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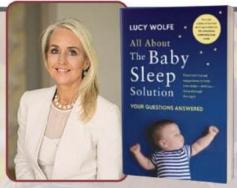


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The Listowel FRC in co-operation with the HSE Community

Work Department are pleased to announce the Well-being in Parenthood Event

This event will take place in The Listowel Family Resource Centre

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER FROM 10AM-12.30PM



Grest Speaker:

LUCY WOLFE

Author of Baby Sleep Solution

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NORTH KERRY SCENE

ARCHITECTURE KERRY EXHIBITION IN COLLABORATION WITH PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Wednesday October 8th, Presentation Secondary School, Listowel saw the official launch some beautiful Artwork created by a number of Art & History students in St. John's Ttheatre. The work on display was created through a series of workshops with Natalie Deegan from Artlab Tralee. Natalie guided the Presentation students through two workshops to create the plaster casts using clay moulds. To begin this process, students looked at some of the remarkable plaster work completed by local plasterer and builder Pat McAuliffe that has been conserved beautifully throughout the town of Listowel. In particular 'The Maid of Erin', which is a gem of Gaelic revival. The students involved in this exhibit, both Senior and Junior Art & History students with the cooperation and guidance of Ms McAuliffe and Ms O Riordan highlight the endless possibilities of cross curricular links between Art & History.

This opportunity was kindly funded by Creative Ireland in collaboration with Architecture Kerry and Kerry County Council Arts. We look forward to engaging in further opportunities in the future.

Katherina Broderick, Principal of Presentation Secondary school remarked that: "This was a most worthwhile project, the benefits of it will be remembered by the students involved for a long time to come. What an honour it is to have our students' work on exhibit in St John's Theatre. Thank you to our art teacher, Ms O'Riordan and our history teacher, Ms McAuliffe in conjunction with Kerry Archaeological Society and Natalie Deegan from Artlab Tralee, for providing this valuable opportunity to the students".

Pat McAuliffe whose career was rather contemporary to the Arts and Craft movement and included much Celtic style imagery in his work has been a great source of inspiration for us. Pat included an eclectic mix of Art Nouveau, Byzantine, Celtic and freestyle motifs throughout his work. Pat, like ourselves, created much of his work offsite and by all accounts seemed to enjoy the performative side of things as he often unveiled his work from behind a curtain.

Ms O'Riordan said: "We are delighted to have this work on display in the centre of Listowel town so close to many of Pat's creations as we too enjoyed unveiling the students plaster casts during the launch with Tony Bergin (President of Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society), Victoria McCarthy (Kerry Co Council), Natalie Deegan (Artist), Kaya Flynn (Radio Kerry) and other Art students and parents. We are delighted to now share our work with the public.

Through creating these works we considered Pat's style of work, what it means to be from Listowel and the various Celtic style motifs we so often see around us. We hope you enjoy these artworks and that the next time you walk around Listowel you stop and take a moment to enjoy the splendour of the plasterwork by Pat and his contemporaries."

"We would like to give a special thanks to Architecture Kerry, Kerry County Council Arts, Creative Ireland and of course Mr. Tony Bergin the President of the Archaeological & Historical Society for launching this exhibition, which is available to view by the public for free until mid - November please make sure to tag us with your favourite piece on social media @ pres_listowel, we hope you enjoy viewing it as much as we enjoyed creating these pieces." We will also be featured by Kaya on Travels Through a Kingdom which airs on Sundays 6:10-7pm the date is yet to be confirmed.



KERRY COLLEGE LISTOWEL CAMPUS DEVELOPS TRAINING TO STRENGTH-EN STUDENT REPRESENTATION

Thursday, 9th October 2025... Kerry College, Listowel Campus led a Learner Voice Training event attended by over 50 students from its Clash Road, Denny Street, and Listowel campuses. The training, delivered by AONTAS, the national adult learning organisation, forms part of Kerry College's ongoing commitment to learner engagement, empowerment, and representation.

This initiative, inspired by the National Further Education and Training (FET) Learner Forum, is a cornerstone of the College's Learner Voice Project—a programme designed to bring learners from across the county and a variety of disciplines together to share their views and experiences.

The Forum provides an opportunity for learners to influence and enhance the educational experience in Further Education and Training by ensuring that their voices are heard. Through these discussions, Kerry College aims to continue meeting the evolving needs of learners both now and into the future. This training marks another step in Kerry College's strategy to foster an inclusive, responsive, and learner-centred education environment throughout the county.

Stephen Goulding, Principal of Kerry College said of the event "It will be hugely beneficial for our learners who have volunteered for representative roles within the campuses".

Angela O'Sullivan Kerry College, Listowel who organised this event said: "The Learner Voice Training empowers our students to actively participate in shaping their educational experience. By engaging directly with learners, we ensure that their insights inform the continuous improvement of our programmes and supports."

Picture includes, the Learners voice Forum Listowel, L-R: Angela O'Sullivan, Staff, Laura Clift, Nora O'Connor, Tadgh White, Alexia Kennelly, Iryna Yatsiuk and Aisling Sweenev





L/R: Eilish Stack, Beta Brosnan, Juliette O Connell of Breast Cancer Ireland, Breda Kelly, Eileen Enright, Frankie Eaves handing over a cheque for €1,550 on Sunday 12th October to Breast Cancer Ireland. The Coffee Morning was held at Tankers Bar, Listowel. Photo by John Kelliher



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As autumn deepens and the evenings grow longer, many people find their sleep patterns disrupted. Busy routines, cooler nights, and the natural shift of the season can all leave us tossing and turning instead of enjoying restful sleep. The good news is that nature provides beautiful support through essential oils, helping us create calming bedtime rituals that soothe the mind and prepare the body for deep rest.

Here are three of my favourites for relaxation and sleep:

Lavender

Well-known for its calming properties, Lavender helps ease tension and promotes relaxation. Diffuse a few drops in the bedroom before bedtime, apply to the top and back of the big toe, or place a drop under the tongue for instant calm

Serenity Restful Blend

This beautiful blend of Lavender, Cedarwood, Ho Wood, and more creates the perfect environment for peaceful sleep. Diffuse it in the evening or apply to your pulse points as part of your nightly wind-down ritual. Serenity also comes in a handy stick with added Valerian, which can be rubbed directly onto the skin. It's a no-mess, easy solution for kids, teenagers, and adults alike — and makes a perfect travel companion. The Serenity + Valerian Stick retails at $\ensuremath{\in} 29.70$, or for anyone who sets up their own doTERRA account (just $\ensuremath{\in} 25$ for the year), it's available at the member price of $\ensuremath{\in} 22.25$ — a saving of 25%. The same member savings apply across all oils and products.

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A deeply grounding oil with a rich, earthy aroma. Apply to the soles of your feet or diffuse with Lavender to calm a busy mind and encourage deep, restorative rest. Together, these oils form a natural toolkit for better sleep, less stress, and greater emotional balance as we move through autumn's changes.

I'm the go-to doTERRA Wellness Advocate for North Kerry and West Limerick, here to support anyone who would like to purchase essential oils or set up their own doTERRA account. Having your own account is the most cost-effective way to buy oils, with 25% savings across the whole range — and when you open one through me, you'll also receive my guidance on how to use all your purchases safely and effectively on your oily and wellness journey.

Caroline's Top Tip - Evening Diffuser Blend

2 drops Serenity

1 drop Lavender

1 drop Vetiver

Diffuse this blend 30 minutes before bed for a calming atmosphere that helps both body and mind prepare for sleep.

Thought for the Week:

"Rest is not a luxury — it is essential. When we allow ourselves to pause, we awaken stronger, calmer, and ready to embrace each new day."

Wishing you all a peaceful and restorative week ahead. Caroline

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Wellness with Caroline Horgan



UISCE - CELEBRATING IRELAND'S WEATHER, WATER & WORDS AT KERRY WRITERS' MUSEUM

Sunday 19th October 2025 | Kerry Writers' Museum, Listowel | Free Events All Day

Kerry Writers' Museum will host UISCE, a day-long celebration of Ireland's weather, water, and creativity, on this Sunday 19th October. The event brings together historians, poets, artists, and the local community for a full day of talks, poetry, and outdoor exploration that reflect on how weather has shaped Ireland's landscape, culture, and imagination.

From the River Feale's folklore to the rhythm of rainfall, UISCE invites visitors to reflect on the elements that have influenced how we live, work, and connect - both in the past and in our changing climate today.

Programme Highlights

10.30am - Floods, Folklore and the River Feale

Local historian Tom Dillon will open the day with an illustrated talk exploring the cultural and historical significance of the River Feale, revealing how this spate river has shaped local life, legend, and landscape.

11.30am – A Brief History of the Rain in Ireland (1800–Present)

Dr Erika Hanna, Associate Professor of History at the University of Bristol, will present a fascinating lecture tracing 200 years of Irish weather history - exploring how rainfall has influenced everything from settlement and commerce to culture and identity.

12.30pm - River Feale Walk

Join a guided walk with Dr. Barry O'Donoghue, Ecologist, along the River Feale to explore the effects of climate change on its ecosystem, uncovering connections between the river's natural environment and the people who depend on it.

2.30pm - Poetry in the Park

An open mic gathering of poets and writers featuring works inspired by rainfall and weather, hosted by Mike Gallagher, founder of Poetry in the Park, with special guest Emer Fallon, Kerry County Council Writer in Residence.

All Day - FLOW: Rising Tides, Changing Shores

Visitors can also experience Flow: Rising Tides, Changing Shores, a cross-cultural exhibition by French artist Carl Cordonnier and collaborators Sandra Suire, Hugo Cordonnier, Madalina Obreja, and Astrid Adler. The exhibition explores how rising sea levels are transforming coastal landscapes in the Shannon Estuary and Somme Bay through photography, video, and sound.

A Celebration of Ireland's Weather and Words

UISCE is more than a cultural event — it's a reflection on the ways weather, water, and place continue to shape our sense of identity and belonging. Through art, history, and poetry, the programme invites audiences to connect with Ireland's environmental and cultural heritage in new and creative ways.

"UISCE brings together community, creativity, and climate awareness in a way that feels deeply rooted in North Kerry," said Cara Trant, Executive Director, Kerry Writers' Museum. "It's a day for reflection, conversation, and shared inspiration — all under the ever-changing Irish sky."

Event Details

Date: Sunday 19th October 2025 Venue: Kerry Writers' Museum, Listowel Time: Events from 10.00am onwards -Admission: Free – all are welcome

UISCE is supported by Kerry County Council and The University of Bristol.





L/R: Bridget O Connor, Ann Marie O Sullivan, Majella Griffin, Angela O Connor with a cheque for €1,400 the proceeds of a recent Coffee Morning at Sheehans Thatch House Finuge presenting to Kerry Hospice.

Photo by John Kelliher







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.

Everyone dreams about achieving their Weight loss and Wellness goals (and staying there) but how many of us actually put the time into planning how we will reach and maintain our overall target. Preparation, Planning and Focus are essential in staying motivated for your long term Weight loss and Wellness journey.

Many of us spend a great deal of our time planning the logistics of family life, such as budgeting, child care, pick ups, drop offs, work, shopping, family meals and paying bills. But when it comes to focusing on our own health and wellbeing we somehow just run out of time and very often we end up at the bottom of the "To do List"

MAKE TIME FOR YOU!

15 x 7 = 105 minutes

This week we want you to think about how you can set aside 15 minutes out of each day over the week just for YOU and how you can use that 15 minutes to help you achieve your Weight loss and Wellness goals. By doing this you are actually creating 105 minutes over all just for YOU in your week. There are a lot of "you's "in what we just said there, but after all YOU are important.

What part of the day could you set aside those 15 minutes for yourself this week? Morning?
Lunchtime?

Kids in bed at night?

It is also important to think in advance what you want to do with that 15 minutes and how that 15 minutes each day can help you achieve your goals.

Things you can do in 15 minutes

- Write your shopping list.
- Keep a diary of what you eat and drink
- Reorganise the kitchen press (Tempting snacks out of sight)
- Plan your meals for the following day.
- Choose a new recipe to try
- Get out for a short walk rather than sitting on the couch.

YOU ARE WORTH IT!

Know your worth: Self-care is important to maintain a healthy relationship with yourself as it produces positive feelings and boosts your confidence and self-esteem. Also, self-care is necessary to remind yourself and others that you and your needs are important too. By looking after your own health and well being you are actually filling up your own cup, as the saying goes "you can't pour from an empty cup "

Just before we finish up, 3 things to keep in mind

- 1. Make the time as nobody else may make it for you
- 2. Think about what you want to achieve for your overall wellness.
- 3. Think about what and how you can do it in that 15 minutes.

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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A Year in the Life of a Champion Jockey

By Oisin Murphy

Born prematurely, weighing less than a bag of sugar, Oisin Murphy's life has always been one of struggle.

From a young age he found communion with horses. Mesmerised by their power, their spirit, he discovered a gift for the saddle. Oisin quickly established himself as one of horseracing's most prodigious talents. But reaching the pinnacle of the sport has required a high-wire dance that continues to push his body and mind to their breaking point. Despite four champion jockey crowns, alcohol addiction lurked beneath the surface, and a string of misdemeanours have overshadowed his racing.

Fast paced and searingly honest, Sacrifice lays bare Oisin's personal struggles and immerses readers in the daily life of a jockey throughout an entire season. From the countless unseen hours of horse work to the psychological turmoil of racing, the private agony of wasting, and the vital community of the weighing room, it pulls back the curtain and examines the fine line between elite performance and personal destruction in a sport that demands nothing less than total obsession.

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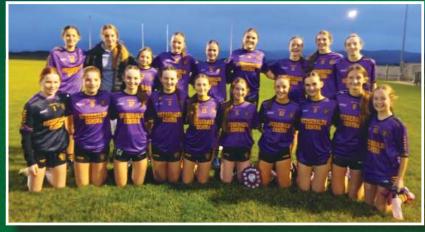
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Listowel Emmets U14 Amber team who won the North Kerry League Plate against Annascaul/Castlegregory last week



Listowel Celtic U12 B team who won 8-0 against Killorglin AFC last weekend



Congratulations to Ballyduff U13's on a fantastic win on Saturday in the North Kerry Under 13 'A' Hurling Final. (Jack & Mike Galvin Memorial Shield). Well done to Abbeydorney for a great game! A brilliant display of young hurling talent in North Kerry



Congratulations to Aine Stack (left) of Muddy Paws Dog Grooming in Listowel who came 2nd in The Creative Grooming Class at Madra Mania (Irelands largest dog grooming competition) in Waterford last weekend



Listowel Celtic Under 15B who defeated LB Rovers A recently in Division 2 of the league in a match played in Ballyduff



Listowel Celtic U14 B team who played at the weekend



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket Winner from 7th October Patrick McCormack receiving his cheque of €867. Next draw on 21st of October



Pictured at Cork Racecourse on Sunday are the connections of the well-supported Jaadil, owned by John and Sean Bosco McMahon and trained by D.E. FitzGerald. Ridden by Sam Ewing, Jaadil made all the running to win the William Hill Challenge Series Handicap Hurdle by just under ten lengths. The family were delighted that Jaadil won in Cork, as Jaadil was bought from a well-known Cork man, Pat Corcoran, just over two years ago. Pat, unfortunately passed away in July, but his presence was felt by all as Jaadil passed the winning post. The family have dedicated their win to Pat. Hopefully, it will be the first of many for Jaadil





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We extend our deepest sympathy to Anne-Marie Breen and family on the death of her mother Doreen O'Leary (née Dinan) of Meadowlands, Tralee. May she Rest in Peace.

SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN FUNDRAISER WEEKLY LOTTO

We're delighted to launch our Weekly Lotto Fundraiser in support of Scoil Íosagáin!

All money raised will go directly towards enhancing our children's education — helping us purchase muchneeded resources such as IT and sports equipment, classroom and teaching materials, and to furnish our new sensory spaces. Funds will also help us complete our pitch upgrade. First Draw: October 23rd Weekly Prizes: €20 winner every week + a building jackpot up for grabs!

We hope that our weekly entry option of 1 line for €2.50 makes it easy for everyone to take part.

If you can, we'd be hugely grateful for your support with 3 lines for €5 — and who knows, you might just win! Enter here: www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/ballybunionprimary Thank you so much for your continued support — every contribution makes a real difference for our school community!

TINTEAN THEATRE

Dates for your diary: October 18th at 8pm Thunder Rolls — Garth Brooks Tribute - Fantastic Live Band Experience. October 26th 8pm Onoir — Enjoy the onstage chemistry, excitement and banter as they put their unique stamp on timeless ballads and folk songs that we all love and also a little bit of country. Usually a sellout show. Tickets available at www.tintean.ie

BALLYBUNION RUNNING CLUB

On Friday the 7th of November we will be holding our pub quiz in the Railway Bar Ballybunion as a fundraiser for the club.

CREATIVE KIDS AT THE COTTAGE

Children's Drop-In Art Classes, Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion. Autumn/Winter Schedule-

October Classes Sat 25th. November Classes Sat 8th & 22nd. December Classes Sat 6th & 20th.

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Taking place in Ballybunion Community Centre on Saturday 1st Nov from 10am to 1pm. Table Top & Rail Sale, Bric n Brac, Clothes, Designer, Baby Stuff, Household, 30+ tables with pre-loved household items. To book a space or for more information (Whatsapp only): Katie: 089 257 2102

SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN CHRISTMAS MARKET & STORY TIME WITH SANTA

Hosted by Scoil Íosagáin Parents Association, Ballybunion on Saturday, 29th November.

Venue: Scoil Íosagáin, Ballybunion. Christmas Market Time: 11am-4pm. Come along and enjoy a festive market filled with Christmas cheer, stalls, and seasonal fun all in aid of school fundraising.

Story time with Santa Fundraising Event, Time Slots: 11:30 AM & 2:00 PM at Scoil Íosagáin Primary School, Ballybunion. Includes: Story time with Santa Claus, Hot chocolate, chocolate chip cookie, Family photograph. Prices: 1 child \in 15, 2 children \in 25, 3 children \in 30, 4 children \in 35. To book: Contact Jenna on 087-2470545. No refunds as this is a charitable event.

CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE

Join us for a Charity Tea Dance on Sunday, 26th October in St. Patrick's Hall, Listowel, from 3pm to 5:30pm. Enjoy an afternoon of lively music with Ger Walsh, plenty of dancing, great company, and delicious tea and refreshments. All proceeds will go directly to Palliative Care, helping to support this vital service. Admission: €10 (includes refreshments). Need a lift? Contact any committee member or call Mag on 086 3750037. Come along for a joyful afternoon of music, friendship, and community spirit — all in aid of a truly worthy cause. Everyone is welcome!

BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Weekly Meetings: Every Wed, 2pm, Location: The Old Convent, Doon Road. New members are always welcome! Come along & enjoy a wide range of activities, including: Creative writing, Theatre visits, Day trips, Guest speakers, Yoga, and most importantly, great company! For more information, contact Pat Buckley at 086 356 1615

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!

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Date for the diary. Our Pub Quiz will be held 21st Nov in the Railway Bar. Come and join us for a fun night out.

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Areas Covered: Ballybunion, Lisselton, Asdee, and Ballylong-ford. Please note: 68 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!

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

Community Employment offers paid work, welfare supports, free training courses and an opportunity to get involved in the community. Current part-time positions (19.5 hrs. /wk.) Include: Environment Worker (litter patrol), Tinteán care taker, Leisure Centre Cleaner, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothairnanabhann@gmail.com

BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

Stay Active with Ballybunion Badminton! Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay fit? Join Ballybunion Badminton for a great cardio workout that improves agility, coordination, and relieves stress. Every Thursday, 8 PM — 10 PM at Ballybunion Community Centre. Strictly over 15s — New members are always welcome! For enquiries, contact us via the Ballybunion Baseliners Facebook page or text 086 166 0682.

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

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

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

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.



Picture from The Ladies Team's Night at Ballybunion Golf Club. Photo by Francis Bennett









LOCAL NEWS

TARBERT

TARRERT NEWS

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

DEATH

The death took place of Richard Sheehy, Newcastlewest and formerly of Reens West, Ardagh. Richard died at home on Saturday 4 October. His Requiem Mass took place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastlewest on Tuesday 7 October followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery, Sympathy to his wife Alice, daughters Maria and Eilis, extended family, relatives and friends and to his sister-in-law Mary Coolahan, Main Street, Tarbert. Funeral arrangements were handled by Tomás Coolahan, Funeral Director. Tarbert.

The death took place of Doreen O'Leary, nee Dinan formerly of Sallowglen, Tarbert. Doreen died at Tralee Community Nursing Unit on Saturday 11 October. Her Requiem Mass took place in St. John's Church, Tralee on Tuesday 14 October followed by interment in New Rath Lawn Cemetery, Tralee. Sympathy to her son Denis, daughter Ann Marie, extended family, relatives and friends. Doreen grew up in the former Sallowglen House which was a Sandes residence occupied by the Dinan family in the late 1920's

TARBERT N.S.

Tarbert National School are now accepting enrolments for September 2026. If you wish to enrol a child who will be four years of age on or before 31 August 2026, a copy of the school's annual Admission Notice, Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for 2026/27 are available to download at tarbertns.scoilnet.ie/blog, on request by emailing office@tarbertns.ie or writing to Tarbert National School, Chapel Street, Tarbert, Co. Kerry V31TW13. Completed forms are to be returned by 17 November 2025.

WEDDING BELLS

The Wedding took place of Deirdre Wren, daughter of Dan and Anne Wren, Tarmons, Tarbert and Joe Smith, son of Andy and Chrissy Smith, Seaford, England. They were married on September 26 in Fossa Church by Fr. Mossie Brick, PP Castleisland. Best Man was Christopher Keane and groomsmen were Sean Heartley, Matthew Elphick, Richard Glossop and James Hazeltine. Junior groomsman was Ethan Wren. Maid of Honour was Nichola Meehan and Bridesmaids were Michelle Harold, Philippa Smith, Margaret Fitzgerald and Emer Dervan. The reception was held at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney and the couple are residing in Galway. Guímis gach rath ar an mbeirt a phós agus go n-éirí go geal leo le chéile as seo amach.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will host

Michael Cullotty, Currow on this Friday 17 October at 8pm in Tarbert Bridewell. Michael will talk on 'Logainmneacha Chiarrai Part 2' with particular reference to local placenames. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne agus cupán tae ina dhiaidh.

YOUNG HISTORIAN

Comhghairdeas and well done to Lucy Griffin, Ferndene, Listowel on winning the Kerry Young Historian of the Year award recently. Lucy who is aged 15 years is a pupil of Presentation Convent, Listowel and is a daughter of Brendan and Kate Griffin and a grand-daughter of Breda and Pat Griffin, formerly of St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert and great-granddaughter of the late Kitty Griffin. Her winning project was on Latchford's Mill, Islandganniv, Listowel.

COURSING WINNERS

Congratulations and well done to John and Joan Flynn and family on their double win at Glin Coursing on Sunday last. Their dog Marvellous Hero won the Desmond Cup while Marvellous Mover won the All Age Bitch stake. These dogs certainly lived up to their names Congratulations also to our former parish priest Fr. Mossie Brick, now PP Castleisland whose dogs Stamp of Bridie won the Reserve Oaks Trial Stake. The dog was trained by Tom O'Connor, Saleen - a winning combination.

RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will take place in the Community Centre, Tarbert on Friday 25 October at 8pm. The best of traditional music, song and story telling from North Kerry and West Limerick will feature with a welcome for everybody agus cupán tae ina dhiaidh at Kitty's kitchen.

KERRY HOSPICE

Tarbert Bridewell are hosting a coffee morning in aid of the Kerry Hospice on Friday 17 October and donations would be greatly appreciated.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween movie day is on 31 October at Tarbert Bridewell. The movies are 'Hotel Transylvania transformation' at 12 noon for up to first class children and 'K Pop Demon Hunters' at 2 pm for second to sixth classes. The cost is €5 per child which includes a goodie bag. Booking on 068/36500 is essential.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

The Shannonside Women's Group will be holding a Clothes Collection in the Church car park on Wednesday 22 October from 8am to 10.30 am. The proceeds are in aid of Tarbert Community Centre and Shannonside Women's Group projects. Bags can be dropped off at the Community Centre on Tuesday 21 October from 6 to 7.30pm.

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.



Early arrivals at Ballyheigue Coursing on Saturday were Willie and Darragh Keane from Lisselton with friends Noel Mullins, Seamus Kelly and Neil Herbert. Photo Moss Joe Browne

BALLYLONGFORD

LENAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Lenamore NS is holding an Open Day morning from 10am to 11am on Saturday, 18th October. It's a great opportunity to check out the facilities, meet the staff, chat to the parents and see what this lovely school has to offer. Light refreshments on the morning and arts & crafts activities for the kids.

SAMHAIN CHIARRAÍ

Kerry County Council is coordinating 'Samhain Chiarraí - A Kerry Halloween', a festival taking place from October 16th to November 9th 2025, with lots of exciting events planned countywide. Highlights include Samhain Spectacles in Tralee, Killarney & Listowel, with an additional programme of over 16 community-led events across the county featuring music, food, storytelling, and folklore. In the Listowel area, Samhain go Lios Tuahail - a new Samhain experience telling the story of the Cailleach Chiarraí will take the form of a Street Procession, an Awakening Spectacle, Fireworks, Céili, Willow Workshops and Treasure Hunts. The Moyvane Village Festival & Listowel Food Fair are also included in the programme.

At the heart of the festival is the ancient tale of An Cailleach Chiarrai—the wise and wild Goddess of Winter—who emerges each year to mark the end of the harvest and the beginning of the darker half of the year, when the veil between this world and the otherworld is at its thinnest. Samhain Chiarraí invites locals and visitors to experience the mystical and ancestral spirit of the Celtic New Year.

Further information can be found online at samhainchiarrai.com, and the programme is available here - Samhain_Chiarrai_eProgramme.pdf

This initiative is funded as part of Fáilte Ireland's Home of Halloween Pilot Destination Development Scheme in collaboration with Kerry County Council.

VILLAGE FESTIVAL MOYVANE

Our neighbours in Moyvane are hosting their Village Festival on the October Bank Holiday weekend, from Friday 24th - Monday 27th October. Events include Boro Loco Quiz, music, dancing, Mothers & Others G4MO football blitz, Darkness Into Light tree planting. The full schedule is available on the Moyvane Development Association Facebook page.

TINTEAN THEATRE BALLYBUNION

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BALLYLONGFORD ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Ballylongford's Annual Christmas Craft Fair will take place at the Parish Hall from 10am-4pm on Sunday November 16th 2025.

Any crafters looking to join the event please contact Jose 086 3581800

BIODIVERSITY FUND 2025

Community Foundation Ireland's Biodiversity Fund is open for applications from Monday 8th September to Friday 17th October at 4pm. This fund has been devised to enhance biodiversity in communities throughout the country by combining the expertise of qualified ecologists with the skills, experience, and enthusiasm of local community groups. We are inviting community groups to apply for a grant to engage an ecologist and develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan (CBAP) for their local area.

More information, application guide and application form can be found on the links at: https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/biodiversity-fund-2025/

WEEKLY 41 GAME

We are delighted to announce that the 41 weekly card game in Listowel Emmets Club House recommences at 8.30 p.m. on Monday September 29th 2025. All are welcome and generous prize money is on offer.

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL BALLYLONGFORD

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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For more information or to book your treatment Text/Call or email Elisha: balancewithelisha@gmail.com

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

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

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UNISLIM 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 /rejoin. Online option also available Monday 8pm (unislim.com)

TFI LOCAL LINK

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

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

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

Please Note: Deadline for submission is 8pm on Sundays



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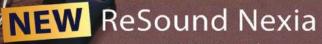
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LOCAL NEWS

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 October 7th 2025 are as follows: The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 22 and the Bonus Number was 15. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €12,000 or the Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 Consolation prizes were won by Jimmy Slattery, The Village; Gerard Leen, Ballinbrannig and Mike Hussey/Sarah, Ardoughter. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubhouse. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. You may also play the Lotto online at www.ballyduffgaa.com. Remember "If you are not in you can't win"

BALLYDUFF GAA

U13 Hurling:

Congratulations to Ballyduff U13 hurlers on a fantastic win on Saturday last in the final of the North Kerry u13 A Hurling Championship, the Jack & Mike Galvin Shield on a scoreline of 3-9 to 1-7. Well done to Abbeydorney for a great game! A brilliant display of young hurling talent in North Kerry

St Brendans Invitational U11:

 $Congratulations \ to \ our \ u11 \ team \ beating \ Newcastle \ West \ in \ the \ shield \ final, \\ the \ boys \ dug \ deep \ against \ a \ good \ Newcastle \ West \ team,$

Thanks to Ardfert for another great day.

U21 Hurling

Congratulations to our U21 hurlers and management on a fantastic victory in their opening game of the competition against Crotta. It was a tense and hard-fought battle that went right down to the wire, with both sides giving it their all. After extra time, the green and white showed great determination and teamwork to come out on top. Well done to all involved!

DEATHS

The death took place of Ann Boyle, Upper Rock Street, Tralee and formerly of Ballyduff. Her remains reposed at The Gleasure Funeral Home, Tralee and her Requiem Mass was celebrated at Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church, Tralee. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery, Ballyduff.

The death took place of Mike Condon, The Cashen, Ballyduff. His remains

reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff and was followed by removal to SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff, His Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church and burial was in Rahela Cemetery.

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

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Pake O'Mahony; Pat Fitzgerald; Helen Browne; Jack Browne.

Deaths: Mike Condon; Anne Boyle, Tralee & Ballyduff; Michael Leahy; Geraldine O'Callaghan — Guerin.

Masses for the week:

Friday October 17th 7.00pm: Patrick (Pake) O'Mahony
Saturday October 18th 6.30pm: Denis Costello; Thomas & Sheila Hennessy;
Michael DeLoughery & deceased members of the family; Deceased members
of the Slattery family, Middle Clash; John & Chrissie Dalton.
Sunday October 19th 11.00am: Mass in Causeway

Readers October 18th: Mason Rochford, Aaron O'Carroll

Eucharistic Ministers October 18th: Mary O'Sullivan/Phyllis Supple/Bridie Quinlan

Mass Servers October 18th: Elliott, Orla, Anthony Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday in Ballyduff at 3.00pm. Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday in Ballyduff Church Diocesan Collection: This weekend 18th/19th Mission Sunday First Communion 2026: Causeway Saturday May 9th 11:00am; Ballyduff Saturday May 16th 11:00am

Confirmation 2026: Thursday April 30th at 3:30pm in Causeway Church Mission Sunday. This Sunday October 19th is Mission Sunday. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Mission Head Office in Rome, and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. Last year €1.4 million was contributed from Ireland. Give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present.

Rosaries for the Month of October: Feans Grotto 8.00pm Daily — Holy Well, Lady's Walk 3.00pm Monday to Friday

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

Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements





Well done to all Lios Tuathail AC athletes who competed at the Munster Cross Country Competition in Two mile Borris, Tipperary last Sunday





LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Saturday 18th October, Mass at 7.30pm for Aidan Forristal, Liscullane, (Month's Mind) and his grandfather Bertie O'Callaghan, Ardfert; Delia Flaherty, Ahacoora (Month's Mind); Richie & Mary McElligott, The Village; Tom & Brigid Foley, Gortinare; Dan Kennedy, Ahabeg; Bernie Dillane, Liscullane and her parents Catherine & Mossy Leane, Tralee

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 19th October, Mass at 9.30am for Mary Kennelly & deceased members of the Kennelly family, Rathea

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 19th October, Mass at 11.00am for Eamon & Bridie Canty & deceased members of the Canty & Falvey families, Banemore.

DFATH

Deborah (Ciss) Nolan (née Stack), Ardrahan, Ardfert and formerly of the Monument, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her husband Tony, daughter Karen (Joy), her sons John, Anthony, her sisters Eileen (Lole) (Fitzpatrick), Theresa (Browne) and all the extended Nolan/Stack families. May she rest in peace.

Martin Christopher Mannix, Baile An Gharraí, Lixnaw and formerly of Ahabeg West, Lixnaw. Sympathy to his sons Calum and Martin Jnr; his father Dan, his brothers Joe, John Danny, Gerard, his sister Doreen and all the extended Mannix family. May he rest in peace.

Eileen Concagh (née Cronin), Knockroe, Thurles, Co. Tipperary and formerly Gortadrisling, Lixnaw. Sympathy to sons Kenneth, Seamus, her daughters Fionnuala (Hayes), Aisling (O'Dwyer), her brother Denis, her sister Bridie (O'Rourke) and the extended Concagh/Cronin families. May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW GAA SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Ivan Conway, winner of €102 in the Split the Bucket Draw. Thanks for your continued support.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €16,850. Numbers drawn were 08, 11, 17, 24. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Michael Conway, Clogher; Meabh Keane (online); Eileen Sommers, The Gap. Thank you for your continued support. Next week's Jackpot will be €16.900.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

06/10/2025 Jackpot €2,800 Numbers drawn were 01, 12, 16, 25. One winner – Dillon Family, Leam. Congratulations to Bertie, Mary & family. €30 winners: David Carmody, Ballyduhig; Paud Twomey, The Waterfall. €20 winners: Aiden Walsh, UK; Mike Curtin, Tournageehy; Gerard Murphy, Lyrecompane. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,00. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online.

FINUGE GAA

Finuge Race Night: on the night of Saturday 6th December, the club are hosting a video race night fundraiser in McCarthy's Bar, Finuge. Full lines are available for €80, or parts are available at €20 each for horse name, trainer, jockey and owner. Advertising is available for €100 for a full page or €50 for a half page. On the night there will be a special prize for the Best Dressed Lady! An exciting feature will be the auction race and also an auction for a very special 2025 All Ireland senior winning Kerry jersey signed by the team. For more details contact the secretary.finuge.kerry@gaa.ie or any club officer.

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LOCAL NEWS

KILFLYNN

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

The Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group will be meeting again in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall on Wednesday 15th October, at the regular time of 10.30am. All enquiries please contact Marie Williams; 0667135831 or 0852524028.

SCÓR NA NÓO

The Co. Final of Scór na Nóg will take place on Sunday November 2nd. Anyone interested in taking part, please contact Tom Breen on (087) 274 8555 before Friday October 24th.

For competitors under 17 years of age on 1st Jan 2025

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

St. Teresa's National School, Kilflynn are holding a Fundraising Bake Sale on Thursday 23rd October in St. Columba's Centre, Kilflynn from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Tea, Coffee, Bakes and chats. All are welcome.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 13th October, The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 21.24.26 and 27. There was no winner of the 4.500 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Noreen Tuomey, Gortcloghy, Kilflynn, Michelle Young, Fahavane, Kilflynn, and Catherine Godley, Snipefield, Ardfert

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 20th October at 10.30p.m with a €4,600 lacknot

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa. asp?Il_id=427#Anchor or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, 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

KILFLYNN BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

is back every Thursday morning from 10am until 11:30am in the Community Centre in Kilflynn. All are welcome. This group is open to Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and Carers of babies and toddlers up to 4 years old. It's a great way to meet other parents in your area. So come along for a warm welcome, chats and play. refreshments served. Cost: 3 euro per child, or 5euro per family.

Contact Maureen 0879893847 or Niamh 086144157 for more information.

CROTTA GAA

The Club's new dugout at the sport field, Dromakee "Kilflynn got great use this season particularly with the inclement weather. Thanks once again to Tom & Denise Relihan (Relihan Car Dismantlers & Breakers) for their wonderful sponsorship and Support.

U21 Ask Acorn U21 County Hurling Championship Preliminary Quarter-Final after extra time Ballyduff 2-27 Crotta O'Neill's 4-18 played in Ballyduff on Sunday 12th October. Crotta Team Adam Corkery, Cillian Hurley, Dara Nolan, Thomas Breen, Ryan Houilhan, Rory Mahony, (Capt) John Donovan, Alex Relihan, Oisin Heaton, Evan O'Sullivan, Seanie McElligott, Ryan Hurley, Mark Sheehan, Oisin Healy and Jack Ryan. Subs Diarmuid O'Driscoll, Cillian Hussey, Neil Galvin and Donnacha Sayers (inj) Management Jerome O'Sullivan, Paul Shanahan, Sean Weir and Donal O'Driscoll. Physio Maura Leen. Well done to the Crotta players who battled away to the final whistle in extra time in an exciting and entertaining game. Best wishes to Ballyduff in the Semi Final.

CLOTHING DRIV

St. Teresa's National School, Kilflynn are holding a clothing recycling drive fundraising.

Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and soft toys. Please Donate only clean dry and rewardable clothing as we cannot accept wet, dirty or damaged clothes or goods. No Duvets. Drop your bags to the Crotta Hurling Club house, Dromakee, Kilflynn, between the following hours 7.00a.m to 10.00p.m. 7 days a week. The collection date is Tuesday 25th November, your support will be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Thank you for your support and taking the time and effort to support our fundraising drive.



MK Beauty Skin and Brow Specialists celebrated a milestone 10th Anniversary with a holistic, educational and empowering afternoon in The Listowel Arms Hotel last Sunday 12th October. Maria and her team would like to thank anyone who joined in the celebrations and everyone who helped make the event so special. Thank you the team at The Listowel Arms, Danielle from @ tietheknotweddings.ie. A huge thank you to our three amazing speakers Michelle Ryan, Maeve Frawley and Aisling Fitzgibbon - your wisdom and insight truly inspired us all. The knowledge you shared will make such a difference in our lives. Looking and feeling our very best, together. We're so proud that the proceeds from the evening went to support Adapt Kerry, an incredible local organisation doing vital work in our community.

"With full hearts and endless gratitude - here's to all that's yet to come..." Maria, Sarah & Ciara.



















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Listowel Celtic U14 team who won 5-1 against Arra Rovers at the weekend in the National Trophy





Owner Donie O'Donnell from Duagh receiving the cup from Jeremiah O'Regan after Denham Fergie won the Derby Trial Stake at Ballyheigue. Also present is trainer Johnny Kelliher from Lohercannon while holding the winner are Val Burke and Darragh Sheehan along with ICC President Pat Loughlin and friends. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U12 A team who played in The Natonal Trophy at the weekend





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Listowel Celtic U12 C team who won 1-0 against Inter Kenmare B last weekend





Pictured at the Network Ireland Kerry October event 'The Journey to Sustainable Success' in The Rose Hotel, Tralee on Wednesday night 8th October were (left): Colleen Shannon and Pat Piggott from AIB, Emily Reen (President of Network Ireland Kerry) and Stephen Stack (AIB). Pictured on right are: Maria Walsh (MK Beauty Listowel), Michelle Walsh (New Body and Soul) and Yosta Kerssens (Peak Pixel Design). Photos: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



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Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners €40 Donal Kelliher c/o Mikes €20 Katie Healy,71 Ashfield Jimmy Moloney c/o Shebeen €20 €20 Eddie Joe,KCC

Danny Flavin c/o Mikes Next Draw 20/10/25 at: Cons - Jackpot €1,500

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

U12 Girl's Division 1 Pre-Season: Listowel Celtic A v Camp B10.30am

U16 Girls Premier: Fenit v Listowel Celtic11am

U13 Boy's National Trophy Round 1 - Listowel Celtic v Killarney Athletic 12pm

U13 Boy's Division 2 North - Listowel Celtic B v Park C 4pm

Jako Munster Youth Cup Round 2 Listowel Celtic v Killarney Athletic 2pm - Pat Kennedy Park

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

U15 Boy's Division 2 - Listowel Celtic B v Killarney Athletic B 1pm

Tralee Dynamos v Listowel Celtic - 11:30am

Listowel Celtic Bs v Ballymac 2pm

Wednesday October 22nd U15 Boy's National Cup Round 2 Killarney Celtic v Listowel Celtic (ASTRO)6pm

Results:

Under 12's - Division 2 - Pre- season. Killorglin C Ov Listowel Celtic B 8 Scorers: Darragh Keane (2), Kyle Dalton (2), Callum Foley Fionn Larkin, Cillian O' Leary, Mark Kelly. Amazing performance from the lads!

Boys U12 National Trophy Janesborough 3: 2 Celtic A Scorers: Sean Hanrahan, Abraham Newland POTM Sean Hanrahan/Nathan Barry.

Under 12's C pre season league: Listowel Celtic 1-0 Inter Kenmare B Goal scorer: Paddy Keane.

U17's Munster Cup rd 2: Tralee Dynamos 4 - 2 Listowel Celtic Goal scorer: Daithí Laide (2)

U14 Girls Premier: Listowel Celtic 1-3 St Brendan's park Goal scorer: Aisling O Connor.

KDL Premier A: Killarney Athletic 2-1 Listowel Celtic Goal Scorer: Ciaran Clarke

KDL Division 4: Listowel Celtic Bs 2-2 Tralee Dynamos C Goal Scorers: Chris Mcquaid & David Lawlor

Thanks to all supporters who attended games this weekend. All support welcome again this weekend. Please keep an eye out on our Social Media for any updates. Instagram: listowelcelticafc Facebook: Listowel Celtic

EMMETS LADIES LGFA

With the season winding down just a couple of things to report

Emmets Ladies U10s had a fantastic finale to their season last Saturday playing in the JB Keane League. The boys and girls were divided into 4 teams of 10 $\,$ players each. A great display of football from all teams. An Gleann came out on top over The Country in rhe A final and The Boro claimed victory over The Ashes in the B final. A huge array of refreshments were enjoyed by all in the Clubhouse. Huge thanks to the organisers and everyone who helped out on the day. A special word of thanks to Billy. Keane for presenting the Trophies and medals to all the children and to the Keane family for their continued support

U14 Amber Team v Annascaul/Castlegregory Div. 1 Shield final Tuesday 7 October @ 6.15pm in Castelgregory GAA.

Emmets Ladies U14 headed to Castlegregory last Tuesday for the last game of the season, Division 1 North Kerry Shield final. The girls showed fantastic football skills and team work and came away with a well deserved victory. After the trophy presentation the girls headed back to Listowel for a round of the town "hooting" followed by Pizza's in the Clubhouse. Congratulations to all involved a fantastic end to the season

Emmets Ladies will host an Appreciation night for all Management, Coaches, Female Liaison Officers, Fundraising committee and all.who helped out during the season. Their help is invaluable for the successful running of the Club. Full

Last Man Standing - back by popular demand Emmets Ladies fundraiser and a chance to win €500, don't delay tickets selling fast. Available from Mark (087 719 4276 and Becky (087 629 2902

LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

Munster Cross Country

At today's Munster even age cross country in Two Mile Borris Co Tipperary Lios Tuathail were represented by 15 Athletes from u10's to u20's. In good weather conditions first up was Clodagh Lynch and Cara Keane in the u10 girls. This was the biggest field of the day with 187 athletes at the start line. This resulted in a n eight girl pile up in the first corner with Clodagh in the middle of it and when she got back on her feet, she was knocked over again. She picked herself up again and ran a great race moving well up the field along with Cara. Both putting in very strong performances. Next up was Daryl Mongey, Jack Collins, Ben Stack and Dylan O'Connell in the u10 boys. This was another big field of 165 athletes. Daryl had an impressive run coming in the top 40 with Ben just outside the top 50. Jack and Dylan also coming well up the field. It is great to see four boys from Lios Tuathail been competitive at Munster level. U12 girls were up next in a field of 162 athletes. Lios Tuathail were represented by Saoirse O'Connell, Aoileann Collins and Saoirse Carey. The three girls ran a fine race and the hard work they have put into training over the last few weeks is paying off. A lot more to come from these three. Peter Hayes ran in the u12 boys and came in 42nd in a field of 133 boys competing. Emer O'Sullivan ran up an age in the u14's and came home in 45th. Eoghan Dillon also running up an age in the u16's came home in 44th and that position contributed towards the county team's finish of 3rd place. Eoghan will now go onto the represent Lios Tuathail and Kerry at the Nationals. Noelle Dillon came home in 4th in the u20's in a very impressive run.

And our last runner of the day was James Dillon coming in 4th in the u20's. Congratulations to all our runners today who represented the club brilliantly. Thanks to the coaches and parents for making the long journey to Tipperary and for sending photos.

Little Athletics

Little Athletics has commenced on Saturdays at 11am in Listowel Community Centre for those aged 7+. Due to numbers a second group for older athletes aged 10-12 years is running at 11am on Saturdays outside in the Cows Lawn please wear appropriate clothing (weather) and runners. New members welcome and can have two try outs and then must register with Athletics Ireland, link sent by coaches. €3 session and bring water.

Older athletes 13+

Sprint, Throw and Jump for teenagers training every Tuesday St Michael's 7pm, Friday and Sunday times given by coach. All new members are welcome to come and try athletics and enjoy the fantastic atmosphere. Contact Kevin (087) 974 5341

BEALE GAA

Listowel is the venue on Sunday when Beale seniors take on Emmetts in the opening round of the North Kerry Championship.

Throw-in is at 2 o'clock.

After our first-round exit last year, we will be looking to build on 2023's memorable run, which saw us topple favourites, Desmonds, in the quarterfinal and go down to neighbours, Ballydonoghue, by just a kick of the game, in a thrilling semi-final replay. It's all to play for this weekend as we aim to make a strong start to the championship.

When we last lifted the North Kerry Championship title in 2014, the opposition was also Emmetts, with Beale edging a one-point victory, 0.11 to 0.10, in Ballylongford. From that memorable day eleven years ago, there are still strong links to today's panel: John Griffin, Joe Downey, Phillie Blake, Ian Mannix and Rory Mulvihill are still involved, while a substitute from that final, Kenneth Mannix, now leads the side as team manager. James McMahon, another from that era, serves as selector, and Colm Kissane, also part of that 2014 squad, is now club chairperson.

Wishing Kenneth, his management team, and all the players the very best of luck for Sunday - here's to a great start to the North Kerry Championship!

Finals Fever in the Club! Finals galore this past week as our teams had a massive few days of action and excitement. We've reached the business end of the season, and it has been a big week with finals and a semi-final on the line. Beale teams brought home the silverware, as our Juniors and under-age girls claimed shield titles in the past week. Beale u14 girls set the ball rolling on Thursday when we had the upper hand on Tarbert in the County League, Division 5, final in Páirc de Staic. Among scenes of jubilations, team captain, Eilidh Cregan, was presented with the winning trophy. Beale

Beale Juniors were crowned county champions with victory over Renard B in the Kerry Shield final on Saturday evening in Caherslee. It was an unusual path to silverware, as the team had not played a single game in either the Kerry Cup or the Kerry Shield prior to the final. Regrettably, we were unable to field a team on the Saturday of Race Week for the Kerry Cup quarter final. This saw us move into the Shield competition, where St Senans later had to concede the semi-final due to being short on numbers. That walkover sent us through to the final - our first and only outing of the campaign, where the lads made the most of their opportunity and came away as Kerry Shield champions. It's a strange reflection on the times that a county title was decided in such a manner. Nonetheless, great credit is due to the players who represented our club proudly and brought the silverback to the seaside.

Then it was 3 wins out of 3 when, on Sunday, Beale u16 girls put the icing on the cake and rounded off the week in style with a fine victory over Finuge/St Senans in the Division 5, North Kerry League Shield Final, in Páirc de Staic on Sunday. It was a fitting finish for a hardworking group who showed great spirit and teamwork throughout the year. Well done to players and management of all teams! Unfortunately, the ball didn't bounce in our favour on this occasion for our u16 lads who suffered defeat to Emmetts in the semi-final of the North Kerry Championship, in Listowel on Saturday.

To further add to the week's celebrations, Kilconly National School's young footballers were crowned Cumann na mBunscoil, North Kerry, 2-teacher school champions for the tenth year in a row. Congratulations to team and management.

On Saturday next, North Kerry U15 girls will take on South Kerry in the District Championship, in Páirc de Staic. Beale players, Evanne Mason and Aoibhinn Stack, are part of the squad, with Gina O'Sullivan involved on the manage-

This week's Beale Lotto draw took place on Sunday in The Exchange Bar. Numbers were: 8, 10, 24 and 30. There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners each won €20: Mike O'Connell, Jennifer Bennett, Peter Bane (Nenagh), Podge Rowan and Aden Carrig.

6 Free tickets: Oran McMahon

Next week's draw will take place in Mikey Joe's on Sunday night, with a jackpot of €3,100. A huge 'míle buíochas' to all who support and promote the lotto. Beale Lotto tickets, €2 or three for a fiver, are available in Cahill's SuperValu, the local pubs and online.

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Sunday 10th October 2025, were as follows, 9, 18, 26, 29. The Jackpot was €2,400 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Jon Clarke- Online. Breda Dinneen - Online. Dylan Madden - Lr. Kilgarvan. Christopher Leahy- c/o Eileen O'Connor. John Walsh Lisselton.

The following won three free tickets: Derry O'Connor - Online.

Ogie Sheehy - Tullahinell. Michael Sheehy - Tournafulla.

Next Jackpot will be €2,500 and it will take place at the usual day and time Friday 17th October 2025, will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, at 9p.m.

Update: New improved link to our online Lotto. One click and you are ready to play. Try me!

https://ballydonoghuegaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/ballydonoghue-gaa (Once you login click on 3 horizontal lines top right hand corner to download Clubforce Connect App)

North Kerry Championship 1st Round Ballylongford v Ballydonoghue Saturday 18th October - Venue - Ballylongford @ 4pm

If we win this we will be playing the winners of Listowel Emmett's & Beale in the 1/4 Final

North Kerry U16 Shield Final

This competition is kindly sponsored by McElligotts Oil Asdee Full Time Score: Northern Gaels 6-15 -v- Moyvane 3-07 Congratulations to All the players and management on a great win.

U14 North Kerry Championship: Shield Final

Northern Gaels 5-14 -v- St Senan's 1-06 Well done to all involved, players and management.

North Kerry Senior League - Division 3 Semi Final Ballydonoghue v Ballymac - Saturday 11th October Venue - Coolard @ 5.30pm

Full time Score was Ballydonoghue 4-11 -v- Ballymac 2-11

SPORTS NEWS

Tommy Madden Championship Final: Northern Gaels v Ballyduff Sunday 26th October - Venue - Coolard @ 12pm

Condolences:

Ballydonoghue GAA is greatly saddened by the untimely passing of Mike Brosnan from Coolagown, Listowel.

Mike for many years has been great supporter of the club, his generosity and support of the club is an inspiration to us all. Ballydonoghue Gaa express sympathy to Mike's family and friends on his recent passing, may you all find strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Fitness Classes:

Starting 14th October 2025 Tuesday and Thursday evenings @ 6.30 in Ballydonoghue GAA Club.

For more details contact: 0899670071

100th Marathon:

Congratulations to Willie Guiney you completed the Galway Marathon in a time of 4hrs 49mins. Amazingly this was his 100th marathon 41 years after completing his first in 1984.

Congratulations:

To Elaine Bunyan Ballydonoghue and John O'Connor Dingle were married last weekend. Everyone here in Ballydonoghue wish you both a very long happy

and healthly married life together.

NORTH KERRY GAA

 $This weekend\,The\,Bernard\,O\,Callaghan\,Senior\,North\,Kerry\,Championship\,commences\,with\,Round\,1\,games.$

Byes: St Senans, Moyvane and Tarbert.

Saturday 18th of October @4pm. Ballylongford v Ballydonoghue Finuge V Castleisland Desmonds @2pm Knocknagoshel v Brosna @4pm.

Sunday 19th of October Listowel Emmets v Beale @ 2pm Ballyduff v Duagh @ 4pm.

Tommy Madden Final.

This year's U13 Tommy Madden Final will take place on Sunday 26th of Ocorber in Coolard @ 12 noon.

Ballyduff v Northern Gaels.

All proceeds on the day will go to Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

It was a disappointing day for the three Kerry sides at the National Inter-Club

Finals in Fermoy last Saturday as neither of the two Deerpark teams or the Tralee side managed to make it through to the semi-finals as the Singles proved to be the downfall of the Kerry sides in the main in the 16-team event.

The Deerpark 1 side of Damien Fleming, John McGrath, James Fleming, Con O'Sullivan Jnr. Colm O'Dowd and James Foley were a combined 18 under par for their Scotch Foursomes and Singles rounds but missed out on a semi-final place by four shots in having to settle for seventh.

Both the Deerpark 2 and Tralee 1 sides finished on 13 under par combined meanwhile in finishing 10th and 11th respectively. Deerpark 2 were made up of Cillian Courtney, Michael Cronin, Noel Moynihan, Mark O'Shea, Paddy Murphy and David Harnett while Tralee were represented by Jason Cregan, Michael Conway, Reece Sugrue, Michael Creagh, Alan O'Connor and Gavin Dillane.

There was better news at the Crosshaven U16 Scratch Cup however as Deerpark's Fionn McMonagle won the 8-13 section while his club-mate Aodhan O'Halloran was third in the same section. The County Board would also like to congratulate the Deerpark trio of Connie O'Sullivan Jnr, Derry O'Sullivan and Paddy Murphy on their recent win in the Kildare Short Grass Classic Scramble.

The season itself now has only two fixtures of Kerry interest left, the National Scotch Foursomes Finals on the October Bank Holiday Weekend and the Inter-Provincial Challenge on the first Saturday in November.

The County Board are invited interested members from Kerry clubs to a meeting on October 22nd at 8pm in the Tralee clubhouse to discuss the Kerry Inter-County teams for next year.

JOHN B KEANE LEAGUE 2025

Photos from a great morning of fun and football last Saturday 11th October for the John B Keane League in Listowel.

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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. **K.O.S.**



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sist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Mention your request here)

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

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MEANING OF LIFE

"They'd put legs under hens for you."

A few weeks ago we were chatting about the "wannabe" presidential candidates for the upcoming election on October 24th. Each person had to "sell their potential" to the local authorities. On the radio interview, one said the very first thing she would do, is throw a big party in the Áras! Another said he's really relaxed and gets on with EVERYONE. And then there was the person who would solve the housing crisis... pronto! Mmmm!! Are these for a head of state?

It got me thinking. We may believe that this world can't function without us but it's very sobering to read Scripture, like Isaiah 45.4 where God says..." I name you 'though you do not know Me. I equip you 'though you do not know Me...I form the light and create darkness...I make peace and create calamity...I am the Lord who does all these things...I made the earth and created man on it... it was My Hands that stretched out the Heavens...I, the Lord speak the truth. I declare what is right... there is no other God besides Me, a righteous God and a Saviour.."

Proverbs 16:1 says it all: "Mortals make elaborate plans but God has the last word."

Success is not solely the result of our efforts but also of God's provision and grace. I read about the Most High in the book of Daniel 4:³⁴: "... for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation. All the inhabitants of the Earth are reputed as nothing: He does according to His will in the army of Heaven. And among the inhabitants of the Earth no one can restrain His hand or say to Him "what have You done?"

I'm so glad that the One, True and Living "God is in the Heavens; and "He does all that He pleases." Psalm 135:6. That's our greatest security in a chaotic world... His sovereign will and knowing our limitations

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Le Grá, Bridie



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