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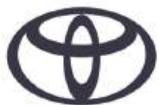


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HORIZON FESTIVAL TO DELIVER A LANDMARK BEACH-TOP BIG TOP EXPERIENCE IN BALLYBUNION

This July, Ballybunion will play host to a large-scale live music event as Horizon Festival arrives from 10-12th July 2026 with a purpose-built beach-top festival site overlooking the Atlantic and centred around a spectacular Big Top tent.

Horizon Festival has been designed as a complete festival environment rather than a single-stage concert. The dedicated site will be transformed into an immersive space where music, atmosphere, food, and social experience combine across three evenings in one carefully planned location.

The Big Top Experience

At the heart of the event is the fully covered Big Top arena — a high-energy performance space engineered to deliver powerful sound, lighting, and production more commonly associated with major city festivals. The covered structure ensures the show goes on regardless of weather, while still retaining the unmistakable atmosphere of a summer festival beside the sea.

Around the Big Top, the wider beach-top site will feature:

- A large onsite bar designed for fast service
- A selection of quality food vendors
- A relaxed chill-out area away from the crowd
- An outdoor stage adding to the festival atmosphere before and between main performances
- Clearly designed queuing systems and crowd flow routes for comfort and safety

The result is an event where attendees can arrive early, stay late, and enjoy the full festival environment rather than simply attending a gig. The event is strictly over 19s, with ID required, ensuring a safe, well-managed, adult-only setting across the weekend.

Line-Up Across the Weekend - Horizon Festival brings together a diverse mix of well-known Irish acts, DJs, live performers, and crowd favourites:

Jenny Greene | Bingo Loco | The Highstool Prophets | DJ Marty Guilfoyle
The Circus Ponies | Super Céili | The Rising | Electrad

Each evening offers a different style and atmosphere - from high-energy dance and interactive entertainment to live band performances and full festival party vibes under the canvas of the Big Top.

Designed With Safety, Comfort and Experience in Mind - Significant planning has gone into the layout and operation of the site. Professional security teams, stewarding, first aid services, and full event infrastructure will be in place throughout the weekend. The site has been mapped specifically to ensure smooth crowd movement, efficient access to facilities, and comfortable spaces for festival-goers to gather, relax, and socialise.

Festival organisers expect thousands to attend across the weekend, bringing a significant boost to local accommodation providers, restaurants, pubs, taxis, and businesses throughout Ballybunion and the wider North Kerry area.

A festival organiser commented: "Horizon Festival is about more than just music. It's about creating something special in Ballybunion that brings people into the town, supports local businesses, and showcases the area as a destination for large-scale events. We want visitors to experience the festival, but also the pubs, cafés, restaurants, and hospitality that Ballybunion is known for. The beach-top setting gives us a unique opportunity to do something that simply wouldn't be possible anywhere else."

Tickets went on sale at 9am on Wednesday morning, with Early Bird tickets selling out within one hour due to exceptional demand. General admission tickets are now available via Eventbrite at the link below: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/horizon-festival-ballybunion-tickets-1982052537495>

Attendees are encouraged to secure tickets early and follow festival social channels for updates, announcements, and event information.

Horizon Festival 2026

Where: Ballybunion, Co. Kerry

When: 10-12 July 2026

Entry: Strictly Over 19s (ID Required)

Tickets: Available via Eventbrite

Horizon Festival promises to deliver something genuinely new for Ballybunion — the atmosphere of a major festival, the energy of a Big Top show, and the unique setting of a beach-top site on the Wild Atlantic Coast.



Three Generations of O'Connell Gardening Tradition. 85 year old John O'Connell of Coolaclaig, turning taobhfhoids as he prepares for early potato planting, assisted by his grandson Shay Walsh, while his son John and grandson Jayden O'Connell admire the neatly turned ridges

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR FESTIVALS AND EVENTS FUNDING

Grant support of €75,000 has been announced this week by Fáilte Ireland and Kerry County Council to support festivals and participative events in Kerry during 2026.

The Festivals and Participative Events Programme is a competitive tourism grant scheme designed to support events that attract domestic and international tourists, events which showcase the surrounding area, and which deliver economic benefits to the local community.

Festivals and events play a crucial role in Kerry's tourism landscape, providing an excellent opportunity for community groups, chambers of commerce, and tourism alliances to draw in new visitors and generate additional revenue for their communities and local businesses.

Applications for the scheme were opened last week by Cllr. Michael Foley, Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, along with Helen O'Connor Barry, Senior Executive Officer for Economic Development and Tourism at Kerry County Council, and Declan Murphy, Project Officer for the Wild Atlantic Way at Fáilte Ireland.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Michael Foley said: 'Last year, 45 festivals and events received support through this fund, helping to create vibrant experiences that are essential to our local tourism economy. These events not only celebrate our culture but also attract visitors from near and far, driving spending in local businesses and strengthening community pride. We encourage voluntary and community groups to apply and showcase what makes County Kerry so special.'

More information and application forms are available on the Kerry County Council website, www.kerrycoco.ie. The deadline for submitting completed applications is 5pm on Monday, 16 February 2026.

Pictured: Announcing details of the Festivals and Participative Events Programme 2026. L-R: Helen O'Connor-Barry (Kerry County Council), Declan Murphy (Fáilte Ireland), Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Michael Foley, James Nolan (Kerry County Council).



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Over the past while, I've been using dōTERRA's **VMG+ sachet daily**, along with **Grapefruit essential oil** in my water, and honestly, it feels like a new lease of life. I have more energy, I'm moving more, I enjoy drinking my water again, and I find myself naturally making healthier food choices. I've even noticed a healthy glow in my skin — which is always a welcome bonus.

We often talk about essential oils, and they truly are fabulous, but it's also comforting to know that dōTERRA supports overall wellness through their **supplement range** too. The VMG+ sachet has been a game-changer for me. The science team have done an incredible job bringing together the vitamins and minerals our bodies need into **one simple daily sachet** — perfect for busy mums like me who don't have the time (or headspace!) for multiple bottles, jars, and cupboards full of supplements.

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I also use Grapefruit oil in my **Greek yoghurt**, which I used to find a little boring — not anymore! It's such a simple way to make everyday foods feel more enjoyable and nourishing.

Emotionally, Grapefruit is a wonderfully **uplifting oil**. It helps lighten the mood, supports motivation, and encourages a positive mindset — perfect for easing into the mornings during February.

Caroline's Top Tip

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Thought for the Week:

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Kerry's Writers Museum & Maynooth University hosted a celebration of Women's movement art and workshops over the weekend Feile na Bríde. L-R: Siobhán Mooney with Cormac Mac Gearailt who gave his bilingual spoken word performance. Photo: Michael Guerin

FINE GAEL WELCOMES MAJOR PROGRESS

ON FIBRE BROADBAND ROLLOUT FOR LISTOWEL

Fine Gael representatives in North Kerry have welcomed significant progress in delivering high-speed fibre broadband to Listowel, following sustained engagement with the Local Authority and telecommunications providers.



Senator Mike Kennelly and Cllr Aoife Kennelly confirmed recently that long-awaited works on the Fibre Distribution Point (FDP) serving businesses in Listowel - and the wider town - are now cleared to proceed, marking a major step forward for local employers and the community.

This development forms part of Fine Gael's ongoing national commitment to ensuring that rural Ireland is not left behind in the digital economy. The party has consistently prioritised broadband access as a core driver of regional growth, business competitiveness, and balanced development.

Breakthrough After Prolonged Delay

The FDP project had been stalled for an extended period due to a duct blockage that would have required substantial reinstatement works. As a result, construction never progressed, leaving businesses in Listowel - particularly Pierse & Fitzgibbon Solicitors, a major local employer with over 40 staff - without access to reliable high-speed fibre broadband.

Following escalations by Senator Kennelly's office, Circet re-engaged with Kerry County Council, and both parties have now agreed a workable solution to the reinstatement issue. This agreement removes the final barrier to construction.

The FDP works has started and a go-live date will follow once construction is complete.

Supporting Local Jobs and Economic Growth

Senator Mike Kennelly said the update represents "a vital breakthrough for Listowel's business community."

"Reliable high-speed broadband is no longer a luxury - it is essential infrastructure. Businesses in Listowel have been at a competitive disadvantage for far too long, and today's progress is the result of persistent engagement and a clear commitment to supporting local jobs. I want to acknowledge the cooperation of Kerry County Council and Circet in reaching a solution."

Cllr Aoife Kennelly emphasised the wider economic importance for North Kerry:

"Listowel has some of the highest commercial vacancy rates in the county. Ensuring access to fast, dependable broadband is critical to attracting new investment and supporting existing employers. This is a positive step for the town and for the region."

Fine Gael's Commitment to Rural Connectivity

Fine Gael continues to champion the rollout of high-speed broadband across rural Ireland, recognising its importance for employment, education, remote work, and community development. The progress in Listowel reflects the party's determination to ensure that every town and village - regardless of size - has the digital infrastructure needed to thrive.

Senator Kennelly and Cllr Aoife Kennelly will continue to liaise with Kerry County Council and service providers and will provide further updates once construction is completed and a go-live date is confirmed.



Congratulations to Gael Scoil Lios Tuathail's Badminton Team who came 1st in the Kerry Primary Schools Badminton Competition and will now represent their school in the up-coming Munster Competitions

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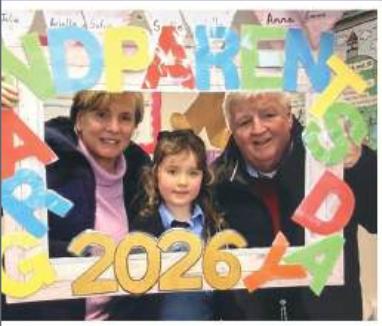
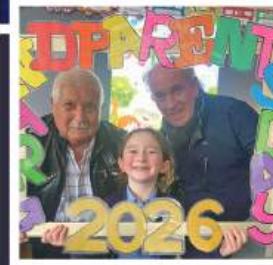
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REVIEWS & INFO

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.

W As you may know our ethos at San Rita Wellness is "Eat Well, Feel Well, Live Well". This week we are focusing on "Living Well", which is very important for our overall Wellness. Not only is it important to nourish our bodies with healthy foods it is equally important to nourish our minds also.

As we are now into the new season of Spring this week many of you maybe thinking of setting some seeds so they will be in full bloom and colour for the Summertime. We know they won't grow overnight and will need certain care and attention in order to flourish. We can all be a little bit like the seeds, we also need certain care and attention in order for us to be healthy, vibrant and energized .

Here are some tips to help get you started with self care.

Foods

Eating well is fundamental to good health and well-being. Healthy eating helps us to maintain a healthy weight and reduces our risk of type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and the risk of developing cardiovascular disease and some cancers. Some of the most amazing self care foods include oily fish, blueberries, nuts, green leafy veggies and broccoli.

Activity

Regular exercise and physical activity promotes strong muscles and bones. It improves respiratory, cardiovascular health, and overall health. Staying active can also help you maintain a healthy weight. Getting out in the daylight and being active for at least 30 minutes a day, 5 times a week is beneficial to our overall wellbeing. Being active also releases endorphins which makes us feel happy.

Sleep

Make sure to get at least 6 to 8 hours sleep at night, as sleep has a huge impact on how we feel both emotionally and physically. Setting a going to bed time is equally as important as setting a wake up time. Also avoid being on devices before bedtime ie. phone/laptop in order to be able to unwind and relax and get a good nights sleep.

Stress

Reducing stress is also key. Many of us are probably under more stress now than ever before with regards to the situation we are all in. Think about ways to calm yourself after a stressful day. A long soak in the bath with candles lighting is therapeutic and relaxing. Picking up the phone and chatting to someone can also help after all "a problem shared is a problem halved".

Self Love

Treat yourself with respect and kindness as you would with your best friend, after all you can be your own best friend or your own worst enemy. There is a saying that we like to use which is "What you think determines how you feel, and how you feel determines what you do".

Thought for the week:

"Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seeds, You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds."

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

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

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Listowel Celtic U14 B team who won 5-1 against Tralee Dynamos last weekend

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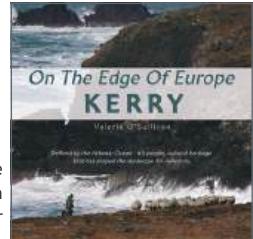
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Former Lixnaw hurlers Sean Flaherty and Pat McMahon with friends Joe O'Riordan and Tom Sheehy at the coursing in Clonmel on Saturday. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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Boys from Social Realta na Maidine National School Listowel selling St. Brigit's Crosses at St. Mary's Church as a fundraiser for their school. Photos: Michael Guerin



Listowel Celtic U14 Girls who played last weekend



The Presentation Listowel U19 Badminton Team who finished runners-up at the Munster Schools Badminton Competition in UL on Thursday last



Listowel publican Christy Walsh enjoying a bit of grub at Clonmel Coursing while with the legendary bookmaker Seamus Mulvaney is in background.

Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Celtic U11 C team who played last weekend



Huge thanks to McCarthy Insurance Group for sponsoring new gear & training tops for Ballybunion Wildcats Basketball Club Senior Ladies Team. We would encourage people to have McCarthy Insurance Group on your radar when it comes to renewal time for your cars, homes, commercial vehicles, farms, business, life, pensions or investments



Kerry's Writers Museum & Maynooth University hosted a celebration of Women's movement art and workshops over the weekend of Feile na Bride. Kieran Walsh Curator introduces Bláithín Mac Donnell's recital (seated). Photo: Michael Guerin



Listowel gang attending the weekend coursing at Clonmel were Paudie Buckley with Colm, Marc and Joe Curtin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Left: Ballybunion women at The Ballybunion Community Celebration at the Tintean Theatre Ballybunion last Friday 30th January and on the right is Polina Serohina from Ukraine also at the event. Photos: Michael Guerin





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Creative Kids At The Cottage

Drop In Children's Art Classes, Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion.

February Classes: Saturday the 7th & 21st. Classes are from 11.30am to 1.30pm

€15 per child. All art materials are supplied. Please contact Marie @ 086-0664435 for any further enquiries.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF SCOIL ÍOSAGÁIN BALLYBUNION

Thank you for your ongoing support of our clothes collection. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accept additional clothing donations at present. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LB ROVERS RAVE FOR ROVERS- 90'S THROWBACK FUNDRAISER

At the Cliff House Hotel, Ballybunion on Saturday 11th April. Dust off the bucket hats and neon — we're going full 90s to raise funds for LB Rovers FC's new pitches in Lisselton.

SESSION 1: MINI RAVE (Families & Kids) 4:30–6:30pm

Kid-friendly 90s anthems, UV face painting & glow games Glow-Goal challenge, All kids with an adult SESSION 2: ADULT RAVE (18+) 9:00pm – late

90s House, Trance & Eurodance with DJ Del, Retro bar, Best dressed 90s prize, Big raffle with local prizes. Tickets: Family Session: €10 per family, Adult Session: €15. Tickets via Klubfunder link or from club committee members. Every euro supports LB Rovers FC's new home at Mall Meadows, Lisselton. Big tunes. Big community. Big support.

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Volunteers needed! This week we will be announcing exciting news on our increasing work in biodiversity. All details we will be going through all at our weekly meeting. This Thursday 5th February. 6.15pm at Cottage Studio entrance in Cinema Lane.

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Opening Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm.

Access available to all historical editions of Irish Newspapers in your library – just log on to www.kerrylibrary.ie to access the Irish Newspaper Archive. The Irish Times

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MASS ON SUNDAY

Ballybunion Parish is seeking new musicians and singers to support the 11.30am Mass. We are inviting volunteers who could commit to one or more Sundays during the year. Any contribution, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fr. Sean or any member of the parish team for further information.

TINTEAN THEATRE

Upcoming shows: Saturday 7th February - when Ireland rocked, Saturday 21st February - Michael English. Tickets available at www.tintean.ie

CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

Class Chair-Based Exercise in Ballybunion Community Centre every Tuesday 11.00am-12.00pm. Pay as you go classes available also, Please phone to book your chair call Martina on 087 797 3688

BALLYBUNION TRIATHLON CLUB

Ballybunion Tri Club is a friendly, inclusive triathlon club in North Kerry for all abilities from beginners to podium chasers. Join us for 2026 and enjoy great craic, support, and a full calendar of events including time trials, club races, a duathlon, and regular group rides and swims.

Membership is now open via Triathlon Ireland. Sign up and get ready for the 2026 season. Please check out our website at www.ballybuniontriathlon.ie

RUNBALLYBUNION

Our 17th Annual Run Ballybunion 2026 will take place on Easter Saturday, April 4th 2026 and promises to be another great event for an amazing cause. Check out www.runballybunion.com for more details.

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

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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!

BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Weekly Meetings: Every Wednesday, 2pm, Location: The Old Convent, Doon Road. New members are always welcome! Come along and 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

TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

Taekwondo Classes – Ballybunion Community Centre. Join our Taekwondo classes in the upstairs hall for all ages and skill levels! Every Wednesday – Beginners (ages 5+), teens & adults & every Friday – Beginner teens & adults. Build confidence, balance & coordination, improve fitness & self-defence skills & Develop self-discipline in a fun environment. Interested? Contact Michael at 087 924 5637 to get started!

BINGO BALLYBUNION

Returns this Wednesday and every Wednesday at 8.15pm 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!

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.

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: Tinteán care taker, Leisure Centre Cleaner, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker, Operative Ballyduff Men's Shed. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothairnanabhan@gmail.com

HAPPY TAILS DOG GROOMING

Exciting news for all pet owners! A brand-new dog grooming service has just opened 10 minutes from Ballybunion, offering top-quality care to keep your furry friends looking and feeling their best. Whether your pup needs a full groom, a quick wash, or a little pampering, they've got you covered!

Support local business and treat your dog to a well-deserved spa day. To book your appointment today Contact Sinead on 087 622 9501.

SAN RITA WELLNESS

In Person Meetings take place every Wednesday from 10am-11am & 6pm to 7pm in The Kerry Writers Museum. If you are anxious to make a start now you can join our "At Home Service" where our members love the support, motivation, accountability and also seeing fantastic results on the scales. Call us for more information. Sandra 087 6718377 Rita 087 1012174

GROW SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Grow support meetings on Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Searchai centre, Kerry writers museum the square Listowel, All men and women welcome, for more information either attend or ring Jerry Cronin 0860271990 or www.grow.ie

BALLYBUNION NOTES

If you'd like to include an item in The Ballybunion Notes, please send it to ballybunions touristoffice@gmail.com or message us on the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10:00 AM on Monday. The Ballybunion Tourist Office is funded by the Ballybunion Community Forum and is open all year round.



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LIOS TUATHAIL AC CLUB ATHLETE OF THE YEAR **ALEX COLLINS**

Sunday
1st February 2026

"We celebrate the Club Athlete of the Year with The Jerry Kiernan Perpetual Cup presented to Alex Collins for his tremendous achievements in 2025."

Kevin Lynch, Chairman, began detailing the link between the Jerry Kiernan Perpetual Cup and Lios Tuathail AC which dates back decades to 1983, rooted in the Jerry's status as the town's most recognised athlete. The cup was presented after Jerry winning the Dublin City Marathon in 1982 and a year before finishing 9th in the LA Olympics Marathon in 1984. The significance was honouring Jerry legacy while he was still alive. The trophy has historically been presented by members of the Kiernan family; with Jerry's father, Pat Kiernan, presented the cup in 1989, and Jerry himself presented it to recipients as recently as 2000. Club coaches who have received the Jerry Kiernan Perpetual Cup includes Geraldine McCarthy who won it 5 times in a row and Brendan Guiney are current club coaches. Jerry's personal history with Listowel Athletics began at St. Michael's College, Listowel, while growing up in the town before moving to Dublin.

On Sunday 1st February we were delighted to have Jerry's brother Mike, represent the Kiernan family and present the Cup to Alex. Mike spoke about Jerry's love for athletics and he would be delighted to see the growth in athletics over the past few years. While Mike played rugby for Listowel during his younger days, his advice for Alex was to keep working hard and try to stay injury free and hoped that he continued his success to date.

Alex had an excellent year in 2025 with the highlight wearing the Irish vest in the FISEC Games in Budapest. Alex was National Champion in the U16 Triple Jump, National Outdoor and Indoor Bronze in the Long Jump, Munster Triple Jump record holder and many more Munster titles in Long, Triple and High Jump. Alex is a multi talented athlete excelling in both Gaelic and Soccer for his school and local club teams.

Finally, Alex was presented with a pair of new runners from JK Sports as part of club athlete of the year. Thanks to Aiden and Mark in JK Sports for this sponsorship.

What a great day outside of the track remembering the legacy of Jerry Kiernan and recognising the talent of the next great Lios Tuathail AC athlete in Alex Collins. A big thanks to all of our athletes, parents and coaches who showed up today to support Alex.



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 January 27th 2026 are as follows: The numbers drawn were 11, 13, 24 and the Bonus Number was 10. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €13,600 or the Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prizes were won by Phil Lowe, The Village; O'Sullivan family, New York and Final Four Syndicate C/o Mary O'Sullivan. 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

Underage Medal Presentation: (New Date)

Join us as we celebrate the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our underage players at this year's Underage Medal Presentation, proudly presented by All Star winner Joe O'Connor on this Thursday February 5th at 6.00pm in the Ballyduff National School Hall

We hope to see a big crowd there to support and celebrate our future champions

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CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Eamonn Flynn, Michael Morrissey, Tom Barrett, Michael McCarthy, William & Mary Leen, John O'Brien, May Brassil

Death: Dan Mannix, Ahabeg

Masses for the week:

Friday February 6th 6.00pm: May Brassil – 1st Friday

Saturday February 7th 6.30pm: Eamonn Supple & Deceased members of the Supple Family, Rattoo; Liam Power; Joan O'Neill; Richard (Ritchie) McCarthy; Edward (Ted) Lenihan.

Sunday February 8th 11.00am: Mass in Causeway Reader February 7th: Martina Rochford

Eucharistic Ministers February 7th: Eileen Dee / Norma O'Carroll/ Bridie Quinlan

Mass Servers February 7th: Elliott, Aodhán, Aaron

Divine Mercy Devotion: every Thursday in SS Peter's & Paul's Church

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church at 3.00pm

Items for Parish Newsletter: Must be in the Parish Office by

1.00pm on Thursday. Otherwise, it will not appear that weekend

Communion Calls: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of this week

Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements

Parish Office: Is open Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am – 1.00pm

Helper's Night Out: On this Friday February 6th at 8.00pm in Causeway Comprehensive School, Assembly Hall. Please sign your name in the book provided at the Altar as we will need to know the numbers attending. We need numbers by February 4th

Youth Leadership: A 12 Week Training Course in Youth Leadership is being offered by the Diocese on Tuesday evenings starting on February 17th from 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Killarney. For more info Phone Colette 0879474513 or coletteodoherty@dioceseofkerry.ie

LADY'S WALK

Lady's Walk Hurling Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on this Friday February 6th 2026 at 7.00pm in Lowes Bar, Ballyduff.

Any motions or nominations must be with James O'Callaghan prior to the AGM.

ORAL IRISH

Cúpla Focal in the old Post Office, Ballyduff on Monday Nights from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Everybody is welcome. Tar isteach agus Fáilte.

CHAIR EXERCISE

Chair Exercise to Music with Anne Marie takes place at Ballyduff Community Centre on each Thursday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. The cost is €10 per person. Enjoy exercise to music, great for coordination, great health benefits and improve joint & muscle health.

BINGO

Bingo takes place at the Community Centre, Ballyduff on each Friday night commencing at 8.00pm (Please note the time). All are welcome.

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Slua Spraoi:

This Wednesday February 4th It's free! Learn how to run without stress!

As part of setting up a new social club in the Clanmaurice area we are doing a series of events to get everyone out chatting and having fun to beat the January blues.

Our free couch to 5k. The Sportsfield, Ballyduff, Tralee, Co. Kerry at 8.00pm for ages 18 to 45

Look out for the man with a Slua Spraoi sign!

LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 2nd February, Mass at 7.30pm. Wednesday 4th February, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 6th February, Mass at 7.30pm for Phil & Ger Keane, Ballindrogher. Saturday 7th February, Mass at 7.30pm Brother Eustace McSweeney, OFM (CAP); Padraig Regan, Robeen, Hollymount, Mayo; Sheila, William & Malachy Boyd & Michael & Catherine O'Connell, Irrebeg; Rebecca Boyd, Causeway & John Griffin, Castletownbere; Brendan O'Brien & his mother Bridie, Ballinagaragh & Pallas.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 8th February, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 8th February, Mass at 11.00am.

DEATHS

Danial (Dan) Mannix, Ahabeg West, Lixnaw. Sympathy to his daughter Doreen, sons Danny, John, Joe and Gerard, his sisters Doreen (Portlaoise), Lily (UK) and all the extended Mannix family. May he rest in peace.

Nora O'Neill (née O'Connell), Castlegardens, Drumgold, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Brimingham and formerly of Lixnaw. Sympathy to her husband Constantine (Con), her daughters Mary, Patricia, sons Danny, John, and all the extended O'Neill/O'Connell families. May she rest in peace.

We extend our sympathy to the O'Mahony family, Ann Marie, Denis, John, Brendan, and Mary and their families on the recent passing of their father Thomas Mahony, Lower Tullig, Kilflynn. Sympathy also, to his brothers Ted and Stephen, his sisters Helen and Marion. May he rest in peace.

LIXNAW GAA SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Christina Heffernan on winning €82 in the Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €17,650. Numbers drawn were 5, 8, 12, 29. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Thomas O'Keefe, Lixnaw (online); Maurice Lyons, Lixnaw; Bill McAuliffe, Athea. Next draw Monday 2nd February at McCarthy's Bar, Finuge. Jackpot will be €17,700. Tickets are available 3 for €5 etc., online. Visit <https://www.lotteroiser.ie/LixnawCC/> or from usual outlets. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly lotto.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO DRAW- 26/01/26 Jackpot €3,500. Numbers drawn were 05, 13, 23, 27. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: John Daly, Leam; John Gleasure, Upper Tullig. €20 winners: Galvins x 11 Mountcoal c/o Maurice Galvin; Mike Sheehy, Ballyduff; Ciaran O'Connell, Ballygologue, Listowel. Next week's Jackpot will be €3,600. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, or play online.

CONTACT

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



Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who played last weekend



L.B. Rovers U12 Girls who defeated Iveragh Utd last weekend on a score of 7-0. Scorers were Lexi Boyle x 2, Maggie Dillane x 2, Cianna Flahive x 2 and Lily Mai Scanlon

MICHAEL ENGLISH



**Guest:
Brendan Shine**



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TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

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

DEATHS

The death took place of Catherine (Kitty) Kissane (née Mulvihill) of Tarmons West and late of Aughrim, Moyvane. Kitty who was aged 88 years died at her residence on Wednesday 28 January. She reposed at Lyons Funeral Home, Derry, Listowel on Friday and her Requiem Mass, celebrated by Fr. John Buckley, took place at St. Mary's Church, Tarbert on Saturday 30 January. There was a guard of honour at the entrance and exit from the Church provided by the PTA and the Women's Group. Kitty was a life long member of the Pioneer Association and was presented with the Gold Pin some years ago acknowledging her 50 years of total abstinence.

The gifts brought to the altar by family members symbolised her love of prayer, farming, gardening, flowers, baking. During the Mass her granddaughter Catriona, soprano sang some beautiful hymns in Latin, Irish and English and gave a beautiful rendition of 'Panis Angelicus'.

Removal of remains took place to the adjoining St. Mary's new cemetery as a role model of the community was laid to rest. During the late 1980's, Kitty walked the roads of North Kerry fund raising on behalf of the Pioneer Association for various charitable organisations. She was involved over the years with the Tarbert Good Friday Soup Kitchen. She organised with others the teas for the Easter Dawn Masses. She helped out with the running of the weekly Bingo in the Community Centre and was always available when the need arose.

Kitty was only 47 when her husband Paddy died in 1984 and she had to rear four children as well as look after cows and other farm tasks. In recent years she fell into ill health and the family looked after at home. Kitty was predeceased by her husband Paddy, parents Paddy and Margaret, brothers Tom and Jimmy.

Sympathy of the community is extended to her daughter Margaret, sons Joe, Pat and Brendan, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Mary and

Breda, sisters Peggy and Eileen and eight grandchildren. A Mhuire na Gael, guidhe uirthi. St. Brigid, patron of Ireland pray for her.

Sympathy also to Mary and Tim Mulvihill, Kilpadogue on the recent death of Mary's brother-in-law John Thornton, Kilbaha, Moyvane and whose funeral took place last week.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Fr. Buckley will bless people's throats on this Wednesday 4 February at the weekly 7pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert.

GAA 500 DRAW

The Winner of the €500 top prize in the January draw was Joan Mulcaire, Doonard, Tarbert and €50 each was won by Michael Fitzgerald and Patrick Carmody while two free tickets to the Tarbert GAA Victory Social on Friday 30 January were won by Liam Walsh. The next draw is in February and takes place in Tomás Coolahan's Bar. Tickets for the draw are available from Tarbert Post Office or from committee members.

SHORT STORIES

For the next five Wednesdays commencing this Wednesday 4 February at 11am Mary Lavery Carrig in her Radio programme on West Limerick 102fm 'Creatively Speaking' will feature Patrick Lynch, Tarbert telling his award winning Short Stories. The programme airs from 11am to 11.30am.

FÉILE LÁ LE BRÍDE

Sunday 1 February was the Feast of St. Brigid, The 5th. Century Abbess of Kildare is the second most important saint in the Irish Church calendar. According to legend used a cross made out of rushes to convert people to Christianity. St. Brigid's cross made out of rushes was supposed to bring blessings and good luck if displayed in dwelling houses or farm buildings. The Government added a public holiday in recent years to mark the occasion.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT (OVER 55'S)

Is on every Friday in Tarbert Bridewell between 10.30 and 12.00. Different activities every week followed by Tea/Coffee and refreshments and a chat. New Members always welcome

BALLYLONGFORD

MOVE WITH MARTINA

Martina is back at the Parish Hall with her chair-based exercise and balance classes. She provides a workout to suit every ability. The classes will improve your physical and mental well-being, as well as reducing your risk of falls. Come and enjoy some light exercise with Martina, who is a fully qualified instructor.

Classes are at the Parish Hall every Wednesday, from 7.30pm-8.30pm. Book now on 087 797 3688.

WEEKLY 41 GAME

The Listowel Emmets weekly card game is a 41 card game held on Monday nights at 8:30 PM sharp at the clubhouse in Frank Shehy Park. It is open to everyone and results are posted on the Listowel Emmets GAA Club Facebook page.

All are welcome and generous prize money is on offer.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

The Grow Support Group meeting take place on Wednesday. Between 7:30pm-9:30pm, at the Seanchai Centre, 24 the Square Listowel, V31 RD3.

This group is well supported so far in 2025 with the attendance at the meetings. If you would like any more information please attend or contact Jerry Cronin on 0860271990. All are welcome.

THE YOGA ROOM AT THE PARISH HALL, BALLYLONGFORD

Kindly note that we are pausing sessions at the Parish Hall for a while. Keep an eye out here for further information on when Elisha will return.

TFI LOCAL LINK

For information on (066) 714 7002 or visit <https://www.localink-kerry.ie/ballylongford/>

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

North Kerry Senior Division 2 League 2026 Fixtures.

Round 1 - Sunday 15th February @ 2pm

Ballylongford V Knocknagoshel

Venue: Ballylongford

Best of luck to team and management!

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Free tickets x 3 Ann Costello Bridge Street

Next weeks Lotto €3600

Our club walk continues Monday at 7pm everyone welcome to join in #StepsChallenge.

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

Going forward to the New Year I hope that all the local clubs and organisations will take advantage of the service that the notes provide. The notes are entirely free to use for all and are for the benefit of the community to highlight notices, events, services, etc.

If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.

Please Note: Deadline for submissions is 8pm on Sundays



Helen Lane
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Towns, Sean O
Brien NPWS, Eleanor
Turner KCC, Angela
Nolan, Ballyduff Tidy
Towns at the launch
of the Birds of the
Shannon Estuary map
and Bird Watching
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Others pictures from
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KILFLYNN

CROTTA GAA

Crotta Senior & Juvenile Awards evening will take place on Saturday 7th February at 7pm in St Columbus Centre Kilflynn. The Crotta victorious Minors and U16 teams will receive their winning medals on the night.

The Club Hall of Fame, Senior, Intermediate, U21 & Minor players of the year will be announced as well as Club Person of the year. A fitting way to mark the club's success throughout 2025. The evening will pre-seed our Video Race Night which takes place in Parker's & Herbert Bar directly afterwards with the first race off at 8pm.

A very enjoyable club night is in store so come along, meet old friends and enjoy the fun

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

TUS Munster GAA Post Primary Schools Corn Thomáis Mhic Cholaim (Under 19 B Hurling) Final Result

CBS The Green Tralee 3-21 (30) Coláiste An Spioraid Naomh Bishopstown 0-17 (17) played on Friday 30th January in Banteer 4G.

Congratulations and well done to everyone involved in victory, especially the Crotta players. John Donovan, Ryan Hurley, Oisin Heaton and Stephen Shanahan, Adam Corkey, Cillian Hurley, Aiden Beirne, Alex Reilhan and Diarmuid O'Driscoll. Exciting times ahead for Green's hurling journey next year as they will now play in the Dr. Harty Cup!

Crotta GAA are running a video race night in both Herbert's and Parker's Bars Kilflynn on Saturday 7th February. First race at 8.00pm. This will be a very enjoyable night out, while supporting your club and a chance to meet up with friends and neighbours.

Thanks a million as always for your support

SYMPATHIES

Crotta GAA wished to express sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Tom Mahony Lower Tullig, Kilflynn. Tom was a passionate Crotta man who loved his sport and always lent his support to the club in every way possible down through the years. A founding member and bodhran player of the Crotta Wren group or the biddy as it started out as. A wonderful festive tradition which still exists to this day, one which has many fond memories for all musicians as well as the many families and households the group visited along the way.

Kilflynn Community provided a guard of honour for the late Tom Mahony's

on Tuesday evening as his funeral cortège passed through Kilflynn village. The Crotta Wren group performed a musical tribute to Tom as a mark of respect to one of the group's founding members.

To Tom's family, neighbours and friends we offer our deepest condolences. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am.

Scór na bPáisti 2026 entries (for national school ages) are open; please contact Crotta Scór officer Tom Breen at your earliest convenience on (087) 274 8555 if interested.

County Finals are scheduled for March 21st at An Tinteán Ballybunion.

Categories: Solo Singing, Music Group, Set Dancing, Solo Dancing, Quiz Team, Ballad Group, Story Telling, Novelty Act and Solo Music. We really would love to hear from you.

Allianz Hurling League, Roimh 2

Kerry Senior Hurlers commence their Allianz National Hurling League 2026 / Sraith Náisiúnta Iomána Allianz 2026

Kerry hosted Westmeath in the 2026 Allianz Hurling League Division 2 Round 2 on Sunday 1st February in Austin Stack's Park, Tralee. Final score Kerry 2-11 to Westmeath 0-17. The Crotta club was represented by Sean McGrath on the Kerry team.

Kerry are home to London in the round 3 on Saturday 7th February at 12.30pm in Austin Stack's Park, Tralee

Kerry Senior footballers travelled to Donegal on Sunday 1st February to play the home side in the 2026 Allianz Football League Division 1 Round 2. Full Time Donegal 1-22 to Kerry 1-18. St. Senan's/ Crotta player Cillian Trant acquitted himself well at midfield for Kerry.

The Kerry Senior ladies footballers were in action on Monday 2nd February in Lidl Ladies National Football League in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. Full time Kerry Ladies Gaelic Football (1-11)

Waterford (2-12). Nairn Quinn, Crotta came on as a sub in the second half for the kingdom.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th February at 10.00 a.m. and Saturday 7th February at 6.00 p.m.

If anyone would like a call, please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn: Monday 7.00p.m. – 8.00 p.m.. Check www.dioceseofkerry.ie go to Abbeydorney parish and check the newsletter.

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Communion Calls on Friday 6th at the usual times.

Dates for the Diary: Pledge for Confirmation Children: - Abbeydorney Sunday 15th February (Temperance Sunday) 10.00 a.m. Confirmation: Abbeydorney Wednesday 25th February 11.00 a.m. First Communion: Abbeydorney Saturday 9th May 11.00 a.m. Kilflynn Saturday 16th May 11am.

Lourdes Helpers Lourdes Helpers Collection: A special diocesan collection in aid of those who assist as helpers with the Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place next weekend, 8th/9th February. This year the Pilgrimage takes place 10th -15th June. The Pilgrimage has changed in many ways over the years but the main purpose is still the same, to take the sick to Lourdes and for this we need helpers. Many are students and thus require help to finance the trip. This collection goes towards that effort. The Lourdes Helpers Fund also helps assist pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes. Your support is greatly appreciated. Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 11th -17th May, Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel Spring. Cost €899 per person. For details contact Barter's Travelnet 021 4851700

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 2nd February. The Four numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Cloonsillagh, Lixnaw were 10,16,17 and 30. There was no winner of the 6,100 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Tom Shanahan, Clandouglas, Lixnaw, Bobs Barry, Cloonsillagh, Lixnaw and Margaret Keane, Connolly Park, Tralee, The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday night 9th February at 10.30p.m with a €6,200 Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit www.crottagaa.club or this link <https://tinyurl.com/crotta-club-lotto> 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

THE KILLARNEY THEATRE COMPANY

Will be in Abbeydorney Parish Hall on Thursday, 12th February at 8pm with the hilarious new comedy, "Robbed" by Ray O'Sullivan. Please contact Ray on 087 2279657 to book tickets

On Friday Duagh National School hosted a Coffee Morning in aid of The Autism Unit. All money raised at The Mall Mug that morning were donated to the unit. A great turn out.



Presentation in Tomasin's last Saturday night of The North Kerry Minor Division 1 football medals to members of the victorious Northern Gaels team who defeated Listowel in the final



Photos by John Stack



Lisa Fingleton welcomes president Connolly to The Ballybunion Community Celebration at the Tintean Theatre Ballybunion last Friday 30th January. Photo: Michael Guerin



Well done to Duagh/Lyre Community Games U13 Indoor Soccer Team who represented our area last Monday in the Kerry Community Games Competition



Listowel Celtic U15 A team who won 1-0 against Mastergeeha last weekend



Ladies enjoying Kerry's Writers Museum & Maynooth University's celebration of Women's movement art and workshops over the weekend of Feile na Bride. Photo: Michael Guerin



The Presentation Listowel U14 Badminton Team who were crowned Munster Champions at the Munster Schools Badminton Competition in UL on Thursday last. The team now advance to the All-Ireland competition in March



Listowel Celtic U10 Green team who played last weekend



Enjoying Lego and Chess After-School Clubs at Scoil Réalta na Maidine (Listowel Boys N.S.) every Tuesday



North Kerry men enjoying the weekend coursing at Clonmel were John McCarthy, Tomaisin Hegarty and Willie Keane with Mark Dilger. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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LISTOWEL EMMETS

The 41 Card game organised by Emmets GAA Club continues every Monday night in the Clubhouse at Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel. Jackpot of €120 in week 20 for 14 games. Starting time is 8.30 sharp and all are welcome.

Winners from Week 19:
1st: Mary and Ned Holland.
2nd: Mary and Jean Lynch.

Table Prizes: Albert Roche and Tadhg Murphy; Pete Lyons and Kay Heffernan; Sean Galvin and Mike Donoghue; Mick Quinn and Roddy Gormley.

And a recap of the full list of winners from Week 18:
1st: Albert Roche and Tadhg Murphy.
2nd: David McElligott and Eamon Kennelly

Table Prizes: JD Foley and Bridget Daughton; Noel Carmody and Kevin Enright; Eamon Carty and Pat Costello; Eddie Flaherty and Tom Holly.

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 02/02/26 - Numbers Drawn 3-4-6-17

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40	Lee Henderson - Online
€20	Mike Holly, O'Connells Avenue
€20	Betty Enright
€20	Mike Holly, O'Connell's Avenue
€20	Kevin & Noreen O'Leary, Hawthorn Drive

Next Draw 09/02/26 at Christys - Jackpot €2,250

LISTOWEL BADMINTON CLUB

The first of the Kerry Championships were held last Sunday in Killarney with the Division 3 and Division 5 Mens and Womens Singles.

Congratulations to the following Listowel players who won gold & silver medals on the day.

Division 3 Winner: Daniel Weiland

Division 5 Winner: Mark O'Connor

Division 5 Runner-up: Corey Heaphy

Division 5 Runner-up: Emilie Keane Stack

Best of luck to everyone playing in the Division 2 and 4 Singles Championships this Friday.

Our club training nights continue Monday to Thursday each week. New & returning members are very welcome throughout the season to play socially or competitively. So come along to try out a fun activity & to meet new people - message Margaret on 087 960 4361 or send us a message on Facebook/Instagram at listowel senior badminton

BEALE GAA

Get your Club membership before end of March. Log in and register on Foireann.ie. Only fully paid-up members are eligible to apply for any match tickets the club may acquire. Registration is now open. Fees same as last year. Senior and junior men's player registration is now due. Ladies and juveniles register before end March. Non-player membership also due before end March.

It is essential that all under-age players returning to training in February are registered. Unregistered players are not covered by insurance and, unfortunately, cannot take part in training. Under-age fees stay unchanged this year at €40 per child or €100 per family. Simply log on to www.foireann.ie to register.

Kenneth Mannix continues in charge of our senior men's team this year, and is once again joined by James McMahon and Conor Liston, with Shane Joy joining the management set-up. On the ladies' side, Brian Moore returns for a second year as senior manager, with Gina O'Sullivan, Audrey Costelloe and Dónal Buckley completing the management team. Both senior teams are back in training for the past few weeks, preparing for the upcoming competitions.

The North Kerry Senior League throws in mid-February. We're off on the road on Sunday, February 15th, to Castleisland to take on Desmonds at 2 o'clock. The following weekend, we welcome Emmets to Páirc de Staic on Sunday, with a 2 o'clock throw-in. At the end of February, we travel to Duagh, before rounding off our league at home against Ballydonoghue in Páirc de Staic on Sunday, March 8th, in what promises to be an important final round clash.

Our minor team gets the North Kerry League underway on March 30th, while our junior team begins the league in early June. This is the current round-up for the North Kerry League, with more fixtures to follow in the coming weeks.

The Ladies and Coiste na nÓg sub-committee, along with our dedicated coaches, are busy behind the scenes, preparing for the exciting season ahead. New players are always welcome, and no prior experience is needed. We understand that some children might feel a bit nervous or unsure about joining a team sport. If that's the case, please don't hesitate to contact us - we'll be happy to provide any support your child needs.

We're also on the lookout for coaches and volunteers across most of our under-age teams. Whether you're new to coaching or simply curious to give it a try, we'd love to have you on board. It's a fantastic way to get involved, make a difference, and have plenty of fun in the process. Feel free to chat with someone in the club or reach out to us on social media if you're interested. No experience required! If you are interested in becoming a referee with the club, we will provide full training and support. Your whistle awaits! There are loads of opportunities to get involved with the club - be it playing, volunteering, coaching, refereeing, fundraising or just supporting - we will be delighted to have you on board.

The Lotto draw took place in The Exchange Bar on Bank Holiday Monday. Numbers were: 2, 14, 21 and 32. There was no jackpot winner and Match-3 winners win €50 each: Tommy Toomey and Martin Lucey. 6 Free Tickets Winner: Aidan Hanrahan.

Check out the winning Beale Lotto numbers and prize details each week in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets. Next week's draw will take place in Mikey Joe's on Sunday night, with a jackpot of €3,900. 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.

Get FREE Club membership with an Annual Lotto ticket. Your numbers will be entered in the lotto draw every week for a year and you get complimentary club membership when you buy an Annual Lotto ticket for €100. Get your annual ticket before the end of March. You can join our Annual Lotto online by logging onto www.foireann.ie or download the Foireann app or simply click the link on our Facebook, X or Instagram pages. Annual lotto tickets also available from club personnel.

Scór Sínsir County Final is on Saturday, February 28th, in Dúchas, MTU, Tralee. The County final of Scór na bPáistí takes place on Saturday, March 21st, in An Tínteáin, Ballybunnion. Best of luck to all taking part.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Mens Competitions:

2 Man Scramble Men's League – Sunday 1st February Cashen Course
1st Eamon Hayes & Bryan Hickey 30 (B6 19.7)
2nd Thomas Buckley & Paul Roche 30 (B6 21.0)
3rd Rory Flannery & Brendan Slattery 31 (B3 3.4)

Fixtures:

Scotch Foursome Stableford 16 Hole Spring League – Sunday 8th February Old Course

Ladies Competitions:

Ladies Competition Team of 4 Sponsored by Jerry & Margaret Anne Behan Horsehoe Bar & Restaurant – Saturday 31st January - Cashen Course

1st Marian Flannery (14), Mary Hickey Keane (14), Elva Clancy (15) & Muireann O'Sullivan (15) 52 pts
2nd Maureen Culhane (10), J O'Connell (5), Patricia Gleeson (11) & Ann O'Riordan (16) 50 pts
3rd Ann Leahy (12), Stephanie O'Reilly (17), June Hayes (17) & Anne Hill (11) 48 pts

Fixtures:

4 Ball Better Ball – Saturday 7th February Old Course

Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Tuesday 10th February Old Course

Senior Mens Competition – Thursday 29th January Cashen Course

1st Tadhg Barrett(22) 26pts.
2nd Brendan Daly (5) 22pts.
3rd. Tommy Gleeson(11) 22-1 21pts. B6-12. B3-6.
Gross. Pat Mulvihill 15pts.
4th. Brendan Lynch(9) 21pts. B6-12. B3-5.
5th. Rory Mehigan (10) 19pts. B6-16.
6th. Fin Brodrick (12) 21-2 19pts. B6-14.
7th. Sean Stack (13) 19pts. B6-12. B3-7.
8th. Seamus Hanley (6) 19pts. B6-12. B3-4.
9th. Tommy J Barrett (11) 21-2 19pts. B6-11.
10th. Michael Fogarty (10) 18pts. B6-12.
V. Tom M O'Connor (11) 20-4 16pts. B6-13.
S.V. Mike Jones (10) 20-3 17pts. B6-14.
S.S.V. Declan Lovett (13) 17pts. B6-13.

Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 5th February Old Course

Senior Ladies Competition – Friday 30th January Cashen Course

1st Muireann O'Sullivan (16) 26pts
2nd Ann O'Riordan (18) 24pts

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 6th February Old Course

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results:

The numbers drawn for Friday 30th January 2026, were as follows, 6, 18, 23, 29. The Jackpot was €3,900 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Brian Walsh - Online.
Emma Houlihan - Online.
Mason O'Brien - c/o Phil.
Mary Stack - Tullahanell.
Catherine Lynch - Moybella.

The following won three free tickets:

Margart Scanlon.
Anne Riordan - c/o Kerry.
John O'Mahony - Coolkeragh.

Next Jackpot will be €4,000 and it will take place at the usual day and time Friday 6th February 2026, 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. Online Entry closes at 8.30pm.

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<https://ballydonoghuegaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/ballydonoghue-gaa>

IRELAND Lights Up - Week 5 - Ballydonoghue

Our club walk will take place next Monday evening again for the 5th week, it's a great opportunity to get out and walk safely, with the pitch flood lights on, come on this evening, walk, clock up those steps for Irish Life Steps Challenge, have a chat and laugh. Everyone welcome, the pitch lights will be switched on from 7.30 to 8.30.

See you there.

Irish Life GAA Healthy Clubs Steps Challenge 2026:

Ballydonoghue GAA Club, we are nearly at the 4,000km mark.

This national, community-focused walking challenge runs for 5 weeks from 7 January to 11 February 2026, all you have to do is download the Irish Life MyLife App, select Ballydonoghue GAA and start tracking your steps. You can still join, join today.

Coiste na nÓg Medal Presentation:

Medal Presentation Night takes place Friday night the 6th of February 2026 in Tomaisíns. Everyone Welcome.

Level 1 Coaching:

We're hosting a Certified Level 1 Coaching Course led by Mike Henchy.

Date: February 14th

Time: 9:30 - 5pm

Location: Coolard

This is a great chance for anyone interested in getting involved with a team this year. Please send your name to Eddie Houlihan Chairperson Ballydonoghue Coiste na nÓg on 087-935 4611 if you would like to attend.

MOYVANE GAA

MOYVANE LIGHTS UP

Continues this Wednesday from 7:30pm on the walking track beside the pitch. Teas and coffees will be available in the Paddy Curtin Clubroom for those taking part. All welcome.

LOTTO: Lotto Results 01/02/2026

Numbers: 17, 19, 22, 30

No Winner - Lucky Dips

Kevin Kennelly - Kilbaha

Aranda and Richard Coulson c/o M. Brosnan

Billy Moloney - Moyvane North

Anna Fogarty - Moyvane

Eddie J Flaherty - Tubbertureen

Next Week's Jackpot €7,000

Next Week's Draw Sunday February 8th 8:30pm in Enright's Bar

Tickets available in local businesses, or play online at moyvanegaa.clubforce.com/products/lotto/moyvane-gaa

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now available for our adult players, underage players and non-players. Membership can be paid on www.foireann.ie

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ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners for Sun 1st Feb; Kerry v Donegal TG4 2pm

Robyn & Quinn Shanahan

Mike Doyle

Michael Moloney

Well done to all! For anyone who hasn't bought their golden goal yet contact any club officer, but online asdeegaa.com or at John Pius Walsh shop.

LENAMORE ROVERS

MATCH REPORT: LENAMORE A 4-3 BALLYHEIGUE

Lenamore A team beat Ballyheigue B 4-3 on Sunday, putting in a great performance in Ardfert.

The opening exchanges were nervy for the Shannonsiders, who conceded multiple chances as Ballyheigue were proving a threat in attack. All their opponents were missing was the finish touch to open the scoring. But it was Lenamore who struck first, after Michael Holly was played in behind the Ballyheigue defence by Sean Hanrahan. Holly finished with ease past the goalkeeper to make it 1-0.

And it wasn't too long until Holly had his second of the game, doubling his side's lead. After a long, high ball by Donal Leahy in goal, the awkward bounce caused problems for the Ballyheigue defence. Holly went past the goalkeeper and scored to put Lenamore two to the good. Two then became three as Cian Sheehy found himself one-on-one with the 'keeper, following some effective pressing by the Lenamore attackers. Sheehy slotted the ball home and Lenamore took a resounding 3-0 win into the half-time interval.

Things would get even better for the Shannonsiders after the break. After Lenamore won a free-kick on the edge of the Ballyheigue penalty area, Conor Hogan stepped up and scored with a low free-kick that flew past the goalkeeper. It looked certain that Lenamore would be going home with all three

points. However, Ballyheigue didn't give up, nicking a goal back to make it 4-1.

They then proceeded to pile on the pressure in the final fifteen minutes of the game, grabbing a second goal to unsettle their opponents, who had looked in complete control minutes earlier. In stoppage-time, Ballyheigue scored a third when they converted from a corner-kick, as things got nervy for the players in red and white. Desperate defending was called for and Ballyheigue had one or two more chances, but eventually Lenamore held out to secure the win.

A nervy finish but a hard-fought win against a side Lenamore had drawn with earlier in the season. An excellent performance and result for the A team, who look forward to a cup clash with Ballyhar in their next outing.

LENAMORE: Donal Leahy (GK), Oisin Ferris, Jack Sheehy, Sean Hanrahan, Victor Flahive, Wayne Hayes, Conor Hogan, Michael Holly, Richard Healy, Cian Sheehy, Harry Foley.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to Tom Shanahan our January winner - Tom walks away with €500 to help get over the January blues! Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Your Stop 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.

AGM: The AGM of the Finuge GAA Club took place Sunday night the 18th of January in the clubrooms. In another milestone step for our club, Bridget Liston was elected Chairperson for 2026, taking over from Eamon Breen. Bridget has an impressive record with Finuge GAA as secretary over the past 13 years while also holding posts with North Kerry Football Board and Lixnaw GAA. We wish Bridget the very best for the year ahead and look forward to her leadership. The club is very grateful to Eamon Breen for his service over the past five years as Chairperson and we are looking for many more years of contribution to come from Eamon. Officers elected on the night were - President: Paul Kennelly; Vice Presidents: Thomas Costello, Christy Killeen, Jerry Galvin, Paddy Hegarty; Chairperson: Bridget Liston; Vice Chair: Eamon Breen; Secretary: Eamon Griffin; Assistant Sec: Joe O'Flaherty; Treasurer: Paddy Hegarty; Assistant Treasurer: Maurice Lynch; PRO: Alan Gilbert; Registrar/Membership/Insurance: Joe O'Flaherty; Scór Officer: Christina Stack; County Board senior delegate: Ian Liston; County Board Underage delegate: Joe O'Flaherty; NK Board Senior Delegate: Bridget Liston & Enda Galvin; NK Underage Delegate: Eamon Breen & team management; Underage Coordinator: Eamon Griffin; Referees: Ian Liston; Senior Players Representative: Aidan O'Brien; Coaching Officer: Ruairí O'Sullivan; Health & Wellbeing Officer: Denis McElligott; Children's Officer: Nicola McKenna. Further sub-committees will be put in place as required by the club executive.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Its that time of the year again and club membership is open to all those wishing to join. For any members that are playing, registration must be completed through Foirneann - see www.foirneann.ie. It is important for all playing members to register through Foirneann as it is an insurance requirement. Non-playing membership is also available through Foirneann or through any club officer. The club wishes to thank everyone for their support.

CLUB SHOP: With the new season underway, we have the perfect gifts for the football player or supporter in your life - Finuge GAA merchandise. This is an online shop hosted by KCS. Search for www.kcsports.ie, click on the 'Club

Shop' tab and search for Finuge. We have over 30 items of high quality Finuge branded sports gear to choose from, happy shopping.

SCÓR SÍNSEAR: Anyone interested in taking part in Scór Síneárl, the Senior Scór, please get in contact with scór officer Christina (087-467 2591) by the 12th of February. Any entries from the district will go straight to the county finals. All competitors must live in the Finuge club catchment area and be members of Finuge GAA Club to take part.

KERRY FOOTBALL: A return to reality last Sunday when the long trip to Ballyshannon resulted in a Donegal win. However you must be optimistic considering all the new and young players involved on the day for Kerry, while Donegal were very close to full strength. One win and one loss means the home game against Galway Saturday week, 14th of Feb at 5pm, will be an important one firstly for division one survival and secondly to stay in the race for a league final appearance - plenty football to be played yet in this league!

KERRY HURLING: In a game that Kerry led almost throughout against Westmeath, the team were very unlucky not to come away with both league points on offer. A last gasp point in the fourth minute of injury time for the opposition meant a share of the spoils. Played in Austin Stack Park on Sunday, we had two men involved - Ivan Conway who came on in the second half and of course the boss on the sideline is John Tweak Griffin. Next up is a home game this Sunday the 7th of February against London at 12:30pm in Austin Stack Park.

UACHTARÁN VISIT: Saturday was a red letter day in the village of Finuge as the President of Ireland Catherine Connolly came to visit. The President first spent time in the Teach Siamsa, then moving to Sheahan's Thatched Cottage. Members of Finuge GAA welcomed the President into the village as she passed by the football pitch on her way to the Teach. A huge well done to everyone involved in organising this momentous visit in a day that will long in the locality.

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

Indoor Soccer u13 boys

Last Monday Duagh/Lyre Community Games u13 Indoor soccer team opened up our Kerry Community games season. A total of fourteen teams entered with six teams playing in Duagh sports complex which were divided into two groups of three, Milltown were the host for the other eight teams. Duagh/Lyre played exceptionally well for a team who only managed to get in a few training sessions together under the guidance of their manager Darragh Musgrave. The team lost out to St Brendan's/Oakpark 2-1 and to Kenmare 3-1. Well done lads ye were the epitome of Community games spirit. Team: Sean Musgrave, Luke and Aiden Dennehy, Michael Fitzgerald, Oisin Byrne, Luke Kelly, Paddy Keane and Patrick Dillon. Thanks to Kerry Community games and Duagh sports complex for a well-run competition and to our own Nelius Collins coordinator on the day.

Upcoming events

Good luck to our u13 girls indoor soccer team playing this Sat 7th Feb in Duagh sports complex. Check on 10am. Sunday 8th is the turn of our u10 boys indoor soccer team. Check in at Duagh sports complex is 9:30am. Further details next week.

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Keep an eye on social media for upcoming Art, Handwriting local competitions.



Sponsor Tom Egan, centre, presenting the trophy to Gavin Johns from Ballybunion after Daoimean Dubh won The Horse and Jockey Hotel Oaks at Clonmel. Also included is trainer Paudie Lyons from Lixnaw while his daughter Ava is holding the winner along with members of the Lyons Kennels and the many friends of connections. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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6.15pm: Mass & Rosary
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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

This prayer is never known to fail. It is to be said for 3 consecutive days. Publication on granting of the favour must be promised and done. N.R.

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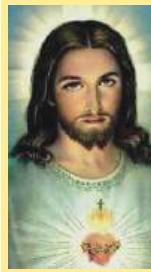
Mother of Divine Grace, You can find a way where there is no way, please hear my prayer and grant my request. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 3 days. M.B.



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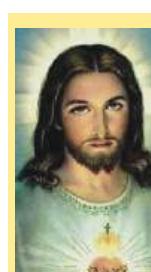
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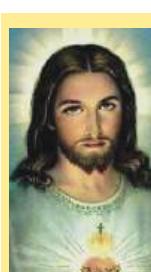
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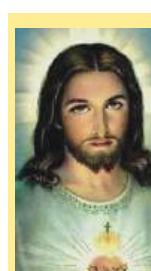
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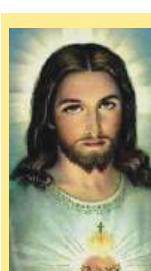
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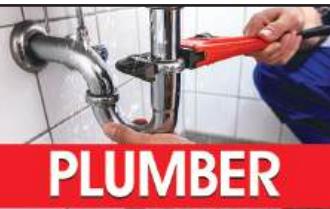
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