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We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, provided refreshments, sponsored prizes, or helped in any way to make the event such a wonderful success. Your support helped create a fitting tribute to Eleanor's memory and made a meaningful difference.

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Ned Browne lived a good and simple life down by the bank of the Feale in Coolagown. He passed away suddenly last Wednesday morning in the bog at Ennismore with his nephew Colin by his side.

Ned was a well known character in North Kerry, he had many passions in the district he grew up in and raised his family in, he spent time in Kenmare and Dingle working as a bovine artificial inseminator and he was heavily involved with Macra na Feirme at both county and provincial level and served as Chairman of Munster in the 1970's.

He had many passions - politics and Fine Gael to the core. Ned served on the National Executive and as Director of Elections for the constituency on a number of occasions with many memorable days in count centres across the county. He was very much party focused and how the party could grow and prosper, his end goal was always that the party flourished and regaining a seat in the constituency was always a priority for him. He was a fantastic party fundraiser holding many events and track nights over the years to ensure the local branch was well funded and supported. Ned's contribution to politics was greatly acknowledged at his funeral mass with the attendance of the Government's aide-de-camp, Commandant Joe Glennon who represented the Taoiseach and the Tánaiste.

Ned was a passionate Gaelic games follower, he loved his football and hurling, he was Emmets minor captain in 1964 and winner of a Junior County Hurling medal. He was Emmets and Greenville at heart, serving as Club Secretary in the late 1960's with Junior Griffin as Chairman.

Greyhounds and coursing in particular was something he lived for. Many a good day out was had but his finest hour came in February 2015 when his two qualifiers hit Clonmel, Sequin just losing out in the Oaks semi final. He also loved fishing and up until his passing was secretary of the Feale & Cashen Fisheries Group. White trout and salmon were always a favourite on the dinner table in Coolagown where he was often found fishing with his great friend Mike Brosnan who sadly passed away last year.

Ned is survived by his two daughters Norah and Peggy and his granddaughter Anne. His sisters Noreen Hynes - Dublin, Mary Browne - William Street, Sheila Dowd - Meath, Eileen Browne - Athea, Edwina Barrett - Listowel and Linda Keane - Garryard. His brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and his many nieces and nephews in particular his nephew Colin Browne, Chairman Listowel Coursing Club and Berkie Browne whom he was particularly close to, his two close confidants. His cousins, especially Frank Quilter and Ed Browne - many a road they travelled together over the years, his many neighbours and close friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



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One of Ireland's oldest family-owned drinks distribution businesses, John J. Galvin & Son Ltd., celebrated 150 years in business at a commemorative dinner in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Saturday night 13th June. The evening was hosted by fourth generation proprietor John Galvin and his wife Breda, and celebrated a journey that began with a £32 annual lease on a licensed premises in Listowel in 1876 and today operates a business, stocking more than 1,000 product lines, employing 30 staff and serving pubs, hotels and restaurants throughout Kerry and Limerick using its own fleet of 15 delivery vehicles.

Mc'ed by well known local publican, journalist and author, Billy Keane, the evening was attended by 150 guests, including current and past employees, suppliers and business partners. The event opened with the premiere of a specially commissioned commemorative short film, which documents business milestones over the past 150 years and guests then enjoyed a four course dinner with specially selected wines. Bringing the evening to a memorable close was a captivating piano performance by the highly accomplished musician Áine Hurley.

Speaking at the celebration, John Galvin, Managing Director, "It is a privilege to celebrate 150 years in business, a milestone that is a testament to the generations who came before us and to the people who continue to contribute to our success today. Our staff are at the heart of this business. Collectively, our current team of 30 employees represents more than 600 years of service, and I would like to sincerely thank them for their loyalty, professionalism and dedication over the years."

"We are also deeply grateful to our customers, whose support has sustained us across generations. Their loyalty has enabled us to grow while remaining an independent family business rooted in the local community. As we mark this important anniversary, our focus remains firmly on the future. We look forward to continuing to grow John J. Galvin & Son, building on the values that have guided us for 150 years, and passing this legacy on to future generations."

After dinner, presentations were made to long serving employees, Nelius Collins, Mike Quinn, John Broderick and Mairead Lynch who personally has 50 years unbroken service with John J. Galvin & Son. Their commitment has helped sustain and grow the business over many decades. In an unscripted surprise on the evening, the staff represented by Kevin Enright, Eugene Quinn and Sandra Donovan presented John and Breda Galvin with tickets to Carmen the Opera, a specially commissioned decanter set and flowers.

Survival in a competitive market and successful succession remain challenges facing family enterprises, and John J. Galvin & Son stand as an example of a business that has continued to grow over four generations while maintaining its independence, local roots and commitment to customer service.



Pictured above: The team at John J Galvin gathered to celebrate 150 years in business in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Saturday night.

Left: Where it all began, 150 years ago. John and Breda Galvin with the original £32 annual lease for a licensed premises in Listowel, dating from 1876.

Photos by John Kelliher

## UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL SEAT IN MEMORY OF DANNY AND EILEEN HANNON



You are all very welcome to the unveiling of a memorial seat in memory of Danny Hannon and Eileen Hannon on Saturday 27th June 2026 at 3pm. The unveiling will take place at the bank of The River Feale near the bally alley, a favourite place of Danny's. The memorial seat is dedicated by The Lartigue Theatre Company

## MUNSTER SILVER MEDALS FOR ASDEE HANDBALLER

By Con Dennehy...If there were sporting awards for bravery, resilience, toughness and a determination to secure victory in one of the most demanding sports on the GAA calendar then Kerry handball stars Pat Lacey (Asdee) and Dermot Casey (Ballymacelligott), regarded as two of the most talented and popular Master players in Munster, would be top of the list. On Monday night they played Jack O'Brien and Noel Carty from Cork in the Munster 60x30 Diamond Masters B Doubles championship final in Broadford, Co. Limerick. In a classic and energy sapping encounter, where both teams were evenly matched, the contest was eventually decided on a tie break game.

In the opening game both teams traded early scores in a tight game that left no room for errors. The pace was fast; the scores were hard fought and despite the best efforts of Lacey and Casey they narrowly lost the game 21-17. "The second game was a real classic and provided excitement and drama for the fans in the gallery. Similar to the first game, exchanges were fast with just a point separating the sides for long periods. Kerry found a successful rhythm as the game entered the last quarter. In an exciting end to a game that was enjoyed by the fans, Kerry ran out popular winners 21-15 with a tie break round, the first to reach 11, declared the winners," said Jack O'Shea, Kerry Handball Board.

The tie break game was another classic game full of passion and superb skill. However, Cork edged ahead to win on a 7-11 scoreline and with it the Munster title. There was consolation for Kerry winning the silver medals.

Casey and Lacey are formable players and have been highly successful in this category over the past three years. In 2023 Casey won the Munster Diamond title and added an All-Ireland silver medal to his list of accolades when he reached the All-Ireland final.

The duo won the 2024 Munster 60x30 Masters B final defeating Noel Carty and John Lyons 21-15 and 21-14 in Limerick and then won silver medals in the All-Ireland Doubles finals in Cashel.

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As we move further into June and continue to enjoy the longer days, warmer weather, and beautiful countryside around us, many people are also dealing with the less welcome side of the season — **seasonal allergies**.

For some, it's itchy eyes, sneezing, runny noses, sinus discomfort, or that general feeling of being "off" during high pollen days. I know myself that certain times of the year can be particularly challenging, which is why I've developed a simple wellness routine that helps support my body naturally.

#### Starting with the Foundations

One of the biggest lessons I've learned through my wellness journey is that consistency is key. Rather than waiting until symptoms appear, creating a daily wellness foundation can help support the body throughout the season.

For many people starting with dōTERRA, I often recommend the simple but effective trio of **Lemon, Lavender, and Peppermint**.

These three oils are often referred to as the "seasonal support trio" and are favourites in many households.

- **Lemon** is refreshing, cleansing, and uplifting.
- **Lavender** is calming and soothing for both body and mind.
- **Peppermint** is cooling, invigorating, and wonderful for supporting clear breathing and focus.

Personally, I use them in several ways — diffusing them at home, carrying them in a roller bottle, and incorporating them into my daily routine during the months when pollen levels are highest.

#### Additional Seasonal Support

For those looking to take their wellness routine a step further, **TriEase Softgels** can be a wonderful addition during allergy season.

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#### Wellness Begins from Within

While essential oils are an important part of my daily routine, I also believe wellness starts from within.

That's why I'm a big believer in creating a strong nutritional foundation through products such as **VMG+ (Vitality & Mineral Greens)** or dōTERRA's **Lifelong Vitality Pack**.

For busy people, these products offer a convenient way to support the body with daily nutrients, helping to build a strong wellness foundation that complements the use of essential oils.

When we combine good nutrition, hydration, movement, rest, and natural supports such as essential oils, we give our bodies the tools they need to function at their best.

Caroline's Top Tip – Create a Daily Wellness Ritual

Choose one simple habit and build from there.

It could be:

- Lemon in your morning water.
- Diffusing Lemon, Lavender, and Peppermint during the day.
- Taking your daily supplements with breakfast.
- Keeping a roller blend in your handbag or car.

Small habits practiced consistently often bring the biggest results.

#### Beginning Your dōTERRA Journey

One of the things I enjoy most is helping people get started on their own wellness journey. Sometimes it can feel overwhelming knowing where to begin, but it doesn't have to be.

Whether you're interested in seasonal support, better sleep, digestion, emotional well-being, or simply building a stronger wellness foundation, I'm always happy to guide you towards the products that best suit your needs.

The **Family Essentials Kit** and **Home Essentials Kit** remain two of my favourite ways for families to begin, offering a collection of foundational oils that can support everyday wellness throughout the year.

#### Thought for the Week

*"Wellness isn't built in a day. It's built through small, consistent choices that support your body and mind over time."*

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## IT'S CHANGE OF MIND TIME

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

By the time you read this, most of you will have completed your Leaving Cert, and I hope it went well for you. This is an ideal time to review your CAO choices before the Change of Mind facility closes at **5p.m. on 1 July**.

#### Here are some general guidelines

- The Change of Mind facility is an opportunity to review your choices, not necessarily to reinvent them.
- Resist the temptation to make significant changes based on post-exam nerves or rumours about points.
- Trust the research and careful consideration that went into your original application.
- Choose courses in the order you genuinely want them, not in the order you think you might get them.
- Small refinements may be worthwhile, but major changes should be made only after careful thought and consultation.
- It can also be helpful to revisit course descriptions, entry requirements and progression opportunities.
- Check again the CAO alert lists. New courses may have come on stream since your initial application.
- **If making changes do view the Change of Mind Video on the CAO website for a step-by-step guide to the process.**

#### Making Changes

- If you submit a Change of Mind, it cancels and supersedes all the previous course choices in any category in which changes are made.
- choices in the two categories (Level 8 and Level 7/6) are considered to be completely separate from each other for this purpose e.g. a change of Level 8 course choices will not affect Level 7/6 choices.
- If you do not wish to change the courses in one category, do not submit a change. Your original courses in that category will remain unchanged.
- do not mix courses from different categories (Level 8 and Level 7/6) and make sure to list all of your course choices for the particular category which you change.

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## SAN RITA WELLNESS

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column...We hope you are all sitting comfortably reading our weekly wellness column.

In a sense we are still aware of the fact that Covid is still out there but thankfully not as prevalent as it previously was, but on the other hand we have to stay positive as thinking and feeling negative won't help the situation or change the outcome.

Thinking and feeling more positive is far more beneficial to our overall wellbeing and zest for life.

### Positivity vs Negativity

So let's get more positive

It is well proven that "What we think, determines how we feel and how we feel determines what we do", so it does really all start with our thoughts.

Think back over the past week and answer these questions yourself:

What went well for you this past week? (Food choices, Activity, Weekend)

How did you make that happen? (Planned ahead, Made the time)

How did that help you? (Felt in control, More organized)

How did it make you feel? (Happy, Focused, In Control)

Will you continue doing the same for this week?

### What are your Challenges?

We all face a challenging time, whether it's night time or the weekends etc.

Think about your own challenges that you came up against recently on your Weightloss and Wellness journey.

What were the factors leading up to it? (Weather, Feeling fed up etc)

How did that leave you feeling? (Sad, Stressed)

How did you react? (Eat, Eat and Eat)

How did you feel then? (Out of Control, Off Track)

If you were faced with the same challenges again this week

How could you react differently?

Would it make a difference to how you feel?

When you find yourself struggling it's important to think positive to keep yourself inspired and to keep trying.

For example,

You could look back on how far you have come from when you first started on your weight loss and wellness journey.

Recognise the changes you feel and see in yourself.

As we know nothing is ever just "Black and White" it is important to look at the "Grey" area in between.

For example:

Imagine you have eaten something unplanned for, it's very easy to think negatively then and say to yourself "I have ruined the day now" feel bad about it and go on to eat more and then a bad day can lead to another bad day.

So the "Grey" area in this case would be to think more positively and say to yourself "Well it's only one thing or one day, I can still pull this back "We should think and talk to ourselves like we would to a friend.

What would you say to a friend? (Start afresh tomorrow, You can do this)

Remember at the end of the day, we can be our own best friend or our own worst enemy.

We will leave you with this Positive thought.

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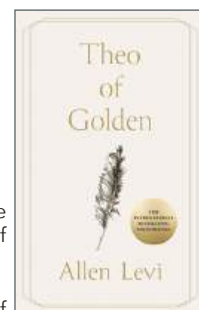
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A Number 3 Kerry Jersey, which was worn by the club's own great Jason Foley All Ireland medal winner and All Star, and signed by the Kerry team was donated by Jason donated to Elanor's husband Donal. It was framed by John Stack and Donal donated it to Eileen Bunyan who accepted it on behalf of the Ballydonoghue GAA club. This will hang on the wall of the club room in Coolard for any body to see.

L/R: Martina Madden, Monica O'Connor, Kerry Brassil, Mairead Garvey, Eileen Bunyan, Donal Foley, Myra O'Carroll, Mairead Sheehy

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## BLURRED VISION

When you have blurred vision, your eyesight is less sharp and objects, images and words seem to be out of focus.

### WHO IS AFFECTED BY BLURRED VISION?

Anyone can be affected by blurred vision.

It could be a sign of getting older and/or needing new glasses, tiredness, or too much sun.

But there are many other causes, and it could be one of the symptoms of a range of conditions including:

- Short-sightedness (myopia), long-sightedness (hyperopia), astigmatism and presbyopia
- An eye injury which may have scratched the cornea
- Foreign object in the eye
- Eye drops
- Dry eye
- Cataracts
- Age-related macular degeneration
- A migraine

Blurred vision can also be a symptom of non-optical conditions such as a diabetes, a stroke and preeclampsia (a condition caused by high blood pressure in pregnancy).

### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF BLURRED VISION?

Blurred vision is hazy and unfocused, as though you were looking through an oily film and you feel you need to rub your eyes to get things back into focus.

It can affect your entire field of vision or your peripheral vision (the edges of your vision), and can occur in one eye or both. You may not realise that you have blurred vision in one eye until you do something that requires shutting your other eye – for example, doing your make up. This is because your brain provides compensation.

### HOW DO YOU TREAT BLURRED VISION?

As blurred vision has many possible causes, the treatment will depend on the condition. If the blurring is recurring or ongoing, you should book an eye examination. This will investigate the cause and recommend suitable treatment or refer you to an appropriate specialist.

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Emmets Ladies U16 & Minor players Katie Toomey and Sinead Lyons - Referee debutants for Emmets Ladies U12 v Killarney Legion game in Frank Sheehy Park. Congrats on a job well done!



Congrats to Duagh/Lyre Community Games U16 skittles team who represented Kerry at the Munster Games last Sunday in UL. The team won gold & now represent Munster at National in Carlow. Team: Cian O'Carroll, Jack Gaire, Kyle Kerins, Jermiah Buckley, Julia Quilter, Anna Troude and Caoilinn Harte. Coach: Jason Harte



Congratulations to Murhur NS, Moyvane, winners of the Lee Strand Cash 4 Schools €500 draw. Gearoid Linnane, Lee Strand presenting to Principal Fionola Fogarty and Anne Fitzmaurice School Secretary. Photo by: Domnick Walsh - Eye Focus LTD - 087 26 72 033



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre Community Games U14 skittles team who won Munster silver in UL last Sunday. Team: Sean Musgrave, Fionn Buckley, Charlie Scannel, Clodagh Gaire and Kirsten Brosnan. Coach: Jason Harte



Listowel Emmets U12 team who were crowned County League Champions after a great few weeks of football



Standing at the crossroads in Kilflyn Village on Saturday evening waiting for the Vintage Tractor Run to begin were Fr. Jerry Keane, Maureen Weir, Sean Óg Hannon, Allen McCarthy, Noreen O'Brien, Mike Parker and Tom McElligott. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Kerry Pitch & Putt Chairman Damien Fleming pictured with the prizewinners for the Senior and Intermediate Mens County Strokeplay Championships in Deerpark last Sunday: L to R: Ajay Barrett (Listowel, Intermediate Winner), James Dignan (Castleisland, Senior Winner), Gavin Carroll (Tralee, Senior Runner-Up), James Fleming (Deerpark, Intermediate Runner-Up)



Listowel AC's Girls U16 relay Sofia, Isabella, Caoimhe and Sophie finished fourth in the finals at The Munster T&F in MTU Cork



Listowel AC's Daniel Breen who finished fourth and a PB in the Discus at The Munster T&F and qualifies to Nationals. He was also 3rd in shot putt U15



Well done to Scoil Réalta na Maidine boys Jamie Doyle and Tyler Enright on their fantastic sporting achievements. Jamie took home 2nd place in the North Kerry Primary Skills competition and Tyler lined out for the Kerry Primary Games team against Clare on April 25th

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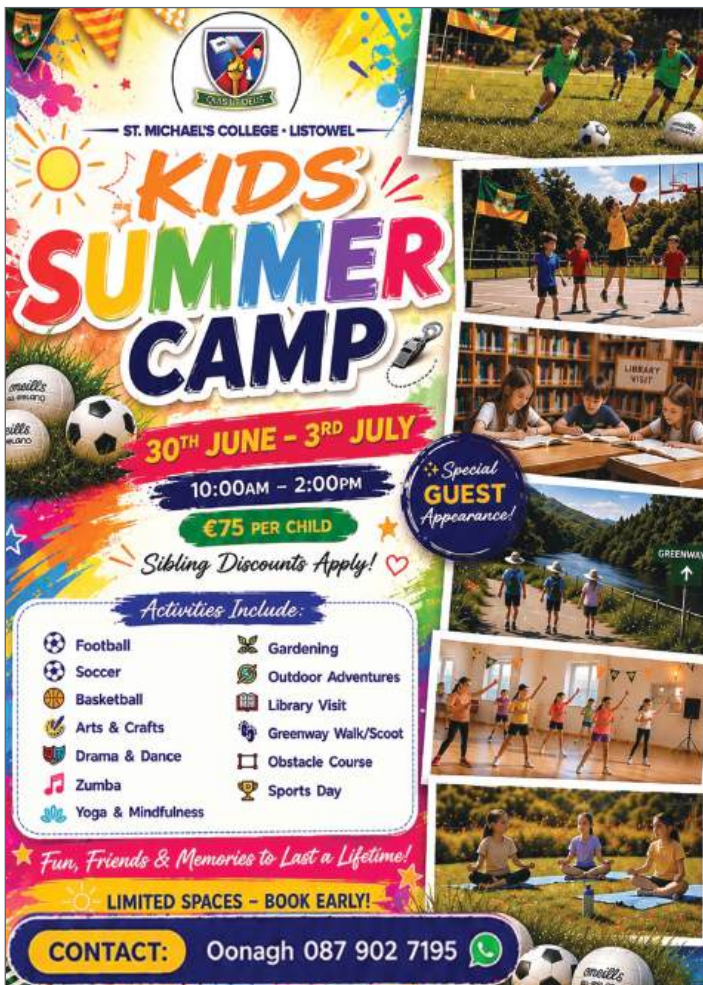
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### CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Buckley Abbeydorney and formerly Scrahan, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry. May he Rest in Peace.

### HEAD SHAVE IN AID OF DAFFODIL NURSES

Cats Kennelly will be doing a head shave on Saturday, 28th June at 6pm in Courtney's Bar in aid of the Daffodil Nurses. Please come along and support this amazing lady all donations are very welcome.

### BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

Golf Classic on 9th October. We still have tee times available. Contact us on [ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com](mailto:ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com). Garden Awards and Adopt a Patch still open. Information can be found in the Ballybunion Tourist Office.

### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR FR. SEÁN

After many years of faithful and dedicated service to our parish community, Fr. Seán will be retiring. We warmly invite everyone to join us for a special weekend of celebration on 11th–12th July. A parish celebration will take place at all Masses as we come together to thank Fr. Seán for his faith, friendship, guidance and devoted ministry.

A special gathering will be held in Scoil Íosagáin on Sunday 12th July, following the 11.30am Mass. Please join us for tea, coffee and refreshments as we celebrate Fr. Seán's many years of service, share memories, and wish him every blessing, good health and happiness in his retirement.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet Fr. Seán, express our gratitude, and bid him a fond farewell. Everyone is most welcome.

Thank you, Fr. Seán, for your faith, friendship and unwavering dedication to our parish. You will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

### BALLYBUNION SUMMER MARKETS

Ballybunion Summer Markets are back up and running every Sunday until August 30th from 11am-3pm. Come along each week to enjoy local vendors, food, and community spirit, all while supporting a fantastic cause. Like last year, all money raised will be donated to Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue. We can't wait to see you all there for another wonderful summer in Ballybunion!

### CEMETERY MASSES

Lisselton Cemetery Monday 22nd June at 7.30pm.  
Gale Cemetery Thursday 25th June at 7.30pm.  
Killehenry Cemetery, Friday 26th June 7p.m.  
Kilconly Cemetery, Friday 3rd July at 7p.m.

### TINTEÁN THEATRE

Has an exciting line-up of concerts coming up this year: Timeless & Irish concert, presented by Radio Kerry, will be held on Wednesday, 17th June. Gearóid McCarthy will perform in concert on Friday, 16th October at 8PM. Tickets are available from the tinteán website. For details on these and all upcoming events, visit [www.tinteán.ie](http://www.tinteán.ie)

### BINGO BALLYBUNION

Every Wednesday at 8.15pm in Mikey Joe's Bar, Main Street, Ballybunion. Prices: Single book €10, double book €13, plenty of prizes to be won! Come along for a fun-filled evening—everyone is welcome!

### 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

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### 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!

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### 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](mailto:ballybcomcentre@gmail.com) for any information.

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### BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

In the next few weeks the adjudicator for Supervalu Tidy Towns will be out and about. So let's show them what a great town we have. So if you can keep your patch tidy and looking good! Golf Classic on 9th October. We still have tee times available. Contact us on [ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com](mailto:ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com). Garden Awards and Adopt a Patch still open. Information can be found in the Ballybunion Tourist Office.

### 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!

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### 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

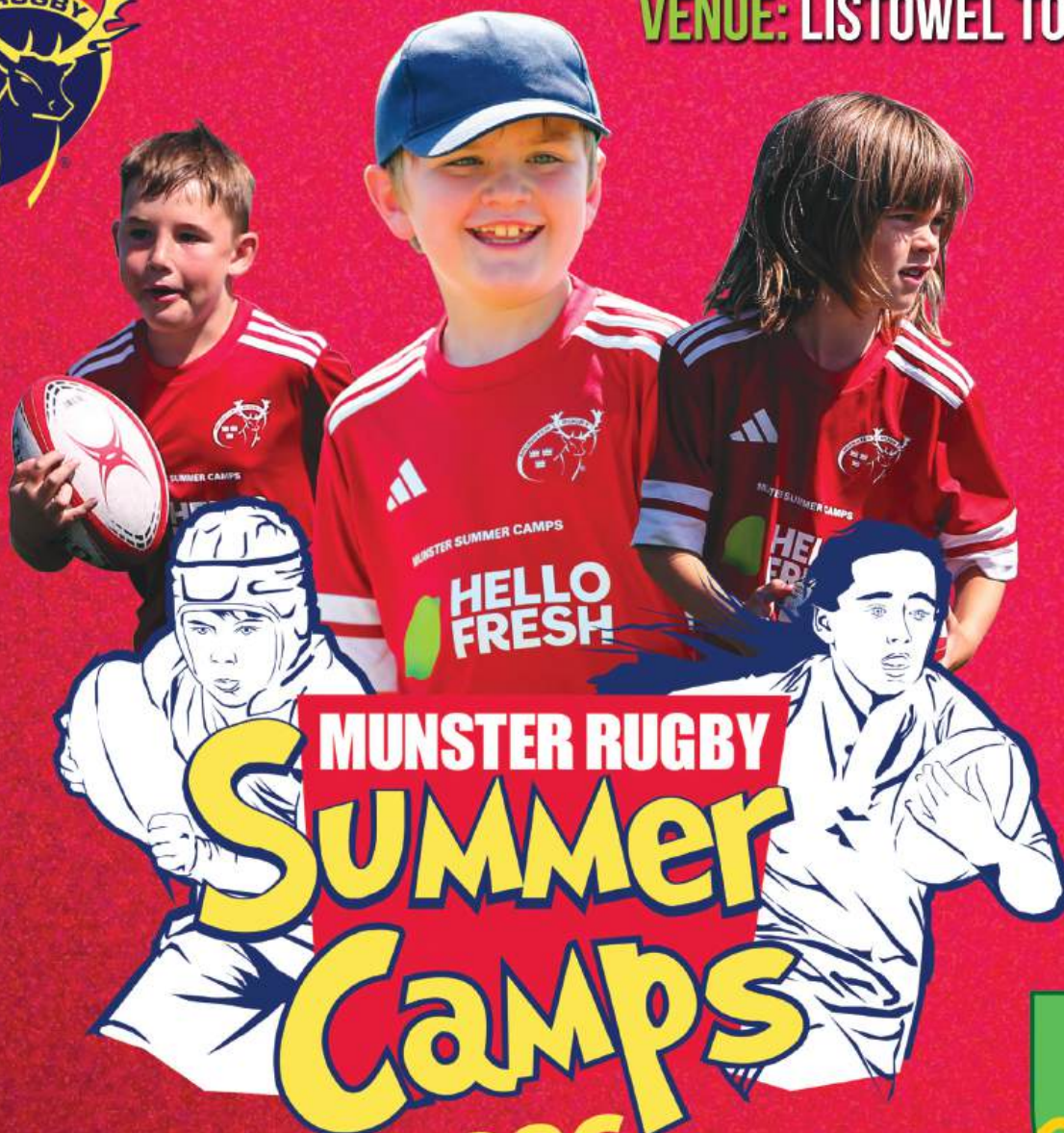
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### BALLYBUNION NOTES

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



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### TARBERT NEWS

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### SHANNONSIDE WOMEN'S GROUP

The recent clothes collection raised €515 for Tarbert GAA redevelopment of their facilities and the Group would like to thank everybody who supported the cause. The Women's Group meet regularly and would like to welcome new members.

### GRAVEYARD MASSES

The following is the schedule of local Graveyard Masses all of which will be celebrated at 7pm. and everybody welcome to attend. Aghavallen Cemetery, Ballylongford on Friday 26 June, St. Mary's Cemetery, Tarbert on Friday 31 July, Lislaughtin Abbey, Ballylongford on Friday 7 August, Kilnaughtin Cemetery on Thursday 13 August, Reilig Mhichil, Ballylongford on Friday 4 September.

### GRAND OPENING

On Saturday 13 June at 7pm. Tarbert GAA Dressing and Ancillary Rooms were officially opened by Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan TD at Shannon Park, Tarbert before a large attendance. Kieran Foley, Chairman of Tarbert GAA introduced the various speakers who included Minister Norma Foley, TD. Councillor Michael Foley, Mayor of Kerry, Councillor Michael Leane, Mayor of Listowel, Liam Lynch, Vice-Chairman of Kerry GAA. He also thanked Padraig Long, Contractor various sponsors and local Architects Brian and Barbara Carey, Maura Abbot, for legal advice, Brendan the blocklayer, Paddy the painter and many others to numerous to mention all of whom worked in difficult winter conditions. After drawing down the Capital Sports Grants, something like €300,000 will have to be raised and Minister O'Donovan promised to consider more capital funding. A walking track around the perimeter will be laid shortly. Fr. John O'Connor, Tarbert blessed the facility. His late father Maurice had made the original football field known as the Horsepark available to Tarbert GAA in the 1950's up to the purchase of Shannon Park. In 1966 the land was purchased for the present football field and in 1969 it was drained and reseeded. On 5 June 1983, Frank King, Chairman of Kerry County Board officially opened the present field which was named 'Shannon Park'. Tea and refreshments were later served concluding a very pleasant evening. Well done to everybody concerned in bringing to a successful conclusion a great facility for young people to enjoy for many years to come.

### 1926 CENSUS

Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will host Jerry O'Connell, Tarbert who will give a talk to the Society on the 1926 Census in terms of ages, occupations, emigration, housing and who lived where in Tarbert at the time. This should prove a very interesting topic and of broad appeal and will be an illustrated talk. Everybody welcome to attend on Friday 19 June at 8pm in the Bridewell.

### SLÁN LE FATHER SEAN

It was a case of slán but not a final farewell as Fr. Sean Hanafin announced at the close of the 11.30am Mass in St. Mary's Church on Sunday last that this was his final Mass in Tarbert as he was retiring in a couple of weeks, but would be available occasionally into the future. He thanked the people of Tarbert for all their help as volunteers during his nine years ministering to the parish in changing circumstances. He particularly thanked Sacristan James Lavery who had been of great help to him and other priests. Dr. Declan Downey on behalf of all parishioners thanked Fr. Sean for his commitment to the ways of the Gospel and his unique style of bringing Christian teaching on compassion and social justice to his congregation in his homilies. On behalf of the Finance Committee and the parish he made a presentation to Fr. Sean and wished him well. Fr. Sean in his usual after Mass chat met with Mass goers as they exited the Church and wished everybody well.

A parishioner reminded me that when Fr. Sean was Dean of St. Brendan's College/Seminary Killarney from 1975 to 1980 that he was a great man to keep 'law and order' in the Refectory where you had 220 boarding pupils and day students, but that he was always highly regarded and that he will be missed, and so say all of us. *Go neirí go geal leis i gconaí.*

## BALLYLONGFORD

### BALLYLONGFORD TOWN CENTRE HEALTH CHECK & ACTION PLAN

Have Your Say on the Future of Ballylongford  
Kerry County Council is preparing a Town Centre Health Check and Action Plan for Ballylongford to help guide the future development of the village. The Council are inviting residents, businesses and community groups to complete a short survey and share their ideas on how Ballylongford can be improved and enhanced for everyone. Survey closes: 5.00pm, 17 July

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### KIND HEARTS WELLBEING CAMP

Exciting news for local families as the Kind Hearts Wellbeing Camp is back by popular demand this summer! Designed for children aged 6 to 11 years, this engaging camp offers a variety of activities including creative mindfulness, children's yoga, arts and crafts, as well as outdoor sports and sensory activities.

The camp will take place at St Oliver's in Ballylongford from the 20th-24th of July 2026, running daily from 10am - 3pm. The cost is €25 per day or €100 for the full week, with a sibling discount of €5 per day available. As places are limited, early booking is recommended. You can secure your spot by emailing your booking to [kindheartswellbeingcamp@gmail.com](mailto:kindheartswellbeingcamp@gmail.com) or via WhatsApp at 087 343 5231.

### TUESDAY NIGHT YOGA

A weekly yoga class will take place every Tuesday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at the Parish Hall, Ballylongford. The class focuses on gentle stretching and deep relaxation and will suit everyone. Beginners are very welcome. Sessions are €12 pay-as-you-go, or €40 when booked in advance for four sessions. To book a place, contact Jose on 086 358 1800.

### KILNAUGHTIN OUTDOOR MASS

The annual outdoor mass at Kilnaughtin Cemetery will take place on Thursday 17th August at 7pm.

### QUIZ NIGHT

The Parents Association of Lenamore NS is running a quiz night at Christy's Bar, The Square, Listowel on Friday, June 19th. Entry from 8:15pm with quiz starting at 9pm. Tables of four (€10 per person / €40 per table). Raffle & spot prizes on the night with a top prize for the winning quiz team.

Check out the Lenamore NS facebook page for more information. It's sure to be a night of fun!

### BALLYBUNION SUMMER MARKETS

Ballybunion Summer Markets will return on Saturday, May 31st and will continue every Sunday until August 30th.

Locals and visitors alike are invited to come along each week to enjoy a great selection of local vendors, delicious food and a wonderful community atmosphere.

As in previous years, all proceeds raised will go towards supporting the invaluable work of Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue, making it a great opportunity to support both local businesses and a very worthy cause.

We can't wait to see you all there for another wonderful summer in Ballybunion!

### BALLYLONGFORD TIDY TOWNS

With Tidy Towns 2026 now underway, judging is only a few weeks away and our small team of volunteers is working hard to have Ballylongford looking its very best. However, we can't do it alone and would greatly appreciate the support of the community. There are many simple ways everyone can help to keep our village looking clean, welcoming and attractive:

Homeowners and businesses are encouraged to tidy their own areas by sweeping paths, removing weeds, cutting back overgrowth and, where possible, giving walls, fences and shopfronts a fresh coat of paint.

Add a splash of colour with window boxes, hanging baskets and flower displays.

Please help keep footpaths and public spaces clear by removing unnecessary signs and obstacles.

We would also ask people to think carefully before placing advertising or event posters. Posters on derelict buildings, poles and public green areas create unnecessary clutter. Instead, please use designated notice areas and local shops, or place signage outside the village speed limits where appropriate.

Consider adopting a small area near your home or business to help keep tidy throughout the summer. If you are out for a walk, bringing home a small piece of litter or pulling a few weeds can make a big difference. If the bottle bank is full, please do not leave bags or boxes beside it. Hold onto your recycling and return another day.

Unfortunately, dog fouling has become a significant issue around the village in recent months. We appeal to all dog owners to clean up after their pets and help keep footpaths, green areas and public spaces safe and pleasant for everyone.

If you have even an hour to spare, new volunteers are always welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings. We work hard, enjoy the company and have great craic along the way.

Many thanks to everyone who continues to support Ballylongford Tidy Towns and help make our village shine!

### BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

The notes are entirely free to use for all and are for the benefit of the community to highlight notices, events, services, etc. If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email [ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com](mailto:ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com) or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number. Please Note: Deadline for submission is 8pm on Sunday



Medal sponsored by Christy Walsh, The Well Bar Listowel - Winner Ann Kennelly at Ballybunion Golf Club

Photo by Francis Bennett

# BALLYBUNION RACES ENJOY SUNSHINE SUCCESS AND BIG TURNOUT

Under clear blue skies, Rahavani provided the perfect backdrop on Sunday as a large crowd gathered for another highly successful staging of the Ballybunion Races. Set amid the beautiful North Kerry countryside, the venue offered spectacular views across the Shannon Estuary to Loop Head, while also looking towards the hillside of Cnoc an Oir, creating a stunning setting for an afternoon of racing.

A strong entry of horses and ponies ensured a full programme of competitive and entertaining action, with spectators treated to a series of closely contested finishes in ideal conditions. The fine weather played a major role in the day's success, drawing racegoers from across the locality and further afield.

There was a wonderful sense of occasion around the track as families, friends and racing enthusiasts came together to enjoy one of the most popular fixtures on the local sporting calendar. From the opening race to the final event, the action on the track kept the large attendance thoroughly engaged.

Once again, the event proved to be a tremendous success, made possible through the outstanding support of horse owners, jockeys, sponsors, landowners, officials, spectators, volunteers and all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the day. A sincere thank you is extended to everyone involved in making Ballybunion Races such a memorable occasion, with their continued support ensuring this cherished tradition continues to go from strength to strength.



## LIXNAW

### PARISH MASS TIMES

#### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH:

Friday 19th June, Mass at 7.30pm for John, John Snr., Peg, James & Nora Fuller, Kilfeighney. Saturday 20th June, Mass at 7.30pm Michael Stackpoole, Ballinageragh, (Month's Mind); Peter, Colm & Ina Gleasure, Tullig, Kilflyn; Maureen & Timmy Quilter & deceased members of the Quilter Family, Ballyhennessy.

#### RATHEA CHURCH:

Sunday 21st June, Mass at 9.30am.

#### IRREMORE CHURCH:

Sunday 21st June, Mass at 11.00am for Margaret & Paddy Lyons, Irremore; Richard (Sonny) & Ciss Kelliher, Irremore.

### DEATHS

Maragaret O'Connor (née O'Connor), Gortinare, Lixnaw and formerly of Hearthill, Ballyduff. Sympathy to daughters Margaret (Fealy), Mary (O'Carroll), Bridget (Slattery) and all the extended O'Connor family. May she rest in peace.

### ST. MICHAEL'S WELL

Blessings and prayers for the sick on Sunday 21st June at 3pm. All are welcome.

### LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to all competitors in next weekend's County Community Games in Castleisland. Children from the parish will compete in both track and field events, as well as relay teams. We wish them every success.

### SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Jack Diggins on winning €80 in this week's Split the Bucket Draw.

### LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

01/06/26 Jackpot €18,600. Numbers drawn were 14, 16, 24, 32. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Thomas Fitzmaurice, Ballinaclogher; Julia Cunningham (online); John Shanahan, Irrebeg. Next week's Jackpot will be €18,650. Thank you for your continued support.

### CONTACT

To include items in the Lixnaw notes, please email [lixnawnotes@gmail.com](mailto: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 June 9th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 5, 10, 17 and the Bonus Number was 3. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €15,500 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Phil Lowe, The Village; Jack Harrington, Addergown and Nicole Whyte, Online. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms.

### BALLYDUFF GAA

U17 Football: County U17 Super 10's Football Competition.

Ballyduff U17 footballers travelled to Currans this to compete in Division 2 of the Super 10's. On a wet evening Ballyduff defeated Na Gaeil in the semi-final and progressed to meet St Pats/ Castlegregory in the final. What transpired was a cracking final in which our boys produced some outstanding football. A last minute goal deprived us of victory on a score line of Ballyduff 3 – 8 St Pats/ Castlegregory 4 – 6. Well done to all the players and management

### U10 Hurling:

The U10 hurlers were out this Saturday morning, away against Ardfert, There was some tough hard games against a good Ardfert side. The lads played excellently and took some lovely scores in near perfect sunny conditions. Keep up the good work lads. The team will look to finish their league campaign on a high

### Senior Hurling:

Ballyduff will play Lixnaw in the 2026 County Senior Hurling Championship at Austin Stack Park on the weekend of June 27th/28th. If Kerry are playing in the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Quarter Final on that weekend the hurling game will be on either Saturday 27th at 7.00pm or Sunday 28th at 4.00pm.

### CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Timmy O'Brien; Pat Carroll, Knopogue,

Deaths: Martina Slattery; Michael O'Dowd; Stephen Connolly; Dan (Doe) Browne, New Jersey, Late of Clahane; Tom Breen, Kilflyn, brother of Jim Breen, the Village, Causeway

Masses for the week:

Saturday June 20th 6.30pm: Kieran Rochford; Betty Dowling; John Sugrue.

Baptisms: 1.30pm

Sunday June 21st 11.00am: Mass in Causeway

Trocaire 2026: Parish Total - €4,960. Thanks for your generosity.

Bishop Ray Browne: Will do a special blessing at Rattoo Tower and Graveyard on Sunday next June 21st at 6.00pm

### DEATHS

The death took place of Martina Slattery, Tower Drive, Ballyduff and formerly of Glounerdave, Ballyduff and the U.S.A. Her remains were removed from Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff to SS Peter's & Paul's Church. Following her Requiem Mass cremation took place at Shannon Crematorium.

The death took place of Michael (Mike) O'Dowd, Knopogue, Ballyduff. His remains were removed from Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff to SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff and following his Requiem Mass burial was in Rahela Cemetery

The death took place of Stephen Connolly, 17 Benmore, Ballyduff. His remains were removed from Lawlor's Funeral Home to SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. Following his Requiem Mass burial took place in Rahela Cemetery.

The death took place of Dan (Doe) Browne, Bogota, New Jersey and formerly of Clahane, Ballyduff. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's R.C. Church Bogota. Burial was in George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Sympathy is extended to the families, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

### BALLYDUFF NS LEGO APPEAL

Have your children outgrown their LEGO? We'd love to give it a new home! We welcome donations of complete sets, partial sets, and loose bricks. LEGO supports creativity, problem-solving, and learning. Donations can be dropped into the school office. Every brick makes a difference!

### BIKE RUN

The South West Road Races Athea Launch Night will take place on this Saturday, 27th June 2026, preceded by a special Charity Ride Out in aid of Anthony O'Carroll's Road to Resilience fund. The bike run costs €20 to enter, with all proceeds raised split between the running costs of the motorcycle club and the ongoing fundraiser for the Kerry road racer.

Check-in for the event begins at 4.00pm at Your Mans Bar in Ballyduff, with stands up for the run at 5.45 pm. The route will take riders through Ballybunion, Asdee, Ballylongford, Tarbert, and Glin. A scheduled stop will take place at the Swanky Bar at 6.15 pm, before the bikes arrive at Brown Joe's Bar in Athea at 7.15 pm, where refreshments will be served.

From 8:00 pm, Brown Joe's Bar will host the official South West Road Races Athea Launch Night celebrations. The evening features static bike displays, club members, and media coverage.

All participants who take part in the charity bike run will also receive free entry into a raffle on the night. For any further information regarding the event, contact Moses on 085-8428258

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Our annual diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday August 22nd, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. Many people look forward to this day each year, a day of faith, community, and friendship. Many parishes choose to combine and arrange a bus as a pastoral area. If any parish wishes to supply a choir, or solo singers it will be much appreciated. Otherwise Knock will supply the music. Thank you to the choir from Killorglin who were with us last year. If you have parish flags, bring them along.

### BINGO

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

### BUDS FRC

Wednesday: Kinship Care Coffee Morning from 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Thursday: Experience the joy from surviving to thriving parent wellbeing skills with Margaret Gilbert from 10.00am to 12.00pm

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

### Monday:

Active Retirement Group 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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



Emmets Ladies U12 v Killarney Legion gathered for a photo with our LIDL#SeriousSupport banner celebrating the two Kerry clubs selected for the programme this year

**Pictures from The Opening of the New Tarbert GAA clubrooms and Gym by Minister Patrick O Donovan on Saturday evening last in Tarbert. Photos by John Stack**



## KILFLYNN

### ABBEYDORNEY/KILFLYNN CARE GROUP

Summer Outing to Valentia Island Sun 28th, Buses leave both Villages at 11am

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

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

Mass will be celebrated on Friday 19th June at 10.00a.m and Saturday 20th June at 6:00 p.m. Teresa Power, Clounafineela (Anniversary) Matt & Bridie Hanon, Glenballyma, Killynn

### CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar in Killynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 15th June. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsilagh, Lixnaw were 9, 20, 26, and 32. No one won the €8,000 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: James Clifford, Milltown, Abbeydorney; Ruairi Weir, Castletown, Killynn and Daithi Dulka, C/o Denise, Abbeydorney.

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Killynn on Monday, 22nd June at 10:30 p.m. with an €8,100 jackpot.

Tickets are available: 3 for €5 online at [www.crotttagaa.club](http://www.crotttagaa.club) or this link: <https://tinyurl.com/crotta-club-lotto> or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot overemphasize the importance of our members promoting the Club Lotto among family, friends, and work colleagues. Your continued support is greatly appreciated

### OLD CEMETERY KILFLYNN - PRAYER EVENING

A remembrance evening for all those buried in the Old Cemetery in Killynn on Monday 13th July, at 7.00 p.m. Joining us will be Fr. Jerry Keane and Rev. Jim Stephens. This gathering will give everybody the opportunity, if they wish, to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery. There will be light refreshments afterwards in St Columba's Centre. In the event of unsuitable weather conditions, the ceremony will be held indoors.

### KILFEIGHNEY CEMETERY MASS

It will take place on Wednesday 1st July at 7:30 p.m.

Glen Dimplex Intermediate All-Ireland Championship – Round 3

This Saturday, Kerry take on Derry in the final group game of the Glendimplex All-Ireland Intermediate Championship. at Lixnaw at 3.30p.m

We're calling on all clubs, supporters, families, and friends to come out in force and get behind our fantastic Kerry ladies. Bring the colour, bring the flags, and bring the noise as the team battles for a place in the next stage of the championship.

Your support can make all the difference. Let's fill Lixnaw with green and gold and roar the girls on to victory! Best wishes to the Kerry Camogie players and their mentors, especially the Crotta ladies Róisín Quinn, Amy O'Sullivan, Aoife Behan and Jackie Hogan.

### CROTTA LEISURE CYCLISTS

The group meets at Crotta Cross at 7.00 p.m. every Tuesday. Contact Graham for information at 089 4528603

### CEMETERY MASSES

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

### CROTTA GAA

Lee Strand Kerry Coiste na nÓg Under 16 Hurling League Result Sunday, 14 June: Division 1: Crotta O'Neill's 4-18 Causeway 0-15

Lee Strand Kerry Coiste na nÓg Hurling Result Friday, 12 June - Under 14 Division 1 League semi final Ballyheigue 4-14 Crotta O'Neills 3-12

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Tuesday evening's U6 training session in Crotta on Tuesday 9th June.

Congratulations, Siún and Donacha who were this weeks U6 players of the week. See you all again next Tuesday @ 6:15

Kerry's Senior Ladies footballers secured a home quarter-final in the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship with a convincing victory over Kildare at Cedral St Conleth's Park in Newbridge, with a final score of Kerry 1-19 Kildare 0-8 On Saturday 13th June.

Congratulations to the Kerry players and their mentors, especially Niamh Quinn from Crotta.

Full-Time in Newbridge: Kerry 3-22 defeats Kildare 0-17 in the 2026 All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Rd 2B. Well done to Cillian Trant, his teammates, and their mentors. Kerry plays Armagh in Killarney on Sunday 20th June at 4.00pm in the next round. Best wishes to Cillian Trant and his Kerry team mates.

### THE KILFLYNN VINTAGE RALLY WELLINGTON COMPETITIONS 2026

Took place in Killynn village on Friday, 13th June, with 60 competitors taking part and a large crowd gathering to watch the fun-filled event. Competitors were required to hurl a Wellington boot as far as possible within the boundary lines, either from a standing or running start.

There was excellent participation across all age groups, with a fantastic number of children taking part and enjoying the competition. The enthusiasm and excitement shown by the younger competitors added greatly to the atmosphere of the evening. In recognition of their efforts, all children who participated received medals.

The winners of each category were as follows:

Women - 1st: Orlaith Brennan. 2nd: Annmarie Lynch. 3rd: Mai Brennan

Men - 1st: Diarmuid Brennan. 2nd: Shane Herbert. 3rd: Shane Lynch  
Mike Parker of Parker's Pub presented the prize winners with their trophies.

Congratulations to all the prize winners, and well done to everyone who participated. Thanks to all who came out and supported this enjoyable community event. A special word of thanks to Kay and Paddy Murnane for organising and running the competitions. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

## MOYVANE

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

### BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 22 25 30 31. Lucky Dips: €100: Ciara Healy, c/o Noreen, Moyvane. €50: Linda McNamara, Moyvane. €20 each: Anthony Slemmon, Feale Drive, Listowel. Rose Hurley, Castlemahon. Michael Lynch, Taxi. Julia Golding, Churchtown Road, Newcastlewest. Teresa Lynch, Newcastlewest. Free Tickets: Breda Buckley, Leitrim Middle. Majella O' Connor, c/o Noreen O'Connell, Ahalahanna. Mary Brosnan, Ballyduff. Leesha Meehan & Boys, Ballybunion. The O'Hanlon & McNamara Grandchildren, Cork, Kildare & Barna. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, June 18 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €16,000. Bingo starts at 8.00pm.

### SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Margaret O'Mahony, Listowel & Mary Moloney, Moyvane who spun the wheel and won €200 each last week. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

### SPLIT THE BUCKET

Congratulations to Donal Enright, Enright's Bar/Taylor Kennelly, Moyvane who won €315 in the last week'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. Newtownsandes Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Next draw, Thursday, June 11. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school.

### MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Is looking for people who are available to help with Tidy Towns clean-ups. Judging begins on June 01, so we want to ensure our village is looking its best. If you are a resident or business owner in the village, this might be a good time to do a clean up of your premises and maybe that painting job you've been putting off. Organised clean-ups take place each Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the village. Please come along.

### BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Ballybunion Community Centre, Thursday, June 18 4.50pm to 8.10pm. New donors are very welcome - it only takes about an hour but you could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book.

### 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.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE: Wednesday, June 17 Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm for Patrick Shanahan, Kilbaha and his son, John and deceased members of the Shanahan & Egan Families.

Thursday, June 18 Month's Mind Mass at 7.00pm for Tim Horgan. Eucharist Adoration at 6.00pm.

Saturday, June 20 Anniversary Mass at 11.00am for Jim Groarke and deceased members of the Groarke and McKenna families.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm for the following Patrick "Pakie" Dunne, First Anniversary. Mai Lynch, Aughrim and deceased members of the Lynch family, Aughrim.

### KNOCKANURE:

Friday, June 19, Mass at 7.00pm Third anniversary of Denis Flaherty.

Sunday, June 21 Anniversary Mass at 9.30am.



Congratulations to Murhur NS, Moyvane, winners of the Lee Strand Cash 4 Schools €500 Draw. Gearoid Linnane, Lee Strand presenting to Principal Fionola Fogarty. Photo by: Dornick Walsh - Eye Focus LTD - 087 26 72 033

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## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISTOWEL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Presentation Secondary School, Listowel is immensely proud to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of four of its students — **Grace Barrett, Rachel Lynch, Genevieve O'Keefe, and Lucy Prendergast** — who recently represented the school on the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. These senior cycle students gave generously of themselves in the last few days, dedicating their time and energy to the care and support of assisted pilgrims, and they did so with a commitment that made the school and the wider community proud.

The Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place every year, with students and a staff member invited from six schools across the diocese to join the group. It is a pilgrimage of deep devotion, prayer, and service — one that holds a special place in the hearts of all who experience it. Lourdes is a place unlike any other: people arrive from every walk of life and for every reason — to seek healing and peace, to give thanks, to pray — and in doing so, find themselves united in a common spirit of care and solidarity. Those who visit once invariably return. The pilgrimage is made all the richer for the presence of young people who bring energy, openness, and genuine engagement to the experience.

From early morning to late in the evening, Grace, Rachel, Genevieve, and Lucy worked hard. No task was too big or too small. They supported assisted pilgrims with patience and cheerfulness, ensuring that each person had someone by their side — but above all, someone to talk to, to laugh with, and to simply be with. They showed a genuine and instinctive care for others, and brought a real sense of joy to all those they worked alongside. Their warmth and willingness to work were remarked upon throughout the pilgrimage.

Equally notable was the reverence and sincerity with which the girls participated in the spiritual life of the pilgrimage. They attended and engaged fully in the various liturgies and ceremonies, approaching each with respect and an open heart. On the final evening, in a quiet and deeply moving gesture, the four girls lit a candle for everyone in their school and home community — a small act that spoke volumes about the young people they are.

They arrived home tired, but deeply grateful. All four have described the experience as 'life-changing' — a profoundly meaningful and spiritual few days that will hold a special place in their hearts for years to come. And all four have said, without hesitation, that they would return or volunteer to help others again.

In a world that can be quick to focus on what young people do wrong, Grace, Rachel, Genevieve, and Lucy offered a different story entirely. They placed the needs of others before their own, showed up day after day with generosity and good spirit, and demonstrated that the impulse to serve — freely and wholeheartedly — is very much alive in the young people of our school. May their example inspire others to take up the invitation to volunteer, for it is, as the pilgrimage itself reminds us, in giving that we receive.

A heartfelt word of thanks to all those who supported the fundraising activities over the past few months. Finally sincere thanks to everyone who organises and supports the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes each year. It is no small undertaking, and the care and dedication of all involved makes possible an experience that changes lives.



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Listowel AC's Isabella McEnery who won bronze in the U16 80m Hurdles and fifth in Long Jump at The Munster T&F in MTU Cork



Making the most of a lovely sunshine Saturday evening while quenching their thirst at Kilfynn Vintage were Patrick Casey and Jim Foley. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Emmets Ladies U14 players Sinead Lyons, Aisling O'Connor and Sofia Barzak who enjoyed a celebration night in the Clubhouse with their teammates, coaches and family in recognition for their achievements at recent Intercounty level.

Each were presented with a plaque from the Club



Emmets Ladies U8s who enjoyed a great evening of football at the Go Games Blitz hosted by Ballymacelligott



Huge congratulations to Listowel Emmets U14 boys playing with Kerry last weekend against Laois - Tommy, Aidan, Ogie, Darragh & Lui



Congratulations to Listowel AC's Charlie Ann Duffy who won gold in the discus on her birthday at The Munster T&F in MTU Cork



Well done to Listowel AC's Eamon Kennelly who won a silver medal in the Javelin at The Munster T&F in MTU Cork



Ladies Prizegiving evening at Ballybunion Golf Club... Medal sponsored by John Sexton's Menswear, Listowel winner Noirin Hitchen. Medal sponsored by Christy Walsh, The Well Bar Listowel winner Ann Kennelly. GOY sponsored by Gabby McCarthy of MCG Financials winner Rose Fitzgerald. GOY sponsored by Louis O'Connell of Baily's Solicitors, Tralee & Listowel winner Blanaid Mehigan & other prizewinners with Captain Elaine Molyneaux & President Deirdre Dillane. Photo by Francis Bennett



Emmets Ladies U10s who participated in Go Games Blitz in Ballyduff



Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre Community Games U12 skittles team who represented Kerry at the Munster Finals in UL last Sunday. The team won certificates. Team: Luke Bambury Lawson, Senan Brosnan, Aodhán Musgrave, Saoirse Lane, Jamie Doran, Matthew Ryan and Harry Moloney. Coach Mandy Bambury Lawson



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## LISTOWEL CELTIC

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 €20 Seamus Galvin c/o Shebeen  
 €20 Lee Henderson Online  
 €20 Aisling Griffin, 15 Ballygologue Park  
 €20 Thomas O'Connell, Tournageehy  
 Next Draw 22/06/26 at Kevins - Jackpot €3,200

## 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. New members are always welcome. Come along for a morning of fun and meet new friends.

The U8s are thoroughly enjoying their Go Games and continue to show off the skills they are learning each week.

The U10s continue to train each Thursday evening at 6.30pm in the Boys School Field. They will get the next phase of Go Games underway in a few week's time. We are delighted to see new faces each week.

Well done to our U12 team, who are top of the league after a hugely impressive County League campaign. This week, they have one home game remaining as they take on Beale on Monday evening. They continue to impress each week, well done boys, the future is bright.

The U14s are enjoying the Development League, which has been a welcome initiative while the District Championship progresses. They have enjoyed their trips to Brosna and St Senans, and this week they travel to Ballylongford for the final round. Well done to all our players involved with North Kerry, they have been doing the club proud, and we wish them every success in their final games over the coming weeks.

The U16s are getting Round 1 of the County League underway this week. They make the trip to Glenbeigh on Wednesday evening to take on Glenbeigh/Glen-car. We wish them all the best in the County League. The B team got off to a winning start last Saturday with an impressive victory over Dr Crokes in Killarney. Well done lads.

It was a busy weekend with the Kerry Development Squads. U14 players Tommy Daly, Darragh Hanrahan, Aidan Lynch, Lui Ó Shaughnessy and Eoghan Scanlan, all travelled to Laois. Dylan Browne was in action with the U15s in Rathdowney against Laois, and John Carey was with the U16 squad in UL, Limerick, against Mayo. A great opportunity and a fantastic experience, well done to all.

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

## LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

All at Emmets Ladies were deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Ned Browne, father of our Minor coach Norah and grandfather of our Minor player Anne. Also, thinking of Ned's daughter Peggy and all the extended Browne family at this sad time. May he Rest In Peace

Training times  
 U8 - Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.30am in Frank Sheehy Park  
 U10 - Thursday 5.00pm - 6.00pm in the Boys School field  
 U12 - Mondays 7pm - 8pm in St. Michael's grass pitch  
 U14 - Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm - 7.30pm in Cows Lawn  
 U16 - Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm - 7pm in Cows Lawn  
 Seniors/Minors - Tuesday & Thursday 7.15pm - 8.45pm Cows Lawn  
 For further information follow us on Facebook & Instagram or contact anyone involved with Emmets Ladies. New members always welcome.

Fixtures:  
 U8 - Go Games Blitz hosted by Ballymacelligott LGFA Monday 15 June  
 Our U8s travelled to Ballymacelligott LGFA on Monday evening to participate in the U8 Go Games Blitz. Emmets Ladies had 3 teams and played 4 matches x 10 minutes each against Ballymacelligott, Castleisland, Moyvance and Churchhill. A super performance by all teams showing off their football skills and displaying some great teamwork. Many thanks to Ballymacelligott for an very well organised blitz in beautiful sunshine. Thanks also to the coaches and Senior ladies Emma, Nora, Daisy, Zara, Brian & Orla for looking after the girls and to all the parents, grandparents, family and friends who came along to support.

U10 - County Blitz hosted by Cordal Saturday 13 June  
 Our U10s travelled to Cordal to play in the County Blitz. Emmets Ladies had two teams and played against Cordal, Austin Stacks, Ballymacelligott, Ab-beydorney and Castlegregory. The girls played their socks off displaying great football skills and showing huge improvement as the day went on. In

between matches they enjoyed the chat with their fellow teammates. A great day out. Thanks to Cordal for hosting and many thanks to all the coaches, parents and family for bringing the girls and coming along to support.

U10 - Go Games Blitz hosted by Ballyduff Monday 15 June  
 U10s were out again on Monday evening off to Ballyduff to play in Go Games Blitz. Teams included Listowel, Ballyduff, Ballydonoghue and Shannonside/Tarbert. Emmets Ladies fielded 3 teams of 7 a side with other clubs fielding 2 teams each. Our girls displayed great football skills taken from the training ground with every girl getting plenty of ball time. The girls are showing continued improvement with each game. Many thanks to Ballyduff for hosting and huge thanks again to all the coaches, parents, family and friends for bringing the girls and coming along to support.

U12 - Go Games v Spa Wednesday 10 June  
 Emmets Ladies U12 welcomed Spa to Frank Sheehy Park on Wednesday evening. Great football skills showed by both sides and great teamwork. Thanks to all the coaches and family and friends who came along to support the girls.

U12 - Go Games v Killarney Legion Monday 15 June  
 Emmets Ladies U12s welcomed Killarney Legion to Frank Sheehy Park on Monday evening in glorious sunshine. A great evening of football with both teams displaying great football skills and teamwork. After a great game the girls enjoyed a warm down and debrief before gathering for a photo with our Lidl #Serious Support banner, celebrating the two Kerry clubs selected for the programme this year. This section of the programme focuses on the theme 'Give' something that was reflected brilliantly throughout the evening from the encouragement and sporting challenge both teams gave each other on the pitch to the support on the sidelines. A special shout out to our U16 & Minor players Katie Toomey and Sinead Lyons who made their 'debut' as Referees on the night, job well done by both girls. Emmets Ladies are delighted to now have our own female referees for Go Games. Thanks also to all the coaches, family and friends for their continued support.

U14 - Training continues for both teams. U14 Amber team v Churchill semi final of County League date & time TBA

U14 hosted a celebration evening in the Clubhouse after training last Wednesday evening to acknowledge the fantastic achievement of our U14 players Orla Lyons and Aisling O'Connor (winners of an All Ireland title against Down) and to Sofia Barzak (winner of a Munster title with Kerry U14B team). All players, coaches, family and friends were treated to pizza and refreshments and Mark Toomey, Chairman Emmets Ladies, presented each of the 3 girls with a plaque to mark their achievements and to acknowledge how proud the Club is of their efforts both on and off the pitch. Congratulations Girls

U16-Training continues as normal, matches will resume after Junior Cert exams

Minors & Seniors: Training continues as normal until after Leaving Cert exams, Emmets Ladies Seniors v Beale 22 June time TBA

## LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Listowel Community Games would like to wish all participants the very best of luck as they compete in the Kerry Community Games athletics county finals this Saturday and Sunday in An Ríocht, Castleisland. With a total of 65 participants competing this weekend it will be one of the largest squads that we have representing Listowel Community Games over the past few years.

Best of luck to..  
 U8 60m girls: Isla McMorrow, Maria Guiney.  
 U8 60m boys: James O Mahony, Jack Carmody.  
 U8 80m girls: Belle Harper, Dearbhla Laesk.  
 U8 80m boys: Finn Prendiville, Micheal Lynch.  
 U10 60m hurdles girls: Evie Treacy, Grace Morkan.  
 U10 60m hurdles boys: Matthew Murphy, Ruarc Doyle.  
 U10 100m girls: Molly Gyulai, Juliette Morkan.  
 U10 100m boys: Volodymyr Baranov, Ben Stack.  
 U10 200m girls: Isabel Belova Flanagan, Sadie O'Brien.  
 U10 200m boys: Mark Fitzgerald, Emmett Leask.  
 U12 100m girls: Lauryn Weir  
 U12 100m boys: Mo Elbattawan, Joey Heffernan.  
 U12 200m girls: Aoileann Collins, Saoirse O'Connell.  
 U12 200m boys: Dylan O Connell, Keegan O'Gorman.  
 U12 600m girls: Clodagh Lynch, Kaja Wolska.  
 U12 600m boys: Daryl Mongey, Jack Collins.  
 U12 ball throw girls: Martyna Dreg, Ashley Allman.  
 U12 ball throw boys: Gearoid Somers, Adan McCarthy.  
 U12 long jump girls: Evelina Kolomenski, Grace Guiney.  
 U12 long jump boys: Sean O Keeffe.  
 U14 100m girls: Aideen Buckley, Ada Stack.  
 U14 100m boys: Bradley Enright, Artem Samus.  
 U14 200m girls: Sinead Stack.  
 U14 200m boys: Killian Brosnan, Oliver Lukowski.  
 U14 800m girls: Saoirse Carey.  
 U14 800m boys: Robert Enright, Josh Moran.  
 U14 shot putt girls: Sadhn Doona, Alexandria Byrne.  
 U14 shot putt boys: Adam O Connell, Sean Lynch.  
 U14 javelin girls: Emily Wolska.

U14 long jump girls: Sophie O'Flaherty.  
 U14 80m hurdles girls: Niamh Doona.  
 U16 100m girls: Chloe O Flaherty, Caoimhe Lynch.  
 U16 200m girls: Dylan Kate Treacy, Sophia Barziak.  
 U16 1500m boys: Brian Enright.  
 U16 discus girls: Margaret Carmody, Charlee Ann Duffy.  
 U16 discus boys: Daniel Breen  
 U16 high jump girls: Isabella McEnergy.  
 And all the relay teams.  
 This is your moment and we are behind you all every throw, jump and step of the way.  
 Keep an eye on our facebook page closer to the time where we will have up the order of events.

## BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

The Tom Corridan Singles Men's Competition (GOY) Stroke Play White Tees Sponsored by The Corridan & Healy Families - Sunday 14th June Old Course

1st	Brian Kelleher (10)	68
2nd	Ronan Cross (4)	69
3rd	Jonathan Stack (10)	70
Best Gross:	Aidan Buckley (6)	79
4th	Gary Stack (21)	71
Category 1		
1st	Brendan Gildea	76
Category 2		
1st	Padraig Harrington(9)	72
2nd	Robert Snr Cussen(13)	73
Gross:	Des O'Hanlon	
Category 3		
1st	Dan Sheehan(17)	73
2nd	Frank Geary(15)	74
Gross:	Mike J. Houlihan	
Category 4		
1st	Liam Browne(26)	74
2nd	Tommy Henchy(21)	74
Gross:	Daniel Donovan	

Fixtures:  
 Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion - Friday 19th June Old Course  
 Men's Singles Competition (GOY) Sponsored by Deloitte - Sun 21st June Old

Ladies Tuesday Voucher Competition - Tuesday 9th June Cashen Course

1st	Mary Horgan(9)	18pts (Bk3:6)
2nd	Caroline Horgan(18)	18pts (Bk3:5)
3rd	Carol Anne Coolican(15)	18pts (Bk3:3)
4th	Tina Curtin(22)	16pts

Ladies Competition (GOY 5) Sponsored by Tae Lane Boutique Listowel - Saturday 13th June Old Course

1st	Noirin Hitchen (11)	69 nett
2nd	Josephine Larkin (16)	72 nett (B9:36)
Best Gross	Joan Scanlan (11)	84 Gross
Division 1		
1st	Nora Quaid (15)	74 nett
2nd	Martina McAuliffe (14)	75 nett
Division 2		
1st	Geraldine Williams (23)	72 nett
2nd	Deirdre Sheehan (21)	74 nett (B9:34.5)
Division 3		
1st	Josette O' Donnell (24)	74 nett
2nd	Jeanelle Griffin (31)	75 nett
Division 4		
1st	Caroline Horgan (40)	84 nett
Seniors	Mary Horgan (20)	75 nett
Vintage	Margaret Mc Auliffe (28)	81 nett

9 Hole Stableford Competition

1st	Patricia Boyle (16)	18 pts
2nd	Helen Dineen (20)	17 pts

Fixtures:  
 Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion - Friday 19th June Old Course  
 Ladies Competition (GOY 7) Sponsored by McGuire's Pharmacy, Listowel - Saturday 20th June Old Course  
 Ladies Voucher Competition - Tuesday 23rd June Cashen Course

Senior Men's Competition - Thursday 11th June 2026 Cashen Course

1st	Gerald Hannon (7)	20pts. B6-17.
2nd	Con Mulvihill (9)	20pts. B6-15.
3rd	Dan Sheehan (7)	18pts. B6-16.
Gross	Michael K. Basrrett	16pts.
4th	Michael Lawlor (10)	18pts. B6-14.
5th	Richard O'Reilly (18)	18pts. B6-13.
6th	Fin Broderick (13)	17pts. B6-14. B3-8.
7th	Michael Geoghegan(10)	17pts. B6-14. B3-7.

8th	Sean Stack (13)	17pts. B6-11.
9th	Jerry McAuliffe (11)	17pts. B6-9.
10th	Tommy Gleeson (11)	15pts. B6-13.
V.	Michael (BB)Sugrue (8)	13pts. B6-10.
S.V.	Rory Flannery (9)	15pts. B6-11.
S.S.V.	Declan Lovett (14)	15pts. B6-8.

Fixtures: Senior Men's Competition – Thursday 18th June Cashen Course

#### Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 12th June Cashen Course

1st	Sighle Henigan(14)	21pts
2nd	Marjorie Morkan(11)	20pts
3rd	Bernadette Burke(23)	18pts (Bk 6:17pts)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 19th June Cashen Course

## BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results: The numbers drawn for Friday 12th June 2026, were as follows, 1, 22, 23, 25. The Jackpot was €5,800 and there was no Jackpot winner. The following won 30 euro lucky dips:

Aimee Kissane- Online | Danny O' Mahony - Online  
Marie & Tilda c/o Moloneys | Lillian Lacken - c/o Joe R | Joe Enright - Dromerin.

The following won three free tickets:

Eamon O' Neill- Online. Joan Flynn - c/o Eddie. Tim Barry - Ballingown.  
Next Jackpot will be €5,900 and it will take place at the usual day and time  
Friday 19th June 2026, will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, at 9p.m.

Results:

North Kerry League - Division 5 Round 1  
Ballydonoghue C 3-08 -v- Emmett's C 1-16

County League Division 7A - Round 5  
Ballydonoghue B 1-11 -v- John Mitchell's B 1-13

Fixtures:

North Kerry League - Division 5 Round 2  
Finuge B v Ballydonoghue C  
Thursday 18th June - Venue - Finuge @7.30pm

Country League Division 3 - Round 10  
Ballydonoghue v Duagh  
Sunday 21st June | Venue - Coolard | Time - T.B.C.

County League Division 7A - Phase 2 Round 5  
Ballydonoghue B v An Ghaeltacht B | Date & Time T.B.C.

Coffee Morning Cheque Presentation:

Ballydonoghue Gaa in collaboration with the family of Eleanor Allen Foley, meet and presented the money raised during the coffee morning on the Monday 4th of May in the clubhouse to the Kerry Cancer Support Transport Link. Its was a lovely gathering where everyone who assisted with making the coffee morning such a success were thanked.

Donal Foley presented the club with a framed no.3 jersey belonging to Jason signed by the team and had a beautiful photo of Eleanor, which will take pride of place in the clubhouse where she will always be remembered. The members of the Kerry Cancer Support Transport Link thank everyone involved and informed us how previous the money is that was raised as the whole service had no government funding.

Deepest Sympathy: Ballydonoghue Gaa wish to extend deepest sympathy to Angela and Mike Dalton and family on recent passing of Angela's dad Jerry Barrett, Mullinahone, Tipperary.

Ballydonoghue Gaa wish extend deepest sympathy also to Colm and Máiréad Garvey and family, on the passing of Colms dad Tadhg Garvey Gorey, Wexford.

## FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our May €500 winner Denis Woods and our Munster Hurling tickets winner Róisín Corridan. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Your Stop Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw. Tickets also available online at [www.finugegaa.com](http://www.finugegaa.com) or from any club officer. Some really great bonus prizes are coming in the months ahead!

SENIOR: Our round 10 game of the Kerry county league took place last Sunday week when the team played Scartaglin away. A win here would have put the team in a strong position for promotion however, it was the home side that took the points on the scoreline Scartaglin 1-14; Finuge 0-12. Scorers on the day were - Brendan Angland 3 points; Jamie Galvin 4 points; Ivan Conway 2 points; Donal McNamara 1 point; Cathal McCarthy 1 point; Liam O'Brien. 1 point; Darren O'Brien 1 point. Promotion is still possible with three going up and only one point behind Kenmare B, however Kenmare also have a game in hand. There was no game this weekend gone by.

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. Cronins Cider are also sponsoring the team and recently helped provide training gear. Competition sponsor is McCarthy Insurance Group - MIG.ie

JUNIOR B: Well done to our Junior team who got their North Kerry league off to a winner with a win over Knockanure - final score, Finuge 4-14; Knockanure 2-07. Next up will be a home game this Thursday night at 7:30pm.

MINOR: County championship final is yet to be played against finalist Beaufort - details TBC. The minor county league gets going on Monday 29th of June when the team travel to play Dromid/Waterville. The team will also play An Ghaeltacht and Glenflesk in their group.

U17: Our U17 Super 10 team were in finals action last Monday night on what turned into a Super Monday for them. First up was a semifinal appearance against Keel and a comprehensive win on the scoreline of Finuge 3-13; Keel 3-03. This qualified the boys for the final against old friends Listowel Emmets in what was a much tighter affair. Final score - Finuge 1-03; Listowel 0-03. Captain Callum O'Sullivan happily collected the winning trophy for the team in what was a great nights work. Well done to the team and management over the three weeks of this competition.

U16: The county league commences this Thursday 18th of June against Laune Rangers away. Also in the group are An Ghaeltacht, Beale and Castleisland Desmonds.

U14: The boys are involved in the North Kerry U14 development league the past few weeks which is running parallel with the county championship - last game in the series is this Thursday night.

ACADAMEY: Our youngest members are in full summer action and having an absolute ball! Training for U6, U8, U10 is on Sunday mornings. 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: Well done to all 18 players who played against Ballydonoghue U12 last Tuesday evening 9th June in Coolard. Big improvements evident every week in tackling, ball handling, link up play, kicking and teamwork. The next match is this Thursday at home in Lixnaw to Scartaglin followed by an away game to Cromane on Sunday. Well done to all involved.

U11: The team took part in a 4 match U11 tournament in Moyvane last Saturday morning. After great displays in 3 group games against Moyvane, St Senans and Shannon Gaeils, the lads qualified for a final against Beale. The final was a very exciting game which went down the very last kick with Finuge winning by 1 point. Well done to all the players on a fantastic display and a great day out was had by all. Thank you to Moyvane GAA for the invitation.

U10: Massive well done to our super U10's on fantastic games against Scartaglin last week. Great effort, teamwork, skill and spirit from start to finish. Next up will be a set of games with Duagh this Wednesday at home with a 7pm start.

U8: Well done to our mighty U8s who played brilliantly in the sunshine in Duagh on Friday evening week. Great skill and teamwork on show - the team are improving every week. Keep up the practice at home. Thank you to Duagh or hosting.

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](http://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 season in full swing 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](http://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: Well done to Daithí Laide on his recent appearances with the Kerry minors. The team reached the Munster Final and were very unlucky not to take the honours after extra time against a strong Cork side. Last Saturday the team played Kildare in the All Ireland quarterfinal but unfortunately came out the wrong side of the result. It was a great journey for Daithí and an experience that will stand to him for next year.

DISTRICT U14: Well done to our three representatives on the North Kerry U14 county championship team who secured a win against East Kerry last week. Aaron Collins, Eoghan Óg Galvin and Robbie Breen are playing big parts on this team and we wish them every success.

KERRY NORTH: Well done to Joe Joy on another great day out for the Kerry North U15's who were in action against Laois in Rathdowney. Joe worked his

magic once again and bagged 3-03 for himself from the centre forward position. It's always a proud day for the club when one of our own pull on the green & gold of Kerry and on Saturday we had another three young men line out for the Kingdom. Aaron Collins, Robbie Breen and Eoghan Óg Galvin lined out together for the Kerry North U14 team against Laois in Portlaoise. Well done boys on your Kerry development work, keep it going.

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: Last Sunday June 14th JJ Liston, Cathal Slattery and their friends completed a charity swim for Kerry hospice. They swam the equivalent of a half marathon (21.1km) at Ballyunion Leisure Centre. 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. The boys collected a fine sum of money in the process and are still counting the proceeds - well done boys!

LIXNAW SENIORS: Congratulations to the Lixnaw Senior Hurling team who captured the senior county league title last Friday night week with a close fought game with near neighbours Crotta. Level after normal time, it took extra time to separate the sides. Captain was Rick Heffernan with Shane Conway being presented the Man of the Match award.

## TARBERT GAA

Tarbert GAA Monthly €500 Draw:

Don't forget to purchase your ticket and be in the draw for a Guaranteed Prize of €500 in June's draw. Tickets are available online at [tarbertgaa.ie](http://tarbertgaa.ie), from committee members and from the Post Office.

County Senior Football League Fixture

Our seniors are at home to Currow on Sunday 21st June at 2pm.

U16 County League Fixture

Our U16s are away to Moyvane on Thursday 18th June at 7pm.

B Team Fixture

Our B team play Ballyduff B in Tarbert on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm.

Tarbert GAA Club Rooms Official Opening

What a superb evening we had for our Official Opening of our new clubhouse on Saturday 13th June. We were joined on the evening by Patrick O'Donovan Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport, by Norma Foley Minister for Children, Disability and Equality, Councillor Michael Foley Chairperson of Kerry County Council and Michael Leane of Kerry County Council, Michael Healy-Rae and Liam Lynch Vice Chairperson of Kerry GAA.

Chairperson Kieran Foley gave a warm welcome to everyone in attendance. Kieran thanked all our previous club officers, all our sponsors, committee, volunteers, club members, supporters, coaches and players who have all helped to make the new Shannon Park redevelopment possible. Thanks also to Fr John for his blessing of the new facilities.

## DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

Munster Competition

Last Sunday under glorious sunshine Duagh/Lyre Community Games had three teams representing Kerry at the Munster competition in UL. First up were the U12 team who played Limerick (Caherdavin) and with the score and leader changing after every round such a tight competition it was. In the end the team lost by a narrow margin of nine points. This was a first for the majority of the team to compete at a Munster final and it will give them great experience and confidence for their next competition. Team: Saoirse Lane, Luke Bambury Lawson, Harry Moloney, Jamie Doran, Senan Brosnan, Matthew Ryan and Aodhán Musgrave. Coach: Mandy Bambury Lawson.

In the U14 competition what was to be a semi final v Clare ended up being a final as Limerick were a no show. The team played well with just the minimum players on the day and were unlucky in some rounds not to score more. They played really well with some doing this for the first time. Team: Fionn Buckley, Sean Musgrave, Kirsten Brosnan, Charlie Scannell and Clodagh Gaire. Coach Jason Harte

In the U16 competition v Limerick (Caherdavin) such a tight affair from the get go with the team only being behind once in the five rounds. A great final round saw our side bring home the gold and capture the Munster title. The team now go forward to National finals in Carlow representing Munster. Team: Kyle Kerins, Cian O'Carroll, Jack Gaire, Jeremiah Buckley, Anna Troude, Julia Quilter and Caoilinn Harte. Coach: Jason Harte. Special thanks to the parents for ferrying to training and the competition and for supporting on the day. Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Kyle who celebrated on the day. Special thanks to all the volunteers who made the competition possible especially our own Neilus Collins.

Athletics

Best of luck to all our athletes competing at the Kerry Community Fames County athletics finals next Saturday and Sunday in An Ríocht. We are at number 12 on the track, collect your tops on the day. See ye all there.

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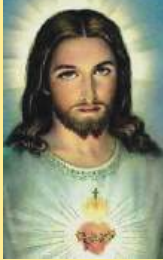
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AFTERNOON  
DANCES**

**Milltown Community Hall  
Milltown, Killarney**

**Sunday 21st June**  
 Dancing from 3pm-5.30pm

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