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TARBERT FAMILY FACES CRISIS AS YOUNG MAN WITH SEVERE AUTISM LEAVES SCHOOL WITHOUT CONFIRMED ADULT PLACEMENT

A North Kerry family is appealing for urgent support after their 18-year-old son, who has severe autism and an intellectual disability, is due to leave school at the end of June without a confirmed adult day service placement.

Adam Godley, from Tarbert, pictured below at his Nano Nagle Special School graduation on 19 June 2026. Adam attended Nano Nagle Special School from the ages of 9 to 12 on a full-time basis. Following Covid-19 and a series of challenges, he was unable to return for several years. The family was required to register him for homeschooling. Despite repeated requests to return, no place was available until November 2024. At that time, Adam began attending three mornings per week (9am to 1pm). Although there were commitments to extend this to full days and a full school week, this did not happen despite ongoing advocacy by the family with the school, social workers, Tusla, and the Department of Education. Despite years of engagement with disability services regarding his transition to adulthood, no suitable local placement has yet been secured.

Adam requires significant support in all aspects of daily life and needs two-to-one (2:1) staffing support for travel and community activities. The only option discussed to date is a proposed placement in Killorglin, which remains unconfirmed and may not become available until late 2026 or 2027. This placement would involve a daily round trip of approximately 140 kilometres from Tarbert, with no transport provision currently in place. Given current fuel costs, the family has concerns about the affordability and practicality of this option. As a result, Adam faces the prospect of finishing school with no structured daytime service and very limited opportunities for social interaction or community participation.

"Adam depends on routine, structure and familiar supports," said his parents, Mary and Brian Godley. "Without a suitable service, he will spend most of his time at home. We are deeply concerned about the impact this will have on his wellbeing, development and quality of life."

Recent Developments...HSE Disability Services has recently confirmed a new Manager in North Kerry, Breda Collins. The family has been informed that Adam's current Outreach arrangements represent the delivery of his allocated 15 hours of support per week. However, the family continues to seek clarification regarding how this allocation is calculated and delivered in practice. The family has also been advised that Ms Collins is not currently in a position to commence Adam's Emergency Respite, which was approved in August 2025 following a formal crisis assessment.

Adam currently attends Outreach support on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and returns home at approximately 2pm. Following queries from the family regarding his support allocation, the only additional support currently proposed would extend his return time to 3pm on those two days. The family continues to seek clarification regarding how the full allocation is being delivered in practice. A meeting has been requested for 6 July 2026, which the family will find challenging to attend due to the current lack of supports.

The Outreach provider has also requested a further meeting in Tralee. The family continues to seek clarity on the full delivery of Adam's allocated Outreach hours. The family has been seeking additional supports for many years. Outreach services were first requested around 2015 but were interrupted by Covid-19. They were reapplied for in 2022/2023 and partially provided from March 2026. Adult respite services have been sought since Adam turned 18 in September 2025. Although the family was formally assessed as in crisis in summer 2025 and approved for emergency respite, this has not yet been delivered. Residential care applications submitted in 2025 have only recently progressed.

Without appropriate supports from 26 June, Adam will spend most of his days at home. He has been assessed as requiring 2:1 24/7 care, which the family are expected to provide without additional assistance over the summer and beyond. Adam turns 19 in September 2026. Adam has very limited social opportunities. The period without a school placement lasted more than four years and coincided with his father's serious illness and repeated hospitalisations, adding significant strain to the family.

Mary and Brian Godley have provided intensive, round-the-clock care for Adam throughout his life. The demands of caring have taken a significant toll on their physical and emotional wellbeing. "We have not had a night away together, never mind a family holiday, in more than 15 years," they said. The family has engaged with local representatives this week. Following circulation of a draft of this release, responses have been received from Michael Healy-Rae and Danny Healy-Rae, who indicated they would follow up (noting this may take some weeks). Norma Foley has requested Adam's date of birth to make representations.

The family is calling for:

- An urgent confirmed adult day service placement close to home.
- Immediate interim supports from the end of June, including enhanced home support, outreach services, respite and community-based activities.
- Delivery of previously approved respite and outreach supports.
- Fair and practical allocation of supports that works for families in rural areas.
- Greater transparency regarding planning and timelines for young adults transitioning from school to adult disability services.

"Adam deserves the opportunity to live with dignity, participate in his community and have the same chance to fulfil his potential as any other young adult," said his parents.

Consent and Communication...Adam communicates using visual supports, including Yes/No communication aids. The decision to share his story publicly was discussed with him using his preferred methods. Adam has indicated that he wishes his situation and need for supports to be highlighted, in accordance with the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 (as amended).

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

GRAND OPENING NIGHT AT SWANKY BAR TARBERT

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Swanky Bar in Tarbert are inviting everyone to join them for the official opening of their brand new Function Room on Saturday, July 4th from 9pm.

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Come along and celebrate what promises to be a fantastic night filled with music, community, and a great atmosphere!

JP, Mary and Sophie would like to sincerely thank all their loyal customers for their support over the years - and look forward to welcoming you into the future.

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With the school holidays almost upon us, our homes are about to become a lot busier. Longer days, family outings, sports, holidays, barbecues and plenty of time outdoors are all part of a wonderful Irish summer.

It's also the time of year when little bumps, tummy upsets, insect bites, seasonal allergies and tired muscles seem to become part of everyday family life. That's why I always recommend having a **natural wellness first aid kit** at home.

For me, dōTERRA's essential oils have become just that. They're the first thing I reach for when someone in the house needs a little support, helping us care for everyday issues naturally while giving us peace of mind.

Our Family's Go-To Oils

Like every family, we've been putting our oils to good use recently. The trio of **Lemon, Lavender** and **Peppermint** has been invaluable as natural support during the pollen season. As someone who suffers from seasonal allergies, I wouldn't be without them at this time of year.

After long walks and exercise, **Deep Blue** has become my best friend. Whether it's tired legs, sore muscles or tension across the shoulders and neck, it's one oil I reach for time and time again.

Following a few meals that were perhaps a little richer than normal, **Zengest** worked its magic in settling uncomfortable tummies and helping us get back on track.

And as the evenings became warmer, **Air** diffusing in the bedroom helped support easier breathing and encouraged a more restful night's sleep.

These simple remedies have helped me support my family naturally, and I honestly couldn't imagine our home without them.

A Natural First Aid Kit for Every Home

One of the things I love most about the **Family Essentials Kit** is that it contains the ten foundational oils that support so many aspects of everyday family life. From seasonal wellness and digestive support to muscles, sleep, respiratory health and emotional wellbeing, it's like having a natural first aid kit ready whenever you need it.

Knowing the oils are there gives such reassurance, and with a little guidance they soon become part of everyday family life.

Caroline's Top Tip – Be Prepared

Don't wait until someone isn't feeling their best before learning about your oils. Spend a little time becoming familiar with them now, and when everyday situations arise, you'll feel confident knowing exactly which oil to reach for.

Starting Your dōTERRA Journey

One of the greatest joys of my work is seeing more and more families across North Kerry, West Limerick and beyond discovering the benefits of essential oils and growing in confidence as they use them.

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I'm always delighted to guide and support new and existing customers, helping you choose the right products and showing you simple, practical ways to use them every day. After all, dōTERRA isn't just about essential oils—it's about giving families the knowledge and confidence to support their wellbeing naturally.

Thought for the Week

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EIGHT CO. KERRY SPAR STORES RECEIVE TOP ACCOLADE FOR RETAIL EXCELLENCE

Eight Kerry SPAR stores were honoured at the 2026 SPAR 365 Standards Customer Care Programme Awards for achieving exceptional standards in retailing. The awards were held recently in Killashee Hotel, in Naas in Co Kildare, and hosted by BWG Foods, owners and operators of the SPAR brand in Ireland.

This year's SPAR 365 Awards, held in association with independent bodies Solution Management Associates (SMA) and Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA), recognise SPAR stores that have excelled across all areas of retail operations over the past year. In winning these awards, the SPAR stores were independently assessed across a range of criteria including customer service through SMA as well as a robust Food Safety and Hygiene audit conducted by LRQA. These exemplary SPAR Retailers received their award in recognition of their commitment to implementing Best practice store standards throughout their store, thereby providing an excellent customer experience to their local community.

The Kerry stores who received a SPAR 365 Standards Customer Care Programme Award are:

- SPAR Corrib Oil Market Street, Listowel
- SPAR Corrib Oil Bridge Road, Listowel
- SPAR Corrib Oil Abbeydorney
- Byrne's SPAR Caherslee, Tralee
- SPAR Corrib Oil Kerry
- SPAR Corrib Oil Tralee
- O'Connor's SPAR Furies
- SPAR Corrib Oil Kenmare

Pictured at the recent awards: Liam McCarthy, SPAR Corrib Oil Tralee, John Hickey, SPAR Corrib Oil Abbeydorney, Martin Byrnes, SPAR Corrib Oil Market Street, Listowel, Barry Doyle, SPAR Regional Manager, John Horgan, SPAR Corrib Oil Bridge Road, Listowel and Ewan O'Shea, SPAR Corrib Oil Kenmare.



SIGNIFICANT UPGRADE OF PLAY AND RECREATION AMENITIES IN LISTOWEL

Kerry County Council has officially reopened the upgraded playground and outdoor exercise facilities at Listowel Town Park, following the completion of a significant investment in inclusive play and recreation amenities for the local community. The enhancement works, delivered with support from national funding programmes and local authority investment, have transformed both the playground and adjoining outdoor exercise area, providing modern, accessible, and inclusive facilities for children, families, and people of all ages and abilities.

Cathaoirleach of Listowel Municipal District, Councillor Jimmy Moloney, welcomed the completion of the project. "I am delighted to see these excellent new facilities now open for the people of Listowel and the wider North Kerry area. The upgrades will provide enhanced opportunities for play, recreation and physical activity for people of all ages and abilities, while ensuring that children can enjoy a more inclusive and accessible playground environment. These facilities will be a valuable community asset for many years to come."

The new exercise area provides enhanced outdoor fitness facilities suitable for all abilities, incorporating outdoor cardio equipment, fitness stations, calisthenics and cross-training equipment, together with strength-training machines featuring adjustable resistance levels to cater for users of varying fitness levels.

The new amenities were reopened to the public on 10 June 2026.

Pictured: Boys from Scoil Réalta na Maidine, Listowel enjoying the new playground facilities at Listowel Town Park on Tuesday morning. Photo by John Kelliher



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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.

Let's not blame certain events for our eating mishaps.

This week we want to chat a little bit about blaming a situation, a person or a place for our eating mishaps. Now that we are all able to socialize more now, whether it is a night out, a night away or catching up with friends. But we really have to watch these little misdemeanors to not undo all our good work. In fact we really want to improve on our weight loss and come out the other side healthy and happier. So let's talk about moderation today.

Over our 30+ years experience in the Weight loss and Wellness industry we have been known to say over time the ever popular weight loss statement "everything in moderation".

Well, we changed our minds...kinda.

We still don't believe in depriving yourself and we certainly don't believe the world is going to come to an end if you go off track and indulge once in a while. However, we think the concept of moderation can actually sabotage our weight loss efforts if we are not careful.

When we talk about moderation we are most likely referring to foods that aren't necessarily a part of a healthy lifestyle. You never hear anyone say I'm going to eat broccoli "in moderation". No! Most of the time they're referring to things like pizza, cake, chips, biscuits, or some other junk food. The foods that caused our weight problems in the first place...

Now we are not saying we need to give up all junk food. However, we do think we need to examine our relationship with food, define what moderation means, and identify the reasons we can't remove certain foods from our life.

We have said many times "If you do what you always did then you'll get what you always got". So if you want to develop healthier eating habits but still eat x, y or z everyday "in moderation" then you might sabotage your efforts.

So when does moderation work?

We believe moderation works when you plan for it. So if you must have a treat every day then it needs to be accounted for. It needs to be a part of your overall plan. If your weekly meal plan DOESNT include a treat but you end up eating a treat everyday then that's something to think about.....

For the future, we also believe moderation works at special events or on special occasions. For example, having a big slice of cake at a birthday party, or a wedding isn't going to destroy the weight loss universe. Having a glass or two of wine once or twice a week isn't going to make a huge difference. Enjoying the odd take-away once a month isn't going to make you cry at weigh-in time.

Overall, we think moderation works best within limits and when planned for. So enjoy that treat or save it for the weekend and make sure you plan for it. Those are our new thoughts on moderation.

We hope you find this helpful as you work to create healthier eating habits.

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

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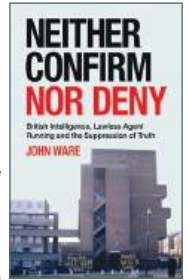
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Neither Confirm Nor Deny

By John Ware

British Intelligence, Lawless Agent Running and the Suppression of Truth



'The State is assassinating people.'

These were the chilling words said to have been sent to Tony Blair in 1999 in a damning note bluntly summarising one of the consequences of Britain's decades-long intelligence war in Northern Ireland. State forces had crossed a line, guided by a secret review from 1980 that quietly rewired Britain's war, placing intelligence gathering above the law.

What followed was the creation of a vast, covert agent-running machine that penetrated loyalist and republican organisations to unprecedented depths. Supporters claim the policy saved lives, helping pave the way for the Good Friday Agreement. Critics argue it also licensed murder, subverted justice and corrupted policing beyond repair.

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Nessa McElligott, U.14 80m Hurdles Bronze medal winner, representing Lixnaw Community Games at last weekend's County Finals in Castleisland



Cillian Quilter, U.14 Javelin Silver medal winner, representing Lixnaw Community Games at last weekend's County Finals in Castleisland

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DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Diabetic retinopathy is a complication of diabetes. It's caused by high blood sugar levels damaging the back of the eye (retina). It can cause blindness if left undiagnosed and untreated.

The retina needs a constant supply of blood. It receives this through a network of tiny blood vessels. Over time, a high blood sugar level can damage these blood vessels in 3 main stages:

Stage 1: Background retinopathy

Tiny bulges develop in the blood vessels. These may bleed slightly but do not usually affect your vision.

Stage 2: Pre-proliferative retinopathy

More severe and widespread changes affect the blood vessels. These include more significant bleeding into the eye.

Stage 3: Proliferative retinopathy

Scar tissue and new blood vessels, which are weak and bleed easily, develop on the retina. This can result in some loss of vision. If a problem with your eyes is picked up early, lifestyle changes and treatment can stop it getting worse.

Risk of diabetic retinopathy

Anyone with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes is at risk of developing diabetic retinopathy.

You're at a greater risk if you:

- have had diabetes for a long time
- have a persistently high blood glucose (blood sugar) level
- have high blood pressure

- have high cholesterol
- develop a serious illness such as sepsis or pneumonia
- are pregnant
- are of Asian or Afro-Caribbean background

Reduce your risk of developing diabetic retinopathy or help stop it getting worse. Keep your blood sugar levels, blood pressure and cholesterol levels under control.

Symptoms of diabetic retinopathy

You will not usually notice diabetic retinopathy in the early stages. It does not tend to have any obvious symptoms until it's more advanced. Early signs of the condition can be picked up during an eye examination.

Treatments for diabetic retinopathy

Treatment is only necessary if screening detects your vision is at risk. If the condition has not reached this stage, you should continue to manage your diabetes.

The main treatments for more advanced diabetic retinopathy are:

- laser treatment
- injections of medication into your eyes
- an operation to remove blood or scar tissue from your eyes

Regular eye examinations and diabetic retinal screening are essential to minimise the risk of diabetic retinopathy.

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Evelina Kolomenska and Isobel Belova Flanagan who competed in the turbo javelin finishing fourth representing Listowel AC at The National Athletics Ireland Finals in Tuallamore



Well done to John Patrick and Finn who finished fourth last weekend at the National 300m U9 team games representing Listowel AC at The National Athletics Ireland Finals in Tuallamore



Tarbert Historical Society members visit the Lartigue Monorailway Museum for a trip on the train and a guided tour of the museum. Front: Michel Guerin, Jerry O Connell, Ruth Wood, Philomena Lyon, Peter O Sullivan, Sean Kenny, Joan Quinlan, Gabriel McNamara, Pat Walsh. Back: Mary O Donovan, Patricia O Connor, Mike Culloty, Bill Lucid.



Rattoo Graveyard Presentations by Bishop Ray Brown. On Sunday 21st of June Bishop Ray Browne made presentations to four men for their contribution to the restoration stabilisation and preservation of the graves and tombstones at Rattoo Round Tower and graveyard. L-R: Fr. Finucane, John Walsh, Johnny Bunyan, Bishop Ray Brown, Tim Joe O Carroll, Pat O Carroll, Elma O Sullivan, Jimmy Deenihan. The performers on the day were the pupils from Teach Siamsa's Cornelius Lyons Harp School who performed Cornelius Lyon's composition of Ms. Hamilton at the site of where Cornelius Lyons the harper performed



Ruby May Quilter, U.14 800m Pewter medal winner, representing Lixnaw Community Games at last weekend's County Finals in Castleisland



Duagh NS girls from 1st to 3rd class who participated in the Abbeysale FC Primary Schools World Cup Soccer Tournament



Ballyduff U16 footballers kicked off their Division 3 County League campaign with a home win over Ballymac, after an excellent game, on a scoreline of 4.17 to 2.14



Emmets Ladies U12 who travelled to Tralee to play Austin Stacks in Go Games last Monday

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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Denis Holly, Kit Ahern Road and, formerly of Ahanagran, Ballylongford. May he Rest in Peace.

HEAD SHAVE IN AID OF DAFFODIL NURSES

Cats Kennelly will be doing a head shave on Sunday, 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

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. Garden Awards and Adopt a Patch are 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.

HELLO SUMMER MARKET – BALLYBUNION

The Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue Market is delighted to present the Hello Summer Market on Sunday, 28th June from 11am to 3pm in McMunn's Garden, Ballybunion.

Come along and enjoy a fun-filled day with the sounds of summer, themed stalls, handmade treasures, great gift ideas, free giveaways, a raffle, fun photo opportunities and much more. Don't forget to wear your brightest outfit and take part in the Best Hawaiian Shirt Contest!

Bring your family and friends and help support the Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue while celebrating the start of summer. Everyone is welcome!

CEMETERY MASSES

Gale Cemetery Thursday 25th June at 7.30pm.

Killehenry Cemetery, Friday 26th June 7p.m.

Kilconly Cemetery, Friday 3rd July at 7p.m.

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BINGO BALLYBUNION

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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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Ballybunion Library Opening Hours: Tuesday-Saturday inclusive from 10am-1:30pm and 2:30pm-5pm. Ever wanted to try an audiobook or an eBook, but weren't sure where to start? If so, just visit Ballybunion Library and we will be happy to get you started on your device (tablet, iPad or phone). All Library members have free access to thousands of audiobooks and eBooks. Each title stays on your device for three weeks, with an option to renew also. Access available to all historical editions of Irish Newspapers in your library – just log on to www.kerrylibrary.ie to access the Irish Newspaper Archive. The Irish Times Newspaper – both current and archive – is also available. These are excellent resources for anyone doing any type of research. Call in with your device and get started! ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie 068 27615 www.kerrylibrary.ie

Ballybunion Library: Come in with your child and sign up for the Summer Stars Reading Programme, whereby they read 8 books over the holidays and are awarded with a certificate and Medal for completing the challenge. www.summerstars.ie Also, for the children that are starting Junior Infants this September, we have a Little Library Bag for each child. It contains some nice books and other goodies that may help the transition to Primary School.

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CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

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

BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

Stay Active with Ballybunion Badminton! Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay fit? Join Ballybunion Badminton for a great cardio workout that improves agility, coordination, and relieves stress. Every Thursday, 8 PM – 10 PM at Ballybunion Community Centre. Strictly over 15s – New members are always welcome! For enquiries, contact us via the Ballybunion Baseliners Facebook page or text 086 166 0682.

BALLYBUNION 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 ballybcmcentre@gmail.com for any information.

GROW SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

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

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National Relays Boys U9s Bobby, Finn, Alex, John Patrick, Michael where they gained valuable experience on the National stage representing Listowel AC at The National Athletics Ireland Finals in Tuallamore



Liam Heffernan, U.14 200m Pewter medal winner, representing Lixnaw Community Games at last weekend's County Finals in Castleisland



Locals Tim Browne & Mary Supple who were enjoying a visit on Sunday to the historic location Rattoo Round Tower and Graveyard in Ballyduff. Photo Moss Joe Browne



John Collins from Tarmons, Tarbert was having a day out at Tralee on Wed and decided to rest the body at The Island of Geese. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

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FAMILY RE-UNION

What started as a birthday party evolved into a family re-union for the Carmody family of Chapel Street, Tarbert. The celebrations took place in Carmody's Bar recently. Family included Pa, living in Tarbert, Helen in Ballylongford, Con in Dublin, Kathleen in Dublin, Michael in New York and Martin in New York, all six children born to Nuala and the late Michael Carmody and all present. The available spouses also participated. Mother Nuala, at 84 years of age, is probably the oldest publican in Kerry managing a seven day licensed premises on her own. The pub holds weekly card games in very comfortable surroundings and has a pleasant open fire where patrons can sit and discuss the topics of the day. Health and happiness to all concerned agus gura fada buan síad.

LARTIGUE TRIP

Some 10 members of the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society took part in the Listowel Lartigue Monorail journey last week. After the journey Michael Guerin, Listowel, Volunteer train driver and member of the Society gave a very interesting talk on the history of the unique rail system developed by Lartigue, a Spanish railway inventor who introduced the rail link to Listowel travelling to Ballybunion in 1888. Highly recommended if you have not already made the journey.

GLIN ROVERS F.C.

Registration for the 2026/27 season is now open at Glin FC. Family Friendly Fees ; €50 for one child, €70 for two or more children.

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FAI Underage Summer Camp - Glin Rovers will host their First Ever FAI Summer Camp which takes place from 6 July to 10 July. The Summer Camp is available for boys and girls aged 6 to 14 years old. Early booking is advisable. Go to www.glinrovers.com

NEW HERITAGE SERIES

A new Heritage Series will be launched on Tuesday 30 June at St. John's Theatre, Listowel. The inaugural event will focus on the profound impact of the Great Famine on Listowel and its residents. The series aims to recover, record and highlight the distinct history and shared folklore of North Kerry and West Limerick. Speakers will discuss the Listowel Union Workhouse, the high mortality rates and mass graves in Gale cemetery. The focus will be on the Earl Grey Emigration Scheme, 1848 to 1850 when the British Government relocated over 4,000 'orphan' girls to Australia and its impact. The speakers will be Kay Caball, Michael Guerin and Elizabeth Stack Phd and the admission fee will be €10. Further information from Elizabeth Stack, Artistic Director, St. John's Listowel. Email director@st.johnstheatre.ie.

THE 1926 CENSUS

There was a full house at Tarbert Bridewell on Friday last 19 June when Jerry O'Connell, Tarbert gave a very comprehensive talk on the 1926 Census, the first Census of the new 26 county Irish Free State. He also in an illustrated talk covered the parish of Tarbert in terms of ages, occupations and other statistical information and who lived where in houses in the village. The Society will now look forward to its annual tour and outing, details yet to be finalised.

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Has now finished for the Summer and will resume in September

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BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD TIDY TOWNS

With Tidy Towns 2026 now well underway, the volunteers continue to work hard each week to keep Ballylongford looking its best ahead of the arrival of the judges. We would greatly appreciate the support of the community by helping to keep homes, businesses and public areas clean, tidy and well presented throughout the summer. Small actions such as picking up litter, keeping footpaths clear and cleaning up after pets all make a real difference. New volunteers are always welcome to join on Tuesday evenings, and we thank everyone for their ongoing support.

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

Complete the survey online:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdrs5_eAK0r_s2ZCR2CXmg1P-RAqRv13y9yaEo16HioIVYw/viewform

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- The Parish Hall

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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 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.

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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 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



David Fitzmaurice and John Fitzgerald in the parade ring at Royal Ascot on Friday 19th June 2026



Congrats to Grace and Martyna who are National Champions after representing Listowel AC at The National Athletics Ireland Finals in Tuallamore. Grace had the best throw of the day with 22.92 and Martyna with 18.25 resulted in the best team pair and overall champions



ESB Retired Staff Association members Kerry and North Cork outing to Ballyseedy Castle and Wood. Back: John McGingley, Bernie Keane, Christy Murphy, Breda Walsh, Jer Dillane, Mike O Sullivan, Hugh Fitzgibbon, Imelda Murphy, Denis Reidy, John O Connor. Front: Margaret Hickey, Rita O Leary, Michael Guerin, Aileen Quirke, Martina Hickey, Fiona Lonergan, Treasa Clifford, Margaret Hannifan, Breda Murphy, Patricia Freeman, Kate Mulcahy

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PARISH MASS TIMES

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RATHEA CHURCH:

Sunday 28th June, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH:

Sunday 28th June, Mass at 11.00am.

KILSHANE GRAVEYARD MASS

Banemore - Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

County Community Games: We would like to say well done to all the children who took part this past weekend in Castleisland. Amidst beautiful sunshine, the children did themselves proud, qualifying from heats to semi-finals and then to finals. For some children, they went from one competition to the next, without even a break, thus showing their resilience and determination. From sprints to long distance races, relays to long puck and javelin, they wore their parish geansaí with pride. They are a credit to themselves. We would also like to thank their parents for supporting them at the weekend. All were a pleasure to deal with, and we hope these children will return again next year to represent their parish. Thank you for supporting Lixnaw Community Games.

The medal winners from the weekend were as follows:

Gold - U.13 Mixed Relay team of Robbie Larkin, Kayla Matthews, Liam Heffernan, Nessa McElligott, Clodagh Barry, and Peter Hayes.

Gold - U.16 Boys Relay team of Thomas Keane, Ruairi O'Brien, Ethan Stack, Donnacha Quilter and Richie Reidy.

Gold - Donnacha Quilter in U.16 200m.

Silver - Cillian Quilter in U.14 Javelin.

Bronze - Nessa McElligott in U.14 80m Hurdles.

Pewter - Liam Heffernan in U.14 200m.

Pewter - Ruby May Quilter in U.14 800m.

Congratulations to the above athletes.

Gold and Silver medal winners now progress to the National Finals in Carlow on 22nd August. Bronze medal winners progress to the Regional Finals in Clonmel on 18th July. We wish them every success. Ciarraí Abú.

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Sonny Egan on winning €76 in this week's Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

15/06/26 Jackpot €18,650. Numbers drawn were 2, 13, 25, 31. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: John McCarthy, Ballyhorgan; Shane McCarthy, Castletownbere (online); Paudie Horgan, Finuge. Next week's Jackpot will be €18,700. Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

15/06/26 Jackpot €2,900. Numbers drawn were 08, 11, 26, 27. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Tony Keane (online); Siobhan Behan (online). €20 winners: Joan Larkin, (online); Denis McElligott; Noreen Enright (online). Next week's Jackpot will be €3,000. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, Parker's Bar, Kilflynn, or play online.

CONTACT

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

BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday June 16th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 8, 16, 26 and the Bonus Number was 7. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €15,600 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Eileen Dee, Derryra; Jason/Michela Power, Kilmore and Corey O'Carroll, Ballyduff. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms.

BALLYDUFF GAA

Féile Hurling:

There was great pride in Ballyduff over the past two weekends as our Féile hurling, football and camogie teams represented both club and parish with distinction on the national stage.

A huge congratulations to our Féile hurlers who captured the All-Ireland Féile Plate title following a fantastic campaign. The players and management have done themselves, their families and the entire parish proud with this wonderful achievement.

Congratulations also to our Féile camogie team who reached the All-Ireland Féile Final. Their performances, determination and commitment throughout the competition were a credit to themselves and to Ballyduff Camogie.

As one chapter closes, another begins next weekend when our Féile footballers travel to represent Ballyduff in the All-Ireland Féile. We wish the players and management the very best of luck as they take on the challenge and continue what has already been a memorable year for underage sport in the parish.

This has been a truly special year for Ballyduff. The last time both our hurling and football Féile teams qualified for the All-Ireland Féile was in 1999, having also achieved the feat in 1998. To see that success repeated, while also having our camogie team competing at the highest level, is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our players, coaches, volunteers and families. No matter what the results, all three teams have already brought immense pride to the parish and have created memories that will last a lifetime.

Best of luck to our footballers next weekend, congratulations once again to our hurlers and camogie team, and thank you to everyone who has supported our Féile teams throughout their journey.

U12 football:

What a journey it has been for our young U12 footballers in Division 1 of the County League. Victories over Austin Stacks, Killcummin, Fossa, Legion and, most recently, Laune Rangers last Sunday secured the Division 1 title in fantastic fashion. Every player has developed and improved throughout the campaign, with their heart, determination and commitment shining through in every game. From trips to Tralee, Killarney and Killorglin to memorable performances on our home pitch in Ballyduff, this group has represented the club with pride.

It was wonderful to see our U20 county players, Evan Boyle and John Curtin, join the celebrations as they came out to congratulate our talented footballers during the victory parade through Ballyduff on Sunday evening. Congratulations to all involved in this tremendous achievement. A sincere thank you to the parents who travelled to Killorglin in support of the team and to everyone who joined the celebrations in Ballyduff

Our U16 footballers kicked off their Division 3 County League campaign with a home win over Ballymac. This was an excellent game of end to end football. The game was in the melting pot right to the end but two late goals saw the home team close out the game on a scoreline of 4.17 to 2.14. We wish to thank Ballymac for facilitating our Féile preparations by agreeing to bring this game forward. Thanks to Dan Hayes for refing.

Senior Hurling:

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

CAMOGIE FÉILE

Féile Weekend – What a Journey!

The girls set off on last Friday morning for the long journey to Co. Louth, full of excitement and determination for what lay ahead.

Their Féile campaign got off to the perfect start in Cooley Kickhams, where they faced St. Dominick's Roscommon. The girls produced a fantastic perfor-

mance to claim a well-deserved opening victory, giving them the confidence they needed for the day ahead.

Next up was Sean MacCumhaills of Donegal. Once again, the girls showed incredible teamwork, skill and determination, securing their second win of the competition with another impressive display.

Their third group game proved to be a tough challenge against St Kevin's of Co Louth as the temperatures rose, tiredness began to set in, but the girls dug deep and showed tremendous character. In a hard-fought, physical encounter, they battled right to the final whistle and came away with a brilliant victory, earning their place in the Cup Semi-Final.

With very little time to recover, they approached the semi-final against Castlebar Mitchels Co. Mayo with the same determination and never-give-up attitude they had shown all day. Playing with heart, courage and outstanding teamwork to secure a fantastic win against Castlebar Mitchels and booked their place in the Cup Final against Eglis of Tyrone.

After four demanding games in a quick turnaround the final was always going to be a huge test. Every player gave absolutely everything they had left against an exceptionally strong Eglis Co Tyrone in a very physical game. Despite a fantastic performance, it wasn't to be our day, and we finished as proud Cup runners-up.

While the result didn't go our way in the final, these girls have every reason to hold their heads high. Throughout the weekend they represented our club with pride, passion, respect and incredible determination. They showed resilience when things got tough, supported one another every step of the way, and never stopped fighting.

We couldn't be any prouder of this amazing group of girls and the commitment and hard work of their coaches, who have guided them every step of the journey.

A huge thank you also to our parents, families and supporters who travelled, cheered the girls on and created such a fantastic atmosphere throughout the weekend. Your support means so much. The girls have created memories that will last a lifetime, and every one of them should be incredibly proud of what they achieved. Well done girls & coaches.

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Séamus O'Sullivan; Martin & Maureen O'Connor.

Deaths: Michael O'Doherty; Margaret O'Connor, Kiltomey & Hearthill

DEATHS

The death took place of Michael (Mikey) O'Doherty, Benmore Estate, Ballyduff. His remains reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff and his Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. Burial was in St. John Paul II Cemetery, Ballybunion Road, Listowel

The death took place of Margaret O'Connor, Gortinare, Lixnaw and formerly of Hearthill, Ballyduff. Her remains reposed at Lawlor's Funeral Home, Ballyduff. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Lixnaw. Burial was in Kiltomey Cemetery, Lixnaw.

Sympathy is extended to the families, relatives and friend of the above deceased

BIKE RUN

The South West Road Races Athea Launch Night will take place on this Saturday, June 27th, 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

BINGO

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Summer Outing to Valentia Island Sunday 28th, Buses leave both Villages at 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

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

Mass will be celebrated, on Friday 26th June at 10.00a.m and Saturday 27th June at 6:00 p.m. Cyril O'Connell, Rae, Kilflynn (Anniversary) Deceased members of the Murphy Family, Rae, Kilflynn (Anniversary)

Kilflynn Altar Society for June Brenda Brennan and Geraldine Parker

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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn: Monday 7.00p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

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

Blessing of the Sick and Carers at St. Michael's Well, Lixnaw on Sunday 21st June at 3.00 p.m. Everyone welcome

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 22nd June. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer: Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 4, 6, 7, and 19. No one won the €8,100 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Jeanette Lawlor, Ballyrehan, Lixnaw, Darren Houlihan, Cappa, Kilflynn and Tom Shanahan, Clandouglas Lixnaw

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn on Monday, 29th June at 10:30 p.m. with an €8,200 jackpot.

Tickets are available: 3 for €5 online at www.crottagaa.club or this link: <https://tinyurl.com/crotta-club-lotto> or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto. The Club cannot 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 Kilflynn 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 afterward in St. Columba's Centre. In the event of unsuitable weather conditions, the ceremony will be held indoors.

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

Kilshane - Thursday 2nd July. Killahan - Monday 6th July 7.00 p.m. Kyrie Eleison - Tuesday 7th July 7.00 p.m. St. Mary's, Kilflynn - Wednesday 8th July 7.00 p.m. Please take this opportunity to tidy up family graves.

CROTTA GAA

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Tuesday evening's U6 training session on Tuesday 16th June at the sports field, Dromakee, Kilflynn.

Congratulations to Jack Nolan and Sive McGuckin who were this week's U6 players of the week.

See you all again next Tuesday @ 6.15pm in Dromakee.

All Ireland Intermediate Camogie Championship Round 3 in Hermitage Park, Lixnaw

Full Time: Kerry Camogie 2-16 -v- Derry 0-8.

Well done to the Kerry Camogie players and their mentors today, especially the Crotta players Amy O'Sullivan, Jackie Horgan, Aoife Behan and Roisin Quinn.

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

2026 Garvey's SuperValu Kerry County Senior Hurling Championship / Craobh Iomána Sinsir Ciarraí 2026

On Friday, 26th June at Austin Stack Park

Crotta v Abbeydorney at 7.30pm

Referee: Donnacha O'Callaghan. Best wishes to the Crotta players and their mentors.

Kerry is into the quarter-finals of the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship as they defeated Armagh in Killarney by 4-18 to 0-17 at Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney, on Saturday 20th June. Well done to Cillian Trant, who was a member of the Kerry Senior panel, and on Saturday at 6.15p.m in Croke Park, Kerry will take on Tyrone in the quarter-finals of the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship. Best wishes to Cillian and his Kerry team mates and their mentors on Saturday.

Kerry Coiste na nÓg County Under 16 Hurling semi-finals

Sunday, 28 June @ 12 noon

Division 1: Kilmoyley v Crotta O'Neill's

Division 2: St. Brendan's v Kenmare/Kilgarvan

FAI FOOTBALL CAMPS

Listowel Celtic will host their first 2026 FAI camp from July 13th to 17th. Book online <https://bookings.faifootballcamps.ie/s/login/>

Please Note Bookings close at midnight on Thursday July 9th.

No Walk Ons Allowed.

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BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 15 17 24 29. Lucky Dips: €100: Mary, Eoin & Saoirse O'Connor. €50: Jim Flaherty, Kilmorna. €20 each: Patrice Saccard, Moyvane. Molly Mulvihill & Pascal Sweeney, Gurtromosillihy, Moyvane. Muireann Cahill, Moyvane Bingo. Nora Stack, Asdee. Breda Buckley, Leitrim Middle, Moyvane. Free Tickets: Joe Stack, Woodford, Listowel. Anthony Slemmon, Feale Drive, Listowel. The Roche Family, Glin Road, Moyvane. Mary Fitzmaurice, Moyvane. Betty Ahalahanna, Moyvane. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, June 25 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €16,000. Bingo starts at 8.00pm.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

This Thursday night. Envelopes are available in all the usual outlets locally, Holly's Gala, Mike Kennelly's HomeValue Hardware, Noel Stack Butchers, Enright's Bar, The Village Grill, Speedy's Bar, Moyvane. Newtownsandies Co-op Curl up and Dye (Anna Enright Fogarty) and at Bingo in the Marian Hall. €2.00 per entry or 3 for €5.00. Next draw, Thursday, June 11. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for your local school.

MOYVANE GAA LOTTO

Lotto Result 21/06/2025 Numbers 08, 12, 14, 24.

There was no winner. Lucky Dips: Sinead Hanrahan, Online. Michael Nolan, c/o Jim Nolan. Mary B. Curtin, Online. Stevie Brosnan, Barragougeen. John Collins, c/o Speedy Nolan. Next Week's Jackpot: €9,000. Draw will be held in Enright's Bar on Sunday, June 28 at 8:30pm.

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.

MS IRELAND

Would like to thank all who contributed to its recent church gate collection. €605.19 was collected between Moyvane & Knockanure.

KNOCKANURE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AGM

Will be held on Friday, June 26 at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. Feel free to come along. Any queries call Claire at 068 49799 or 087 165 6631.

HELLO SUMMER MARKET-BALLYBUNION

The Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue Market is delighted to present the Hello Summer Market on Sunday, June 28 from 11.00am to 3.00pm in McMunn's Garden, Ballybunion. Come along and enjoy a fun-filled day with the sounds of summer, themed stalls, handmade treasures, great gift ideas, free giveaways, a raffle, fun photo opportunities and much more. Don't forget to wear your brightest outfit and take part in the Best Hawaiian Shirt Contest!

Bring your family and friends and help support the Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue while celebrating the start of summer. Everyone is welcome!

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:

Thursday, June 25 First Anniversary Mass at 7.00pm for Maurice "Moss Kearney", Kilbaha. Eucharist Adoration at 6.00pm.

Saturday, June 27 Mass at 7.30pm for Maura & Denis O'Connor Aughrim.

KNOCKANURE: Friday, June 26 Mass at 7.00pm.

Sunday, June 28 Mass at 9.30am.



The Lartigue Theatre Group, Listowel were on tour last Saturday afternoon and stopped into Parker's Pub & Venue, Kilflynn

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAUNDRY FOR THE ELDERLY

On Friday night, the 12th June, a very special celebration was held at the Family Resource Centre to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of The Laundry for the Elderly.

1985 was International Youth Year, and a group of the youth from Listowel aided by some adults, decided to do some fundraising in honour of youth year. With those funds they decided to set up a Laundry for the Elderly and with the generosity of Presentation Sisters, who greatly assisted in providing a room for the service. In 1986, they passed it onto the volunteers, some of whom are still involved today. And as they say, the rest is history.

This service is carried out over the years freely and generously and quietly, without expectation of recognition or reward by volunteering their kindness. This has helped many older people to remain connected, valued and independent in their homes. Forty years later, the world has changed in many ways but the values that inspired our founder members remain as relevant as ever.

It is a testament to the strength of community spirit and dedication of volunteers also the trust placed in them by those they serve. For the service to continue into the future, we are pleading for more volunteers to give 2 hours of their time, once a month. Please contact Julie on 087 6210742



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Lixnaw Community Games' Donnacha Quilter, U.16 200m Gold medal winner, at last weekend's County Finals in Castleisland



Happy Birthday Imelda Twomey from Kilmorna pictured here with her brother Denis Kiely and niece Claire Kennelly celebrating in Ballybunion Golf Club



Congratulations to The Graduation Class of 2026 at Buddies Childcare, Ballyduff. Photo by Francis Bennett



Emmets Ladies Seniors after their win over Beale in Round 7 County League last Monday evening



U.13 Mixed Relay team of Robbie Larkin, Liam Heffernan, Kayla Matthews, Nessa McEligott and Clodagh Barry, representing Lixnaw Community Games and Gold medal winners at last weekend's County Finals in Castleisland. (Missing from photo: Peter Hayes)



U11 girls Long Jump National Bronze medal winners Molly and Grace of Listowel AC at The National Athletics Ireland Finals in Tuallamore



Eamon Barry from Ballyduff at Ballyheigue Beach on Saturday enjoying the glorious weather with a Tony Mack ice cream cone. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Harpists and choir at Irremore Church pictured with Deirdre Granville, Fr. O Sullivan (Lixnaw Parish, Bridget Liston and Jimmy Deenihan (Coiste Teach Siamsa) at the Cornelius Lyons Festival Mass on Sunday June 21st.



U.16 Boys Relay team of Ethan Stack, Ruairi O'Brien, Thomas Keane, Richie Reidy and Donnacha Quilter, representing Lixnaw Community Games and Gold medal winners at last weekend's County Finals in Castleisland



Congrats to Ballyduff U12 footballers who secured the Division 1 title last Sunday with a win over Laune Rangers. Previously they had victories over Austin Stacks, Killcummin, Fossa and Legion

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LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 22/06/26 - Numbers Drawn 8-12-15-31

Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

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| €40 | Louis O'Connell - Online |
| €20 | Carmel Griffin, 14 Charles Street |
| €20 | Padraig O'Donnell |
| €20 | Diane O'Keefe, Ballybunion |
| €20 | Caroline O'Brien, 25 The Meadows |

Next Draw 29/06/26 at Cons - Jackpot €3,250

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LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

Hope everyone enjoying the fine spell of weather. It's been another busy week of football for Emmets Ladies with training and matches.

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:

U12 - Go Games v Austin Stacks Monday 22 June

Emmets Ladies U12s travelled to Tralee in glorious sunshine to play Austin Stacks. There was some fantastic football on display, but even more impressive was the teamwork, support and encouragement shown by the players throughout. Well done girls.

U14 - Amber team v Churchill semi final of County League Wednesday 17 June Emmets Ladies U14 Amber team welcomed Churchill to Frank Sheehy Park for the semi final of the county league. The girls gave a huge performance against a very strong Churchill side. Unfortunately the visitors proved that bit too strong and took the win. However, the girls gave their all played some excellent football, great teamwork and fought strongly to the final whistle. Hard luck this time girls but you will be back bigger and stronger. Thanks to all the parents for their support.

Emmets Ladies Seniors v Beale 22 June - County League Round 7

A sun-drenched Bob Stack Park was the venue for Round 7 of the County League, and on a glorious evening for football, the girls produced a superb performance to secure a great victory over local rivals Beale. After a slow start, the team settled into the game brilliantly, picking off some excellent scores and playing with great confidence. Beale were dogged and intense throughout, ensuring the girls had to be at their very best to claim the win. A special mention goes to Niamh Mulvihill, who made her Senior A debut and, as always, was outstanding between the posts. It's easy to see why she has already worn the green and gold. The full-back line of Geraldine Walsh and Nora Keane were imperious, mopping up danger and turning over ball after ball. In front of them, the half-back line of Cliona Piersie, Eire O'Hanlon, and Jessica Enright were tight, driving the team forward time and time again. At midfield, Zara O'Doherty and Rebecca Stapleton working tirelessly and setting the tone with their determination and drive. The half-forward line provided plenty of attacking threat, with Emma Cotter and Emilie Browne kicking some crucial scores. As for Sinéad Lyons, we are quickly running out of words to describe the talent of this young lady as she won ball, tackled hard, drove forward, kicked scores, you name it! In the full-forward line, Laura continues to prove that she is like a fine wine, bringing both class and cleverness to her game. Taylor, so versatile, transitioned seamlessly from goalkeeper to forward once again. Sarah, at full forward, was back to her imperious best and caused the Beale defence problems all evening with a superb display. Substitutes Brid and Emma Browne entered the game and did exactly what was required, making valuable contributions when called upon. While there were outstanding performances all over the field, the Player of the Match accolade goes to Aoife Gallagher/Henry. Only recently back in the black and amber, Aoife gave an exhibition of corner-back play, combining power, aggression, and exceptional reading of the game. Time and again she emerged with possession and drove the team forward. It's fantastic to have you back, Aoife. Attention now turns to Round 9, which takes place on Thursday night away to Kerins O'Rahillys in Ballyrickard. Finally, we wish all of our girls who are setting off on their travels over the coming days a safe and enjoyable trip. Travel safely, girls, and we'll see you all back for championship!

Final score: Emmets 2-17 to Beale 3-7

Scorers: Laura 1-3, Emma C 0-6, Sarah 1-4, Sinéad 0-1, Emilie 0-2, Zara 0-1

And big thanks to our U8 girl Eilís Quille who came out to support us and came in for our team photo at the end!

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to all our athletes who represented Listowel in the Kerry Community Games track and field county finals in An Ríocht, Castleisland last weekend. The sun was shining and there was a great atmosphere and sense of excitement. Each and every athlete that participated should be so proud of themselves. The determination and perseverance was clearly visible by each and every one of them.

A huge congratulations to all that won medals and best of luck to all who have qualified to regionals and national in their events.

Molly Gyulia 4th U10 girls 100m.

Joey Heffernan 3rd U10 boys 100m.

Caoimhe Lynch 4th U16 girls 100m.

Brian Enright 2nd U16 boys 1500m.

Aoileann Collins 3rd U12 girls 200m.

Sofia Barczak 4th U16 girls 200m.

Finn Prendeville 4th U8 boys 80m.

Robert Enright 4th U14 boys 800m.

Martyna Drej 1st U12 girls ball throw.

Charlee-Ann Duffy 1st U16 girls discus.

Ruarc Doyle 4th U10 boys hurdles.

Niamh Doona 4th U14 girls hurdles.

Emily Wolska 2nd U14 girls javelin.

Grace Guiney 3rd U12 girls long jump.

Adam O'Connell 4th boys shot putt.

Sadhbh Doona 3rd girls shot putt.

U10 mixed relay 3rd, Isabel Belova Flanagan, Ben Stack, Molly Gyulia, Emmet Leask, Juliette Morkan and Ruarc Doyle.

U13 mixed relay 4th, Robert Enright, Aileen Buckley, Joey Heffernan, Saoirse Carey, Ada Stack and Killian Brosnan.

U12 girls relay 2nd, Lauryn Weir, Grace Guiney, Aoileann Collins, Evelina Kilomenska, Martyna Drej and Saoirse O'Connell.

U16 girls relay 2nd, Chloe O'Flaherty, Dylan Kate Tracey, Isabella McEnery, Caoimhe Lynch, Sofia Barczak and Mary Kate O'Connor.

Thanks to all the parents for all their support over the past few weeks. The cheers and support over the weekend from the sidelines was very encouraging for our athletes.

Thanks to all the volunteers and organisers for a very well run event.

Big shout out to all the Listowel Community Games coaches and volunteers who have helped so much in the organising and running of the athletics events since qualifications at local level.

We would like to sincerely thank our main sponsor O'Flynn's Centra Listowel for sponsoring our jerseys.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Singles Competition (GOY) Sponsored by Deloitte - Sunday 21st June Old Course

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| 1st | Tommy Henchy (21) | 45Pts |
| 2nd | Sean O'Keefe (10) | 44Pts (B9;23) |
| 3rd | Lochlann Gilbert (26) | 44Pts (B9;20) |
| Best Gross: | Eoin O'Connor | 39Pts |
| 4th | Padraig Harrington (8) | 42Pts |

Category 1

1st Ewan McHale (4) 40Pts

Category 2

1st Jamie Hannan (9) 41Pts

2nd Maurice Mulcare (11) 40Pts (B9;22)

Gross:

Aaron Buckley

Category 3

1st D. Mulcare (19) 40Pts

2nd Thomas Griffin (17) 37Pts

Gross:

Cian O'Tiarnaigh

Category 4

1st Eoghan Ferris (23) 40Pts

2nd Michael Geoghegan (22) 38Pts

Gross:

Senan Gilbert

Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion - Friday 19th June Old Course

1st Eithne O'Halloran (17.2), Barry O'Halloran (19.6), Michael Casey (10.3), Mary McGrath (37.6) 41.6 nett

2nd Eileen Barrett (28), Marie Kennelly (28.7), James Barrett (16.9), Michael K. Barrett (9.8) 42 nett

3rd Brendan Daly (10.6), Bernie Daly (22), Blanaid Mehigan (27.8) Séan C. Kennelly (11.2) 43.2 nett

Fixtures:

Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion - Friday 26th June Cashen Course

Men's Singles Competition (GOY) Sponsored by Croom Precision - Sunday 28th June Old Course

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| Ladies Dromoland Exchange Day - Tuesday 16th June 2026 | | |
| 1st | Janice O'Connell (8) Rose Fitzgerald (16) | |
| | Anne Hill (17) & Deirdre Keating (23) | 82 pts |

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| 2nd | Margaret McAuliffe (6) Ailish Dilger (13) Ruth Fitzgerald (19) & Ghost | 80 pts |
| 3rd | Deirdre Sheehan (17) Siobhan Walsh (18) Geraldine Williams (18) & Rena Blake (25) | 79 pts |

Ladies Competition (GOY 7) Sponsored by McGuire's Pharmacy, Listowel - Saturday 20th June Old Course

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| 1st | Josephine Larkin (16) | 41pts |
| 2nd | Patricia Gleeson (26) | 40pts (bk 9 20) |
| Best Gross | J O'Connell(10) | 27pts |

Division 1

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| 1st | Catriona Corrigan(14) | 37pts (bk 6 13) |
| 2nd | Mary O'Donoghue(15) | 37pts (bk 6 12) |

Division 2

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| 1st | Eithne O'Halloran(19) | 38 pts |
| 2nd | Elaine Molyneux(17) | 37 pts |

Division 3

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| 1st | Bernie Moloney(25) | 39pts |
| 2nd | Eileen Daly(29) | 37pts |

Division 4

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| 1st | Caroline Horgan(41) | 40pts (bk 9 12) |
| 2nd | Bernadette Burke(52) | 32pts |

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| Seniors | Ann Laverty (25) | 36pts |
| Vintage | Margaret McAuliffe (28) | 28 pts |

Senior Men's Competition - Thursday 18th June 2026 Cashen Course

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| 1st | Rory Mehigan (11) | 26pts. |
| 2nd | Noel Nash (13) | 20pts. B6-16. |
| 3rd | Tommy J Barrett (10) | 20pts. B6-14. |
| Gross | John Bambury | 14pts. B6-10. |
| 4th | Tom Scanlon (12) | 20pts. B6-13. |
| 5th | John Maguire (11) | 20pts. B6-12. |
| 6th | Pat Costello (11) | 19pts. |
| S.V. | Fin Broderick (13) | 15pts. B6-14. |
| S.S.V. | Mylic Costello (10) | 14pts. B6-8. |

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition - Friday 19th June Cashen Course

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| 1st | Anne Marie Sexton (9) | 20 pts |
| 2nd | Jane Williams (21) | 19 pts |
| 3rd | Majorie Morkan (11) | 18 pts |

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition - Friday 26th June Cashen Course

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors top the league table! Sunday's victory over Piarasigh na Droma-da, in Páirc de Staic, saw us move to the top of the County League, Division 4, table. Played in glorious sunshine, the lads continued winning ways with another impressive performance, running out winners on a scoreline of 2.20 to 0.14. The result sees us climb to the summit of the table on 18 points, heading into the final round of the league.

The team has enjoyed an outstanding league campaign to date, suffering just one defeat. Having already secured our primary objective of promotion to Division 3, we now look forward to our final league game as table toppers. We make the trip to St Michael's Foilmore in early July, where a win or draw will make us divisional champions. Here's to the icing on the cake, ending an excellent league campaign on a high! Our defence has set the benchmark across the county, conceding just 107 points - the lowest of any team in Divisions 1 to 5 - a phenomenal return, built on organisation and teamwork.

Mixed fortunes for Beale juniors in the North Kerry League, Division 4. We came up short in the first round, against Tarbert B and had the winning hand over Duagh B in round 2 last Tuesday.

Beale u17 boys overcame Gneeveguilla in the County Super 10s' Division 4 semi-final but came up short against Churchill in the final. A great completion for the younger minor squad during exam times.

Go Games action for under-age teams in recent weeks: Beale u10 girls and boys welcomed Duagh, Mitchell's and Fossa to a blitz in Páirc de Staic and then followed up hosting Moyvane. Busy times too for our u10 girls who travelled to Cordal for a County blitz and hosted John Mitchels, Scartaglen, Duagh, Fossa in Go Games blitz in Asdee.

Beale u12 girls hosted Currow and Duagh in Páirc de Staic for Go Games, as u12 boys and girls played Emmetts in Go Gams on Listowel.

Beale u14 girls lost out to Furies in Farranfore in phase 2 of the County League. Mid Kerry proved too strong for North Kerry u14 boys in the County Championship on Tuesday evening in Keel. North Kerry lost out by 2.12 to 5.11. The team have a bye this week.

A very busy schedule for Beale Ladies! We welcome Emmetts to Páirc de Staic on Monday at 7.30 in the County League, Division 3. Then on Thursday, we host Knock/Brosna in Asdee GAA pitch at 7.30. The following Monday we host Kerins O'Rahilly's in Páirc de Staic.

Our u16 boys welcome Laune Rangers to Páirc de Staic on Wednesday in the

County League, Division 5B. Throw in at 7 o'clock. Next week, we make the trip to Gallarus to play An Gaeltacht, and the following week, we host Desmonds.

More Go Games action!

Our u8 boys and girls travel to Ballylongford on Wednesday to play Tarbert/Bally at 6.30. Our u12 girls travel to play Scartaglin in Go Games on Thursday at 6.15.

Beale juniors have a bye this week in the North Kerry League, Division 4, and host Ballyduff B on June 30th. While we play our final round game in Clounmacon at the beginning of July.

Beale minor lads contest Division 3B of the County League, with the first round against Milltown-Castlemaine. Other teams in this division are Na Fianna and Emmets. A huge thank you to Ger and Caitriona Buckley for the new tops for the minors. Great to see the lads kitted out in new gear ahead of our County League campaign.

An exciting week to start the summer holidays for our younger players! Beale Cúl Camp takes place in Páirc de Staic from June 29th to July 3rd. A fun and energetic week of Gaelic football for boys and girls aged 6-13. To keep up to date with fixtures, results and the action as it happens, our club WhatsApp group is the place to be. And for photos, action and a real flavour of club activity, be sure to follow Beale GAA across Facebook, X and Instagram.

Congrats to u14 footballers, Jack Browne and Aidan Spillane, who lined out for Ballyduff u15 Hurling team, crowned All-Ireland Féile champions in Laois on Saturday. Well done to team and management.

Well done to Brody Mulvihill who played a big part in Kerry North u16s' victory over Cork in the semi-final of the Ted Webb Cup. Regrettably, Odhran Buckley was unable to play, due to injury. Kerry North will play Galway in the final.

Best of luck to Jeremy King, Denis Kennelly and the Kerry Masters on their trip to London for round 4 of the All-Ireland series this weekend.

There was plenty of bucket shaking on Saturday as Beale Ladies took to the streets of Ballybunion for our annual collection. The buckets didn't stay quiet for long, thanks to the fantastic support and generosity shown throughout the day, making it a successful fundraiser. A huge thank you to everyone who stopped, donated and encouraged the volunteers.

Recent Beale Lotto draws took place in The Exchange and Killooly's. The weekly draw continues 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 in Mikey Joe's on Sunday night, with a jackpot of €4,900. Match all 4 numbers to win or share the Jackpot, and match 3 numbers to win or share €100!

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our May €500 winner Denis Woods and our Munster Hurling tickets winner Roisin 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 or from any club officer. Some really great bonus prizes are coming in the months ahead - All Ireland football tickets for July and passes for Listowel Races September meeting will be won in August!

SENIOR: There was no county league game last weekend with the round 10 game against Ballyduff having been brought forward and played a few weeks prior. One only point behind Kenmare B, the last promotion spot hinges on the last game - our men play Kilgarvan away and must win, while Kenmare B play Laune Rangers B but if they win promotion will be theirs.

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: 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. The second round game last Thursday against Ballydonoghue saw a minimal one point loss.

MINOR: County club championship final against Beaufort is now fixed to be played Monday 22nd of June in Caherslee - best of luck to the team and management.

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 Gaeltacht and Glenflesk in their group.

U17: Our U17 Super 10 team were in finals action last Monday night week 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 got going last Thursday 18th of June against Laune Rangers away which saw a fantastic start with a fine win on the road - Finuge 5-11; Laune Rangers 2-10. Heavy rain before the game made ball work tricky but both teams took no notice. This win was built on a commanding and controlled first half against the wind which saw a healthy halftime lead. Laune Rangers came more into it in the second half but our lads responded to each score with one of their own. Captain on the night was Daithí Laide fresh from his impressive Kerry minor campaign. Next up will be a home game against An Gaeltacht this Thursday evening in Finuge. Also in the group are 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 was last 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 our U12s on a great performance against Scartaglin. Teamwork, kick passing, score taking, defending and winning primary possession were excellent. Best team performance to date. Thank you to Lixnaw for use of the pitch. The team play next in Cromane - best of luck to all involved.

U11: The team took part in a 4 match U11 tournament in Moyvane last Saturday two weeks. After great displays in 3 group games against Moyvane, St Senans and Shannon Gaels, the lads qualified for a shield 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: Well done to our U10 boys on a fantastic performance this evening against Duagh. That was your best team performance of the year so far. The effort, teamwork, skill and determination shown by everyone was outstanding from start to finish. Every player played their part, worked hard for each other and showed how much you have improved. Keep training hard and enjoying your football. A special thank you to Daithí Laide and Jamie Breen for helping the lads with their warm-up, offering words of encouragement after the game, and doing a great job refereeing the matches. The team await details of the next phase.

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 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, 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 week 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 and into the future.

DISTRICT U14: Well done to our three representatives on the North Kerry U14 county championship team who secured a win against East Kerry two weeks ago and a loss to Mid Kerry last week. Aaron Collins, Eoghan Ó 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 Ó 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 week 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 Ballybunion 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: Best of luck to the Lixnaw senior hurlers for the county championship. Action got going with a draw against St Brendans on last Sunday.

KERRY SENIORS: Its been a rollercoaster of a season so far which saw the team put in a fantastic display against Armagh last Saturday in Killarney. This puts the team into the quarterfinals to play old friends Tyrone - can the team deliver consistency now and leave the high & low swings behind them...we find out this weekend! Best of luck to all involved.

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, from committee members and from the Post Office. Our June draw takes place on Saturday 27th June.

U16 County League Fixture

Our U16s are at home to Annascaul/Lispole on Thursday 25th June at 7pm in Ballylongford.

Minor County League

Our minors are home to John Mitchels in round 1 of Division 1 of the County Minor Football league on Monday 29th June at 7pm.

Senior County League

Hard luck to our seniors who lost out to Currow in round 10 of the County League in Tarbert on Sunday 21st June.

DUAGH / LYRE COMM GAMES

Kerry Community Games athletics

Last weekend in a sunny An Riocht track in Castleisland participants took part across a large range of track and field events and represented our area with pride in the maroon and gold.

Day 1: In the U8s we had Tadhg Nolan who qualified 2nd in heat, 3 in semi final and was just outside the medals in the final. Amelia Murphy 3rd in heat and 5th in semi final, Alia Scannell 3rd heat and 4th in semi final. Katie Ryan 3rd in heat and qualified for semi final. In u8 80m were Aria Burke and Jack Fitzgerald. In the U10 Aodhán Musgrave made it through 2nd in heat and finished 5th in the semi final of the 200m. U10100mwell done to Nina Kearney. In the U12 100m Charles Daly 3rd in heat and 5th in semi final. U12 100m girls Aoishe Mirphy 2nd heat 5th semi final, Elizabeth O'Halloran 3rd heat, 4th semi final. U12 600m Padraig Kelly 5th in heat. U12 Ball throw Valeria Yermenko finished outside the medal. Our U10 relay of John O'Halloran, Ellen Buckley, Nina Kearney and Aodhán Musgrave ran fantastic but unfortunately outside the qualifying places. In the U12 relay of Aoishe Murphy, Marga Daly, Noreen Dennehy and Elizabeth O'Halloran ran superb. Our final participant of day 1 Matthew Ryan in u12 long puck finishing up fifth with a puck of 67.88m just short of the medals in a competitive competition.

Day 2 Another glorious day at the track for the turn of the u14 and u16 participants. First up was Caoilinn Harte in the u16 discus finishing sixth. U14 80m hurdles Molly Dennehy finished fifth in her semi final. Shauna Enright finished 5th in her u14 100m. Samantha Lyons ran fantastic in a sun drenched track for the u14 800m semi final and didn't go through to the final. In the U14 long Jermiah Buckley jumped fantastic but finished outside the medals. In the u14 relay the girls finished fifth in the semi finals- Samantha Lyons, Clara Daly, Shauna Enright and Clara Danagher. Our final participant of the day and our sole medalist was Eoghan Dillon in the u16 1,500m and put up a superb battle to stay in the medals. A huge reward for his commitment and dedication and especially as its Eoghan's last year participating with us. A huge thank you to Kerry Community Games for a brilliant two days and special thanks to all their volunteers especially our own Nelius Collins, Andy Keane and John Bunyan. Thanks to Sheila Cahill our secretary for her organisational skills and volunteering with our participants for both days. Thanks to our participants who represented our area with pride, ye were amazing especially those who were with us for the first time. Thanks to our parents and supporters for everything since our area sports evening and all in between and over the weekend. It's over and out for a great weekend of athletics.

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God has amazing plans for those who choose to love Him. Psalm 103 reminds us to praise the Lord and... *"forget not all His benefits- Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion..."*

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