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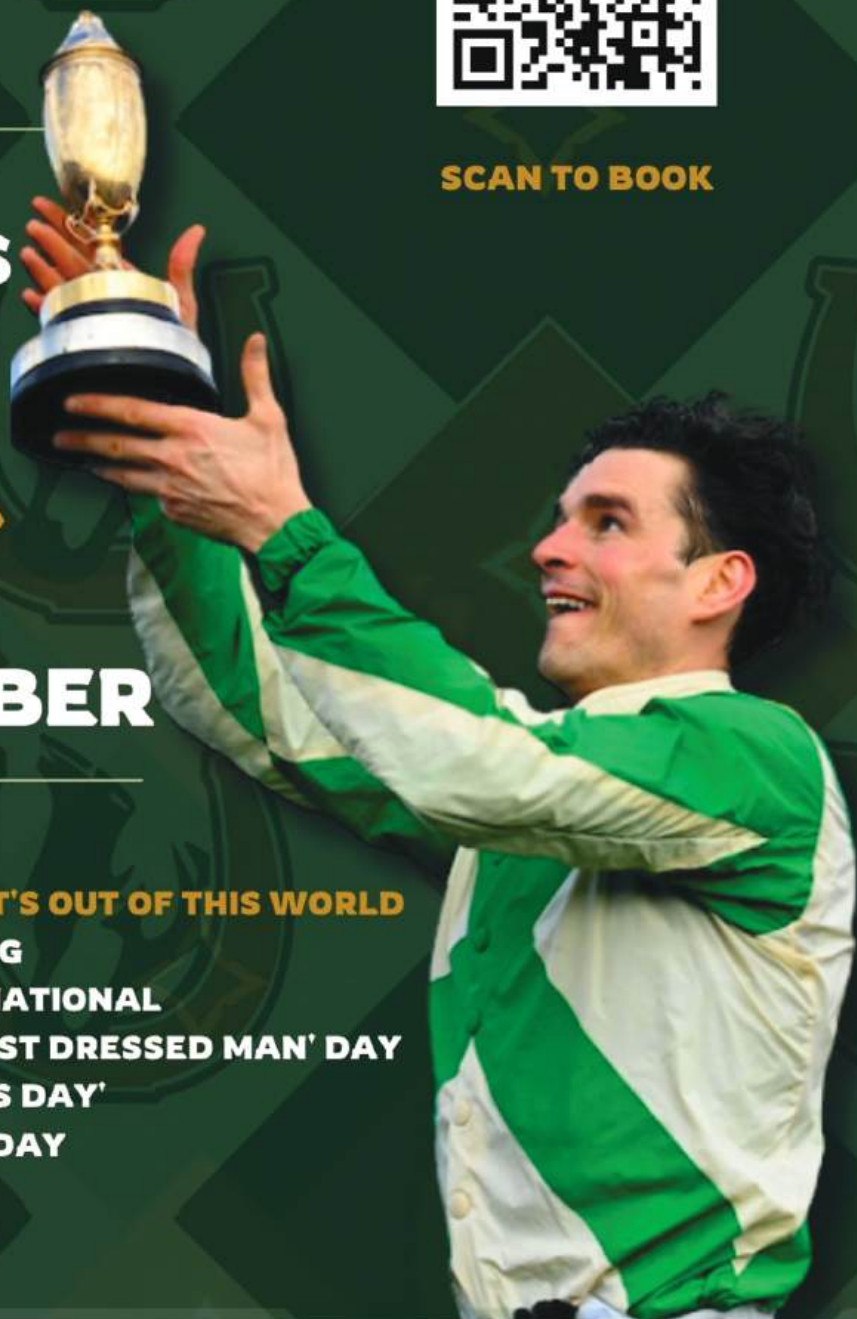
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LAUNCH OF LOCAL WRITERS' GROUP ANTHOLOGY

Seanchai Writers' group is launching its first-ever Anthology after 23 years. The Seanchai Writers' Anthology 2026 will be launched during Listowel International Storytelling Festival 2026 on Saturday the 19th Sept. at 12 noon. The launch will take place at Kerry Writers' Museum in Listowel and is open to all. The anthology is a snapshot in time and includes the work of 13 local writers who attended the writers' group in 2026. The anthology showcases a collection of original work that includes poetry and short stories. A variety of creative voices has resulted in a diverse range of themes including family history, human connection, resilience and local heritage.

Seanchai Writers' Group has been meeting twice a month in Kerry Writers' Museum since 2003 (with a stint in John B's also) when it was founded after some locally-based writers met at a workshop given by Paddy Bushe, Poet at the museum. They decided that a writers' group was needed in Listowel. Two Mayo men John McGrath and Michael Gallagher were instrumental in starting the group and it will be a fellow Mayo man, Sean Lyons who will launch the anthology on the 19th.

Over that 23 years the group has provided a collaborative, constructive and generous space for numerous writers to share their work and hone their craft. Many of the writers down the years have gone on to publish their own work and members have and still participate with other writing groups in the museum and in the community. Cara Trant, Executive Director of Kerry Writers' Museum, wrote in the Forward to the book that the continued presence of the group in the Museum "reminds us that literature is not something preserved behind glass; it is a vibrant, evolving conversation that continues wherever people gather to tell stories and listen to one another." Seanchai Writers' group is proud to participate in and add to the rich literary history of Listowel and North Kerry.

The launch will feature live readings from several of the contributing authors and music will be provided by Ian and Hannah O'Shea. Copies of the anthology will be available for purchase at the event for €10.

Contact: Margaret Sheehan | Group member | 087 6400206 | Margshee@yahoo.ie

LISTOWEL LIBRARY - SKILLS FOR LIFE WEEK

On Tuesday 22 September at 2.30pm, Listowel Library is hosting a General Budgeting (money management and tips) talk with MABS (Money, Advice & Budgeting Service)

This will be a 30 minute talk and will include the following topics: money management and saving, budgeting advice, paying and managing bills, signing up for utilities and simple household cost-cutting measures. All welcome, no need to book.

On Thursday 24th September at 7pm, Thomas O'Connor from Manna Organic Farm, Transition and Talamh Beo Kerry, will give a talk on Practical Solutions to Sourcing and Growing our own food. The focus will be on rebuilding our local food systems. All welcome, no need to book

Skills for Life is a new nationwide programme delivered through Ireland's public libraries, offering people across the country access to practical learning opportunities to support everyday life. Whether you want to feel more confident online, manage your finances, understand media, or live more sustainably – your local library is here to help



Bridget Walsh Tullamore who won Ballydonoghue GAA Jackpot of €6,600. Bridget was presented her winnings alongside with her family and Ballydonoghue GAA Committee members. Thank you for supporting our club



LISTOWEL CFRC TO HOST COMMUNITY CULTURE EVENING

Listowel Community & Family Resource Centre (www.listowelfrc.ie) is inviting the surrounding community to its Community Culture Evening on Wednesday 16th September, from 6pm–8pm. Organised by Listowel CFRC's Social Inclusion Team Morgan Armstrong and Annette O'Sullivan, the evening hopes to bring people together in sharing cultures, traditions and talents that make the wider Listowel area such a diverse and welcoming place.

Everyone is invited to take part, whether through food, music, crafts, traditions or simply by coming along and meeting others. The team want to emphasise that culture isn't just something we bring from around the world - it's also what we have grown up with here in Ireland. We want to hear from our local community and hope everyone will come along; meet someone new, share something of themselves and leave feeling that they are an important part of our community.

Jackie Landers, CEO of Listowel CFRC, said:

"Our community is made richer by the many different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences of the people who live here. We hope this evening gives everyone an opportunity to share something of themselves, learn about others and feel part of the wider Listowel community. We warmly encourage everyone to come along and see what they can bring to the table."

Listowel Community & Family Resource Centre is one of 136 FRCs in the nationwide Family Resource Centre National Forum and has been at the heart of the community since 1991. As part of this national programme, Listowel CFRC work to build strong, cohesive, resilient, and diverse communities. We do this using a human rights-based approach to community development and family support. Our aim is to improve the lives of everyone in our community – from cradle to grave – and to ensure that all feel safe, respected, and included in every aspect of community life.

For more information or to get involved, contact the Social Inclusion Team: Annette O'Sullivan 087 714 2664 | Morgan Armstrong 087 483 7131

Listowel CFRC Community Culture Evening | Wednesday 16th September 6pm–8pm | Listowel Community and Family Resource Centre, Ballygologue, John B Keane Road, V31 EC62

A Seanfhocal A Week

By Kian Lyons
(Listowel Student)



'Bíonn siúlach scéalach'

Some of our best memories begin when we leave what is familiar to us behind, whether that's stepping on a plane or going down a local road you have never travelled before. You never know what stories you will pick up along the way. This week's seanfhocal means "those who travel have tales to tell," and I think there is a lot of truth in that.

When we travel we are exposed to new cultures, new languages, and new foods. I think there is something very valuable about meeting people who live differently from us. It gives us perspective and allows us to be more open-minded.

However, travelling does not have to be all about airports and hotels. A short journey down the road can be just as meaningful and make you all the wiser. Allowing ourselves to see familiar places in a different way can be equally as informing

Travel isn't all about how many countries you've visited. It's about the experiences and the insights you pick up along the way. Your next journey, no matter how big or small, calls for this seanfhocal. At the end of the day, bíonn siúlach scéalach!



Listowel Community
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LISTOWEL CFRC COMMUNITY CULTURE EVENING

An evening celebrating the cultures, traditions and talents that make our community unique.

We want YOU to be part of it!



What could you bring to the table?

Date: Wed 16th Sept

Time: 6pm-8pm

Whether you've lived here all your life or are new to the community, we'd love to hear from you.

If you're interested in getting involved or want more information, please contact our Social Inclusion Team on 0877142664 or 0874837131.

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Weekly Column – Nourishing Body & Mind as Autumn Arrives

There are little signs everywhere that autumn has arrived. The leaves are beginning to gather on the ground, the mornings have a cooler feel, and the evenings are becoming darker that little bit earlier. After the long, bright days of summer, I always find myself naturally slowing down and looking for a little more warmth, comfort and grounding. For me, autumn is a wonderful time to think about how we nourish not only our bodies, but our minds too.

Grounding for the Season Ahead

There are certain essential oils that I naturally reach for more as the seasons change, and this is when my **grounding oils** really come into their own.

Cedarwood has a beautiful, warm and woody aroma that I love diffusing in the evening. There is something very comforting about it and it can help create a peaceful atmosphere as we wind down after the day.

Cypress is another beautiful oil for this time of year, with its fresh yet grounding aroma. I love using it when I want to create a feeling of balance and connection.

Of course, **Balance** is one of my own favourites. Its grounding blend is a lovely companion when life feels busy and we need to take a breath, slow down and reconnect with ourselves.

And then we have the **king of oils** — **Frankincense**. This is one oil I always like to have close by. Its rich, earthy aroma is perfect for this season and it has a special place in my wellness cupboard for supporting both body and mind.

Sometimes something as simple as diffusing a grounding oil while preparing dinner, reading a book or sitting quietly in the evening can change the whole atmosphere of a home.

Nourishing From the Inside Out

Autumn also brings back some of my favourite foods. There is nothing quite like a warming homemade soup, hearty casserole or nourishing stew bubbling away in the kitchen on a cooler evening.

This is also a lovely time to bring our **herb essential oils** into our cooking where appropriate and using oils specifically labelled and intended for culinary use. Oregano, Thyme, Rosemary and Basil can add wonderful flavour to autumn dishes, while encouraging us to cook more from scratch and fill our homes with delicious aromas.

For me, nourishing wellness isn't complicated. It's about good food, plenty of water, movement, rest, and finding simple ways to support ourselves every day.

Caroline's Top Tip – Make Your Evening a Ritual

As the evenings draw in, why not create a little autumn ritual for yourself?

Prepare a nourishing meal, put the phone away for a while, diffuse Cedarwood, Balance or Frankincense, and give yourself 20 minutes to simply slow down.

We spend so much of our time looking after everyone else that those quiet moments can be incredibly valuable.

Your Natural Wellness Cupboard

As the seasons change, it's also a great time to look at your **Natural Wellness Cupboard** and make sure you have the oils and wellness products you love using regularly. If you're new to dōTERRA, or would like help choosing oils and supplements to suit your own lifestyle, I'm always here to support you.

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As always, my door is open to anyone across North Kerry, West Limerick and the wider region who would like a little guidance on their wellness journey.

Thought for the Week

"As the seasons change around us, may we remember to slow down, put down our roots and nourish ourselves from the inside out."

Caroline
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DUAGH/LYRE REPRESENT KERRY AT NATIONAL FINALS

Congratulations to Duagh/Lyre U16 Skittles team who represented Kerry last Sunday at National finals in Carlow. In the semi-final Duagh/Lyre played Magheracloone of Monaghan and it was a tight affair throughout the five rounds. Duagh/Lyre put up a super effort scoring over 200 points but unfortunately didn't take the win.

The games were played with ferrous intensity you'd hardly get time to draw a breath. The game was anyone's. In the 3rd and 4th place play off Duagh/Lyre were playing Graiguecullen Carlow, unfortunately the first round was the decider here, coming in after a quick break straight to the play off it took a couple of rounds to claw it back and if a little luck had gone our way who knows.

Duagh/Lyre won the pewter medals and played with pride, intensity, and passion. A never die attitude by all the team throughout both games. A birthday was celebrated by Jeremiah on the National stage while the team collected their medals. Special thanks to Jason for putting in the sessions with the team, they were well prepared for the competition. Special thanks to the parents for supporting, encouraging, travelling and to all the training sessions. It was so worth it all the team got on so well. Team: Cian O'Carroll, Jeremiah Buckley, Kyle Kerins, Jack Gaire, Anna Troude and Caoilinn Harte, coach Jason Harte.

A TAPESTRY OF TALES, MUSIC AND POETRY AT KERRY WRITERS' MUSEUM FOR CULTURE NIGHT

Kerry Writers' Museum will come alive on **Friday, 18 September** with an evening of stories, music, poetry and performance for **Culture Night 2026**. At its heart, the Culture Night programme celebrates the power of shared stories to connect generations, cultures and communities.

The evening begins at 6.15pm with **Teen Music Fusion**, a vibrant showcase of local young musical talent. Featuring contemporary hits alongside original performances, the event celebrates the creativity, passion and energy of young musicians from the local community.

At 7.30pm, the museum hosts **A Tapestry of Tales in Listowel**, a special Culture Night storytelling celebration bringing together voices and traditions from Ireland, the UK, USA, Japan and across Europe. Storytellers will share enchanting tales, myths and memories, with the event also celebrating Ireland's Presidency of the European Union and featuring music, poetry and storytelling traditions from EU member states.

Hosted by storyteller Maria Gillen, the evening will also feature the Listowel Community Youth Choir and guest artists, creating an uplifting celebration of storytelling, culture and community in response to the festival theme, Past Voices, Future Stories.

The Culture Night celebrations continue at 9pm with **Late Night Poetry & Stories**, presented in collaboration with Listowel Writers' Week Poets Corner at Christy's 'The Well' Bar. This lively open-mic evening invites emerging and established voices to share poetry, stories and whatever else might emerge. With courage, culture and craic promised, it is the perfect way to round off Culture Night in the heart of literary Listowel.

Festival Director Cara Trant said:

"Culture Night is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many voices that make up our community. This year, as we explore Past Voices, Future Stories, we are particularly delighted to bring together young local musicians, international storytellers, community voices and poets. It reflects exactly what storytelling is about — sharing, listening and discovering the connections between us."

The Culture Night programme forms part of the **Listowel International Storytelling Festival 2026**, which runs from **17-20 September**, bringing storytellers, poets, musicians and artists from Ireland and around the world to Listowel for four days of performances, workshops, exhibitions and community events.

All three Culture Night events are free of charge.





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

How are you?

This is a question we often ask or are asked and it can roll off the tongue very easily. It is also a question we can answer without really thinking about. Some words that may come to mind when you are answering that question could be for example...I am Great, I'm Ok, Grand, Fine, Awful, Not too good, Hanging in there.

Your answer could be from a positive answer to a negative answer, all depending on your mood and feelings at the time. Moods and Feelings can have arms and legs and can grow in different directions and also take us in different directions.

"How we think determines how we feel and how we feel determines what we do"

Some of you may be feeling:

In Control

Routine - Many of us feel more in control when we have a set routine. Whether it is with work or children going to school. Have a set bedtime ensures that we have a good nights sleep.

Food - Having the right foods in the house is important especially when we are conscious of making healthy choices for mealtimes. Also we are less likely to make rash decisions and choose less healthier foods.

Activity - Becoming more active are all important steps for a healthy lifestyle. Throughout the day be mindful of walking as much as you can. All of these steps count towards the recommended 10,000 steps a day for overall good health and wellbeing.

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Emotional - Happy, Sad, Stressed, Tired. These FEELINGS can be triggers to reach for the wrong kind of foods. This can create what is known as a vicious circle and can be hard to break out of. Identifying these emotional feelings and dealing with them in a different way other than eating your way through them can have a different outcome for you at the end of the day.

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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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EVENT GUIDE

Thursday 17th - Opening Night

ÉAMON KELLY - AN ABSOLUTE ARTIST

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 6.30pm | ★ Free Event

ÉAMON KELLY - CELEBRATORY CONCERT

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 8pm | Tickets: €15

Friday 18th September

STORYTELLING IN SCHOOLS

☉ Local Primary Schools | 10am - 1pm | ★ Free Event

THE MOBILE MUSEUM

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 6.30pm | ★ Free Event

TALES OVER TEACUPS

☉ Lizzie's Little Kitchen | 10am | ★ Free Event

IRISH PLACE NAMES

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 11.30am | ★ Free Event

PEIG UNPLUGGED

☉ St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | 1pm | Tickets: €12

STORY & POETRY SWAP

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 2.30pm | ★ Free Event

SHREDDING THE MONSTROUS PAST

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 4.30pm | Tickets: €8



SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

☉ St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre
8.30pm

Tickets: €22.50

IRELAND AND THE EU: FROM ACCESSION TO BREXIT

☉ St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | 5.30pm | ★ Free Event

TEEN MUSIC FUSION

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 6.15pm | ★ Free Event

A TAPESTRY OF TALES IN LISTOWEL

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 7.30pm | ★ Free Event

LATE NIGHT POETRY & STORIES

☉ Christy's 'The Well' Bar | 9pm | ★ Free Event

Saturday 19th September

THE STORYTELLERS TRAIL

☉ Departs from Listowel Castle | 10am | ★ Free Event

LEGACY STORYTELLING

☉ Listowel Arms Hotel | 10am - 12pm | Tickets: €20

MAGICAL NATURE TALES FOR CHILDREN

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 10.30 - 11.30am | Tickets: €5

TALES OVER TEACUPS

☉ Lizzie's Little Kitchen | 10.30am | ★ Free Event

BOOK LAUNCH: SEANCHÁI WRITERS ANTHOLOGY

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 12pm | ★ Free Event

MEMORIES OF ÉAMON & MAURA KELLY

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 2pm | Tickets: €10

STORY SWAP AT JOHN B'S

☉ John B. Keane's Bar | 3.30pm | ★ Free Event



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THE WILD SWANS

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 6pm | Tickets: €8

WOKEN BIRD

☉ The Kilmorna Collection | 7pm | ★ Free Event

THEATRE OF THE HEARTHSTONE

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 7pm | Tickets: €10

THE MUSIC OF NINA SIMONE

☉ St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre | 8.30pm
Tickets: €22.50

Sunday 20th September

POETRY WORKSHOP: BLOWN TO THE WINDS

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 10am - 1pm | Tickets: €25

MAGICAL NATURE TALES FOR CHILDREN

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 10.30am | Tickets: €5

STORIES FROM ACROSS THE SEA

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 12noon | Tickets: €8
(Free entry children 12 and under)

POETRY & STORY IN THE PARK

☉ Listowel Castle | 2pm | ★ Free Event
(Donations Welcome)

SLÁN ABHAILE - A FAREWELL GATHERING

☉ Kerry Writers' Museum | 3.30pm
★ Free Event (Donations Welcome)



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Listowel Celtic U13 Girls who drew 1-1 with Inter Kenmare on Sunday



Well done to Listowel Emmets Ladies U14 Amber team who defeated Austin Stacks in Division 1 of the North Kerry League on Sunday evening



Raymond Flavin and his daughter Caoimhe from Ballyconry, Lisselton who both were celebrating special birthdays on Saturday as they stopped on a booze cruise with friends at The White Sands Hotel Ballyheigue to meet owner Jimmy Browne, centre back. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Emmets Ladies U12s taking part in the County Blitz in John Mitchell's at the weekend with Kerry Senior players Cáit Lynch, Deirdre Kearney and Niamh Ní Chonchúir



Ballyduff U12 Footballers cap off a great year... Following on from their excellent achievement in the County League, the young footballers were joint winners of North Kerry!



Congratulations to Louisa who represented Kerry and Duagh/Lyre Community Games in U10 handwriting last Sunday at National finals in Carlow. No medal was won but Louisa represented us with pride and plenty smiles enjoying her debut at National Finals. Well done Louisa we are so proud of you. Thanks to her family for supporting and travelling



Willie Guiney from Listowel after completing The Dingle Marathon and Half Marathon on The West Kerry Roads last Saturday 5th September. Photo by: Domnick Walsh - Eye Focus LTD - 087 / 2672033



Ned and Blake O'Gorman who travelled from Tarbert to Tralee last week to do some shopping. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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- 1. Age-related macular degeneration (AMD)**
AMD is the most common cause of sight loss in Ireland and mainly affects older people. Smokers are up to four times more likely to develop the condition.
- 2. Cataracts**
Smoking doubles your risk of developing cataracts. Cataracts cause the lens inside your eyes to become cloudy. Smokers tend to develop cataracts at an earlier age than usual. The cataracts develop more rapidly than normal, and usually affect the central part of the lens.
- 3. Dry eye**
Dry eye can make your eyes feel sore and itchy and cause them to water. Smoking often causes this condition or makes it worse.
- 4. Uveitis**
Smokers are at least twice as likely to develop uveitis – a condition where the middle layer of the eyeball becomes inflamed, causing eye pain and changes to your vision. The condition can also lead to secondary eye conditions, such as glaucoma and cataracts.
- 5. Diabetic retinopathy**
If you suffer from diabetes, smoking increases your risk of developing retinopathy, where the blood vessels in the retina at the back of the eye become damaged. This often causes blurred vision and dark spots and can lead to permanent loss of vision.

Looking after your eyes
Stopping smoking is one of the best steps you can take to protect your vision.

Whether you are a current smoker, an ex-smoker or have never smoked, it is important you visit your optometrist regularly.

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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.

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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

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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.

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BABY & TODDLER GROUP TÍR NA NÓG BALLYBUNION

Community Inclusion International, A friendly and inclusive group for babies and toddlers with their parents or carers. Play, Chat, Connect, Create & Learn. Every Monday & Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00pm, Includes snacks & group outing. For more information Laura: 087 057 3384, Tanya: 089 212 7036

CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

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

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

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY

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

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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

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BALLYBUNION NOTES

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Ballyduff U8 hurlers who travelled to Currans Sunday morning for their final blitz of the year



Listowel Celtic U14 A team who played at the weekend

LISTOWEL SHINES AT NATIONAL COMMUNITY GAMES ARTS & CULTURE FINALS IN CARLOW



Listowel enjoyed a standout weekend at the National Community Games Arts & Culture Finals, with five young competitors delivering confident pieces across a range of creative disciplines. Their achievements highlighted the strength of local talent and the commitment each competitor has shown throughout the year.

Sinéad & Ciara U16 Girls Projects (National Silver Medal). Working together as a team, Sinéad and Ciara delivered an exceptional project that earned them a Silver medal at national level. Their presentation was structured, well researched and confidently delivered, showcasing excellent teamwork and communication. Their result places them among the top project competitors in Ireland and reflects months of hard work and preparation.

Marc U12 Boys Handwriting (National Pewter Medal). Marc secured a Pewter medal with a neat, consistent and carefully presented handwriting entry. His focus and precision were evident throughout his work, earning him recognition from judges and a well deserved national medal. Marc represented Listowel and Kerry with pride and professionalism.

Leo U12 Boys Art. Leo impressed with a bright, imaginative artwork that stood out for its originality and careful detail. His calm presentation and clear passion for art were noted by judges, marking his appearance at the National Finals as a significant milestone. Leo carried himself superbly and demonstrated the growing strength of Listowel's young artists.

Nicole U14 Girls Art. Nicole produced a thoughtful and beautifully composed art piece that earned strong praise from judges. Her creativity and attention to detail were evident throughout her work, and she represented Listowel with real confidence on the national stage. Reaching the finals is a major achievement, and Nicole's performance reflected the dedication she has shown all season.

The performances across all categories highlight the depth of talent within the Listowel Community Games. Each competitor demonstrated commitment, creativity and composure at national level. Bringing home medals, experience and pride for their community.



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TARBERT NEWS

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DEATHS

The death took place of Bridget Lynch (née Flahive) of Tarmons East, Tarbert and formerly of Ballyline, Ballylongford. She died unexpectedly on Monday 31 August. She was aged 86 years and was predeceased by her husband Martin, daughter Helen, parents Matthew and Mary, brothers Bobby and Johnny and sister Maureen. During the 1950's she emigrated to England and worked in Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. She later returned to Ireland and married her childhood sweet heart Martin Lynch.

Martin from Knockenagh, Listowel died in October 2013 aged 73 years. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Buckley in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert on Saturday 5 September followed by Cremation Service in Shannon Crematorium. Bridie was a great nature and animal lover particularly of cats, feeding them and looking after them, which explains the origin of the name 'Feline Cottage' on her house which she and Martin built in Tarmons East.

The death took place of Mary Fitzgerald (née Finucane) of Ballygennan House, Meelick, County Clare. Mary died on Tuesday 1 September and was predeceased by her husband Austin, sister Jessie and brother Thomas. She reposed at St. John the Baptist Church, Meelick on Wednesday. Requiem Mass took place on Thursday 3 September followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery. Sympathy of the community is extended to her six children, grandchildren and brothers Fr. Gerard, Parish Priest of Ballyduff and Causeway and Cyril, to her sisters Veronica, Frances, Catherine, Caroline the extended family and in particular to her sister Noreen and brother in law Michael Pattwell in Kilpadogue, Tarbert.

The death took place of Mary Timmons (née Carrig) of Huddersfield, UK and formerly of Kilpadogue, Tarbert. Mary who was aged 89 years died in Huddersfield on Wednesday 2 September. She was one of a family of 5 boys and 6 girls born to Paddy and Peggy Carrig (née O'Sullivan) in Kilpadogue. She emigrated at age 19 years to England and met and married Hugh Timmons from Gorey in Wexford in England at age 20. Sadly she was to bury three of her children. Mary was predeceased by three of her brothers Finbar, Stephen and Paddy. Sympathy of the community to Mollie in Listowel, Katie and Bernie in England and Marie, James, Winnie and Anne Healy in Tarbert. Her funeral service will take place in England at a later date

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of Tarbert Historical and Heritage Society will take place on Friday 18 September at 8pm in the Bridewell when local historian Pádraig O'Concubhair will talk on 1916. Everybody welcome agus cupán tae ina diaidh.

TARBERT CE SCHEME

The following vacancies are on the Tarbert Community Employment Scheme - Heritage Coffee Shop Assistant for Tarbert Bridewell, Environmental Tidy Towns Worker for Tarbert. Contact Jackie on 086-3266991

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BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

Regional publications live and breathe by their communities, and few features capture that heartbeat quite like local notes. In an age of digital noise, this column remains a vital anchor, not just for those living in the parish, but for the wider community scattered across the globe. For ex-pats longing for a connection back home, these weekly updates serve as an essential lifeline to familiar names, local happenings, and everyday life.

The service relies entirely on residents stepping forward to share their news, making it a completely community-led space. The role behind the scenes is not that of a traditional reporter chasing headlines, but of an editor organising and polishing what people provide, ensuring every notice, event, and service gets the audience it deserves, wherever in the world they might be reading from.

This collaborative approach ensures that the column belongs to everyone. Whether it is a charity fundraiser, a club update, a milestone celebration, or an essential notice, these free weekly updates keep the community connected, informed, and engaged across any distance.

If you have an event, service, or announcement you would like to share with locals and ex-pats alike, submissions are always welcome and entirely free of charge.

Email: ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com

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Weekly Deadline: 8:00 PM Sunday

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PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Monday 7th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Eileen Brosnan, Upper Tullig. Wednesday 9th September, Mass at 10.00am. Friday 11th September, Mass at 7.30pm for Declan Mulvihill, Ahabeg and his grandparents Patrick & Brigid. Saturday 12th August, Mass at 7.30pm for Kathleen & Donal O'Sullivan, Ahabeg Middle; Baby Mai & Matt O'Connor, Ballyhennessy; Delia & Michael O'Flaherty, Ahacoora; Patrick & Nora Maher, Dysert; Denis Fealy, The Village; Eileen Dineen, Ahabeg; Dominic Sheehy, Ballinagare and his parents Tom & Kathy and deceased members of the Sheehy family.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 13th September, Mass at 9.30am

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 13th September, Mass at 11.00am.

DEATHS

Catherine (Kitty) Dillon (née McCarthy), Leith East, Tralee and formerly of Farrandeen, Lixnaw. Sympathy to her husband John, sister Debbie (Bermingham), brother Eamon, New Jersey USA, and Johnny (Lixnaw). May she rest in peace.

LIXNAW ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Lixnaw Active Retirement Group are recommencing after their summer break on Wednesday 9th September at 9.45am in the Community Centre. New members male, and female are welcome.

ST MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB

Registration is now open for the new season with St. Michael's Basketball Club. Please contact Sophie on 087-4645534 or Tara on 086-8386061

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Sheila Flaherty on winning €82 in this week's Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

31/09/26 Jackpot €19,200. Numbers drawn were 04, 10, 22, 30. No jackpot winner. €30 winners: Johnny Horgan, Ballyhorgan; Helen Maunsell (online); Mary O'Flaherty, c/o Foleys. Next week's Jackpot will be €19,250. Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

31/08/26 Jackpot €4,000. Numbers drawn were 02, 09, 14, 24. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Brian Mulvihill, Stack's Mountain; Jack Browne (online). €20 winners: Alice O'Connor (online); John Rohan, Kilflynn; Peter Lyons, Listowel. Next week's Jackpot will be €4,100. 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.



Double Celebrations father and daughter duo Ray and Caoimhe Flavin (Seated) of Flavin Coaches, Ballyconry, Lisselton, celebrating their 50th and 21st birthdays with their family and friends as they stopped off on their booze cruise to Parker's Pub & Venue, Kilflynn last Saturday evening

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KILFLYNN

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 7th September. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer, Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw, were 14, 17, 25 and 28. No one won the €9,200 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Karen Barry, Kileen, Oakpark, Tralee, Joan Herbert, Castletown, Kilflynn; and Martina Lawlor, Tullacrem, Abbeydorney.

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn, on Monday, 14th September, at 10:30 p.m. with an €9,300 jackpot.

Tickets are available: €2 each or 3 for €5 or play online at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/crotta-club-lotto> or at 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.

KILFLYNN TODDLER GROUP

Just a reminder that the Kilflynn Toddler group meets every Thursday at St. Columba's Centre, Kilflynn (Starting 10th September) from 10am. Sensory Play, Free Time, Coffee/Tea. €3 per Child or €5 per Family. Our first free course is Language and Play starting this September for 6 weeks. All are welcome. Contact Maureen at 087 9893847 or Carmel 0879100476 for further information.

ACTIVE RETIRED

The Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Active Retired Group will meet on Wednesday, 16th September, at 10.30am in the Abbeydorney Parish Community Hall. If you'd like to join our friendly, active and welcoming group, we'd love to see you! For further information, please contact Marie Williams on 066 713 5831 or 085 252 4028.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intentions for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 9th September at 10:00 a.m. John Twomey, Dromakee, Kilflynn Mass will be celebrated on Friday 11th September at 10.00a.m and Saturday 12th September at 6:00 p.m. Marian O'Carroll (née Keane) of Parknageragh, Abbeydorney and formerly of Tullahinell, Asdee,

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 – Resumed on Monday 7th Sept. at 7.00 p.m.

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

CROTTA GAA

North Kerry Hurling Board Under 16 "A" Championships Round 1 Result On Sunday, 6th September in the sports field Dromakee, Kilflynn Crotta O'Neill's 5-20 Kilmoyley 5-11

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in Tuesday evening's U6 training session at the sports field, Dromakee, on Tuesday, 1st September

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

Our U8 players had a very enjoyable afternoon on Saturday 5th September in the Centre of Excellence, Currans as part of a County Blitz.

Well done to our U8 hurlers. Fourteen hurling clubs and upwards of 150 enthusiastic hurlers took to the beautifully manicured pitches at the centre of excellence today for their county blitzes.

Thanks to the organisers, players, parents and coaches

North Kerry Under 14 Hurling 'A' Championship Round 2 Result

Monday 7th September in the sportsfield, Dromakee

Crotta 3-18 Tralee Parnells 3-15

County U-16 Hurling Championship A Final Crotta v Abbeydorney on Sunday 13th September at 12 noon in Lixnaw. Best of luck to the Crotta players and their mentors.

2026 North Kerry Senior Hurling Championship

[John Joe O'Sullivan Perpetual Cup] on Sunday 13th September in Lerrig, Crotta play Kilmoyley at 2.00p.m Best of luck to the Crotta players and their management.

KERRY EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

Are offering free classes in Tralee in Computer Skills, Word Processing, and Literacy through driver theory, starting mid-September. Phone Ed on 086 0749786 to apply.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES

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CAUSEWAY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

The Shannon Ball Room 5k fundraiser (run/walk) will be held on Sunday 13th Sept at 10am. Start line : Near Na Leanaí childcare centre in Causeway village. Adult : €12 , Child €7 or family tickets for €25. Medals for all participants.

Prizes as follows :

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Male & Female overall winners; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Primary School Boys & Girls; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Secondary School Boys & Girls. Your support would be much appreciated. Results and times will be processed online post-event.

MOYVANE

Contact: moyvanenotes@gmail.com

BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 7 14 25 27. Lucky Dips: €100: Mags Mulcahy, Glin. €50 Tony Slemon, Listowel. €20 each: Marian & Dick Chawke, Athea. Margaret O'Sullivan, Ballybunion. Peter Buston, Madigan's Bus. Phil Molyneux, Knockanure. Eileen Brennan, Ballybunion. Free Tickets: Tomas & Siofra Walsh, Asdee. Sarah O'Connor, Old Forge, Glin Road, Moyvane. John Roche, Stoker's Lawn, Listowel. Catherine Hickey, Clieveragh, Listowel. Paudie Moroney, c/o Mary Moroney. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, September 10 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €17,500. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Thank you for your support.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Jackie Sugrue & Ellen Slemon, both Listowel who won Spun the Wheel and won €400 each last Thursday Night. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

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.

MOYVANE GAA LOTTO

Lotto Result 06/09/2026 Numbers drawn 4 5 23 28.

There was no winner. Lucky Dips: Brendan Moloney, Derry, Listowel. Sean Walsh, Leitrim East. Breda Dore, Online. Cathy & John Hanrahan, Hillview, Moyvane. Bridget Keane, Enright's Bar. Next Week's Jackpot €10,000. Next week's draw: Sunday, September 13 in Speedy's Bar at 8:30pm.

LISTOWEL INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL 17-20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kerry Writers' Museum four days of storytelling, music, poetry, family events and more, including a special celebration of Kerry seanchaí Éamon Kelly. For details see: kerrywritersmuseum.com/storytelling-festival-programme-2026/.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE

Friday, September 11 Month's Mind Mass at 7.00pm for Tim Joe Sheehan.

Saturday, September 12 Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm for Brid Flavin and deceased members of the Flavin & Hanrahan families.

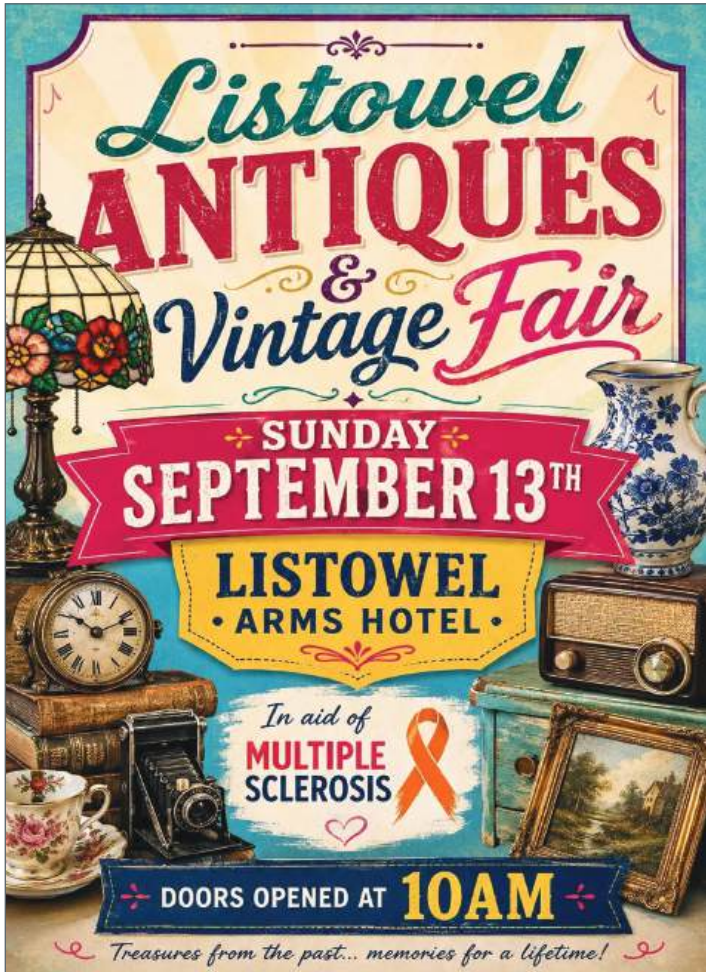
KNOCKANURE

Thursday, September 10 Anniversary Mass for Emmett & Margaret Leahy, Carrueragh.

Sunday, September 13 Anniversary Mass at 9.30am for the following: Kitty & Jackie Murphy, Kilmorna. First Anniversary of Josie Clancy and twenty seventh anniversary of Jerry Clancy also deceased members of the Clancy & Dalton families.



Stephen O'Connell, Store Manager at Lidl Listowel, presents Emmets Ladies Senior B captain Daisy Walsh with Lidl's Serious Support plaque, alongside programme co-ordinator Geraldine Walsh and underage players Grace Hegarty, Chloe Flaherty and Yvonne Barrett. The club received a new set of away jerseys through the programme and are delighted with the support from Lidl both nationally and locally.



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2 WINS IN 2 WEEKS FOR MOYVANE GIRLS

Moyvane girls football is on a high after the U16's won The Div 4 County League - captain was Anna Lyons. Less than 2 weeks later their U14's were crowned North Kerry Div 2 Champions and leading them onto Moyvane home ground was Amy McEvoy. Some of the girls played in both finals, which was a fantastic achievement for their parish, parents, supporters and very proud coaches.





Emmets Ladies U8 and U10 girls enjoying themselves at the Passage West Blitz in County Cork last weekend



A fantastic day for all the Listowel AC athletes at the Gneeveguilla AC Middle Distance Races & Relays! Everyone gave it their all and came away with some brilliant results. Well done to all our runners and coaches on a great days competition



Captain Daithí Laide with his Finuge teammates Joe Joy and Padraig McElligott following the North Kerry district win in the U16 County Championship Final victory on Monday



Emmets Senior Ladies following their game against Kilcummin, which allowed them to qualify for a County Semi Final in two weeks



Noreen recently celebrated her 60th birthday with her family and friends in Bosnians Bar, Listowel. Photo by Nicole Dunn Photography



The latest winner of Listowel Celtic's lotto Joe Mulvihill collecting his winnings. Joe purchased his ticket at our recent fundraising day in Garvey's Supervalu Listowel



The Listowel Juvenile Badminton Club held its Annual Summer Camp from the 17th to the 20th August 2026, in The Listowel Community Centre. The camp, now in its 5th year, with Tony Crowley from the South of Ireland Academy, caters for players from all over the county who want to improve their badminton skills and prepare for the coming season. Many thanks once again to Tony for his continued support not alone of the Listowel club, but of Kerry Juvenile Badminton. Plans are already in place for 2027!

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U14 - Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm - 7.30pm in Cows Lawn
Seniors/Minors - Tuesday & Thursday 7.00-8.30pm - Cows Lawn/Sportsfield

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

Results: Listowel Emmets vs. Dr Crokes
U16 County League Division 3 Final
The U16 girls took on Killarney Legion in the County League Final in Austin Stack Park with a brilliant battle between two evenly matched sides eventually going Legion's way on a scoreline of 4-9 to 4-4.

Emmets got off to a strong start, with Aoise Kennelly opening the scoring with a point before Evanne Mason confidently dispatched a penalty to the back of the net. Olivia O'Carroll, Niamh Loughnane and Aoibhinn McNamara Moore battled hard, while Aideen Duffy and Katie Toomey were excellent driving out of defence as Legion began to find their way into the game.

A brilliant run from Grace Hegarty resulted in Emmets' second goal, while Evanne added another point from a free after good work involving Aoise and Kate Sheridan. Legion responded strongly with a goal and a number of points, but Niamh produced a huge save on the line, while Katie and Aideen continued to stand firm. Mary Kate O'Connor also put in some great defensive work after taking to the field.

Chloe Flaherty added another point for Emmets, while Grace O'Connor did well when called upon in goals and Aideen produced another brilliant block to keep Legion at bay. At half-time, Emmets held a narrow lead of 2-3 to 1-4.

Legion opened the scoring after the break, but Emmets responded in perfect fashion when a high ball in from Aoise ended up in the back of the net.

Grace continued to work tirelessly, producing brilliant disposessions and driving runs cutting through the Legion defence, with Lily O'Flynn also driving forward alongside her. Daisy O'Donnell, Emma O'Rahilly and Chloe were getting on plenty of ball in the forwards but were desperately unlucky with efforts that just wouldn't find their way over the bar.

At the back, Aideen was outstanding at full-back, with Ella Galvin and Katie also putting in a great shift holding up the Legion runners. Legion, however, began to build momentum and struck for three second-half goals to take control of the scoreboard.

Emmets never gave up. Orla Lyons and Aisling O'Connor injected freshness into the team when introduced, while Chloe found the net to give the girls another lifeline before Kate added a point as they fought right until the final whistle. It wasn't to be on the night, but the girls can be hugely proud of the fight and determination they showed, not only in the final but throughout the entire year. Reaching a County Final is a brilliant achievement and they ultimately lost out to a very talented Legion side.

Full Time: Killarney Legion 4-9 -v- Listowel Emmets 4-4
Scorers: Aoise 1-1, Evanne 1-1, Grace 1-0, Chloe 1-1, Kate 0-1.

And finally thanks a million to everyone throughout the year, especially the girls for all their effort and commitment. It was brilliant to have 25 girls toging out together and getting to experience a County Final in Austin Stack Park as a team. And to all their parents/guardians driving it in the background. A huge congratulations to Killarney Legion GAA Club worthy champions after a tough battle between the two sides.

Junior County Championship Round 3
Listowel Emmets vs. Kilcummin
An early start for our Senior Ladies this morning as we welcomed Kilcummin to Frank Sheehy Park for the final round of the County Championship group stages.
Kilcummin set up very defensively from the off, making space hard to come by for the Emmets forwards. Despite this, we patiently worked the ball around and managed to get scores on the board through Niamh Mulvihill, Caoimhe O'Sullivan and Emma Cotter.

Around the middle, Rebecca Stapleton and Caoimhe O'Sullivan got on plenty of ball and put in a huge amount of work. Kilcummin broke from their defensive set-up on a number of occasions to kick three points, but the Emmets defence limited their opportunities well. Emma Browne and Éire O'Hanlon swept up brilliantly, while the full-back line of Aoife Shine, Nora Keane and Geraldine Walsh were solid throughout, winning their one-on-one battles.
HT: Listowel Emmets 0-4 | Kilcummin 0-3

Emmets began to find more space in the second half, particularly following the introduction of Leah Henry, who linked up the forward play brilliantly. Some excellent passing moves began to come to fruition, with points from Leah and Emma Cotter opening up a gap before Kilcummin bagged an easy

goal to bring themselves right back into the contest. They added two more points but Emmets kept plugging away, with Niamh Mulvihill finding the net with a fantastic goal and further points coming from Zara O'Doherty, Leah Henry and Emma Cotter.

Kilcummin refused to go away, punishing a Listowel turnover with a monster two-pointer from their midfielder. The final few minutes were frantic, with Emmets holding much of the possession, but another mistake handed Kilcummin a late free which they converted for another two-pointer to level the game.
A satisfactory result in the end after a great team effort, with some fantastic play, passing in the forwards and defensive work throughout. There'll still be disappointment that we allowed Kilcummin back into the contest on a number of occasions after building a lead, but plenty of positives to take from the performance.

Most importantly, the draw sees us top the 'Group of Death' and book our place in a County Semi-Final in two weeks' time — a huge achievement for the group and a well-earned break next weekend!

A big thanks to Tadhg for MCing, Conor for keeping the scoreboard ticking and to everyone who came out to support us — especially all our underage boys and girls, who could be heard throughout the game driving the team on!
Full-time: Listowel Emmets 1-09 -v- Kilcummin 1-09

Scorers:
Niamh Mulvihill 1-1, Emma Cotter 0-3, Leah Henry 0-3
Caoimhe O'Sullivan 0-1, Zara O'Doherty 0-1

U14 North Kerry League
Listowel Emmets vs. Austin Stacks 2-10 to 2-07

U8 & U10 Passage West Blitz
Our U8 and U10 girls took part in the famous Passage West Blitz in Cork on Saturday. A fantastic day of fun, fun, fun and plenty of football. The girls had an absolute ball and made some brilliant memories along the way. They played 4 games throughout the day and enjoyed the festivities of music, dancing and the parade.

A huge thank you to Mary for organising the day and all the coaches for making the trip and giving the girls such a super day, and to everyone in Passage West GAA Ladies Football Blitz for organising such a brilliant blitz!
Days like these are what it's all about!
This finishes off the U8 and U10 girls season and they were absolutely brilliant throughout the whole year and a huge thanks to all their coaches for their efforts all year and their parents/guardians for all their support.

U12 County Blitz
Our U12s were in action Saturday at Tralee John Mitchels GAA Club for the U12 County Blitz!

As always, there was some fantastic football on display from our two teams, but the real highlight of the day was off the field — dancing, singing, plenty of fun and, most importantly, some very real friendships being built both on and off the pitch!

U16 End of Season Game vs. Whitehall Colmcille

A brilliant occasion today as our U16s finished out their year with a challenge game against Whitehall Colmcille of Dublin, with an extra special family connection as our own Lila Scanlan took on her first cousin Hannah!

A great game of football was followed by a brilliant turnout in the clubhouse afterwards, with sandwiches, pizza and a birthday cake for Simon O'Flynn — who treated us to a verse of Lovely Listowel to mark the occasion!

A huge thank you to Whitehall Colmcille for making the trip down and for presenting us with a beautiful plaque to remember the day. We hope ye enjoyed the afternoon with us and enjoy the rest of your stay in Listowel!
And a big thank you to Lidl Listowel for kindly supplying the refreshments and treats for afterwards — greatly appreciated as always!

Fixtures:
U14 North Kerry League
Listowel Emmets vs. Annascaul/Castlegregory
Sunday 13th September - Time & Venue TBC

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 07/09/26 - Numbers Drawn 4-7-16-23
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
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BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Competitions:
Fixtures: Men's Singles Competition Sponsored by McMunn's — Sunday 13th September Old Course

Ladies Newcastle West Exchange Day — Tuesday 1st September
1st Teresa Cronin (16) Louise Lane (17)
Mary O Grady (20) Caroline Horgan (30) 85pts Bk 9 - 47
2nd Nora Quaid (11) Louise Griffin (18)
Maureen Culhane (17) Ann Kennelly (15) 85pts Bk - 46
3rd Susan Gilmore Kettler (8) Mary Horgan (14)
Anne Marie Healy (17) Catherine Walsh (24) 84pts

Ladies Competition (GOY16) Sponsored by Doolan's Painting Contractors — Sunday 6th September Cashen Course
1st Bernie Daly(27) 46pts
2nd Maureen Culhane(22) 44 pts (Bk 9-23)
Best Gross Joan Scanlan (9) 30 pts
Division 1
1st Eileen Kenny - Ryan(16) 38 pts
2nd Ann O'Connor(14) 36 pts
Division 2
1st Mary Kenny(21) 42 pts (Bk 9-21)
2nd Patricia Gleeson(23) 42 pts (BK 9-20)
Division 3
1st Elva Clancy(32) 40pts
2nd Marian Flannery(30) 37 pts (Bk 9- 18)
Division 4
1st Peg O'Malley(41) 44pts (Bk 9- 21)
2nd Bernadette Burke(46) 43pts
Senior Mary Kelly (42) 41 pts

Fixtures:
Ladies Scratch Cup Sponsored by The Rose Hotel Tralee — Saturday 12th September Old & Cashen Courses

Ladies Voucher Competition — Sunday 13th September Cashen Course
Ladies Voucher Competition — Tuesday 15th September Cashen Course

Senior Men's Competition — Thursday 3rd September Cashen Course
1st Michael Lawlor (20) 32pts B5-13
2nd Nicholas Hayes (23) 32pts B5-9
3rd Joe J O'Connor (22) 31pts
Gross Todd Bramson 22pts
4th Colm O'Callaghan (29) 30pts B5-16
5th Gerard Walsh (20) 30pts B5-13, B3-9
6th Michael Barrett (19) 30pts B5-13, B3-8
7th Eric Kettler (13) 29pts B5-11
8th Tommy J Barrett (19) 29pts B5-10
9th Patrick Byrnes (26) 31-2
10th Noel Fennell (26) 28pts B5-11
V. Josepy O'Connor (12) 28pts B5-12
S.V. Joe McCarthy (21) 26pts B5-10
S.S.V. Finbar O'Keefe (27) 27pts B5-10

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition — Friday 4th September Cashen Course
1st Patricia Boyle (16) 22pts
2nd Maria B O'Connor (24) 20pts (back 6 14)
3rd Mary Whelan (21) 20pts (back 6 13)
Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition — Friday 11th Sept Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our August €500 winner Liam Lynch. The bonus prizes for a pair of passes to each day of Listowel Races were won by Cliona Fitzmaurice, Brendan Mahony, Elizabeth Costello, Phil Carmody, Sarah O'Brien, Nellie Coleman and Emma O'Sullivan. 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.

SENIOR: Kerry Junior Club Championship quarterfinal result after extra time; Finuge 2-17, Sneem/Derrynane 3-11. COUNTY FINAL INCOMING! What a nerve wracking semifinal with the momentum swinging a number of times throughout the game! A cagey affair in the first half with Seem/Derrynane taking good advantage of the strong breeze. Our lads could have been a lot closer though having missed some scoring chances including a penalty that would have tied matters up 10 minutes in. Shane Conway was punching holes in the S/D defence and carrying the ball forward at every opportunity, so we were expecting to see more direct play in the second half with that breeze favouring our lads. Halftime score - Finuge 0-03; S/D 0-08. Right from the start of the second half our lads showed great positive attitudes and went chasing down the deficit. Gavin O'Keefe quickly added a two pointer from a free and then the turning point came following a big catch by Darragh Conway, a long high delivery into Jamie Galvin who collected, turned and buried the ball

in the net. Finuge were rocking at this stage with another two pointer from Gavin, Ivan Conway causing havoc, Gerard Stackpoole and Darragh Conway catching some serious ball from high fielding and Shane Conway constantly punching holes in the S/D rearward. Eoghan Stack soon added a fine point from play and a well taken goal. Nine points up with a few minutes remaining the lads were hit with a Lazarus like recovery by S/D with three goals at the end of normal time forced this game to extra time. Our lads played with a strong breeze in the first half of extra time and were a point to the better on the turn around. That performance in the last ten minutes of extra time against the breeze tells you everything about this team - hard work and determination saw the team deservedly win this semifinal.

The county final against fellow North Kerry side Knocknagoshel will be the Sunday at 1pm in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. A massive well done to the team and management.

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.

U13: The prestigious Tommy Madden North Kerry championship is rolling around again. The team are drawn into the quarterfinals where they meet Moyvane this Saturday the 12th September at 4:00 pm

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 busy lately with games against Ballyduff and Listowel in the past few 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!

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS: A great win by our district side on Monday to claim the county championship following a great season. We are delighted to have Finuge represented on the team by Joe Joy, Padraig McElligott, Ruairi O'Brien and captain of the side Daithi Laide. Captain Daithi lifted the winning trophy as the team were crowned champions on Monday night in Austin Stack Park following a great victory over Castleisland District.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB

We are so excited to get the new season underway and to get back on the court on September 14th in Lixnaw Community Centre. Registration is now open! New members welcome. Please contact Sophie 0874645534 or Tara on 0868386061 for all info!

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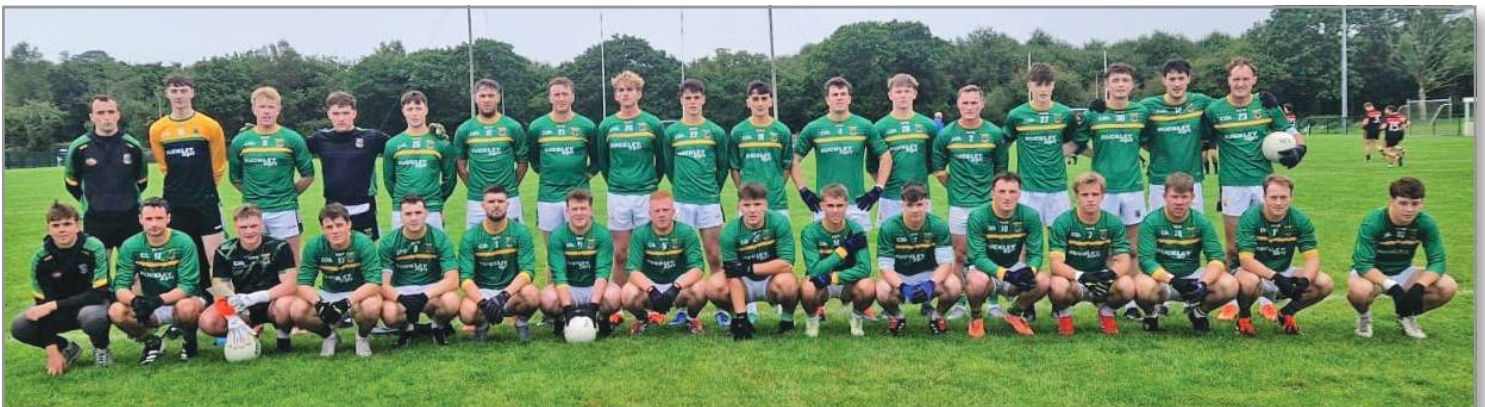
Two semi-final appearances were the highlight of an otherwise disappointing National U16 Matchplay Championships in Athgarvan, Co Kildare last weekend comparative to what occurred at the National U16 Strokeplay and Inter-County Championships in Bruff two weeks earlier.

Listowel's Shona Griffin made the semi-finals of the Girls event as she lost out to eventual runner-up Pippa Cuffe of Westmeath in last four. Deepark's Lucas Uchtyl meanwhile made the semi-finals of the Boys Plate event where he lost out to another Westmeath player in Daniel McCabe. In the Boys Championship Deepark duo Fionn McMonagle and Daniel Quinlan both reached the quarter-finals where both their interest ended, Fionn's hopes for a National Strokeplay and Matchplay double ending on the first playoff hole.

Well done to Shona and Lucas as the County U16 Matchplay ends the season in the main for our U16's now on Sunday September 20th in Tralee. Last Sunday also saw the Munster Qualifiers for the National Inter-Club event take place in Bruff with the Deepark 1 team of Damien Fleming, John McGrath, Michael Cronin, James Foley, Jason Reen and Colm O'Dowd finishing third in the six to qualify event meaning they will go forward for the National Finals in Lucan, Dublin on the October Bank Holiday Weekend.

Commiserations to the other Deepark team as well as the two Listowel sides who missed out on joining them in the finals. This weekend is National Senior Inter-County Finals weekend in Navan as after the dramatic finish for our Mens team in Riverdale at the Munsters we hope the team of Damien Fleming, Jason Cregan, John McGrath, Jamie Blake, Chris Gibney and Michael Conway perform strongly again as we also wish our Ladies team of Ciara Lowe, Eileen McCarthy, Lisa O'Connor and Charlotte Blake the best of luck in their event. The teams are kindly sponsored by both Utility Trust and North South Café Tralee.

Safe journey to and from Co Meath to all involved.



The Finuge senior team that will play the County Junior Championship Final this Sunday against Knocknagoshel following their semifinal victory over Sneem/Derrynane last Sunday



Emmets Ladies U16s vs. Whitehall Colmcille challenge game that took place on Saturday in The Sportsfield. Big thanks to Whitehall for making the trip down from Dublin for a great occasion

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On the first anniversary of Pat's passing, his wife Mary, and children Lisa, Jack, Brita, Mike and Maurice, take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks to each and every one who provided such wonderful support during his final weeks and following his passing.

We want to acknowledge those who travelled from throughout Kerry and beyond to attend Pat's removal and Funeral Mass in Listowel. We also want to thank the many, many friends and relatives who came to William Street to express their sympathies, along with those who sent us Mass and sympathy cards.

The acts of kindness and compassion shown to us will never be forgotten and were so important in helping us through our darkest hours.

We would also like to thank Fr. Brendan Walsh for celebrating Pat's Funeral Mass. Special thanks also to Helen Moylan, Sacristan, for her help on the day, as well as to Claire Keane Fennell and Anna Connolly for the beautiful music at the Mass, and to everyone who participated in the ceremony. In particular, we want to thank Danno Lyons of Lyons Funeral Home for his incredible kindness and professionalism at such a difficult time.

We want to thank the people of Listowel and the wider North Kerry community for their incredible show of support following the Funeral Mass as Pat passed 33 William Street for the final time. A huge thank you also to the officials and players of Pat's beloved Listowel Emmets along with Listowel Coursing Club for the guard of honour which they provided the night before.

Words cannot truly express our gratitude for the wonderful medical care and support Pat received.

We extend our sincere thanks to the wonderful team of nurses, doctors and carers at Killarney Community Hospital, along with the staff of the Aghadoe Ward at University Hospital Kerry, for the kindness and care shown to Pat.

Our heartfelt thanks also to Dr Patricia Sheahan and the Palliative Care Team for their support and guidance in Pat's final weeks, to the Daffodil Nurse for the compassion shown to Pat and to us as a family, and to the Home Care Team, whose kindness and assistance helped us to care for Pat at home during his final weeks.

To Pat's own GP, Dr Daly, and all his staff, we are deeply grateful for the care and attention they gave to Pat over the years.

We want to pay particular tribute to John McGuire and the staff of McGuire's Pharmacy. John's advice, patience and willingness to help Pat is something we will always remember.

As Pat's health deteriorated, he was determined to stay behind the counter of his shop. That was only possible due to the help and support he received daily from a long list of characters, callers, friends and loyal customers. We are truly grateful for all you did for him.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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