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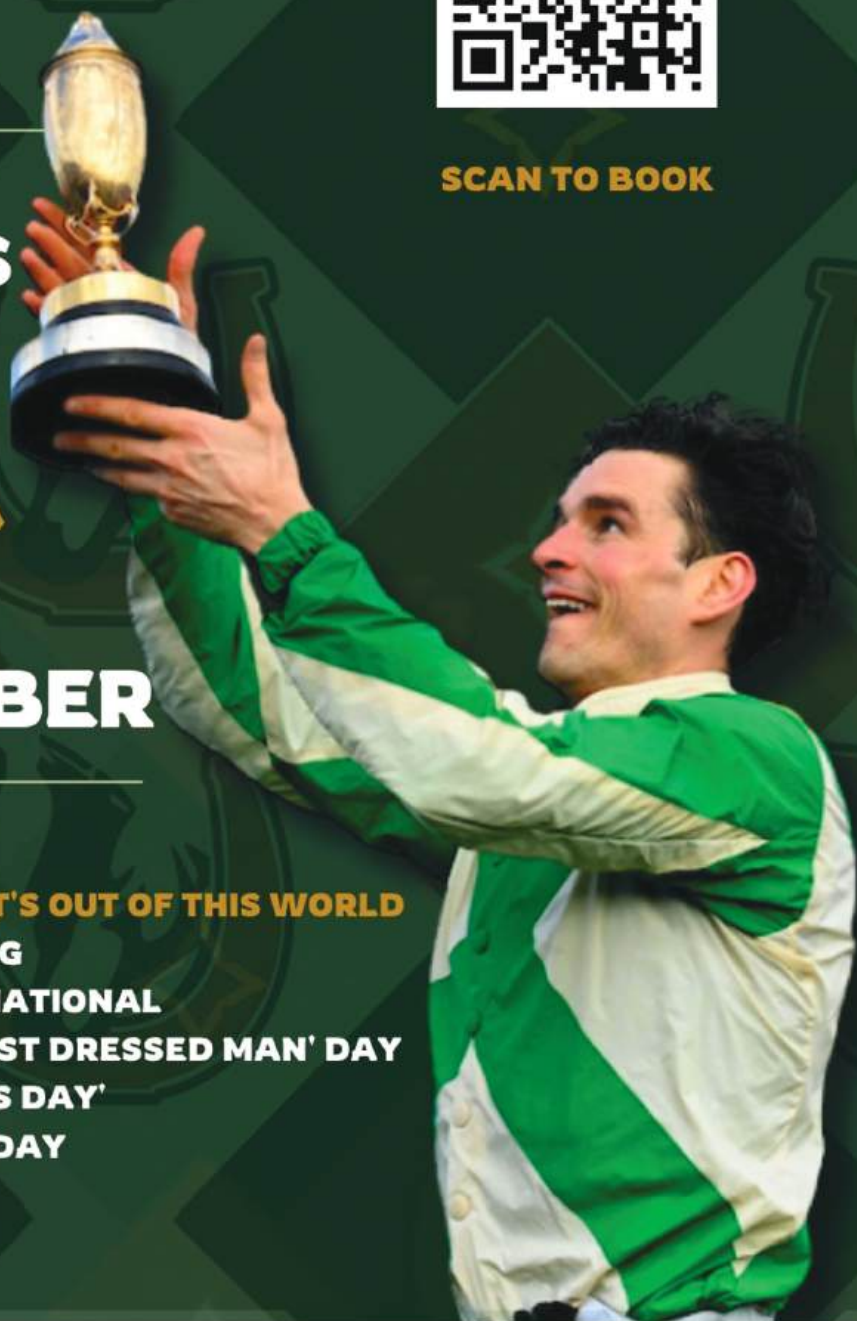
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A Seanfhocal A Week

By Kian Lyons
(Listowel Student)



“Giorraíonn beirt bóthar”

This week's seanfhocal means “two people shorten the road”. The idea behind the seanfhocal is that a long journey seems shorter and easier when you have someone with you. The phrase is mainly about friendship and companionship.

There is something special about this seanfhocal. It reminds us that we do not have to face everything alone. Having friends and people around us can make difficult and testing experiences much easier. When we are in the company of others, the roads ahead seem more manageable.

When we travel with a friend we can talk, laugh, and enjoy ourselves along the way. A journey that might normally feel long or boring can become short, and before you know it you're wondering how you are half way down the road already! We all have people in our lives that help us lose track of time. Whether they're friends or family, they make the journey more enjoyable.

This week if you find yourself enjoying a long autumn walk with a friend or even working together on a difficult project at work or school, you might want to say “giorraíonn beirt bóthar”. A journey is always shorter when you have someone with you.



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Pictured L-R: Fiona Moloney, Marie Reenlisted, Dolores McElligott, Karen Carmody, Deirdre Kearin, Eoin Mooney Brown, Finbarr Mawe, Sharon Boyle, Sabrina Brophy, Mary Lou Savage, David Murphy, Mellissa Molyneaux and Mary Hennessy.



Ballybunion North Kerry Environmental Forums event 'The Shannon Estuary, Our SAC Heritage & The Rights of Nature' took place on Thursday 20th August. The event focused on the ecological importance of the Shannon Estuary Special Area of Conservation (SAC), flora and fauna and the need to protect its habitats, species and ecological integrity from further impacts/risks. The event on the Cliff Walk in Ballybunion also explored how advancing the Rights of Nature can strengthen conservation, environmental governance and long term stewardship

**THE RISING CELEBRATE
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FINISHING AT MIKE THE PIES**

Irish band The Rising are celebrating 10 years together with their Decades Tour of Ireland, finishing the four-night run at Mike the Pies in Listowel on Thursday, September 17th.

The band, who have built a huge online following with over 10 million views and more than 150,000 followers, will bring their high-energy live show to four venues across Ireland.

The tour kicks off at Whelan's, Dublin on September 14th, followed by Monroe's, Galway on September 15th, Dolan's, Limerick on September 16th, before finishing at Mike the Pies, Listowel on September 17th.

"We're incredibly excited to celebrate ten years of The Rising by getting back on the road and playing these four shows. Finishing the tour in Listowel will make it an especially memorable night for us being 3 Kerry lads"

The Rising — Decades Tour

- September 14 — Whelan's, Dublin
- September 15 — Monroe's, Galway
- September 16 — Dolan's, Limerick
- September 17 — Mike the Pies, Listowel

Tickets for the Listowel show are available from mikethepies.com



**THE POWER OF ART: VISUAL ARTIST IN
RESIDENCE LISA FINGLETON 2026**

Kerry County Council is delighted to welcome Lisa Fingleton as the Kerry Visual Artist in Residence 2026. The dynamic residency programme promotes access, participation, and standards of practice in the visual arts across the county.

Interested individuals, groups, schools, and artists (professional or amateur) who would like to reserve time with Lisa to develop their skills or visual arts projects can register their interest by emailing arts@kerrycoco.ie before Friday 18th September.

Lisa is also available to deliver workshops, mentoring and talks around the county. Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer, states, "Interest in our residency programme is always very high; I advise people who would like to avail of this opportunity to contact us sooner rather than later".

Lisa is passionate about creativity and has a huge range of experience in the visual arts and arts participation. Her large-scale projects with Creative Ireland, The Arts Council and the Irish Museum of Modern Art explore how communities can be brilliant, not brutal, in the face of the climate, migration and biodiversity crises. She explores how communities can mobilise for change through collective, creative experiences such as the 'Ballybunion Bean Festival' and the creative climate action project Brilliant Ballybunion.

Lisa has an MA in documentary film (Goldsmiths College, London) and a degree in Fine Art (NCAD). Her work is in the National and State collections of Ireland.

Lisa is looking forward to engaging with schools and community groups interested in learning more about visual arts. She is looking forward to supporting artists, helping to build and sustain their visual arts practice.

According to Lisa: "I love being the Kerry Visual Artist In Residence as it enables me to work with individuals and groups that I might never otherwise meet. The programme is fully funded, so there is no cost to participation. Art is so important, particularly at this time, as a means of expression and also in terms of imagining the future we want to create".

For further information, please contact Kerry Arts Office on 066 718 3541 or by email arts@kerrycoco.ie.

The Kerry Visual Artist in Residence is co-funded by Kerry County Council and The Arts Council of Ireland.





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Back to School: Energy, Focus & Healthy Foundations

The school bags are packed, the uniforms are ready, and after a lovely summer break, it's finally time for the full return to school. Over the last week sees both our primary and post-primary schools getting back into their routines, and for many families that means early mornings, packed lunches, homework, after-school activities and busy evenings are all back on the agenda. For me, this is the perfect time to look at the simple things we can do to help our children—and ourselves—make that transition a little easier.

Over the summer I've talked about building our Natural Wellness Cupboard, and now is when those everyday essentials really come into their own.

Energy & Focus

When mornings are busy and concentration is needed, **Peppermint** is one of the oils I love having nearby. Its fresh, invigorating aroma can create a lovely atmosphere for getting started in the morning or settling down to homework.

Lemon is another favourite in our home. I love its fresh, uplifting aroma, and adding it to my own water is one of the easiest ways I've found to encourage myself to drink more throughout the day. For children, I always recommend keeping essential oil use simple and age-appropriate, and I'm more than happy to guide parents on suitable ways to introduce oils into a family routine.

Fuel the Body Too

We can't talk about energy and focus without talking about food.

Some children are naturally bigger eaters than others, while some have smaller appetites and can be difficult to feed during a busy school day. I like to concentrate on offering nutritious choices throughout the day rather than putting pressure on how much is eaten at any one sitting. Fresh fruit, yoghurt, wholegrain options, cheese, eggs, vegetables and simple homemade snacks can all be useful choices to have available.

I'm also excited about **PB Assist+**, dōTERRA's delicious, easy-to-use probiotic blend designed for the whole family. It comes in convenient sachets and combines **13 different probiotic strains with a prebiotic fibre called FOS**, making it an easy addition to a family's daily wellness routine. I particularly love the sachet format because it is so simple for busy mornings. It can be taken directly or mixed with a cool drink, yoghurt or smoothie, making it easy to incorporate without adding another complicated step to the day.

Of course, supplements are there to complement a varied, balanced diet rather than replace good food, and everyone's nutritional needs are different.

Water, Movement & Sleep

Three things I never overlook are water, movement and sleep. Encourage children to bring their water bottle to school and get into the habit of drinking regularly throughout the day. After sitting in classrooms for much of the day, getting outside for a walk, kicking a football, cycling, playing with friends or simply enjoying some fresh air can make a huge difference to how everyone feels. And then there's sleep...My advice is to get those bedtimes right from the beginning. Children need good-quality sleep to support their growing bodies and busy minds, and parents need it too! A calming evening routine, less screen time before bed and getting into bed at a consistent time can make those early school mornings much easier.

Caroline's Top Tip – Don't Try to Change Everything at Once

The return to school can feel overwhelming if we try to overhaul the whole family's routine overnight. Pick one or two things to concentrate on first. Perhaps it's getting the water bottles filled each morning, introducing a healthier after-school snack, getting everyone outside for 30 minutes, or bringing bedtime forward by 15 minutes.

Small changes become habits—and habits are what make family life easier.

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As the school year begins, my wish for every family is simple: healthy food, plenty of water, time to move, good sleep and a little support along the way.

Thought for the Week

"A healthy routine doesn't have to be complicated. Nourish the body, move the body, rest the mind—and take each day as it comes."

Caroline
dōTERRA Wellness Advocate – North Kerry & West Limerick
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LISTOWEL INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

LISTOWEL INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ÉAMON KELLY AND THE STORIES OF TOMORROW

International storytellers, music, poetry and Culture Night come to Listowel from 17–20 September

Listowel International Storytelling Festival 2026 returns from 17–20 September, bringing four days of storytelling, music, poetry and cultural celebration to Listowel. This year's theme, "Past Voices, Future Stories," honours the storytellers who have shaped Ireland's cultural heritage while celebrating the new voices carrying the tradition forward.

A central focus of the festival will be a special tribute to Éamon Kelly, one of Ireland's most celebrated seanchaí, marking the 25th anniversary of his passing. Renowned for his distinctive Kerry voice, warmth and ability to bring stories vividly to life, Kelly's legacy will be celebrated through exhibitions, performances and discussion.

Éamon Kelly events include:

- "Éamon Kelly – An Absolute Artist": An exhibition of photographs, posters and newspaper cuttings documenting Kelly's remarkable career.
- Éamon Kelly Celebratory Concert: Storytellers Nuala Hayes, Frances Kennedy, Daisy Kearney, Danny Larkin, together with Sliabh Luachra musicians Bryan O'Leary & Aidan Connolly will perform in honour of Kelly.
- "Memories of Éamon & Maura Kelly": A panel discussion featuring their son Eoin Kelly, Nuala Hayes, Ronan Wilmot and Owen McMahon, chaired by theatre historian Dr Fiona Brennan.
- "Theatre of the Hearthstone": An evening exploring Éamon Kelly's theatrical legacy through readings, performance and storytelling.

The wider festival programme features international storytellers, poets and musicians from the USA, the UK, Morocco, Japan, the Czech Republic, Germany & Belgium alongside leading Irish performers.

Other highlights include:

- "A Tapestry of Tales in Listowel" on Culture Night, featuring storytellers from Ireland and overseas, the Listowel Community Youth Choir and guest artists.
- School visits introducing children to stories and traditions from different cultures.
- Workshops & Family events including Legacy Storytelling, Blown to the Wind poetry workshop, Magical Nature Tales for Children and The Wild Swans.
- Community events such as Story & Poetry Swap, Poetry & Story in the Park and the closing "Slán Abhaile" gathering.
- "Peig Unplugged", a retelling of the stories of Peig Sayers by Nuala Hayes.
- The Music of Nina Simone, jazz & blues Diva Karen Underwood's celebration of the legendary singer and civil rights activist.

Cara Trant, Executive Director of Kerry Writers' Museum, said:

"We are particularly proud to celebrate Éamon Kelly during this year's festival. His remarkable legacy reminds us of the power of a voice, a story and an audience gathered together. Through this programme, we honour the storytellers who came before us while creating space for new voices to be heard."

Many events are free or low-cost, making the festival accessible to all. A Weekend Festival Ticket of just €100 offers exceptional value for those who want to enjoy the full festival experience over four days.

Tickets & Programme:

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

Welcome September. This week is the start of a new routine in the house for many of us as children have started back to school. While it can be exciting for them it can also be a bit scary. Think back to when you started your own Weight loss and Wellness journey. You were probably a little bit excited but a little scared also.

We are sure you will agree that routine is great and having a routine gives us all structure. So what does that mean for you?

It could be any or all of the following:

- A set bedtime and waking up time
- A set mealtime for the family
- A set time of the day to focus on your own needs.

Our **San Rita Wellness** plan is as simple as A B C .

Sometimes it is all about just going back to basics.

Is this something you might need to do this week ?

The children have made a fresh start and the school bags were all packed and ready to go.

What items would you need in your bag to put to good use?

Copy and pencil... Keeping track of your Calories and your food choices makes you more aware of what you are eating and drinking. You can put pen to paper as this is a good visual. After all you can't learn from a blank page.

Ruler... A ruler is to keep you on the straight and narrow , for example staying within your calorie allowance. Also it can be used to draw a line under a bad day or a bad week to help you move forward.

Timetable... A timetable can be like your meal planner. When you plan your meals ahead of time, it gives you more structure and you feel more prepared.

Lunch box... Make sure you have plenty fresh ,filling and healthy foods in all your meals whether you are at home or at work.

PE Gear... Keeping active is very important for our weight loss and overall wellness. Make sure to be active for at least 30 mins a day , 5 times a week. Not alone will this help you with your weight loss but it will benefit you in so many other ways also.

All of the above need to be put to use every day of every week as part of the curriculum. Like the children showing up for school every day and being accountable to the teacher is an important part of their overall success. For you being accountable to someone like San Rita Wellness can give you the support you may need to get top marks with your Weight loss and Wellness.

We hope this column will ring a few bells with you ,and will encourage you to improve where you need to so that you don't end up in trouble and in detention.

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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By Jonathan Trigg

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With the advent of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, the Provisional IRA (PIRA) became active in the towns and villages of East Tyrone, the volunteers forming the so-called East Tyrone Brigade and carrying out attacks on members of the security forces.

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Then, one spring night in May 1987, the Brigade launched an attack on the Royal RUC's isolated base in the Armagh village of Loughgall. The British were waiting. All eight members of the East Tyrone Brigade team were killed.

From then onwards the Brigade was fighting for its life, and by the time of the IRA Ceasefire in 1997, PIRA's feared East Tyrone Brigade was a shadow of its former self.

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Mary McDaid (née Galvin) Lahesrough & UK. Also to the family of Mike Long of Asdee East. May they Rest in Peace.

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY ALERT – PROPERTY BRANDING

Property branding deters criminals and ensures stolen property is returned to its owner. Saturday 12th September, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Ballybunion Men's shed everyone welcome! Examples of items that can be branded include: Laptops, tablets, phones, tools, ladders, power tools, chainsaws, bikes, musical instruments and lots of other valuables. Please note: Your driving licence number will be used for engraving on the day, so please ensure you have your licence with you. This is a free service, but a donation on the day would be welcome to help cover the costs of running the event.

BINGO BALLYBUNION

The management of Mikey Joe's has sadly been forced to take the tough decision to end the Wednesday night Bingo from September 16th. It is not a decision that we took lightly, but declining numbers in recent months have forced our hand, and we simply could not continue operating at a loss each week. Thank you to everyone for your support since the Bingo began. Phillip

BALLYBUNION LIBRARY

Ballybunion Library: Come in with your child and sign up 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.

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BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

As always a big thank you for all those who are helping with watering our planters and flower beds. We having such great weather but the watering is so important.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP TÍR NA NÓG BALLYBUNION

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BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

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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

UNISLIM LISTOWEL

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BALLYBUNION NOTES

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Emmets Ladies attending the U15 Player Development Program Munster Blitz in Mallow last weekend

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TARBERT

TARBERT NEWS

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DEATH

The death took place of Rose Graham, née Finucane, in Mount Cul- len, Galway on Wednesday 26 August. Rose, formerly of Piermount, Tarbert was predeceased by her brothers Donal, Brendan, Patrick and Thomas and her sister Ann. Her Requiem Mass took place on Tuesday 1 September followed by interment. Sympathy of the community to her family and to her sisters Margarita in Ballyhahill and to Helena in France.

BEIR BUA HAZEL

Well done to Hazel Langan, Tarmons who recently completed her de- gree course in Pharmacy after a five year course in Reading, England. Hazel is now working in a Children's Hospital in Oxford. Hazel is daugh- ter of John and Caroline Langan, Tarmons. Her grandfather Joe after a stroke four years ago continues to have lots of visitors. As a former referee and GAA administrator Joe is very pleased with current devel- opment works at Shannon Park.

OUTING

Some 30 members and non-members participated in the Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society tour on Tuesday 25 August. The group visited Killaloe Cathedral, Portumna Castle and Gardens which has been owned by the Burke family for over 300 years and is now in the possession of the OPW.

The bus tour traversed five counties and at the end of the evening the group enjoyed a very nice meal in the Whiskey Still, Dromineer, County Tipperary before their return to Tarbert. Dr. Declan Downes was a very knowledgeable and informative guide and everybody enjoyed the day.

GRAVEYARD COLLECTION

The Kilnaughtin Graveyard Committee would like to thank everybody who contributed to their collection taken up recently at the annual Remembrance Mass. The amount collected was €1,457 which will go towards upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

EXAM RESULTS

Well done to all the boys and girls who completed the Leaving Cer- tificate at Tarbert Comprehensive School and now following the CAO results are contemplating future career options and we wish them continued good fortune in their choices and career paths. Beir bua agus go neiri leo as seo amach.

JUNIOR INFANTS

There were happy faces on the 7 boys and 7 girls who enrolled in Junior Infants at Tarbert National School on Thursday 27 August when the School reopened after the Summer holidays. So best of luck to the children, parents and teachers in the School year ahead agus go neiri go geal le gach éinne ins na blianta rompiú.

SLÁN LE ROSE

Best of luck and continued good health and happiness to Rose Ahern, Tarmons who departed Ireland to return to Scotland and her son Mi- chael after 45 happy years in Tarmons, Tarbert. Rose's husband Sean Ahern died in 2020. Rose was very popular and well liked during her stay with us and we wish her all the best for the future.

CURSAI EAGLAISE

Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary continues in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 2 September at 6pm with rosary at 7 pm. The final Grave- yard Mass takes place in Reilig Mhichil, Ballylongfod on Friday 4 Sep- tember at 7pm. Ballyheigue Pattern Day is on Tuesday 8 September at 11am at Our Lady's Well and Grotto.

GAA 500 DRAW

Comhghairdeas to Jason Walsh, Chapel Street on winning €500 in the GAA August Monthly draw which was held at Carmody's Bar. Five free tickets each were won by Denise Culhane and Jennifer Corridan. The September draw will take place in Coolahan's Bar and tickets are now on sale at Tarbert Post Office and from committee members.

BALLYLONGFORD

CONGRATULATIONS TO AOIFE O'BRIEN

Bally's own Aoife O'Brien deserves a special mention following her recent trip to Aachen, Germany, where she was a groom with the Irish Para Equestrian team at the World Championships.

Aoife travelled with Irish Para Equestrian rider Rosemary Gaffney and was part of the support team behind Rosemary and her horse, Nora- bel, during the championships.

It was a great achievement and a wonderful experience for Aoife to be part of the Irish team at such a prestigious international event.

Well done, Aoife everyone in Bally is very proud of you!

KILNAUGHTIN CEMETERY

The annual outdoor Mass at Kilnaughtin Cemetery was celebrated on Thursday, August 13th. The Cemetery Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended and contributed to the col- lection. A total of €1,457 was raised on the day, which is greatly ap- preciated.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Novice Championship Quarter Final:

Scartaglen 0-16 V Ballylongford 0-10

Unlucky lads with this hard-fought game that did not go our way, thanks to all those who supported the team on Saturday.

Huge congratulations to the Northern Gaels U14 team on a fantastic victory in the final against Moyvane in Asdee! A brilliant performance saw the lads come out on top on a score of 5-11 to 5-8. What an achievement and what a game! Well done to the team and manage- ment

Ballylongford Bord Na Nóg are delighted to give all the boys and girls and young men that played u12 to u17 with the club last year a crested O'Neills jumper. Many thanks to our Treasurer Mike McCarthy who raised some of this money through his job at Intel, we would also like to acknowledge The Glór Na Nóg initiative which also contributed to this gear.

A massive thank you to all our amazing supporters and volunteers

who gave up their Saturday last weekend to get stuck in and paint all around the GAA grounds. The hard work, time and effort from everyone have made such a huge difference, and the grounds are looking absolutely smashing! A big thank you to Noreen Kennelly for keeping everyone fueled with some much-needed refreshments and also Thank you so much to Tina from The Forge Coffee Stop, Ballylong- ford, for kindly dropping over teas and coffees to our volunteers last Saturday while they were busy painting. Thank you to everyone who helped out on different days! Everyone's help is so greatly appreci- ated. It's fantastic to see all of Bally GAA coming together and taking such pride in our community and our club grounds

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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 bal- lylongfordnotes@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.



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A scratched cornea is one of the most common types of eye injury.

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What should I do if I scratch my cornea?
A corneal abrasion is a common eye injury. If you are experiencing any eye pain or discomfort, or you suspect you have a corneal abrasion, you should always consult your optometrist for advice.

What causes a corneal abrasion?
A corneal abrasion normally happens after an accident or injury to the front of the eye. They are often caused by fingernails, or an accident in the home or while gardening. Sometimes, if a small piece of grit gets trapped in your eye, rubbing the eye or blinking may cause a corneal abrasion.

What are the symptoms of a corneal abrasion?
There are several symptoms associated with corneal abrasion, and you may only experience a few, but they can include:

- Pain, which may feel worse when you open or close your eye

A feeling that there is something in your eye or irritation
Your eyes watering far more than usual
Redness
Sensitivity to light
Blurred vision or loss of vision

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Treatment
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You may be given antibiotic drops or ointment to stop the abrasion becoming infected. These aren't always needed.

The following may also help:

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- Avoid rubbing or touching your eye as this may make the abrasion worse or slow down the rate of healing
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LIXNAW

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 31st August, Mass at 7.30pm. Wednesday 2nd September, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 4th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Pats (Patrick) Keane, Kiltomey (Month's Mind). Saturday 5th August, Mass at 7.30pm for Anthony Sharp, London & his grandfather, Thomas Stack, Crotta; Eileen & Jamie O'Sullivan, Ballyrehan; Jim & Peg Stack, Ballyhennessy & deceased members of the Stack & O'Connell families; Kitty & Moss O'Connell, Clandouglas.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 6th September, Mass at 11.00am for Tim & Mary Horgan & deceased members of the Horgan Family, Ballyhorgan; Jack & Molly Fitzmaurice, Kilshenane; Michael Woulfe, Bealkilla.

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

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

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

24/08/26 Jackpot €19,150. Numbers drawn were 13, 14, 16, 32No jackpot winner.
€30 winners: Mike Murphy, Liscullane; Sean Kirby (online); Mary Kavanagh c/o Post Office, Bridget, Clogher).
Next week's Jackpot will be €19,200.

Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

24/08/26 Jackpot €3,900. Numbers drawn were 08, 14, 16, 24. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Eilish Walsh, Listowel; Joe Lyons, Listowel.

€20 winners: Conor Walsh (online); Eamon & Maura Whelan; Thomas O'Connell, Tourmageehy

Next week's Jackpot will be €4,000. 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.

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For details see: kerrywritersmuseum.com/storytelling-festival-programme-2026/.

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 25th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 19, 25, 28 and the Bonus Number was 7. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €16,600 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Tom Enright, Ardoughter; Jack Harrington, Addergown; Aoife O'Carroll, Clash. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms.

BALLYDUFF GAA

U14 Football – Ballyduff U14 North Kerry Division 1 Champions
Our U14 footballers were crowned Division 1 League champions last week in Listowel after defeating St Senans on a score of 4 – 7 to 0 – 15. On a wet evening, a slow start to the game by both sides eventually ignited and some great passages of play with brilliant goals and two pointers to be had by both teams. Ballyduff finished the stronger and saw out a memorable victory. Congratulations to team and management.

U12 Hurling:

Our U12 hurlers had two great outings recently, taking on Dr Crokes and Causeway. We welcomed Dr Crokes to Ballyduff, and in a great show of sportsmanship, a number of our Ballyduff boys pulled on the Crokes jersey to help fulfil the fixture and make sure everyone got a game. A big thank you to Dr Crokes for travelling to us. We also made the trip to Causeway for what was a tough, competitive and very entertaining game. Plenty of effort and determination on display from both sides. Thanks to Causeway for hosting us and well done to all the players involved in both games. Keep up the great work lads!

U12 football:

Well done to all our U12 footballers this evening! Two brilliant performances on a perfect summer's evening for football. Duagh were the visitors to Ballyduff on Sunday, and some excellent scores, passing and support running were on display from start to finish. An excellent performance for our last home game of the year. Just two fixtures remaining — away to Moyvane on Wednesday and away to Tarbert/Ballylongford next Sunday. Well done everyone! Let's finish out what has been an excellent year to date.

U10 Football:

Great achievement for the Ballyduff U10 football team on Saturday morning last by winning the Eoin Griffin Memorial Tournament! The boys and girls cruised through the preliminary round with impressive wins over Ballylongford/Tarbert, Listowel and Ballydonoghue, before meeting Beale in the final. The team put in an excellent performance in the final, running out comfortable winners on a scoreline of 5 – 16 to 1 – 3. There were some fantastic scores, excellent defending and, most importantly, brilliant teamwork from start to finish. A well-deserved reward for all the hard work, commitment and effort the boys and girls have put in throughout the year. Huge congratulations to every player.

SENIOR FOOTBALL:

Congratulations to our senior footballers as they secured Premier Junior Football status for next year after defeating Tarbert on a scoreline of 5-10 to 3-10 yesterday afternoon. Our lads were dominant from the beginning and once the lead was taken early on in the first half it was never relinquished. The half time score was 2-4 to 0-6 but the tie was put to bed early in the second half with three well taken goals being scored in quick succession by Ballyduff. Tarbert were awarded two questionable penalties towards the end of the game however Ballyduff regrouped and responded with some very well taken scores to see the game out.

An excellent performance throughout with all players involved putting in a huge shift and not for the first time this year it was brilliant to see our younger players really being to the fore of everything. Thanks to everyone who has come out to support the team over the last couple of weeks it really has been very much appreciated!!

CHURCH NEWS

Masses for the week:
Friday September 4th 7.00pm: Michael Gleeson, husband of Bernie O'Carroll, Benmore
Saturday September 5th 6.30pm: Mass in Causeway
Sunday September 6th 11.00am: Paddy Hussey; Mossie Michael O'Connor; Val Corridan; Jim & Johnny Crowley; Philip & Tadhg Brosnan & deceased of the Brosnan family
Reader Sunday September 6th: Tina Egan
Eucharistic Ministers September 6th: Richard Casey/Teddy O'Sullivan/Martina O'Mahany
Mass Servers August 22nd: Elliott, Aodhán, Aaron
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church at 3.00pm
Divine Mercy Devotion: every Thursday in SS Peter's & Paul's Church
Private Confessions: First Saturday in Ballyduff from 11.00am – 11.45am; in Cause-

way 12noon -12.45pm
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
Masses Change for September: Saturday in Causeway at 6.30pm – Sunday in Ballyduff at 11.00am
Padre Pio Devotions: Padre Pio Devotions in SS. Peter's and Paul's Church, Ballyduff. V92 XR68 on the first Tuesday of every Month commencing on Tuesday September 1st at 7.30pm. The St. Pio Glove will be available for blessings. Please note..... strictly no entry to the Sacristy for Blessings before Mass.
Ballyheigue Pattern Day: Tuesday September 8th at 11.00am. Join us as we celebrate with Bishop Ray Browne Our Lady's Birthday in Our Lady's Well & Grotto.
Diocesan Collection: This weekend 5th/6th September – Diocesan Needs
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

GARDENER REQUIRED

Ballyduff Tidy Towns is looking for a gardener to work in the Community Garden and on local Tidy Towns projects through a Community Employment (CE) position. No experience is required; for more information on eligibility, contact Rosaleen on 089 276 3786 or email saothairmanabhann@gmail.com

MOBILE LIBRARY

Causeway on Wednesday September 9th from 1.55 pm to 2:45 pm in the Church Car Park
Ballyduff on Thursday September 10th from 3.05 pm to 3.45 pm in the Church Car Park

RAMBLERS GOLF SOCIETY

We had a great day's golfing on Saturday in Newcastle West G.C. 40 golfers with a few guests included teed it up to grind it out on a course we all love to play. As usual it was in great condition and the rain just about held up, for the first couple of groups at least'

Results of the outing are as follows:
The Mike Joe Quinlan Memorial Trophy.
Overall winner: Pa Enright (39)

Category A:
1st Brian McGrath (37)
2nd Mike Mulcahy (36)

Category B:
1st Cillian Mulcahy (38)
2nd Mike Conway (37)

Category C;
1st Nathan McGrath (39)
2nd Stefan Carrig (37)
Front 9 - P.J Walsh (21)
Back 9 - Cianan Ferris (21)

Guests.
1st Jim McEllistrim (46)
2nd Liam McCarthy (38)

Thanks again to Biddy Mulligans la Cala Spain and the Quinlan family for the sponsorship. Thanks to O'Connor's Bar for hosting the prize giving on Saturday night.

BINGO

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

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

Monday:
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N.E.W.K.D craft circle Ballyduff from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

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KILFLYNN

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Parker's Pub in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 31st August. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer, Sonny Egan, Garrynagore, Lixnaw, were 7, 9, 11 and 18. No one won the €9,100 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: The Dillon Family, Leam, Kilflynn; Carmel Quinn, Crotta, Kilflynn and Tom Rice, Abbeydorney.

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn, on Monday, 7th September, at 10:30 p.m. with an €9,200 jackpot.

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

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY

On Tuesday 8th September at 11:00 a.m., please join us as we celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with Bishop Ray Browne in the beautiful setting of Our Lady's Well & Grotto. Everyone is warmly welcome.

CROTTA GAA

Thank you to all the boys & girls that attended Crotta O'Neill's Family Fun Eve on Tuesday 25th August at the sportsfield, Dromakee, Kilflynn.

Great fun was had on a damp evening, thank you to all the coaches for organising the fun & games.

There was a special treat for everyone when the ice cream van arrived!

A huge thank you also to Joanne Culhane for providing the face painting and to Brenda Hannon, Brenda McElligott & Maureen Weir for looking after the teas/coffees & treats for everyone.

And finally, thanks a million to our Child Welfare Officer Marie Beirne for organising the event.

North Kerry Under 14 Hurling 'A' Championships Round 1

Friday, 28 August at the sportsfield, Dromakee, Kilflynn result:

Crotta O'Neill's 3-11 to Ballyheigue 2-10. Well done to the players and their mentors.

Kerry Petroleum Premier Junior Club Football Championship Quarter-Final result:

St Senans 0-15 Listry 3-7

Played on Sunday 30th August in Listry.

North Kerry Under 14 Hurling Championships Round 2 Friday, 4 September @ 6.30pm

'A' Championship –

Crotta O'Neill's v Tralee Parnells

North Kerry Under 16 Hurling Championships Round 1

Sunday, 6 September @ 11.30am

'A' Championship –

Crotta O'Neill's v Kilmoyley

Rounds 2 and 3 on Sundays, 13th and 20th September.

Finals are on Sunday, 4th October.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intentions for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 2nd September at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated on Friday 4th September at 10.00a.m (First Friday) and Saturday 5th September at 6:00 p.m.

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

Parish Office Closed this week. Re-opens Tuesday 8th September.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn – Resumes on Monday 7th Sept. at 7.00 p.m.

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Communion Call on Friday 4th at the usual times.

Kilflynn Altar Society -September: Caroline Lynch, Breda Handley, Trudy Ryan.

Diocesan Needs Collection next weekend 5th/6th September. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan services including ACCORD, St. Senan's, Safeguarding, Data Protection as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives.

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

CROTTA LEISURE CYCLISTS

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

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Venue: Listellick School Hall Tralee V92WTR8.

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MOYVANE

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BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 6 11 27 28. Lucky Dips: €100: Rory Sheehan, The Yard, Killeaney, Glin. €50: Mags Lynch, Moyvane Village. €20 each: Ned Joe Kennelly, Lisselton. Bridget Dowling, Ballybunion. Trish Sheehan, The Yard, Killeaney, Glin. Ann Lenihan, Abbeyfeale. Leesha Meehan, Ballybunion. Free Tickets: Nora Matthews, Athea. Ita O'Connell, Glenalappa. Mary Brosnan & Noreen O'Connell, Moyvane. Bridget Flaherty, Knocknasna. Geraldine Keane, Ballybunion. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, September 03 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €17,500. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Thank you for your support.

SPIN THE WHEEL

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

MOYVANE GAA LOTTO

Lotto Result 30/08/2026 Numbers 8, 11, 12 29.

There was no winner. Lucky Dips: Elaine O'Flaherty - Ashgrove. Joe Mulvihill - Leitrim West. John Walsh - Aughrim. Kevin Fitzmaurice c/o M Walsh. Tom Walsh - Moher. Next Week's Jackpot €10,000. Next week's draw: Sunday, September 06 in Enright's Bar @ 8:30pm.

SPLIT THE BUCKET

This week is Split the Bucket week. John Hanrahan who won the last 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, September 03. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for our local school.

SCOIL CHORP CHROIST

Parents Association are holding their annual Family Fun Day Fundraiser on Sunday September 06 from 1.00pm-4.00pm. The event will be held in Knockanure GAA pitch. You are all welcome to a great family fun day.

EXERCISE CLASSES WITH CONOR O'NEILL

Continue at the Marian Hall every Monday 1.00-2.00pm, Beginners welcome all the time!

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE

Thursday, September 03 Anniversary Mass at 7.00pm for Mike, Ellen & Denny Mullane & Eamon Gallaher, Moyvane. Eucharistic Adoration, 6.00 to 7.00pm.

Friday, September 04 Mass at 7.00pm followed by confessions.

Saturday, September 05 Mass at 7.30pm for the anniversaries of Joan Lynch, Aughrim & Marbella and deceased members of the Lynch family. Month's Mind of Maurice Walsh & second anniversary of Louise Behan & her father John Behan.

KNOCKANURE:

Wednesday, September 02 Mass at 7.00pm.

Friday, September 04 First Friday Mass at 10am followed by Confessions.

Sunday, September 06 Mass at 9.30am.



Listowel Emmets U12s had a fabulous summer of football winning the North Kerry League and County League. Superstars in the making!

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Emmets U16 ladies booking themselves a spot in the County Final after beating Castleisland Desmond's in Coolard last Wednesday



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on 25th August was Adrian Riordan collecting his cheque of €990.50 from Breda McVeigh and Leo Hudson



Huge congratulations to Adam Lynch who made his racing debut last Sunday at Mallow. Riding for Gillian Scott Yard in Limerick



Congratulations to the Ballyduff U10 team who won the Eoin Griffin Memorial Tournament in Beale last Saturday morning pictured with Kerry U21 star Evan Boyle



Ester McElligott, right, from Clieveragh, Listowel was in Tralee last week to do some shopping with her friend Margaret O'Donnell while they stopped at The Square to enjoy some street cuisine. Photo Moss Joe Browne



The Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams at Ballybunion Golf Club with General Manager John Eggleston, Chairman Aidan Hanrahan, President Deirdre Dillane, Captain Frank Dore & Captain Elaine Molyneux.

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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 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 Castleisland Desmond's U16 Division 3 County Semi Final

The girls booked their place in the County League Final after a great performance against Castleisland Desmond's in a hugely entertaining semi-final in Coolard.

Emmets started brightly, with Kate Sheridan opening the scoring before Evanne Mason found the net after Aoise Kennelly did brilliantly to win the Castleisland knockout. Evanne continued to cause problems for the Desmonds defence, adding two points after great link-up play involving Kate and Katie Toomey. Castleisland hit over a point of their own as they settled into the game.

At the other end, the Emmets defence were working just as hard. Aideen Duffy produced a brilliant block on the goal line before later forcing another turnover and getting forward to kick a point. Chloe Flaherty and Katie worked tirelessly to win possession, while Niamh Loughane also produced a great turnover followed by a driving run from defence.

The second goal was created from another great turnover from Aideen, with Kate and Evanne combining well before Aoise shot high to finish it into the net. Evanne then struck for her second goal following a brilliant run from Aoibhinn McNamara Moore. Chloe added another point.

Castleisland showed their quality and hit back strongly as Listowel wilted, cutting through the Listowel defence for two goals, as well as another from the penalty spot and added another point to leave just three between the sides at the break.
Half-time: LE 3-5 CD 3-2

The second half saw Emmets start off strongly again. Chloe opened the scoring after excellent play from Ella Galvin and Aoise, before Aoise added a point of her own.

Castleisland responded with a goal. Aoibhinn then won a brilliant turnover which eventually found Grace, who finished to the net, before Grace added a point after a lovely team move involving Kate and Emma O'Rahilly. Castleisland kept themselves in the contest with two points in response.

Ella continued to battle hard for possession and helped set up Aoise for another point, while Grace produced a great piece of fielding to set up Chloe for a goal. Lily then made a great run forward to get her name on the scoresheet. Chloe, Aoise and Kate added further points with Grace, Aoibhinn and Ella heavily involved in the build-up play.

Castleisland continued to battle right to the final whistle, adding 1-2 late on, but Emmets remained composed and finished out the game strongly to secure a well-deserved place in the County League Final.

Full-time: Listowel Emmets 5-15
Castleisland Desmond's 5-6

A huge thank you to Ballydonoghue GAA for facilitating the game on a busy Wednesday evening, with the facilities in top-class condition as always!

Fixtures:
U8 and U10 Passage West Blitz taking place this Saturday 5th September

U12 Go Games County Blitz, Saturday 5th September, John Mitchell's GAA Grounds

U14 North Kerry League
Listowel Emmets vs. Austin Stacks
Sunday 6th September - Connolly Park, Time TBC

Junior County Championship
Listowel Emmets vs. Kilcummin

10.45pm Sunday 6th September - Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel

Congratulations
We'd like to send a huge congratulations to our former senior player, Aishling Grimes, on her marriage to Gearoid Morrissey of Dungarvan over the weekend!

We hope ye both had a fantastic weekend celebrating and wish Aishling and Gearoid many years of love, happiness and great memories together.

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 31/08/26 - Numbers Drawn 1-6-18-21
Jackpot €3,700 -Winner Joe Mulvihill, Lisselton

Lucky Dip Winners	
€40	Agnes McCarthy, Ballygologue Park
€20	John Joy, Ballybunion
€20	Mags Thornton, Listowel
€20	Donie Mulvihill, Ballylongford
€20	Joanne Brassil, Aughrim, Moyvane

Next Draw 07/09/26 at Mikes - Jackpot €1,000

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Listowel Community Games would like to wish our six participants the very best of luck as they head to Carlow this weekend to compete in the Cairn Community Games National Arts & Culture Finals.

Every one of them has already achieved something remarkable, qualifying from local rounds, advancing through county competition and earning their place at the All-Ireland National Stage. Their creativity, commitment, and hard work have shone through at every level and reaching the Nationals is a massive accomplishment in itself.

On Saturday we will have...
Nicole Molyneaux in the U14 girls art competition.
Leo Morkan in the U12 boys art competition.

On Sunday we will have ...
Marc Curtin in the U12 boys handwriting competition.
Ben Stack in the U10 boys handwriting competition.
Sinéad Stack in the U16 girls projects competition.
Ciara Stack in the U16 girls projects competition.

We're incredibly proud of each competitor and again wish them the very best of luck this weekend.
They've already proven they belong on the national stage and now it's time to enjoy it as they represent their county with pride.

BEALE GAA

Beale seniors' quest for County Junior Club Championship glory came to an end on Saturday, when we were edged out by Finuge in the quarter-final in Páirc de Staic. While we were first on the scoreboard, the visitors set the tone with two early goals. However, we regained our composure and brought the deficit back to three points at the short whistle, 0.6 to 2.3.

A competitive second half ensued and we converted a penalty in the third quarter to level for the first time. We took the lead from there and the game remained closely contested through the final stages, but Finuge finished with the two-point advantage to secure a 2.8 to 1.9 victory. It was a disappointing result for us, particularly having been beaten finalists last year and hoping to go one better. Nevertheless, fair play to the lads for reaching the knockout stages and for their efforts throughout the competition. Mile buíochas to O'Sullivan's Farm Machinery Ltd, who presented the squad with new training tops in advance of Saturday's game.

Beale senior ladies play Annascaul/Castlegregory in round 2 of the County Junior Championship on Sunday. Details tbc. Beale juniors contest the Kerry Cup. We host St Senans B in the first round on Saturday in Páirc de Staic at 5 o'clock. Other teams include Austin Stacks C, Ballydonoghue B, Glenbeigh/Glencar B, Scartaglin, St. Pats Blennerville B and Tarbert B.

Action on the under-age front!
Beale u12 boys and girls played a very exciting Go Games with St Senans in Sunday evening. Our u10 boys and girls host a blitz in Páirc de Staic on Sunday morning, while u10 girls also host a blitz the following Tuesday.

The early rain on Saturday certainly didn't dampen spirits at the recent annual Eóin Griffin Tournament, when under-10 players from Beale, Bally/Tarbert, Ballyduff, Moyvane, Emmetts and Ballydonohue showcased their skills in Páirc de Staic. A headline event in our under-age calendar, the tournament once again delivered, and supporters enjoyed an action-packed day of football from the first throw-in to the final whistle. The standard of football was outstanding, with teamwork and skill shining through in every game. Well done to all the teams and management.

The excitement was electric as the hooter sounded to signal the end of each half! For many of the youngsters, hearing that hooter and being part of the match-day atmosphere was a brand-new experience, and they absolutely loved it. Plenty of smiles, cheers and excitement all round! Beale u10s got through to the final with Ballyduff. Both teams put in a great performance, with Ballyduff taking the trophy back over the Ferry bridge. On the day, every player received a medal and a goodie bag, rounding off a memorable occasion. It was a fitting end to the year for our young players and families, and a very special occasion for the Beale club. Mile buíochas to the Griffin family, as well as to the volunteers and referees who made the day so special in memory of Eóin. Special thanks to Clear Insurance and SuperValu for their generous sponsorship of the event.

Beale u16s' Evan Murphy lines out for the North Kerry in the semifinal of the County Championship against Eoghan Rua on Monday evening in Tarbert at 6.45, while Odhran Buckley and Brody Mulvihill will be in action for North Kerry minors in the County Championship quarter final on Thursday evening against Mid Kerry in Strand Road.

The weekly Beale Lotto draw continues to rotate between our local host venues, on Monday nights, keeping a familiar presence in the community. Check out the winning numbers and prize details each week in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets, with details shared as they come in. Recent draws were held in Mikey Joe's and The Feale Bar. The next draw will be held in Courtney's Bar on Monday night, with a jackpot of €2,750. Match all 4 numbers to win or share the Jackpot, and match 3 numbers to win or share €100! Beale Lotto tickets, €2 each or three for a fiver, are available in Cahill's SuperValu, the local pubs and online.

The Beale Lotto is far more than a game of chance - it is vital to the financial heartbeat of our club. Every ticket purchased makes a difference - it helps us maintain our facilities, equip our teams and support the development of players at every age level. While there is always the excitement of the jackpot, buying a lotto ticket is ultimately an investment in the future of Beale GAA. A huge 'mile buíochas' to all who support and promote the Beale Lotto.

Kerry GAA is offering exciting 2027 internship opportunities for students or recent graduates across a range of areas, including Athletic Development, Nutrition, Sports Science and Video Analysis. This is a fantastic opportunity in relevant fields to gain real-world experience in elite GAA, develop skills and work alongside people supporting Kerry teams at the highest level.

Closing date for application is September 15th. Apply here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd_zr-c710m01DdLjIS3kP7JSh5UNTU5UzhUS0RQWVZIU1cwWDRaUIYON-DA1Vi4u&route=shortur

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Friday Mixed Competition Sponsored by Cahill's SuperValu Ballybunion – Friday 28th August Cashen Course

1st	Thomas Healy(19), Edmond Healy(-1), Kim Juliet Healy(36), William O'Sullivan(16)	Nett 38
2nd	Jeanelle Griffin (30), Gerard Hannon(19), Joanne Carrol (35), Jim O'Flynn (9)	Nett 38.7
3rd	John Quirke (22), Flor McCarthy(22), Ciara McCarthy(36), Micheal Lucid(6)	Nett 39.4

Men's Eric Browne Singles Competition Sponsored by The Browne Family – Saturday 29th August Cashen Course

1st	Des O'Hanlon (5)	42 pts (incl. hole in 1 @ 3rd)
2nd	Kevin McCarthy (11)	39pts
3rd	Kevin O'Callaghan (9)	38pts (B6 – 16pts)
Best Gross:	Peter Sheehan (-1)	36 Pts
4th	Michael D Farrell (20)	38Pts ((B6 – 14pts)

Category 1		
1st	Padraig Harrington (5)	37 Pts (B3 4)
2nd	Jack Adams (5)	35 Pts

Category 2		
1st	John Carroll (12)	37 Pts
2nd	Maurice McEllistrem (11)	36 Pts
Gross:	Harry Battelle (7)	

Category 3		
1st	Flor McCarthy (19)	37 Pts
2nd	Shane Adams (17)	36 Pts(B9 – 24pts)
Gross:	John Joy (14)	

Category 4		
1st	Jody Fitzmaurice (24)	35 Pts

Fixtures:
Pat Mulcare Team of 4 Competition Sponsored by Adam's Garages – Saturday & Sunday 5th & 6th September Old Course

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 25th August 2026 Cashen Course
Qualifying Front Nine Cashen Course
1st Carmel Sexton(27) 23pts

Qualifying 18 hole Cashen Course
1st Carol Lenihan (36) 46 pts
2nd Bernadette Burke (48) 44pts
3rd Mary Horgan (18) 42pts
4th Anne Marie Sexton (22) 41 pts

Ladies Competition (GOY15) Sponsored by Study Kerry – Sunday 30th August Old Course
1st Valerie Noonan (28) 39 pts
2nd J Oconnell (9) 39 pts
Best Gross Margaret McAuliffe (7) 22 pts

1st Cat Joan Scanlan (10) 31 pts
2nd Martina McAuliffe (15) 30 pts

2nd Cat Louise Griffin (23) 37 pts
2nd Anne Marie Sexton (22) 34 pts
3rd Cat Caroline Griffin (25) 29 pts

4th Cat Elva Clancy (33) 33 pts
Seniors Jeanelle Griffin (29) 29 pts
Vintage Mary Horgan (18) 27 pts

9 Hole Competition
1st Bairbre Cunningham (19) 19 pts (b6-15)

Fixtures:
Ladies Competition (GOY16) Sponsored by Doolan's Painting Contractors – Sunday 6th September Cashen Course

Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 8th September Cashen Course

Senior Men's Competition – Thursday 27th August Cashen Course
1st Patrick Shanahan (20) 33pts B5-12
2nd Eamon Condon (22) 33pts B5-11
3rd Jerry McAuliffe (21) 32-2 30pts B5-13
Gross: Michael K Barrett 25pts
4th John J Nash (23) 30pts B5-10 B3-8
5th Tom Scanlon (23) 30pts B5-10 B3-6
6th Gerry Murray (22) 33-4 29pts B5-12 B3-10
7th Brendan Lynch (20) 29pts B5-12 B3-3
8th Patrick D Harnett (16) 29pts B5-10
9th John Kinsella (10) 28pts B5-13
10th Patrick Snr Carmody (24) 28pts B5-12
V. Pat Costello (17) 30-4 26pts B5-14
S.V. John Corridan (12) 28pts B5-10
S.S.V Tadhg Barrett (37) 32-6 26pts B5-12

Fixtures: Senior Men's Competition – Thursday 3rd September Cashen Course

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 28th August Cashen Course

9 Hole Qualifying Front Nine Cashen Course
1st Jane Williams (23) 22pts
2nd Carmel Sexton (27) 21pts (b6-15)
3rd Mary Whelan (21) 21pts (b6-13)

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 4th September Cashen

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our July €500 winner Pdraig O'Sullivan along with our All Ireland tickets winner Therese O'Mahony. Entry tickets for each month are available at McCarthy's Bar Finuge, Foleys Your Stop Shop Lixnaw, Stacks Londis Lixnaw, JJ Walsh Bar & Butchers Lixnaw, Gibbons Filling Station Lixnaw and the Post Office Lixnaw.

Tickets also available online at www.finugegaa.com or from any club officer. Some more really great bonus prizes are coming in the months ahead - seven pairs of passes for Listowel Races Harvest meeting will be won in August, draw on the 31st.

SENIOR: Kerry Junior Club Championship quarterfinal result; Finuge; 2-08, Beale 1-09. Kerry GAA Junior Club Championship sponsored by Kerry Petroleum result; Finuge 2-08; Beale 1-09. Beale opened the scoring with a point but our lads took over for a long period racking up a fast 2-01. Two goals by Jamie Gavin and a single from Ivan Conway were the least they deserved after

control long passages of play. Some excellent interventions by the full back line, particularly Aodhán Shanahan helped keep Beale at bay until they hit two x 2 pointers to pull themselves back into the game.

Halftime score - Finuge 2-03; Beale 0-06. Beale took the lead with 10 minutes to go following a goal from a penalty having not led since the opening few minutes. However our lads would not be denied the win and played extremely well in those closing minutes to go back into the lead. Finuge had several standout players across the field with two goals from the excellent Jamie Galvin, but special mention must go to Aodhán Shanahan who was immense with several vital interventions in a powerhouse display. The semifinal draw has now pitted our lads against Sneem/Derrynane this Sunday 6th of September in Listry.

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 provided training gear.

MINOR: The team have qualified for the county league final, the opponents will be old friends Listowel but this one will not be played until after the NK district is finished with the county championship.

U16: Following a three point win against Churchill in the semifinal, our U16 team qualified for the county league final against Annascaul/Lios Póil last Thursday two weeks and what a battle our U16 team had to land the county league title against a good West Kerry side.

Played in St Pats GAA Blennerville on a perfect evening for football in front of a lively crowd, this game had drama from start to finish. Both sides traded scores early on but it was our young Finuge side that built up a healthy five point lead by half time. Our boys continued to play excellent football in the third quarter and had built an eleven point lead when the men from the west struck back. They gradually reeled in our lead until it was down to three with minutes on the clock. However the Finuge boys would not be defeated and ran out deserved winners.

Captain Finn Daughton had pulled off some fine saves in the semifinal to earn captaincy for the final and he repeated the trick again in the final, standing firm in that last quarter to land the spoils. Goals by Robbie Breen, Ruairi O'Brien and Cathal Dennehy set the stage for the win but it was the massive work rate and determination from every single player that was the big story of this game. Final score - Finuge 3-14; A/LP 3-11.

Thank you to St Pats for the pitch, referee Noel O'Sullivan, Kerry Coiste na nóg organising the competition and sponsors Lee Strand Milk. A huge thank you to our great supporters who travelled and got behind the team. Well done to the team & management. Next up for the team will be the North Kerry championship where the team will meet Ballyduff in the quarterfinals - to be played once the county U16 championships comes to a conclusion.

U14: There was no joy for our U14s playing with St Senans as the team lost out to Ballyduff in the NK League final.

ACADAMEY: Our youngest members are still in full 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 have been very bust lately with games against Ballyduff and Listowel in the past two weeks. The boys put in some great performances against these teams with bigger squads and older age profiles and have improved considerably in the past few months - well done to everyone.

U10: Our U10 boys competed recently in the Fossa blitz. Starting the day off with a meet & greet with David and Paudie Clifford, followed by a parade behind a piper with the other 40 participating clubs! Our lads put in brave and battling performances on the day. They played Douglas of Cork, Glenflesk, Kerins O'Rahilly's, Aherlow of Tipperary and St Pats GAA of Blennerville.

A big thank you to Fossa GAA for organising an exceptional tournament. Thanks to all the coaches and travelling parents for their support - a great day out that our boys will remember.

Massive well done to our super U10's on some fantastic games against Scartaglen GAA recently. Great effort, teamwork, skill and spirit from start to finish. Upcoming Fixtures: Sep 9th: Home v St. Senans GAA.

U8: Our U8 team played some fantastic football recently in a set of games against St Senans and Ballymac. Its great to see the team enjoying their football so much and to see the improvements each time they take to the field!

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.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS: The North Kerry U16 team have had a great county campaign so far. We are delighted to have Finuge represented on the team by Joe Joy, Pdraig McElligott, Ruairi O'Brien and captain of the side Daithí Laide. We wish the team the very best in their semifinal this Monday the 31st August against Eoghan Rua in Tarbert.

LEAVING CERT: We would like to congratulate everyone who received their Leaving Cert results recently and over the past week received offers in third level, gone to training courses or into the workplace. It's another milestone in life no matter what direction you take from here - well done to all.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Well done to Finuge/St Senans senior ladies on their county championship win over Clounmacon/Moyvane last weekend. The team next play Na Gaeil or a place in the semi's.

BALLYLONGFORD GAA

Novice Championship Quarter Final
Scartaglen 0-16 -v- Ballylongford 0-10
Unlucky lads with this hard-fought game that did not go our way, thanks to all those who supported the team on Saturday.

Huge congratulations to the Northern Gaels U14 team on a fantastic victory in the final against Moyvane in Asdee!

A brilliant performance saw the lads come out on top on a score of 5-11 to 5-8. What an achievement and what a game!
Well done to the team and management

Ballylongford Bord Na Nóg are delighted to give all the boys and girls and young men that played u12 to u17 with the club last year a crested O'Neills jumper. Many thanks to our Treasurer Mike McCarthy who raised some of this money through his job at Intel, we would also like to acknowledge The Glór Na Nóg initiative which also contributed to this gear.

A massive thank you to all our amazing supporters and volunteers who gave up their Saturday last weekend to get stuck in and paint all around the GAA grounds

The hard work, time and effort from everyone have made such a huge difference, and the grounds are looking absolutely smashing!

A big thank you to Noreen Kennelly for keeping everyone fuelled with some much-needed refreshments and also Thank you so much to Tina from The Forge Coffee Stop, Ballylongford, for kindly dropping over teas and coffees to our volunteers last Saturday while they were busy painting. Thank you to everyone who helped out on different days!

Everyone's help is so greatly appreciated. It's fantastic to see all of Bally GAA coming together and taking such pride in our community and our club grounds

Weekly Lotto Draw: 22nd August
Jackpot €5,000 - Numbers Drawn: 02, 18, 20, 23
There was no winner
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DUAGH/LYRE COMM. GAMES

National Finals
This weekend is the last National finals in the Community Games Calander in Carlow. Duagh/Lyre have a number of participants competing on Sunday. First up will be our hand-writers U10 Louisa Brosnan and U14 Siún Kelly. Our U16 Skittles who have been practicing and preparing for their semi finals.

Team: Kyle Kerins, Caoilinn Harte, Anna Troude, Jack Gaire, Jeremiah Buckley, Cian O'Carroll and Julia Quilter. We wish our volunteers, participants, parents and supporters a safe trip to Carlow.

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ST. PIO DEVOTIONS

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet on Friday 4th September in St. Mary's Church Listowel at 6pm. Eircode: V31 YK77

Programme for 4th September 2026:

6pm: Rosary & Confessions

6.15pm: Mass, Sermon & Benediction

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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.B.

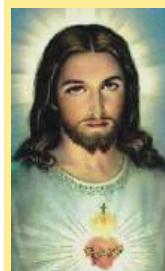


THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours.

This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your own favour not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted. Never been known to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **MK**



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MEANING OF LIFE

"Nothing was handed to me on a plate. I worked hard for everything I have. I'm a self-made man. And I've done an awful lot of good over my lifetime. Yes, I do think that God owes me."

I was listening to the car radio as I drove along and it got me thinking. Don't we all sometimes have the attitude that we have done God a favour now and then? That somehow we have put Him in a position of owing us something because we have done a good or generous deed and feel rather pleased with ourselves?

Or perhaps life feels broken and unfair. We want justice, some kind of payoff, or at least an explanation for our tears and fears. "You owe me, God. Look at what I'm enduring for You! Look at all I've done for You, God!"

Let's see what His Word says about this.

Job 41:11 cuts straight to the chase:

"Who has first given to Me that I should repay him? Whatever is under the whole heaven is Mine."

And in Acts 17:25 Paul says:

"God is not served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything."

The truth is that the only thing we can ever give to God is... what He already owns!

God made everything in the universe, so ultimately nothing belongs to us in the first place. 1 Corinthians 8:6 says:

"There is only One God, the Father, from Whom all things came and for Whom we live; and there is but One Lord, Jesus Christ, through Whom all things came and through Whom we exist."

God owes us nothing at all. We cannot put Him in our debt because He owns everything in creation... even us.

Every breath, every heartbeat and every good thing we enjoy in life is a gift from God, not a payment from Him for something we feel we have earned.

Wouldn't we all love a trouble-free life? We might feel entitled to wealth, good health and happiness, with a great outcome to every difficult situation. But these are false expectations. The truth is that we are completely dependent upon God's mercy and grace.

He owes us nothing BUT He has given us EVERYTHING.

C.S. Lewis put it this way:

"Every faculty you have, your power of thinking, or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God."

So why has God created us? Why has He included us in His purposes?

The wonderful truth is that God is generous towards us because He loves us. 2 Peter 1:3-4 tells us that **"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness, and that He has also given us His very great and precious promises."**

And all of this comes to us through Jesus.

Everything we will ever truly need, for this life and for eternity, is found in Him. Above all, God has given us His Son, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us. At the Cross we see just how extraordinary the generosity of God really is. We could never earn such a gift, and God was under no obligation to give it. It is grace from beginning to end.

Revelation 4:11 reminds us:

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

Perhaps that's something I need to keep firmly in mind whenever I begin to think about what I deserve or what God owes me.

God owes me nothing. I owe Him everything.

If you require any further information or would like a free Bible please contact LCF at 085 7387594 or email lcferry@gmail.com

Le Grá, Bridie

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO JOSEPH

Pope Francis said this prayer for 40 years to St. Joseph.

O Glorious St. Joseph, thou who hast power to render possible even things which are considered impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under thy particular protection, that it may end happily.

O dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in thee. Let it not be said that we would invoke thee in vain; and since thou art so powerful with Jesus and Mary. Show that thy goodness equals thy power.

St. Joseph, to whom God entrusted the care of the holiest family that has ever been, grant, we ask of you, the father and protector of ours, and let the grace be brought to us to live and die in the love of Jesus and Mary.

St. Joseph, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Many thanks. **M.B.**

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St Clare for 3 favours, one business and two impossible. Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not, finish on the 9th day. Powerful Novena.

Say May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified now and forever throughout the world. Amen.

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Publication must be promised. **M.B.**

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