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MOYVANE DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Darkness Into Light returns to Moyvane for the second year and will take place on Saturday 9th May commencing at 4:15am.

Last year's walk was fantastic and the local committee are busy putting everything in place ahead of this year's event.

A video is available on YouTube from last year's event, it is available at the following link: <https://youtu.be/KwERJZACpac?si=b4C-zQclmqIEY0M>

Moyvane is one of 7 locations in Kerry and is the most convenient for North Kerry and West Limerick. This is a community event and people from neighbouring areas are all invited to attend on the night. The walk will leave Moyvane Community Centre (V31 KD91) at 4:15am sharp.

There will be no parking at the community centre, this is used for emergency vehicles and wheelchair users only. Parking will be available in the village and all local car parks, please obey stewards who will be in position to ensure the parking is controlled and not causing an obstruction.

This year's route has been extended and will now be 5km in total taking in all local roads in the village, the lime kiln, Woodlands and Moyvane GAA field walk.

Refreshments will be served in the community centre after the walk, everyone is invited to call in for a chat and a cuppa. This proved very popular last year and everyone was very appreciative of the hospitality and chance to have a chat in peaceful surroundings.

Pieta as always offer free counselling to those with suicidal thoughts, those engaging in self-harm and people bereaved by suicide. Freephone 1800 247 247 or Text HELP to 51444.

No one is excluded from this event, if you don't have the capacity to pay you can still join in on the night and walk with us for Pieta. As always the committee are looking for volunteers to help out on the night and you can contact any of the members to register your interest.

You can register online at www.darknessintolight.ie (T-Shirts guaranteed until end of April) Local registrations (cash and card accepted) will take place at the following locations and dates:

- Friday 1st May @ Moyvane Village Hub (V31 VX57) (from 09:30am to 12:30pm)
- Friday 8th May @ Moyvane Community Centre from 1pm to 5pm
- Saturday 9th May @ Moyvane Community Centre from 3:10am to 4:10am

Registration prices for 2026 are as follows:

- Adults 18+ €22 per person
- 13 to 17 year olds €5 per person
- Under 13's Free
- T-Shirts €8.50 each

Limited stocks of T-Shirts will be available for local registration days.

It is greatly appreciated if people re-use old T-Shirts from previous years as that ensures reduced waste and is better for the environment.

Dogs are also very welcome on the walk as long as they are kept on a lead at all times. It is advised that you bring along a torch with you as not all areas of the route are lit up.



PEOPLE IN KERRY TO AVAIL OF GRANTS TO LOWER ENERGY BILLS - SENATOR MIKE KENNELLY

Households across Kerry should take advantage of the wide range of Government-backed grants available to make their homes more energy efficient and reduce their energy bills, a Fine Gael Senator has said.



The call comes as new figures show a record surge in applications for Energy Upgrade Grants, with over 29,000 applications processed in the first quarter of 2026 alone, an increase of 96% on the same period last year.

Senator Kennelly said:

"I am encouraging every household in Kerry to look closely at the grants on offer and see what works for them. Whether it's attic insulation, new windows and doors, a heat pump, or solar panels, these upgrades can make a real and lasting difference to your energy bills and to the comfort of your home.

"In the midst of an ongoing energy crisis, the Government is here to help. By offering generous grants to lower bills and make homes warmer, we are putting money back into people's pockets while also cutting carbon emissions. This is a win-win for households."

The latest figures include over 1,730 applications for attic insulation (up 81%), more than 1,000 for cavity wall insulation (up 62%), over 350 for heat pump installations (up 95%), more than 7,000 for the new windows and doors grant, and over 10,000 for Solar PV (up 65%). In addition, more than 1,500 homes at risk of energy poverty have been upgraded under the Warmer Homes Scheme to the end of March, at an average cost per home of €31,000.

Grants currently available include:

- Attic insulation: up to €2,000 (€2,500 for first-time buyers)
- Wall insulation: up to €8,000
- Windows: up to €4,000 / Doors: up to €1,600
- Heat pump system: up to €12,500
- Heating controls: up to €700
- Solar PV: up to €1,800
- Solar thermal (hot water): up to €1,200

Senator Mike Kennelly also drew attention to the Warmer Homes Scheme, which provides free energy upgrades to vulnerable homeowners, including those in receipt of Fuel Allowance.

"The Warmer Homes Scheme is one of the most important supports we have. It delivers free upgrades, insulation, draught-proofing, lagging jackets, energy-efficient lighting, and in some cases new heating systems and windows, to the people who need them most.

"I would urge anyone who thinks they may qualify to get in touch with my office and we will help them through the process."

"These grants are there to be used. My team and I are ready to help any constituent in Kerry navigate the application process and access the supports they are entitled to," concluded Senator Kennelly

Contact via email : Mike.Kennelly@oireachtas.ie

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In our own home, with both the **Junior Cert** and **Leaving Cert** just around the corner, there's a mix of study, routine, and a touch of nervous energy. It's a time when both the body and mind can benefit from a little extra support.

Zengest – A Body Balancing Oil

One oil I always reach for at this time is **Zengest**, often referred to as the *Body Balancing Oil* — and it really lives up to that name.

Zengest is well known for supporting **digestion**, making it ideal after heavier meals or times of indulgence. But it's also a wonderful oil for **settling the tummy** when nerves kick in, helping to ease that "butterfly" feeling that can come with exams, travel, or busy days.

Simple Ways to Use It

There are so many easy ways to incorporate Zengest into your daily routine:

- Add a drop to a veggie capsule with water
- Take a drop in a small amount of water
- Diffuse it in the home for a warm, comforting aroma
- Apply using a **pre-mixed roller bottle** to the tummy area

It's one of those oils that is both practical and comforting — something the whole family can benefit from.

Caroline's Top Tip – Keep It Close

If you're heading into exams, travelling, or simply managing a busy household, keep your Zengest close by. Having it ready to use makes it easy to support the body whenever needed.

A Natural Way to Support the Family

What I love most about essential oils is how they offer simple, natural support for everyday life — whether it's digestion, emotional balance, or overall wellbeing.

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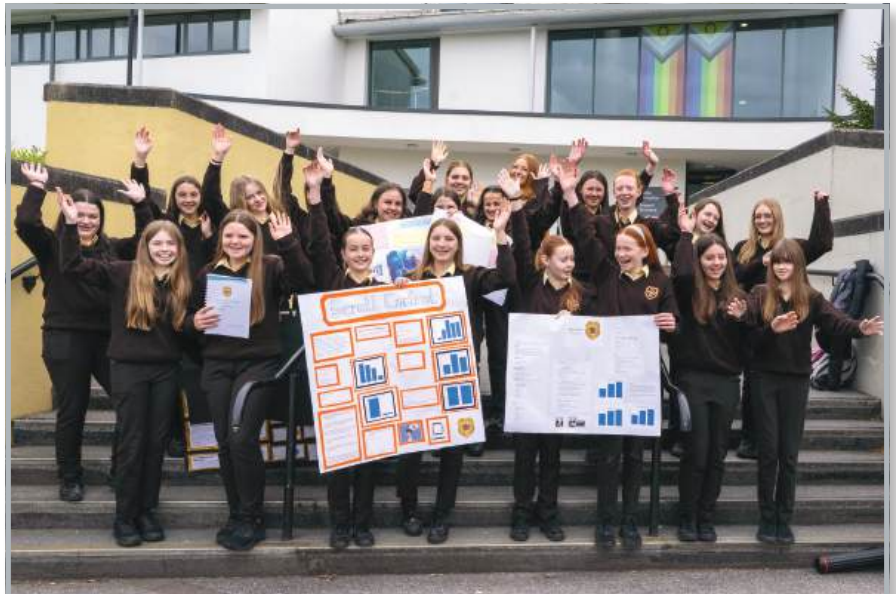
These kits are designed to suit different budgets and provide a strong foundation for everyday use.

I'm always here to support and guide anyone who would like to get started, helping you choose the right oils and showing you how to use them with confidence for you and your family.

Thought for the Week:

"When we support our bodies gently and consistently, balance naturally follows."

Caroline
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SCIFEST 2026

SciFest 2026 took place at Munster Technological University this week, where **second-level students** from across the region had gathered to present their **innovative STEM projects**.

The event provided a dynamic platform for young minds to demonstrate creativity and problem-solving, as participants competed for awards and recognition in a supportive and engaging environment.

Throughout the day, students had explored science through hands-on activities and interactive displays, reflecting the fair's commitment to fostering curiosity and practical learning. The atmosphere had been one of enthusiasm and discovery, highlighting the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in shaping future opportunities.

Pictured above are students from Presentation Secondary School Listowel arriving at the event and pictured on the right are Presentation students Amy Williams and Guste Krisuleviciuie.

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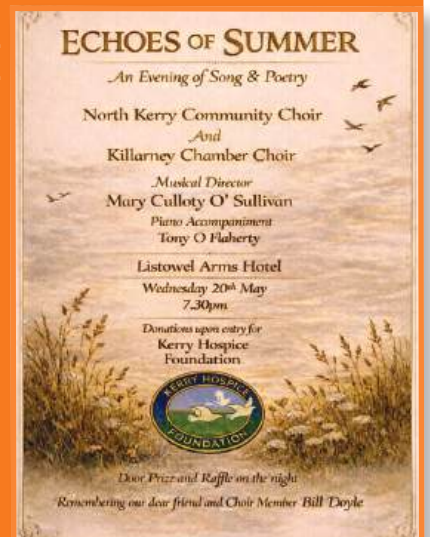
The North Kerry Community Choir and their Choir Director Mary Culloty O' Sullivan are delighted to announce their **Annual Summer Fundraiser**.

This year's recipients are The Kerry Hospice Foundation. Also remembering our dear friend and Choir member Bill Doyle.

A date for your diary 'Echoes of Summer' A night of Song and Poetry.
Wednesday May 20th 7.30pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel.

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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.

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

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

There are six key areas that we need to be mindful of:
Planning, Shopping, Tracking, Cooking, Walking, Water

1...Planning

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

2...Shopping

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

3...Tracking

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

4...Cooking

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

5...Walking

Walking can be so beneficial to our overall health and wellbeing for many reasons. Firstly it costs nothing to put on a pair of comfortable shoes. Being outdoors in the fresh air leaves us feeling energised, invigorated and motivated. With the brightness in the evenings which we should take advantage of this and get out after work etc if you have been indoors all day or if you have had a sedentary day or lifestyle.

6...Water

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

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

Tools of the trade

- Puncture repair kit** - To fix a bad day to make it a better week.
- Bicycle wheel pump** - To keep your motivation pumped when it gets flat.
- A road map** - To know where you want to go and how to get there. s

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"

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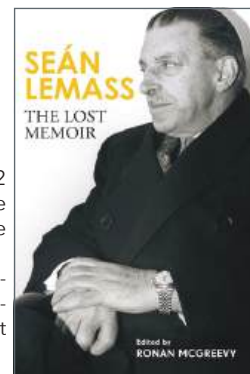
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By Ronan McGreevy



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Ireland's longest serving secondary school principal and former Kerry Senior footballer Johnny Mulvihill, Principal, St. Michael's College, Listowel pictured during a personal meeting with Minister for Education Hildegarde Naughton at the JMB School Principals Conference in The Europe Hotel, Killarney at the weekend. Johnny engaged the minister with his concerns about education during their meeting. Photo: Don MacMonagle




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Emmets Ladies U12s took the field for the first time this season taking on Austin Stacks in Frank Sheehy Park on Monday



Listowel Emmets Ladies team following a win against Kilcummin on Sunday with two of their best supporters Sadie and Chloe O'Brien



At The Minella Hotel, Clonmel on Sunday night for the Coursing Awards were Gavin Johns and Agnieszka Czarnowska from Ballybunion with Eamon O'Hanlon, Tarbert and Kevin Keane, Ballyduff. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on 5th May was Mag Ahern, collecting her winnings of €952.50 from Joan Healy. Next draw will be Tuesday 19th May



Katie Haddock took part in The Great Limerick Run on May 3rd. Katie ran a half marathon in memory of her grandad John Hanrahan, Ballylongford who died June 2nd 2022. All donations will be given to The Kerry Hospice Foundation.

Thanks to all who supported her



Congrats to L.B. Rovers U11s who played Castleisland in the Pdraig Harnett Cup. L.B. came out on top. Joint captains were Cianna Flahive & Naoibh O'Rourke with Cianna Flahive also receiving player of the match



Ballyduff U8s after a fantastic performance on a sunny evening in Finuge



Pictured at the prize giving for the Mike the Pies Golf Society Captains' Prize outing on Saturday night last and for 2 previous outings were front L-R: Keith Browne, John McGlynn (winner caps prize), Adam Collins (captain), Des O'Donnell and Tommy Canavan. Back: Mike Collins, James Sheehy (winner Adare), Dave Noonan (winner Ardagh), Tom Toomey, Craig Sharp, John O'Connor, Adrian Grimes, Kevin Walsh, Mark Hobbert, Eamon Walsh and Joe Grimes

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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Kathleen Enright (nee Whelan) Carrig Lee, Cliff Rd., Ballybunion. May she Rest in Peace.

ROSARY AT AHAFONA

Join us for May Devotions to Our Lady with the Rosary each evening at 7:00pm throughout the month of May at Our Lady's Grotto, Ahafona. All are warmly welcome to attend and take part in this special time of prayer and reflection.

BALLYBUNION TRIATHLON CLUB

Pub Quiz, The Railway Bar, Friday 15th May. MC Tony Moore, /spot Prizes. €40 per table of 4. Start time 9pm. All support welcome.

BALLYBUNION WILDCATS BASKETBALL CLUB AGM

Will take place on Monday May 18th and 8pm in the upstairs meeting room - Ballybunion community centre. Motions and nominations can be forward to the club secretary by email - secretaryballybunionwildcats@gmail.com. Your support is greatly appreciated.

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

It was great meeting up with people on Saturday. We had a great collection, and thank you to all those who contributed to keeping Ballybunion Brilliant! From 11th May we will holding a meitheal every Monday at 6.30pm meet up in Supervalu car park.

FUNDRAISING SWIM FOR PALLIATIVE CARE IN KERRY

On June 14th at 1pm, five young swimmers from North Kerry — Cathal Slattery, Ewan Kennelly, Noah Connolly, JJ Liston and Adam Burns — will take on an extraordinary endurance challenge at Ballybunion Leisure Centre. The group will swim the equivalent of a half marathon (21.1km) to raise vital funds for the development of new Palliative Care rooms in Tralee.

This inspiring effort aims to support enhanced care services for patients and families across the region. Donations can be made at: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/swimforkerryhospice>

BINGO BALLYBUNION

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

CREATIVE KIDS AT THE COTTAGE

Drop In Children's Art Classes, Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion. May classes will be held on Saturday 16th & 30th. 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.

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 LIBRARY

Ballybunion Library Opening Hours: Tuesday-Saturday inclusive from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Ever wanted to try an audiobook or an eBook, but weren't sure where to start? If so, just visit Ballybunion Library and we will be happy to get you started on your device (tablet, iPad or phone).

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These are excellent resources for anyone doing any type of research Call in with your device and get started! ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie 068 27615 www.kerrylibrary.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

Mark the date of 6th June 2026 in your calendar. Ballybunion Triathlon Club will hold its exciting Duathlon taking in the town and surrounding areas. Experience the Duathlon with the best views in Kerry. <https://app.competitionsireland.com/race-entry/3443> check out our website at www.ballybuniontriathlon.ie

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Areas Covered: Ballybunion, Lisselton, Asdee, and Ballylongford. Please note: €8 per meal (delivered directly to your door). To arrange delivery, please contact: Eileen Fogarty — 086 2234 965 Con McCarthy — 087 418 4241. Reliable, home-cooked meals delivered with care!

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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 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, Environmental worker with Tidy Towns. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saohairmanabhann@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 Seanchai 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 ballybuniontouristoffice@gmail.com or message us on the Ballybunion Tourist Office Facebook page by 10:00 AM on Monday. The Ballybunion Tourist Office is funded by the Ballybunion Community Forum and is open all year round.

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LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 8th May, Mass at 7.30pm for Hannah & Eugene Stack, The Village. Saturday 9th May, Mass at 7.30pm.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 10th May, Mass at 9.30am for Paul Sweeney, Tournageehy; Edmund Peter Galvin, his parents Kathy & Jimmy & Aunt Kathy.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Saturday 10th May, Mass at 11.00am.

A Month's Mind Mass for Sr. Ailbe Quirke will take place on Saturday 9th May at 6.10pm in St. John's Church, Tralee.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of Scoil Mhuire de Lourdes will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 9th May at 10.30am. Wishing the children, families and teachers a lovely day with a warm dry spell of sunshine.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Upcoming Events: Entries are now being taken for Pitch and Putt (U.16 Boys and Girls), Skittles (U.12, U.14 and U.16 Boys and Girls) and Girls Gaelic Football (U.14). Please send your details (name, address, date of birth, preferred event and contact details) to lixnaw@communitygames.eu before the deadline of this Friday, 8th May. Participants must reside in Lixnaw Parish, and the cut-off date is 31st July for individual age groups. More information on these competitions can be found at www.cairncommunitygames.ie

Expressions of Interest:

Field Events: Any child interested in taking part in field events are asked to email the secretary at lixnaw@communitygames.eu as soon as possible. Field Events include: Ball Throw (U.12), Javelin (U.14), Long Jump (U.12 and U.14), High Jump (U.16), Shot Put (U.14), and Discus (U.16).

Track Event: Entries for Hurdles (U.10 and U.14) will also be taken. Experience in this event is necessary.

LIXNAW GAA

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Darragh Conway on winning €80 in the Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW GAA 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: Lixnaw 50th Anniversary celebrations of our 1974 and 1976 winning minor championship teams will take place on Saturday 9th May. The intermediate winning championship team of 1974 will also be honoured on the night. Venue: Lixnaw Community Centre. Times: meet and greet at 6pm, function begins at 6.45pm.

Tickets €25 each. Tickets for the function are essential and are available from the following people: Patrick McMahon, Kay Conway and Foley's Shop. We look forward to welcoming everyone who wishes to attend.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot €18,300. Numbers drawn were 10, 25, 28, 30. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: John McCarthy, Ballyhorgan; Brenda Mulvihill (online). Sean Cronin, Keel. Next draw will be held on Monday 4th May. Jackpot will be €18,350. 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.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

27/04/2026 Jackpot €2,200. Numbers drawn were 15, 18, 20, 26. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Geraldine Behan, Maebh Walsh, Glenoe. €20 winners: Debbie Woulfe, Kilmorna, Eoin O'Connell, Glenoe, Dylan Madden, Ballydonoghue. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,300. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, Parker's Bar, Kilflyn, or play online.

CONTACT

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

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 April 28th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 14, 15, 24 and the Bonus Number was 1. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €14,900 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Maire Lucid, Ardoughter; Kevin Bennett, The Village and Conor Wynne, Dublin. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the GAA Clubrooms.

BALLYDUFF GAA

Senior Football:

Our senior footballers got back to winning ways this afternoon with a last minute victory at home to a very competitive Scartaglin side. Ballyduff played with a strong wind in the first half and went in leading at the break thanks to some excellent team scores and a few very well taken two pointer frees.

The second half started with a goal for Ballyduff, making up for a number of missed opportunities earlier in the game. Credit to Scartaglin they didn't panic and gradually worked there way back into the tie. With two minutes to go Scartaglin struck a goal to level the game and kicked a fantastic point immediately after to put them ahead by one. With seconds left on the clock and all seeming lost Ballyduff won possession, worked the ball up the field and with essentially the last kick of the game scored a brilliant goal to win the game by two points.

Finally, just a note of sincere gratitude to the players. There is currently a huge amount of lads unavailable for selection due to county commitments and injuries, and even with nine of today's panel playing a final with Rattoo Rovers immediately after the game there was never any doubt of either fixture not taking place such is the commitment. The manner of the victory and fighting until the very end is something everyone should be very proud of.

U12 Football:

Our under 12 Footballers got their 2026 campaign under way on Sunday April 19th in Ballyduff. Played in perfect conditions in front of a very large crowd All 29 players played excellent football with great passing, scoring and support running.

U14 Football:

Ballyduff U14 footballers played their final round game on Tuesday evening in Ballyduff. Opponents on the evening were an amalgamation of Kenmare and Kilgarvan. Another tight game in what has been a very competitive league played out in pitch perfect conditions. Ballyduff playing with the aid of the wind in the first half got ahead on the score board with some excellent points and well taken goals. Resulting in the home team leading by 6 points at half time.

Kenmare/Kilgarvan rallied early in the second half to chip away at the lead and over take our young footballers. Ballyduff battled right to the final whistle and even had a last minute goal chalked off for a square ball infringement. Final result. Ballyduff 5:11 Kenmare/Kilgarvan 5:15

Féile Football:

It was like waiting for a bus and two come along together as our Féile Footballers completed a historic double by equalling the achievements of our hurlers by winning Division 3 of the Football Féile and thereby qualifying for the National Féile competition in June.

Played in Caherslee this morning, first up in our semi-final we played Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane. Our boys were laser focused during the prematch warm up and this transferred onto the pitch from the first whistle with our lads giving a stellar performance from the off. Goals win games as they say and the Duffers raised 3 green flags in the first half to lead 3 – 2 to 0 – 2 at the short whistle.

The second half was a controlled performance by our boys with subs coming in for freshen up tired legs. The Duffers added further scores to book their passage to the final on a scoreline of 4 – 4 to 1 – 3.

Our final opponents were Spa Killarney who overcame our near neighbours Northern Gaels in a tight semi-final. We knew Spa would be formidable opponents and that nothing less than 100% would be needed if we were to have any chance of silverware. Like in the semi-final the Cashen men flew out of traps and against the wind led at half time 2 – 6 to 0 – 1.

The half time break was all about focus and giving it all for 15 minutes and to a man all of them put in a massive performance of honesty, hard work and determination. Ballyduff defended well to limit Spa to point chances to see us over the line on a final score of 2 – 8 to 0 – 6.

In truth the attitude shown by this bunch all day meant it would have taken an outstanding team to beat them. With a lot of our boys on inter

county hurling duty on Saturday in Kildare and Clare the bodies were tiring but the never say die attitude and will to win got us over the line for a richly deserved victory and by doing so earned themselves the title of Division 3 County Féile Champions 2026.

While there were brilliant individual performances in every line in both games, today's victory goes down to unbelievable teamwork with all 24 boys playing their part. Captain Pakie Kirby accepted the trophy on behalf of his teammates. Huge congratulations to all our players and management. Baile Dubh Abú.

Ballyduff Panel: Pakie Kirby (Capt.); Conor Walshe, Walshe, Sean Ross, Robert Elston; Blake Lonergan Fitzgerald, Padraig O'Connor, Rian Lynch; Ruairi Condon, Anthony Doherty; Gearoid Moriarty, Tienan O'Brien, Cian Whyte; Lorcan Enright, Ross Scanlon, Ronan Barron. Adam Burns, Aodhán Donegan, Gary O'Mahoney, Bruce Boyle, Conor James, Josh Lucid, Jack O'Rourke, Eridon Kapica.

U20 Football:

A massive congratulations to our own Evan Boyle and John Curtin on being part of the Kerry squad that captured the Munster U20 Championship 2026 title! This is a fantastic achievement and a proud moment for your families, teammates, and everyone here in Ballyduff GAA. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to the game continue to inspire the next generation in our club.

We're all incredibly proud of you both – here's to many more successes in the green and gold!

Kerry Minors:

Well done to the Kerry Minor Hurlers on beating Meath in the Peadar O'Liathain Cup in Leinster recently. Special mention to our Ballyduff players Sean R, Sean B, Thomas and Ben with David as selector. It was interesting to note that a grandson of Eamonn "Fongo" Diggins was part of the Meath panel. "Fongo" won two County Senior Hurling Championships with Ballyduff in 1965 and 1966 before immigrating to England. Great to see the Diggins name carrying on the hurling tradition. There is always a Ballyduff connection !!

U8s

Great evening of football in Finuge for our U8s! Our young Ballyduff players put in a fantastic performance, showing great skill, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout. It was brilliant to see their confidence growing with every game and, most importantly, plenty of smiles on faces from start to finish on this beautiful sunny evening. A big thank you to Finuge for hosting and for the warm welcome. Well done to all the players – the future is bright!

Senior Hurling:

Congratulations to Ballyduff hurler Pádraig Boyle on being selected on the GAA Senior Hurling "Team of the week" following his outstanding performance for the Kerry senior hurler against Roscommon in the Christy Ring Cup with a personal tally of 3 – 9.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES

Chair exercise classes with music takes place on each Thursday night at the Ballyduff Community Centre from 7pm to 8pm. There is a fee of €10.

BINGO

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

BUDS FRC

Wednesday: Life coaching with Margaret Gilbert from 10am to 12pm

Thursday: Sewing class for kids from 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Friday: Men's Shed breakfast every Friday from 9.00am to 12.00pm

Monday:

ADHD support group 10am to 11am; Active Retirement Group 2.00pm to 4.00pm; Joe Burkett theatre 5.00pm to 6.30pm; N.E.W.K.D craft circle Ballyduff from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Tuesday:

Buds pantry surplus food for everyone 9.00am to 1.00pm; Parent and toddler group 10.00am to 12.00pm; Irish dancing 3.00pm to 4.00pm

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Sliabh a'Mhadra National School is holding a Clothes Collection on this Thursday May 7th. We accept all types of clothing, shoes, belts, bed linen, towels and curtains. NO duvets, pillows please.

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DEATHS

The death took place of Frank Kelly, Carhoonakilla, Tarbert. Frank died at UHK, Tralee on Friday 17 April after a long illness. He was predeceased by his parents Paddy and Catherine, nee Fitzell, sister Anne (Dee), nephew Garret and niece Nicola. He reposed at St. Mary's Funeral Home, Tarbert on Sunday 19 April. Requiem Mass took place on Monday 20 April and was celebrated by Fr. John Buckley. Frank's daughter Catriona recited the panegyric 'Ecclesiastes 'to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heavens, a time to be born and a time to die'. His son Pat spoke of his sense of humour and well being. He spoke of how after finishing at National School he joined his father in carrying out threshing for local farmers. He married Catherine Brosnan from Listowel and they had two daughters and one son. When they retired they both like to travel which they did extensively. He had a keen interest in local history as had his father. St. Mary's Choir rendered hymns in Irish, English and Latin. Following recessionary prayers Frank Kelly was laid to rest beside his parents in Kilnaughtin Cemetery.

Sympathy of the community to his wife Kathleen, his son Pat, daughters Catriona and Mary, brothers Patrick, William and Christopher, sister Mary, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Sympathy also to the Griffin family, Tarbert and the Leahy family Cork on the recent death of Vivienne Griffin, Cork. Vivienne was the daughter-in-law of the late Gerald Griffin, St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert and Cork.

The death took place of Margaret Hogan (née Dalton) of Cahara House, Glin. Margaret who died Thursday 23 April in St. Paul's Nursing Home, Limerick was predeceased by her husband Joe and daughter Mary. She reposed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Glin on Friday 24 April. Requiem Mass took place on Saturday 25 April followed by interment in Kilfergus Cemetery, Glin. Sympathy to the Hogan and Dalton families.

The death took place of Marian O'Connor Devane, Tralee and formerly of Clashmealcon, Causeway who died at UHK on Monday 27 April. Her Requiem Mass took place on Thursday 30 April in St. John's Church. Causeway followed by interment in St. John's Cemetery, Causeway. Sympathy to her family including her sister Joan Flynn, Doonard, Tarbert, relatives, neighbours and friends.

The death took place of Eileen Reider (née Scanlon) of St. Paul, Minnesota, USA and formerly of Tieraclea, Tarbert. Eileen was one of a large family of 14 children born to Michael and Margaret Scanlon of Tieraclea, Tarbert, many of whom emigrated to the USA on leaving National School there being no job opportunities locally in the forties and fifties. Sympathy to the Scanlon and Reider families.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

The Shannonside Women's Group are taking up a Clothes Collection in aid of the redevelopment of Tarbert GAA Club's facilities. Bags of clothes can be dropped off at the Church Car Park on Tuesday 12 May from 8am to 10.30am or also at Tarbert Community Centre on Monday 11 May from 6pm to 7 pm. All donations gratefully received and an aspiring poet has wrote 'Give away old clothes and the GAA grows'

MAY ROSARY

The praying of the Rosary continues for four evenings of the week at the Marian Shrine in the Square at 7pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during the month of May. Everybody welcome to attend agus fáilte.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Moyvane is one of seven locations in Kerry which is hosting the fundraising walk for suicide and self harm prevention Charity Pieta House on Saturday 9 May. Anybody from Tarbert or outlying areas is welcome to take part. The Walk will leave Moyvane Community Centre at 4.15am sharp and will be 5km in total taking in local roads around Moyvane. Refreshments will be served in the Community Centre after the walk. Registration for the Walk can be completed on line at www.darknessintolight.ie or on the night itself at the Community Centre. Registration prices are as follows- Adults 18+ €22, 13 to 17 year olds €5 each and under 13s are free. Local registrations (card and cash) on Friday 8 May from 1pm to 5pm at Moyvane Community Centre and on the day of the event from 3.15am to 4.10am at the Community Centre. Further information from Pat Kissane of the organising committee.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

A recent visitor to St. Mary's Church commented on how impressed she was with the large artwork painting of the Risen Christ and the Easter Garden in the Sanctuary. So, well done artist Alan Higgins and Sacristan James Lavery.

KERRY MINOR

Well done to Christian O'Donnell, son of Henry, who made his debut with the Kerry Minor team as goalkeeper in their opening game against Waterford in the Munster Minor Football Championship which Kerry won. Christian is son of Henry and grandson of Tom O'Donnell who won an All Ireland medal against Meath in 1970 and great, great, grand nephew of Jim 'Timber Toes' Wren who won an All Ireland Medal playing for Kerry against Dublin in 1904. briseann an dúchais i gconai.

FUTURE PLANNING

Members of the Kerry Planning Policy Unit visited Tarbert on Thursday 30 April where they had a regional map of Tarbert on display in the Community Centre. The maps indicated proposed areas for housing development, industrial development, social infrastructure, etc. The plan can be viewed on <https://consult.kerrycoco.ie> Anybody wishing to make submissions is asked to do so by one medium only via the online portal or in hard copy. Online via <https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/> or in writing to Senior Planner, Planning Policy Unit, Planning Dept. Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co.Kerry and marked 'Proposed Variation No.4 to Kerry CDP2022-2028'. The closing date for submissions is Friday 15 May 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD TIDY TOWNS

Tidy Towns 2026 is underway - and we need your help! Judging begins in just a few weeks, and our small team of volunteers is flat-out working hard to get the village looking its best. We can't do it without the support of the community.

How you can help keep Ballylongford looking beautiful:

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- * Brighten the village: Add window boxes, hanging baskets, or planters where possible.
- * Keep paths clear: Please remove excess signage from footpaths and public spaces.

Be mindful of advertising:

We urge you to please avoid placing posters or advertisements on derelict or unused buildings, poles, or public green areas. Instead you should use designated notice areas in local shops or place signage on the outskirts of the village beyond speed limit zones.

Adopt a spot: you can take responsibility for a small area and help keep it tidy.

- * Out for a walk? Please take a bag and pick up a few bits of litter or pull a weed or two along the way.
- * Bottle bank full? Please hold onto your recycling and return at a later time.

Got an hour to spare? Join us on Tuesday mornings - we work hard, have a great craic, and every helping hand makes a difference. Feel free to chat to any of our Tidy Towns members, we're always glad to help. Thank you for helping to make our village shine.

COMMEMORATION

A commemoration organised by the Eddie Carmody & O'Rahilly Independent Republican Group, in association with the Listowel Republican Memorial Committee, will take place in the Valley of Knockanure, Gortgleanna, on Sunday, May 10th. Assembly is at 2:00pm at the monument, followed by a march. A wreath will be laid, and an address will be delivered by Tom Kennedy. All are welcome to attend.

FREE WEBINAR

A webinar facilitated by Tralee Tidy Towns and supported by LAWPRO will discuss how Nature based solutions can be used to reduce flood risk with multiple benefits for water quality, biodiversity, and climate resilience.

Professor Mary Bourke will deliver an expert lecture on nature-based solutions for flood-risk areas and talk about her experiences with 'slow-the-flow' approaches. This free event is open to all who are interested in developing nature-based solutions projects in river catchments.

Date: Friday, May 8th 2026. Time: 14:15-15:30. Location: Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, V92DC83

Please book a place by emailing tidytownstralee@gmail.com

This event is supported by the Local Authority Waters Programme.

LENAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL

The school has received enquiries recently about enrolments for September 2026, with some parents unable to attend the scheduled open days that have taken place due to clashing commitments. Please reach out to the school via Facebook, Instagram, or email the school directly on info@lenamorenkerry.ie, if you would like to arrange a time and

date to visit the school and meet the staff.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT MOYVANE

Darkness Into Light Moyvane returns for the second time on Saturday 9th May.

The walk will leave Moyvane Community centre at 4:15am sharp and will follow an extended 5km route around the village. Refreshments will be served after the walk at Moyvane Community Centre, all are welcome.

You can register in the following ways:

- Online (card only) at www.darknessintolight.ie
- Local registrations (Card and cash):
- Friday 8th May from 1pm to 5pm at Moyvane Community Centre
- Saturday 9th May from 3:15am to 4:10am at Moyvane Community Centre.

Prices for registration are as follows.

- Adults 18+ is €22
- 13 to 17 year olds is €5
- Under 13's are free

T-Shirts priced at €8.50 will be available while stocks last. T-shirts can also be purchased at any Sherry Fitzgerald office.

If you re-use t-shirts from previous years or wear something yellow it would be a great way to reduce waste. You can guarantee a new T-Shirt by registering online up until end of April.

As always we are on the lookout for volunteers, if you can help do contact any committee member or email moyvane@darknessintolight.ie

BALLYLONGFORD GAA - FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Exciting times are ahead at Ballylongford GAA as we prepare for the next stage in upgrading O'Rahilly Park! Phase One of our Development Plan is set to kick off in Q3 2026, bringing:

- A brand new skills area
 - A fully equipped gym facility
- To make this happen, we're launching our Fundraising Drive - and we're calling on our community at home and abroad to get involved.

Business Owners - Here's Your Chance! We're offering advertising space on our new pitch-side fencing.

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- Gain visibility in the heart of the community
- Support the future of Ballylongford GAA
- Your sign will be displayed for 6 years - a great opportunity to promote your brand while backing your club!
- Interested? Get in touch with Paudie Moroney (Club Secretary) on: Telephone: 087-7534391 Email- secretary.ballylongford.kerry@gaa.ie Jim O'Carroll on 087-1177818 Email- jim59ocarroll@hotmail.com

Not advertising? You can still help! Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. If you'd like to donate:

- Contact Paudie/Jim or the page for details
- Or donate directly via the club bank account: BIC: BOFIE2DXXX IBAN: IE96BOFI90578252879272

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KILFLYNN

CLOTHING DRIVE

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

Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes, shoes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and soft toys. Please Donate only clean, dry, and rewardable clothing as we cannot accept wet, dirty or damaged clothing or goods. No Duvets. Drop your bags at the Crotta Hurling Clubhouse, Dromakee, Kilflynn (Eircode V92 NW92) between 7:00 a.m. to 10.00p.m. 7 days a week. The collection date is from Monday 13th April to Monday 11th May. This clothing drive raises much-needed funds to cover the shortfall in Departmental grants, your support will be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word to your family and friends

Thank you for your support and for taking the time and effort to support our fundraising drive.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 4th May. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer, Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 1, 5, 20, and 31. No one won the €7,400 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Eileen Somers, Milltown, Abbeydorney, Dick McElligott, Tullig, Kilflynn and Brendan Linehan, Riverside, Abbeydorney

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday, 11th May at 10:30p.m with a €7,500 Jackpot.

Tickets are available: 3 for €5 online at 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 overemphasize the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

CEMETERY MASSES

Killahan - Monday 6 th July 7.00 p.m. Kyrie Eleison - Tuesday 7th July 7.00 p.m. St. Mary's, Kilflynn- Wednesday 8 th July 7.00 p.m. Please take this opportunity to tidy up family graves.

CROTTA LEISURE CYCLISTS

The group meets at Crotta Cross at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. —so no excuses!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intention for the week in St. Mary's Church:

Mass will be celebrated on Friday 8th May at 10.00a.m Michael Parker, Kilflynn & Tralee (Anniversary) and Saturday 9th May at 6:00 p.m. Tom Joe O'Sullivan, Castletown, Kilflynn (Anniversey) (Anniversary)

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 7p.m. – 8p.m.

Diocesan Collection for the Education of Clergy next weekend 9th /10th May. This fund provides for the education of in the future generation of priests, deacons and laity whose ministry will continue to be vital in Diocese of Kerry in the years ahead.

Check www.dioceseofkerry.ie go to Abbeydorney parish and check the newsletter.

CROTTA GAA

McCarthy Insurance Group County Senior Hurling League Div 2, Round 3. The Crotta Hurlers kept their 100 % County league record intact with 4-12 to 1-09 victory over Causeway on Tuesday evening 28th April in beautiful sunshine in Causeway. Well done lads.

McCarthy Insurance Group County Senior Co League Rd 7 Full time Crotta 2-14 to Kilmoyley 2-07 on Thursday 30th April in the sports field, Dromakee

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Tuesday evenings U6 training session.

Congratulations to Cian Nolan and Leona Quilter who were this weeks U6 players of the week.

See you all again next Tuesday @ 6.15pm in Dromakee

Lee Strand Kerry Coiste na nÓg Under 14 Hurling Leagues Round 3 - Friday, 8 May @ 7.00pm
Furies/Dr. Crokes v Crotta O'Neill

Adams of Tralee North Kerry Senior Hurling League

Round 3 - Sunday, 10 May

Abbeydorney v Crotta O'Neill's

Venue: Abbeydorney - Time: 11.00am - (ET if needed)

Fixtures

McCarthy Insurance group County Senior League Crotta V Ballyduff on Friday 8th May at 7.00pm in Ballyduff

The Adams of Tralee Senior North Kerry League Crotta V Abbeydorney on Sunday 10th May at 11.00am in Abbeydorney

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. PADRAIG SUGRUE

On Friday 8th May in The Immaculate Conception, Currow at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the life of Fr. Pat who left a lasting impression through his humility, holiness, and constant positivity. Fr. Pat was a gentle and humble shepherd, a man of deep faith and prayer, who carried out his vocation with grá agus dílseacht.

DRIVER THEORY TEST

Do you need a little support in preparing for the Driver Theory Test? If so, you can get it by applying for a free part-time course (one class per week in Tralee, Thursdays from 12:30 to 14:30). Please contact Ed from Kerry Education and Training Board on 086 074 9786.

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4 5 15 27. Lucky Dips: €100: Leesha Meehan & Boys, Ballybunion. €50: Mary Hayes, Shanagolden. €20 each: Donal Flavin, Woodview, Listowel. Olive Keane, Ashgrove, Moyvane. Paudie Moroney, c/o Mary Moroney. M. & R. Carrig. Mary Griffin, Lixnaw. Free Tickets: Padraig Hanrahan, Lower Aughrim, Moyvane. Eileen King, Carrigkerry. Maureen O'Connor, Upper Aughrim. Joe Mulvihill, Moyvane. Donal Flavin, Woodview, Listowel. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, May 06 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €15,500. Bingo starts at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL

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

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Congratulations to split the bucket winner, Nora Fitz Bingo who won €345 in last Thursday night's draw. 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. Newtownsandies 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 Thursday, May 07.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT MOYVANE

Saturday, May 09. Please support this very worthy cause. No one knows when or if you will need to call on them for help. The walk leaves Moyvane Community centre at 4:15am sharp, an extended 5km route around the village. Refreshments after. Register Online (card only) at www.darkness-intolight.ie or Local registrations (Card & cash) Saturday, May 09, 3:15am-4:10am at Moyvane Community Centre. Registration; Adults 18+ €22.00, 13-17 years €5.00, under 13's free. As always we are on the lookout for volunteers, if you can help do contact any committee member or email moyvane@darknessintolight.ie

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MURHUR NATIONAL SCHOOL MOYVANE

Are holding a "Cash for Clothes" Fundraiser for the school. Please drop your unwanted clothing to Moyvane Community Centre on Wednesday, May 06 from 10.00am to 11.00am. Please note no bedding, cushions or curtains accepted. Thank you for your support.

MOYVANE GAA

LOTTO: 03/05/2026. Numbers Drawn: 14, 27, 30, 32.

No Winner. Lucky Dips: Sinead Hanrahan, Online. Rian Young, c/o Corridan's Garage, Moyvane. Eilish Crowley c/o Mike Brosnan. Tom Sheehy, c/o Neilus O'Connor. Elaine McGuire, Listowel. Next Week's Jackpot: €8,300. Next Week's Draw: 10/05/2026 8:30pm at Speedy's Bar.

MOYVANE PARISH GRAVEYARD MASSES 2026

Monday, August 03 at 8.00pm in Ahavoher Cemetery. Tuesday, August 04 at 8.00pm in Knockanure Old Cemetery. Wednesday, August 05 at 8.00pm in Murhur Cemetery.

RECOVERY HAVEN

Cancer Support charity Recovery Haven Kerry is now offering a new peer support group for those living with a diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma - whether you are recently diagnosed or dealing with the condition for some time. The first get together takes place at Recovery Haven Kerry 5 Haig's Terrace, Tralee, V92TN35 Tues. May 5th 2.30pm-4pm. More info. 066-7192122 or pop along on the day!!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE:

Thursday, May 07 Mass at 7.00pm.

Saturday, May 09 Mass at 7.30pm for the following: Anniversaries of David Foley and members of the Foley & O'Connor families, Kilbaha. Bridie, Jerry & Jeremiah McCarthy, Gortdromosillihy and Julia McSweeney, Upper Aughrim.

KNOCKANURE:

Friday, May 08 Mass at 7.00pm.

Saturday, May 09 First Holy Communion at 11.00am.

Sunday, May 10 at 9.30am for the following: Anniversaries of Noreen & Patrick Sweeney, Carruragh. Noreen Sheehy & her husband, Martin & deceased members of the Sheehy & Ahern families.



Isla Dennehy with St. Brendans Basketball members presenting a trophy to Chris Houlihan, Ballyduff after Cashen Panther won a fundraising race at Tralee Greyhound Track on Friday evening while holding the winner is Irene Kennelly.
Photo Moss Joe Browne



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ANNUAL BALLYDONOGHUE GAA COFFEE MORNING

The Annual Coffee Morning in aid of the Kerry Cancer Support Bus Group was held at the Clubrooms in Coolard, on Monday last May 4th, organized by the Foley and Allen Families, and the Ballydonoghue GAA Club, on behalf of the Late Elanor Allen/Foley. There was a huge crowd in attendance. Thanks to every one who supported this great cause, and to all the sponsors we thank you.



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Captain Elaine, Vice Captain Jeanelle, Competition Secretary Anne Marie after The Ladies Open Day in Ballyunion kindly sponsored by Garvey's SuperValu Listowel. Ladies from 44 clubs from all over Ireland played and all thoroughly enjoyed the golf, hospitality and the sunshine in Ballyunion



Tarbert's Joe Langan with the Patrick O'Connor trained Ranger Calypso - a winner round 2 of the Kasko Sweepstake at Tralee Track on Friday evening. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Youngest participant of The Regeneron Great Limerick Run was Paidi Crowley who was pushed around 26.2 miles on Sunday by his mother Lisa Griffin



Billy Naughton Citroen Kerry are delighted to have Kerry full back Jason Foley on board as their Citroen Brand Ambassador once again for 2026. Jason received the keys to his 2026 Citroen C4 on Friday. Front: Jason Foley with Billy Naughton. Photo by Domnick Walsh Photography



Listowel Emmets Ladies B Team fielding for the first time in many years against Na Gaeil in Tralee Friday night



Listowel Emmets 8s played their first game against Beale recently to great excitement. The 3 games had it all... all the skills but most of all lots of fun!





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LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 05/05/27 - Numbers Drawn 4-5-16-25

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

€40 Mike Galvin, Stokers Lawn
 €20 Alan Dunlea, Knockane
 €20 Patrick Fennell, Tarbert
 €20 Ben Brosnan, Knocknagoshel
 €20 Lucy O'Sullivan, Killarney

Next Draw 11/05/26 at Jets Bar - Jackpot €2,900

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 €230 for 11 games in week 33 next Monday evening. Starting time remains at 8.30 sharp and all are welcome.

Winners from Week 32:

1st: Eamon Kennelly and Jimmy Goggin.

2nd: Shared: Seán Egan and Pat Shaughnessy; Frank and Liz Reidy.

Table Prizes: Brendan Whelan and Tom Sullivan; Margaret Scannell and Jane Sullivan; Seán Healy and Mike Donoghue; Tom Holly and Eddie Flaherty.

Winners from Week 29 (omitted last week):

1st: Kathleen Nolan and Nora Lynch.

2nd: Tom Holly and Eddie Flaherty

Table Prizes: Mary and Jean Lynch; Brendan Whelan and Johnny Leahy; Paudie Keane and Martin O'Brien; Denis Curtin and Tom Murphy.

LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

New members of all ages are always very welcome — whether you're new to football or returning to the game.

Training times are as follows;

- U8: Saturday mornings 10.30-11.30am in Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel

- U10: Thursdays 5.00-6.00pm in The Boys School Field

- U12: Mondays 7-8pm in St Michael's Grass Pitch

- U14: Mondays & Wednesdays 6-7.30pm in the Cows Lawn

- U16: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-7.30pm in the Cows Lawn

- Minor & Senior: Wednesdays & Fridays 7pm, Sundays 10.30am (if no matches) in the Cows Lawn.

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

Fixtures

Donal Curtin Senior County League

Listowel Emmets vs. Firies

Date & Time TBC - Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel

Results

Listowel vs Beaufort - Minor County League

The minor girls played their final match this evening in Frank Sheehy Park, putting in a spirited performance from start to finish. They got off to a flying start with a well-taken goal from Emilie Browne, followed by a point from Eliza O'Donnell, Holly Ryan added two excellent frees along with another point from play to keep the momentum going.

Beaufort responded with a goal of their own, but Holly replied with another point to keep the scoreboard ticking. Beaufort then found their rhythm, hitting four points in succession before Evanne Mason slotted over a crucial score to leave our girls one point ahead at half-time.

The second half proved more challenging, as Beaufort came out strong and managed to find the net four times. Despite creating several goal-scoring chances at the other end, the girls were unlucky not to convert, with a few near misses proving costly in the end.

Final score: Beaufort 5-6 Emmets 1-8

Scorers: Holly 0-5, Emilie 1-0, Evanne 0-2, Eliza 0-1

Emmets B vs Na Gaeil B - Development League

On a gorgeous sunny evening, Listowel Emmets Ladies B made their first outing putting in a brilliant battling performance against Na Gaeil B, just falling short in the end by 4 points.

Emmets flew out of the blocks in the first half with great energy and teamwork, with Zara, Holly Ryan, Emily Kissane, and Daisy Walsh all raising white flags. There was great flow to their play and plenty of attacking intent.

The midfield duo of Riona and Becky Mason covered every blade of grass, linking defence and attack all evening with Zara doing the same in the second half. At the back, Geraldine Walsh, Nora Keane, Niamh Mulvihill, Eilish Hartevelde, and Sinead Lyons were rock solid. Emma Browne in goals would give Stephen Cluxton a run for his money.

Second half saw more great scores, with Becky Mason hitting one over, Eliza O'Donnell popping up with two classy points, and Laura Foley getting on the scoreboard as well. Up front, Caitlin Shine and Laura Foley kept the Na Gaeil defence under constant pressure.

While the result and some decisions didn't go their way, it was a spirited, energetic performance full of positives — plenty to build on for the next day out!

Full time: Na Gaeil 1-10 Emmets 0-9. Scorers: Holly 0-2, Emily 0-1, Eliza 0-2, Laura 0-1, Daisy 0-1, Zara 0-1, Becky 0-1

Listowel Emmets vs Kilcummin – Donal Curtin League Round 5

Kilcummin started fast with two early points and a goal, but Listowel responded in style. A slick move from Cliona Pierce through Zara O'Doherty and Sinead Lyons set up Laura Foley for a goal, quickly followed by another—Laura assisting Emilie Browne, who found Daisy Walsh. Suddenly, Listowel led 2-0 to 1-2.

Points from Laura Foley and Emma Cotter helped Listowel take control. The defence—Geraldine Walsh, Aoife Shine, Nora Keane, and goalkeeper Taylor Lynch—were outstanding, while the half-back line, led by Hannah Healy, dominated throughout. Further goals from Daisy Walsh, Emma Cotter, and Zara O'Doherty capped a brilliant first half.

Emma Cotter ran the show in the second half, adding a flurry of points, while Sinead Lyons' work rate was exceptional, involved in countless plays. Her third game this week and she still didn't tire! Rebecca Stapleton and Caoimhe O'Sullivan pulled the strings going forward, while substitutes Caitlin Shine, Brid Mason, and Niamh Mulvihill maintained the tempo coming onto the pitch. Zara O'Doherty finished in style with a superb goal.

Final Score: Kilcummin 1-6 | Listowel 6-11

Scorers: Emma 1-9, Daisy 2-0, Zara 2-0, Laura 1-1, Sinead 0-1

Thanks to our young supporters Sadie and Chloe, and best of luck to Sadie and her U10 team this week who have their first match of the season!

Appreciation also to Lidl Listowel for pitchside refreshments, keeping the team fuelled.

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Our Athletics Event was held Monday 27th April. There was such a great turnout. The sun was out and there was a great buzz and atmosphere in the air. Well done to all who participated in all their events. Some were running for their very first time. There was some grit and determination shown and we hope everyone had fun and enjoyed the experience.

Congratulations to everyone that won a medal. First and second place medalists will now go on to represent Listowel in the County finals in June.

There was a great number of entrants for the tiny tots and U6 races. This is the most anticipated race of the night. All finishers received a medal.

Thanks to our MC for the night Donal O'Sullivan, a great supporter of Community Games. Thanks to Listowel Emmets for the use of their pitch again this year for the evening. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out on the night and all the Committee members for all the work done behind the scenes. It's great to see a community get behind each other to help out for an event like this.

And thanks to all the parents and children who turned up to the event to support Listowel Community Games.

Listowel Community Games Additional Events open to both boys and girls.

If anyone is interested in taking part in...

U14 200m (Girls only)

Boys & Girls available in the following events:

U16 Discus

U14 Javelin

U14 80m Hurdles

U16 1500m

U16 High Jump

U12 Long Jump

U14 Long Jump

Long Puck U12 Boys

Long Puck U14 Girls

Please contact Karena on 0872035865 by Friday 8th of May.

Gold or silver medal winners from Listowel Community Games on Monday the 27th of April cannot take part in any of these events.

If there is more than one participant interested in taking a part in any of these events, we may have to hold a competition. Date for same will be confirmed after the 8th of May.

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors made the trip to Reenard on Sunday, for round 6 of the County League, Division 4. With both sides unbeaten, the stakes were high, but the eagerly anticipated top-of-the-table clash didn't really quite live up to expectations, and we fell to defeat. A rather low-key first quarter saw the teams with one point apiece. While there were glimpses of good play, we struggled to find our rhythm and our opponents gradually edged in front. Nevertheless, we responded to pull them back and trailed narrowly at the interval, 0.06 to 1.04.

On the changeover, little separated the sides on the scoreboard, and entering the final quarter, we remained in contention, just a point in arrears. However, our opponents found another gear and drove on. Despite good defensive work and a few well-taken scores, we couldn't get a foothold and the game slipped away. Our opponents proved sharper and finished strongly to leave the final score at 0.10 to 2.09. With a break this weekend, the lads will dust themselves down and prepare to host Cromane the following weekend in Páirc de Staic and then Waterville a week later. Second on the table, promotion is certainly very much in our sights.

Beale Ladies' County League game with Knock/Brosna was postponed last week. This Sunday, we host Austin Stacks in the County League in Páirc de Staic. Throw in is at 12 noon.

Beale minor lads were defeated by Emmetts in the semifinal of the North Kerry League, Division 1, on Bank Holiday Monday, in Listowel. Three early goals set Emmetts up for victory and proved too difficult a task for us. While we had some good passages of play, our opponents proved the stronger team on the evening. Our minor team now take a short break from competitive action as we turn our attention to the u17 County 'Super 10s' competition, which begins at the end of May and runs over three weeks.

Busy times on the underage front, with finals and semifinals! On Tuesday, our u14A boys welcome the combination side of Dromid/Waterville/Reenard/St Mary's to Páirc de Staic in the semifinal of the County League, Division 8. Throw in is at 7 o'clock. Then on Thursday, Beale u16s take on Moyvane in the North Kerry League, Division 2, final in Coolard at 7 o'clock. Our boys secured the final spot with a hard-earned win over St Senans, after extra time, in the semifinal. Next week, Beale u14B boys contest the County League, Division 15, semifinal with Duagh on Tuesday, in Páirc de Staic. The lads had a good win win over Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane B in Asdee on Thursday last in Asdee.

Last Thursday, our u16 girls also recorded a good win over Ballyduff in the North Kerry League, Division 4A. On Wednesday, Beale u8s enjoyed a Go Games evening in Listowel.

More action this week! On Friday our u14 girls host Kilcummin in Páirc de Staic at 6 o'clock. Lots of Go Games activities too this week. Our u10 boys and girls welcome John Mitchell's to Páirc de Staic on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday, our u8s are off to Knocknagoshel. Our u12s round off the week, hosting Ardfert on Sunday evening.

Keep up to date with all fixtures, action and results as they happen on our club WhatsApp group. For photos and all the latest news from around the club, make sure you're following Beale GAA on Facebook, X and Instagram.

An exciting week to start the summer holidays for our younger players! Beale Cúl Camp will be on in Páirc de Staic from June 29th to July 3rd. Cúl Camps are perfect for boys and girls aged 6-13, offering a fun, energetic week of Gaelic Games during the summer holidays. With a strong focus on skill development, teamwork and well-being, every activity is age-appropriate and designed to keep kids active, learning and making friends. Each child will also receive a Cúl Camp kit. Book on [culcamps.ie](#).

Odhran Buckley and his Kerry minor teammates secured a good win over Waterford in the first round of Munster Championship. Odhran lined out at corner forward on Monday in Tralee in round 2. Cork had the upper hand on the Kingdom on this occasion. Brian Dinneen was keeper of the net for Auginish Alumina on Thursday evening in the All-Ireland Intermediate Inter-Firms semi-final against Roscommon Garda. While the result did not go their way, Brian put in a great performance between the posts, and despite pulling off a spectacular penalty save, Auginish Alumina lost out by just one point. Well done too to Luke Scanlan, Jack Browne and Elyes Tarkani who lined out for the Kerry under-14 hurlers on Saturday.

Best of luck to Beale's Thanh Creed as he steps into the role of club referee. It's great to see one of our own taking charge in the middle of the field. We've no doubt Thanh will handle it with the right balance, and we wish him every success as he settles into games as the man with the whistle.

Congratulations to St Joseph's 1st year football team on winning their first year league competition with victory over Castleisland Community College on Friday last. The game was played in perfect conditions in Páirc de Staic. This now concludes a very successful year on the pitch for the boys.

This week's draw took place in Kilcooley's on Bank Holiday Monday night, where the numbers drawn were: 1, 25, 26 and 31. There was no jackpot winner, while our Match-3 winners claimed €100: Sarah Gleasure. 6Free Tickets: Máire Hitchen.

Next week's draw will be held in Mikey Joe's, with the jackpot now standing at €4,550. Match all 4 numbers to win or share the Jackpot, and match 3 numbers to win or share €100! Beale Lotto tickets, €2 each or three for a fiver, are available in Cahill's SuperValu, the local pubs, and online. Keep up to date with all the latest Beale Lotto results and prize details in the local newspapers, across our social media channels and in designated outlets. A huge mile buiochas to all who support and promote the lotto.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Competitions Fixtures:

The Tom Corridan Senior Scratch Cup Sponsored by Ardfert Pharmacy – Saturday 9th May Old Course

Men's Tralee Exchange Day – Sunday 10th May

Ladies Tuesday Competition – Tuesday 28th April Cashen Course

1st	Elaine Molyneux(8)	21pts (B6-14pts)
2nd	Stephanie O'Reilly(17)	21pts (B6-11pts)
3rd	Deirdre Dillane(6)	20pts (B6-15pts)

4th Martina Rohan(18) 20 pts (B6-14pts)

Ladies Voucher Competition – Saturday 2nd May Old Course

1st Ann Laverty(28) 46pts
2nd Catherine Morrissey(23) 44pts
3rd Mary Fagan(22) 42pts
4th Mary Horgan(21) 40pts

Ladies Open Day Team of 4 2 Scores to Count Sponsored by Garvey's Supervalu Listowel – Monday 4th May Old Course

1st Orla Shields (18) Margaret Costello-Harkin (16)
Fiona Caulfield (20) & Sharon Rooney (15) 87 pts
2nd Miriam Deasy (16) Mary Twomey (19)
Grainne Cowhig (19) & Sinead O'Halloran (15) 86 pts
3rd Ursula Fahy (15) Sinead Kyne (22)
Anne Marie Quinn (11) & Mary Kyne (9) 84 pts

Fixtures:

Ladies Voucher Competition GOY – Sunday 10th May Cashen Course
Ladies Tuesday Competition – Tuesday 12th May Old Course

Senior Men's Competitions:

Fixtures: Senior Men's Competition – Thursday 7th May Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competitions:

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 1st May Cashen Course

1st Nora Quaid (7) 20pts (b9 – 14)
2nd Anne Marie Healy (9) 20pts (b9-13)
3rd Eileen Daly (13) 19pts (b9-14)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 8th May Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our April €500 winner Paul Breen. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Your Stop Shop Lixnaw, Stacks 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. May draw will contain a special bonus of Munster Hurling Final tickets - make sure you in!

SENIOR: Round six of the Kerry county league took place last Sunday when the team played host to Laune Rangers B. County league sponsored by McCarthy Insurance Group round 6 result; Finuge 0-15, Laune Rangers B 0-05. A comprehensive win for our senior team that gives the team back to back wins and keeps them in the top half of the table. With only four points between first and sixth place and five rounds yet to be played, this is not finished yet! Next week is a break followed by the long trip to Kenmare Shamrocks on Sunday the 17th. Main senior team sponsor Buckley Agri of Listowel are on board again this year as principal sponsor and we are delighted to have such a prestigious business involved with our senior team. Competition sponsor is McCarthy Insurance Group - MIG.ie

MINOR: No games for the team for a while due to the exams break.

U16: Next up for the team will be the county league commencing the end of June.

U15 FEILE: The team came up against a strong Spa side. Going behind in the first half, the team rallied and brought it back to two points at the end but time ran out.

U14: This year our U14 players will be playing with St Senans - we wish the team all the best for the season ahead. The first game in the county league took place Tuesday 31st of March with an away game to Killarney Legion in division one. The B team played Legion, also away - unfortunately both teams had to give way but only after great battles with only a few points separating the teams. Two weeks ago both teams were in action against Milltown/Castlemaine at home. The A side were very unlucky to go down by just two points while the B team secured a draw. Round three saw the teams played Furies away - another close affair saw the A team lose out by just two points while the B team secured a draw. Rounds four and five saw victories against Northern Gales and Na Gaeil. Well done to the team on their efforts and are really close to the big teams in division one. The A team now play a division three semifinal this Tuesday against Dr Crokes while the B team play Dr Crokes on Thursday - best of luck to everyone involved!

ACADAMEY: Our youngest members are back in action and looking forward to a great year ahead. Training for U6, U8, U10 and U12 is switching to Sundays from this weekend onwards. Please feel free to contact us through social media or any club officer if you have a boy or girl in these ages that would like to try out Gaelic Football.

U12: Our U12 team were on the road last Friday week to nearby Ballydonoghue in their latest round of the Kerry Coiste Na nÓg Go Games. Well done to everybody and keep on the development path

U10: The action continues this week when our U10 stars travel to play Currow

- we wish them all the best for the season ahead. After that the team will play Ballydonoghue away on the 6th of May.

U8: Well done to all our U8 stars who played their first game of the year at home in James O'Sullivan Park last week. They showed great skill and teamwork against Ballyduff on a perfect evening for football. Thanks to Ballyduff for travelling over. Training continues - new day and time - Sunday mornings, 10:00am in Finuge - all new recruits are most welcome.

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 Foireann - see www.foireann.ie It is important for all playing members to register through Foireann as it is an insurance requirement. Non-playing membership is also available through Foireann or through any club officer. The club wishes to thank everyone for their support. Rates are as follows - Juvenile €40; Juvenile x 2 €70; Juvenile x 3 €90; Senior player €50; Non-playing Adult €50; Family (2 juveniles & 2 adults) €120.

CLUB SHOP: With the new season well 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.

KERRY MINORS: Its been a great few weeks for our youth players having had three named on the county minor squads. On the football squad we have Daithi Laide given the honour of being named on the Kerry minor football squad. Daithi has been a dedicated and hard working footballer from the very beginning and we are delighted that he has received his due recognition. Two more of our young footballer members have also been named on the Kerry minor hurling squad. Matthew O'Flaherty and Padraig McElligott are both in the hurling squad for 2026 and it is a great honour for two hard working players. Well done to all our young and coming stars!

CÚL CAMPS: Its that time of the year again to book your Finuge Cúl Camp places. This year the camp takes place the last week of July from the 27th - 31st. A fantastic week of fun and activity as always, so don't miss out and book today!

HOSPICE SWIM: On June 14th JJ Liston, Cathal Slattery and their friends are doing a charity swim for Kerry hospice. They will swim the equivalent of a half marathon (21.1km) at Ballyunion Leisure Centre, starting at 1pm. Cathal, Ewan, Noah, JJ, and Adam have come together to raise vital funds for Kerry Hospice, supporting the development of five new palliative care rooms in Tralee. Every donation, big or small, will make a real difference.

MOYVANE GAA

MIG County League Div 4

The scheduled Round 6 game against Dr. Crokes B did not go ahead as Dr. Crokes were unable to field and conceded the game. Moyvane's next game is May 17th away to Dromid Pearses.

MIG County League Div 7 - Saturday May 2nd

Moyvane B 1-11 -v- John Mitchells B 1-11

The sides played out an entertaining game in what was a close game throughout. Moyvane started brightly with points from Danny Lyons, Cathal Sweeney and TJ Mulvihill helping them to a 0-5 to 0-2 lead after 10 minutes. Mitchells then came into the game and scored a well taken goal to bring the game level. The sides traded scores but it was Mitchells who went into the break 1-6 to 0-7 in front.

Points from Dónal Stack, Lyons and Matty Quinn brought Moyvane back in front, but Mitchells responded with 3 points of their own to restore their lead. Then came Moyvane's goal with Kiegan Moloney finishing to the net. This followed by another point from Lyons extended Moyvane's lead to 2, but Mitchells would go on to get the last 2 scores of the game to ensure the sides were level when referee Stephen Mulvihill blew the final whistle.

Moyvane Team: Bobby O'Riordan, Dillon Mulvihill, Jack Goulding, Matty Quinn (0-1), Tadhg O'Connor, Micheál Mulvihill, Dónal Stack (0-1), Luke Mansfield, Jack O'Connor, Cathal Sweeney (0-1), Danny Lyons (0-6, 0-3f), Kiegan Moloney (1-0), TJ Mulvihill (0-2), Martin Stack, Pádraig Leahy. Subs: Conor Mulvihill, Tommy Clancy, Donncha O'Connor, Diarmuid O'Connor, Micheál Woods, Niall Mulvihill, John Finucane

Monday May 4th

U14 County League Semi Final Result

Na Fianna 5-11 -v- Moyvane 3-14

A kick of a ball between us, where every player gave it their all, and the post denied us on three occasions. Well done to everyone.

Fixtures:

U16 North Kerry League Div 2 Final - Thursday May 7th

Moyvane v Beale

Throw in: 7pm - Venue: Coolard

Best of luck to our U16s who are in the final of the North Kerry League tonight against Beale, following a great win over Ballyduff in their semi final. Best of luck lads!

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners for Sun 3rd May Armagh v Down:
Norette Walsh, Margaret Buckley, Sheila McElligott

Congratulations and best of luck to Luke Scanlon who played with the Kerry U14 hurling team on Saturday in Ennis. A fantastic achievement and hopefully many more days ahead wearing the Kerry jersey for Luke!

Our U10s had their first match of the year on Thursday away to Clounmacon. There was great football played by both teams and thanks to Clounmacon Gaa for hosting it.

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

Tag Rugby

Best of luck to our u11 & u14 tag teams in the Kerry Community Games Tag rugby competition on Sat 9th May at MTU Tralee times to be confirmed.

Cycling on grass

Best of luck to our cyclists in the Kerry Community Games cycling on grass competition at MTU Tralee 9th May. U12 participants: Charles Daly, Padraig Kelly, Senan Brosnan and Marga Daly. U14: Jeremiah Buckley, Kirsten Brosnan, Clara Daly and Siún Kelly.

Annual sports evening

Our annual sports evening takes place Fri 15th May 6pm at Duagh GAA pitch, register 6pm, first race 6.20pm. €3 child/€5 family. Races u8-16, tiny tots. Must reside in Duagh/Lyre. Field events names taken on the night. Any queries contact Liz 0863466043.

Pitch & Putt

If you are interested in u16 pitch and putt, separate boys and girls competition contact Liz 0863466043

Skittles

Training for u12/14&16 skittles has started and training continues, if you're interested contact Jason 0868334107.

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

While the Munster Matchplay Finals in Cork this weekend will pre-occupy most of the Kerry players minds there were some very encouraging performances for the county in Leinster events over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

Deerpark's Damien Fleming won the Navan Masters event in Meath on Sunday with a 36-hole score of 18 under par, 15 years after his first ever Scratch Cup win in Leinster which came in St Bridget's Kildare back in 2011. Tralee's Jason Cregan finished third in the Senior grade with a score of 15 under par as over in Seapoint in Termonfeckin, Co Louth both Tralee's Jason O'Regan and Deerpark's John McGrath won the 36 Hole Gross prize in the club's Open Scotch Foursomes event with a score of 14 under par.

This weekend's Munster Matchplays take players to both Fermoy and St Stephens on Saturday with Fermoy the venue for all of Sunday's play. In the Senior Mens grade all the Kerry players are in the bottom half of the draw as Jason Cregan begins his bid for a third title in four years against Tipperary's Brian Cahill. Jason O'Regan and himself could face each other in the Last 16 if O'Regan comes through his encounter with Limerick's Liam O'Donovan as Damien Fleming's bid for the only major Singles honour he is yet to win in the game begins against another Tipperary player in Paul Sweeney. Listowel's Chris Gibney plays a third Tipperary player in Stephen O'Reilly as Darren Goodall of Tralee faces Phillip Sweeney from the host club.

The Intermediate Men are also in Fermoy both days as Tralee's Tony Blake is in the top half of the draw against Lakeside's Sean McCormack while the bottom half for the Kerry players sees Tralee's Michael Creagh take on ESB's John Morrissey while Deerpark's Nathan Cronin faces Collins/Trevor Ahern with Michael Cronin of the Killarney club taking on Michael Farrell from Bruff. The Junior Men are in St Stephens (Glanmire) on Saturday as Deerpark's Niall O'Loughlin faces Collins' Paul Walsh in the top half of the draw sees Castleisland's Adam Ricken face Gerrit Van Veen from Raffeen Creek in Cork with Deerpark's David Harnett facing Rocklodge's Patrick Kelliher and his club-mate James Foley facing Nicholas Lynch of Douglas. The other Kerry match in the grade sees Tralee's Alan O'Connor and Tipperary Hills' Michael Kennedy.

The Kerry Ladies start in St Stephens as well on Saturday as the Intermediate grade sees Tralee's Lisa O'Connor and Deerpark's Eileen McCarthy in the quarter-finals respectively against Gillian Morrissey (St Annes) and Gemma Martin (Larkspur Park) respectively. The Junior Ladies sees one all-Kerry Round 1 tie between Tralee club-mates Charlotte Blake and Bernadette O'Regan as another Tralee player in Catriona O'Connor takes on Eileen Hanley from Ranges in Cork.

The County Board wishes all 20 Kerry players taking part in the various grades the very best of luck this weekend.

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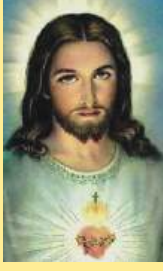
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€23.99
NON REAL REWARDS PRICE

was
€28.49

€17

REAL REWARDS PRICE

WaterWipes Baby Wipes
9 Pack 60pce

ONLY WITH YOUR
REAL REWARDS
CARD/APP



€3.50
NON REAL REWARDS PRICE

2 FOR €4

REAL REWARDS PRICE

M&M's / Maltesers / Galaxy
Minstrels / Magic Stars / Revels
Selected Range 74g - 125g

Pampers Baby Event

1 Week Only 7th - 13th May
(Details In-store or Online)



3 FOR €30

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MIX &
MATCH

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