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## SEPTEMBER 21-27

### KEY DATES

#### Sunday, September 21st

Family Day  
Most Fun & Fashionable Family competition  
Sponsor: The Dingle Skelig Hotel

#### Wednesday, September 24th

Guinness Kerry National Day  
Frankie Foster & Raceday TV will join us on Tues. & Wed.

#### Thursday, September 25th

Ryle Menswear 'Best Dressed Man' Day  
First Prize: Custom suit valued at €1,200  
Judge: Niall 'Botty' O' O'Callaghan

#### Friday, September 26th

McElligotts Kia 'Ladies Day'  
First Prize: Trip for two to New York  
Judge: Louise Duffy

#### Saturday, September 27th

Sustainable Style Saturday  
There are a range of prizes to be won  
Judgs: Sydney Sargent & Katie Sloane



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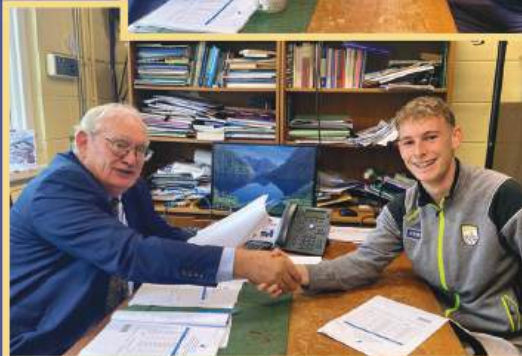


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# SENATOR MIKE KENNELLY WELCOMES VISIT OF MINISTER KEVIN "BOXER" MORAN TO LISTOWEL and Confirms Flood Relief Works will commence ahead of Listowel Races

"I am pleased to confirm that Minister of State with responsibility for Flooding through the OPW, Kevin "Boxer" Moran, will visit Listowel next week in response to long-standing concerns about flooding in North Kerry—particularly in the Listowel and Kilocrim areas.

The Minister's visit comes at a critical time as we prepare for the upcoming Listowel Races, a cornerstone event in our town's calendar. I can now confirm that, following consistent engagement between my office, local officials, and the Office of Public Works, flood relief works will commence in the coming weeks, with preparatory phases beginning before the festival kicks off.

This commitment is a direct response to the devastating flooding experienced on November 24, 2025, when our communities in Listowel and Kilocrim endured the most destructive flood event in recent memory. That night, the emergency response evolved rapidly from saving homes to saving lives, as water levels rose beyond any expectation. Homes were destroyed, businesses devastated, and families displaced. The emotional and financial scars from that flood are still felt today.

This project represents more than infrastructure—it is about restoring confidence and security to families and businesses who have lived under constant threat from future flooding.

Minister Moran's visit next week is a welcome recognition of the urgency and seriousness of the situation. I will personally accompany him during his engagements with local residents and stakeholders to ensure the concerns of the community are fully heard and addressed. We cannot undo the damage of November 2025—but we can and must take action to ensure such a disaster never happens again.

This is a vital step in that direction, and I will continue to work closely with the OPW, Kerry County Council, and Minister Moran to ensure this project is delivered effectively and without delay.

Pictured are of The Castleinch and Kilocrim areas destroyed by Flooding November 2024



## School Secretaries and Caretakers **WE STAND WITH YOU**



Kerry's Fine Gael public representatives wish to express our full support for school secretaries and caretakers in their call for fair treatment and proper pension rights. We firmly believe that all those who work in the public service deserve recognition and respect for the essential roles they play in our communities. Secretaries and Caretakers are a vital part of the education system and the current disparity in their conditions of employment are unjust.

As a team, we have made our position clear to our party leadership : fairness and respect for those who serve the public must never be optional. We sincerely hope this dispute is resolved quickly and fairly and that school secretaries and caretakers receive the entitlements and recognition they deserve.



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### Sunday 21st September – Family Day

The week opens with something for all ages with Garvey's SuperValu Family Day. Expect meet-and-greets with Coco-Melon and Mickey Mouse, a petting farm, face painting, balloon giveaways, and a mini disco to keep little ones entertained — all while you enjoy the excitement on the track with the feature race of the Kerry Dairy Ireland Handicap Steeplechase of €45,000. New on Sunday is the Most Fun & Fashionable Family Competition, sponsored by the Dingle Skellig Hotel. The prize? A two-night stay with breakfast overlooking the stunning Dingle Bay. The dress code? As bold as your imagination — from retro glamour to racing chic to themed gamer costumes. Families of all kinds are welcome, from siblings to cousins, mums and daughters to dads and sons. Judging this brand-new fashion event is top model, businesswoman, and busy mum of four, Elvira Fernandez Zebo. She will be out and about on the course from 1.30pm looking for finalists.

### Monday 22nd September

The feature race on Monday is the John McGuire Handicap of €45,000.

### Tuesday 23rd September

Listowel Races are delighted to announce that Presenter, Creator and Franc James founder, former Love Island contestant Frankie Foster, along with the Raceday TV team, will be broadcasting from the Races on both Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. Make sure to come along and say hello.

### Wednesday 24th September – Kerry Grand National

Ask any racing fan - Wednesday is the day. The Guinness Kerry Grand National Handicap Steeplechase of €200,000 is the jewel of the festival — an electric, edge-of-your-seat race that has punters holding their breath right up to the final furlong. Last year saw the Gavin Cromwell trained Flooring Porter, grace the winners' enclosure, courtesy of a fine front running performance under Keith Donoghue. A former Stayers Hurdle victor at the Cheltenham Festival, his victory again highlighted the fact that the race is attracting a higher class of horse, year on year.

### Thursday 25th September – Sharp Dressed Men

Style takes the spotlight with the Ryle Menswear Best Dressed Man Competition, hosted by Michael Moran and judged by the ever-dapper Botty O'Callaghan. The winner will receive a custom-made suit worth €1,200, while the runner-up takes home a full Benetti suit, shirt, and tie. Ryles also sponsor gift bags for all the finalists. The feature race is the Listowel Races Supporters Club Lartigue Hurdle in memory of John Molyneaux of €60,000

### Friday 26th September – Ladies Day Glamour

The McElligotts Kia Best Dressed Lady competition, judged by broadcaster Louise Duffy with designer Shauna Courtney, is always a showstopper. This year's top prize is the trip of a lifetime for two to New York with accommodation at the iconic Fitzpatrick Hotel in Manhattan. There's also €1,000 for the most creative headpiece and €500 for the most contemporary outfit. Each of the 10 finalists will also receive gift bags kindly sponsored by McGuire's Pharmacy Listowel. The judges will be out and about on the course to select their 10 finalists at 1pm, and the winners will be announced after 4pm. The feature race is the William Hill Handicap Hurdle of €100,000.

### Saturday 27th September – Sustainable Style

Closing the week, Listowel celebrates its long-standing commitment to conscious fashion with its Sustainable Style Competition sponsored by Listowel Tidy Towns in association An Taisce and Listowel Races. Now celebrating its 14th year, this is a Listowel Tidy Towns initiative to highlight waste minimisation and promote the circular economy. Judged by top model Sydney Sargent and Katie Sloane owner of Peach Vintage Clothing and a judge from An Taisce. There are a range of generous cash prizes and gifts sponsored by Listowel Race Company and the businesses of Listowel for both male and female entrants in Overall, Vintage Only, Pre-loved, and Juniors/Conscious Couture categories. It's all about re-wearing, re-styling, and celebrating fashion with a conscience so as to have a positive impact on climate change. This year, those wishing to enter can register in the fashion marquee from 1pm.

**Book online and save time and money!** Pre book your tickets on [www.listowelraces.ie](http://www.listowelraces.ie) and get €5 off all general admission tickets. Prices on the gate daily are €20 on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and €30 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. With so much energy, style, and entertainment packed into one unforgettable week, Listowel Races really is where the excitement, drama and fun lives.

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#### Thought for the Week:

"Like autumn leaves, let go of what no longer serves you — and make space for warmth, balance, and new beginnings."

Wishing you all a nourishing start to September, filled with comfort, clarity, and calm.

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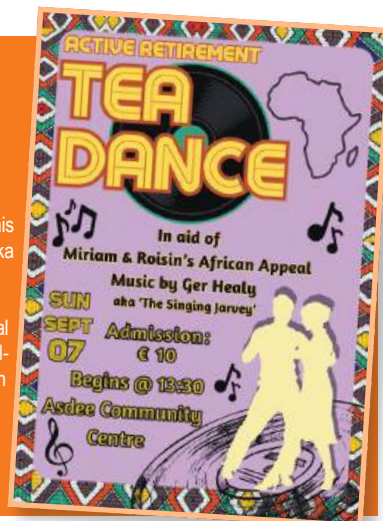
## ASDEE TEA DANCE FOR MIRAM AND ROISIN'S AFRICAN APPEAL 2025

7th September at 13:30pm

A Fundraising Tea Dance will be held in Asdee Community Centre this Sunday 7th September at 13:30pm. Music by the Singing Jarvey aka Ger Healy. Entrance is €10 with a raffle on the day.

All funds raised will go directly to Miram and Roisin's African Appeal 2025. Miriam Hanlon (Asdee) and Roisin Scanlon (Currow) are travelling to Malawi, Kenya and South Sudan this September to volunteer in clinics established by Saint Patrick Missionary Society.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information and to donate online, use the following link: <https://gofund.me/252e3e43>



## NORTH KERRY COMMUNITY CHOIR

### RETURNS THIS SEPTEMBER 9TH

The North Kerry Community Choir will be starting back in St Patrick's Hall, Upper William St, Listowel on Tuesday 9th September from 12.30-1.30pm.

We will be singing a variety of songs and simple vocal exercises. The cost is €50 per five week term. No audition. Heartwarming, uplifting and a sense of togetherness. All Welcome!

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## KERRY CULTURE NIGHT 2025

Culture Night will take place on Friday 19th September, throughout Ireland, and Kerry has a wealth of arts, creativity and culture on offer! Over 50 free events will take place on this 'One Night for All'. Full details are available on [CultureNight.ie/Kerry](http://CultureNight.ie/Kerry) or on [arts.kerrycoco.ie](http://arts.kerrycoco.ie), social media @KerryCoArts.

'Each year the artists and organisations that participate in Culture Night bring an exciting range of events to the people of Kerry,' stated Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Michael Foley. 'I encourage everyone to avail of the opportunity to enjoy the wealth of arts and culture we have in Kerry; these are an integral part of life in Kerry'. To make this wonderful night happen, the Arts Office of Kerry County Council, supported by the Arts Council and Kerry County Council, issued an open call out in May, and by July had awarded over 48 events funding to be part of Culture Night 2025. 'The quality of submission is a clear reflection of the excellent arts and culture across Kerry', stated Hannah Pinckheard, Assistant Arts Officer, and Culture Night Coordinator, 'Events include exhibitions, performances, talks, workshops, comedy, theatre, film, music and much more'.

Some of the highlights to look out for in Killarney include the Aisling Ghobnait performance by MOTHÚ at College Square at 6.30pm and 'Poetry, Music, Dance and Drag' at the Government Offices, New Road.

Tralee will be host to 8 events in this year's programme. Siamsa Tíre will host a variety of events on the night including a screening of Poetry-films – a collaborative project between Kerry Writer in Residence and Filmmaker in Residence, Emer Fallon and Jesse Gilbert. Kerry School of Music will be open with Musicals with L.O.S.T beginning at 6.30pm.

The voices of North Kerry and beyond will be found at 'Ballybunion Voices: An Evening of Local Culture & Creativity' in Ballybunion Community Centre and 'Stories from Around the World' at the Kerry's Writers Museum. The night continues in Finuge with The Telling: A night of Music, Murmur & Reckoning at Teach Siamsa.

'Kerry County Council's Arts Service has been coordinating Culture Night in Kerry for over fifteen years', advised Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer, Kerry County Council, 'and as Culture Night programmed events are free of charge, we encourage people to join us and enjoy this fabulous night!'. 'Each year brings new elements to the programme, and something for everyone'.

Castleisland - Corca Dhuibhne has a wealth of offerings inclusive of SECONDS, a play by Ciara O'Grady, returns to the County from its run at Edinburgh Fringe Festival for a performance at the Ivy Leaf Arts Centre in Castleisland. More performances are there to be found along the peninsula such as The MD project and Screachog Reille in Dingle and the BEEHIVE THEATRE's presentation of "The Vagina Monologues" by Eve Ensler in Tigh Uí Chatháin (Kane's) in Ballyferriter.

The Kenmare Municipal District has a large programme with twenty events across Caherciveen, Kenmare, and surrounding areas. Get creative in Killorglin with a selection of workshops on the night from painting pottery at the Pauline Bewick Collection, Library Place to developing your own photographs using the cyanotype printing method in The Fishery, or join the 'Write Night Workshop' at O'Grady's Bar. In Cahersiveen, ciarraí art nexus & ACARD have coordinated a Culture Night trail full of discovery. Begin the trail at Gunter's Pottery or join in at a point of interest on one of many stops along the way.

Full listing of events is available on [www.culturenight.ie/kerry](http://www.culturenight.ie/kerry) and a e-brochure will be available on [art.kerrycoco.ie](http://art.kerrycoco.ie) from next week, with Libraries throughout Kerry carrying printed versions in the coming weeks.





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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.

Welcome September. This week is the start of a new routine in the house for many of us as children have started back to school. While it can be exciting for them it can also be a bit scary. Think back to when you started your own Weight loss and Wellness journey. You were probably a little bit excited but a little scared also.

We are sure you will agree that routine is great and having a routine gives us all structure. So what does that mean for you?

It could be any or all of the following:

- A set bedtime and waking up time
- A set mealtime for the family
- A set time of the day to focus on your own needs.

Our San Rita Wellness plan is as simple as A B C.

Sometimes it is all about just going back to basics.

Is this something you might need to do this week?

The children have made a fresh start and the school bags were all packed and ready to go.

What items would you need in your bag to put to good use?

**Copy and pencil** - Keeping track of your Calories and your food choices makes you more aware of what you are eating and drinking. You can put pen to paper as this is a good visual. After all you can't learn from a blank page.

**Ruler** - A ruler is to keep you on the straight and narrow, for example staying within your calorie allowance. Also it can be used to draw a line under a bad day or a bad week to help you move forward.

**Timetable** - A timetable can be like your meal planner. When you plan your meals ahead of time, it gives you more structure and you feel more prepared.

**Lunch Box** - Make sure you have plenty fresh, filling and healthy foods in all your meals whether you are at home or at work.

**PE Gear** - Keeping active is very important for our weight loss and overall wellness. Make sure to be active for at least 30 mins a day, 5 times a week. Not alone will this help you with your weight loss but it will benefit you in so many other ways also.

All of the above need to be put to use every day of every week as part of the curriculum. Like the children showing up for school every day and being accountable to the teacher is an important part of their overall success. For you being accountable to someone like San Rita Wellness can give you the support you may need to get top marks with your Weight loss and Wellness.

We hope this column will ring a few bells with you, and will encourage you to improve where you need to so that you don't end up in trouble and in detention.

For extra support and for weekly accountability check us out on Facebook San Rita Wellness or [sanritawellness.com](http://sanritawellness.com) for details of our "In Person Meetings", "At Home Service" or our "One to One Service".

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

Give us a call on Sandra 087 6718377 Rita 087 1012174  
Until next week, Sandra and Rita



Finuge / St. Senans Juniors who played Churchill in County Championship



Finuge / St. Senans U16s who won The County Shield Final in Killarney recently

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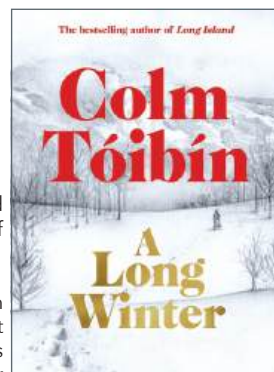
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Well done to Listowel Emmets U16 Ladies who beat Killarney Legion in the Div 2 County League Final last week. A fantastic achievement



Congratulations to Jack Collins and Keri McBarron recent winners of the Duagh Sports Complex Split the Bucket. Also in picture John Joe O'Brien who presented the winnings of €204.00 to both



Despite the inclement weather on Saturday morning, working members Dan Foley, Ian O'Carroll, Pat Herbert and Matty Dillon were at the Kilflynns Coursing Field as they prepare for their meeting. Photo Moss Joe Browne



The Guerin Family of Convent Street gathering for a meal at Eabha Joan's Restaurant last Saturday. Front: Mary O'Connor, Margaret Guerin, Eileen O'Flaherty, Jean Culhane. 2nd Row: Michael Guerin, Emily Browne, Bobby Browne, Aine Guerin, Pat Guerin, Rachel Guerin, William Guerin. Back: Mary Culhane, Angelia Guerin, Padraig Ryan, Alex Guerin Ryan, Grace Guerin, Daniel Niblock, Nigel Guerin, Sarah Guerin, Emir O'Connor, Dan Browne, Helen Browne, Philip Culhane, Tom O'Connor.



Finuge / St. Senans Senior ladies who played Castleisland recently in The County Championship



Club Chairman Mike Hickey, centre, was all smiles at the Kilflynns Coursing Field on Saturday with Darren Houlihan and Eoin Lynch. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Congratulations to Thomas Scanlon, Ballyduff, who captained the Kerry U15 hurling team to All Ireland success in the Arrabawn Shield Final against Clare last Saturday in Templemore



Patrick Fitzell from Ballyunion with Bishop Michael Burrows at Church of Ireland Killarney



Junior Infants, Dromclough NS, on their first day at school on 28th Aug. 2025





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## BALLYBUNION

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Siobhan Kennelly Kilgarvan, Ballylongford, Mary Catherine O'Connor late of Ahimma and England, Mary Holly, Lahesrough and Jim Lynch late of Tullamore and New York. May they Rest in Peace.

### BALLYBUNION SUMMER MARKET

Due to adverse weather conditions our final summer market was postponed, it will now take place Saturday 6th September 10am–3pm in McMunn's garden. All proceeds go to Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### TEA DANCE IN AID OF MIRIAM & ROISIN'S AFRICAN APPEAL

Enjoy an afternoon of music with Ger Healy "The Singing Jarvey" Sunday, September 7th at 1:30 pm, Asdee Community Centre Admission: €10. Come along for great music, dancing, and community spirit all for a wonderful cause!

### 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!

### TIDY TOWNS

A big thank you to everyone for all their help over the summer. We are always looking for volunteers so you can get in touch via [ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com](mailto:ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com)

### PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Sunday 21st September, leaving Ballybunion at 7.45 a.m. Further information: Contact James: 087 7789929.

### INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

7th Annual Listowel International Storytelling Festival, hosted by Kerry Writers' Museum, which takes place from Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st September 2025 in the heritage town of Listowel.

This year's festival welcomes storytellers from Ireland, Morocco, Spain, the UK, and the USA, alongside Kerry voices who continue our county's proud storytelling tradition. Over four days, visitors can enjoy performances, music, poetry, workshops, heritage walks, and family-friendly events — with highlights including a tribute to local storyteller Sonny Egan and the 100th Session of Poetry in the Park.

Full Programme: <https://kerrywritersmuseum.com/storytelling-festival-2025/>  
Tickets (including new Weekend Passes) available online

### FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Will be provided by the Kerry Education and Training Board from middle of September to middle of December. Classes are all levels to QQI level 3. Inquiries: phone Ed 0860749786

### URGENT ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Local couple with two babies wanting to rent long term in Ballybunion or surrounding area, please contact the tourist office.

### BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Opening Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am–1:30pm & 2:30pm–5:00pm  
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### BINGO BALLYBUNION

Every Wednesday at 8pm in Mikey Joe's Bar, Main Street, Ballybunion. Prices: Single book €10, double book €13, plenty of prizes to be won! Come along for a fun-filled evening—everyone is welcome!

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Community Employment offers paid work, welfare support, 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](mailto: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.

### 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!

### 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:

Wildcats - Mondays at 17:00 - 21:00, Tuesdays at 19:00 - 21:00, Wednesdays at 16:00 - 21:30, Thursdays at 17:30 - 20:00, Fridays at - 16:00 - 18:00  
Coffee Morning - Tuesdays at 11:00 - 12:00  
Singing Cub - Tuesdays at 13:30 - 15:00  
Gymnastics - Tuesdays at 17.00-19.00  
Taekwondo - Wednesdays at 16:30 - 20:45, Fridays at 18:30 - 20:45  
Craft Circle - Thursdays at 10:00 - 12:00  
Badminton - Thursdays at 20:00 - 22:00  
Chair It Up! - Fridays at 11:00 - 13:00  
Women's Support Group - Fridays at 14:00 - 16:00

### STARTING IN SEPT

Irish Spirit School - Monday 1st Sept - Friday 12th (089 2127036)  
Ógras Irish Language Activities - Mondays at 17:00 - 18:00  
Move with Martina - Tuesdays at 11:00 - 12:00  
English for Beginners - Wednesdays at 14:30 - 15:30  
English (Intermediate Level) - Wednesdays at 15:30 - 16:30  
Pilates for seniors - Thursdays 4th, 11th, 25th & Oct 2nd at 10:30am (50 mins/class) (087 7079941)  
Culture Night - Friday 19th Sept at 17:00 - 20:00  
Please contact 068-27799 or email [ballybcmcentre@gmail.com](mailto:ballybcmcentre@gmail.com) for any further information.

### 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!

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### 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.

### GROW SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Are on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30pm in the Seanchai Centre, Listowel, V31 RD93 everyone is welcome to attend for more information or contact Jerry @ 0860271990, well supported in 2025.

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For more information and to donate online, use the following link : <https://gofund.me/252e3e43>

### BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you'd like to include an item in The Ballybunion Notes, please send it to [ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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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## 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 August 26th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 10, 16, 20 and the Bonus Number was 7. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €11,400 or the match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prizewinners were Oisín Flavin, Ballyconry; Bridie Leen, Ballinbrannig & Eileen Foley, Ballylongford. 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](http://www.ballyduffgaa.com). Remember "If you are not in you can't win"

### BALLYDUFF GAA

#### Senior Football:

Our senior footballers exited the County Premier Junior Football Championship at the Quarter-final stage on Saturday last when they were defeated by Championship favourites Ballymacelligott on a scoreline of 1 - 17 to 0 - 7.

### CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Seán Sheehy, Ellen Sheehy, John Sheehy

#### Masses for the week:

Friday September 5th 7.00pm: 1st Friday - Seán, John & Ellen Sheehy  
Saturday September 6th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway  
Sunday September 7th 11.00am: Mary O'Sullivan, Clahane; Mossie Michael O'Connor; Seán O'Connor, Requested by the Choi; Jim & Johnny Crowley; Phil Brosnan & Deceased members of the Brosnan family; Pa O'Connor; John & Hannah Harrington; Denis Purcell; Pat, Hannamai, Paudie Prendergast & Deceased members of the Prendergast family.  
Reader September 7th: Paul McCarthy  
Eucharistic Ministers September 7th: Catherine O'Driscoll/Carmel Cos-

tello/Helen Dowling.

Mass Servers 30th: Elliott, Orla, Anthony

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff Church

Holy Hour: First Sunday of the month in Causeway

Communion Calls: Wednesday & Thursday this week

Diocesan Collection: Next weekend September 6th/7th for Diocesan Needs

Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements

Masses Change: This weekend for September - Causeway on Saturday at 6.30pm - Ballyduff on Sunday at 11.00am.

Donate Button: Available on our website page if you wish to contribute to our Parish

If you are Housebound or a Patient in Hospital: And you would like a visit from Fr Gerard, please contact him on his mobile or through the Parish Office

Pattern Day: Come celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with us in beautiful Ballyhogue. Bishop Ray Browne will lead our Pattern Day Mass at 11.00am on Monday next September 8th in Our Lady's Well and Grotto. Everyone is warmly invited. Plenty of free parking.

New Initiative: Bud's FRC Ballyduff: Bud's Community food pantry surplus food available! Discover the incredible value of the community pantry day: Tuesday's Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm: 10 items for €5.00 Phone: 066 7148883 Email: [budsfrc2016@gmail](mailto:budsfrc2016@gmail)

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### CASHEN DASH

10k and 5k Cashen Dash is back again this year. It's happening on this Saturday September 6th at 12.00 noon from the Church Car Park. The cost is

€10 per entry, and all the proceeds go to upkeep of the defibrillator in the village. Every runner, walker or crawler will receive a finishers medal. This event is being organised by A Better Ballyduff Community Group. Spread the word!

### BUDS FRC

New Initiative in Bud's FRC Ballyduff, Eircode: V92A2VC

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Bud's Ballyduff Meals-On-Wheels Service, please contact Bernie at Reception on (066) 7148883 for further information and Daily Menu Options

Bud's Ballyduff Parent Support Worker Mia Fitzpatrick remit covers Ballyunion, Causeway Lisselton, and Lixnaw, especially National and Secondary Schools. Contact details for Mia email: [budsfrcpsw@gmail.com](mailto:budsfrcpsw@gmail.com), Mobile: (087) 1519234, Phone: (066) 714 8883.

Bud's Information Officer is available on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00am - 3.00pm.

NEW Community Social Club (free no charge ) SLUA SPRAOI. OPEN NIGHT It begins on Monday September 15th at 8.00pm in Bud's Family Resource Centre in Ballyduff, Tralee, Co. Kerry V92A2VC

ABOUT US: We provide voluntary social clubs for groups of people between the ages of 18 and 45 with outlets in Sports, Travel, Fundraising, Performing Arts, Nights out, Community involvement and fun.

OUR GOAL: In an effort to empower our members, we work to provide them with creative experiences and opportunities that will help them grow, learn, and thrive by allowing them to engage with others, explore new horizons, and grow into the people they want to be. Facilitator is John Martin Carroll and the areas covered are Ardfert, Lixnaw, Finuge, Kilflynn, Causeway, Kilmoyley, Ballyduff and Abbeydorney.

## BEALE U10S WIN THE EÓIN GRIFFIN TOURNAMENT

Beale GAA hosted the Annual Eóin Griffin Tournament last Saturday with over 150 under-10 players from Beale, Bally/Tarbert, Ballyduff, Moyvane, Emmets and Ballydonohue taking part. A very special occasion for the Beale club. Last year's Kerry U20 captain Robert Stack presented the trophy to winning captain Cianna Flahive, marking Beale's eighth time lifting the coveted trophy. Every player received a medal and a goodie bag, rounding off a memorable day.






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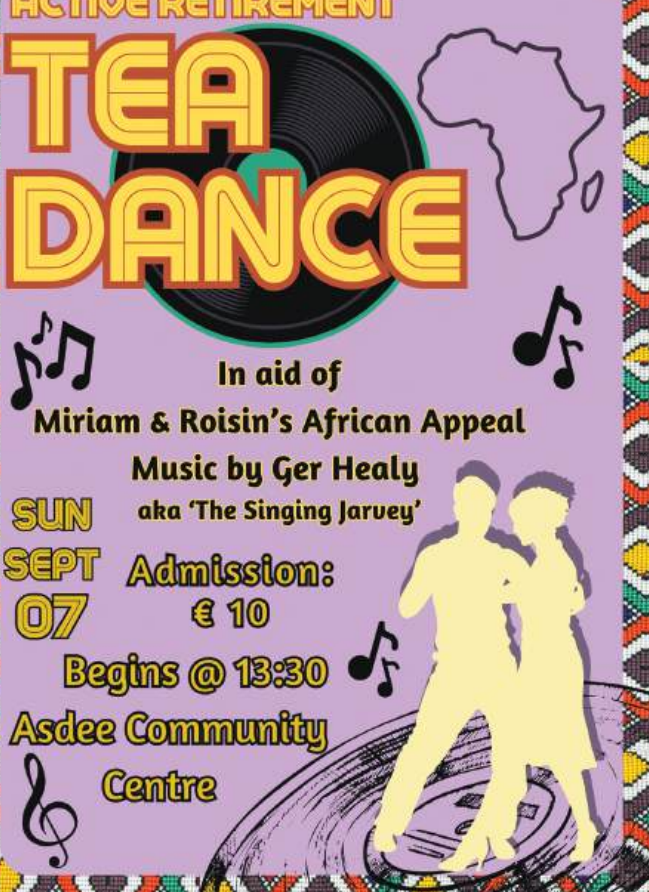


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**ACTIVE RETIREMENT**  
**TEA DANCE**

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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.

DEATHS

The death took place of Mary T. (Tessie) Holly, née O'Connor, Tarmons Hill and formerly Tarmons River, Tarbert. Tessie as she was affectionately known died at Listowel Community Hospital on Friday 22 August. She was aged 91 years. She reposed at St. Mary's Funeral Home, Tarbert on Sunday 24 August. Long queues testified to the sympathy and affection in which she and her family were held. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Buckley, assisted by Fr. John O'Connor Tarbert, Fr. Brendan Walsh, Moyvane, Fr. Tom Mangan, Abbeyfeale. and Fr. Danny Broderick, Boherbue took place on Monday 25 August in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert, celebrating a long life well lived. The Cantor was Liam Corridan accompanied by Brid Stack on the accordion. Her grandchildren did the Mass readings and Prayers of the Faithful. Her Requiem Mass was followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her beloved husband Billy who died in January 1995. Rearing a family of six children and helping her husband run the family farm was no easy task but she took it all in her stride. Condolences from sympathisers in Ireland, the UK, USA and Australia described her 'as a ray of sunshine, a lovely lady with a beautiful smile and a kind word'. She was a life-long member of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association and her daughter Mary Holland was Secretary of the North Kerry Association for many years. She did the Telly Bingo every week and was an active member of the Tarbert Active retirement group participating in all their activities. Tessie was predeceased by her husband Billy, parents Patrick and Bridget, brothers Michael and Tommy, and great grandchild Tomás.

Sympathy of the community to her daughters Mary Holland, Breda Moloney, Teresa Collins, Helen Corridan, Anne Stack and son Denis, brother John, sister-in-law Mary, sons-in-law, Ned, Pat, Mike, Mike and Dan, grand-children, great grand-children, nephews, nieces, neighbours and friends.

The death also took place of Mary Holly, Lahesrough, Ballybunion. Mary died at Lystoll Lodge, Listowel on Sunday 24 August. Her Requiem Mass took place in St. John's Church, Ballybunion on Wednesday 27 August followed by interment in Killehenry Cemetery, Ballybunion. Sympathy to her family and in particular to her daughter Catherine O'Sullivan, Tieraclea Park, Tarbert and to her grand-daughter Amanda.

The death also took place of Teresa Hayes (née Nally) of 23 St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert and formerly of Irishtown, Claremorris, County Mayo. Teresa who was aged 86 years died at home on Wednesday 27 August. She reposed at home on Friday 28 August. Requiem Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Sean Hanafin assisted by Fr. Gerard Finucane, took place in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert on Saturday 30 August. Following the Requiem Mass, Teresa was laid to rest beside her beloved husband Micheál, in the New Cemetery, Tarbert. Teresa who was the youngest of seven children was born in Claremorris, County Mayo. In the late 1950's she emigrated to England in search of employment. Here she met Micheál Hayes from Ballyculhane Cross, Glin a tradesman who had also emigrated to England. They were married on St. Patrick's Day 1961 in Highbury, London. They returned from London and settled into married life in Tarbert in September 1963. They had eight children, seven daughters and one son. Teresa belonged to an era of strong, resourceful women and mothers. She was a great home baker and she and Micheál provided a stable home in which to rear their family, ensuring that they all did well in their chosen careers. A woman of great faith and served as a Eucharistic Minister in the parish. She imbued strong values in her children and recently welcomed a great grandson into the world.

Teresa was predeceased by her husband Micheál, infant son Michael, son-in-law Pat and grandson Eoin. Sympathy of the community to her daughters Maureen, Noreen, Katie, Annette, Michelle, Frances, Deirdre and son Fergus. sons-in-law Charlie, James, Brendan, Matt, James, Robert (Fitzell), daughter-in-law Gillian, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and friends. Beannacht Dé le h-anamacha na marbh go léir agus suaimhneas siorai doibh go léir.

ACTIVE RETIRED

Tarbert Active Retirement Group will resume activities for over 55's on Friday 5 September in the Bridewell from 10.30am to 12 noon. There will be different activities every week followed by Tea/Coffee and refreshments and a chat. New members are welcome, so come along and take part.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding took place of Ian Flavin, son of Denis and Geraldine Flavin, Doonard Crescent, Tarbert and Colleen Kennelly, daughter of Tim and Catherine Kennelly, Ballybunion. The wedding ceremony was performed by Fr. Sean Hanafin in St. John's Church, Ballybunion on Friday 22 August. The Maids of Honour were Ciara Keane and Ciara Kennelly. The Groomsmen were Gerard Flavin, Shane Kennelly and David Langan. The Page Boys were Sam Brown and Tadhg Flavin. The Flower girl was Sadie Flavin. The Music was by Elaine Foley and Aine Hurley. The happy couple will reside in Ballybunion. Guímis gach rath ar an mbeirt a pósadh agus go neirí go geal leo le chéile as seo amach.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

(over 55's) is on every Friday in Tarbert Bridewell between 10.30 and 12.00. Different activities every week followed by Tea/Coffee and refreshments and a chat. New Members always welcome.

BALLYLONGFORD

DCU WATER BLITZ 2025

The DCU Water Blitz investigates the occurrence of persistent, mobile chemicals and pesticides within our freshwater. Volunteers are needed to collect water samples and use the CSHydro tool kit at their local freshwater bodies. The initiative aims to map contamination hotspots across Ireland, and interested citizen scientists aged 18+ can sign up to receive a CSHydro tool kit and test their local water. This will be done on three consecutive days: 26th, 27th and 28th September.

Sign up by contacting the DCU Water Institute at water.blitz@dcu.ie or through the provided registration links in their social media posts.

IN MEMORIAM - TOMMY LYNCH

Condolences to the family of the late Tommy Lynch, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal and formerly of the Old School Road, Ballylongford.

Tommy passed away on the 18th August. He is predeceased by his wife Phyllis (nee Dolan) and his parents, John and Mary Lynch, his brothers John and Donal and Sister Mary B. Tommy will be sadly missed by his children Ciarán & Sinéad, daughter-in-law Tara, son-in-law Jason, his Grandchildren, Evan, Oran, Anna and Ronan, his brother Michael (New York), sisters-in-law Norann Lynch and Anna Dolan, brothers-in-law Eddie Mangan, Martin & Eugene Dolan, Nephews, Nieces, close relatives and friends.

SR. ANN FITZMAURICE RSM

Condolences to the family of Sr Ann, who was born Jose Fitzmaurice. She died peacefully in the care of her fellow Sisters of Mercy at Clacton-on-Sea.

She is predeceased by her parents, Billy Fitzmaurice of Beal and Nora O'Halloran of Ballylongford and they lived on the Old School Road in Bally. She has many surviving family members still living locally.

ANNUAL MASS AT LISLAUGHTIN ABBEY

Our sincere thanks to all who attended the annual mass for Lislaughtin Abbey. Unfortunately the weather didn't co-operate and we had to move to St. Michael's Church for the service. It was very well attended, with the church filled to capacity. We would like to thank Fr John Buckley for a lovely service. Our stewards Noel Lynch, Joe Deegan, John McEnery and Paul O'Donoghue braved the rain in the car

park and helped with the overflow traffic. Cathy McEnery presented two lovely floral arrangements for the altar, with the flowers courtesy of Ballyroe Lodge.

A total of €1509.45 was collected and will be used towards the future care and development of the Abbey cemetery.

Our delayed AGM will be announced here shortly.

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL

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

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GROW MENTAL HEALTH

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

TEA DANCE

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Congratulations to Paddy O'Neill, Ballylongford who received his Degree in Animal Science from UCD and the very best of luck in his new role as part of the team The Salesian Agricultural College Pallaskenry



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KILFLYNN

CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT HITS €4,000

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 1st September, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 5,7,22 and 30. There was no winner of the 3,900 Jackpot. Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Pat McGrath, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn Paddy O'Flaherty, Irrebeg, Lixnaw and Taylor O'Brien, Ballyconnell Close, Kilflynn,

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 8th September at 10.30p.m with a €4,000 Jackpot. Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crotagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play\_newa.asp?ll\_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot emphasize enough the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY

"Come celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with us in beautiful Ballyheigue. Bishop Ray Browne will lead our Pattern Day Mass at 11.00am on Monday September 8th, in Our Lady's Well and Grotto. Everyone is warmly invited. Plenty of free parking."

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

will be provided in Tralee by Kerry Education and Training Board, from the middle of September to the middle of December (one two-hour class per week). Classes are at all levels, from absolute beginner to QQI Level 3. To inquire, please phone Ed on 086 074 9786 or email traleeabe@staff.kerryetb.ie

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

Kilflynn Area Development Clg and Saint Columba's Community Centre would like to thank Kerry County Council for financial assistance under the Community Support Fund 2025 in respect of the purchasing of new chairs for the centre.

CROTTA GAA

Well done to Kerry players & management who took part in the Sonny Walsh competition last weekend in Waterford. They narrowly lost the final to Clare on a score of 3.10 to 3.6. Crotta was proudly represented on the day by Jack Kelliher and Eoin Beirne. Well done also to Kerry U15 Development panel and management who won the Arrabawn Shield Cup beating Clare in Templemore, Co Tipperary on Saturday 30th August. Crotta was proudly represented on the day by Darren McElligott, Matt Cronin, Paddy Cronin

Lee Strand County Under 14 Hurling Championship Final Wednesday, 27 August in Caherslee, Ballyduff 2-12 Crotta O'Neill's 1-12. Commiserations to our gallant hurlers and Congratulations to Ballyduff.

North Kerry Under 16 Hurling Championships Round 2 - Sunday, 7 September @ 11.00am. 'A' Championship - Crotta O'Neill's v Abbeydorney 2025 Adams of Tralee Fiat Professionals North Kerry Intermediate Hurling Championship Quarter Final - Wednesday, 3 September. Crotta O'Neill's v Lady's Walk All games @ 6.30pm. Winner on the day First named at home Adams of Tralee, the Fiat Professionals North Kerry Senior Hurling Championship 2025 [John Joe O'Sullivan Cup] Quarter Finals: Crotta O'Neill's v Tralee Parnells[first named team at home, winner on the day]

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in this morning's U6 training session on Sunday 31st August. Congratulations to Thomas Quille who is this weeks U8 players of the week. See you all again next Sunday at 10:00

FOOTBALL

Kerry Petroleum Junior Premier Club Championship Quarter-final on Sunday 31st August in duagh. Full time - St Senans 3-13 Duagh 1-13 Junior Premier Semi Final St Senans play Keel on Saturday 6th September at 5pm in Connolly Park, Austin Stacks. We wish the best of luck to the St Senan's players and their mentors.

HERITAGE WEEK

Members of the Society enjoyed a wonderful day out in Kilflynn on Saturday 16th August, organised as our contribution to Heritage Week. Our guides were Drs John Flaherty and Richard McElligott, both local men, and the great Sonny Egan also provided entertainment. We were also treated to refreshments in St Columba's Centre when we arrived, which were most welcome. Many thanks to our two speakers, and all others involved who helped make it such a successful event.

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LISTOWEL INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL 2025

Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st September with storytellers from Ireland, Morocco, Spain, the UK and the USA, alongside Kerry's own voices. Opening Night Tribute to Sonny Egan on Thursday 18th September at 8.00 p.m. in Kerry Writers' Museum, with music, song and dance from Lixnaw Comhaltas and stories from Frances Kennedy, Daisy Kearney, Conor Cox and other special guests. Details - www.kerrywritersmuseum.com/storytelling-festival-2025

MOYVANE

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BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 21 22 23 25. Lucky Dips: €100: Helen Hanley/Mary Buston, Madigan's Bus. €50: Michael Lynch, Taxi. €20 each Joan Fitzgibbon, c/o Marie Wrenn, Athea. Margaret Gill, c/o Don Shine. Callum & Mary, Athea. Aoife, Chloe, Catherine, Shauna & Con, c/o Con Lynch, Gortdromagouna. Gerry Harrison, Lower Aughrim. Free Tickets: Paddy Dalton, Ballyduff. Gearoid Curtin, c/o Nana Mary Leahy. Michelle Molyneaux, c/o Josie O'Connor. Bridie Griffin, Coolkeragh, Listowel. Hazel Bohan, Tarbert. Next draw will be held this Thursday night September 04 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Jackpot €11,500.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Anne Sheehan, Athea who won €300 in last week's spin. 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's winner was Alice Healy who won €340. This week it could be you. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandess Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and 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.

MARIAN HALL FILM EVENT IN AID OF MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 05

On September 05, the documentary film "SINS OF IRELAND" will be screened at the Marian Hall, Moyvane. "Sins of Ireland" is the feature version of "The Confessors", a documentary about priesthood that aired on RTÉ in 2020 and prominently featured Fr. Kevin McNamara and the village of Moyvane. On the night, there will be a screening of the film, followed by a Question and Answer session with director Alex Fegan. Please come along for a great night out, all proceeds will go towards the Moyvane Development Association. Tickets can be purchased online at https://eventmaster.ie/event/kgkAck2TA2 - €12 for adults, €10 for students.

CARE OF THE AGED OUTING

Friday, September 05 2025. The bus will leave the Church car park at 9.30am. Trip includes a visit to Blennerville Windmill, Kerry Creamery Experience, Kate Kearney's Cottage, Deer Park & evening dinner. Cost €40p.p. to be paid when booking with Elaine Flaherty 068-49692 or Noreen O'Connell 068-49238, before Friday, August 29.

KNOCKANURE FAMILY FUN DAY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 14

from 1.00pm to 4.00pm at Knockanure GAA Sportsfield. There will be lots of activities including penalty taking, tug of war, meet the local stars, disco, hang tough, fitness team obstacle course, magician and lots more activities on the day including a bake sale. We also have Teddy bear hospital remember to bring your Teddy bear to get checked out at the teddy bear hospital. This is a cash only event. All are welcome. It's a fundraiser for Scoil Chorp Christ outdoor equipment.

MARIAN HALL MOYVANE

Exercise Classes with Conor O'Neill, start back on Monday 8th September, at the Marian Hall, Moyvane, 1-2pm. All are welcome.

Information evening on Wills, Probate and EPA (Enduring Power of Attorney) given by Purtill & Woulfe Solicitors, Listowel and Abbeyfeale, at the Marian Hall, on Tuesday 16th September at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE Thursday, September 04 Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 10.00am. Friday, September 05 Anniversary Mass for Tommy & Kathleen Kennedy, Asdee at 7.00pm followed by confessions. Saturday, September 06 Mass at 7.30pm. Sunday, Sept 07 First Anniversary Mass for Louise Behan and the anniversary of her father, John at 11.00am. Sunday Sept 07 11.00am Anniversary Mass for Brid Flavin and deceased members of the Flavin & Hanrahan families.

KNOCKANURE: Wednesday, September 03 Anniversary Mass for Margaret & Emmet Leahy. First Friday, September 05 Mass at 10.00am followed by confessions. Sunday, September 07 Mass at 9.30am Monday, September 08 celebration of Knockanure Grotto (40 years) at 7.00pm.



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**Jason Foley & Gavin White bring a very welcome visitor to Coolard last weekend**







Finuge / St. Senans girls who played a recent blitz in Duagh



Congratulations to Duagh National School Girls who passed their first ballet exam from Tara School of Dance



Enjoying the last of the summer days at the seaside town of Ballybunion were North Kerry folk Maria Donegan, John Rahilly and Mossie Walsh. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Finuge / St. Senans U12 girls who played in The County Blitz in Tralee



Past Lady Captains enjoying a get together in Ballybunion last weekend



Happy Graduation Day to Roisin on her first class honours degree in a Bachelors of Science in Technology Management from the University of Limerick.

Roisin is from Gurtreen, Listowel





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LISTOWEL EMMETS

Monthly Draw Results

We held the final of our draws in the clubhouse, and we would like to sincerely thank everyone that has supported our draw throughout the year. It is the life source of our finances, and we would be no where without it, we sincerely thank everyone for their continued support. Tickets for 2025/2026 draw will be available in the coming week online and through committee members.

July 2025 Draw

- €300 Monica Quille, Listowel
- €100 Mattie Dillon, Listowel
- €100 William & Helen Walsh, Listowel
- €100 Pat Healy, Listowel
- €60 Paudie Thornton, Listowel
- €60 Willie Guiney, Listowel

August 2025 Draw

- €300 Pa Nolan, Listowel
- €100 William O Sullivan, Listowel
- €100 Jim Regan, Listowel
- €100 Derry Reen, Listowel
- €60 Cian Carey, Listowel
- €60 Michael Fitzpatrick, Dublin

Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Championship– Quarter Final

Kilcummin 1-14 Listowel Emmets 0-16 HT: 1-8 to 0-7

Played last Saturday evening in a windy Kilcummin, the home side kicked off to a blistering opening with 2 two pointers from Philip O’Leary and Cian Foley respectively. Paul O’Shea’s influence was telling aided noticeably by a stiff breeze found O’Gorman who laid off to Mark O’Shea and found the back of the Emmets net. Emmets settled better and while gaining a lot of primary possession could not get their opening score until Joe Joe fired over, Kilcummin responded instantly but as the wind died down. The Listowel side were managing better with a free from Sam Tarrant and good points from Joe Joe and Healy. Grimes was beginning to hold his own at midfield which allowed further scores to come from Sean Keane and Darragh Leahy leaving four between them at the break. Emmets started brightly and again the dominance of Grimes at the centre saw him serve some tasty ball into the inside line with Keane converting a two-pointer free. Bryan Sweeney swung over another with a goal separating the two sides in a thrilling game. Kilcummin’s Sean O’Leary saw black for foul on Grimes and Sam Tarrant converted to leave two between the sides. Emmets dominance was pressing with the effervescent Conor Sweeney reducing the deficit to one. A fine two pointer from man of the match Joe Joe Grimes saw Emmets go in front for the first time in the game with the newly introduced Aaron Carey firing over another point to make it two clear and nine minutes left on the clock. Matt Keane and Paul O’Shea brought the game back level. As the game ticked on it looked like this was going to extra time but Paul O’Shea kicked a free to put the home side up one, Emmets were chasing the game but a foul on Sweeney saw Darragh Lynch convert and the game kicked on deep in injury time the veteran McSweeney kicked over a shout for Kilcummin which saw them through to the final four. Best for Emmets were Shane Quinn, Eddie Healy, Pa Walsh, and man of the match Joe Joe Grimes. It’s a hard way to go out of championship but credit to Kilcummin they showed their resilience and battled to the end.

U14 North Kerry League Final Division 1: Coolard Tuesday 26th August 6.30pm Listowel Emmets 5-14 Finuge 4-08

On a cool wintry like evening the rain stayed away for this much anticipated final. The neighbouring derby always has people excited hoping for a good match. Both teams started cautiously with Finuge getting the first score, but it was Dylan with 2 frees who opened our scoring. Aidan scored 2 lovely points before Ogie got in to score the first goal at 13 minutes. Finuge tried hard to get up the field but Evan, Jack Heffernan and Tom were sharp and cut off supply many times. Hugo, Brendan Diarmuid were instrumental in winning ball at kick outs and intercepting many passes. Jack Leahy won a lovely ball from play and drove a great distance to score our 2nd goal at 17 minutes. Listowel had definite momentum with perseverance and determination by Darragh and Dylan going for every opportunity our 3rd goal came from Ogie at 22 minutes. Lui’s hard work paid off as he slipped in our 4th goal at the 30-minute mark. Going into break Listowel were cool and knew Finuge would come out with a plan. Half time score Listowel 4-4 Finuge 1-4, only 3 scores kick the difference.

While Ogie scored the first point after the break, Finuge did gather momentum, but Listowel boys kept the points going over. Mason got his break after 7 minutes in front of goal to get the 5th goal for Listowel. Aidan, Darragh, Ogie, Michael D, Jamie, Mason and Dylan kept the points going over to give Listowel the cushion needed. The boys on the bench themselves made an impact Daniel gathering ball and helping score one of the points, Kevin, Jamie, Dara Cinneide brought fresh legs to the field when needed. A superb team effort boys and a great Division 1 win for the A team.

U14 North Kerry League Final Div 3: Ballylongford Thurs 28th August 6.30pm Listowel Emmets B 5-18 Moyvane B 4-19

A cold winter like evening, had us travel in convoy to Ballylongford for the second final of the week. We were hopeful we could do the double but knowing the Moyvane team from the earlier round game and from years previous they too had come to claim victory. This match was epic, as stated by the North Kerry Representative with both teams fighting until the very end! A strong breeze had us playing against it in the first half. After the throw up

Captain Jack managed to win possession and within 30 seconds of the start Ogie managed to score our first goal to a tremendous applause. Within 10 minutes Moyvane had levelled the match. Darragh Hanrahan, Lui & Jack covered the midfield but were ruthless chasing ball and blocking passes. The work paid off as Ogie in forward position with Daniel and Colm was fed the ball at 14 minutes to get our second goal. We got a few points in the interim with one lovely one from Colm. Our wingmen Thomas, Zack, Kevin & Dara O Cinneide keeping the ball moving. While Ogie managed a 3rd goal at 20 minutes, Moyvane were tipping over points and were only 2 points behind. In the blink of an eye Moyvane scored a goal and then got a penalty to put us 5 behind! We had a free before half time so going into half time, we were 3 behind but playing with the breeze. Listowel 3-5 to 3-8. Brian gave directions and tactics at half time, and we were under no illusion the second half was going to be tough.

Moyvane started the second half with momentum scoring 2 points within 2 minutes. Listowel boys dug deep. Brian, Tiernan, Danny & Dara O Cinneide worked hard to keep the ball of the back line and made several great intercepts to gain possession.. Kevin, Robert & Zack were sharp to track and follow the play keeping pressure on. By 9 minutes Listowel had turned the tide and were within 1 point of Moyvane with a lovely point from Jamie. Our superstar goalie Tommy made a double block on goal at 12 minutes holding Moyvane to a point. Moyvane scored the next 3 points but if they did Darragh Hanrahan scored a powerful goal at 20 minutes to a 1-point game again. Our subs bench was once again so important Josh brought fresh legs to midfield, Darragh Mahony made crucial blocks when needed, Jay a huge influence in the forwards and Patrick for blocking putting on pressure.

Both team level at 24 minutes, then again at 29 minutes a free in extra time had Emmets up 1 point but Moyvane levelled the game to carry us into extra time. Listowel 4-14 Moyvane 3-17  
Extra time of 10 minutes a side had the game starting again at 7.56pm in dusk like conditions. Moyvane started the more determined side with a goal at 3 minutes and then a point. Our Jamie was awaiting his chance and by 8 minutes got our 5th goal. By the end of 10 minutes, we were 1 point down.5-15 Listowel 4-19 Moyvane . Within a minute of starting Ogie levelled the game and then the next 9 minutes were nail biting point for point to level and then go ahead. Listowel managed to put 2 points up by 9 minutes and held out to get the win. Moyvane and Listowel must be applauded for a brilliant match.

Fixtures

Emmets are waiting on North Kerry Championship draws at senior and juvenile levels and county Junior Cups.  
Our senior town league returns on Saturday 20th September it promises to be a great day of craic and football as our mixed town league takes place with our senior LGFA team also. BBQ and entertainment on the evening also, more details in next week’s notes.

EMMETS LADIES LGFA

Emmets Ladies range of merchandise available on KC Sports. Fabulous new range of training tops - check them out and get ordering !!

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

Our U8 girls have a busy schedule this week. On Tuesday evening they will do a Guard of Honour at the Corrib Oil League final in the Sportsfield where Emmets Senior Ladies play Glenflesk. Following this, during half-time, the girls will show off their football skills with a 10 minute internal game. The girls are particularly excited to be part of this final as their coaches, Senior players Emma Browne, Cliona Pierce and Nora Keane, are playing so they are very excited to cheer on their mentors. Next Saturday 06 September the girls are off to Cork to participate in the Passage West Lidl Munster Blitz. This is the first year Emmets Ladies U8s have been invited to this event which includes over 50 clubs from all over Ireland and is a full day of football and fun. The girls will play 4 matches - Monaleen Lions (Limerick), Inch Rovers (Kerry), Ballycastle Gaels (Limerick) and Dr Crokes (Dublin) so a fantastic opportunity to show off their football skills and mix with clubs from around the country. The Blitz starts with a parade from the local Church to the GAA ground introducing all the Clubs wearing their club colours led by flags and Emmets banner. All at Emmets Ladies are very excited the U8s will participate in this fantastic event and thanks to their coaches and parents accompanying them for the day. Photos and details of the days events to follow.

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

Our U10 girls had a great day out in Moyvane last Sunday participating in the U10 Go Games Blitz. A great day of football and fun. Thanks to management and parents for attending and supporting the girls.

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

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

U13 v Austin Stacks in North Kerry League Shield Final Tuesday 26 August @ 6.30pm in Frank Sheehy Park,

Our brilliant U13 made it to the shield final and were up against Austin Stacks in the Sportsfield last Tuesday. Both teams displaying some great football and determination to come out winners. Unfortunately, Emmets Ladies fell short

on the day with Austin Stacks proving that bit stronger in the final minutes to gain the victory. Huge congratulations to both teams and especially Emmets Ladies very proud of you all.

Well done also to our U13 girls who participated in the Munster U13 Player Development Blitz in Mallow last Saturday. A great day out wearing the Kerry jersey. Thanks to all the management and parents for travelling with the girls and supporting them on the day.

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

Emmets Ladies U16 v Killarney Legion Thursday 28 August Div. 2 Kerry LGFA U16 County League FINAL - John Mitchells GAA Club

Following the girls spectacular win against table toppers Austin Stacks they travelled to John Mitchells last Monday to face Killarney Legion in this Division 2 final. Not the prettiest affair in a low scoring final but the girls had the composure to get over the line and win out with a score 2.04 to 2.1 and a county Division 2 title. We are all immensely proud of this fantastic bunch of girls who worked hard over the season and got their reward. Thanks to all who came out and supported the girls and to the Management for their commitment to the girls throughout the season. Thanks also to Legion for a right battle all the way to the end. The girls enjoyed beeping around Listowel town after and refreshments in the Clubhouse. Emmets Abu

Well done to our U15s players who represented Emmets Ladies and North Kerry in the Munster Player Development Programme Blitz in Mallow last Saturday. They played 3 matches, 7 a side, followed by 2 matches 15 a side facing opposition from all around Munster. A great day out and a great opportunity to get to wear the Kerry jersey. Thanks to all management and parents for accompanying the girls on the day.

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

U17 Club Championship Emmets Ladies v Kerins O’Rahilly Thursday 11 September Ballyrickard GAA

The U17 ladies were due to play their first Championship match Sunday 31 August but was cancelled due to pitch flooded. Game now rescheduled to 11 September. All support welcome

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

Emmets Ladies v Glenflesk Corrib League Final Tuesday 02 September venue Frank Sheehy Park

The long awaited Corrib League final between Emmets Ladies Listowel and Glenflesk will be played on Tuesday 02 September at 7.30 in Frank Sheehy park. The girls are hugely looking forward to this final. As the match not yet played at time of this piece going to print full details to follow. Best of luck to our Senior Ladies and to all the Management.

Emmets Ladies are now live on Twitter who please give us a follow for all updates and game scores @EmmetsLGFA

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 01/09/25 - Numbers Drawn 14-15-16-17

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

- €40 Shona & Grace Keane, Irremore
  - €20 John & Phil Sugrue, Cahirciveen
  - €20 Mike Galvin, Stokers Lawn
  - €20 Sheila O’Connell - Online
  - €20 Aisling Tydings, Asdee
- Next Draw 08/09/25 at Mikes - Jackpot €1,250

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Cross Country

Cross country season is upon us and training has started every Monday and Thursday at the Cow’s lawn 6:30pm. New athletes are welcome to join/come try out to see if this is for you. Bring water and €3. Start time will change in a few weeks as light fades. any queries contact John 086 0723685.

BEALE GAA

The early rain certainly didn’t dampen spirits at the Eóin Griffin Tournament, when over 150 under-10 players from Beale, Bally/Tarbert, Ballyduff, Moyvane, Emmetts and Ballydonohue showcased their skills in Páirc de Staic on Saturday. A headline event in our under-age calendar, the tournament once again delivered a superb atmosphere. Supporters enjoyed an action-packed day of thrilling football from the first throw-in to the final whistle. The standard of football was outstanding, with teamwork and skill shining through in every game. Well done to all the teams.

There were wonderful scenes of celebration as last year’s Kerry u20 captain, Robert Stack, presented the trophy to winning Beale captain, Cianna Flahive, marking Beale’s eighth time lifting the coveted trophy. Every player received



a medal and a goodie bag, rounding off a memorable day. It was a fitting end to the year for our young players and families, and a very special occasion for the Beale club.

Mile buíochas to the Griffin family, as well as to the volunteers and referees who made the day so special in memory of Eóin. A notable absentee on the day was Patrick O'Sullivan, who has refereed the tournament every year since its inception in 2001, but was unfortunately unavailable on Saturday. We look forward to seeing Patrick back with the whistle in the coming year. Special thanks to Clear Insurance for their generous sponsorship of the event.

Beale seniors, who finished second on the table, will face Kilgarvan in the County Junior Club Championship quarter-final this Sunday. The game throws in at 2 o'clock in Kilgarvan.

Well done to Jeremy King and Denis Kennelly on a great year with the Kerry Masters who were unlucky to lose out in the All-Ireland Shield semi-final against Antrim last weekend.

Recent under-age action:  
Beale u14 girls had four goals to spare over Tarbert in Páirc de Staic on Wednesday in round 1 of the North Kerry League, Division 4.

Well done to Beale's Evanne Mason, Aoibhinn Stack, Ella Scanlon and Layla-Kate Buckley who took part in the u15 PDP Munster Blitz in Mallow on Saturday, representing North Kerry.

North Kerry minors shared the spoils with Mid Kerry in Group 2 of the County Championship on Thursday in Beaufort.

Under-age fixtures:  
Beale u13 girls play John Mitchell's in the County League. We await details.

North Kerry u16s play Coiste Trá Lí on Monday evening Monday in Coolard in the County District Championship. Brody Mulvihill, Odhran Buckley and Cal Fitzsimons represent Beale.

North Kerry minors contest the quarter final of the County Championship on Thursday against St Brendan's. Beale lads on the panel are Brian Dineen, Daithí Keane Tyrrell, Fiachra Buckley and Dara O'Connor.

This week's Beale Lotto draw took place on Monday in Mikey Joe's Bar. Check out the winning numbers and prize details in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets. Next week's draw will take place in The Feale Bar. 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

Mixed Scramble Semi Open Sponsored by Cahill's Super Valu – Friday 22nd August 2025 Cashen Course

1st	Ray McCarthy (36), Patrick Kilbridge (19), Helena Kilbridge (33) & Caroline Condon (13) 41 Nett (B9:17)
2nd	John Quirke (21), Tess Noonan (36), Anna Kureczko (36) & Frank Dore (14) 41.0 Nett (B9:18)
3rd	Michael F O Connor (19), Mary O Connor (36), Peter Smyth (11) & Cecil Beggins (16) 41.8 Nett

Fixtures: Men's Singles Sponsored by McMunn's 7th September

Ladies Competitions - Killarney Exchange Day Sunday 24th August 2025

1st	Ann O Riordan (31), Bernadette Burke (44), Tina Curtin (42), Patsy Lydon (44) 100pts
2nd	Rose Fitzgerald (15), Geraldine Williams (18), Rena Blake (28), Siobhan Walsh (20) 97pts
3rd	Eileen Kenny Ryan (12), Olga Kiely (18), Marion Kennedy Hogan (20), Anna Walsh (34) 96pts

Ladies Tuesday Competition Stableford – Tuesday 26th August Cashen Course

1st	Lucy Pye (22) 38pts (B9:19)
2nd	Eileen Barrett (35) 38pts
3rd	Nora Quaid (17) 36pts

Ladies 9 Holes Competition

1st	Sighle Henigan (16) 19pts
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Fixtures:

Ladies Voucher Competition Saturday 6th September Old Course  
Ladies 18 Hole Voucher Competition Tuesday 9th September Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competitions:

Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 4th September Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 29th August 2025 Cashen Course

1st	Tess Noonan (18) 22 pts
2nd	Helen O Riordan(16) 20pts (bk 6 12pts)
3rd	Bernie Daly (14) 20pts (bk 6 11pts)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 5th September Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our August winners who took away some great prizes! The €500 prize was won by Marie Heaphy while we had a lot of winners for our passes for Listowel races and they were - Noreen McAuliffe, Michael Cronin, Sarah O'Brien, Darren O'Brien, Elaine O'Mahony, Mikey Paul Kelliher, Paddy Stack. Thank you everyone for your ongoing support. 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.finugedaa.com](http://www.finugedaa.com) or from any club officer.

SENIOR TEAM: Last Sunday week the senior team played their round three county junior championship game against Ballylongford. This game at home in O'Sullivan Park saw our lads lead from the start to finish to close out their county campaign in style. Final score read Finuge 2-15; Ballylongford 0-09. The halftime score read Finuge 0-8 to Bally's 0-03 with Finuge points from Jamie Galvin (4), Shane Conway (2), Ivan Conway (1) and Brendan Angland (1). Two second half goals from Liam O'Brien and Ivan Conway put the game beyond Ballylongford along with points from Gavin O'Keeffe (3), Brendan Angland (1), Jamie Galvin (1), Mark McElligott (1), Jeremy McKenna (1). Overall it was great to see such a spread of scorers across the team.

Looking back at the county championship, the team were unlucky not to take at least two draws and maybe two wins from their other games against Beale and Knocknagoshel. Next up for our team is the Novice championship - we await details.

A special mention 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 development & growth.

MINOR TEAM: All quite currently for our team as the county minor championship runs its course. We are delighted to have so many players involved with the North Kerry divisional championship side who played Mid Kerry last Thursday night in Beaufort, which finished in a draw. From Finuge we have Fionn Morrissey, Darragh O'Sullivan, Padraig O'Donoghue and Gavin O'Keeffe. The team now play St Brendans Board this Thursday evening in the quarterfinal.

U16: U16 county league div 2 semifinal result; Finuge 1-21; Laune Rangers 1-22. Our U16 team took this division two county league final down to an exciting finish in Killorglin last Sunday week. Having an eight point deficit after playing against the breeze in the first half, the lads clawed their way back through a massive effort. Final score; Laune Rangers 1-22; Finuge 1-21. Despite falling short, the team should be proud of the manner they worked this game back into contention and were unlucky not to win against a stronger and older team with a large player panel - well done to everyone involved.

U14: North Kerry Football Board U14 div one league final result - Finuge 4-08; Listowel 5-14. Not to be for our U14 team last Tuesday evening unfortunately. They gave an early lead to our neighbours which the team could not claw back despite their best efforts. Congrats to Listowel. Captain on the night was Simon Russell who put in a massive shift as always in centre and full back and even bagged a goal for himself! The focus for the team now switches to NK championship which is scheduled to start this Sunday - awaiting details at time of writing. Well done to the team on making it to the final which will help the team to further develop.

U13: North Kerry U13 Tommy Madden preliminary round - Finuge 4-06; Knock/Brosna 0-04. Well done to our young U13 team who got their U13 NK championship off to a winning start. Played in horrendous conditions, both teams are to be commended for their efforts.

Halftime score read Finuge 1-03; K/B 0-03 with the goal from captain JJ and points from Eoghan Og & Robbie. The second half saw the elements favour Finuge and they duly kicked for home with goals by JJ, Robbie and Jamie. Points from Tadgh, Cian, Robbie & Eoghan  
Óg sealed the deal. The team now await details of the quarterfinals. Captain on the day was JJ Liston who led his team from the front, hitting two goals in the process. Thank you to Jack Hannon and his umpires. Hard luck to Brosna/ Knocknagoshel who battled  
well. Well done to all the younger players in particular who got their first taste of competitive action and will be back for more now! We await details of the quarterfinals which are up next.

U12: The team played Ballydonoghue last Sunday week in what looks like their last game of the year. We want to thank all the players and parents for their efforts put in across the season and we hope everyone had an enjoyable time.

U10: Well done to our U10 team who played Ballydonoghue in Coolard last Wednesday evening. The team put in a great display with fantastic kicking, handpassing, tenacious defending along with superb teamwork. Training continues for this great team on Monday evenings as the season comes to a close over the month ahead.

U8: The team played away to Clounmacon last Friday week and had a great time. This week the team will play Knocknagoshel on Monday and Listowel on Friday. Keep up the great work everyone - plenty of football ahead. 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.

NORTHKERRY U16: Last week the NK U16s played their round two game on Monday night (25th) against Eoghan Ruadh in Beaufort and went down by just two points. This Monday night the 1st of September, the team will play Tralee District in round three- game is in

Coolard. Finuge are really well represented with Joseph McElligott, Daithí Laide, Matthew O'Flaherty, Cillian O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, Eoin Commane and Jack Maher all involved.

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.

ASDEE GAA

Tea Dance - Tea Dance will be held in Asdee Community Centre Sunday 7th September at 13:30pm. Music by the Singing Jarvey aka Ger Healy. Entrance 10 euro. Raffle on the day. All funds raised will go directly to Miram and Roisins African Appeal 2025. Miriam Hanlon (Asdee) and Roisin Scanlon (Currow) are travelling to Malawi, Kenya and South Sudan this September to volunteer in clinics established by Saint Patrick Missionary Society. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information and to donate online, use the following link : <https://gofund.me/252e3e43>

DUAGH/LYRE COMM GAMES

National finals

This weekend sees a record number of participant's sixteen in total from Duagh/Lyre Community Games representing Kerry at the last National finals of 2025 in Carlow. In the group of sixteen we have two sets of siblings, David and Charlie Watson and Kirsten and Senan Brosnan. There are two skittles teams in both the u14 & U16 competition. Both these groups have been putting in considerable and consistent training for the past few months under the guidance of Jason Harte, Nelius Collins and Sheila Cahill. In the u14 team we have Caoilinn Harte, Julia Quilter, Kyle Kerins, Thomas McMahon, Jeremiah Buckley, Sean Musgrave and Fionn Buckley. In the U16 team - Thomas Cahill, David Watson, Charlie Watson, Sinead Buckley, Cody Collins and Gearoid Buckley. In the U13 Project and no strangers to National finals representing us are Kirsten and Sean Brosnan. Both have been on teams together previously at National finals, but this is the first time together as a team. In the U12 handwriting representing us in her first National finals is Shonagh Walsh. We wish everyone the best of luck on the day and a safe journey to Carlow. We would like to thank everyone for their commitment to their events it takes huge effort and hard work to make it to National finals. Enjoy the experience, safe journey to you and your families and we will report back next week.

BALLYHEIGUE GOLF CLUB

Results of Ballyheigue men's weekly Competition played on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August 2025.

1st	Gerard Lucid 36 Pts (20)
2nd	Noel Gilbride 36 Pts (04)
3rd	Earl McMahon 35 Pts (07)

Results of Ballyheigue Ladies weekly Competition played On Thursday 28th, Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st August.

1st	Maryann McCarthy 34 Pts (40)
2nd	Dympna Griffin 30 Pts (42)
3rd	Marilyn McElligott 29 Pts (24)

Results of Ladies 9 Hole.

1st	Maria Goodwin 15 Pts(24)
2nd	Linda O'Reilly 12 Pts (24)
3rd P	auline Ahern 11 Pts (27)

NORTH KERRY GAA

North Kerry League Division 3 U14 Final  
Full time Score: Listowel Emmets B 5.18 -v- Moyvane B 4.19

North Kerry League - U14 Division 1 Final  
Full time Score: Listowel Emmets 5.14 (29) -v- Finuge 4.08 (20)

Keane's SuperValu Minor County Championship  
Group 2 Round 3  
North Kerry 3.14 (23) -v- Mid Kerry 4.11 (23)  
North Kerry Minors have been drawn against St Brendan's Board in the quarter final of this competition on Thursday 4th of September @ 6.30pm Venue TBC. Wishing John Holly and his management team all the best in the quarter finals.

Lee Strand U16 County Championship Round 3  
North Kerry 1.18 (21) -v- Tralee District 4.07 (19)  
Best wishes to Padraig Shanahan and his management team in the Semi final next Monday night.  
Please follow North Kerry Football on social media for match details and up-dates.



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### CLASSES IN 6TH YEAR PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY & BIOLOGY

Starting in Listowel in September Chemistry Tuesday 9th 6-6.45pm, Biology Wednesday 10th 6-6.45pm & Physics Saturday morning 13th 12-12.45pm. If interested phone or text Tony 087 7797172

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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCES

Community Hall  
Milltown, Killarney

### Sunday 7th September

Dancing from 3pm-5pm

Eddie Lee Band

### Sunday 14th September

Dancing from 3pm-5pm

Denny O Connor Band

Facebook: John Joes Dances

For info call 087 9735113

## MISSING CAT PLEASE HELP

Went missing from Ahabeg West area of Lixnaw around 4 years ago. Perhaps this cat turned up at your home as a stray?

Neutered Black Male. Tiny patch of white fur on chest.

He's 9 years old now.

Contact 087 0966299



## ST. PIO DEVOTIONS

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet on Friday 5th September in St. Mary's Church Listowel at 6pm

### Programme for 5th September 2025:

6pm: Rosary & Confessions

6.15pm: Mass + Sermon

+ Benediction.

Theme: St. Pio and Our Lady of Lourdes  
All are welcome.

## NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St Clare for 3 favours, one business and two impossible. Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not, finish on the 9th day. Powerful Novena.

Say May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified now and forever throughout the world. Amen.

Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour requested.

Publication must be promised. C.B.

## MEANING OF LIFE

**"Look! You've either got it or you haven't, that's my opinion on it. And I simply haven't got it!"**

We were chatting about **FAITH, BELIEF** in God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit and my friend was adamant that faith isn't everyone's cup of tea. She reckons that some have it, some haven't, end of story. It's just the luck of the draw. Nothing you can do about it.

Her words got me thinking.

Understandably some people haven't heard the message of salvation and that's tragic. But what about people who have heard it? According to holy Scripture faith is a gift from God available to everyone. Ephesians 2:8-9 says **"You have been saved by grace through faith, and it is a gift of God, not of works lest anyone should boast."**

John 6:44 reinforces this: **"No one can come to Me (Jesus) unless the Father who sent Me, draws him..."** And further in James 1:17 **"Every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights..."** The problem with a gift is, you must choose to receive it, to accept it, to make it yours. We have a choice, and some choose not to believe what God says in His Word. Jesus doesn't go where He is not invited or welcomed.

2 Corinthians 5:7 explains faith well. It says **"... for we walk by faith not by sight."** We believe what we don't see. 1 Peter 8-9 **"Though you have not seen Him (Jesus), you love Him."**

**Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him."**

The idea that Jesus died only for some people is not supported by Scripture. Neither is the idea that faith is given only to some people. 1 Timothy 2:4 is clear:

**"God our Saviour wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."** And again, in Ezekiel 18:32 **"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone declares the Lord, so turn and live."**

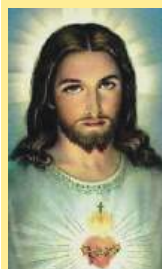
Faith is ours for the taking and the Lord wants us to nurture and grow this gift with His help. He gives us His Word, to get to know Him and His promises, He wants us to talk with Him (pray) He gives us His Holy Spirit to live in us to guide and comfort us, He gave His Beloved Son Jesus to die for us. Does that sound like Someone Who doesn't love us or doesn't want us to trust in Him? Psalm 147:11: **"The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their trust in his unfailing love."**

If you want to please the One, True and Living God, have faith in Him. Hebrews 11.6 says this **"... without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He exists and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."**

If you require any further information or would like a free Bible please contact LCF at 087 9529907 or email [lcferry@gmail.com](mailto:lcferry@gmail.com)

### THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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



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