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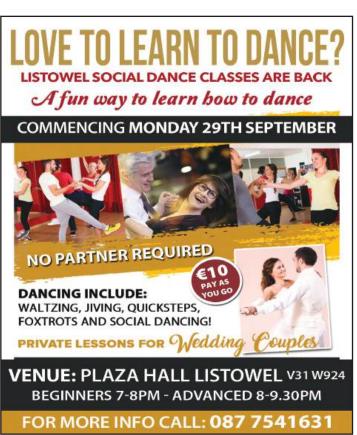
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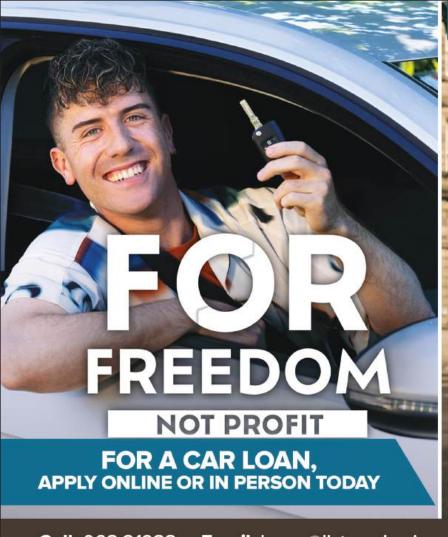












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500K FUNDING FOR FLOOD RELIEF WORKS AND 2 MILLION FOR CLIEVERAGH WORKS

Cllr Aoife Kennelly and Senator Mike Kennelly Welcoming the Commencement of Flood Relief Works in Listowel and Killocrim

"We are pleased to welcome the commencement of critical flood relief works in the Listowel and Killocrim areas following the devastating floods of November 23rd. This marks a major milestone in our efforts to protect homes, businesses, and local infrastructure from the increasing threat of flooding."

"We extend our sincere thanks to Minister of State for the Office of Public Works, Kevin "Boxer" Moran, for visiting the area last Friday and giving the official go-ahead for these works to begin. The €500,000 investment now underway will make a significant difference to our community, providing essential protection against future flood events.

"We also wish to update the public that the Clieveragh flood relief system is now fully operational. During the recent days of heavy rainfall, the system was successfully activated, preventing what could have been a serious flooding incident. This infrastructure is particularly vital for the Clieveragh area on the Ballylongford Road, leading to the Ballybunion Road, where properties and businesses have been severely impacted by flooding in the past. The operation of this system will greatly reduce the risk of such destruction in the future."

"The 2 million Government funding developments highlight the importance of ongoing investment in flood prevention, and we will continue to work with all relevant stakeholders to secure further protections for flood-prone areas across North Kerry. We are grateful to the Office of Public for this vital funding."



FORMER KERRY CAPAIN & ST. MICHAEL'S **COLLEGE VICE PRINCIPAL TO RUN DUBLIN CITY MARATHON FOR KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

Kerry's 1997 All-Ireland Winning Captain Liam Hassett will give his knees a final test by running the Irish Life Dublin City Marathon on Sunday 26th October to raise funds for Kerry Mental Health Association.

You can make a donation at https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/LiamHassett.

Liam Hassett, who's from Killorglin, lives in Tralee and teaches in Listowel, said, "I'm running the Dublin City Marathon before my knees pack in completely and I've chosen to fundraise for Kerry Mental Health Association CLG Killorglin & District Branch. They are fundraising to purchase a bus for Ard Álainn Mental Health Day Centre, a community hub for people with mental health needs, to provide service-users with easy access to appointments and outings. I hope to raise enough money and I'm asking my family, friends and the wider community to help me by donating whatever you can." Liam has followed a detailed training programme to ensure that he is not only physically but also mentally ready to take to the starting line on Leeson Street and reach the finish near the RDS on 26th October.

Kerry Mental Health Association is a volunteer-led, countywide voluntary organisation that aims to promote good mental health and to actively support people with mental health difficulties and their families and carers by identifying their needs and advocating their rights.

Visit https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/LiamHassett to donate to Liam Hassett's Dublin City Marathon Fundraiser.

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Simple Self-Care Rituals for September

As September settles in, so too does the season of colds, sore throats, and sniffles. With schools, offices, and households back in full swing, it's more important than ever to give our immune systems the natural support they need. Essential oils are a wonderful way to do just that, offering protective, cleansing, and soothing benefits for the whole family.

Three of my favourites from the doTERRA range for immune support are:

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Tea Tree (Melaleuca): Known for its cleansing and purifying properties, Tea Tree is excellent for supporting respiratory health and protecting against environmental threats.

Oregano: A strong and powerful oil with natural cleansing properties. Just one drop in a veggie capsule or glass of water can help support the body's natural defences.

These oils can be used in many ways:

- Diffuse them in your home, especially at night in the bedroom.
 - Take in water or a veggie capsule (always following safe usage guidelines).
- Apply to pulse points (back of the neck, behind the ears, or onto the wrists) when mixed equally in a roller bottle with carrier oil.

As Kerry's doTERRA Wellness Advocate, I'll guide you in how best to use these oils safely and effectively for your whole family. You can purchase them individually, but for the best value, they are also available together — along with 7 other versatile oils — in the Family Essentials Kit. When you purchase through me, you'll also receive free gifts and ongoing support to help you on your wellness journey.

Caroline's Top Tip

Mix equal parts On Guard, Tea Tree, and Oregano in a 10ml roller bottle with carrier oil. Apply to the back of the neck and onto the soles of the feet morning and evening for daily immune support during cold and flu season.

Thought for the Week:

"A strong immune system is the foundation of wellness — protect it, nurture it, & it will protect you." Wishing you all a healthy, vibrant week ahead, filled with energy, resilience, and care.

Caroline - doTERRA Wellness Advocate - Kerry - 087 2921292 Wellness with Caroline Horgan

FRANKIE IS COMING TO LISTOWEL RACES

BE PART OF THE DRAMA!

Frankie Foster, well known Presenter and Content Creator, along with the Raceday TV team, will be broadcasting from the Listowel Races Harvest Festival Races on both Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th of September. Make sure to come along and say hello as he will be out and about on the race course both days capturing the drama and atmosphere that makes Listowel Races the place to be this September. To pre book tickets and for more information visit www.listowelraces.ie

Frankie Foster was also a contestant on Love Island in 2018, and is today a presenter and content creator who blends racing, fashion, and travel with plenty of energy and humour. Known for bringing a fresh style to racing coverage, he's built a following by capturing the buzz of the sport in a way that connects with both racing fans and new audiences. A big admirer of Irish racing and culture, Frankie can't wait to experience the magic of Listowel for the very first time — from the action on the track to the atmosphere in town, he'll be right in the thick of it

Frankie Foster, Racing TV:

"I'm buzzing to be heading to Listowel with the Raceday team and the famous orange mic in hand. I've heard so much about the festival — the racing, the atmosphere, the craic — and I can't wait to finally experience it all in full for myself. From the track to the town, I know it's going to be something special!"

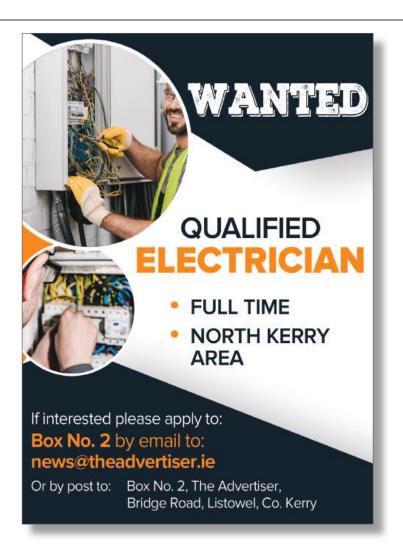
With so much energy, style, and entertainment packed into one unforget-table week, the 167th Harvest Racing Festival from Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th September, is where the excitement, drama and fun lives. All three entrances to the race course are open for the Harvest Festival.

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REVIEWS & INFO

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.

We hope all is well with you.

Very often when we decide to try something, whether it's for the 1st time or the 10th time we never know where it can take us, as each time can be different with a different outcome. Setting out to achieve weight loss and overall wellness can be compared to that of a journey.

Your weight loss and wellness journey may go through different phases and speeds at various times also. For example do you remember as a child learning to ride a bike for the first time. It was exciting yet scary and you were probably a bit wobbly, but once you got going it was so easy and you loved it. A little bit like your weight loss and wellness journey on our San Rita Wellness plan, once you start to see and feel the pounds coming off it's a fantastic feeling too. But like everything else sticking to the guidelines is key in order to achieve the outcome we want.

There are six key areas that we need to be mindful of:

Planning, Shopping, Tracking, Cooking, Walking Water

1...Planning

Planning in advance is like mapping out a route to give you direction. It could be like planning your meals in advance, Planning out some short term goals with your weight loss, Planning out some time for yourself like a walk in the park.

2...Shopping

What we put in our shopping trolley end up on the kitchen table, and what ends up on the table we are more likely to eat. We are easily tempted especially around Easter time when we do go into the supermarket with the wide range chocolate etc available. Make a list of what you really need to buy and think about how it can help you to have the right foods to hand, compared to buying other things that will only set you back on your weight loss journey.

3...Tracking

Keep a track of various things such as your food choices, your calorie allowance, your body measurements and how you feel are all key in helping you to progress. We not alone learn from the good choices we make , but we also learn from the not so good choices also.

4...Cooking

When lockdown first came into our lives many of us found ourselves cooking and indeed baking more. There are two sides to this however which may have helped or not helped. Trying out new recipes and ideas can add more interest to our meals, as it can sometimes be very easy to keep eating the same kind of foods over and over which can result in boredom and lack of variety

5...Walking

Walking can be so beneficial to our overall health and wellbeing for many reasons. Firstly it costs nothing to put on a pair of comfortable shoes. Being outdoors in the fresh air leaves us feeling energised, invigorated and motivated. With the clocks going forward this weekend this gives us an extra hour of brightness in the evenings which we should take advantage of.

6...Water

The recommended amount of water we require is between a litre and a half to two litres a day. Very often we can think we are hungry when in fact we could be more thirsty than hungry. Tips to help you drink more water would be to keep it at room temperature or try adding in some no added sugar cordial to your water.

As we said in the beginning your weight loss and wellness journey may go at different speeds at different times. You may even hit a bump on the road which can cause a flat tyre, which you will need to repair in order to get moving forward again in the right direction.

Tools of the trade

Puncture repair kit - To fix a bad day to make it a better week.

Bicycle wheel pump - To keep your motivation pumped when it gets flat.

A road map - To know where you want to go and how to get there.

For extra support and for weekly accountability check us out on Facebook San Rita Wellness or 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

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Wednesday, September 24th



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Thurssday, September 25th



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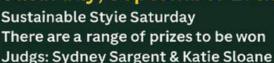
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Saturday, September 27th













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26th & 27th Sept / 10.00am-5.00pm Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney KINGDOM OF SKILLS

with the Irish Georgian Society and Trustees of Muckross House, CLG

27th September / 9.30am / An Díseart, Dingle THE MASSACRE AT DÚN AN ÓIR

with the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society, UCD & Duchas an Daingin

28th September / 1.00pm / Glanleam House, Valentia Island SUB-TROPICAL GARDENS AND DESIGNED LANDSCAPE AT GLANLEAM HOUSE

with Mark Collins, Dhu Varren Garden, John Beattie of the National Built Heritage Service and Victoria McCarthy, Conservation Officer at KCC

3rd October / 11.00am / Kerry Writer's Museum, Listowel HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Brendan Kennelly at Carrigafoyle Castle in 1992: Architectural Assets in Photographic and Video Collections in North Kerry

3rd October / 3.30pm / Derrynane House, Caherdaniel RE-IMAGING CAHERDANIEL

with the Cork Centre for Architectural Education in association with the OPW

4th October / 10.00am / Kerry County Museum THE SPA AND ITS ENVIRONS IN TRALEE BAY: A SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

with Helen O'Carroll, Curator, Kerry County Museum, Dr Marc Caball, UCD, Architects Peter Luddy and Shane Kenny, and Victoria McCarthy, KCC.

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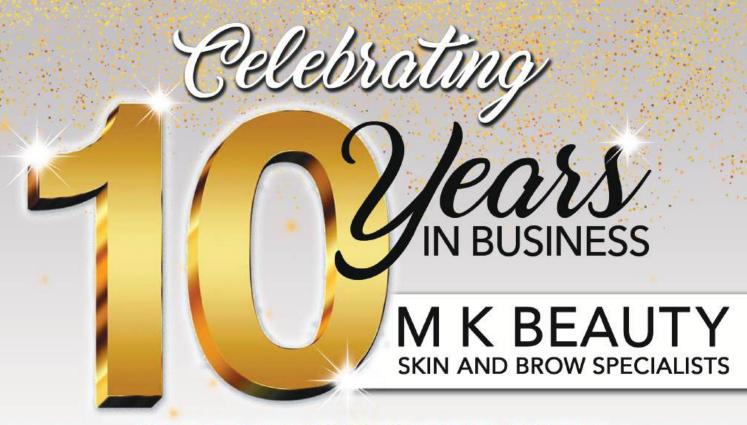
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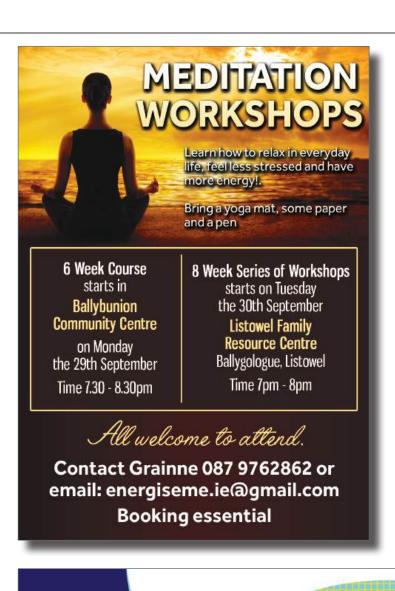
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SOCIAL DANCING

Join us every Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the upstairs hall of the Community Centre, The Old Central Ballroom, for a wonderful evening of music, movement, and fun! Dance the night away with waltz, jive, quickstep, line dancing, and more. No partner? No problem everyone is welcome! Come along, meet new friends, enjoy the rhythm, and support your local dance community. We can't wait to see you there!

TIDY TOWNS

Over the next few months we are hopefully planning some events. We will keep you updated here and our Facebook page

CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Join us for a Charity Tea Dance on Sunday, 28th September, in St. Patrick's Hall, Listowel, from 3pm to 5:30pm. Enjoy wonderful live music from Eddie Lee, along with dancing, good company, and plenty of tea and refreshments. All proceeds will support the Kerry, Limerick, and Cork Cancer Bus, helping to fund this vital service. Admission: €10 (includes refreshments) Need a lift? Contact any committee member or call Mag at 086 3750037. Come along for an uplifting afternoon of music, dancing, and community spirit all in aid of a very worthy cause. Everyone is welcome!

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

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BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

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.

Full Programme: https://kerrywritersmuseum.com/storytelling-festival-2025/ Tickets (including new

BALLYBUNION NOTES

Weekend Passes) available online

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.

Listowel Emmets had a great morning of fun and excitement at Crag Caves with 75 children to celebrate a great season of football with friends









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Schedule Starts 16 Sept 2025

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- 7.30... German OL as extra subject

WEDNESDAYS

- 6.30... French H3 class
- 7.30... French H1-H2 class

THURSDAYS

- 6.30... German H3 class
- 7.30... German H1-H2 class

Monday Masterclasses TBA







LOCAL NEWS

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 September 9th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 8, 12, 23 and the Bonus Number was 9. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €11,600 or the match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Liam Boyle Snr, Ballincrossig; O'Sullivan Family C/o Mary Seamus, Ballyduff & Jackie Harty, Online, Causeway. 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 CAMOGIE

Shield Winners:

Well done to our U16 girls who met Causeway in the Shield Final on Sunday last. The girls got off to a strong start, securing an early lead. With the breeze at their backs in the first half, they added some fine scores to the board heading into half time.

In the second half, they showed great determination and teamwork to maintain their momentum. With the breeze against them they battled hard to the very end and came away with a well-deserved victory!

A big thank you to Causeway for a great game, to the County Board, and to Mary Mahony for the presentation. Thanks also to the referee Brian O Sullivan who did a great job

Well done to all the team and their coaches. Next up is the Championship Well done girls — Shield Champions 2025!

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Siobhán Galvin, Patrick O'Leary, Thomas Ouilter, Eileen Lyons

Deaths: Mary Holly(née Flanagan) Ballylongford & The Cashen

Masses for the week:

Saturday September 20th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway Sunday September 21st 11.00am: People of the Parish Readers September 21st: Adam & Sophia Burns Eucharistic Ministers September 21st: Eileen Dee/Norma O'Carroll/Peigí O'Neill

Mass Servers 21st: Elliott, Aodhán, Aaron Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday in Ballyduff at

3 00nr

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff

Diocesan Collection: This weekend September 20th/21st Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements

In Case of an Emergency during the Week: Call Mike on (087)2895199

Diary for 2026 Now Open: For bookings of First Anniversaries ONLY. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible

RATTOO ROUND TOWER

A Better Ballyduff group welcomed minister Norma Foley and minster Boxer Moran to the Rattoo Round Tower. The ministers answered questions about when the tower will be opened to the public, and they showed us the works that have been done by the OPW which is fantastic.

BUDS FRC

New Initiative in Bud's FRC Ballyduff, Eircode: V92A2VC Bud's Community Food Pantry surplus food available! Discover the incredible Value of the Community Food Pantry Every Tuesday from 10.00am − 1.00pm 10 items for €5.00. Please bring your own shopping bag. Phone: (066) 7148883. Email: budsfrc2016@gmail

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 Ballybunion, Causeway Lisselton, and Lixnaw, especially National and Secondary Schools. Contact details for Mia email: 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.

REFLECTION

Anger and hate are the enemies of love.

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 15th September, Mass at 7.30pm. Wednesday 17th September, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 19th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Sheila Horgan, Clogher Drive. Saturday 20th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Denis Lynch, Ahabeg; Liam Buckley, Finuge.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 21st September, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 21st September, Mass at 11.00am for Eddie & Bridie O'Connor, Finuge.

DEATH

Brigid Delia O'Flaherty, (née Dean), Ahacoora, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her daughter Marie Therese; her son Micheál and the extended O'Flaherty/Dean families. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

50th Anniversary: If anyone has old Community Games photos from the years 1995 to 2017, please contact Eleanor at (086) 8108685 by this Sunday. We are only looking for National/Munster Competitors from this era, as we already have photos in stock for local and county competitors. Thank you for your assistance.

ST MICHAEL'S WELL

It is celebration time again as September is here. The annual Masses will be held on Monday 29th September at 12 noon and 7.30pm, marking the Feast Day at the Holy Well. We hope the weather will not spoil proceedings for all on this special day.

LIXNAW GAA SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Emma Conway & Michael Murphy, who won €95 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €16,650. Numbers drawn were 02, 11, 12, 22 No jackpot winner: €20 winners: Conor McElligott, Ballyhorgan; Christopher O'Sullivan (online); Liz McDonnell, Finuge. Thank you for your continued support. Next week's Jackpot will be €16,700

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

08/09/2025 Jackpot €2,400 Numbers drawn were 09, 12, 13, 23. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Michael Parker, Kilflynn; Geraldine Parker, Kilflynn. €20 winners: Grace Kennelly; Tom Lynch; Aiden O'Connor, Listowel. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,500. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online.

KERRY HOSPICE - COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be held on Saturday 20th September from 10am - 2pm in Sheehan's House, Fingue. All are very welcome and your support will be greatly appreciated.

LISTOWEL KARATE CLASSES

Kerry Martial Arts School have recommenced karate and self-defence classes in Presentation Secondary School Hall every Monday. All ages from 4 to adults welcome at 6pm. Contact (089) 490 7724 for further information or search Kerry Martial Arts School on Facebook.

CONTACT

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



Presentation Primary, Listowel welcomes our Junior Infant Class 2025



Attending the recent Annual Pattern at Ballyheigue were locals Frank and Aodhán Casey with John O'Carroll also John Rourke from Ballyduff. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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Former Irish Rugby's Mick Galway, Jerome McNamara, Mike Breen, Seanie Shea with The Sam Maguire in New York last week



Former Rattoo Rovers soccer player Denis Guerin enjoying a day out at Tralee. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Kerry Pitch & Putt PRO Jason O'Connor presenting the County Girls Strokeplay and Matchplay Cups to Shona Griffin of Listowel after she retained both of her titles last Saturday in Deerpark. Also included in photo is Mary Walsh (runnerup in both events) as well as the U13 Boys Plate Finalists Eoin Deady (right, winner) and Sean Keane (left, runner-up)



Listowel Celtic Senior A team who drew 0-0 with Killarney Celtic at the weekend



Congratulations to siblings Daryl and Lucy Mongey flying the flag last Sunday for Lios Tuathail AC in St Cronan's AC Cross Country Competition. Daryl finished 13th and Lucy 11th. Well done to you both



Waiting for the greyhound racing to start at Tralee Track on Friday night were Harry, Charlie and Edward O'Sullivan from Listowel with friends Johnny Kelliher and Noel O'Leary.

Photo Moss Joe Browne



Congratulations to Listowel Emmets who are The Terrys Butchers U14 Division 5 North Kerry League winners



Listowel Celtic U12 Premier team who played Killarney Celtic at the weekend



Congratulations to Conor Cox Listowel on winning gold at the Cairn Community Games U16 Recitation National Finals in Carlow



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SPORTS NEWS

LISTOWEL CELTICDraw 15/09/25 - Numbers Drawn 10-12 -23-26

Draw 15/09/25 - Numbers Drawn 10-12 -23-20
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40 John Riordan c/o K.C.C

€20 Marian Moloney Glenalappa, Moyvane.

€20 Sadie Bowler, Ballyduff. €20 Nell Keane Stack - Online €20 Laura O'Carroll - Online Next Draw 29/09/25 at Christy's - Jackpot €1,350

EMMETS LADIES LGFA

U16 County Final – Emmets vs Legion 28/08

Our U16 County Final against Legion wasn't the prettiest of games, but it was a battle full of heart and determination. Emmets flew out of the blocks, with Eliza O'Donnell smashing home the opening goal. Holly Ryan chipped in with two excellent points, Sinéad Lyons added another, and Aoibhínn McNamara Moore produced a brilliant solo run before firing in a cracking goal to give us a commanding 2-3 to no score lead.

Legion eventually found their feet, striking for a goal after 20 minutes. Yvonne Barrett responded with a well-taken point, but Legion added one more before the break to leave it 2-4 to 1-1 at half-time.

With the wind at their backs, Legion piled on the pressure in the second half. Emmets found it hard to settle, with turnovers allowing Legion to build momentum. But the girls never dropped their heads—time and again they turned the ball over and shut down attacks. Aoife Sweeney, Aideen Duffy, Grace Hegarty and Katie Toomey led the resistance.

As the clock ticked down, the gap was just three points and Legion threw everything at us in search of a late goal. Every Emmets player was back in defence as they fought for every ball. Then came the defining moment—Niamh Mulvihill pulled off a crucial save to protect our lead. From the resulting 45, captain Sinéad Lyons swept up possession, and with that the final whistle sounded and Emmets were crowned County Champions!

Well done to the management of John, Padraig, Anthony, Hannah & Geraldine and the 29 girls+ involved in the victory!

Full-time score: Emmets 2-4, Legion 1-4

Scorers: Eliza O'Donnell (1-0), Aoibhínn McNamara Moore (1-0), Holly Ryan (0-2), Sinéad Lyons (0-1), Yvonne Barrett (0-1)

Senior League Final – Emmets vs Glenflesk 02/09

Emmets entered the Senior Corrib League Final as underdogs, having failed to get the better of Glenflesk in either this year's or last year's competitions. But finals are made for big performances—and the girls delivered in style! The game sparked into life with an Emma Cotter brilliantly worked goal to open the scoring. Glenflesk responded with four points in a row, but strong defending from the full-back line of Lauren Keane, Nora Keane and Geraldine Walsh denied them any goal opportunities. Points from Zara O'Doherty and Sarah Lynch kept Emmets in touch, and just before the break, the ever-resourceful Ally Buckley pulling all the strings in the forwards picked out Cotter again, who buried her second goal keeping us one point up at half time. 2-01

The second half was tense and cagey, but Listowel gradually took control around the middle of the pitch. Emma Browne, Hannah Healy and Rebecca Stapleton put in an immense shift, disrupting Glenflesk's strong running game. The breakthrough came in the 48th minute with Zara O'Doherty firing to the net with a top-class finish—the turning point that finally gave Emmets some breathing space.

Glenflesk fought hard to close the gap, but Listowel's defence stood firm. Eire O'Hanlon, Caoimhe Lynch and Cliona Pierse repeatedly winning turnovers, while goalkeeper Taylor Lynch came up with a crucial, well-timed save. Aoife Kennelly then swung over a fine point to ease the pressure.

The closing stages were frantic, with Glenflesk throwing everything forward, but Emmets refused to yield. With every player working tirelessly, repelled attack after attack, and finally ran home as 2 point victors!

Well done to the management team of Malla, Pat, Orla & Joan securing a long awaited trophy at senior level & a special mention to our U8 girls who did a guard of honour, a match at half time and created a fantastic atmosphere cheering on the girls from start to finish!

Full-time score: Emmets 3-05, Glenflesk 0-12

Scorers: Emma Cotter (2-2), Zara O'Doherty (1-1), Sarah Lynch (0-1), Aoife Kennelly (0-1).

Recent Results:

to 0-6

Junior B County Championship Round 3 07/09

Listowel Emmets 2-8 Annascaul/Castlegregory 2-10 A tight contest with Annascaul starting well and building up a lead for Listowel to fight back into the game but poor finishing and decision making on Listowels part allowing Annascaul/Castlegregory to get the win. Emma Cotter 2-5, Hannah Healy 0-1, Cliona Pierse 0-1, Sarah Lynch 0-1. Regardless of this result, Listowel qualified for a county championship quarter final against Beale on Sunday 14th September.

U14 North Kerry Division 1 R1 07/09 Listowel Emmets 6-07 Abbeydorney 2-4 A comprehensive win for our U14 girls over North Kerry neighbours Abbeydorney who haven't played a game as a team since July!

U15 County Championship Division 1 R1 09/09

Listowel Emmets 1-6 MKL Gaels 5-17

We travelled down to Keel missing a few of our strong U15 girls and U13 girls stepping up to the plate in their absence. The girls did well in parts and the score line doesn't reflect their strong attitude and hard work and fine scoring from Chloe O'Flaherty in particular but MKL are very strong at this age group and got the better of us. Next match against Corca Dhuibhne in the shield semi final

U14 North Kerry Division 5 R1 11/09

Listowel Emmets 3-15 Annascaul/Castlegregory 1-2

A convincing win for our U14s over the West Kerry side. Thanks to our wonderful neighbours Ballydonoghue GAA for their hospitality and use of the pitch for the girls.

Aisling O Connor (1-4), Orla Lyons (0-5), Orla O'Rahilly (1-2), Siún Kennelly (1-3), Katie Healy (0-1)

U8s Passage West Blitz 06/09

Our U8s finished up their 2025 season with an end of season trip to Cork to participate in the Passage West Lidl Munster Blitz. The girls joined over 50 teams from around the country for an extremely enjoyable fun filled day. They started the day with a parade proudly showing their black and amber led by the Artane Boys band. A welcome message and a group warm up to musis followed before the girls got ready for their matches. The girls played 4 matches - Monaleen, Mitchelstown, Inch Rovers and Passage West. The girls did themselves proud at each game displaying great football skills and showing wonderful teamwork. Many thanks to Passage West GAA for an extremely well organised event a fantastic experience for these young players. Many thanks to all parents and family members who travelled to Cork with the girls and for their support throughout the year. Awards night for them to be confirmed.

Eoin Griffin Memorial Blitz 03/09

Our U10s took part in the Eoin Griffin Memorial Tournament with the boys U10s in Ballybunion. In wet and blustery conditions the girls & boys had some hard fought games against Tarbert, Ballyduff, Beale and Moyvane. A great day out for all and thanks to Beale GAA who ran a superb tournament.

U12 End of Season Blitz 13/09

Our U12s finished up their 2025 season with a blitz in Frank Sheehy Park last Saturday. They welcomed teams from Beale, Ballyduff, Duagh, Finuge/St Senans, Moyvane and Shannonside Tarbert. The games were played in showery conditions so credit to all the girls, coaches and referees for perservering through the rain. Each team played 5 games displaying great football skills and team work. All were rewarded with refreshments in the Clubhouse afterwards. Thanks to all the parents for their support and help with this event. End of season trip and awards night to follow.

Schedule for the weekend

Friday 19/09

 ${\tt U15\,\acute{C}ounty\,Championship\,Shield\,Semi\,Final\,vs\,Corca\,Dhuibhne\,Details\,TBC}$

Saturday 20/09

Battle of the Parish - Senior Town League in Frank Sheehy Park

The Senior Mixed Town League Saturday 20th September with the opening game The Boro v The Ashes. BBQ and Live Music. All Welcome.

Our U10s will also take part in their John B Keane Blitz with the boys U10s beforehand with details to be confirmed.

Sunday 21/09

 ${\tt U14~North~Kerry~Division~1~vs~Corca~Dhuibhne~in~Gallarus~12pm}$

We at Listowel Emmets Ladies wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the entire Whelan family on the passing of Pat Whelan of William Street. Our thoughts are especially with his cherished granddaughters, Mary Kate and Aisling, who play with us, his daughter Brita, and his son-in-law Colm at this difficult time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

BEALE GAA

All roads lead to Austin Stack Park, Tralee, on Saturday, as Beale seniors take on Tarbert in the County Junior Club Championship final. Throw in is at 5 o'clock.

We secured the final spot with a comprehensive win over Cordal in the semifinal in Ballymacelligott on Sunday. It was tit for tat in the opening half, and the teams could not be separated at the interval, 0.10 to 1.7. A string of points on the changeover put us in a commanding position and we dictated the play from there on. Our defence absorbed everything Cordal threw at us, and a great team effort saw us run out victorious by ten points, 1.22 to 1.12.

The stage is set for a brilliant encounter this weekend. Tarbert, our opponents on Saturday, have been knocking on the door over the past two years, reaching the final in both 2023 and 2024, only to fall short on both occasions. They'll be hoping to go one step further this year, but we will be desperately seeking

to stop their dream of making it third time lucky, and bring the cup back to

Our lads have worked tirelessly all year, showing commitment and determination both on and off the field, and are more than ready to give it everything in the final. Wishing the team and management a great day and every success in the final. Beale Abú!

We have to turn the clock back to 1980 for our sole Junior Championship win. Since then, we have reached four more finals - 1997, 2008, 2016 and 2018 - but victory on those days eluded us. Tarbert claimed their single title in 1995. For the record, the Junior Championship first began in 1971 as the Novice Championship. Beale captured the Novice crown in 1977 and again in 2005, while also finishing as beaten finalists in 1976 and 2003. Following a restructuring in 2016, the Novice was renamed the Junior Championship.

Last Sunday was indeed a busy day on the pitch, with mixed fortunes for our teams. Earlier that morning, our u11s boys and girls won the Asdee tournament. But lady luck was not with our senior ladies or u13 boys. Beale Ladies were unfortunate to lose out to Emmetts in a closely contested County Junior C Championship quarter final, played in Páirc de Staic. Later that afternoon, our u13s came up short against a stronger Ballyduff side in the quarter final of the Tommy Madden Championship.

It was a great end to the season for our u11 boys and girls, winning the Asdee tournament on Sunday. There were brilliant performances from all teams. Well done to the organisers and referees for a hugely enjoyable morning in Asdee. We edged out Tarbert/Ballylongford in a thrilling A final, with wonderful scenes of celebration as Beale team captain, Dylan O'Connor (Asdee), was presented with the winning trophy. Days like this promise a bright future for our club.

Beale u12 girls had an enjoyable morning on Saturday with other North Kerry teams at the Listowel blitz. Loads of skill on display. Our u15 girls were defeated by a much stronger Rathmore side in the County Championship, Division 3, in Páirc de Staic on Friday evening. Beale u14 girls will play Ballymacelligott in the North Kerry Leaque, Division 4, on Thursday evening in Páirc de Staic.

Our u14A boys lost out to Northern Gaels on Tuesday in the North Kerry Shield semi-final in Coolard. Well done to the lads on a good campaign. Our u16 lads play Ballyduff in the quarter final of the North Kerry Championship in Ballyduff. Details to be confirmed.

It's a wrap for many of our Coiste na nÓg teams. The Saturday morning academy finishes up this weekend, and the season has also come to an end for our u10 and u12 boys and girls after what has been a brilliant few months of football. The young players across all groups developed their skills, enjoyed plenty of fun and excitement, and created great memories along the way.

Week after week, they brought energy, enthusiasm and a real love of the game to the pitch. A huge well done to all the children for their effort, positive attitude and commitment throughout the season, and a big thank you to the coaches and everyone who helped behind the scenes. We look forward to returning again with even more football, fun and friendships in the year ahead.

Beale juniors play Cordal B in the quarter final of the Kerry Cup. Details to be confirmed. Other teams in this competition include Ballydonohue B, Cromane B, Glenbeigh/Glencar B, Laune Rangers C, St. Senans B and St Michael's/Foilmore B.

Well done to former Beale player and manager, Ian Blake, who led Ballymacelligott to Junior Premier Club Championship victory on Saturday evening. Level after extra time, Ballymac edged out St Senans in a penalty shootout. Well done also to two of our own who are still proudly keeping the Beale flag flying across the Atlantic, John R Stack and Tommy Quaid. The Kerry team were crowned New York County champions on Sunday after a great win over Cavan. Tommy was at the helm as manager, with John R beside him as selector. A proud connection to Beale GAA!

Check out the winning Beale Lotto numbers and prize details each week in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets. This week's draw took place on Monday in The Railway Bar. Numbers were 7, 20, 22 and 24.

There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners each won €50: Nodie Hennessy and Pat Barry (Limerick).

6 Free tickets: Steve Connaughton.

Next week's Beale Lotto draw will take place in The Feale Bar on Monday night, with a jackpot of €2,900. A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote the lotto. Our Lotto benefits all our players from under-5s to seniors. Beale Lotto tickets, €2 or three for a fiver, are available in Cahill's SuperValu, the local pubs and online.

Beale GAA Club extend deepest sympathies to Mattie Joe and Lisa Mulvihill and family, Asdee, on the untimely passing of their beloved Gerard. We especially remember his sister, Maggie, a minor footballer with our club, at this most difficult time.

SPORTS NEWS

As a mark of respect, a minute's silence was observed in advance of a recent club game. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with Gerard's family and the extended Mulvihill and McElligott families at this time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

The John Moly	The John Molyneaux Racing Cup — Sunday 14th August 2025 Old Course		
1st	TJ Galvin(15)	37Pts	
2nd	Gavin Quinlivan(11)	36 Pts	
3rd	Michael K. Barrett(10)	34 Pts	
Gross:	Anthony Bennett (4)	28	
4th	Ignatius O'Brien(18)	33 Pts (B9 21)	
Category 1			
1st	Brendan Gildea (4)	30 Pts (B9 15)	
Category 2			
1st	John Haugh(9)	33 Pts	
2nd	John O'Tiarnaigh (10)	32 Pts	
Best Gross:	Cillian Beasley (6)	31 Pts	
Category 3			
1st	Eoin Walsh (16)	32 Pts (B9 20)	
2nd	Brendan Kenny (13)	32 Pts (B9 18)	
Best Gross:	Philip Byrnes (13)	21	
Category 4			
1st	Christy M. O'Donoghue (19)	33 Pts	

Best Gross: Fixtures:

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Ceann Sibeal Exchange Day Fourball Sponsored Kindly Sponsored by Civil Engineering Sunday 21st September Ladies Competitions

32 Pts

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Ladies 18 Hole Voucher Competition – Tuesday 9th September Cashen Course			
1st	Catherine Walsh (30)	37pts (Bk9 16 pts)	
2nd	Siobhan Walsh (22)	37pts (Bk3 7pts)	
3rd	Nora Quaid (17)	37 pts (Bk3 4pts)	
4th	Muireann O'Sullivan (35)	37 pts (Bk3 2pts)	

9 Hole Cashen	Course - 9th September
1st	Sighle Henigan (16)

Pat Costello(22)

Richard Condon (19)

1st	Sighle Henigan (16)	20pts	
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2nd	Maria Dunne Jnr. Skerries (2)7983	162
3rd	Lucy Grattan Tralee GC (-2)80 82	162
4th	Mary Sheehy Tralee GC (2) 85 80	165
5th	Alex Kearney Stackstown (2)84 83	167

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2nd	Jade Harty Galway GC (2)	81	83

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Results Cashen 18 Holes	
Danielle Mcveigh(3) Royal Co. Down	85 gross
Susan Gilmore Kettler(10) Ballybunion	80 nett

Ladies Competition Sunday 21st September Cashen Course Ladies 18 Hole Voucher Competition Tuesday 23rd September Cashen Course Senior Mens Competitions:

Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 18th September Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 12th September Cashen Course Marion Kennedy Hogan

Fixtures: Senior Ladies Competition - Friday 19th 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.finugegaa.com or from any club officer. Next draw will be Monday the 29th of September.

SENIOR TEAM: A solid win by our senior team on Saturday in the Novice quarterfinal against Scartaglin means the team now go into the semifinal against Tuosist. Final score Finuge 2-12; Scart 1-07. 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: Next up for the team is the North Kerry division one championship. The team have received a bye into the semifinal where they will play Ballyduff - we await details of fixtures.

U16: Next up will be the North Kerry championship which will start the week following NK Divisional U16 team completes it county championship involvement. The team have received a bye into the Cup/A championship semifinal where they will play Duagh.

NORTHKERRY U16: The next and last action for the team this year will the NK championship. The team have been drawn for a bye into the semifinal

U14: North Kerry Championship result; Finuge 2-11, Listowel 2-13. Another dramatic game between these two teams that went right down to the wire last Tuesday night. Both teams had purple patches with opportunities taken and missed. A good last-play save by the Listowel keeper saw our town opponents advance. Joint captains on the night were Dáithí Kelly and Brendan O'Donoghue who were unlucky to come out the wrong side of a tight game. Thank you to referee Eamon Moran and a big thanks also to Enda Galvin for his coaching. Thank you to competition sponsors McElligott Oils of Asdee. The team had a great year, competing in the county league division one coming away with three wins out of five games. Unlucky to lose out the county div two final against Firies and likewise the NK league final - well done to all involved.

U13: North Kerry U13 Tommy Madden quarterfinal result; Finuge 3-04, Duagh 0-02. Well done to our young U13 team on another solid win. Played in really tough weather, it's a credit to both teams who played great football. Goals win games and we had goals from Robbie, Eoghan Óg and JJ. Captain JJ helped lead the charge and the team are now into the NK semifinal - well done to everyone involved. We await details of the semifinal opponents.

U10: Well done to our U10 team who played Ballydonoghue in Coolard last Wednesday week. 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 weeks ahead.

116 & 118: As another fantastic football season draws to a close, we want to thank our super U6's and mighty U8's for their incredible effort and dedication. Each week, you've brought great energy and a fantastic attitude to every training session and match.

Your hard work has truly paid off and we couldn't be prouder of your progress. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and guardians for your commitment to bringing the kids to training week after week, rain or shine. A huge thank you also goes out to our team

of coaches. Finally, we were honored to welcome our special guests today, Killian Young and Gavin O'Keefe who presented the well-deserved medals to our young stars. Thank you to Elaine and Kevin for organising the goody bags. We are looking forward already

to welcoming everyone back to football next Spring!

DEVELOPMENT: We continue to develop and improve our facilities at James $\ensuremath{\text{O}}\xspace'\ensuremath{\text{Sullivan}}\xspace$ 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. Look out for our race night in McCarthys Bar Finuge, fixed for Saturday the 29th of November - a great night in store!

FINUGE/STSENANS LADIES; Another great win by senior team this time by five points in the county championship quarterfinal against Dr Crokes puts the team into the county semifinal Sunday week the 28th of September. Na Gaeil provide the opposition with a neutral venue to be announced. The Junior C team lost out in an exciting encounter against MKL Gaels B, played in Finuge this followed a close one point win over Currow the previous week.

NORTH KERRY GAA

Draws for the Minor Championship, Intermediate, Junior and Novice Cups which took place at Last week's CCC Meeting.

Minor Football Championship Jotty Holly Memorial Shield. Sponsored by O Connors Farm Supplies Duagh

Byes: Ballyduff, Finuge, Northern Gaels Quarter Final: Listowel Emmets V Moyvane Semi Finals: Finuge v Ballyduff Winners of Listowel Emmets / Moyvane V Northern Gaels

Beale v Knock/Brosna | St Senans V Duagh

Kieran Corridon Intermediate Cup. Sponsored by South of Ireland Waste Management **Bve: Castleisland Desmonds**

Quarter Finals: Ballydonoghue V Listowel Emmets Asdee v Moyvane | St Senans V Beale

Brendan Boyle Junior Cup Sponsored by McCarthy Moloney Financial Services Semi Finals: Ballyduff v Tarbert | Brosna v Duagh

Byes: Ballydonoghue C, Knockanure, Listowel Emmets C Quarter Final: Clounmacon v St Senans C Semi Finals: Listowel Emmets C v Winners of Clounmacon / St Senans Ballydonoghue CV Knockanure

Please note that all First Named teams will have home advantage in all the above competitions up to and including Semi Finals



Listowel Celtic U14 Premier team who played Killorglin at the weekend drawing 2-2



Congratulations to Denis Reidy recent winner of The Duagh Sports Complex Split the Bucket draw, receiving €221.50 at **Duagh Sports** Complex. Also in picture are committee members Eilish Sheehy and Rosie Collins

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where

your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **M.O.S.**

MEANING OF LIFE on reputedly said: God... and I heard of

Back in the 60's Harold Wilson reputedly said: *"A week is a long time in politics."*

I think nowadays we can safely say a day, even an hour is a long time in politics because things are changing so rapidly before our eyes. From the cowardly murder of Charlie Kirk to the sacking of Peter Mandelson, to the march of over 150,000 in London to Unite the Kingdom, to the Gen.Z protests in Nepal, not to mention the ongoing wars, the question is...where will it all end?

According to the Word of God in 2 Peter 3:10-12 "...the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat, while the earth and everything in it will be burned up."

Verse 13 continues "Nevertheless, we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells."

In the Book of Revelation 21:1,4, John the apostle describes the vision he saw

'I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first earth and the first heaven had passed away... then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God... and I heard a loud voice from heaven saying... God Himself will dwell with them and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God... there shall be no more death nor sorrow nor no more crying. There shall be no more pain... Behold I make all things new. "

That's where it all ends. When? Matthew 24:14 gives an indication: "And the Good News of the Kingdom (of the One, True and Living God) will be preached throughout the whole world so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come."

Who knows when? According to Matthew 24:36; "But of that day or hour no one knows, no, not the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

That's a lot more gripping than the current world events on our front pages!

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