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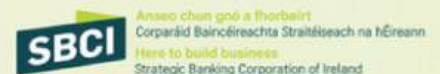
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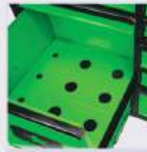
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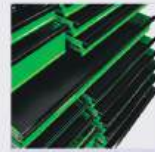
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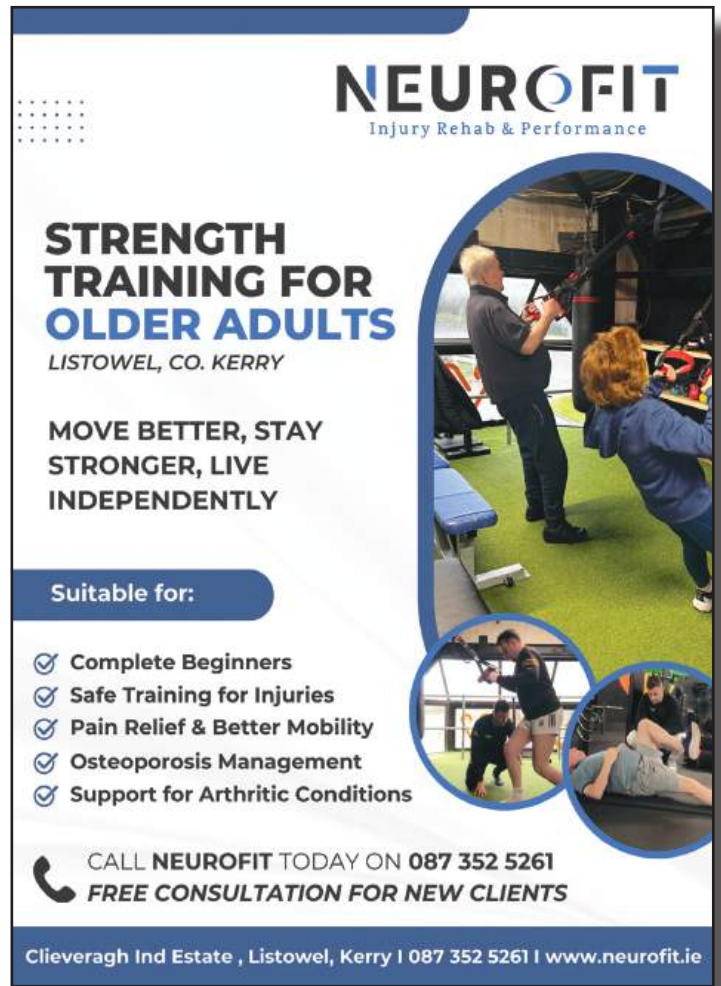
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Presentation Secondary Listowel Awards Evening 2026



Presentation Secondary School Listowel celebrates student achievement at Annual Awards Evening 2026.

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Presentation Secondary School Listowel held its annual Awards Evening in The Listowel Arms Hotel, on Wednesday, 13th May bringing together students, staff, parents, past pupils and distinguished guests to celebrate excellence, character and community. Guests were welcomed by the school's Grúpa Ceoil, whose talented musicians set a wonderful atmosphere as the evening got under way – a reflection of the consistent and valued contribution they make to school life throughout the year. The evening honoured outstanding achievement across academic, sporting, creative and leadership endeavours, reflecting the school's core values of compassion, justice, respect and inclusion.

The evening saw a wide range of awards presented across many areas of school life. The **CEIST Ethos Award** went to Maggie Mahony; the **Live Life Award** to Audrey Ryan; the **Friendship Award** to Julie Flynn; and the **Presentation Sisters Award** – especially meaningful in this 250th anniversary year of the Presentation Sisters' foundation – to Hannah Scarlett. Academic excellence was celebrated as we welcomed back Noelle Dillon from UL, who was awarded with the Overall **Best Leaving Certificate Results 2025**. The Overall **Best Junior Certificate 2025** was awarded to Daisy O'Connor alongside a full range of individual subject awards. Art, Creative Writing and STEM awards were also presented, reflecting the remarkable breadth of talent across the school community.

The contributions of school committees were warmly acknowledged, with well-deserved recognition for the **Ethos Committee**, **Student Council** and **Green Schools** group. Sporting achievement was celebrated in style: Ellen Gilbert was named **Senior Sportsperson of the Year**; Maiya Wolska, **Junior Sportsperson of the Year**; and the **Camogie Award** was presented to Sarah Corridan. The school's **badminton team** received a special and richly deserved honour, having achieved third place at the All-Ireland Badminton Championships.

The school was honoured to welcome three distinguished guests. Past pupil and newly appointed Director of St. John's Theatre, **Dr. Elizabeth Stack** presented the English Awards. Past pupil **Katie Wall**, Operations Manager of the Renewable Operations Control Room at ESB, inspired students with her journey from Pres Listowel to the forefront of Ireland's renewable energy sector. Guest speaker and Tralee native **Louise Quill**, founder of the **Tír na nÓg Children's Foundation**, moved the audience with an account of her work transforming the lives of thousands of children and families in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania. The very special contribution of Elea, who was raised in Tír na nÓg and graduated as an Engineer and who is now working in Tralee received a standing ovation from all present for his inspiring speech.

Katherina Broderick, Principal congratulated all award recipients, saying: *"We are immensely proud of each and every one of our students – not only for their achievements, but for the kindness, courage and generosity of spirit they bring to our school community every day"*.

She went on to give sincere thanks to the organisers of the evening in particular to Ms O'Loughlin for her meticulous coordination of the awards, Mr Galvin for acting as MC, and to Ms Burke and all staff whose support made the evening the success it was. Ms Broderick also thanked the guest speakers for giving so generously of their time. *"Their stories and achievements inspired our students in so many ways – to pursue their goals, appreciate their talents, and recognise the opportunities before them"*.

A sincere thanks was extended to all the sponsors for their continued generosity and support, which makes evenings like this possible. In a fitting conclusion, a collection in aid of the Tír na nÓg Children's Foundation was held at the door, and the principal warmly thanked all who contributed so kindly on the night.



Katie Wall - Past Pupil



Dr Elizabeth Stack presenting the English Awards



Sportsperson of the year awards
Maya Wolska & Ellen Gilbert



Keynote Speaker Louise Quill from Tír na nÓg
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Maths Awards recipients



Noelle Dillon Highest
Leaving Cert Result 2025



Ceist Award - Maggie Mahony.
Presentation Sisters Award - Hannah Scarlett.
Diligence Award - Hayley Holly. Live Life Award - Audrey Ryan



Friendship Award - Julie Flynn



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Thought for the Week:

"Small daily habits can quietly transform how we feel, one day at a time."

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A BLAST FROM THE PAST; COLÁISTE NA RÍOCHTA'S DECADE DAY, SUPPORTING PIETA'S DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Coláiste na Ríochta hosted a successful Decade Day on the 1st of May 2026 in support of Pieta and Darkness Into Light, bringing students and staff together for a fun and meaningful day of fundraising and awareness. Each year group represented a different decade, with students dressing up and taking part in activities including karaoke, quizzes, and a popular "Guess the Teacher" challenge using younger photos of staff members. A "Wall of Hope" was also created, allowing students to share positive messages and words of encouragement.

The event, led by 5th year student David Hunt, raised over €400 for Pieta. "We wanted to create something that was both enjoyable and meaningful," said David. "It was amazing to see the effort and support from the entire school community." The school also encouraged participation in the local Darkness Into Light walk in Moyvane and welcomed Moyvane's DIL Committee Chairperson Pat Kissane.



WHERE IMAGINATION BEGINS: CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL TAKES SHAPE AT WRITERS' WEEK

Listowel Writers' Week will once again turn its focus to younger audiences this May, with Children's events that place creativity, participation and imagination at its centre. Set in the heart of North Kerry, the festival continues to attract visitors from across Ireland and beyond, combining a strong literary tradition with a distinctive sense of place. From 27th to 31st May, Listowel Writers' Week brings authors, artists and performers directly into schools, libraries and community spaces.

Among this year's highlights is physicist, broadcaster and author Dr Shane Bergin, who will lead hands-on science workshops in Listowel Library on Saturday 30th May, encouraging children to explore and experiment using everyday materials. The programme also includes bilingual workshops with artist Siobhán de Paor, inspired by the Bealtaine tradition, and poetry sessions in Irish with former Laureate na nÓg Áine Ní Ghlinn. Across the week, events will span storytelling, theatre, illustration and interactive performance, offering multiple entry points into creativity for young participants.

Organiser Joanne Hunter said: "What matters is giving children a space for curiosity and creativity. Whether it's through story, language or play, these events are about sparking imagination."

The Children's Festival is expected to reach over 500 young people, many through school-based events that bring writers directly into classrooms. It forms a central part of the festival's commitment to nurturing future generations of readers and writers. Interactive writing workshops with Emma Larkin, Katie O'Donoghue and Mari Rolin will give children the opportunity to engage directly with practicing authors from their own communities, reinforcing the idea that stories can begin close to home.

Listowel Writers' Week 2026 takes place from 27th to 31st May. Supported by the Arts Council of Ireland, Fáilte Ireland and Kerry County Council the festival brings world-class writers to Kerry while contributing to the region's vibrant cultural and visitor economy. Full programme details are available at www.writersweek.ie

Pictured: Listowel's Luke Walsh looking forward to the children's events at this year's festival. Photo by Domnick Walsh



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Presentation Secondary School, Listowel is bursting with pride following the outstanding participation of students Molly Linnane, Clodagh Linnane, and Erin Linnane at the national finals of Junk Kouture, which took place at The Helix, Dublin on 7th May 2026. The trio represented their school, their families, and their community with tremendous distinction, competing among 69 of the very best young designers from across Ireland.

The Journey: From Regional to National Stage

The girls' journey to the national finals began with a memorable performance at the regional finals on 9th March, where they competed at The Helix among 61 participants representing five regions: the West, South East, North, East, and their own category, the South. Judged by a distinguished panel including Claire Garvey, Zeda, and Róisín Heffernan, they secured one of only four qualifying places per region on the night — a remarkable achievement in a field of exceptional talent.

That regional success earned them a coveted place at the Dublin City Final, where 69 finalists from across the country took to the stage.

The Design: A Tribute to Live Aid

The girls' design was a striking and ambitious piece, constructed from approximately 1,500 guitar plectrums and an incredible 2,750 metres of VHS tape. Additional materials included VHS wheels, cassette tapes and reels, an old hurling helmet, a ukulele, a tambourine, and denim. Work on the project began in November, reflecting months of dedication and craftsmanship.

The construction process was intricate. The base of the dress was created by deconstructing denim jeans — ripping seams and reassembling them through patchwork. Each guitar plectrum was then individually sewn onto the fabric using nylon thread. A ukulele was securely drilled into the hurling helmet to form a bold headpiece, while the VHS tape was both sewn and glued onto a mermaid-style base to create dramatic texture and movement.

The design drew inspiration from Live Aid, the iconic 1985 global concert organised by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure to raise funds for famine relief in Ethiopia. Broadcast to an estimated 1.9 billion people across 150 countries, Live Aid raised over £150 million for humanitarian aid, demonstrating the extraordinary power of music to mobilise global action. Reflecting this theme, all cassette and VHS materials used in the dress featured media from artists who performed at Live Aid — from Bryan Adams to Queen — embedding the message directly into the fabric of the design.

Completing the design, the girls chose 'I Want It All' by Queen as their runway walk — a powerful homage to the band's legendary performance 40 years prior.

Sustainability and Global Impact

The project aligned strongly with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), echoing Live Aid's original mission, and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), through its innovative reuse of discarded materials. At its core, the piece highlighted how creative expression — especially through music and fashion — can raise awareness and inspire collective action on global issues.

A School and Community United in Pride

From the very first stitch to the national stage, Molly, Clodagh, and Erin have demonstrated the very best qualities that Presentation Secondary School stands for: creativity, dedication, teamwork, and a genuine desire to make a meaningful statement through their work. Their participation in the national finals — competing among the finest young designers in Ireland — is an achievement the entire school community celebrates with immense pride.

Their journey through the 2026 Junk Kouture competition, from months of painstaking construction beginning in November to Molly's outstanding performance on the national stage at The Helix.

The dress is a story of perseverance and passion that will inspire students at Presentation Secondary School for years to come



Ballybunion Nature Group members Sarah, Aine & Grainne had a fantastic day visiting 3 local primary schools with Sally and Sarah from the Breeding Waders EIP to present to over 300 children with lots of information about our precious Breeding Wader birds locally. Focusing on our delightful Ringed Plovers along with Curlews, Dunlins, Golden Plovers, Snipes and many more, the children heard all about these birds, heard their sounds, saw the chicks, learning about the threats they face every day and offering advice to help keep them all a little safer. Special thanks to the children, their teachers and staff at Kilconly, Lisselton and Scoil Iosagain for their willingness to become involved and to become Ambassadors in the Breeding Waders Programme and to Sarah & Sally for giving amazing, informative and really fun presentations.

Pictured from above Kilconly, Scoil Iosagain and Lisselton National Schools with Ballybunion Nature Group members and Breeding Waders EIP



KNOCKNAGOSHEL SPIKE PLAYERS would like to thank everyone for supporting our fundraiser in Knocknagoshel Community Centre for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. We would also like to thank AC Cut and Core for their support and donation. Huge thanks also to Kevin Bell Trust for all the wonderful work they do. A donation of €3,610 was handed over to Colin Bell last week at The Community Centre. Back L-R: Noel Murphy, Katie Cotter and her daughter Mollie, Chris Barrett, Mairead Brosnan, Mary Doogan, Brian Harding and his son Rowan. Front: Maurice Cotter, Josephine Roche on behalf of Spike Players, Colin Bell and Mary Cotter.

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Tarbert Comprehensive Awards Ceremony 2026

Tarbert Comprehensive held their annual Awards Ceremony Thurs 14th May where former student Kieran Dalton together with Seán O'Leary were the special guests in attendance.

Ms Leila Moloney, Deputy Principal opened proceedings, welcoming everyone to Tarbert Comprehensive especially the Leaving Certificate students of 2026 and the special guests for the evening.

There were over 30 categories where students were recognised for their achievements including sport, cultural activities, academic achievements and creative talent with the highlight of the night being the announcement of sportspersons and students of the year in addition to the presentation of medals to each member of the;

- **U19 Moynihan Cup Gaelic Football winning team** - although many were unable to attend due to the fact that they were members of the Northern Gaels Minor team contesting the North Kerry Division 1 League Final against Listowel that night
- **Junior Girls Gaelic Football Munster Final winning team**

In addition to this Mr Barry O'Sullivan from Kirby Engineering was also in attendance to present two awards, sponsored by Kirby Engineering, for both a junior and a senior cycle student who have excelled in STEM subjects with a particular emphasis on engineering.

Our special guests addressed the gathered crowd at various stages throughout the night. Mr Kieran Dalton spoke about how honoured he was to be back in the Comp, how bowled over he was by the vast array of talent on display and reminded students of how lucky they were to have such opportunities available to them in the Comp as not every school has this. His speech was a heartfelt reflection on gratitude, resilience and the importance of friends. He had three messages for students; firstly, he encouraged everyone to appreciate and value the good people in their lives and not to take them for granted as they will not be around forever. Kieran shared that he lost his own mother, and staff member of the Comp, when he was only 20 years old. He reassured students that life's path is not always straightforward and not to worry if they do not yet have everything figured out because life has a way of working out. Finally, he emphasised the importance of kindness and the impact people have on others-quoting the idea that people may forget achievements but will never forget how someone made them feel. He encouraged students to think about the legacy they want to leave behind by the way they treat others.

Seán O'Leary, was also blown away by the talent, delivered a speech which focused on resilience, perspective, and the importance of believing in yourself. Reflecting on his own journey, Sean spoke about his passion for Gaelic football and the success he enjoyed with his school, SEM Killarney, his club, Kilcummin and Kerry at underage level, believing at the time that life would continue on this path and take him more successes with Kerry on the football field.

However, in 2021, shortly after achieving his dream of joining the Kerry Senior Gaelic Football panel, Sean and his girlfriend Emma were involved in a serious road traffic accident caused by a dangerous driver. He described the devastating physical and psychological impact of the crash, including months in hospital and rehabilitation, learning to walk again, struggling with PTSD and the loss of identity after football was taken away from him.

Sean spoke honestly about the importance of asking for help, admitting that at first, he believed he could cope alone. However, through the support of family, friends, counsellors, and psychologists, he has gradually rebuilt his life and refuses to let the accident define him. He concluded with several key messages for students; setbacks and success are both part of growth; you can't change the past but you can change the ending as it's your reaction to adversity and not the adversity itself that will determine how your life goes forward; focus on the journey more than the destination. Above all, he encouraged students not to take life for granted and to believe in themselves, even when faced with challenges.

Ms Leila Moloney (Deputy Principal) extended a heartfelt thanks to both Kieran & Seán for taking the time to be with us, for their words of encouragement and wisdom and expressed how grateful she was to both for sharing their experiences with us. She thanked the very important sponsors whose support and contributions are vital and encouraged all present to support our local businesses whenever possible. Thanks, was also extended to the many staff and students whose work behind the scenes helped make the event possible and the many staff who facilitate extracurricular activities in the school providing opportunities for students to grow, lead & shine beyond the classroom.

Mr Richard Prendiville (Principal) thanked the parents for entrusting their children to us together with our feeder Primary schools in the area. He thanked the Parents Association for their support and particularly for their work this year raising thousands for our Astro Turf project before announcing the Female and Male students of the Year Maeve Ahern & Darragh Walsh.

Well done to the class of 2026 and best wishes for the future.

The full Awards Ceremony is available to view on the school's YouTube Channel

List of Award Winners

1. Senior Girls GAA Award: **Zoie Kelly**
2. Senior Boys GAA Award: **Liam Hanrahan**
3. Senior Girls Basketball Award: **Marzena Drynkowska**
4. Senior Boys Basketball Award: **Logan O'Sullivan**
5. Senior Boys Soccer Award: **Fionn McNamara**
6. Senior Girls Badminton Award: **Maria Tritschler**
7. Senior Boys Badminton Award: **Kian Lyons**
8. Art Award: **Grace Lawlor**
9. Debating Award: **Maire Spaight**
10. Music Merit Award: **Paddy Mullane**
11. Irish Scholarship Award: **Aoife Kennelly, Lily O'Connor, Meabh Dunne, Conor Mulvihill**
12. Junior Kirby STEM Award: **Chloe Martin**
13. Senior Kirby STEM Award: **Kian Lyons**
14. Sporting Merit Award: **Anna Lyons, Ali Sheehan, Honor Mulvihill**
15. Performance of the Year Award: **Paddy Mullane**
16. Principals Award: **Dillon Stack**
17. TY Student of the Year: **Alex Groarke**
18. LCA Student of the Year: **Sarah Saccard**
19. Female Sportsperson of the Year: **Zoie Kelly**
20. Male Sportsperson of the Year : **James Kissane**
21. Female Student of the Year: **Maeve Ahern**
22. Male Student of the Year: **Darragh Walsh**



Students of the Year Maeve Ahern & Darragh Walsh being presented with the Maura Dalton Perpetual Cup by Maura's children, Shauna & Kieran Dalton together with Principal Mr R.Prediville & PA Rep Ms Nicola Thompson



Sportspersons of the Year: Zoie Kelly & James Kissane



Principals Award: Dillon Stack



LCA Student of the Year: Sarah Saccard



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YOU ARE EXAM READY...SO LET'S GET ALL IN

By James Kenny is a retired Guidance Counsellor and has taught at both primary and second level.

It is now May 20th and we are finally in the "home stretch." The Leaving Cert begins on **Wednesday, June 3rd**, which means you have roughly two weeks left. At this stage, it's less about learning new things and more about refining your technique and managing your stamina. The exam itself is less of a sprint and more of a marathon, so being fit and ready is especially important, along with having the right mindset. Make sure to get plenty of exercise, lots of rest, and good-quality sleep. Avoid late night study sessions. Most importantly, enjoy these last few weeks, especially graduation night.

Here is some advice to get you through the next few weeks & the exams themselves:

1. The "Reverse Timetable" Strategy

Don't just study randomly. Look at your 2026 Exam Timetable:

Prioritize the first week: English Paper 1 & 2, Home Economics, Geography, and Maths Paper 1&2 are all in the first few days. You need to be "peak ready" for these by June 1st.

The "Gap" Subjects: If you have a week-long gap between, say, Biology and Chemistry, do not over-study Chemistry now. Use that gap later. Focus your current energy on the "clusters" where exams happen back-to-back.

2. High-Impact Study Techniques

Since time is short, stop re-reading notes. It's the least effective way to remember.

Active Recall: Cover your notes and try to write down everything you remember about a topic. Then, check what you missed. 5 minutes per topic. This stress-tests your brain for the actual exam environment.

Timed Essays: You might know your English quotes, but can you write 4-5 pages in 50 minutes? Practice writing under a clock to build up "exam hand".

Survival Tips for the Exam Hall

The 5-Minute Rule: When you open the paper, do not start writing immediately. Read every single question. Your brain will start subconsciously processing the harder ones while you work on the easy ones.

Check the constraints: Ensure you are not answering too many questions or the wrong combination (a classic mistake in subjects like History or Home Ec.

Start with a "Win": Do your strongest question first. It builds confidence, settles the nerves, and gets the ink flowing.

Strict Timing: Write your finishing times for each section at the top of the page. If time is up for a question, move on. Leaving a blank question is the only way to guaranteed zero marks; bullet points in the last 2 minutes of a section can still net you 50-60% of that question's marks.

Check the Back Page. It may contain the last question. Check it twice

Do not Post-Mortem: When an exam is over, it is over. Discussing answers with friends usually lead to "post-exam panic." Move straight to the next subject.

The "Brain Dump": For subjects like Maths or Physics, write down any formulas or definitions you're afraid of forgetting on the back of the answer booklet immediately.

Final Note: Your health is your "hidden" grade. 8 hours of sleep is statistically proven to be more effective for memory than a 2:00am cram session.

You have put in the work—now just go and collect the marks.

I wish everybody the very best of luck as this is the final article in the exam series.

FREE WORKSHOP - WILDLIFE FRIENDLY GARDENING IN KERRY WRITERS MUSEUM

Kerry Writers' Museum is delighted to host a National Biodiversity Week event on this Friday 22nd May at 7pm.

The museum will welcome environmental scientist Anneke Vreiling O'Connor for a talk titled Wildlife Friendly Gardening. The event will explore how everyday garden spaces can be transformed to support biodiversity, with a particular focus on pollinators and hedgehogs. Anneke, originally from the Netherlands and now based in Abbeyfeale, has extensive experience in biodiversity and river ecosystems and has contributed significantly to local conservation initiatives, including the Abbeyfeale Community Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2027.

This event forms part of National Biodiversity Week and is supported by Kerry County Council and the National Parks and Wildlife Service.



Minister Haydon's visit to Ballybunion to meet the Ballybunion Bean Festival team who have received funding from the Ministers office.

Pictured: Lisa Fingleton, Rena Blake, Sailhymn O Neart, Minister Martin Heydon, Antoinette O'Sullivan, Gráinne Toomey, Danny Houlihan, Karen Costello, Patsy Gleeson, Patricia Pienarr, Councillor Aoife Kennelly & Senator Mike Kennelly and Bean Team friends Marci, Amelien & Karen.

Martin Heydon, Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine, Senator Mike Kennelly and Councillor Aoife Kennelly visited The Barna Way, Ballybunion to congratulate the Ballybunion Bean Festival team and friends on receiving funding for the upcoming Bean Festival on August 22nd & 23rd, 2026.

Minister Heydon discussed his hopes for the festival (which has received funding through the Rural Innovation and Development Fund agri-tourism grant), highlighting its potential to encourage communities to grow their own food, help people to grow their own food and bring greater food education into the home - promoting a true "farm to plate" experience, or in this case, "from the pod to the plate."

AMBER INVER'S PADDY HORGAN DONATES €1,000 TO KPFA

Amber Inver Listowel has recently donated €1,000 to Kerry Parents and Friends Association through the Leading Lights initiative. The organisation provides day, residential, and respite services across 31 locations, supporting individuals and families throughout the region. Proprietor Paddy Horgan nominated KPFA and said he was very pleased to support the important work they carry out in the community.



"GAA PAYWALL IS A DISGRACE" KENNELLY

Senator Mike Kennelly: "GAA Paywall Is a Disgrace Kerry and Donegal Supporters Are Being Locked Out"

Senator Mike Kennelly has sharply criticised the decision to place key Championship football fixtures behind a paywall, calling it "a disgrace" and urging the Minister for Sport to intervene on behalf of supporters in Kerry, Donegal and across rural Ireland.

Speaking in the Seanad this week, Senator Kennelly said the Government can no longer ignore the impact of pay-per-view streaming on ordinary GAA supporters — particularly older people, those living alone, people with disabilities, hospital patients, and rural communities without access to smart devices or reliable broadband.

"The very people who built the GAA are now being excluded from watching it," Senator Kennelly said. "Our elderly, our volunteers, the men and women who cut the grass, washed the jerseys, sold the tickets, made the tea and stood at gates in the lashing rain - these people still pay their TV licence. They supported the GAA all their lives. And now they're told they have to subscribe, stream, download apps and pay extra money just to watch their own county teams."

"All the provincial finals are on RTÉ - but apparently that's not enough now," he said. "Now it's about box office. Now it's about squeezing more money out of loyal supporters. The GAA was built in rural parishes and communities, not corporate boardrooms."

Senator Kennelly called on the Minister for Sport to challenge the current broadcasting arrangements and ensure that Championship games involving counties like Kerry and Donegal remain accessible to all.

"The people who carried the GAA for generations should never be locked out from watching their own heroes on the biggest stage of all."

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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.

What is "Self Care"?

The term "self-care" has come to mean so much more than spa days and yoga classes. The point of self care is to do something for you—anything that leaves you feeling fresh and rejuvenated.

The real question is Why is self care so important for us all?

It's so important to make sure we take care of our body, mind and soul every day and not just when we get sick. Taking good care of ourselves involves making the right food choices, reducing your stress levels, being regularly active and making some "Me Time". These are some key areas to self care to keep you healthy, fit and resilient.

So the next question is why do we often fail when it comes to self care?

Most of us are crazy busy, have stressful jobs or spend too much time with technology to make time for ourselves. "Me Time" is usually last on the agenda.

What kind of an impact does lack of self care have on you?

- Leave you feeling tired or worn out.
- You often make poor food choices.
- It can also leave you feeling negative about many things especially yourself.
- Your self esteem and confidence can be low.
- No motivation to achieve your goals.

So if one or all of the above apply to you at anytime the next question is, How can you turn things around?

Eat right for self-care. The food we eat has the potential to either keep us healthy or contribute to weight gain or diseases such as diabetes, but it can also keep our minds working and alert. Eating the right foods can help prevent memory loss and inflammation, both of which can have long-term effects on the brain and, in turn, the rest of the body.

Exercise daily as part of your self-care routine. We all know exercise is good for us. Daily exercise can help you both physically and mentally, boosting your mood and reducing stress and anxiety, not to mention helping you shed extra weight. Of course, it might be hard to go to the gym every day, so try to incorporate other exercises, such as walking, tennis, or yoga, which may be able to fit into your schedule more easily. The most important thing is to create a routine that works for you.

Make sleep part of your self-care routine. Sleep can have a huge effect on how you feel both emotionally and physically. It is important to try and get 6 to 8 hours quality sleep at night and also it's especially important to stay away from caffeine and sugar, which tend to keep you awake. Try to avoid the habit of using technology or devices in bed.

Say no to others, and say yes to your self-care. Learning to say no is really hard; many of us feel obligated to say yes when someone asks for our time or energy. But once you learn how to politely say no, you'll start to feel more self confident, and you'll have more time for your self-care.

Take care of yourself by getting organized. Getting organized is often the first step to becoming a healthier you, because it allows you to figure out exactly what you need to do to take better care of yourself.

Schedule your self-care time, and guard that time with everything you have. It can be hard for us all to find extra time. But it's extremely important to plan regular self-care time. Moments alone can help you to ponder the best ways to move forward in your life and keep you grounded. And moments with friends can help you feel more connected and relaxed.

First and foremost reading through this weekly column is another step of self care on your Weight loss and Wellness journey.

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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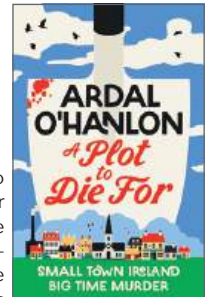
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A Plot to Die For

By Ardal O'Hanlon

Murder is blooming in Abbeyford



When celebrity gardener Finn O'Leary returns to his hometown of Abbeyford, Ireland, to care for his ageing mother, he is quickly roped into the local Tidy Towns committee. With the competition fiercely fought for by every town and village in the country, Finn's best friend's sister, Aoife, is determined that this will finally be Abbeyford's year.

But Finn has barely unpacked before an alto-baritone drops dead during his mother's choir practice, midway through a rendition of 'What the World Needs Now'.

Soon, there is far more at stake than flowerbeds and civic pride. With his mother, her carer, Happiness, and Aoife in tow, Finn sets out to discover who has brought murder to Abbeyford.

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Ballyduff U10 hurlers were away to Tralee Parnells in Caherslee and despite the cold evening, the lads put in some great performances and as ever there was no shortage of effort and determination



Emmets Ladies U12s last week at their match vs. Kilcummin



The volunteers at The Lartigue were delighted to welcome Journalist & Documentary maker Michael Portillo and his film crew to the Museum & Monorail last Saturday to do a special programme on this unique attraction. L-R: Francis, Elizabeth & Rosanna Bennett, Michael Guerin, Barry O Mahony, Patsy Curtin, Mick O Neill, Leo Daly, Michael Portillo, Jimmy Deenihan, Mick Halpin, Pat Broadbin, Gabriel Beasley, Seamus Murphy, Ged Chute, Paddy Keane, Mary Keane & Stephen Keane. Photo by Francis Bennett



Alan O'Shaughnessy presenting a trophy to joint owner Chris Houlihan, Ballyduff after Cashen Ashley won the Kasko Sweepstake Final at Tralee Track Friday. Also present Shane O'Connell, Patsy O'Rourke with Kieran Casey & Heather Hartley of KGS. Photo Moss Joe Browne



After a thrilling final in Austin Stack Park last week, The Listowel Emmets U14 boys are County League Winners



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on Tuesday 19th May was Joan Meehan collecting her cheque of €861.50 from committee members. Next draw Tuesday 2nd of June



Emmets Ladies minors taking to the field for their Division 2 Shield Final against Legion



Congratulations to Ballyduff's Evan Boyle and John Curtin on their fantastic victory with the Kerry U20 Footballers in the All-Ireland Semi Final.

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Dromclough NS won best Overall Girls' School and Best Overall Boys' School for the 2nd year in a row at the North Kerry Primary Schools' Sports, which were held last Wednesday evening in Ballydonoghue GAA Club pitch. The pupils in the photo all helped to win the top prizes by their participation



Alex Collins Lios Tuathail AC Athlete - Munster School Champion in the Triple Jump with a massive PB of 13.4m



Daniel Breen Lios Tuathail AC representing St Michaels College and winning a bronze medal winner in The Munster Schools Discus



Elizabeth O Connor (left), and Johnny Mulvihill & Sarah Casey ready for a great fun day out at KPFA Listowel Garden Fete this Sunday from 12 to 2pm



Emmets Ladies U14 Black team taking on Abbeydorney last week



Well done to all participants at Duagh/Lyre Community Games Annual Sports evening last Friday. Thanks to Duagh GAA for use of the field



Ballyduff U12 Hurlers after two very competitive games against Rathmore GAA and Abbeydorney GAA Thank you to Rathmore and Abbeydorney



Listowel Emmets who were defeated by Northern Gaels last Thursday evening in Moyvane in the North Kerry League Division 1 Final

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All the pupils of 2nd class at Dromclough NS received their First Holy Communion last Saturday in Irremore Church. Included are Ms. G. Harrington, class teacher and Fr. A. O'Sullivan, PP



Lisselton National School girls with Fr Sean Hanafin and teacher Sharon McCarthy on their recent Communion Day



On Saturday last Michael Portillo (Journalist and former Member of Parliament) with a film crew, visited the Lartigue Monorail, Listowel, to shoot some film footage for the BBC series Great Railway Journeys. He did most of his own directing on what he wanted for the programme. Pictured L-R: Michael Portillo welcomed by Michael Guerin and Jimmy Deenihan - (middle) volunteers Jed Chute, Patsy Keane, Martin Griffin Station Master, Patsy Curtin, Barry O Mahony - (right) Bertie & Marie Coakley Listowel, Michael Portillo, Mary & Evelyn Donovan Moyvane



Attending the funeral of the late Luke Keane at Knocknagoshel on Wednesday were Denis Murphy, Johnny Morrissey, John Bosco McMahon and Patrick Sheehan Martin. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Well done to Tony Collins recent winner of Duagh Sports Complex Split The Bucket. Winnings were presented to his wife Rosie and son Ben. Also in picture Johnny Lane and Ann Carroll - committee members



Isabella McEnery Lios Tuathail AC Athlete representing Presentation Secondary School with a 4th place position in The Munster Schools 300m Hurdles



Applegreen Listowel proudly to showcased the work of talented local artists, following an innovative initiative led by site manager Alaa Essa in the store last Friday 11th May. In a unique collaboration with a Tralee Art Group, the café area of the service station has been transformed into a vibrant exhibition space, offering customers the opportunity to enjoy original artworks while they relax.



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LISTOWEL EMMETS

Coiste na nÓg

Our ever-popular Saturday Morning Club continues to go from strength to strength, with our ABCs and U8s training every Saturday morning at 10.30am in Frank Sheehy Park. The enthusiasm and enjoyment on display each week is fantastic to see.

The U8s are thoroughly enjoying their Go Games programme and this week they make the short trip to neighbours Moyvane for another exciting outing. Best of luck to all involved.

The U10s continue to train each Thursday evening at 6.30pm in the Boys School Field. Great progress is being made by this group, and they now look ahead to their next game against Beale next week.

The U12s got Phase 2 of the County League underway with two excellent performances against John Mitchels. Well done to all the players and coaches for their hard work and commitment. A huge thank you also to Ballydonoghue GAA Club for the use of their facilities.

Massive congratulations to our U14 team and management, who were crowned Division 2 County League Champions last Tuesday evening following a thrilling encounter in front of a huge crowd at Austin Stack Park, Tralee. The players showed tremendous determination, skill, and teamwork throughout the campaign and should be very proud of their efforts. While they enjoy a well-earned break this week, some players are preparing to line out with North Kerry Rangers in the coming weeks. We wish them every success in their County Championship campaign.

Following an excellent North Kerry League victory, our U16s return to training this week as preparations begin for the County League which gets underway in June. Keep up the great work lads.

Well done also to Dylan Browne and Ciarán Moriarty, who played with Kerry North U15 and U16 teams at the weekend in their games against Kildare and Cork.

For all the latest club news, fixtures, results, and updates, be sure to download the ClubZap app and follow Listowel Emmets.

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

U12 Go Games vs. Abbeydorney

Thursday 21st May 6.30pm in Abbeydorney GAA

Donal Curtin Senior County League

Listowel Emmets vs. Firies - Friday 22nd May - Time TBC

Results

Senior County League: Listowel Emmets vs. ISG

Round six took place in Coolard and sincere thanks to our neighbours in Ballydonoghue GAA for the use of their superb facilities.

Missing several regulars unfortunately proved too much for the team today, as a dogged and resolute young ISG side handed us our first defeat of the season as they pipped us in a low-scoring, tight affair. We fielded as many as six minors and, having played on Friday night, it was a huge ask of them. To their credit, they gave it absolutely everything.

The game itself, littered with turnovers, mistakes and poor shooting, never really developed into a great spectacle for the supporters. Geraldine and Hannah were excellent in defence, while Sinead and Rebecca worked tirelessly around midfield. However, Nora Keane stood out as our best performer, winning eve-

rything that came near her and driving brilliantly out of defence.

Plenty was learned from today and it has still been a very positive start to the year, so it's onwards and upwards from here.

A special mention to Aoife Gallagher, who made her return to an Emmets jersey, with her last match being in 2015, great to have you back, Aoife!

Thanks also to Orla and Joan for providing refreshments for both teams — very much appreciated — and once again thanks to our lovely neighbours in Ballydonoghue GAA.

Minor County League Division 2 Shield Final

Listowel Emmets vs. Legion

Our Minor competition came to a close last night with an unfortunate loss to Killarney Legion in the Division 2 Shield Final.

It also marks the end of an era for some of the girls as they finish up underage football, and for Norah Browne as she steps away from her role managing this age group.

Our captains Jess and Emilie presented Norah with flowers and chocolates as a small token of appreciation for all her time and commitment to the team over the years.

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to Robert Enright who will be heading to Gormanstown Park, Co Meath this Sunday May 24th to represent Kerry in the Nationals Community Games Cycling On Grass U14 boys competition. Pedal hard, stay steady and show that field who's boss. We hope you enjoy the experience.

Best of luck to our girls U15 Badminton team who will also be heading to Gormanstown Park, Co Meath this Sunday May 24th to represent Kerry in the Nationals Community Games Badminton competition. The very best of luck to Nadia, Anna, Emily, Freyja and Aletia along with coach Roly Chute. Own the court, trust your shots and enjoy every rally. We hope you all have a great time and enjoy the experience.

Well done to all the winners at local level who's art and handwriting pieces went forward to the Kerry Community Games Art & Handwriting Competition. County winners were announced last Monday.

Congratulations to our medalists in the art competition - Nicole Molyneux 1st U14 girls, Leo Morkan 2nd U12 boys, Alex Allman 3rd U16 boys and Isabel Belova Flanagan 4th U10 girls.

Congratulations to our medalists in the handwriting competition - Marc Curtin 1st U12 boys and Ben Stack 2nd U10 boys.

First and second place in each category qualify for the Nationals final. Well done again to everyone and best of luck in the finals.

BEALE GAA

It has been busy and productive few weeks across the club, with our teams continuing to build momentum as the year progresses and important fixtures coming fast. At senior level, we remain right in the thick of the promotion race, winning all but one game and very much in the mix, second from the top of the table. We got back to winning ways with victory over Cromane in Páirc de Staic on Sunday in round 7 of the County League, Division 4. With a 3-point advantage at half time, we seemed to have the edge. While Cromane put in a valiant finish, we kept them at bay and were two points to the good at the final whistle, 1.13 to 2.8. Next up is Waterville on Sunday in Páirc de Staic at 2 o'clock.

Despite, an impressive first half in Páirc de Staic, Beale Ladies came up short against Austin Stacks in the County League, Division 3. We dominated the first half and at the short whistle, were 2.5 to 0.4 to the good. However, we seemed to lose our way. Scores were hard to come by in the second half and we trailed by 2.7 to 4.7 at the final whistle. Next up, we play MKL B on Monday evening in Keel.

A busy and exciting couple of weeks on the football front saw four of our underage teams competing in finals and semifinals, with all sides showing terrific heart, determination and pride in the jersey. Our u16 boys delivered an excellent performance in the North Kerry League Division 2 final against Moyvane in Coolard, only to come up short by the bare minimum in a contest that went right down to the wire. Likewise, despite putting up a great battle against a strong Ballymac side, our u13 girls ended up on the wrong side of the scoreline in the North Kerry League, Division 3, final in Páirc de Staic on Friday evening.

In county semifinal action, Beale u14A boys produced a stellar display before losing out to the strong combination side of Dromid/Waterville/Reenard/St Mary's in Division 8 of the County League. Our u14B boys also gave a fine account of themselves, ending up on the wrong side of the result in the Division 15 semifinal against Duagh last Tuesday evening. While silverware may have proved elusive, there is no doubt these boys' and girls' teams continue to make huge progress and represent our club with pride. Plenty more exciting days ahead for these young squads!

Beale u14 girls came up short against Kilcummin in County League and will play host to Currow on Monday evening in Páirc de Staic. Beale u12 girls had great trips to Currow and to Duagh, with plenty of energy, enjoyment and

football on display right through. The girls play host to Scartaglen on Wednesday in Asdee. Our u12 boys and girls played host to Ardferit, Fossa and Firies in further rounds of Go Games.

At the younger end, our u8 boys and girls enjoyed a great evening of Go Games in Knocknagoshel and then welcomed St Senans to Páirc de Staic. Our u10s hosted John Mitchell's in Páirc de Staic last week, while Beale u10 girls took part in our first blitz of the year in Scartaglen last Wednesday. Despite the cold and windy conditions, the girls played with great skill and determination in their games with Scartaglen, John Mitchels and Fossa.

Páirc de Staic is a hive of activity on Saturday mornings, with the Academy in full flight. Large numbers of boys and girls, from u5 right up to u10, enjoy honing their skills and building confidence under the watchful eye of dedicated coaches and volunteers. It's clear to see the football is flowing and the smiles say it all. The future of Beale GAA indeed looks bright!

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 football 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 receive a Cúl Camp kit. Book on culcamps.ie.

Smiles and celebrations all round for the Beale u12 girls, with many of the players playing key roles as two local primary schools captured North Kerry Cumann na mBunscoil titles. Well coached by their manager, Gina O'Sullivan, Kilconly NS girls enjoyed a tremendous run in the 2-teacher school blitz, winning all three matches to capture the North Kerry title. Gracie O'Sullivan was referee on the day. The girls then went on to represent North Kerry in the County quarter final, where their great campaign came to an end with a narrow defeat, following another spirited display. Beale GAA was proudly represented by Aoibhinn Foley, Doireann Foley, Neale Woulfe, Jules Pierce, Holly Maloney, Gianna Flahive, Katie Browne, Chloe O'Rourke, Kathy, Mary and Roise NíAGAIN.

Asdee NS girls also enjoyed a superb campaign, capturing the North Kerry title. The girls then marched on to the County quarter final, where they came through a thrilling encounter to claim a dramatic one-point victory after extra time. Best of luck to the team as they now prepare for the County semifinal. Beale players include Saoirse Hayes, Clara Lynch, Alison Hayes, Emily Kissane, Clara Lynch, Caragh Keane, Clodagh Costello, Ruth Lynch, Lucy Scanlan, Shau-na Keane, Siofra Walsh, Charlotte Battles and Alannah Mulvihill. Congratulations to all the girls from both schools and their team managements, keeping the Beale flag flying.

Well done to Beale referee, Thanh Creed, who reffed the primary schools match at half time of the Munster Final between Kerry and Cork. Great to see Beale represented in such a high-profile setting. Best of luck to Thanh as he takes on the role of club referee.

A great start to the 2026 Kerry Masters year with victory over neighbours, Clare. Jeremy King lined out at centre back and added a point to the scoreboard, while Denis Kennelly was among the substitutes. We look forward to more team news in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to former Beale player, John R Stack, who was honoured with a Club Person of the Year award at a recent Kerry GAA New York function. A commanding presence in goals during his playing days, John R was a standout player for Beale in the '90s and, together with other exiles, keeps the Beale flag flying proudly in The Big Apple. John R's nephew, Rob, is a prominent member of our senior panel - a fine link between past and present.

Recent Beale Lotto draws have taken place in Mikey Joe's and The Feale Bar, with the weekly draw continuing to rotate between our local host venues, keeping a familiar presence in the community. Full results are available on our regular outlets, with details shared as they come in.

The next draw will be held in Courtney's Bar on Sunday, with a jackpot of €4,650. 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, local pubs and online. A huge mile buiochas to all who support and promote the lotto.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Junior Scratch Cup Sponsored by MCG Financial Services – Sunday 17th May Old Course

1st	Brian Slattery (9)	79 (B9 39; B6 26)
2nd	Philip Riordan (11) Sutton GC	79 (B9 39; B6 28)
3rd	Jordan Ryan (9)	80

Nett Prize

1st	Jamie Hannan (14)	69
2nd	Ronan O'Neill (14)	71

Fixtures:

Men's Lahinch Exchange Day – Saturday 23rd May

Men's Singles 9 Hole Competition Stableford – Sunday 24th May Old Course

Ladies Tuesday Voucher Competition – Tuesday 12th May Old Course

18 Hole Qualifying Old Course		
1st	Mary Fagan (21)	38pts
2nd	Bernadette Burke (53)	34pts
3rd	Eileen Barrett (32)	33 pts

Nine Hole Competition Old Course		
1st	Muireann O Sullivan (16)	17pts

Ladies (GOY3) Medal 2 Old Course Sponsored by Christy Walsh, The Well Bar Old Course

1st	Ann Kennelly (19)	71 nett
2nd	Joan Scanlan (11)	74 nett
Best Gross	Mary Sheehy (3)	87 Gross

Division 1		
1st	J. O'Connell (10)	79 nett
2nd	Catriona Corrigan (14)	83 nett

Division 2		
1st	Mary Fagan (21)	78 nett
2nd	Mary Horgan (20)	79 nett

Division 3		
1st	Irene O'Connor (31)	83 nett
2nd	Ann Laverty (25)	85 nett

Division 4		
1st	Hazel Stafford (47)	78 nett
Seniors	Lorraine Canty (13)	86 nett
Vintage	Toni Quilter (20)	90 nett

9 Hole Stableford Competition		
1st	Mary Whelan (21)	18 Pts
2nd	Helen Dineen (19)	16 Pts

Fixtures:
Ladies (GOY 4) Old - Sponsored by MCG Financial Services – Sun 24th May
Ladies Tuesday Competition – Tuesday 26th May Old Course

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 15th May Cashen Course

1st	Susan Gilmore Kettler(4)	23pts
2nd	Elaine Molyneaux(7)	21pts
3rd	Blanaid Mehigan(14)	20pts (Bk 3:8pts)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 22nd May Cashen Course

MOYVANE GAA

MIG County League Div 4 - Sunday May 17th

Moyvane 2-6 v- Dromid Peares 0-5

Moyvane were quick out of the blocks scoring 1-1 inside the opening 2 minutes with the goal coming from Rian Quinn, Moyvane added a 2nd goal through Darragh O'Keefe in the 9th minute. The sides exchanged points after that to leave the scores at HT Moyvane 2-4 Dromid 0-3. Heavy rain made conditions tough and a low scoring 2nd half with the final score Moyvane 2-6 Dromid 0-5.

Moyvane Team: Brendan Galvin, Eamonn Stack Mulvihill, Oisín Kennelly, Jack O'Donoghue, Gearoid Stack Mulvihill, Shane Stack, Patrick O'Connor, Eamonn O'Flaherty, James Kissane, Fionn Mulvihill, Martin Stack, Jamie Moloney, Rian Quinn, Darragh O'Keefe, Jerh Brosnan.

Moyvane scorers: Darragh O'Keefe (1-2, 0-1f), Rian Quinn (0-1), Martin Stack (0-2, 0-2f), Jerh Brosnan (0-1), Eamonn O'Flaherty (0-1)

Fixtures:
MIG County League Div 7 - Friday May 22nd
Moyvane B v Spa B
Venue: Moyvane - Throw in: 7:30pm

Sunday May 24th - MIG County League Div 4

Moyvane v St. Michael's/Foilmore
Venue: Moyvane - Throw in: 2pm

Lotto Result 17/05/202 - Numbers 06,14,16,25

No Winner - Lucky Dips
Bridget Donegan :- Online | Claire McGuire :- Listowel
Maurice Kearney :- Kilbaha | Frank Nolan :- Online

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TARBERT GAA

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County Senior Football League Result

Fossa 2-15, Tarbert 2-12. Hard luck to our seniors who narrowly lost away to Fossa last Saturday evening.

North Kerry Minor League Division 1 Champions

Northern Gaels 4-14, Listowel Emmets 2-16.

After a rip-roaring match, our minors emerged victorious against Listowel Emmets in the North Kerry League Division 1 final in Moyvane on Thursday evening 14th May.

Tarbert players who played on the night were Fionn Egan, Mikey Carmody, Seamus Carrig, Donal Finucane, Tadhg O Connell, Michael Finucane, Gavin Denihan, Dylan Buckley, Pa Dillon.

Fixtures for this week:

U10s away to Ballyduff at 6.30pm Wednesday 20th May
U12s at home to St.Michaels/Foilmore at 6pm on Sunday 24th May
Seniors are at home to Na Gaeil on Sunday 24th May at 2pm

Kerry U20s

Congratulations to Paudie Finucane and David Mulvihill who are part of the Kerry U20s who have reached the All-Ireland Final v Tyrone.

Church Gate Collection: Thank you to all who contributed to our Juvenile Club Church gate collection last weekend.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Our boys remain unbeaten in the Co League after a hard fought but well deserved draw with St Michael's Foilmore in Ballingskellings on Sun. The game played in horrendous conditions or rain wind and hailstones, finished on 2-9 apiece - it took two late points for us to share the spoils. Whereas in many games this season it's our technical ability that has been to the fore but on this occasion it was the teams' battling qualities that shone through - undoubtedly this point will prove to be invaluable in our quest for promotion. On now to a vital game against Fires at 2pm this Sun at the local sports field

Northern Gaels

Huge congratulations to the Northern Gaels on their brilliant victory in the Division 1 North Kerry League Final last night in Moyvane!

A special shoutout to Bally players Fionn Byrne, Cathal Byrne, Thomas Lynch, and Sean Mulvihill for their fantastic contributions

Massive well done to the entire team and management on a superb achievement

U14 B County Semi final

Northern Gaels 5-17 Rathmore 1-7

Well done to the panel of 27 who made the journey to Rathmore last evening, everyone contributed to a good win. A County Final to look forward to next Tuesday v Milltown/Castlemaine in Na Gaeil at 7pm

U15 Feile

Well done to Northern Gaels u15 Feile team who got to the semi finals on Sunday. They lost out to Spa on the day, unlucky lads

Ballylongford GAA Lotto - Saturday 9th May

Jackpot €4250 - Numbers Drawn: 14, 16, 20, 28

There was no winner - Lucky Dips

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ASDEE GAA

Asdee GAA celebrate 40 years in existence in 2026 since their foundation in 1986. To commemorate this milestone, we are having a get together in Asdee Community Centre on Saturday 30th May at 9pm as part of the wider number events taking place during the Asdee Village Festival 2026 over the bank holiday weekend.

We are inviting all former and current players and officers to join us on the night for some chats and nostalgia. We will be joined by some special guests and remember those who founded and built the club.

A bar exemption will be in place in the hall, and a disco til late. Looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

Golden Goal winners for Sunday 17th May: Armagh v Monaghan
Brid Griffin, PMK, Sheila McElligott

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

May National Finals

Best of luck to five participants from our area representing Kerry Community Games at National finals in Gormanstown this weekend. Cross County - U12 Siún Kelly. Cycling on grass: U12 Marga Daly, Pdraig Kelly and Senan Brosnan, U14 - Clara Danagher. Good luck everyone enjoy the experience, have fun and take loads of photos.

Annual sports evening

Well done to all the participants who turned up for our annual sports evening last Friday at Duagh GAA field. A fantastic evening of running and throwing was had by all. We will be in touch with those who placed 1st & 2nd for training and we will be putting relay teams together where possible.

Kerry Community Games

Congratulations to three of our hand-writers who won County medals. U10: 1st Louisa Brosnan, U12: 2nd Siún Kelly and U12 3rd Pdraig Kelly. Both Louisa and Siún now go forward to National finals in Carlow.

Skittles

Skittles teams are now full, and training continues please keep an eye on WhatsApp for messages. Competition Fri 29th May.



Congratulations to Northern Gaels who defeated Listowel Emmets in the North Kerry League Division 1 Final last Thursday evening in Moyvane on a scoreline of Northern Gaels 4-16 v- Emmets 2-16. Also pictured is Captain Donal Finucane

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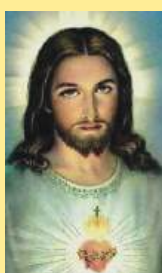
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