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August 6 - Thursday	Listowel Library	4 to 6
August 11 - Tuesday	Dingle Library	11 to 1
August 13 - Thursday	Tralee Library	4 to 6
August 20 - Thursday	Caherciveen Library	11 to 1
August 27 - Thursday	Killarney Library	4 to 6
September 1 - Tuesday	Ballybunion Library	11 to 1
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Public Survey

The information gathered by this survey will play a key role in shaping the Kerry Local Community Safety Plan

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BON SECOURS ROSE CUP & SHIELD FINALS 2026

Austin Stacks and Churchill crowned champions at Bon Secours Rose Cup & Shield

The Bon Secours Rose Cup took place on Saturday, 15 August, with 16 teams coming together for a fantastic U13 football blitz across Healy Park and Na Gaeil GAA grounds. The competition brought together local clubs alongside visiting teams for a brilliant day of underage football, with every game hotly contested and a high standard of football on display throughout the day.

Following two thrilling semi-finals, the competition culminated in two exciting finals.

Bon Secours Rose Cup Final

Austin Stacks - Winners | Ballyduff - Runners-up

Bon Secours Rose Shield Final

Churchill - Winners | St. Senans - Runners-up

Congratulations to both Austin Stacks and Churchill on their victories, and well done to Ballyduff and St Senans, as well as every team who took part in the competition. A sincere thank you to the host clubs for providing their excellent facilities, as well as the referees, volunteers, Roses and Escorts who helped make the day such a success.

A special thank you to Bon Secours Hospital Tralee, sponsors of the competition, who kindly provided all medals on the day. The Bon Secours Rose Cup continues to be a special event in the local underage football calendar, bringing clubs, players, coaches, families, volunteers and supporters together for a memorable day of football.

Pictured: Aidan McCarthy, Austin Stacks Rose Cup-winning Captain, pictured with John Slattery and John Rice, Tralee District Board; Katelyn Cummins, Rose of Tralee 2025; and Davina O'Connor, staff member at Bon Secours Hospital Tralee.



LIXNAW COMHALTAS REGISTRATION 2026/2027

Registration for 2026/27 will take place on Friday 28th August from 7-8pm in The Diarmuid o Catháin Cultural Centre Ceolann Lixnaw. All instruments are available for hire and classes include Step Dancing, Singing, SCT exams, Sean Nós Dancing, Adult Instrument Music and Comhrá Gaeilge. There are also classes in Acordion, Fiddle, Bodhran, Drums, Concertina, Whistle, Flute, Guitar, Harp, Banjo and Mandolin.

Further information and forms available from 087 6979334 and you can also register via email: lixnawcce@gmail.com



Des O'Donnell, Winner of the Padraic Liston Memorial at Ballybunion Golf Club Sponsored by Heineken Ireland with Captain Frank Dore, Emer O'Regan and Captain Frank Fenn.
Photo by Francis Bennett

A MOMENT TO REMEMBER FOR DOMNICK WALSH

A Moment to Remember as photographer meets up with the roses he captured 30 years ago in 1996



Colleen Mooney McPhee Toronto (Colleen was the winning 1996 Rose of Tralee), Denise Horan Duchemin France, Yvonne Cleary Limerick, Caroline O'Donnell Burton London, Domnick Walsh Photographer, Lesa McCann Belgium, Lorraine Carroll Galway and Collette Jones South Wales.

It was a truly emotional and unforgettable moment when photographer Domnick Walsh was reunited with some of the Roses from 1996 at the 2026 Rose of Tralee International Festival. For over 30 years, Domnick has been behind the camera, capturing special moments and memories of the Roses while travelling on tour around parts of Ireland and back in Tralee. Meeting some of the Roses he photographed in 1996 brought back three decades of memories and was a beautiful reminder of just how special the Rose of Tralee journey can be.

The moment was made even more special as the 2026 Roses were live on television from MTU Kerry, sharing their own Rose of Tralee experience with viewers around the world. After 30 years, familiar faces from a special moment in 1996 came together again - a wonderful meeting filled with memories, emotion and a celebration of the lasting friendships and connections created through the Rose of Tralee.

Thirty years on, one photograph brought two generations of Roses together - a truly special moment to remember.

Photo by: Mark Nolan © Eye Focus LTD



This years Roses were in Ballybunion on Wednesday last week recruiting future Roses. Their youngest recruit was Isabelle Doyle from Kilkenny



At The Annual Knocknagoshel Horse Fair on Sunday were Charlie O'Keeffe, Paddy Enright, Larry Murphy, Paddy Sullivan and Jim Daughton. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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Building Our Family Wellness Foundation

As August moves along, September is beginning to appear on the horizon. School uniforms are being sorted, new shoes are being bought, and families everywhere are slowly preparing for the return to busy mornings, packed lunches, homework and after-school activities.

For me, this is also the perfect time to look at our family's wellness routine. Rather than waiting until everyone is run down, I like to put a few simple habits in place now so that we go into the new school year feeling prepared.

My Natural Wellness Foundation

One of the staples in my **Natural Wellness Cupboard** is **On Guard**. It's a blend I love diffusing around our home, particularly when everyone is back into school, work and activities and we're spending more time mixing with others. It has become one of those oils that I simply like to have available throughout the year as part of our everyday wellness routine.

Lemon is another constant for me. I love adding it to my water because it makes staying hydrated so much easier, and the fresh citrus flavour is perfect for encouraging everyone in the family to drink more.

Oregano is one of the stronger oils in my cupboard and one I like to have available when I want additional support as part of my family's wellness routine. It is particularly valued for its cleansing properties and is an oil I use with care and respect, following appropriate guidance for its use.

And alongside our oils, I also like to support our everyday nutrition. **VMG+** has become a favourite of mine because the convenient sachet makes it so easy to incorporate a range of vitamins and minerals into a busy morning. When September arrives and mornings become hectic, convenience really matters!

Start Before September

My biggest tip is not to wait until the first week of school to start thinking about wellness. Start getting children back into regular sleep patterns now. Encourage plenty of water, nutritious meals and time outdoors. Get everyone moving, and create a little calm time in the evening.

These aren't complicated changes, but together they create a strong foundation for the whole family.

And remember, wellness isn't about never getting tired or never having a difficult day. It's about giving our bodies and minds the support they need to cope with everyday life.

Caroline's Top Tip – Prepare Your Wellness Cupboard

Take ten minutes this week to look through your Natural Wellness Cupboard.

Do you have the oils you use regularly? Are your favourite supplements stocked? Do you have your roller bottles ready for the busy mornings ahead?

Being prepared means that when September arrives, you aren't starting from scratch.

Your Family's Wellness Journey

This is exactly why I love the **Family Essentials Kit** and **Home Essentials Kit**. They provide a wonderful foundation of essential oils for everyday family wellness and are a great place to begin if you're building your own Natural Wellness Cupboard.

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For me, that's the most important part—not simply having the oils, but having the knowledge and confidence to incorporate them into everyday family life.

I support families across **North Kerry, West Limerick and the wider region**, and I'm always delighted to help someone take that first step on their wellness journey.

Thought for the Week

"Preparation isn't about expecting the worst; it's about giving ourselves the confidence to meet whatever comes our way."

Caroline
dÓTERRA Wellness Advocate –
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LISTOWEL RACES:

IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Countdown is on to the 168th Listowel Harvest Racing Festival from Sunday 20th to Saturday 26th September, as Campaign video launched.

Listowel Race Company premiered its new campaign video, celebrating the people, places and journeys that make the annual Harvest Festival such a much-loved fixture in the Irish racing calendar.

With the campaign message "All roads lead to Listowel, but some journeys just take longer than others," the film follows a colourful cast of characters as they make their way to the famous North Kerry racecourse.

Filmed over five weeks throughout July and early August at locations across Kerry, the campaign opens with the newly announced Listowel Races McElligotts Kia judges Frankie Foster and Aoife Dunican (the Style Bob) making their journey to Listowel over the spectacular Molls Gap.

From there, viewers follow racegoers arriving through Kerry Airport, horses and their owners preparing for the big week, couples and families making their way through Listowel town, and a local getting ready to enjoy the serious racing and serious fun of the week as thousands of visitors descend on the town.

But there is one very special visitor still to arrive.

The film ends with the expected arrival of Alfie the Alien, a long-time visitor to Listowel Races, as he lands his spacecraft in the town park and makes his way to the races. The final scenes reveal that the other characters have all been waiting for his arrival, adding a playful and unexpected twist to the campaign.

Because when it comes to Listowel Races, everyone has a reason to come, and everyone has a journey to make. Even visitors from another planet!

The campaign was developed by a creative team led by Orla Diffily, with George Doyle of Neustock Media responsible for production and cinematography and Ger Mulvihill directing the social media and digital campaign. The production team would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped bring the campaign to life, including Donal Lynch for organising locations; McElligotts Tralee and Kia; David Lynch for starring in the horse scene; Ger Mulvihill and Tom Long for their participation in the Kerry Airport sequence; and the management of Kerry Airport for their assistance.

Special thanks also go to Frankie Foster and Aoife Dunican for their time and enthusiasm during the opening sequence at Molls Gap. A particular mention must go to model Timmy Dowd, who took on the role of Alfie the Alien, and to Elaine McCarthy and her family, Odhrán, Éile and Bróna, for their time, energy and fantastic performances in the family scenes. Brendan Bacon stars in the local Listowel sequence, while Ryles Menswear, Tralee, helped bring Alfie's distinctive racing look to life.

And huge thanks go to George Doyle and the team at Neustock Media, who went above and beyond to create the spectacular spaceship landing sequence in Listowel Town Park.

Brenda Daly, Manager of Listowel Race Company, also played a key role in bringing the campaign together.

The Directors of Listowel Race Company now look forward to welcoming racegoers from Ireland, across the world and beyond to seven days of racing, fashion, entertainment and fun at the 168th Harvest Racing Festival.

And, as Alfie has discovered, all roads really do lead to Listowel.

For further information, tickets and updates visit www.listowelraces.ie and follow #ListowelRaces and #Listowelisthegoal across Facebook, Instagram and X.

If you would like to view the campaign video follow this link:

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

Welcome to San Rita Wellness weekly column... We hope you are safe and well.

With Autumn approaching it can become easier to focus on our weight loss and wellness goals. But there will always be something that will throw a spanner in the works and trigger us to lose sight of what we really want to achieve overall.

What is a trigger?

A trigger is any person, place, thing, situation or food that has a tendency to cause you to overeat.

This has an impact on our motivation and our self-esteem. Very often we can pull the trigger ourselves and be our own worst enemy. That in turn could lead into a negative mindset which would not have a positive impact on your overall well being. At San Rita Wellness we help our members to recognize what it is that triggers them to slip, and that is why being part of a group of like minded people helps to know where your weaknesses are and discover where your strengths are.

Weight Loss and Wellness is a gift that only "YOU" can give yourself as nobody else can wrap it up and hand it to you. So you need to recognise your own triggers in order to do something now while you still have the time.

We all have triggers so ask yourself what are your triggers.

• When is that "Trigger time" in your day?

Is it the 3pm slump in the afternoon when you are feeling a bit weary?

Is it when you are sitting down at night watching TV?

Is it when you are on your own and you are bored?

Or is it when you are shopping and see the great offers in store?

• What triggers you to want to eat at this time?

Sugar levels may be low

Tv ads influence you to eat or drink something

Eating something because you know that there is nobody watching you

Because maybe you are tired, bored or stressed after the day

• What trigger foods do you tend to reach for?

The kind of foods that you think will give you an energy boost (usually high in sugar)

Eating sweets and biscuits because they are in the house.

Something that is quick and convenient

These kind of triggers can lead us into a vicious circle which can be hard to break out of, but not impossible.

Take Steps!!

- Recognise your trigger, they may be some of the above.
- React differently, choose healthier options treats rather than denying yourself.
- Reap the rewards of self achievement by feeling great and in control of your own destiny.

Remember, a spanner in the works can work both ways, it can also help us to tighten things up. Our San Rita Wellness ethos is: **"Eat well, Feel well, Live well"**

For extra support and for weekly accountability check us out on Facebook **San Rita Wellness** or sanritawellness.com for details of our "In Person Meetings" "At Home Service" or our "One to One Service"

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

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We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Mary O Connor, Dromin, Ballybunion, who passed away on 4th August. May she Rest in Peace.

BALLYBUNION BEAN FESTIVAL 22 & 23 AUGUST

'Plant a bean, grow a dream'. Last year's festival was so full of beans that we are back due to popular demand. The Festival will take place within the beautiful woodlands, gardens and organic meadows of The Barna Way, just outside Ballybunion, and day two will include more community talks, walks and lots of beans centred in The Olde Attic, Main Street, Ballybunion. The future is beans! Full details and programme available on www.brilliantballybunion.com

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

We are represented in the Bean Festival 22nd-23rd August. Check out their web page. Thanks to all who have helped watering the planters all around town. We really appreciate your help. Every Monday we get together to do a clean sweep around town - 6.15pm meet up in Supervalu car park. All updates on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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!

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.

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.

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BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

GROW SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

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

BALLYBUNION NOTES

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



All the winners of the Junior Captain & Junior Presidents Prize at Ballybunion Golf Club with Captain Frank Dore, President Deirdre Dillane, Captain Elaine Molyneux and President Frank Fenn. Photo by Francis Bennett



Aoife Dunphy, sponsor, presenting the trophy to Liz O'Keeffe from Lixnaw after Daleroad Best won the Droopys Stud 570 at Tralee Track on Saturday. Holding the winner is owner Johnny O'Keeffe with family members. Photo Moss Joe Browne

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LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

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IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 23rd August, Mass at 11.00am.

LIXNAW COMMUNITY GAMES

Next Saturday at the SETU Carlow track, competitors from the parish will represent Kerry Community Games at the National Finals. The athletes are: Donnacha Quilter - U.16 200m; Cillian Quilter - U.14 Javelin.

U.13 Mixed 4x100m Relay team of: Nessa McElligott, Liam Heffernan, Kayla Matthews, Robbie Larkin, Peter Hayes, and Clodagh Barry.

U.16 Boys Relay team of: Ethan Stack, Ruairi O'Brien, Donnacha Quilter, Richie Reidy and Thomas Keane. They have been training hard and we want to wish them all the very best of luck in their respective competitions. Ciarraí Abú.

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Haylee O'Connor on winning €70 in this week's Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

10/08/26 Jackpot €19,050. Numbers drawn were 1, 6, 7, 15. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Leo Kearney, Ballyhennessy; Tracey Lyons (online); Cayden McCarthy, Ballyhorgan. Next week's Jackpot will be €19,100. Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

10/08/26 Jackpot €3,700. Numbers drawn were 03, 18, 29, 30. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Anne Woulfe, Kilmorna; Joan Larkin, Dublin. €20 winners: Brian Mulvihill, Norma Moore, Aileen Trant. Next week's Jackpot will be €3,800. 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 August 11th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 7, 20, 23 and the Bonus Number was 1. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €16,400 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Phil Lowe, Ballyduff; Seánie O'Sullivan, The Square, Ballyduff; Michael O'Sullivan, Online. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms.

BALLYDUFF GAA

U15 Hurling:

A great effort from our club players on Saturday last while representing the Kerry U15 hurlers in the John Doyle 'A' Cup held in Borrisoleigh, Tipperary. A semi-final against Wexford was expected to be tough and it proved so with our boys losing valiantly on a 4 – 12 to 3 – 10.

This result meant a 3rd/4th place playoff against a strong Kildare team. After another gruelling 50 minutes of hurling in warm conditions, and hard ground, our boys did just enough to win by the narrowest of margins 1 – 17 to 1 – 16 to bring home the shield.

U14 Football:

Our U14 footballers served up another hugely entertaining game of football on Tuesday evening of last week, in front of a large crowd at Ballyduff. Northern Gaels were the visitors for the North Kerry Division 1 semi-final, and there was very little between these two teams throughout. Both sides played outstanding football from start to finish in what was a fantastic contest. Aided by a slight breeze and playing towards the village goals, Ballyduff went in at half-time with a four-point advantage. Ballyduff started the second half strongly and stretched their lead to nine points at one stage. However, this Northern Gaels team never know when they are beaten and they rallied brilliantly, closing the gap to the bare minimum as the clock reached 60 minutes. Ballyduff managed to get a late score in injury time and then managed the clock superbly to close out a hard-fought two-point victory. A great evening's entertainment for the supporters of both sides, and there will no doubt be plenty more close battles between these two teams in the months and years ahead. Ballyduff now proceed to the North Kerry Division 1 Final against St. Senans.

U13 Football:

Ballyduff U13s reach The ROSE CUP FINAL!

What a massively entertaining day for our young footballers in Tralee! Drawn in a tough group alongside Churchill, Fries and John Mitchels, our lads took to the Kileen pitch and showed incredible football, determination and teamwork throughout the group stages. Victories over Fries and John Mitchels, together with an impressive score margin, saw us top the group and book our place in the semi-final. And then came the semi-final... oh, what a battle! Up against the home side, Na Gaeil, our young footballers served up an absolute cracker of a game. In front of a raucous home crowd, Ballyduff showed exceptional football, unbelievable resolve and tremendous determination. Block after block, turnover after turnover, the lads refused to give an inch. And when the final whistle went, Ballyduff had done it — winning by a single point!

Next up was the final against the kingpins of Tralee, Austin Stacks, in Ballyrickard. The high of the semi-final victory had taken its toll on our young footballers, and unfortunately Stacks proved too strong on the day, securing the 2026 Rose Cup. We are so incredibly proud of each and every player. They represented Ballyduff, their team and their community with immense pride, courage and determination throughout the competition. A huge thank you to John Slattery and the Rose Cup organising committee for hosting such a fantastic competition and for giving our young footballers the opportunity to experience days like this. And a special word

for the parents and supporters who travel far and wide, giving these talented young footballers the support and encouragement they deserve. Your commitment does not go unnoticed.

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Roger Harty; Neliu, Eily & Sr Celestine Flynn; Billy Fenix; Patrick (Paddy) O'Brien; Patrick & Sheila McEllistrim

Masses for the week:

Friday August 21st 7.00pm: Jimmy Joe Hayes – Month's Mind
Saturday August 22nd 6.30pm: Jeremiah O'Neill; Sonny & Maurice O'Halloran; Michael, Dolly, Teddy, Neillie, Brendan, & Terry Hennessy
Sunday August 23rd 11.00am: Mass in Causeway
Mass Servers August 22nd: Elliott, Orla, Anthony
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church at 3.00pm
Divine Mercy Devotion: every Thursday in SS Peter's & Paul's Church

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

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: This Saturday August 22nd. Bus will depart the Square in Ballyduff at 7.20am. Please be on time.

Embrace the Grace: is the title of the Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) being held on Saturday 29th August 2026 from 9.30am to 6 p.m. at the Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7 D07 VA03. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry wants to sponsor 2 young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia (087)9048659 for more information. Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2nd – 4th October 2026): Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend Friday October 2nd to Sunday October 4th 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

GREYHOUND SUCCESS

Congratulations to Kelsey Condon, Leigh and Jeremiah Houlihan, Lacca whose greyhound Wicked Heels (McInerney/Cashen Ubari) won the Con Guiney Sponsored Sweepstake at the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium on Saturday afternoon last in a time of 28.97. Well done to all concerned in this great victory. In fact it was a 1, 2, 3 for Ballyduff owners on the day as Slippery Gavin, owned by James O'Rourke, Lr. Ardoughter was second while Coolemore Tom, jointly owned by Tom O'Sullivan & James O'Rourke finished in third place.

BINGO

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

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Friday:

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Monday:

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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
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Ballyduff U13 who reached the final of The Rose Cup but were defeated by Austin Stacks



Representing Ballyduff on the Kerry U15 team in the John Doyle 'A' Cup held in Borrisoleigh, Tipperary were Lorcan Enright, Padraig O'Connor, Anthony Doherty and Ruairi Condon captain

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FLASHES AND FLOATERS

When should you be concerned about flashes and floaters?

Tiny spots, lines, flashes or shapes in your vision are known as flashes and floaters. Lots of people experience them and they usually aren't cause for alarm.

What are flashes?

Sometimes the jelly inside your eye shrinks a little and tugs on the retina (the light-sensitive layer) at the back of your eye. This can cause flashes of light at the edge of your vision. This is different from the disturbance of vision that can happen with a migraine.

What are floaters?

Often, people who have healthy eyes see floaters. They appear as spots, lines or cobweb effects, usually when you look at a plain surface such as a white wall, screen or a clear blue sky. They are usually caused by cells clumping together in the clear jelly in the main part of your eye and casting shadows on your retina. The sudden appearance of new floaters is different and may be caused by the jelly shrinking and can sometimes mean there is a tear in the retina.

When should I be concerned?

If you suddenly notice a shower of new floaters, or floaters along with flashes or a dark shadow or a 'curtain' in your vision, you should take urgent action.

What will happen if the retina tears?

The retina is the light-sensitive layer at the back of your eye which receives images and sends them to your brain. If the retina tears, it may come away from the back of the eye and can lead to a retinal detachment which can result in you losing part or all of your vision.

How is retinal detachment treated?

A tear may be treated by using a laser. If treated quickly you may have a better chance of full recovery. However, if your retina has become detached, you will need surgery. The operation may restore most of your vision.

What to do if your symptoms change

Look out for the following:

- Flashes or floaters getting worse
- A black shadow in your vision
- A sudden cloud of spots
- A curtain or veil over your vision
- Any change in vision

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KILFLYNN

CROTTA LOTTO JACKPOT HITS €9,000

Parker's Pub in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 17th August. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer, Sonny Egan, Garrynagore. Lixnaw were 14, 24, 25 and 32. No one won the €8,900 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Norma Shanahan, Irrabeg, Lixnaw, Paul O'Keeffe, Oakpark, Tralee; and Mairead Long, Abbeydorney. The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn, on Monday, 24th August at 10:30 p.m. with an €9,000 jackpot.

Tickets are available: 3 for €5 online at www.crotttagaa.club or this link: <https://tinyurl.com/crotta-club-lotto> or Herbert's Bar/Village Store, Parker's Pub, Zam Zam Kabab, Foley Shop Lixnaw, Abbeydorney Post Office or from Club ticket sellers. Many thanks to all who contribute to our weekly Club Lotto.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intentions for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday 21st August at 10.00a.m. and Saturday 22nd August at 6:00 p.m. Jeremiah, Madge & Diarmuid Galvin, Crotta (Anniversary)

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 7.00p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

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

CROTTA

The Kerry U15 Development squad travelled to Borris-oleigh for the Finals of the John Doyle Cup 'A' All Ireland on Saturday 15th August.

Their semi final game against Wexford was a tight affair throughout, but two Wexford goals in the final 10 minutes turning the game in their favour. Full-time score: Wexford 4-12 Kerry 3-10.

The Shield Final against Kildare was another game where little separated the sides, Kerry holding firm at the end with an injury time score securing the win. Full time score Kerry 1-17 Kildare 1-16.

Well done to everyone involved in the victory, especially our own player Jack Kelliher for representing the club all

year at Full back.

Kerry Coiste na nÓg County Under 16 Hurling League Final was on Sunday 16th August in Lixnaw.

Full Time Score

Crotta 2-11 (17) Abbeydorney 3-14 (23).

Congrats to Abbeydorney, and well done to the Crotta players who battled until the final whistle. The Sides will meet again in The County Championship final.

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Tuesday evenings U6 training session in Crotta on Tuesday 11th August

Congratulations to Siún and Brodie who were this week's U6 players of the week.

See you all again next Tuesday @ 6:15p.m

Adams of Tralee North Kerry Intermediate Hurling League Round 2 Result - Wednesday, 12 August
Group 1: Abbeydorney received a walkover;
Crotta O'Neill's conceded

ACTIVE RETIRED

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group will meet again on Wed 2nd September. See you all in the Abbeydorney Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. Any enquiries please contact; Marie Williams; 066 7135831 or 085 2524028.

CROTTA LEISURE CYCLISTS

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Takes place on Saturday August 22nd, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary.. Ceremonies commence at 2.00 p.m. and conclude around 4.30 p.m. Bus leaving Abbeydorney at 7.00 a.m. Please contact the parish office at 066 4018996 if you have any queries.

ST SENANS GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

17th August - Jackpot €3,800

Numbers Drawn: 03,08,12,27. No jackpot winner

Lucky dip:

€30 each Aiden Linnane Irremore, Ted Sweeney Rathea.

€20 each: Sheelagh Dillon Rathea, Samantha Stackpool

O' Mahony Granchildren C/O Mattie Dillon.

Next week's Jackpot €3,900

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LEAVING CERT RESULTS

This Friday is results day and I wish you all the best of luck. If you didn't get what you hoped for it is not the end of the world. There is something out there for everyone and you will find it. Think positively, there is nothing better than the power of positive thinking. Your family will always be there for you, you may not think it now but they are your go to people who will always support you no matter what. Look forward, enjoy your life and may your future be bright.

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4 12 20 22. Lucky Dips: €100: Anne Quinlan, Ballyduff. €50: Marcella Hannon, Listowel. €20 each: Noreen Collins, Moynsha, Abbeyfeale, Norette & Rian Hovland, Asdee. Alice Dennehy, Listowel. Mary Lyons, Clounmacon, Listowel. Patrick Golding, Churchtown Road, Newcastlewest. Free Tickets: Dolores Sugrue, O'Connell's Avenue, Listowel. Brian Keane, Ashgrove, Moyvane. Paddy Kennelly, Athea. Catherine Lyons, Clounmacon, Listowel. Mike Corridan, Murhur, Moyvane. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, August 20 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €17,000. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Thank you for your support.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Mary Curtin, Listowel who Spun the Wheel and won €400 each last week. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

MOYVANE GAA LOTTO

Lotto Result 16/08/2026 Numbers 11, 17, 25, 26. There was no winner.

Lucky Dips: Fintan McEnery - Online. Marguerite Horgan - Online. Ellen Sheehan - c/o Willie Sheehan. Leanne Ahern - Leitrim Middle. Tomas Moore - Keylod. Next Week's Jackpot: €9,800. Next draw will be held in Enright's Bar on Monday, Aug 23 at 8:30pm.

GRAVEYARD MASSES

The Moyvane/Knockanure Graveyard Committee would like to thank the following Chief Celebrant Fr Brendan Walsh, Fr Brendan O'Callaghan & Fr Tom McMahon. The Eucharistic Ministers, the Sacristans, the Choir & the Readers. Donal O'Sullivan for providing the amplification system.

Seamus Clancy, Mike Brosnan & Aiden Stack for providing the car parking facilities. The public for their very generous contribution to our Graveyard Collection. And to everyone that helped in any way.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE

Friday, August 21 Mass at 7.00pm.

Saturday, August 22 Second Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm for Eileen Lynch. Anniversaries of Jack Mulvihill, Glenalappa and his son Martin, Nenagh.

KNOCKANURE:

Thursday, August 20 Mass at 7.00pm.

Sunday, August 23 Mass at 9.30am



Some recent photos of Ballybunion Ladies Play in Pink Group who are raising funds for breast cancer research through sporting events



TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations and best wishes to Moss Heffernan, Tarmons East who recently celebrated his 90th. birthday with family and friends. Moss was for many years the Bank porter with the Munster and Leinster Bank and later Allied Irish Banks covering Tarbert and Glin up until his retirement. We wish Moss and Bridie many years of continued good health and happiness. Go maire siad an Chead.

BINGO AT THE SWANKY

Congratulations and best wishes to Maura Mulvihill who recently won €3,800 at the Swanky Bar Bingo which continues to draw big crowds every Friday night and little wonder with pay outs like that, our own Las Vegas.

KILNAUGHTIN MASS

On Thursday last, 13 August, Fr. John Buckley celebrated the annual Graveyard Mass in Kilnaughtin Cemetery. Thankfully the rain held off as people gathered to pray for deceased relatives and friends. Cantor John Dowling and accordion player Pete Kiely led St. Mary's Choir in hymns of remembrance and prayer. Fr. Buckley thanked the Graveyard Committee, stewards and all who had helped to make the night such a memorable occasion. He also thanked Sacristan James for his participation and help in all the Graveyard Masses. There were beautiful displays of flowers on individual graves and both new and old sections of the graveyard were very well looked after and a credit to all concerned.

KILNAUGHTIN CHURCH

From about the 8th. Century there has been a Church on this site dedicated to St. Neachtain. Little is known of the life of the man who gave his name to the ancient name of the parish. but there was a holy well in the vicinity of the church known as Tobar Neachtain. It was a termon church with links to St. Senan of Scattery Island. The ruling O'Connor family granted lands in Tarbert to St. Senan and his successors and as was customary a church was usually built on this piece of land with clergy appointed to serve the people. After the Synod of Rathbrasil in 1411, Kilnaughtin was included in the Diocese of Ardferit. In 1585 following the Desmond Rebellion the church was confiscated and Protestant services were held there for the next two hundred years as part of the established state Church in Ireland. The present ruined structure of Kilnaughtin dates possibly from the 14th. Century.

Information and further detail from 'Tarbert- An unfinished biography by Patick Lynch, available at Listowel and Kerry Libraries.

DROWNING REMEMBRANCE

On Saturday 15 August in the Holyday Mass in Tarbert, Fr. Buckley remembered the Drowning Victims of the 15 August 1893. Later at the Memorial Plaza he recited a decade of the Rosary in their memory. Local historian Patrick Lynch told the story of that fateful Tuesday morning when 17 young people, 10 men and 7 women, including four of the Scanlon family and two of the Lyndon family from Kilpadogue decided to travel in Maurice Murphy's rowing boat on that 3 mile excursion to Clare. Four of the excursionists were members of the Church of Ireland including the two fiddle playing Bovenizer brothers. On the return journey after 7pm and in sight of the Kerry coast the boat overturned and 17 people were drowned with no survivors. 5 bodies were never recovered, the River Shannon was their grave. The subsequent jury at an inquest in Clare returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence that 'the boat was overcrowded and not in a seaworthy condition'

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Asdee Ballylongford Tarbert Ce scheme is currently looking to recruit for the following positions
Environmental Tidy Towns Worker for Ballylongford
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Environmental Tidy Towns Worker for Tarbert
No experience necessary as full training will be provided
The only requirement is that you are unemployed. (Jobseekers, PUP, carers, Disability, Invalidity, signing for credits. Other schemes TUS, Education allowance etc), all these payment types will qualify you. If in doubt get Jackie to check your eligibility. Contact Jackie Kissane 086 3266991, jackiekissane@asdeeballylongfordces.ie or call to the office in the Parish Hall Ballylongford

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYUNION SUMMER MARKETS

Don't forget to visit the Ballyunion Sunday Markets which are nearing the end of the Summer 2026 run, with the final market taking place on August 30th. Visitors can enjoy a selection of local vendors, food and refreshments while supporting Ballyunion Sea & Cliff Rescue. As in previous years, all funds raised from the markets will be donated to the rescue service.

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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 submissions in 8pm on Sundays.



Owner Tom O'Connor from Tarbert was receiving a trophy from the Rose of Tralee contestants after Saleen Birdy won the Greyhound and Petworld Stakes Final at Tralee on Saturday. Also included is trainer Patrick O'Connor with family members. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Emmets Ladies U16s following their one point victory against Austin Stacks last week in Frank Sheehy Park



Cian McDonnell Winner of the Kerry Boys Championship 2026 at Ballyunion Golf Club sponsored by Kerry Group with Captain Frank Dore and President Frank Fenn. Photo by Francis Bennett



Congrats to Jack Bannerton recent winner of the Duagh Sports Complex Split the Bucket. Jack is pictured here with his Dad Shane and sister Louise Bannerton, Grandad Gerdie Broderick and committee members Ann Scanlon and John Joe O'Brien

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Hugh Battelle Winner of the President's Prize to Juniors with President Frank Fenn and President Deirdre Dillane at Ballybunion Golf Club.
Photo by Francis Bennett



A special moment for Jeremiah Houlihan with his granddaughter Kelsey Condon from Ballyduff when Wicked Heels won the Con Guiney sponsored sweepstake final at Tralee Track on Saturday. Photo Moss Joe Browne



All Ireland Banjo Champion Ruth Foley, Ballydonoghue Lisselton CCE at a celebration night held in Tomaisins Lisselton last Friday night.

L-R: Elaine Foley, Ruth Foley, Ruth's Teacher Timmy O'Flaherty and Grace Foley



Emmets Ladies U8s at their blitz in Spa, Killarney last week



Emmets U14 Ladies following their win over Churchill on Monday evening



Bon Voyage...Ewan O'Donnell, Duagh and Kerry Relihan, Mountcoal, Listowel (Seated in the front row) enjoying their bon voyage party in Parker's Pub and Venue Kilflyn on Saturday evening with their families and friends before they head off to Australia in October



Best of luck to Martyna, Charlee-Ann and Emily from Listowel who will be representing Kerry in the Community Games National Finals in SETU Carlow this Saturday



Sean Kennelly, Mossie Henchy and Francis Kennelly enjoying a night out recently at Tomaisins, Lisselton



Listowel Emmets U13 boys who competed well in The Rose Cup in Tralee last weekend



Asdee's group of 70 children at their Cúl Camps in Asdee last week

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LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

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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 - County League underway Trainings TBC
Seniors/Minors - Tuesday & Thursday 7.00-8.30pm - Cows Lawn

For further information follow us on Facebook & Instagram or contact anyone involved with Emmets Ladies. New members always welcome.

Results:
Listowel Emmets vs. Austin Stacks
U16 County League Round 3
It was very much a game of two halves as the girls held off a strong second-half comeback from Austin Stacks to claim a hard-fought 4-11 to 5-7 victory. Stacks opened the scoring with a point before Chloe Flaherty got Emmets off the mark. The girls soon found their rhythm, with Katie Toomey working the ball to Kate Sheridan, who found Chloe to finish to the net for the opening goal.

Stacks responded with another point, but Emmets began to take control. Aoise Kennelly added a point after a great ball from Katie into Emma O’Rahilly helped create the opportunity, before Kate and Evanne Mason both raised white flags, Evanne’s score coming after a good turnover from Daisy O’Donnell.

Emmets were guilty of squandering a number of chances up front during the next spell, but at the other end the half-back line of Ella Galvin, Aideen Duffy and Aoibhinn McNamara Moore were outstanding. Charlee Ann Duffy chipped in with a great block to halt Stacks from gaining any momentum, with Mary Kate O’Connor and Niamh Loughnane also working hard in defence. Daisy then picked out Chloe with a great pass for another point before Grace Hegarty made a great run and found the net for Emmets’ second goal. Chloe added another point following excellent play from Aoise and Katie to leave the girls in a commanding position at the break, leading 2-6 to 0-2.

The second half proved to be a completely different contest. Kate struck for an early goal and Grace followed with a point, but Stacks began to find their way into the game and responded with a goal of their own. Chloe added another point, while Ella produced an excellent block in defence, but Stacks continued to apply pressure and struck for a second goal and a point.

Kate kicked over a point before Evanne buried a goal following an excellent ball win from Charlee Ann and a great run from Kate. However, Stacks now had the momentum and hit three further goals as they dramatically reduced the deficit. Emmets needed to dig deep in the closing stages, with Kate adding important point to keep the scoreboard moving as Stacks continued to push right to the final whistle. The girls showed great determination to withstand the Stacks comeback and did enough to come away with a one-point victory. A brilliant effort from every girl who took to the pitch and played their part in getting the win over the line. Well done girls!
Scorers: Chloe 1-4, Kate 1-3, Grace 1-1, Evanne 1-2, Aoise 0-1

Junior County Championship Round 1
Listowel Emmets vs. Daingean Uí Chúis
We kicked off our Senior Championship campaign this morning in Frank Sheehy Park against a tough and well-organised Dingle Ladies side.

There was very little between the teams throughout the opening half, with Leah Henry and Emma Cotter getting on the scoresheet, while Caoimhe O’Sullivan’s searing pace through the middle saw her break through the Dingle defence and finish our only goal of the first half.

It remained a tight contest throughout, with Dingle proving very difficult to break down. At the other end, our own backs put in a huge performance as a unit, with Éire O’Hanlon particularly impressive throughout.

Dingle began to build momentum in the second half and, with ten minutes remaining, the sides were level. But when the game was there to be won, the girls kept their composure and several players really stood up. Our three minor stars played a huge part in the closing stages, with Sinéad Lyons winning vital possession around the middle and making her trademark darting runs. Niamh Mulvihill then stepped up with a brilliant 45, dropping the ball perfectly into the hands of Leah Henry, who put us a point ahead.

Niamh followed that up by getting on the scoresheet herself before Emilie Browne put the seal on the victory, powering home a cracker of a goal to make sure of the win. It might not have been the prettiest affair, but championship is about finding a way to win, and the girls showed great composure and character when it mattered most to get our campaign off to the start we wanted.

Thanks to Dingle Ladies for travelling and for a great, competitive contest. A big thank you also to Tadhg Moriarty for MCing, Conor Moriarty for keeping the scoreboard and helping with the set-up for the girls, and to Orla and Joan for putting on a fantastic spread of food afterwards for both teams. It’s all greatly appreciated.
Full time: Listowel Emmets 2-6 Daingean Uí Chúis 0-7

U14 North Kerry League Listowel Emmets vs. Churchill
On a miserable, wet evening with a strong wind in Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel Emmets came away with a well-deserved win over regular rivals Churchill.

Listowel started strongly, with Orla O’Rahilly scoring 2-01, Sophie Flaherty adding 0-05, and Aisling O’Connor contributing 0-02 from frees in the first half. After the break, Orla Lyons scored 1-02, while Aisling O’Connor added two more points, with Siún, Matilda and also getting on the scoresheet. Orla Rahilly also raised the white flag once again in the second half.

There were great performances throughout, with Niamh excellent in goals and producing some fantastic kick-outs. Aimee, Olivia, Aisling Moloney, Sofia, Orla Lyons and Leah worked tirelessly in defence, while Aisling O’Connor and Siún battled hard in midfield. Katie, Sophie Flaherty and Matilda worked well in attack, with Cerys, Orla O’Rahilly and Sadie causing problems up front.

When Toni, Sarah and Emily took to the field, all three made a huge impact, bringing fresh energy and helping Listowel see out a fantastic team victory.

A great team effort by all 18 players !!

Fixtures:
U8, U10 and U12 Go Games will be in full flow the next few weeks.

U14 North Kerry League
Listowel Emmets vs. Churchill
Monday 17th August 7pm - Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel

U16 County League
Listowel Emmets vs. Dr Crokes
Thursday 20th August 7.30pm - Dr Crokes GAA, Killarney

Junior County Championship
Listowel Emmets vs. Kerins O’Rahillys
Sunday 23rd August 12pm - Ballyrickard, Tralee

LISTOWEL EMMETS

Listowel Emmets Coiste na nóg
The excitement continues to grow at Frank Sheehy Park every Saturday morning! Our ABCs and U8s enjoy action-packed sessions filled with skill development, teamwork, new friendships, and plenty of smiles. Come along and be part of the fun every Saturday at 10.30am
Three excellent games against Moyvane recently provided another opportunity for our U8s to showcase the progress they’ve been making. The boys played with great energy, teamwork, and enthusiasm, continuing to develop their skills while enjoying their football. Keep up the fantastic work boys.

U10s continue to train hard each week and are thoroughly enjoying their Go Games. The boys have shown great commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season, with their skills, teamwork and confidence continuing to improve with every outing. Next weekend, they will take part in a blitz hosted by Ballydonoghue GAA. The event promises to be a fantastic day of football, with teams travelling from across North Kerry, West Limerick and even Rockland, New York. The team is also looking forward to welcoming Tarbert/Ballydonoghue for a home Go Games fixture next week.

U12s are continuing to enjoy a very successful North Kerry League campaign, competing brilliantly and showing great determination in every game. The progress made by the players throughout the season has been fantastic to see, with both teams continuing to impress with their skill, teamwork and commitment. With just one game remaining both teams are looking to finish on top. Best of luck boys!!

U13s took part in the Rose Cup on Saturday, facing Na Gaeil, Fr. Casey’s and Ballymacelligott in the group stages. The boys put in some great performances throughout the day and came away with a well-earned win against Ballymacelligott. It was a great experience for the team as they continue their preparations for the Tommy Madden Tournament in the coming weeks.

U14s continue to train hard and show great commitment following their North Kerry League campaign, which came to an end after the group stages. While the boys were disappointed not to progress further, they can take plenty of positives from their performances and the valuable experience gained throughout the league. The focus has now shifted to the North Kerry Championship and we look forward to welcoming back a few injured players which will provide a great boost to all the team.

Huge congratulations to our U16 players and management on winning not one, but two County League titles. Both teams put in brilliant performances throughout the campaign, and these successes are fully deserved. The lads will now enjoy a well-earned break before attention turns to the North Kerry Championship.

Best of luck to all our players involved with North Kerry Rangers at U16 and Minor level. Both teams got their campaigns off to the perfect start with two excellent wins in the opening rounds. We wish all the players continued success and the very best of luck in the games ahead.

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

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 17/08/26 - Numbers Drawn 13-23-26-29
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
€40 Linda Holly c/o Centra
€20 Mary Leahy, 11 Willowbrook
€20 Mary Hickey, Cleveragh
€20 Michael Daly, Charles Street
€20 Aidan O’Connor c/o Mikes
Next Draw 24/08/26 at Con Dillons - Jackpot €3,650

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Listowel Community Games would like to wish Martyna Dzej, Charlee-Ann Duffy and Emily Wolska all the very best this Saturday as they represent Kerry in the Community Games field events National Finals in SETU Carlow.

Martyna will be competing in the girls U12 ball throw, Charlee-Ann will be competing in the girls U16 discus and Emily Wolska will be competing in the girls U14 javelin.

This is a fantastic achievement for the girls to reach this far in their competitions and a proud moment for their families, coaches and the entire Listowel Community Games. The very best of luck at Nationals.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Member’s Mixed Scramble Competition Shotgun Start – Fri 7th August Cashen
1st Frank Fenn & Des Molyneaux & Gavin Quinlivan & Patricia Gleeson 54.5 Nett
2nd Maurice McEllistrem & Lucy Pye & Joanne Carroll & Helena Kilbridge 54.6 Nett
3rd Rena Blake & Michael Jones & Donal Liston & Mark Pye 54.8 Nett

Men’s Killarney Exchange Day Sponsored by Solar Choices – Sunday 9th August
1st T. Curtin (16) 44 Pts
2nd John Kinsella (13) 43 Pts
3rd Roderick Scott (5) 42 Pts
Best Gross: James O’Callaghan
4th Padraig Fitzmaurice (13) 41 Pts
5th Noel Kneafsey (20) 40 Pts
Cat. 1 David O’Driscoll (1) 38 Pts
Cat. 2 Billy Kelleher (8) 39 Pts
Cat. 3 Brian Collins (18) 39 Pts
Cat. 4 Milie Costello (20) 40 Pts

Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill’s SuperValu Ballybunion – Friday 14th August Old Course
1st Padi Kissane, Rufina Kissane, Alan McClean, Oonagh McClean Nett 41.3
2nd Mel Hurley, Aidan Hanrahan, Greg Irwin, Valarie Noonan Nett 42.2
3rd Tommy Guinan, John Field, Emma Field, Louise Guinan Nett 43

Padraic Liston Memorial Sponsored by Heineken Ireland – Sun 16th Aug Old
1st Des O Donnell (11) 40 Pts
2nd Eli Fitzgerald (34) 42 Pts
3rd Michael J McCarthy (16) 39 Pts (B9 22)
Best Gross: Sean O Keffee 31 Pts
4th Tadhg Moran (9) 39 Pts (B9 21)
Category 1
1st James Kennelly (5) 33 Pts (B3 4)
2nd Adrian Walsh (11) 33 Pts
Category 2
1st Greg Dilger (13) 37 Pts (B9 18)
2nd Vincent Moloney (11) 36 Pts (B9 15)
Best Gross: Pat McEnery
Category 3
1st Frank Fenn (14) 37 Pts (B9 20)

2nd	Scott Fitzgerald (14)	37 Pts (B9 18)
Best Gross:	Noel Twomey	
Category 4		
1st	Fergal Hennessy (20)	37 Pts (B9 18)
2nd	Shane Adams (21)	37 Pts (B9 16)
Best Gross:	Jerry O'Connor	

Fixtures:
Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion – Friday 21st August Old Course
Men's Dan Blake Singles Sponsored by Bob McClure – Sunday 23rd August Old Course

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 11th August Old Course		
1st	Catriona Corrigan (12)	40pts
2nd	Eileen Barrett (30)	37pts
3rd	June O'Brien (20)	35pts
4th	Valerie Noonan (32)	34pts (back 9- 18 pts)
9 Holes Singles		
1st	Margaret Scannell (14)	20pts
2nd	Bernadette Burke (25)	19pts

Ladies Competition (GOY 13) Sponsored by Dr. Maher's Skincare Listowel – Sunday 16th August Cashen Course		
1st	Elva Clancy(36)	47 pts
2nd	Valerie Noonan(31)	45 pts
Best Gross	Josephine Larkin(9)	26 Gross Points
Division 1		
1st	Nora Quaid(14)	38 pts
2nd	Caroline Condon(13)	36 pts
Division 2		
1st	Louise Griffin(22)	41 pts
2nd	Deirdre Sheehan(20)	39 pts

Division 3		
1st	Marguerita Lyons (25)	43 pts
2nd	Jeanelle Griffin (29)	40 pts

Division 4		
1st	Mary Kelly(43)	45 pts
2nd	Caroline Horgan(39)	44 pts
Seniors	Helen Dineen(42)	42pts
Vintage	Helen McSweeney (34)	41pts
9 Hole Competition		
1st	Marjorie Morkan (13)	23 pts
2nd	Mary B Kelly(26)	22 pts

Fixtures: Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion – Friday 21st August Old Course

Elaine Molyneux Captain's Charity Day – Saturday 22nd August Old and Cashen Course
Ladies Killarney Killeen Exchange Day – Sunday 23rd August

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 25th August Cashen Course

Senior Men's Competitions:
Fixtures: Senior Mens Captain's Prize Mr Michael Jones – Thursday 20th August Cashen Course

Senior Ladies Competitions:		
Senior Ladies 9 Hole Scramble Competition – Friday 14th Aug Cashen Course		
1st	Blanaid Mehigan (14), Aileen O'Leary (27), Norma Mullane (16)	Nett 32.3
2nd	Ann O'Riordan (20), Janet Horan (14), Patsy Lydon (26)	Nett 33
Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 21st August Cashen Course		

BALLYDONOGHUE GAA

Lotto Draw results: The numbers drawn for Friday 7th August 2026, were as follows, 7, 9, 10, 27. The Jackpot was €6,600 and there was one Jackpot winner. Congratulations to Bridget Walsh, who purchased her ticket Online. Well Done and Enjoy your winnings.

Ballydonoghue G.A.A. Lotto: 14-8-2026
Jackpot: €2,000 - No Winner
Numbers Drawn: 6 • 11 • 14 • 26
€30 Lucky Dips Helen Hennessy – Bedford
Richard O'Connor – Keylod
Brendan O'Driscoll – Tullamore
Bridget Carr – Online
Laoirimhe McNamara – Moore
Free Tickets Breda Lyons – Online
Pat Griffin – Coolkeragh
Bobby Bunyan – Coolkeragh

Next Jackpot will be €2,100 and it will take place at the usual day and time Friday 21st August 2026, will be held in the Coolard Clubhouse, at 9pm.

Results:
Kerry Petroleum Intermediate Football Club Championship Group 2 - Round 2 Ballydonoghue 1-13 John Mitchels 4-19

Fixtures: Ballydonoghue v Furies Sunday 23rd August at 3pm in Coolard.

Ballydonoghue Gaa Under 10 Blitz:
Ballydonoghue Gaa will be hosting a Under 10 Blitz in Partnership with Rockland Gaa New York.
It will take place in Coolard on Saturday 22nd of August 2026 from 11am -3pm. There will be teams from North Kerry and West limerick attending. Everyone welcome.

ASDEE GAA

Best of luck to the Beale U14s, especially our local lads who are in the North Kerry division 2 final against Moyvane on Tuesday.

It was fantastic to see 70 children in Asdee for Cúl Camps this week, as you can see by all their smiles they had great fun all week.
Thanks to Tom Joy our North Kerry GDA and all the coaches for making it such an enjoyable experience for our future stars. A special mention to our own Niamh Daly who was part of the coaching team.



Congratulations to the Ballyduff U14 footballers who won the North Kerry Division 1 League Final on Tuesday evening against St. Senans on a score of 4-5 to 0-15



Emmets Senior Ladies following their victory over Dingle on Sunday



The 6 coaches at the Cúl Camps in Asdee last week

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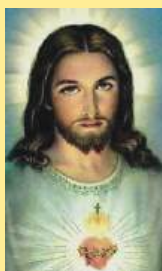
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven.

Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.

Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Mention your request here)

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen

This prayer is never known to fail. It is to be said for 3 consecutive days. Publication on granting of the favour must be promised and done. M.K.



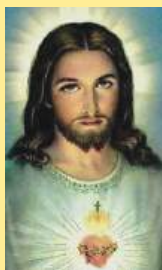
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MEANING OF LIFE

"Do you think God wants to bless everyone? I'm not feeling very blessed at the moment. There's so much going on..."

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"I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

God's goodness is not something we earn. He doesn't wait until we have somehow made ourselves worthy of Him. He reaches out to us because this is His very nature:

"The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." (Exodus 34:6)

It is His delight to do good. But the Bible measures being blessed very differently from the way the world often measures it.

Being blessed by the One, True and Living God doesn't mean sailing through life on the crest of a wave. It doesn't mean that bad things will never happen, that we will never face problems, or that life will always be easy or fair.

The world often associates blessing with material possessions, good health, financial security and a happy family. These are all wonderful gifts for which we can thank God, but they are not His greatest blessings.

Ephesians 1:3 puts it beautifully:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every

spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ..."

So, what are these spiritual blessings?

Surely they include the price for our sins being fully paid through the shed blood of Jesus Christ; the complete cancellation of our spiritual debt and guilt; being welcomed into God's family as His sons and daughters; and ultimately, the promise of victory, joy and unbroken fellowship with the One, True and Living God forever.

The material blessings we enjoy from day to day are temporary. Health can change. Possessions can disappear. Circumstances can turn unexpectedly. But the spiritual blessings given to us through Christ reach beyond this present life and into eternity.

The Beatitudes in **Matthew 5:1-10 turn the world's idea of blessing upside down.** Jesus teaches us that true blessedness does not necessarily belong to the powerful, the rich or the self-sufficient, but to the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers and even those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake.

So perhaps when we find ourselves saying, *"I'm not feeling very blessed at the moment,"* we need to look again at what it really means to be blessed.

Our circumstances may be difficult. Our prayers may not yet have been answered as we hoped. But if we are in Christ, we possess riches that this world could never give us—and can never take away. God's greatest blessing is God Himself.

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Le Grá, Bridie

SAINT CARLOS ACUTIS

Dear Father,
Who has given us the ardent testimony of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Blessed and Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my Faith nurture my Hope, strengthen my Charity in the image of young Carlo, who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You.

(Mention your request here...)

I trust in you, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother, and in the intervention of Your Servant, Carlo Acutis.
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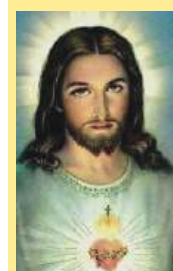
Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Dear St. Joseph of Cupertino,
who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew,
obtain for me a like favor in the examinations for which I am now preparing,
and in all the trials I face in life.
In return, I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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