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As one of his final undertakings as Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Michael Foley met with the Cathaoirleach of Clare County Council, Cllr. Paul Murphy and the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran last month to discuss the economic opportunities of the Shannon Estuary, including the Strategic Integrated Framework Plan for the Shannon Estuary.

The Strategic Integrated Framework Plan (SIFP) for the Shannon Estuary, is an inter-jurisdictional, land and marine based framework plan designed to guide the future economic, social, and environmental development of the estuary region, while ensuring balanced economic growth with environmental conservation across the region.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Michael Foley highlighted the local policy documents within Kerry County Council, such as the Kerry County Development Plan 2022-2028 and Variation No. 4 to same, which both support the development of the region and stated that 'Kerry County Council fully supports the sustainable development of the Tarbert-Ballylongford landbank as a strategic energy, industrial, digital infrastructure and large-energy-use location that supports economic development and potential job creation in the area and wider region'.

The statutory review of the Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Southern Region, which aims to deliver an updated statutory planning and economic framework spanning the next 10 to 20 years, was also discussed and how the RSES should support the Local Authorities in the Shannon Estuary Region to deliver on its potential, particularly with respect to economic development and job creation.

It was noted by the Cathaoirleach's and the Mayor of Limerick, that greater collaboration between the Local Authorities in the Shannon Estuary Region will achieve greater outcomes and opportunities for the regions and the Cathaoirleach of Clare County Council and the Mayor of Limerick thanked the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr. Michael Foley for bringing the group together and it was agreed to build on the discussion, by meeting regularly going forward.

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Summer Rest: The Importance of Slowing Down

WAs we move further into July, many of us are enjoying a change of pace. Holidays are underway, school runs have paused for a few weeks, and there's a little more freedom to enjoy longer evenings, family time, and hopefully some sunshine too.

Yet even during the summer months, I often hear people say they still feel tired, busy, and constantly on the go. It's easy to think that rest is something we'll get around to when everything else is done, but what I've learned over the years is that the list is never fully done.

Taking time to rest isn't being lazy — it's an important part of looking after ourselves so we can continue to show up for the people who matter most.

Supporting Rest & Relaxation Naturally

When life feels busy or my mind is struggling to switch off, I often turn to my essential oils to help create moments of calm throughout the day. One of my favourite blends is Serenity, dōTERRA's restful blend. Diffused in the evening, it creates a peaceful atmosphere and helps signal that the day is coming to an end. It has become a regular part of my bedtime routine, especially during periods when my mind is full of plans, lists, and things still left to do.

Lavender is another oil that I return to time and time again. Its calming aroma is loved by so many people and it's one of the simplest ways to create a relaxing environment before bed.

For those times when stress or overwhelm are making it difficult to unwind, **Adaptive** can be a wonderful support. I often describe it as a blend for life's busy moments, helping us stay balanced when things feel a little hectic.

Finding Balance in the Everyday

Another oil that has earned a permanent place in my Natural Wellness Cupboard is **Balance**.

There is something wonderfully grounding about this blend. Applied to the soles of the feet in the morning or diffused during the day, it helps create a sense of steadiness and calm.

And while we often associate summer with activity and adventure, I also love using **Wild Orange** at this time of year. Its bright, cheerful aroma brings a sense of positivity and joy, reminding us to appreciate the simple moments that summer offers.

Caroline's Top Tip – Create a Simple Evening Ritual

One of the best things we can do for ourselves is create a gentle evening routine. Try putting your phone away 30 minutes before bedtime, diffuse a calming oil such as Serenity or Lavender, enjoy a cup of herbal tea, read a few pages of a book, and allow yourself permission to slow down.

Small habits like these can have a surprisingly big impact on sleep, mood, and overall wellbeing.

Wellness Is About Balance

One of the biggest lessons I've learned on my own wellness journey is that wellness isn't just about nutrition, exercise, supplements, or even essential oils. It's also about rest.

It's about recognising when we need to slow down, recharge our batteries, and give ourselves the same care and attention that we so often give to everyone else. The oils are simply one of the tools that help us do that.

As always, I'm delighted to support individuals and families across North Kerry, West Limerick, and beyond in building their own Natural Wellness Cupboard and learning how to use essential oils confidently in everyday life.

Whether you're looking for support with sleep, emotional wellbeing, family wellness, or simply don't know where to start, I'm always happy to help guide you on your journey.

Thought for the Week

"Rest is not a reward for getting everything done. Rest is part of what helps us keep going."

Caroline
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Wellness with Caroline Horgan



FÍS NA HÓIGE SUMMER FILM & ANIMATION WEEK

A great week was had in St. John's Theatre, Listowel at the end of June, as Fís na hÓige Young Filmmakers had their Summer Film & Animation Week.

The teenage filmmakers and animators, fresh off their nominations and big victory at the Fresh Film Festival, spent a week learning the arts of filmmaking and animation before making their own films!

In all, three short films were produced: A horror film about the power of AI, a heartwarming animation about a ghost that just wants to fit in, and a documentary celebrating Listowel's newest enterprises. All of these films and more will be screened at our Film Premiere later this year.

Twenty three young creatives took part in this brilliant week and Fís na hÓige is always looking for new members. So if you know a young person aged 14-19 that is interested in making films and friends, send us a message! We are on Instagram and Facebook! Details about our Film Premiere will also be on our social media.

Rock on Fís na hÓige!



OVER 3,800 PAYMENTS FOR FAMILIES IN KERRY FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL ALLOWANCE – Senator Mike Kennelly

Over 3,800 payments for families in Kerry for Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance – Senator Mike Kennelly

Families across Kerry will receive the Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance this week, a Fine Gael Senator Mike Kennelly has said. The payment from the Department of Social Protection supports eligible families with the cost of school uniforms and footwear ahead of the upcoming school term. The scheme has been extended this year to include children aged 2 and 3 for the first time. As a result of this extension, it is estimated that approximately 37,000 additional children will qualify for the allowance this year.

Senator Mike Kennelly said: "3,800 payments will be made this week to families in Kerry eligible for the allowance. The total value of payments for Kerry is over €1.4M and will undoubtedly be a great support to families over the coming weeks as uniforms and school shoes are bought."

The rates of payment for the Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance are €160 for children aged 2 to 11, and €285 for children aged 12 years and over in second level education. Overall, payments totalling more than €48.8 million will be made this week to over 126,000 families, in respect of over 233,000 children. A notification of the automated payment is sent to families by post or through their MyWelfare account.

Senator Mike Kennelly added: "I would encourage any family in Kerry who think they may be eligible for the payment to check their entitlement. The scheme remains open until September 30th."

Further information on the eligibility criteria for the Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance is available at www.gov.ie/bscfa.



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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.

Most of us know that we need to aim for a healthy, balanced diet and regular exercise to maintain our physical health. These same goals are also important when maintaining our mental health and well-being.

Many people struggle with balanced eating, being active and feeling good about their bodies

Quick tips for healthy living

Healthy living is all about moderation, balance and flexibility. There will be some days when you don't eat healthy foods and some days when you don't do enough exercise. This can be totally normal in your busy, sometimes stressful life.

However you may get a more accurate picture of how you've been doing if you look back over the past month or so.

For the month ahead, aim to make small changes that will improve your health, both mentally and physically

Here are some ideas:

- * Nourish your body throughout the day—avoid skipping meals.
- * Eat a variety of foods and aim for a balance over the month.
- * Eat slowly and without the distractions of TV, computers or smart phones.
- * Rather than worry about 'good' versus 'bad' foods, remember that moderation is the key.
- * Try to eat more fruits and vegetables.
- * Drink lots of water. It helps reduce fatigue and replenishes the body.
- * Use caffeine in moderation, particularly if you are prone to anxiety or sleep problems.
- * Listen to your body's signals—it will let you know when you are full or hungry.
- * Become more conscious of why you eat when you are not really hungry.
- * Use exercise as a way to deal with stress.
- * Slowly increase your physical activity level.

Try adding in extra activity throughout your normal day, such as getting in an extra walk whether it is in the morning or the evening time. If you are heading to the beach for the day don't sit in the lounge all day, go for walk or a swim. Not alone is it healthy for you but you will also benefit both mentally and physically.

Remind yourself that weight and shape are not the only way to evaluate your self-worth—think of at least one other way that shows you are a worthwhile, lovable, talented person who has something to offer the world. Because after all you are.

You don't have to make big changes to improve your wellness and maintain good mental health.

Every small change will make a big difference.

When it comes to healthy eating and exercise, every little bit counts!

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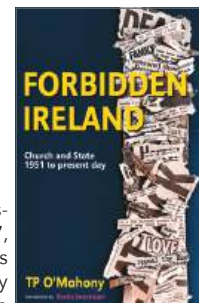
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Forbidden Ireland

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By TP O'Mahony



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Forbidden Ireland is a powerful, definitive and compulsively readable work of social history. Journalist TP O'Mahony traces seven decades of Church-State conflict. From the shadowed realities of Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene laundries to the national outcry following the death of Savita Halappanavar, and the repeal of the Eighth Amendment. At the heart of the story are the women who refused to remain silent. Their courage forced Ireland to confront itself and change.

With an introduction by Rosita Sweetman, Forbidden Ireland is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand the events that remade a country - and the forces that could unmake that progress. As women's rights face a regression across the Western world, O'Mahony's account is not only a history of what was won, but a warning about what could still be lost

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In the normal eye there are three different types of cones. Some cones are best at capturing long wavelength (red) light. Others catch medium wavelength (green) light, while other cones respond best to short wavelength (blue) light. The signals from these cones are sent to the brain where they are perceived as colour. People with CVD are born with one or more cone types absent or different. Most people with CVD are red/green deficient, which means they mix up all colours with some red or green in them. For example, a red/green CVD person will confuse blue and purple because they can't 'see' the red element in purple. This is more severe in some forms of CVD than in others.

Who is affected by colour vision deficiency?

Colour vision may be affected by some eye diseases, but the most common cause of CVD is genetic. The gene for this is transmitted on the X chromosome (from your mother) and so it mainly affects men and boys, with around 8% of males and 0.5% of females having CVD. There are around 3 million people in the UK with some kind of CVD.

What are the symptoms of colour blindness?

If someone has CVD they may have difficulties distinguishing between different types of food – for example mistaking chocolate sauce for ketchup. It may also be very hard to get a child with CVD to try green vegetables as they will look unappetising. Older children may confuse the red and green lights on their games console. If you have any concerns about your child's vision, a sight test is recommended.

How do you treat colour vision deficiency?

There is currently no cure for genetic CVD. Your optometrist may suggest using colour filters on your glasses, or coloured contact lenses. People with illnesses that have led to CVD, may find that their vision returns to normal when their illness has been treated.

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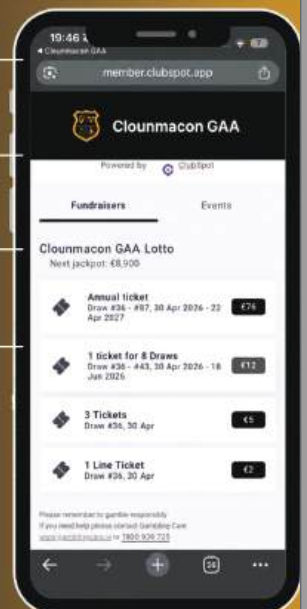
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Emmets Ladies U12s who hosted Kilcummin in Frank Sheehy Park recently



Enjoying a trip to Tralee on Sunday morning were the Enright family from Ballyduff J.P. Oran and Lollie Mae as they were looking forward to the big football game in the afternoon.
Photo Moss Joe Browne



Emmets Senior Ladies following Div 3 Cup Final against iSG Kenmare in Frank Sheehy Park joined by their loyal underage supports



Listowel AC little athletics at the Star of the Laune Open Sports last weekend. Micheal Lynch (U9) – 1st in the 300m and 2nd in the 80m



Listowel Celtic Senior Ladies who won the Kerry District League Senior Women League Final against Killarney Celtic last week



Listowel AC's Lucy (U8) – 2nd in the 200m, 3rd in the 80m and 2nd in the Standing Long Jump at the Star of the Laune Open Sports last weekend



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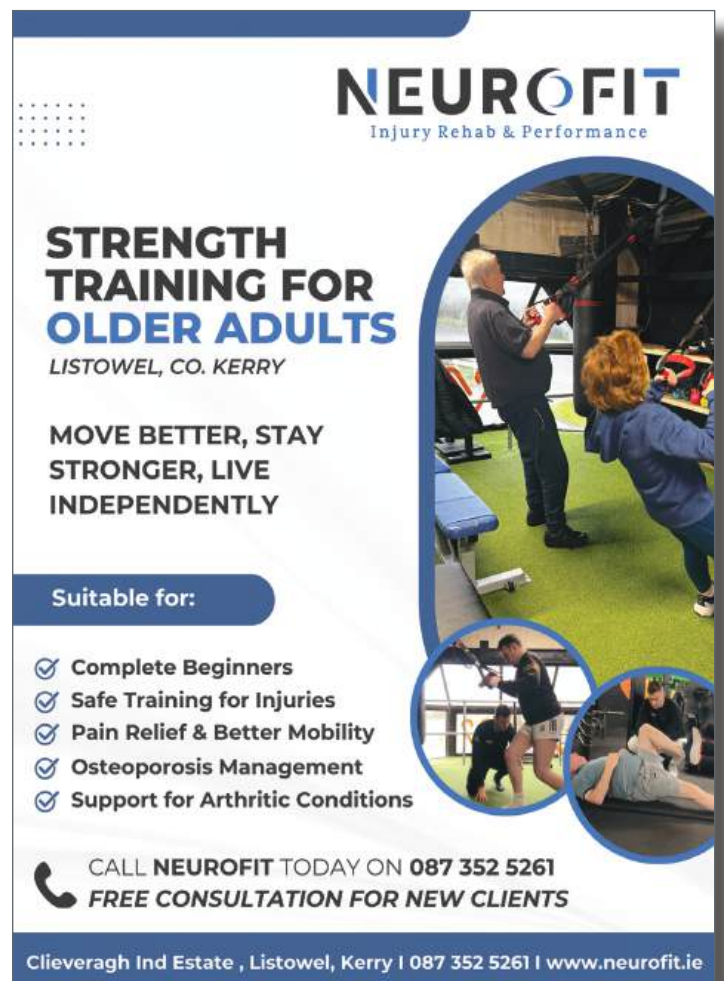
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BALLYBUNION

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of John Hayes New York and formerly of Beale. May he Rest in Peace.

A NEW CHAPTER FOR OUR PARISH

We warmly welcome Fr. Gearóid Walsh as our new Parish Priest and wish him every blessing as he begins his ministry with our parish.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to Fr. Sean Hanafin for his dedicated service over the years and wish him every happiness, good health, and God's blessings in his well-earned retirement.

SUMMER ART FUN – EVERY SATURDAY

Looking for something creative and fun for your child this summer? Join our Children's Art Classes in the heart of Ballybunion! At Cinema Lane, Main Street, Ballybunion. Every Saturday throughout the summer, 11.30am – 1.30pm. €15 per child (includes all art materials!)

To book, contact Marie on 086 066 4435. Let your little artist shine this summer!

TINTEÁN THEATRE

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Also coming up on the 24th July at 8pm is Kerry-born country-pop artist Kaylene returns home to perform a special headline show. Originally from Listowel and now based in Abu Dhabi With a full live band, Kaylene's performance promises a mix of upbeat, feel-good tracks and more intimate, emotional moments, all centred on her signature storytelling style.

The Tintean has an exciting line-up of concerts coming up this year: visit www.tintean.ie

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

The Garden Competition is still open. If your garden is blooming let us see it! Art Competition for ages 6 to 16 based around our world, biodiversity and recycling! Entry forms and dropping off art work at the Tourist Office. All information on our FB and Instagram pages.

Every Monday 6.15pm clean up, meetup Supervalu car park.

Any queries email ballybuniontidytowns2023@gmail.com.

BEACH WHEELCHAIRS

Free Beach wheelchair service is continuing again this summer. The Beach Wheelchair is housed at Ballybunion Ladies Beach at the Lifeguards Hut. It can be used for up to 3 Hours depending on Bookings. Weekdays 12 Noon – 7pm and weekends 11am – 7pm Phone 087 3748030 to Book.

PATTERN DAY – SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST, BALLYBUNION

A fun-filled Pattern Day in Ballybunion on Saturday, 15th August. The day begins with a FREE Sand Castle Competition on the Ladies Beach at 10am, followed by the Kids Fun Colour Run at 10.30am and the 5km Colour Run at 11am. Registration for both colour runs is available at: <https://eventmaster.ie/event/02W3FzqsA1>

Enjoy Busking on the Street from 11.30am to 12.30pm, followed by Ger Walsh performing at The Railway Bar from 1pm to 3pm. From 5pm to 7pm, Eddie Lee will perform on the Castle Green, where a Jiving Competition will also take place.

Market stalls on the Castle Green will be open from 11am until late, and all music events are free.

Everyone is welcome for what promises to be a fantastic day of family fun and entertainment.

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!

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 Geraldine or any member of the parish team for further information

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

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.

Opening Hours: 10am-1.30pm and 2.30pm-5pm from Tuesday to Saturday inc. ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie 068 27615 www.kerrylibrary.ie Everybody Welcome!

CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

Class Chair-Based Exercise in Ballybunion Community Centre every Tuesday 11.00am-12.00pm. Pay as you go classes available also, Please phone to book your chair call Martina on 087 797 3688

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

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

TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

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

BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

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

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

Opening Hours, Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM, Saturday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday & Bank Holidays: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. We offer a variety of exercise and fitness classes, including Hydro Bikes, Aqua Aerobics, and Spinning. Public swimming lessons take place during the week and can be booked by contacting reception. For more information, please call Reception at 068-28111 or follow our Facebook page: Ballybunion Health & Leisure Centre for regular updates.

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ballybunion Community Centre has the perfect space for hosting your sports, groups, classes or parties. The following are the classes take place in the centre, Parent, baby and toddler groups, Taekwondo, Badminton, Yoga Classes, Chair based exercises, Craft circles, Dance fitness, English lessons, Indoor soccer, Drama class, Basketball, Irish language development class for kids, Gymnastics, Ballybunion Youth Club. Please contact 068-27799 or email ballybcomcentre@gmail.com for any information.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY

Community Employment offers paid work, welfare supports, free training courses and an opportunity to get involved in the community. Current part-time positions (19.5 hrs. /wk.) Include: Tinteán caretaker, Leisure Centre Cleaner, Sea Rescue Hut Caretaker, Environmental worker with Tidy Towns. For details, contact Rosaleen on 089-2763786 or email saothairmanabhann@gmail.com

HAPPY TAILS DOG GROOMING

Exciting news for all pet owners! A brand-new dog grooming service has just opened 10 minutes from Ballybunion, offering top-quality care to keep your furry friends looking and feeling their best. Whether your pup needs a full groom, a quick wash, or a little pampering, they've got you covered!

Support local business and treat your dog to a well-deserved spa day. To book your appointment today Contact Sinead on 087 622 9501.

SAN RITA WELLNESS

In Person Meetings take place every Wednesday from 10am-11am & 6pm to 7pm in The Kerry Writers Museum. If you are anxious to make a start now you can join our "At Home Service" where our members love the support, motivation, accountability and also seeing fantastic results on the scales. Call us for more information. Sandra 087 6718377 Rita 087 1012174

GROW SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Grow support meetings on Wednesdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Seanchai centre, Kerry writers museum the square Listowel, All men and women welcome, for more information either attend or ring Jerry Cronin 0860271990 or www.grow.ie

BALLYLONGFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL

Ballylongford Oyster Festival - August Bank Holiday Weekend (Friday 31st July - Monday 3rd August). Fun and sport for all the family! Check out our Facebook page for full festival programme.

BALLYBUNION NOTES

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

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TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

Contact; tarbertnews@outlook.com or telephone Patrick Lynch at 068/36117 on or before 7pm Sunday. Fan slán.

DEATHS

The death took place of Tom Courmane, Tarmons East, Tarbert. Tom died at his home in Tarmons on Sunday 5 July. Tom who was aged 81 years reposed at his home on Tuesday 7 July. His Requiem Mass took place on Wednesday 8 July at St. Mary's Church, Tarbert. His Requiem Mass was celebrated by Bishop William Crean, Cloyne, brother-in-law, assisted by Fathers Tom Crean, Tralee, brother-in-law, Pat O'Donnell, Rathmore, cousin and Fr. John Buckley, Tarbert. Tom's family members read the lessons. Gifts brought to the altar as symbols of Tom's life and interests included - a photograph of his family, a photograph of a winning greyhound, a model of a cow and a tea pot to signify his love of visiting friends and neighbours. Ciara, his youngest daughter home from Australia referred to the 'likeable rogue' that he was who took no notice in carrying his children and greyhounds on long journeys in the car together. He and Margaret, the former District Nurse in Tarbert were married 50 years ago by then newly ordained, Fr. Billy Crean, now Bishop. Following a childhood accident, Tom had ongoing trouble with his leg but refused to have it amputated some 13 years ago and continued with his two passions - greyhounds and farming. Tom was predeceased by his parents Michael and Catherine, née Biggane. He was interred in the adjoining St. Mary's Old Cemetery beside his parents. Sympathy to his wife Margaret (née Crean), sons Michael and Pádraig, daughters Aine and Ciara, sister Kit Cantillon, Causeway, brothers-in-law, Bishop William Crean, Cloyne and Fr, Tom Crean, retired Tralee, nephews, nieces, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

The death took place of Angela Delaney (nee Kettleton) of Bishops Stortford Herts, England and St. Patrick's Terrace, Tarbert, County Kerry. Angela died at Lystoll Lodge Nursing Home, Listowel on Friday 3 July. Although born and raised in England, Angela loved coming to Tarbert especially during the Listowel Race Week. She was friendly with the late Maureen Stack and Mary Kelly who was very good to visit during her illness. For the past three years she was in the care of Lystoll Lodge Nursing Home where she sadly passed away on Friday 3 July. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Buckley in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert. Red roses were placed in her grave by family members in St. Mary's New Cemetery. Mourners, many who had got to know Angela offered their condolences to relatives from near and far. Angela was predeceased by her parents Courtney and Eileen (nee Kelly), her sister Alana (1943 -45) and her sister Geraldine. Sympathy to her son Sean Delaney, her partner Geoff, his sons Sean, Barrie and Joss, her brother Kieran, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends in Ireland and the UK. Sympathy to the Holly family, Ballygoghlan on the death of Stephanie Charewicz in Melbourne, Australia.

CURSAI EAGLEASE

Eucharist Adoration and praying of the Rosary will continue every Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert.

GRAVEYARD MASSES

Local graveyard Masses are as follows - St. Mary's Cemetery, Tarbert on Friday 31 July, Lislaughtin Abbey on Friday 7 August, Kilnaughtin Cemetery on Thursday 13 August and Reilig Mhichil, Ballylongford on Friday 4 September. All the Masses will be celebrated at 7pm and hopefully le cunamh De the present spell of fine weather will continue.

QUIZ & RAFFLE AT TARBERT BRIDEWELL

Come along for some fun with a Quiz & Raffle at Tarbert Bridewell on 21st at 2pm. We have amazing prizes donated by very generous & thoughtful businesses. Support Geraldine Bowes, who is doing a parachute jump & raising money for Sister Consilio's Outreach Centre. This charity helps people & their families who struggle with addiction. Thank you to everyone for being very supportive. Thank you to all the businesses that have donated spot prizes.

BALLYLONGFORD

ANNIVERSARY MASS

A rosary to mark the anniversary of the late Micheál Dennehy will be celebrated on Wednesday 15th July, at 6.00pm at his graveside in Reilig Mhichil, Ballylongford.

On Sunday 19th July at 4.00pm mass will be celebrated in Collis Sandes House, Tralee. Family, friends and neighbours are warmly invited to attend.

LISLAUGHTIN ABBEY

As we prepare for the Annual Outdoor Mass at Lislaughtin Abbey on Friday, August 7th at 7.00pm (weather permitting), we invite families to take advantage of the lovely weather and spend a little time tending to their loved ones' graves.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already been working away at the Abbey, it is looking beautiful. If possible, please also consider helping to tidy one of the Yellow Ribbon graves that may not receive regular visitors.

Thank you for helping keep Lislaughtin Abbey looking its best.

BALLYLONGFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL 2026

August Bank Holiday Weekend (Friday 31st July - Monday 3rd August). Fun and sport for all the family! Check out our Facebook page for a full festival programme.

BALLYLONGFORD TOWN CENTRE HEALTH CHECK & ACTION PLAN

Closing date is approaching for you to 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_eAKOr_s2ZCR2CRng1P-RAqRv13y9yaEo16HioIVYw/viewform

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- The Forge Cafe
- The Parish Hall

Completed hard copies can be returned to either location or posted to:

Town Regeneration Unit, Kerry County Council, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

Your feedback will help shape the future of Ballylongford.

KIND HEARTS WELLBEING CAMP

Last call to book your place at the Kind Hearts Wellbeing Camp.

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.

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



Congratulations to Alex Collins Lios Tuathail AC on winning National Gold in Tullamore in the U17 triple jump with a best jump of 12.80m. Alex continues his winning ways and podium places and finishes out the juvenile season on a high



Congrats to Listowel AC's Daryl (U11) who had an outstanding day at the Star of the Laune Open Sports last weekend, taking 1st in the 600m, 1st in the 80m and 1st in the Long Jump with a fantastic new personal best of 3.41m!



A joyous looking owner Master Corey O'Connor from Ballylongford who's greyhound Saleen Jak Jak trained by his uncle Patrick O'Connor in Tarbert was a semi-final winner of the Moorstown Kennels Stakes at Tralee Track on Friday evening. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 13th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Margaret O'Connor, Gortinare (Month's Mind). Wednesday 15th July, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 17th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Pauline & Anne Barry, Ahabeg & deceased members of the Barry & Leen families. Saturday 18th July, Mass at 7.30pm for Pat & Helen Fahy, Ballyrehan; Dan & Bridie O'Sullivan, Ahabeg Middle.

RATHEA CHURCH:

Sunday 19th July, Mass at 9.30am

IRREMORE CHURCH:

Sunday 19th July, Mass at 11.00am.

DEATHS

Maureen O'Connor (née Trant), Rathea. Sympathy to her daughter Alice, sons Michael and Padraig, her brother Gerard, her sister Breda and all the extended O'Connor/Trant families. May she rest in peace.

Gerard Lyons, Finuge. Sympathy to his brothers Sean (John) and Daniel and all the extended Lyons family. May he rest in peace.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of Luck: Lixnaw Community Games will have two competitors in action this coming Saturday.

Sean Keane will compete in the National Pitch and Putt Finals, in Clara, Co. Offaly in the U.16 competition. A marvellous occasion for Sean to represent Kerry and to compete with the best in the country.

Nessa McElligott will compete in the U.14 80m Hurdles at the Regional Track Athletics Finals in Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

Nessa will be hoping to qualify for the National Finals in Carlow at the end of August, so we wish each of them every success this weekend. Agus Ciarraí Abú.

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Shane Conway on winning €86 in this week's Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

06/07/26 Jackpot €18,800. Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 13, 25. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Mike Deenihan, Ballindogher; Ciara Quilter (online); John Shanahan, Irrebeg. Lixnaw. Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

06/07/26 Jackpot €3,200. Numbers drawn were 19, 21, 24, 32. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Jim Hickey, Listowel; Patrick Buckley, Upper Mountcoal. €20 winners: Dan Kennelly, Dublin; Kyle Curran c/o Duffer Hickey; Tracey Mathew, Banemore.

Next week's Jackpot will be €3,300. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available at Kelly's Six Crosses, The Halfway Bar, Parker's Bar, Kilflyn, or play online.

CONTACT

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

BALLYDUFF

LOTTO DRAW

The results of the weekly Ballyduff GAA Club, Lady's Walk Hurling Club and the Ballyduff Community Games Committee Lotto Draw for Tuesday July 7th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 7, 12, 22 and the Bonus Number was 7. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €15,900 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Eva James, Addergown; Patsy Leahy, Sleeven; Margaret Slattery, Clahane. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms.

BALLYDUFF GAA

Minor Hurling:

A huge congratulations to our Minor Hurlers and their management team on a fantastic Keane's SuperValu County Minor Hurling Championship Quarter-Final victory on Saturday evening last. Playing away in Kilmoyley, the lads produced an outstanding team performance to overcome a strong home side on a score-line of Ballyduff 3 – 18 Kilmoyley 3 – 9. The team showed tremendous skill, determination and composure throughout the game, working tirelessly from the first whistle to the last to book their place in the County Semi-Final.

Well done to every player, the management team, and all the Ballyduff supporters who travelled to cheer the lads on. Your support was, as always, greatly appreciated. Best of luck to the team as they continue their championship journey. We're all behind you! Hon the Duffers!

U12 Hurling:

Our U12 hurlers welcomed St Brendan's to Ballyduff for an enjoyable evening of hurling in fantastic conditions. There was some excellent skill, teamwork and determination on display from both sides, making for a great contest. Well done to all our players for their effort and commitment. A sincere thank you to St Brendan's for making the trip, and we wish them the very best for the rest of the season.

U16 Football:

Round 4 of Division 3 of the U16 County League saw our boys take on Listry in Ballyduff. Without the services of a number of players again this week we again made a very slow start and had a mountain to climb by half time. A stronger second half performance saw our boys put some respectability on the scoreboard, but the victory went the way of the visitors by six points in a very high scoring contest. Thanks to Tom O'Sullivan for refing and to Listry for facilitating an earlier start time. Final round of games sees us at home to Kilgarvan next week.

Senior Hurling:

Massive congratulations to our Senior Hurlers and their management team on topping their group in the County Senior Hurling Championship after a fantastic victory over St. Brendan's. Although Ballyduff found themselves trailing during the game, they showed incredible character, determination and belief to stage a remarkable comeback and claim a dramatic one-point victory. It was a contest that went right down to the final whistle and had supporters on the edge of their seats throughout.

The heart, resilience and never-say-die attitude shown by the team was outstanding. Every score, tackle and block counted, and they dug deep when it mattered most to secure a deserved win. Well done to all the players, management and everyone who travelled to support the team. Your backing made a huge difference. Congratulations once again on finishing top of the group. We wish the team and management the very best of luck as they prepare for the semi-final against County Champions, Abbeydorney this weekend.

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Sean O'Connor; Fr. Neilus O'Connor; William Leen; Baby O'Sullivan; Packie Enright; Bridie O'Leary; Peter Usher; John O'Brien; Stephen McCarthy; Mike Joe Moriarty; Siobhan Galvin-Moriarty.

Deaths: Tom Courmane, Tarbert, father of Kit Cantillon, Dromkeen; Franko Galvin, Moyvane, brother of Nora Regan, Ardoughter.

Masses for the week:

Friday July 17th 7.00pm: Seán O'Connor – 1st Anniversary

Saturday July 18th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway

Sunday July 19th: Bob (Bridget) Burke; Jim Thornton, Clash & Cork; Pat & Madge Thornton; Shane Crickard; Denis, Bridie & Kit O'Grady; Mary Gibbons; Deceased members of the O'Connor family, Dromartin.

Readers July 19th: Sophie & Adam Burns

Eucharistic Ministers July 19th: Mary O'Sullivan/Phyllis Supple/Bridie Quinlan

Mass Servers July 19th: Elliott, Dara, Olly

Divine Mercy Devotion: every Thursday in SS Peter's & Paul's Church

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church at 3.00pm

Follow our Facebook Page: For more information and announcements

Parish Office: Is open Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am to 1.00pm. Please phone (066) 714 8404

Holy Ghost Fathers: Will speak at both Masses next weekend

Individual Confessions: First Saturday: Ballyduff 11.00am – 11.45am. Causeway 12.00noon to 12.45pm

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kil-dare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

PIERSIDE PERK

The Pierside Perk is open at The Cashen, Ballyduff weekly on Monday & Friday from 12.00noon to 4.00pm and on Saturday & Sunday from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The Eircode is V92YNV2. Come along and enjoy Crêpes, Homemade Treats, Ice Cream and Coffee of course.

BINGO

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

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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



Ballyduff U16 footballers who played Listry in Ballyduff but were ultimately defeated by six points in a very high scoring contest

Photos from Ballyguiltenane National School's recent 150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS



KILFLYNN

CEMETERY MASS

There was a large attendance on a beautiful Wednesday evening, 8th July, to celebrate the Annual Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kilflynn, for our loved ones gone before us.

The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Jerry Keane, P.P. Abbeydorney, and Deacon Francis White. Since last year's Mass, two people were buried in the cemetery: Irene (Ellen) Slattery (nee O'Sullivan), of Laccamore, Kilflynn and Brendan Hannon of Laccamore, Kilflynn, with Tom Breen of Cappa, Kilflynn Interment in the Old Cemetery, Kilflynn Village.

The Kilflynn Church Choir once again provided the beautiful hymns for the occasion.

Fr. Keane thanked all those who worked so diligently behind the scenes to ensure the cemetery is maintained in excellent condition.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 13th July. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer, Graham Harris, Clonsillaigh, Lixnaw were 5, 10, 14, and 27. No one won the €8,400 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Pam Loveridge, Riverside Close, Abbeydorney, Jeanette Lawlor, Ballyrehan, Lixnaw; and Liam Howard, Leith Tralee and Chicago

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn on Monday, 20th July at 10:30 p.m. with an €8,500 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.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

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

Mass will be celebrated, on Friday 17th July at 10am and Saturday 18th July at 6:00 p.m. Tom Breen Cappa, Kilflynn (Months Mind)

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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn: Monday 7pm – 8pm

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

SUPERCÉILÍ COMES TO PARKER'S PUB AND VENUE

SuperCéilí comes to Parker's Pub and Venue in Kilflynn on Saturday, 18th July 2026 for the first time, following numerous re-

quests from North Kerry fans. Let's go! Doors at 7:30 p.m. Starts at 8:30 p.m. followed by Disco

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CROTTA LEISURE CYCLISTS

The group meets at Crotta Cross at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Contact Graham for information at 089 4528603

CROTTA GAA

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

Quarter Final Results

Saturday, 11 July

St. Brendan's 5-19 Crotta O'Neill's 2-11

Abbeydorney 2-22 Ballyheigue 1-11

Wednesday, 15th July

In the Keane's SuperValu County Minor Hurling Championship Crotta plays Lixnaw at 7pm in Lixnaw. Best of luck to the Crotta players and their mentors.

Best of luck to The Kerry Camogie and Kerry ladies Footballers in their All Ireland Semi finals on Saturday 18th July, especially the Crotta ladies Jackie Hogan, Róisín Quinn, Amy O'Sullivan, Aoife Behan and Niamh Quinn.

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. A bus will travel from the Pastoral Area. Cost €30 per person. If interested in travelling, please contact the Parish Office 066 4018996.

KERRY V MAYO ALL IRELAND FINAL

Any Crotta Hurling club members wishing to be entered in to the draw for All Ireland football Final Tickets please make contact with club secretary Darren Houlihan before Thursday 16th of July on 087 9172642. (messages only)

Please note due to the very limited allocation of tickets only fully paid up adult members (18 years & over) are eligible to be included in the draw.

Thank you for your understanding and best of luck to all eligible members. (Tickets are limited to one per paid up member)

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3 4 11 30. Lucky Dips: €100: Margaret O'Donoghue, Courthouse Lawn, Listowel. €50: Tony Kiely, Woodgrove, Moyvane. €20 each: Rita Hannon, Listowel. Helen Hanley, c/o Mary Buston, Madigan's Bus. Phil Molyneux, Knockanure. Breda Slemmon, Lios Arda, Listowel. Noreen Quilligan, Askeaton. Free Tickets: Hannah, Katie & Shane, c/o Catherine Reidy Flynn, Abbeyfeale. Aine & Eabha Sheehan, Athea. Caroline Maune, Woodgrove, Moyvane. Aoife Barrett, c/o Peggy Greaney. Josephine O'Connor, Carrig. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, July 16 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €16,500. Bingo starts at 8.00pm.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Josie Kennelly, Lisselton & Maggie Hayes, Ballybunion who shared Spin 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 Bridie O'Sullivan, Moyvane Bingo who won €320 in the last week's draw. This week it could be you. 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, July 09. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for our local school.

CHIROPODIST

Next week is chiropodist week. Contact Noreen at 068 49238 for an appointment on Saturday, July 25 beginning at 10.00am.

MOYVANE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Tidy towns clean up every Tuesday evening in the village at 7.00pm. Please come along.

BALLYLONGFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL

August Bank Holiday Weekend, Friday, July 31 to Monday, August 03. Come along for a weekend of fun and sport for all the family. You will find full details on their Facebook page.

BALLYBUNION SEA & CLIFF RESCUE

Summer market is back on Sunday, July 19 bigger & better than ever. It's their Country & Western weekend. Lots of music & fun and a fantastic Line Dancing display by the local Maggie Hayes dancing class. A day not to be missed with loads of stalls to choose from and lots of fun.

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.



Emmets Ladies cheering on the Kerry Ladies v Meath in Austin Stack Park recently



Emmets Ladies U8s at the Go Games Blitz hosted by Churchill recently



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Emmets Senior ladies following their win against Beale in Div 3 cup semi final. The girls togged out in their new jerseys from Lidl and were joined by their loyal supporters



Congratulations to Listowel AC's Grace and Isobel Belova, with Grace claiming victories in the Long Jump, Turbo Javelin and Sprint at the Star of the Laune Open Sports last weekend



Listowel men David Broderick with cane in hand and John Naughton were out early exercising their canines about to have a chat at McKenna's Corner. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Congratulations to Ballyduff who are The Lee Strand Kerry Coiste na nÓg Under 14 Hurling League Division 1 Final Winners



A huge well done to James Dillon who represented Lios Tuathail AC at the Cork City Sports meeting last night, clocking an impressive 9:13.15 in the Open Men's 3000m. A great run against a quality field and another solid performance this season in extreme heat conditions



Emmets Ladies U8s & U10s flying the Emmets Flag at the Munster Blitz Athea



Emmets Ladies U14 Black team who played in Super 9s Tournament in Miltown/Castlemaine recently



Ballyduff representatives on the U15 Kerry Hurling panel and Darragh Goulding who is part of the management team

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Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
€40 Betty Doolan, Knockroe Drive
€20 Paddy Halpin, Ballygologue Park
€20 Brian Leahy, Ballygologue Park
€20 Thomas O'Connell, Tounnageehy
€20 John O'Connor c/o Mikes
Next Draw 20/07/26 at The Kingdom - Jackpot €3,400

LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

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 Munster Blitz Athea Saturday 11 July
Our super U8 girls were delighted to be part of the Munster Blitz hosted by Athea last Saturday. The Blitz started with a parade of all the teams into the sportsfield. the girls proudly waving their club flags. Then followed games against Castlemahon, St Peter's Rockchapel, Shannonside/Tarbert and Laune Rangers. The girls played great football in very hot conditions. A huge thank you to Athea GAA for hosting and to all the parents who came along to support the girls

U10 Munster Blitz Athea Saturday 11 July
Emmets Ladies U10s had 2 teams entered into the Munster Blitz hosted by Athea. Following the team parade each played 4 games against clubs from Limerick, Clare and Cork. They displayed fantastic football skills and teamwork and greatly the day. A fantastic day out meeting with new clubs. Thanks again to all who travelled in such hot conditions and to the management and parents for looking after all the girls on the day. Well done everyone – keep up the great work!

U12 Go Games v Abbeydorney
U12s welcomed Abbeydorney to Frank Sheehy Park last Tuesday 07 July. A great display of football with the girls going from strength to strength every week with brilliant teamwork. Well done girls keep up the great work!.

U14 - Super 9s Tournament
U14s will travel to Tralee Wednesday 15 July and play against Austin Stacks and Currow in the Super 9s Tournament

U16 - Training continues as usual

Emmets Ladies Seniors v ISG Kenmare Division 3 Cup Final
On a beautiful evening for football, our Senior Ladies took on ISG in the Donal Curtin Cup Final. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be our night as we came up short against a very well-drilled ISG side. While we're incredibly proud of the progress this team has made over the past 18 months, it's also important to be honest when things don't go to plan. We never really got going from the outset and, despite giving everything, it was a flat performance by the high standards this group has set for themselves. That takes nothing away from ISG, who deserved their victory. Their powerful running, accurate delivery into the forwards and relentless defensive work made them difficult to break down, and they capitalised on our mistakes throughout the game. The girls battled hard and gave everything they had, but on the night the more organised ISG side did very little wrong, while we paid the price for too many unforced errors. On a difficult night, our captain Nora Keane once again led by example and was our standout performer, putting in another immense display. A sincere thank you to everyone who came out to support the team, especially all our underage girls. Your encouragement means a great deal to the players and management. All focus now turns to the championship, which gets underway in four weeks' time. We'll regroup, learn from this setback and be ready to go again. A special word of thanks to Jacinta Kennedy for her wonderful rendition of Amhrán na bhFiann before the match, and to Tadhg Moriarty for doing an excellent job as MC on the evening. Your contributions helped make the occasion a fitting one for both teams.

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Listowel Community Games would like to wish Cora Griffin the very best of luck as she represents Kerry in the Cairn Community Games national pitch & putt finals this Saturday 18th July in Clara County Offaly. We hope you enjoy the experience.

We would also like to wish Aoileann Collins, Brian Enright and Joey Heffer-nan the very best of luck as they represent Listowel in the Cairn Community Games regional track athletics finals this Saturday 18th July in Templemore. Aoileann will be competing in the girls U12 200m. Brian will be competing in the boys U16 1500m and Joey will be competing in the boys U12 100m. Enjoy the experience.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion – Fri-day 10th July Old Course
1st Mel Hurley, Bernadette Burke, Aidan Hanrahan, Gerard Burke H/C 8.3 Nett 40.7
2nd Maurice McEllistrem, Anna Kureczko, Jimmy Bowler, Jason Bowler H/C 8.8 Nett 42.2
3rd Michael D Farrell, Anna Walsh, Catriona Corrigan, Patrick Pye H/C 8 Nett 43

Men's Singles Sponsored by Bailys Solicitors (GOY) – Sunday 12th July Old
1st John Enright(12) 41Pts (B9 22Pts)
2nd John Beary(17) 41Pts (B9 20Pts)
3rd James McAuliffe(12) 39Pts (B9 21Pts B6 13Pts)
Best Gross: Ian McCarthy 33Pts
4th John Murray(16) 39Pts (B9 21Pts B6 11Pts)

Category 1
1st Brian Sheehy(6) 38Pts
Category 2
1st John Eggleston(8) 37Pts (B9 21Pts)
2nd Chris O'Donoghue(8) 37Pts (B9 17Pts)
Gross: Pat McEnery
Category 3
1st Gerard Galvin(14) 37 (B9 22Pts)
2nd Mark O'Brien(17) 37 (B9 19Pts)
Gross: Donal O'Sullivan
Category 4
1st Padraig Hogan(21) 35Pts (B9 18Pts)
2nd Michael Jones(23) 35Pts (B9 16Pts)
Gross: Richard Condon

Fixtures:
Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion – Fri-day 17th July Old Course
Men's Singles Sponsored by Fusion Logistics (GOY) – Sunday 19th July Old

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 7th July Old Course
9 Hole Competition
1st Elva Clancy (19) 21pts
2nd Helen O'Riordan (16) 19pts
3rd Ann Leahy (14) 18pts
18 Hole Competition
1st Siobhan Walsh (22) 38pts
2nd Bernadette Burke (52) 37pts
3rd Ruth Fitzgerald (23) 35pts back 9 18

Ladies (GOY 10) Medal 4 Sponsored by Adams Garage Glin – Saturday 11th July Old Course
1st Josephine Larkin (12) 66 nett
2nd Caroline Griffin (28) 71 nett
Best Gross Margaret McAuliffe (8) 83 gross
Category 1:
1st Joan Scanlan (10) 78 nett
2nd Janice O'Connell (9) 79 nett
Category 2:
1st Meave Barrett (19) 75 nett (bk9 34.5)
2nd Ann Kennelly (18) 75 nett (bk9 35)
Category 3:
1st Patsy Gleeson (24) 77 nett (bk9 38)
2nd Marion Kennedy Hogan (24) 77nett (bk9 39)
Category 4:
1st Elva Clancy (38) 80 nett
Seniors: Nora Quaid (14) 79 nett
Vintage: Toni Quilter (21) 90 nett

Ladies Singles SF 9 Holes Old Course
1st June Hayes (20) 22 pts
2nd Margaret Scannell (15) 16pts

Fixtures:
Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion – Fri-day 17th July Old Course
Ladies (GOY 11) Sponsored by AGC – Saturday 18th July Old Course
Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 21st July Cashen Course

Senior Men's Competition - Thursday 9th July Cashen Course
1st. Jonty Crosse (14) 23pts.
2nd. Jerry O'Connor (11) 22pts. B6-14.
3rd. Noel Morkan (12) 21pts. B6-15.
Gross. Brendan Daly 19pts.
4th. John Kinsella (6) 21pts. B6-14. B3-8.
5th. Frank Dore (5) 21pts. B6-14. B3-7.
6th. Eddie Moylan (10) 20pts. B6-13.
7th. John J. Nash (12) 20pts. B6-12.
8th. Michael Fogarty (11) 19pts. B6-15. B3-7.
9th. Tom Griffin (7) 19pts. B6-15. B3-6.
10th. Tony Mallane (6) 19pts. B6-13.
V. Patrick Byrns (14) 19pts. B6-13. B3-2.
S.V. Timothy Houlihan (8) 19pts. B6-13. B3-3
S.S.V. Eamon Condon (11) 18pts. B6-10.
Fixtures: Senior Men's Competition – Thursday 16th July Cashen Course

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 10th July Cashen Course
1st Geraldine Gallagher(16) 24pts [Bk6:14]
2nd Blanaid Mehigan(14) 24pts [Bk6:13]
3rd Patricia Boyle(16) 23pts

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 17th July Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our June €500 winner Caroline Keane. 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 on-line 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 Harvest meeting will be won in August! The July draw which includes the All Ireland tickets will be held Friday night the 24th of July, in good time for the All-Ireland.

SENIOR: Last round of the county league was played last Sunday week with the team away to Kilgarvan on Sunday. The game finished in a draw at 1-10 each and the team finished the competition in mid table. The focus now switches to the county club championship which is due to commence in a months time. 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.

MINOR: The minor county league got going Monday 29th of June when the team travelled to play Dromid/Waterville. Our lads put in a great performance and led for the majority of the game. The home side levelled matters with the last kick of the game with a two pointer - the final score sitting at 1-11 each. Its never easy to travel to South Kerry and come away with something! Last Monday the 6th July, the team played An Ghaeltacht at home in Finuge. This was an exciting encounter between two well matched teams. The halftime score read Finuge 4-07; An Ghaeltacht 3-06. This setup an exciting second half which saw our lads with their noses in front on the final whistle - Finuge 6-12; An Ghaeltacht 6-11. Captain on the night was Davy Lawlor who led his team through the drama. On this Monday night the 13th, the team play Glenflesk at home in their last group game with a semifinal to follow.

U17: Our U17 Super 10 team were in finals action Monday 15th of June 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: Two weeks ago, the team travelled to play Castleisland Desmonds on a warm Thursday evening. Our lads got going early and went into a lead that they would not surrender. The home team came back into it in the second half with the aid of the breeze, but our boys were able to respond with their own scores. The final result was a comprehensive win - Finuge 5-19; Castleisland 2-10. Joint captains on the night were Finn Daughton and Adam Fealy - both lads performed excellently in goals and corner back respectively. Last week was a bye week for our lads with Beale coming to visit this Thursday the 16th of July.

U14: North Kerry league is next up for the boys - B team commenced last week while the A team kick into action next week.

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: The team play Knock/Brosna this Sunday at 10am in Finuge.

U10: The game scheduled for this week against Moyvane has been

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 DEVELOPMENT:

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!

KERRY SENIORS: A huge congratulations to the county senior team on overcoming a massive challenge from Dublin in the All-Ireland semifinal last Sunday. This was a tight game with little margin for error. Dublin will rue missed chances while Kerry had to rely on all its collective experience to get over the line. We are asking all paid up members to make contact by text or whatsapp to 087-9773432 before 9pm Sunday 19th of July for inclusion in the ticket allocation. As always, the tickets each club gets is as a result of the allocation from Croke Park to the county boards.

ASDEE GAA

Golden Goal winners for Sun 5th July, Clare v Limerick: Conor Mulvihill, Jack Scanlon, Anthony Sheehan

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

Last weekend saw a number of Kerry players head to Portmarnock in Dublin for the Irish International Open as the U16 event was where the Kerry players ended up in the prizes. Aodhan O'Halloran of Deerpark won the Boys U13 section of the competition while club-mate Fionn McMonagle was runner-up in the U16 section. Congratulations to both Aodhan and Fionn on their performances last Friday.

In the Mens event, three-time winner of the competition Damien Fleming had to settle for a 15th place finish with a score of 12 under par as the event was won by Dubliner John Ross Crangle with a score of 19 under par. Tralee's Jason Cregan finished the event on six under par. Attention now swiftly turns to the Munster Strokeplay Finals which Deerpark are hosting this weekend as nearly 50 Kerry players will be taking part in the various finals over the course of both Saturday and Sunday.

We wish all the Kerry players involved the very best of luck as we also reminder players that the dress code will be in effect for the event. We also wish Deerpark as a club the best in hosting their first Pitch & Putt Ireland event since 2022 this weekend.



Emmets Ladies U8s at the Munster Blitz Athea last Saturday



Emmets Ladies underage players cheering on Kerry Ladies at their recent win over Meath in Austin Stack Park



Emmets Ladies underage supporters captured on TG4 at the recent game in Austin Stack Park



Some of the Foley cousins meeting in Croke Park on Sunday. Séamie, Páidí (travelled from Wexford) Evie, Séan and Grace, Ballylongford and Moyvane



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