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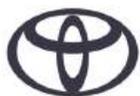
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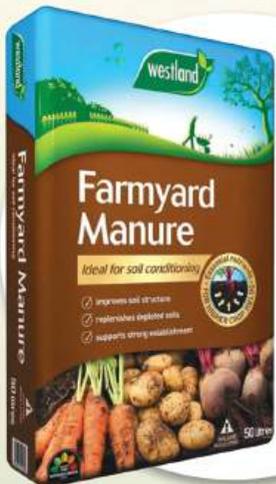
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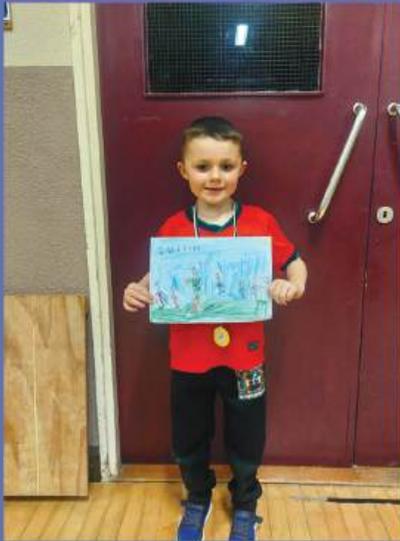
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## COLÁISTE NA RÍOCHTA CELEBRATES TWO WEEKS OF WELLBEING

Coláiste na Ríochta marked a vibrant fortnight of wellbeing from February 23rd to March 6th, with students and staff taking part in workshops, walks, and student-led activities promoting positive mental, physical, and emotional health.

The initiative began with wellbeing workshops for all year groups, along with daily mindfulness meditation. The school was privileged to host guest speaker Mairead Moriarty who delved into the essence of wellbeing. These discussions were highly valued by both students and staff, leaving a lasting impression.

Students also enjoyed wellbeing walks through Listowel Town Park, the Garden of Europe, and riverside routes, encouraging reflection and connection in the fresh air.

In the second week, the Student Council led a series of uplifting events. Monday featured mindful colouring, giving students a peaceful creative break. On Tuesday, Leaving Certificate students were treated to a complimentary breakfast, followed by a school-wide positive compliment activity. Wednesday brought a short online wellbeing quiz, while Thursday focused on gratitude, finishing with lively lunchtime karaoke.

The celebrations concluded on Friday with music and singing, including performances from TY students Layla and Lizzie, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere to close the wellbeing fortnight.

The two-week programme highlighted the school's strong sense of community and its commitment to promoting kindness, connection, and overall wellbeing among students. Mary Dowling Well-Being Co-ordinator said "The wellbeing fortnight was a wonderful celebration of positivity and community spirit. It was uplifting to see students supporting one another, embracing mindfulness, and taking time to enjoy simple moments of connection"



## FINUGE COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR



Pictured at the handover of a cheque to The Finuge Community Defibrillator group from 6-9 Syndicate c/o McCarthys Bar from funds they obtained from a recent pool tournament. The generous amount of €400 was donated by them to the defibrillator fund, along with monies funded by a pub quiz last May.

"We are now delighted to be in a position to purchase the much sought after community defibrillator, which will be located on the front wall of McCarthys Bar in Finuge in the coming weeks for the use of all people in the local community. We would like to thank everyone who made this possible."

## KERRY DAIRY IRELAND LAUNCHES INDUSTRY-FIRST FARMER SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Kerry Dairy Ireland has launched a pioneering Farmer Support Programme focused on supporting the mental health and wellbeing of farming families, becoming the first dairy processor in Ireland to extend a full Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) to its milk suppliers and their families. Developed with long-standing EAP partner Lyra International, the programme offers 24/7 confidential counselling, wellbeing support and practical guidance at no cost to farm families.

"At Kerry Dairy Ireland, we recognise the growing pressures facing farming families," said Pat Murphy, CEO, Kerry Dairy Ireland. "Extending our Employee Assistance Programme to suppliers ensures they have expert, confidential support whenever they need it. An industry first we're proud to deliver."

Farmers will have round-the-clock access to counselling, mental-health support, financial and legal advice, parenting and family guidance, crisis assistance, and everyday practical help via phone, app, or online.

"A partnership with Kerry Dairy Ireland is a commitment to the people who fuel Ireland's heritage," said Andrew Davies, President, Lyra International. "By including milk suppliers in this wellbeing rollout, we are addressing a vital need for mental health access in the agricultural sector. Lyra is dedicated to providing these producers and their immediate families with the tools to thrive, ensuring the long-term health and vitality of the farming communities that Kerry Dairy Ireland serves."

"People are the foundation of our business, from the farm right through the organisation," said Fiona O'Carroll, HR Director, Kerry Dairy Ireland. "By extending this support to suppliers and their families, we're reinforcing a culture where care and wellbeing are prioritised at every level."

The Farmer Support Programme marks a significant evolution in how processors can strengthen the wellbeing and long-term resilience of their supplier base.

Pic: Mary Buckley, Communications Director, KDI; Fiona O'Carroll, HR Director, KDI; Ned Kennelly, Milk Supplier; Pat Murphy, CEO, KDI; Pat Browne, Milk Quality Manager, KDI.



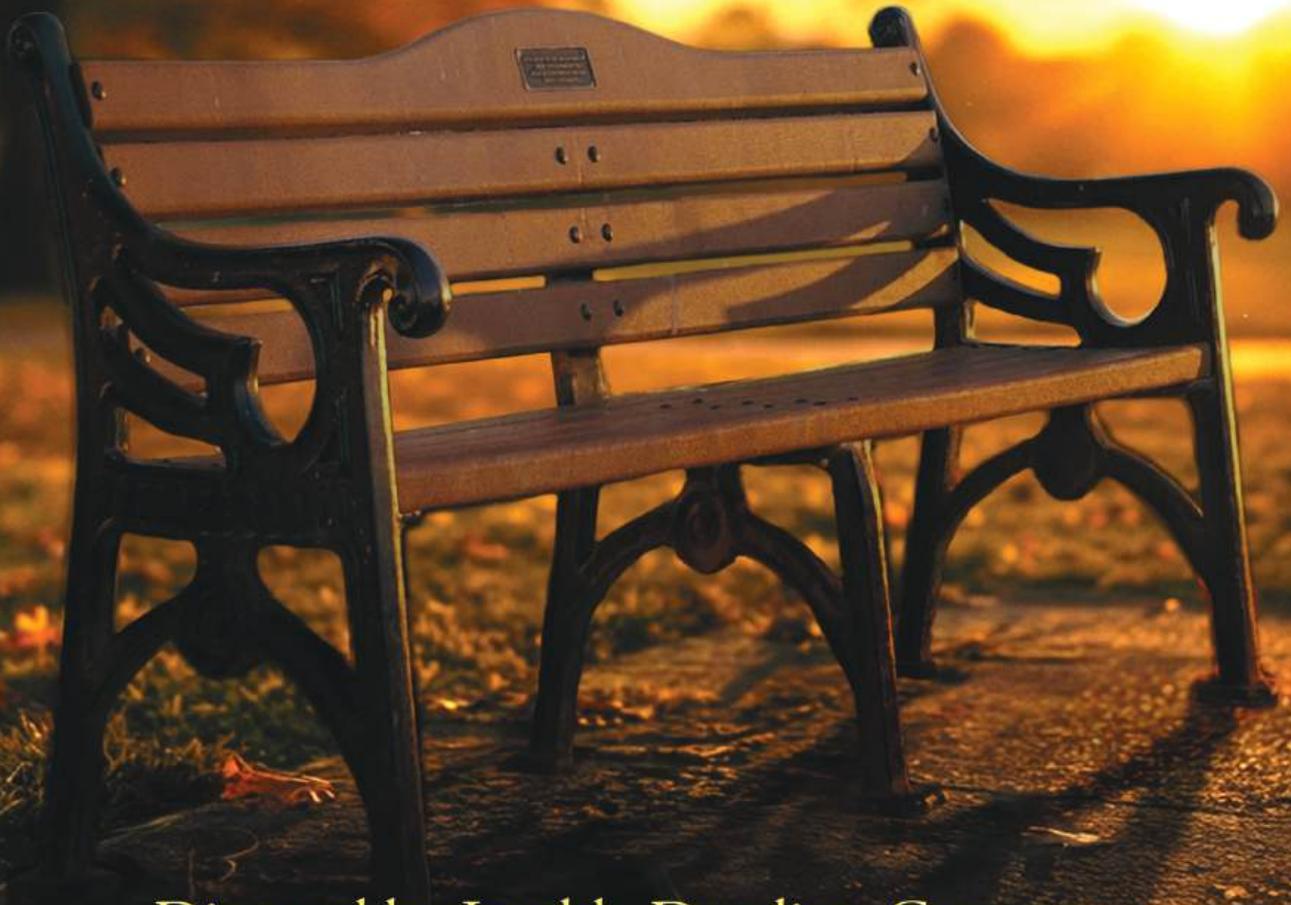
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### A Lenten Season of Self-Care and Positive Change

Now that we have celebrated **St Patrick's Day**, we also find ourselves moving toward the **Fifth Sunday of Lent** this coming weekend. Traditionally, Lent is a time when many people choose to give something up — perhaps sweets, chocolates, crisps, or a favourite glass of wine.

This year, while I did give up all of those usual treats, I also decided to **take something up** — a commitment to self-care.

Since **Ash Wednesday**, I've made some simple but positive changes to my routine that have brought wonderful benefits to both my body and mind.

#### Small Changes That Made a Big Difference

One of the biggest changes has been **daily movement**. I made a commitment to walk at least **5 kilometres every day**, and a couple of times each week I now stretch that to **7-10 kilometres**. Getting outdoors, breathing fresh air, and moving the body has been incredibly uplifting.

I've also been more mindful of my **food choices**, drinking more water, and adding a drop of **dōTERRA Lemon Essential Oil** to my water for a refreshing detox boost.

Another change has been prioritising **earlier nights**. Instead of staying up late, I've been enjoying quiet evenings reading books that have been on my to-do list for months and even finishing some **knitting projects** that had been sitting patiently since the winter.

All of these small habits have helped create a positive mindset centred around wellness and self-care — something that has benefited me hugely.

#### Oils That Supported the Journey

During this time, I've also leaned more on my essential oils than ever before. **dōTERRA Balance Essential Oil Blend** has been wonderful for grounding and helping me stay centred in my new routine.

I've also been using **dōTERRA Adaptive Calming Blend** to stay focused and committed to these positive changes.

A very special addition to my collection has been **dōTERRA Rose Touch**, which I was beautifully gifted by dōTERRA in recognition of supporting individuals and families in using their oils. I am truly grateful for that.

In the evenings, I've been enjoying **sparkling water with Wild Orange or Lemon**, which keeps my drinks refreshing and flavourful, while a relaxing bath with **Lavender and Epsom salts** has become a lovely way to unwind after a busy day.

#### Caroline's Wellness Reflection

Looking back since Ash Wednesday, these simple changes have had a powerful effect. It has reminded me that wellness isn't about perfection — it's about small, positive habits that support our bodies and minds.

I would encourage anyone to consider adding a little **self-care into their routine**, whether during Lent or at any time of the year. Even the smallest steps can make a big difference.

For anyone interested in learning more about essential oils or opening their own account with dōTERRA, I support individuals and families across **North Kerry and West Limerick**, and I'm always happy to guide anyone in the wider region who would like to begin their own wellness journey.

#### Thought for the Week:

"Sometimes the most powerful changes begin with the smallest daily habits."

Caroline  
dōTERRA Wellness Advocate –  
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## TRAVEL THEME ACTION DAY AT COLÁISTE NA RÍOCHTA

On 5th March 2026 Coláiste na Ríochta held a very successful Travel Theme Action Day as part of their Green Schools Programme. The focus of the day was road safety and reducing speed in the areas surrounding the school. A member of An Garda Síochána spoke to students about the importance of slowing down near schools, being aware of pedestrians and cyclists, and following road safety rules. Members of the Green Schools Committee stood outside the school to remind drivers to reduce their speed. This visible campaign helped raise awareness among parents, bus drivers, and local traffic during drop-off time.

## BALLYBUNION BIO BLITZ

Local secondary school students team up with Tidy Towns to carry out citizen science in their own area on 12 March.

Students from St Joseph's Secondary School, Ballybunion, have taken their climate education outside the classroom - and straight into the heart of their local environment - by participating in a community 'Bio Blitz' along the Glen Road.

The event, organised by Education for Sustainability facilitator and local organic farmer, Billy Jo O'Connor, was held in partnership with Ballybunion Tidy Towns, and saw students survey the roadside ditch along one of Ballybunion's most-travelled routes. Armed with spotter sheets listing species to look out for - from brambles and nettles to dandelions and wildflowers - students worked in small groups alongside Billy Jo and Rena Blake from the Tidy Towns, to document the biodiversity hidden in plain sight along their daily commute.

The data gathered wasn't just for show. Working with Tidy Towns member Karen Costello, who coordinates local biodiversity recording for the national biodiversity data website, students logged their findings directly onto Ireland's National Biodiversity Data Network — contributing real citizen science data that will inform conservation and biodiversity monitoring nationwide.

"The students were delighted to be outside and genuinely engaged," said Billy Jo. "What struck me was how much biodiversity they had simply never noticed before, even in a stretch of road they walk past all the time. That's the point - once you know what to look for, you can't unsee it."

The event marks the culmination of St Joseph's participation in Education for Sustainability's award-winning Climate Literacy Programme, which has now reached over nearly 1,000 schools in 14 Irish counties.

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## SAN RITA WELLNESS

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column...We hope all is good with you, below is our weekly column for this week.

This week we are going to focus on how important it is for you and your wellbeing to keep yourself accountable to your commitment to feel and look better. There are many areas where accountability plays a big part in your weight loss and wellness journey. So, let's break them down and ask yourself are you actually ticking all the boxes.

### It's you not me...

Very often you can blame others for "making" you eat or drink something you actually hadn't planned on having which can very often be the start of the slippery slope that we are all familiar with. For example you may feel that because you are in the situation we are all in at the moment with restrictions still in place your feelings and emotions could be responsible for your actions to eat mindlessly and yet you could point the finger of blame at someone else. So maybe it's time to recognise that you need to take the reigns of responsibility into your own hands, as after all it's only you who will carry the implications of your actions around with you let it be in your mind or your body.

There will always be occasions when we do want to have that little bit of relaxation to have the treat without the after taste of the guilt. These would be times like St Patricks Day, Mothers Day and Easter also coming up.

Blaming others for our actions is an easy way of letting ourselves "off the hook" for our own accountability. Your choices are your decisions. Always remember when you point the finger at someone the rest of your fingers are pointing back at YOU.

### Accountability

Accountability is all about keeping records.

It is a proven fact when you keep an account of what you eat and drink you are more aware and mindful of your calorie intake. By keeping a track of your calories you are less likely to "forget" the little things that can all add up in the end. Keeping track of your daily foods can be done in different ways, it's all about finding the way that works for you. Some people may like to keep a track record on their phone while others may prefer to put pen to paper and write it down.

Whichever works will work. No guessing, No messing!!

Being accountable to somebody else with your weight other than yourself is very important also as we do tend to leave ourselves off the hook quite easily at times. By doing this you are making a commitment not alone to yourself but to somebody else also. "twill be a weight off your mind"

So that is another reason why **San Rita Wellness** works so well for our members as they check in weekly with us either in our "In Person Meetings" or our "At Home Service"

### Mini Goals

Setting yourself a mini goal will keep you mindful and in the loop when you do feel like you may be inclined to throw complete caution to the wind. Having that mini goal in mind will help you to get back on track again so as not to cause too much damage overall

Keeping a weekly record of your **mini goals** can help your motivation and commitment to stick with it and know that it will be worth it. Remember the saying "Slow progress is better than No progress."

You may set yourself a goal by deciding to lose five to seven pounds at a time or maybe seeing a lower number on the scales. It could be an item of clothing that is a little bit too tight at the moment that you would like for it to fit better or maybe you would like to be able to reach for a size down in the clothes rail next time you buy yourself something whether it's online or when the shops reopen again. Now, picture that in your mind and think how great that would feel.

### Motivation

We are all different and it takes different things to encourage us to be more motivated. For some it can be the number on the scales or the clothes fitting better. For more it could be looking forward to meeting up with family and friends over the Summer and wanting to look and feel our best.

By constantly reminding ourselves of whichever it is will help keep the motivation strong.

So, remember there is a saying:

**To wake up with Motivation, Go to bed with Determination**

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

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

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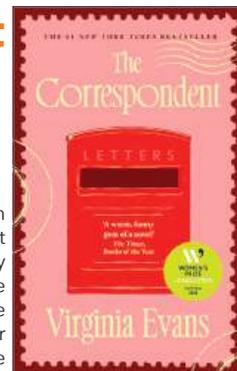
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# Innovation and Inspiration as Young Kerry Entrepreneurs excel in Kerry County Council Student Enterprise Awards!

The County Final of the Kerry County Council Annual Student Enterprise Awards was held on Friday 13th March 2026 at MTU Tralee.

Outstanding participation levels saw over 20 mini-businesses being set up by second level school students involved in the competition. The competition promotes business idea development, structure, sourcing of finance, marketing/sales and the presentation of a formal business plan.

The students progressed through the establishment of a mini company which trades over a period of months. An exciting and rewarding programme, students get to experience the realities of entrepreneurship from developing a business idea to producing a product, researching the market, promoting the business, managing the books and generating profits.

Prizes were awarded at Junior, Intermediate and Senior level. The winners of the County Student Enterprise Awards in all categories will go forward to the National Finals to be held in Mullingar on 7th May 2026. The Student Enterprise Awards bring a taste of real life business to the classroom.

The winner of the Senior Category was St. Brendan's College Killarney with their company Duckers Designs – Handmade wooden products. This company was set up by Finn O'Neill, Colm O'Connor and Diarmuid O'Sullivan.

The winners of the Intermediate Category were Castleisland Community College with her company Eyes for All – A booklet offering advice and support in education for visually impaired. This company was the brainchild of Katie Walsh.

The Junior level winner was Stella Sprays – Spray painting on canvas and was set up by Loughran Larkin and Michael Jooste.

Other prizes were awarded for Best Stand, Innovation Award, Best Business Plan, Environmental Awareness, Duaiseanna Gaeilge and Social Enterprise.

Grace O'Sullivan, from Community College Killorglin, won the coveted award for Entrepreneurial Educator of the Year and the Best School Award was won by Colaiste na Ríochta, Listowel.

Tomás Hayes, Head of Local Enterprise Office said "I am pleased to see the level of innovation, resourcefulness, planning and development of all 20 projects in this year's awards. This is a real-life exercise. It involves idea generation and actual trading. Profits are generated and finance is secured. It is a taste of business and all the issues involved from finding the right idea, funding the business, collecting the money, and building the team. I must commend the teachers for their efforts and the mentors for their support. The judges had a very difficult task!"

Margaret Murphy, Kerry Programme Coordinator emphasised "This was a very strong programme in 2026 requiring extensive work by teachers, mentors, and staff. The results are evident with three category winners which will be taking part in The National Final in Mullingar on 8 May 2026. We hope that we can win another award for Kerry following our great success at national level in previous years."

Further information can be obtained by contacting Margaret Murphy, Kerry Local Enterprise Office at (066) 9472053 or [www.studententerprise.ie](http://www.studententerprise.ie) or [www.localenterprise.ie/kerry](http://www.localenterprise.ie/kerry)



Students from Colaiste na Ríochta, Listowel, Katie Stack, David Hunt, Izzie Griffin and Sinead Buckley, received the 'Duais Gaeilge' award at the County Final of the Student Enterprise Awards for their project 'Little Heroes'. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Teacher Cathal O'Mahony from Colaiste na Ríochta, Listowel, pictured with Paola Kennedy (Mentor Social Enterprise Programme), received the 'Best School' perpetual trophy at the County Final of the Student Enterprise Awards in MTU North Campus on Friday for his work with the school project 'Little Heroes'. Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Presentation Listowel students, Katie Barry, Niamh Kelly and Elsie Buckley, who entered their business 'Triple Treats' into the County Final of the Awards & won 'Best Stand'. Also pictured is Joanne Noonan (LEO). Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Listowel Secondary School students Triona Prendiville, Aoife Sharp and Rhea McCarthy of 'Dapper Dogs' won 'Best Business Plan' at the County Final of the Student Enterprise Awards in MTU North Campus on Friday. Also pictured are: Breeda O'Sullivan (LEO) and Paola Kennedy (Mentor Social Enterprise Programme). Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography



Students from Colaiste na Ríochta, Listowel, Katie Stack, David Hunt, Izzie Griffin, & Sinead Buckley pictured with Paola Kennedy (Mentor Social Enterprise Programme), Margaret Murphy (Kerry Programme Coordinator), and Aodán Mac Gearailt (KCC), received the 'Duais Gaeilge' award for their project 'Little Heroes'. Also pictured are: Paola Kennedy (Mentor Social Enterprise Programme), Margaret Murphy (Kerry Programme Coordinator) and Aodán Mac Gearailt (KCC). Photo: Michelle Breen Crean Photography

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### CREATIVE KIDS AT THE COTTAGE

Drop In Children's Art Classes, Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion. March Classes: Saturday 21st March. 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.

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Tickets available at [www.tintean.ie](http://www.tintean.ie)

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### TIDY TOWNS

Our Golf Classic is on 9th October. If you are interested all details on Facebook or please contact us on [ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com](mailto:ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com). Our AGM in on 9th April 6.15pm at Cottage Studio (entrance Cinema Lane) all welcome. A big thank you to Billy Jo O'Connor for the Bio Blitz with St Joseph's Secondary School. A great morning!

### 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](http://www.runballybunion.com) for more details.

### EASTER COOKER CAMP

Are currently taking bookings for their very popular Easter Cookery Camp which runs from Tuesday 7th April to Thursday 9th April from 10am to 1 pm each day. The cost of the Camp is €75 per child and all ingredients and equipment are supplied. The Camp is suitable for Primary school children. If you would like to secure a place for your child please contact Marie on 087 641 5513. Spaces are limited.

### MASS ON SUNDAY

St John's Parish Ballybunion is seeking new musicians and singers to support the 11.30am Mass.

They 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

### 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!

### HORIZON FESTIVAL BALLYBUNION

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### 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!

### BALLYBUNION NOTES

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



Old Course Winners of the Captains Drive In at Ballybunion Golf Club were John Haugh, John Carroll, Maurice O'Connell & Maureen Culhane with Junior Captain Lauren Kiely, Captain Elaine Molyneaux, Captain Frank Dore & Junior Captain Seamus Carrig. Photo by Francis Bennett



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### LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lot-to Draw for Tuesday March 10th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 16, 18, 25 and the Bonus Number was 3. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €14,200 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Noreen Leen, Tower Drive; David Slattery, Glounerdalive and Elaine O'Hara, Online. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubhouse. Tickets cost €2.50 each and are available at the local shops and businesses and from members of the promoting Clubs. You may also play the Lotto online at [www.ballyduffgaa.com](http://www.ballyduffgaa.com). Remember "If you are not in you can't win"

### BALLYDUFF GAA

#### Minor Football:

The first piece of silverware of the season made its way to Ballyduff when our minor footballers won the County Club Minor C Championship with a 3 point victory over a gallant Kenmare side, played in Milltown today. The game was played on a perfect sod along with some welcome sunshine which led to a very entertaining game played between two evenly matched teams.

Our boys had the benefit of the wind in the first half which saw them with the lion's share of possession early on, however the first quarter saw Ballyduff being guilty of wayward shooting and wasting a lot of possession. The North Kerry boys found their range and with the aid of some well taken two pointers with things starting to click, resulting in a 11 point lead at the interval 1 - 12 to 0 - 4. Kenmare got their tails up with some early scores in the second half which lead to a nervy period for the boys in Green. Our boys had to defend well to keep the Kenmare lads at bay. In the end "The Duffers" held on a deserved 3 point win on a scoreline 1 - 17 to 1 - 14. Captain Evan O'Connor accepted the trophy on behalf of his teammates with Thomas Scanlon picking up the man of the match. Congratulations to all our players and management on a brilliant win and a great start to the season for the Club.

### CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Pat Joe Donegan, Mike Joe Quinlan, Andrew Diggins, Kitty & John Carroll, John & Mary Keane, Maryanne Enright, Dick & Peg Slattery, Han & Mike Diggins, Phil, Bridget, Mary & Martin Mulvihill

Deaths: PB McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway; Patrick (Patsy) Allen, Killocrim, Listowel, brother of Michael Allen, Ballyhorgan, Ballyduff

#### Masses for the week:

Friday March 20th 7.00pm: Mike Joe Quinlan

Saturday March 21st 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway

Sunday March 22nd 11.00am: Mary O'Connor, Lacca West; Mary Hennessy, Lixnaw; Tony & Ann Grace; Marie Diggins-Barden

### RAMBLERS GOLF SOCIETY

Ramblers Golf Society headed back west on Saturday for our first outing of 2026. Ceann Sibéal provided a great day's golf with the course in top shape. The greens were pure and true for an Irish climate in March, and the golfing weather God's shone down on the 32 Ramblers who teed up on the day. Thanks to everyone who played, and a huge thank you to all the staff in Ceann Sibéal Dingle Links Golf Club. The beautiful day's weather we got was definitely reflected in the scorecards. Thanks again to Kevin Bennett (Your Man's Bar) & Tom McGrath for sponsoring the outing.

#### Results of the day:

##### Category A:

1st Johnny Quinlan (44) | 2nd Jimmy O'Sullivan (41)

##### Category B:

1st Mike Conway (38) | 2nd Cathal Laide (34)

##### Category C:

1st Pa Enright (38) | 2nd Pakie Quinlan (26)

Front 9: Cianan Ferris (18)

Back 9: Nathan McGrath (19)

The next outing is to Beaufort Golf Club on Sat April 18th.

### BRÚ COLUMBANUS

#### Ring of Kerry Cycle:

We are absolutely delighted to share that Brú Columbanus has once again been chosen as a Main Beneficiary of the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle 2026! To be selected once is an honour. To be chosen three years running is truly incredible, and it's all thanks to the amazing community that stands behind us.

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### GOLF CLASSIC

We need to thank Anthony Long for organising a Golf Classic at the Maine Valley Golf Course in Killorglin on Saturday April 25th. Tee times start from 8.00am and will continue till 3.00pm - registering in teams of 4, where the best two scores count. It's €200 per grouping, with the funds going directly to Bru Columbanus. This will include a main course and tea and coffee after the round.

Sponsorship of tee boxes is available for €50.00 each, and there will, of course, be prizes for nearest the pin and longest drive. GUI handicaps apply. Maximum handicaps for non GUI is 24 for Men and 36 for Ladies.

Contact Anthony (087)4733115, Teresa (087)1831417 and Joe (087)4646646 if you're interested, and they will be happy to help!

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### DRAMA

Mike O'Halloran's comedy play Coffin Jockeys is coming to Abbeystorney on Saturday March 28th and Sunday March 29th at 8.00pm Tickets can be bought on the door on the night or booked by texting (086)3116077 tickets are also on sale at Abbeystorney Post Office.

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### BINGO

Bingo continues at the Community Centre, Ballyduff on each Friday night commencing at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

## LIXNAW

### DEATHS

Mary McEllistrim (née Riordan) "Rockvilla", Ballyduwyer, Ballymacelligott and late of Pallas, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her daughters Martina, Catherine, her son J.D, her brother Tony, sisters Margaret Browne (Kilflynn), Geraldine (Glencoe) and all the extended McEllistrim/Riordan families. May she rest in peace.

### LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Basketball: Well, done to our U.13 Girls Basketball team who played last Saturday morning in Duagh. The girls competed against Ballyduff and Currow/Currans and were unlucky not to progress any further in the competition. However, they played very well and represented their parish with pride. Thanks to coaches Sophie and Kathryn for their support again this past weekend. Your time with the teams is very much appreciated. The girls' team were as follows: Clodagh Barry, Sheana Conway, Kayla Matthews, Saoirse McCarthy, Nessa McElligott, Lauren O'Connell, Elena O'Connell, Ella Walsh and Anna O'Neill (injured).

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Lixnaw Community Games will be marching again in this year's parade in Lixnaw village. It is hoped to have many parents and children to join in on the day. The Lixnaw Community Games contingent will assemble outside the Community Centre at 11.30am. Your support would be appreciated.

Best of Luck: We want to wish the very best of luck to the U.13 Boys Basketball team when they compete next Saturday in Duagh.

Art/Handwriting: our annual Art and Handwriting evening will be held on Wednesday, 25th March at 6pm in Lixnaw Community Centre (rear hall). Children are asked to bring their own writing and art supplies. The Handwriting competition is for U.10 (over 6), U.12 (over 10) and U.14 (over 12). A piece of text will be provided to those competing to write down in their best handwriting. Writing paper will be supplied on the night. The Art competition is for those children aged U.8 (over 6), U.10 (over 8), U.12 (over 10), U.14 (over 12) and U.16 (over 14). U.8s and U.10s can draw any Community Games activity of their choice but U.12s to U.16s must draw an activity from a list of 10 topics presented on the night. See our Facebook page for these topics. Drawing paper will be supplied on the night.

Participants must reside in Lixnaw Parish and the cut-off date for individual age groups is 31st July. For more information on these competitions, please go to [www.caircommunitygames.ie/events/individual](http://www.caircommunitygames.ie/events/individual).

### ST MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB

Our U.12 girls had a fantastic game in Lixnaw on Friday night against Glenbeigh, coming away with a brilliant win after a thrilling match. Huge congratulations to all the girls and their coach Emma, we are so proud of the effort, teamwork and determination shown by every single player.

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Best of luck to the girls as they prepare for the KABB League Semi Final.

### LIXNAW GAA REUNION

Arrangements are now being finalised to organise a reunion of the 1974 & 1976 winning Minor Championship teams. The Intermediate Championship winning team of 1974 will also be honoured on the night. The event will go ahead on Saturday 9th May, so put the date in your diary. More details to follow at a later date. Limited number of tickets available, so please contact Sean (087) 2035539; Patrick (086) 1030688 or Kay on (086) 1635808.

### LIXNAW GAA SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Marie Ryall on winning €80 in the Split the Bucket Draw.

### LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €17,950. Numbers drawn were 10, 21, 29, 32. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Roisin Relihan, Adare (online); Tom Foley, Ballinclogher; Frances O'Connell. Next week's Jackpot €18,000. Next draw Monday 16th March in Walsh's Bar, Lixnaw.

Tickets are available 3 for €5. Visit <https://www.lottoraiser.ie/LixnawCC/> or from usual outlets. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly lotto.

### CONTACT

To include items in the Lixnaw notes, please email [lixnawnotes@gmail.com](mailto:lixnawnotes@gmail.com) by 10pm on Sunday evening.

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## TARBERT

### TARBERT NEWS

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### WEDDING BELLS

The Wedding took place of Eric O'Connor, son of Patrick and Patricia O'Connor, Saleen, Tarbert and Ailish Dooley, daughter of Thomas and Anne Marie Dooley, Tuam, County Galway. The couple were married on Saturday 7 March in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tralee by Fr. Tadgh Fitzgerald. The Best Man was Patrick O'Connor and the Bridesmaid was Sandra Boyle. The Wedding Reception was held in the Ballyseedy Castle Hotel, Tralee. The couple will reside in Tralee.

Guímis gach rath ar an mbeirt a posadh agus go neiri go geal leo le céile as seo amach.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

A Meeting of Tarbert Community Alert will be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday 18 March at 7.30pm and all are welcome to attend and participate.

### FIRST RESPONDERS

An Emergency Annual General Meeting for the North East Kerry Community First Responders will take place on Wednesday 25 March in the Community Centre, Tarbert at 8pm. There was a very small attendance at the Meeting last week and the continuity of the group is now in question and your attendance is essential. Please come along and support your local First Responders. Everybody welcome.

### WINDOW DISPLAY

It was nice to see the display of shamrocks, tricolours, comhartai Gaeilge in windows marking the Feast Day of Our National Apostle, St. Patrick. The Tidy Towns window had the National Flag, Kerry flag, green ribbon and Lá le Pádraig shamrock on display. Well done to the teachers and pupils of Tarbert National School for their window display. Helen's Hairdressing window had all the associated figurines celebrating the festival. Mary Coolahan's big window featured the National, Kerry and Limerick large flags as a backdrop and various items celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge agus ár cultúr, oidreacht, cluichí, ceol, tir agus teanga fronted with a beautiful display of six local views of Tarbert on a montage headed 'keep Tarbert looking lovely'. Individual windows had their own displays. Well done to everybody for keeping the significance of Lá le Pádraig alive.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will hold its March meeting on Friday 20 March at 8pm in the Bridewell when Jerry O'Connell, Tarbert will share his topic 'Breaking the Enigma and Lorenz German War Codes'. The men and women involved could not speak about their work for 30 years under threat of execution and it was one of the untold stories of World War 2 with Churchill referred to the operation as 'the goose that kept laying the golden eggs'. Everybody welcome to attend and the Historical Society is always looking for new members.

### MUSIC AT NUALA'S

The best of traditional music, song and story can be heard at Nuala Carmody's Bar on Friday 20 March when the group who entertained you there on previous occasions will again perform and no extra cover charge. Come along and enjoy.

### RAMBLING HOUSE

The next session of the Rambling House will take place on Saturday 28 March at 8pm in the Community Centre, Tarbert when musicians, singers and storytellers from North Kerry and West Limerick will participate, cupán tae ina diaidh in Kitty's cistin agus fáilte roimh gach éinne. Birthday wishes and continued good health and happiness to Kitty McElligott, Pullyen.

### ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES

Comhghairdeas agus beir bua to Margaret Carmody, Knockanure and all those who helped to raise over €1,000 for Listowel Hospice by way of St. Brigid's Crosses fund raising as highlighted in last week's Kerryman. To date Listowel Hospice, Listowel Hospital and Aras Mhuire have all benefitted with donations from the sale of the Crosses, so whatever is collected local stays local. In addition the fund raising keeps the history and tradition of St. Brigid and her link with the Cross made artistically from rushes in the field alive and long may it continue.



Listowel Celtic U14 Girls who won 5-4 against Fenit last Saturday



Local man Jimmy Murphy while out for a bicycle spin on the Ballinagare Road that leads to Lixnaw was having a chat with his neighbour Patsy Leahy on a nice Monday morning while in the background are the Rattoo Marshes with further on is The Round Tower. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Joe Deegan, centre, from Ballylongford was enjoying a trip to Tralee Town as he listened to banjo player Stephen Brehony from Lisselton - also John Fitzgerald. Photo Moss Joe Browne

## BALLYLONGFORD

### EASTER CAMP FOR KIDS

An Easter Camp for children aged 4 and over will take place in Ballylongford National School from Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd April, from 10am to 1pm each day.

Activities will include arts and crafts, games, Easter egg hunts and plenty of fun. The camp will be run by local teachers.

To register, please email [ballylongfordcamp@gmail.com](mailto:ballylongfordcamp@gmail.com).

Early booking is advised as places may be limited.

### BALLYBUNION EASTER MARKET

We are delighted to announce that our Easter Market will take place on Sunday, April 5th in the garden across from McMunns, Ballybunion, in support of Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue. The gates will open at 11:00am, and the market will run until 3:00pm. A fantastic selection of vendors will be there on the day, ready to welcome you, and we look forward to seeing you all. We would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Una and Greg Ryan for their continued support and assistance. Without their help, our markets would not be possible.

Please call by and visit the market this Easter Sunday, we can't wait to see you there!

### BALLYLONGFORD ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION

Ballylongford Enterprise Association AGM on Thursday 26th March at 8pm in the Parish Hall, Ballylongford. Nominations for Officers must be submitted to The Secretary, Andy Walker c/o The Parish Hall, Ballylongford before Friday March 20th - Mobile 087 2926079 or Email [carrigkat@gmail.com](mailto:carrigkat@gmail.com). Lots of new projects to be discussed e.g. extension to Parish Hall etc and the Oyster Festival 2026. All are welcome. Hope to see many of you there, to support us going forward.

### BALLYDONOGHUE BARDIC FESTIVAL

The Annual Ballydonoghue Bardic Festival will take place from Thursday, March 26 to Sunday, March 29, 2026. The official festival launch, by Gabriel Fitzmaurice, will be held on Friday, March 27 in Tomásín's Function Room. Presentations to prizewinners will take place on the night and everyone is welcome to attend.

A highlight of the weekend will be the concert on Saturday night, March 28, featuring John Spillane, with support from talented young local band Out for One. The concert takes place at Tomásín's at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €25 and are available from

Tomásín's, Ryan's Mace, Lisselton, from festival committee members, online at [ballybardfest.com](http://ballybardfest.com), by contacting 086 845 1263, or at the door on the night.

Details of the festival workshops and full programme are available on the website [ballybardfest.com](http://ballybardfest.com).

### 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 Sheehy 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 RD93. 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.

### TFI LOCAL LINK

For information about all the routes servicing Ballylongford please phone TFI Local Link on (066) 714 7002 or visit <https://www.localinkkerry.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](mailto:ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com) or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.

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**IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE ABOUT OUR WEEKLY HALF DAY**

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## KILFLYNN

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church:  
Mass will be celebrated on Friday 20th March at 10a.m,  
Saturday 21st March at 6.00 p.m Joan Moriarty, Fearann  
Flainn, Kilflynn (Anniversary)

Kilflynn Altar Society for March: Caroline Lynch, Breda  
Handley, Trudy Ryan

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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) go to  
Abbeydorney parish and check the newsletter.

### Dates for the Diary:

First Communion: Abbeydorney Saturday 9th May 11.00  
a.m. Kilflynn Saturday 16th May 11.00 a.m.

### CROTTA GAA

North Kerry Under 15 Hurling Championships  
RESULTS - Saturday, 14 March - 'A' Championship  
Causeway 3-8 Crotta O'Neill's 3-8

Kerry Coiste na nÓg  
Féile na nGael (Under 15 Hurling) 2026  
Sunday, 29 March Group A at Ballyduff  
Abbeydorney, Ballyduff, East Kerry, St. Brendan's.

Group B at Ballyduff  
Crotta O'Neill's, Lixnaw, Kenmare/Kilgarvan.

Group C at Caherslee  
Causeway, Tralee Parnells, Ballyheigue, Kilmoyley.  
(all above will be played in a Round Robin format with  
games 10 minutes a side. Once complete, results from all  
venues will be taken into account to give a table of teams  
ranked 1st to 11th).

Sunday, 5 April  
Semi-Finals & Finals (games 15 minutes a half)  
Winners of Division 1 Final will qualify for National Féile  
finals  
Winners of Division 2 Final will qualify for Regional Féile  
finals  
Winners of Division 3 Final will qualify for Regional Féile  
finals  
Hurling Féile na nGael competition Coordinator: Stephen  
Buttimer

The draws for the 2026 Adams of Tralee North Kerry Senior  
and Intermediate Hurling Championships will take place

this Thursday, 19 March.  
Venue: Adams of Tralee Showrooms, Mile Height, Tralee  
[www.adamsotralee.ie](http://www.adamsotralee.ie)  
Time: 7.00pm  
Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Friday  
evenings U6 training session in St. Senan's Hall, Mount-  
coal.  
Congratulations to Niamh and Tiernan who were this  
week's U6 players of the week.  
See you all again next Friday at 6.00p.m

### COFFIN JOCKEY

The comedy play by Mike O'Halloran will be presented in  
Abbeydorney Community Hall on Saturday March 28th  
and Sunday March 29th at 8pm. Tickets on the door or pre  
book on 086 3116077, tickets are also available from the  
post office in Abbeydorney.

### CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub, Kilflynn was the venue for the Crotta Hurling  
Club weekly lotto draw on Monday 16th March, The Four  
numbers drawn out of the drum by the independent ob-  
server: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 8,9,10  
and 15. There was no winner of the 6,700 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the  
lucky dip draw: Caroline Foley, Abbeydorney, James Car-  
mody, Rae, Kilflynn, and Catherine Godley, Snipefield,  
Ardfert.

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn  
on Monday night 23rd March at 10.30p.m with a €6,800  
Jackpot.

Tickets available 3 for €5 online visit [www.crotttagaa.club](http://www.crotttagaa.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 contin-  
ued support is greatly appreciated

### KILFLYNN BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Just a reminder that Kilflynn Baby, Toddler and Parents  
group meet every Thursday at the centre from 10am to  
11:30am. Contact Maureen 087 9893847 for more infor-  
mation.

### KILFLYNN SOCIAL DANCING

The Kilflynn social dancing is on every Monday night in St  
Columba's Centre, Kilflynn from 9.00p.m to 11.00pm Con-  
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## MOYVANE

Contact: [moyvanenotes@gmail.com](mailto:moyvanenotes@gmail.com)

### BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3 4 11 29. Lucky  
Dips: €100: Chris Galvin, Liosarda, Listowel. €50: The Roche Boys, Glin Road, Moyvane. €20 each:  
May Quirke, Rathoran. Pat Barry, Lisselton. Don Shine, Glin Road, Moyvane. Donal Leahy, Tarbert.  
Free Tickets: Mary Moloney, Moyvane. Joan O'Connor, Rathcahill West, Templeglantine. Nuala &  
Corina, Moyvane Bingo. Ry Kearney, Moyvane Village. Marcella Hannon, Listowel. Next draw will  
be held this Thursday night, March 19 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Jackpot  
€14,500.

### SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Kathy Hanrahan who won €300 last week. The minimum you can win on the  
wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

### SPLIT THE BUCKET

It's Split the Bucket week again. €310 was won two weeks ago by Nuala & Chloe. Next time it  
could be you. Make sure you get your ticket before Thursday night. Envelopes are available in all  
the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers,  
Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye  
(Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Thank you  
all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school. Next draw will be held at  
Bingo this Thursday, March 19.

### MOYVANE GAA

Lotto Results 15/03/2026  
Numbers: 14, 16, 22, 30. No Winner. Lucky Dips: Colin, Kate & Ronan Kennelly c/o Martin Ken-  
nelly. Vaughan Woodcraft, Moyvane. Norita Moloney - Online. John O'Connor - Kilbaha South.  
Tom Walsh - Moher. Next Week's Jackpot €7,600 Next Week's Draw Sunday, March 22 at 8:30pm in  
Enright's Bar. Tickets available in local businesses, or play online at [moyvanegaa.clubforce.com/  
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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE  
Saturday, March 21 Mass at 7.30pm for the following: First Anniversary of Dick Windle. Birthday  
Remembrance of Teresa McAuliffe, nee Finucane, Rathcoole, Banteer and late of Cuss, Moyvane.  
Joan Flynn, Month's Mind and Patsy Broderick, Month's Mind.

### KNOCKANURE

Friday, March 20 Mass at 7.00pm. Month's Mind of John Stackpoole.  
Sunday, March 22 Anniversary Mass at 9.30am for Margaret & Michael Flynn.



St. Michael's Basketball U12 girls had a fantastic game in Lixnaw recently against Glenbeigh, coming away  
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appreciated. Best of luck to the girls as they prepare for the KABB League Semi Final. Photo: St Michael's  
Lixnaw U12 girls team with Coach Emma Conway



Lixnaw Community Games U.13 Girls Basketball Team of: Clodagh, Sheana, Kayla, Saoirse,  
Nessa, Lauren, Elena and Ella who competed last weekend in Duagh

# ENJOYING THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN DUAGH

Photos compliments of Doreen Buckley



## Success for Listowel Juvenile members at The Kerry Juvenile Doubles Championships

Congrats and well done to Listowel club members who took part in the Kerry Juvenile Doubles Championships in Killarney, on Saturday 14th March. Listowel players contested 7 out of 8 finals, winning four. It was a day to remember for Isobel B Flanagan who completed the coveted treble, winning singles, doubles and mixed in the same season.

- U10 GD: Isabel B Flanagan & Eva Kelly (W);
- U10 Plate: Cassie Ilchmann & Cara Keane (W)
- U10 BD: Benny Weiland & Sean Quinlivan (R-up)
- U10 Plate : Kyle Quinn & Joe Dunlea (W)
- U12 GD: Anna O'Neill (W);  
Freya Loughlin & Claire Leahy (R-up)
- U12 BD: Josiah Weiland & Donagh Moloney (R-up)
- U14 GD - Alexia Belova Flanagan & Margaret Carmody (W);  
Mia Fitzmaurice & Ella O'Neill (R-up)
- U14 BD Plate: Dominik Sekowski & Patrick Fitzgerald (W)
- U16 GD: Triona Prendiville & Kayla Galvin  
Triona Prendiville & Kayla Galvin (R-up)
- U16 BD: Daniel Weiland & John Joe Carmody (W);  
Brendan Moriarty & Corey Heaphy (R-up)
- U16 plate - Jamie Hudson & Jack Cahill (W)



# Snapped

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Aibhinn Twomey who came second for the U23 weight for distance at The National Juniors last Sunday representing Listowel Athletic Club



Listowel Celtic U9&8 Girls who played last weekend



Celebrating a victory at Tralee Greyhound Track were Paddy Flaherty from Lixnaw with Kevin O'Connor from Ballyduff with also Colm Curtin and Martin O'Connor. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Billy Brosnan 6th from left will retire from the Ballybunion Fire Service later this year. A founder member, Billy has given years of service not alone to Ballybunion but to North Kerry and beyond. Billy has also been a huge supporter of the Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue in so far as raising funds. "On behalf of his colleagues and the people of Ballybunion we thank you Billy for your many years of committed service."



Listowel Celtic U17 Boys who won 4-3 against Kenmare last weekend



Pat Kennelly, Knockanure, winner of St Vincent De Paul Bingo Jackpot, being presented with his cheque of €8,400 by Helena Carmody President with volunteers L-R: Betty Heaphy, Rita Hannon, Christina Kennelly, Cathrina O Driscoll, Betty O Sullivan, Anne Marie Tydings and Mary Horgan. Kneeling is Katie McCarron



Denny O Sullivan & DJ Brosnan in great form at The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Finuge



Alex Collins finished 4th in the triple jump with a PB of 12:88 and finished 11th in long jump in a competitive field and right: Padraic McCarthy who won a bronze medal in U23 national shot putt final along with 2nd in the weight for distance at The National Juniors last Sunday representing Listowel Athletic Club



Well done to the Ballyduff minor footballers who won the County Minor C Championship on Saturday defeating Kenmare on a score of 1-17 to 1-14. Evan O Connor captained the team and Thomas Scanlon received man of the match

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## LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

### New Members

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### Training times are as follows:

U14: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6pm in St Michael's

U16: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6pm in the St Michael's

Minor & Senior: Wednesdays 8pm & Fridays 8pm in St Michael's

For more information, please contact Senior Manager and Chairman Mark on 087 719 4276, or speak to anyone involved with Listowel Emmets Ladies.

### Fixtures

Ladies Senior vs Knock/Brosna in County League Round 1, Sunday 22nd March at 12pm in Brosna

Ladies Minors vs Glenlesk in County League Round 1 (back game), Wednesday 25th March at 5.45pm in Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel

All support welcome!

### Results

Our minor girls travelled to Dieren on Sunday evening to take on Killarney Legion. The girls were slow to get going, with Legion taking early control and racing into a 2-2 to no score lead. Listowel soon found their rhythm, with Holly Ryan kicking two points before goals from Eliza O'Donnell and Emilie Browne brought them right back into the game.

From there, Listowel took control for the remainder of the half. Emily Kissane and Laura Meehan added two points each to leave Listowel leading 2-6 to 2-4 at the break.

The heavens opened at the start of the second half and Legion made full use of the strong wind blowing straight into the Listowel goal, adding a goal and several points. Listowel battled hard in response with points from Eliza, Yvonne Barrett and Laura, but the conditions gave Legion a significant advantage and their defensive setup proved difficult to break down.

Overall, it was a very positive outing for the girls as they shook off the cobwebs in their first game of the season. The team was made up of all U17s bar one so a great show from our young team. There were particularly strong performances from Mai Leahy and Aoife Sweeney.

Full Time: Legion 4-10, Emmets 2-8

Scorers: Eliza 1-1, Emilie 1-0, Holly 0-2, Emily 0-2, Laura 0-2, Yvonne 0-1.

### Groove & Bingo Fundraiser

For the second year running, Listowel Emmets Ladies are delighted to host our much-loved fundraiser "Groove & Bingo", and this year it promises to be even bigger and better!

Saturday, 18th April

The Arms Hotel, Listowel

Doors open at 6pm

DJ on the night: Kevin Healy Rae

Tickets are available by contacting the Listowel Emmets Ladies Facebook page.

## LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 16/03/26 - Numbers Drawn 15-22-28-31

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40 Sara Allen

€20 Cindy Flaherty, Santry, Dublin

€20 Martin McCarthy, Greenville

€20 William O'Sullivan, Derry, Listowel

€20 Eileen Sheehan Online

Next Draw 23/03/26 at Mikes - Jackpot €2,550

## LISTOWEL ATHLETIC CLUB

A fantastic day on Sunday at the National Juniors and U23's.

Aoibhinn Twomey came in 2nd for the U23 weight for distance.

We had Alex Collins finish 4th in the triple jump with a PB of 12:88 and finished 11th in long jump competitive field.

Padraic McCarthy takes bronze medal in U23 national shot putt final along with 2nd in the weight for distance. He threw a 7.25!

Brendan O Leary was 5th overall in the U23 200m. A great day all around with our athletes results.

3 National medals, a PB, fourth and fifth National placings at junior / U23s is a good return.

## LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Community Games Cultural Events:

If there is anyone interested in taking part in any of the following.....

U13 & U16 Solo Recitation, (Individual Boys or Girls)

U13 & U16 Solo Music, (Individual Boys or Girls)

U13 & U16 Solo Singing (Individual Boys or Girls)

U13 & U16 Group Music Team - All boys, All girls, Mixed, Maximum 6

U13 & U16 Group Singing Team - All boys, All girls, Mixed, Maximum 6

Please contact Geraldine on 087 9719194 by Friday 20th March.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for more upcoming events and how to enter

## BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Captains Drive in Scramble – Saturday 14th March - Old Course

1st John Haugh, John Carroll, Maurice O'Connell, Maureen Culhane 58

2nd Mary Sheehan, Mike Purtill, Cathal Byrne, Anne Marie Carroll 58.5

3rd Ann Lavery, Donal Liston, Neil O Sullivan, Ian Hayes 58.7 (B9 31)

Captains Drive in Scramble – Saturday 14th March - Cashen Course

1st Loyola O'Sullivan, Mary Horgan, Rory Flannery, Dori Cotter 27.3

2nd Thomas Griffin, June Hayes, Con Mulvihill, Dermot Doolan 29.0

Fixtures:

Men's Singles Stableford Sponsored by Murphy New Homes – Sunday 22nd March Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Voucher Competition – Tuesday 10th March - Cashen Course

1st Bernadette Burke(25) 28pts

2nd Carol Lenihan(18) 24pts

3rd Eileen Barrett(17) 23pts

4th Siobhan Walsh(11) 21pts (Bk 3 – 9pts)

Fixtures:

Ladies Waltz 18 Holes Sponsored by Murphy New Homes – Saturday 21st March Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Competition – Tuesday 24th March Cashen Course

Senior Mens Competitions:

Fixtures: Senior Mens competition - Thursday 19th March Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competitions:

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 20th March Cashen Course

## BEALE GAA

Beale seniors opened our account in the County League, Division 4, on Sunday. It was one-way traffic when we hosted Cordal in Páirc de Staic. Beale team and substitutes: Brian Dinneen, Dara O'Connor, Fionán Toomey, Shane O'Connor, Phillie Blake, Daithi Toomey, Cormac Scanlon, Rob Stack (c), Seán Maloney, Eoin Tydings, Conor Toomey, Barry O'Neill, Ian Mannix, Daithi Keane Tyrell, Callum McSweeney, Joe Downey, Joe Finch, Diarmuid O'Mahoney, Fiachra Buckley, Seamie O'Sullivan, Eric Daly, Jack Mallon, Chris Kiely, John Griffin, Archie Walsh, Oran O'Sullivan, Con Fitzsimmons, Con Carmody, Rory Mulvihill, Darragh Kissane, Charlie Ryan, Jack O'Connor, Oisín Buckley and Tom Joy. Bainistíocht: Kenneth Mannix, Conor Liston, Patie O'Mahony and Shane Joy.

Next up we travel to Brosna at the end of March. A busy number of months ahead, as we host Skellig Rangers in Páirc de Staic on Easter weekend and our final round game will be at the beginning of July against St. Michael's-Foimre - loads of action before then! Full match schedule is posted on social media. Other teams in Division 4 are Sneem/Derrynane, Moyvane, Reenard, Cromane, Waterville, Dr. Crokes B and Piarasigh na Dromoda.

Our minor lads lost out to Cordal in a thrilling County Club Cup, Group E, semi-final in Páirc de Staic on Saturday. Goals were the order of the day and, despite a spirited effort, we fell short by four points with a final score of 3.11 to 5.9.

Our attention now focuses on the get North Kerry League. We get Division 1 underway on Easter Monday, when we host Northern Gaels in Páirc de Staic. The following week we travel to Finuge and then host Emmetts on April 20th. Our final round game will be against Ballyduff at the end of April in Páirc de Staic.

Beale minor ladies hosted Fossa in the second round of the County League, Division 5, on Sunday. Despite poor weather conditions, the girls put in a great effort against strong opposition. Our u13 girls host Ballymacelligott on Thursday, March 26th, in Páirc de Staic, in the North Kerry League. Throw in is at 6 o'clock.

Keep up to date with all fixtures and results as they happen on our Beale GAA Community WhatsApp group. If you haven't already joined, use this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J4uY16Yc04xBR3c0uXp4I8>. For updates, photos, and all the latest news from around the club, make sure you're following Beale GAA on Facebook, X (Twitter) and Instagram.

Get your Club membership before end of March. Log in and register on Foire-

ann.ie. Only fully paid-up members are eligible to apply for any match tickets the club may get. Registration is now open. Fees same as last year. Don't forget to avail of the match ticket discount when you register on Foireann.

Men and ladies' players' registration now due. Non-player membership also due before end March. It is essential that all under-age players returning to training are registered. Unregistered players are not covered by insurance and, unfortunately, cannot take part in training. Simply log on to [www.foireann.ie](http://www.foireann.ie) or download the Foireann app to register.

The Lotto draw took place in The Exchange on Sunday night. Numbers were: 16, 20, 25 and 31. There was no jackpot winner and no Match-3 winners. Lucky Dip, €25 each: Samantha O'Sullivan and Seamie O'Sullivan (online), Alice Kelly and Sharon Nagle. 6 Free Tickets: Diarmuid Lawlor.

Check out the winning Beale Lotto numbers and prize details each week in the local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets. Next week's draw will take place in Mikey Joe's, with a jackpot of €4,200. A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote the lotto. Beale Lotto tickets, €2 each 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 are 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](http://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.

Well done to Kate Collins who played with Kerry U14s in the Munster Festival blitz in Mallow on Sunday. Best of luck to Kate wearing the green and gold and also to Odhran Buckley in training with the Kerry minors.

Beale gear swap! Running again this year, until Easter weekend, at Ballybunion Community Centre. Have outgrown GAA or other sports gear? Drop it in and pick up what you need! Let's support each other and reduce waste. Recycle-Swap-Share your GAA and other sports gear.

Beale GAA in St Patrick's Day Parade! Put on your club colours, grab the flags and banners and let's make sure there's a sea of green and red marching down the street. It is a wonderful opportunity to show club pride, have some fun and be part of a big community day. So, round up your teammates and friends, and let's make this a St. Patrick's Day to remember. Meet in the Church car park at 2.30.

Interested in being a Cúl Camp Coach? Recruitment now open. Cúl Camps run for 8 weeks in July and August. Terms and conditions apply. Closing date for application is Saturday, March 27th. Send your CV to [kerrycampcoaches@gmail.com](mailto:kerrycampcoaches@gmail.com).

The County final of Scór na bPáistí takes place on Saturday, March 21st, in The Tinteán, Ballybunion. Best of luck to all taking part.

## BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results: The numbers drawn for Friday 13th March, were as follows, 4, 14, 15, 30. The Jackpot was €4,500 and there was no Jackpot winner.

The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Mary Mc Namara - Online.

Jack Gogarty - Online.

Caoimhe Lynch - Coolkeragh.

Jim Finnerty - Glouria.

Luke and Olivia c/o Christy.

The following won three free tickets:

Margaret Scanlon - Online.

Laura and Jack Foley - Online.

Catherine Madden - Lower Kilgarvan.

Next Jackpot will be €4,600 and it will take place at the usual day and time Friday 20th March 2026, will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, at 9p.m.

County League Division 3 - Round 1

Sunday 15th March in Coolard

Ballydonoghue 4-16(28)v Tarbert 0-11(11)

St. Patrick's Day Parade: A huge thanks to everyone who took part in the St Patricks day parade in Listowel

## MOYVANE GAA

SENIORS

County League Div 4 Round 1

Moyvane 2-18 -v- Sneem/Derrynane 0-11

Moyvane got this year's county league campaign off to a great start with a comprehensive win over Sneem/Derrynane on Sunday last. Played in blustery conditions, Sneem/Derrynane played with the breeze in the first half, and after taking a while to settle into the game, they soon took advantage of the strong breeze at their backs with a flurry of 2-pointers to run into a 0-7 to

0-1 lead after 15 minutes. Moyvane went on to close the deficit with 2 Jerh Brosnan goals, the first coming from an Edward Moore shot initially saved by the Sneem/Derrynane 'keeper, with Brosnan quickest to react to slot home the rebound. The second came following a sublime ball in from Gearoid Stack-Mulvihill, with Brosnan coolly finishing to bring Moyvane back on level terms. Moyvane took the lead through a point from the in-form Brosnan, before a Sneem/Derrynane 2 pointer free left the score at half time Moyvane 2-2 Sneem/Derrynane 0-9. With the strength of the wind it was felt that Sneem/Derrynane needed more than a 1 point cushion going into the 2nd half and so it proved as Moyvane took control in the 2nd half with some fine scortaking, including some well taken 2 point frees from Darragh O'Keefe, pulling away to record a deserved 2-18 to 0-11 victory. Next up in round 2 is a trip to Waterville in 2 weeks time. Moyvane team: Brendan Galvin, Eamonn Stack-Mulvihill, Oisín Kennelly, Shane Carmody, James Kissane, Shea Leahy, Gearoid Stack-Mulvihill, Eamonn O'Flaherty, Edward Moore, Jack O'Keefe, Darragh Mulvihill, Patrick O'Connor, Rian Quinn, Darragh O'Keefe, Jerh Brosnan. Subs used: Jack O'Connor, Jack O'Donoghue, Micheál Fogarty, Micheál Mulvihill, Kiegan Moloney

**JUNIORS:** Our Juniors County League opener against Currow fell foul to the weather conditions and was postponed until this weekend. Keep an eye on our social media for full fixture details

**MINORS:** Our minors club championship shield final was also postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. Keep an eye on our social media for details of the rescheduled match.

**LOTTO:** Lotto Results 15/03/2026

Numbers: 14, 16, 22, 30 - No Winner - Lucky Dips

Coln, Kate & Ronan Kennelly c/o Martin Kennelly  
Vaughan Woodcraft, Moyvane  
Norita Moloney - Online  
John O'Connor - Kilbaha South  
Tom Walsh - Moher

Next Week's Jackpot €7,600

Next Week's Draw Sunday March 22nd 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](http://www.foireann.ie)

## ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners for Sat 14th March, Kerry v Mayo:  
Liam Doyle, Dan Dalton, Marie Kennelly

Asdee kicked off our county league campaign against Furies B, on a windswept Walsh Park on Sunday 15th March. Considering the weather conditions, the spectators were treated to great exhibitions of football for periods of the game, but in the end the visitors proved too strong for the home team, ending in victory for Furies B on a scoreline of 4-10 to 1-4. Everyone in the black and amber played well but notable mentions of Pa Mulvihill, marking his first outing as Captain of our club and his partner in midfield, Martin Collins, who scored 1-2. James Kelly made some outstanding saves throughout the game and Paul O Carroll, Tommy O'Neill, Eoin Kennedy and Mark O Donoghue all performed well despite the terrible conditions. Congratulations to the field committee and Martin Costello from the Asdee Ballylongford CE scheme for having the pitch turned out immaculately, it's a credit to the hard work they put in all year long. The match was refereed excellently by John Ross of Ballyduff.

Our next outing is in two weeks time, away to Glenflesk B.

Club meeting will take place Thursday 19th March at 8.30pm in Asdee Community Centre.

## DUAGH / LYRE COMM. GAMES

U13 Basketball

Well done to our u13 girls basketball team in the County competition last Saturday at Duagh sports complex. Drawn in a group of three the girls played two games in the rounds and a playoff game for a place into the last four. In the first game the girls recorded a victory over St Brendan's/Oakpark, the second game the lost against a stronger Castleisland team.

In the play off game against Ballyduff it was a game of two halves with Duagh/Lyre looking stronger and ahead by five points at half time. In the second half Ballyduff turned it around to take the win. Unfortunately this was the end of the competition for our girls who played superbly today. Well done girls ye gave it everything and we are so proud. Thanks to Mairead McKenna for coaching the girls. Team: Saoirse Brosnan, Clara Danagher, Molly Dennehy, Noreen Dennehy, Clodagh Keane, Siún Kelly, Chloe Sheehy, Shonagh Walsh and Shauna Sheehy. Thanks to all the volunteers and Kerry Community Games for a well run competition. Thanks to our participants, parents and supporters.

**Draughts**

Draughts training is on Fri 7-8pm at Duagh sports complex. We are putting together teams u10,12,14 & U16, teams made up of boys and girls.

**Cycling on grass**

Cycling on grass training starting soon, for u12 and u14 boys and girls desperate competition, anyone interested contact Liz 0863466043

**Culture corner**

Anyone interested in Solo/group singing, solo/group music and solo recitation, age groups u13 & u16, contact Liz 0863466043. Local competition depending on entries.



Well done to Duagh/Lyre Community Games U13 Girls Basketball team last Saturday in the Kerry Community Games County Competition in Duagh Sports Complex. Pictured here with coach Mairead McKenna



Listowel Celtic U12 Girls who played last weekend



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner from 10th March is Megan Gill collecting her winnings of €877.50 from chairman Leo Hudson and treasurer Brenda Pierce. Next Draw on Tuesday 24th March



A great day at The Captain's Drive In with Captain Frank Dore & Captain Elaine Molyneaux, Junior Captains Lauren Kiely & Seamus Carrig at Ballybunion Golf Club. Photo by Francis Bennett

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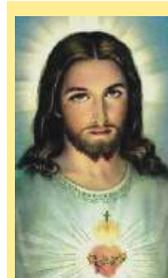
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Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **M.K.**

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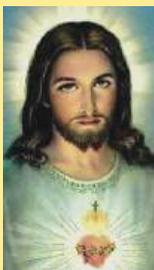
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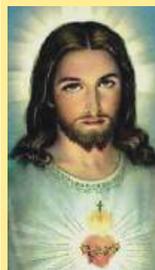


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