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Friday 23 October	Great Southern Hotel Grounds, Killarney	
Thursday 29 October	The Old Barracks, Cahersiveen	
Friday 30 October	The Island of Geese, Tralee	
Friday 6 November (Closing Ceremony)	Listowel Castle & Kerry Writers Museum (Start: 6pm)	

2. IDIR DHÁ SHAOL - STREET PARADE

DATE / TIME: 7pm	LOCATION
Saturday 24 October	New Market Lane, High St, Main St & Return - Killarney
Saturday 31 October	Ashe St, The Mall, The Square & Return - Tralee

3. CAILLEACH CHIARRAÍ FIRE SPECTACLE - CH. 2 'THE VEILING'

DATE / TIME: 7pm	LOCATION	*Tickets Required
Sunday 25 October	Green Area Station Rd @ Outlet Centre, Killarney	
Sunday 1 November	The Island of Geese, Tralee	

4. DARK SIDE OF THE SILVERY MOON - AINDRIAS DE STAIC

DATE / TIME: 7.30pm	LOCATION	*Tickets Required
Monday 26 October	St. Johns Arts Centre, Listowel	
Tuesday 27 October	Siamsa Tíre Theatre, Tralee	

5. WHAT'S THE SCÉIL & CÉILÍ - POP-UPS, STORIES & DANCING

DATE / TIME:	LOCATION	*Tickets Required
Sunday 25 October 6pm-7.30pm	Anam Cultural Centre, Killarney / Ionad Anam, Cill Airne	
Wednesday 28 October 7pm-8.30pm	Siamsa Tíre Studio, Tralee / Stiúideo Siamsa Tíre, Trá Lí	

6. DEATH CAFÉ - FROM ANCESTRY TO MORTALITY

DATE / TIME: 5pm	LOCATION	*Tickets Required
Friday 23 October	Anam Cultural Centre, Killarney	
Friday 30 October	The Lakeside Café @ Tralee Bay Wetlands	

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SENATOR AND CLLR. KENNELLY WELCOME PROGRESS ON N69 UPGRADE PLANS

Senator Mike Kennelly and Cllr Aoife Kennelly have welcomed confirmation on Oct 7th from Minister of State Seán Canney that key sections of the N69 in North Kerry have been included in Transport Infrastructure Ireland's new three-year pavement renewal programme for 2027-2029.

Speaking in the Seanad, Senator Kennelly once again highlighted the poor condition of the N69 from Tarbert through Listowel and on towards Tralee, describing sections of the route as unsafe due to potholes, uneven surfaces, and inadequate lighting, particularly around Cahirdown, Bolton's Cross and Kilflynn.

The Minister confirmed that improvement works have been identified for sections between Skehanierin and Cahirdown (from Bolton's cross to the Tim Kennelly roundabout) as well as around Kilflynn, under TII's planned investment programme. Welcoming the announcement, Senator Kennelly said the inclusion of these sections is "wonderful news" for local communities and road users, but stressed that the most dangerous stretches, particularly from Bolton's Cross to the Tim Kennelly Roundabout and onwards towards Kilflynn, must be prioritised for early delivery in 2027.

Senator Mike Kennelly and Cllr Aoife Kennelly said they will continue to press for the necessary funding and investment to ensure the N69 receives the attention it urgently requires. "The N69 is a vital transport corridor for North Kerry, used daily by commuters, families, farmers, businesses and visitors. While this announcement is a positive step forward, we will continue working to ensure these works are delivered as quickly as possible and that road safety remains the top priority for all users," they said.

The pair also welcomed the Minister's commitment to engage directly with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to ensure the identified sections are prioritised as funding becomes available.

BALLYHEIGUE WATER SUPPLY UPDATE – SENATOR MIKE KENNELLY

A major breakthrough has been secured in addressing Ballyheigue's ongoing water supply issues. The previously decommissioned borehole at Ardferd Water Treatment Plant will be brought back into service, alongside the construction of a new 6km watermain linking Ardferd and Ballyheigue.

The €5 million project is expected to provide a permanent long-term solution for all homes and businesses currently affected. Planning and design work are being finalised, with construction expected to take approximately three months once underway.

This represents a significant step forward for Ballyheigue, moving from short-term emergency measures to a permanent infrastructure solution, while supports for residents and businesses will remain under review during the transition period.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT LISTOWEL LIBRARY

Looking for a mindful activity for your child during mid-term break?

Listowel Library is hosting a **Kosycubs Yoga and Mindfulness workshop** on Thursday 29th October at 12.30pm

It will be led by Kosycubs, Orla and Charlene, who are both fully qualified children's yoga teachers. These workshops are all about giving children tools to carry into everyday life and include a story time and calming mindful craft activity. Through yoga poses, breathing exercises, storytelling and creativity, children will learn how to claim their busy minds and build confidence and kindness while also noticing and understanding their feelings.

It is suitable for children from 3 - 8 years. If you would like to book a place in the workshop, please contact Listowel Library on 068-23044 or email listowel@kerrylibrary.ie This workshop is part of the Children's Book Festival events programme.

We are delighted to host a **4-week Activator Pole programme** in November. These sessions will commence on Thursday 5th November and run for the following 3 Thursdays.

These sessions are suitable for adults both with and without mobility issues. These expert led sessions will take place at 10.30 - 11.30 am and 12.00 -1.00 pm. Activator poles have been designed by Canadian therapists to accommodate the needs of people with stability concerns and/or mobility issues. These sessions are part of the Healthy Ireland events programme and have been organised in partnership with Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership. To book a place in this 4-week programme please contact Listowel Library.

'POSITIVE AGEING SEMINAR A HIGHLIGHT OF FORTHCOMING LISTOWEL FOOD FAIR'

The forthcoming 2026 Listowel Food Fair is set to take place from Thursday 5th – Monday 9th November 2026. One of the festival's key events is a 'Positive Ageing Seminar' – In Association with Listowel Credit Union which will take place at the Listowel Community Centre on Friday 6th November at 7pm.

This event welcomes the Minister of State with Special Responsibility for Older People Kieran O'Donnell TD and Dr. Niall Moyna, Professor of Clinical Exercise Physiology at DCU. Other featured speakers are Brendan Garvey-Personal Trainer & Neuromuscular Therapist, Julian Cascante - Certified Nutritional Coach and Trevor Horan, General Manager of Listowel Community Centre, Personal Trainer, Online and Nutritional Coach.

Listowel Credit Union as an official sponsor this year are committed to supporting the forthcoming 'Positive Ageing Seminar' as part of their support of the overall festival.

Speaking on the announcement Peter Barry, Interim CEO, Listowel Credit Union said: "Listowel Credit Union is delighted to partner with Listowel Food Fair in its 31st year. As a credit union that values its community presence in North Kerry, we fully understand the importance of showcasing the very best of Listowel and North Kerry, and Listowel Food Fair does this exceptionally well. We are proud to be in a position to support such a fantastic event, and we hope everyone makes it a Food Fair to remember."

Speaking on the announcement of the sponsorship of Listowel Credit Union and their commitment to the 'Positive Ageing Seminar' Jimmy Deenihan said:

"On behalf of the Listowel Food Fair we would like to acknowledge and thank Listowel Credit Union for their support of the 2026 Listowel Food Fair and in particular their alignment with the 'Positive Ageing Seminar' which will be one of the festival's highlights this year. We look forward to welcoming Minister of State Kieran O'Donnell TDD and Dr. Niall Moyna, DCU to Listowel and to delivering a robust and engaging seminar on the various topics surrounding positive ageing"

Listowel Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial co-operative, owned by and run for its members, serving the people of Listowel, Ballyunion and the surrounding North Kerry area from its branches in both towns. Guided by the credit union values of community, fairness and people before profit, Listowel Credit Union offers a full range of savings and loan products, including mortgages and personal, car, home improvement, student and holiday loans, as well as Home Energy Upgrade Loans, farm finance through Cultivate, and loans for small and medium businesses.

Members can also avail of services such as mobile banking, foreign exchange, insurance, and direct debits. Beyond financial services, the credit union is proud to support local clubs, schools, festivals, and community initiatives, and was recently recognised as an Autism Friendly Champion by Autism Friendly Listowel, reflecting its commitment to being a welcoming and inclusive space for all members.

Tickets for the 'Positive Ageing Seminar' are €15 and are available on Eventbrite and at the Listowel Community Centre. This event is hosted in aid of Ard Chúrám Day Care Centre.

The 2026 Listowel Food Fair is supported by Kinisla, Fáilte Ireland, Kerry County Council, Kerry Local Enterprise Office, FBD Insurance plc, Garvey's Supervalu Listowel, John J Galvin & Son Ltd, Listowel Credit Union, Media365, Buckley Agri and Tipperary Crystal. FBD Insurance plc is the 'Preferred Insurance Partner' of the 2026 Listowel Food Fair.

Information on the 2026 Listowel Food Fair is available at www.listowelfoodfair.ie. Tickets can be purchased at www.eventbrite.ie

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Where has October gone? We are already approaching the end of another month, the evenings are drawing in and we are settling into the cooler days of autumn. Over the past few weeks, we have talked about nourishing our bodies, moving more, taking time to rest and making our wellbeing part of our everyday routine.

This week, I want to focus on something I love sharing with people: building your own **Natural Wellness Cupboard**.

Many of us have a cupboard full of everyday essentials, but have you ever thought about creating a little space for your wellness favourites? Having products to hand and knowing how to use them can help make simple self-care routines part of family life.

Essential oils are a lovely way to bring natural aromas into our homes. Lavender is one of my favourites for a calming evening atmosphere, Wild Orange creates a bright, uplifting aroma, Lemon is fresh and refreshing, and Peppermint has a wonderfully invigorating scent. I also love Cedarwood as we move through autumn, particularly when I want to create a cosy atmosphere at home.

If you are new to dōTERRA, or perhaps you have been curious about essential oils but aren't sure where to start, there are two kits worth exploring.

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The **Home Essentials Kit** offers the same ten foundation oils and blends in larger 15 ml bottles, making it a wonderful option for households who expect to use their favourites regularly. It also includes a diffuser, making it easy to start enjoying the aromas of essential oils around your home.

Both kits offer a way to get started, depending on your household's needs and how you plan to use your oils. You don't have to know everything from day one. I am here to help you understand each oil, follow the appropriate safety guidance and discover which ones fit into your everyday routine.

For me, the most important part isn't simply owning the oils; it is learning how to use them confidently and appropriately. Whether you want to explore aromatic routines, create a relaxing bedtime ritual or find fresh ways to enjoy your favourite scents around the home, I am happy to share my experience and help you along the way.

Caroline's Top Tip

Start small and keep it simple. Choose a few oils that appeal to you, learn about them and build your routine gradually. If you already have oils at home, take them out, check what you have and ask me if you need help understanding how to use them safely.

Having your own **dōTERRA account costs just €25 per year** and gives you access to wholesale pricing on your favourite products. I can guide you through the options, help you choose a kit that suits your needs and support you as you build your own Natural Wellness Cupboard. The annual fee can be waived with a qualifying kit purchase.

Thought for the Week

"Small steps, simple routines and a little care each day can help us create a home and lifestyle that support our wellbeing through every season."

As we head towards November, let's keep making time for ourselves and our families. Nourish your body, move when you can, rest when you need to and remember that you don't have to make every change at once. Your wellness journey can begin with one small step.

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'KINISLA PROUD TO CONTINUE ITS LONGSTANDING SUPPORT OF THE LISTOWEL FOOD FAIR'

The Listowel Food Fair is set to host its 31st staging of the festival in the North Kerry town of Listowel, long famed for its close ties to food production, farming and agriculture. Listowel and surrounding areas have a reputation for their lush landscapes and fertile land, making it an ideal location for the production of high-quality food and beverages. As such, the Listowel Food Fair became a platform for many food producers to highlight their artisan food products such as cheeses, baked goods, beverages and more. The Listowel Food Fair not only celebrates the region's culinary offerings but also its cultural heritage.

The Listowel Food Fair had its origins in the promotion of local agricultural and culinary traditions. Agricultural fairs and food markets have long been a part of Irish culture, celebrating the region's agricultural and culinary excellence. Over the years, the event evolved from a traditional agricultural fair into a specialised food fair. Listowel Food Fair has celebrated many successful years of promoting culinary talent and fostering a sense of community pride. The festival has continued to evolve and adapt to changing tastes and trends while staying true to its mission of celebrating the rich culinary heritage of Listowel and Co. Kerry.

Kinisla is proud to continue its longstanding support of the Listowel Food Fair as Title Sponsor for 2026. Speaking about the company's continued support of the festival, Pat Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, Kinisla, said: *"Kinisla is proud to continue its longstanding support of the Listowel Food Fair. Over the years, the festival has grown into one of Ireland's best-known food events, celebrating the best of Irish food while recognising the contribution of the farmers, producers and businesses that are at the heart of our food industry."*

Food and farming are at the heart of communities across Ireland, and the Food Fair provides an important opportunity to recognise the people, skills and traditions behind our world-class food industry. We are delighted to support an event that brings people together, champions local enterprise and showcases the quality and reputation of Irish food at home and abroad.

We wish the organisers, participants and visitors every success for this year's festival."

Welcoming Kinisla as Title Sponsor of the 2026 Listowel Food Fair, Jimmy Deenihan said:

"On behalf of the Listowel Food Fair Committee, we would like to acknowledge and thank Kinisla for their continued support of the Listowel Food Fair. The Listowel Food Fair was first established in 1995 and is one of Ireland's longest-running food festivals, now celebrating its 31st year."

The Listowel Food Fair has developed over the years to be established as a national platform to promote the literary and culinary town of Listowel as a quality gourmet destination. The Listowel Food Fair is a celebration of all elements of the Irish food chain from farm to fork and tide to table."

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our valued sponsors this year. We would also like to acknowledge the participation of the business community of Listowel including our local tourism and hospitality providers, visitor centres and retail outlets that support this festival each year."

The 2026 Listowel Food Fair will take place from Thursday 5th to Monday 9th November 2026.

This year's Listowel Food Fair 'Farming Seminar' will take place on Monday 9th November 2026 and will be attended by Niall Collins TD, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine with special responsibility for Forestry, Farm Safety and Horticulture.

Presentation of the 2026 Listowel Food Fair 'Best Factory Heifer Award' in association with Listowel Livestock Mart, Kinisla, FBD Insurance plc and Buckley Agri will take place on the night. The Farming Seminar addresses important and topical issues within the Irish farming and agricultural sectors.

With something for all ages and appetites, festival highlights this year include an opening night of live theatre performance at St. John's Theatre called 'Bumbled', the popular Listowel Food Trail, a Harvest Afternoon Tea at the Kerry Writers Museum, a Positive Ageing Seminar and an Autism Seminar at Listowel Community Centre, Cooking Demonstration with Celebrity Chef Rory O'Connell, an evening of Gourmet Food & Fashion with Marietta Doran and Paul Galvin, the Food & Craft Hall and a Live Jazz Sunday Lunch at the Listowel Arms Hotel, all of which add to a very robust festival programme.

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SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

At San Rita Wellness your self care and well being is important to us. Wellness covers a variety of areas such as eating healthily, being active and looking after ourselves both mentally and physically. One of the ways of looking after ourselves is getting a good nights sleep. But that's probably easier said than done.

Sleeping well directly affects your mental and physical health. Health experts recommend that we should try and get 7 to 9 hours sleep a night. Fall short and it can take a serious toll on your daytime energy, productivity, emotional balance, and even your weight. We can often feel moody, short tempered and reach for sugary foods to give ourselves a bit of an energy boost. Yet many of us regularly toss and turn at night, struggling to get the sleep we need.

If you want to optimize your health or lose weight, getting a good night's sleep is one of the most important things you can do.

Here are some tips to help you sleep better at night.

Sleep Routine - Try to go to sleep and get up at the same time every day. This helps set your body's internal clock and optimize the quality of your sleep.

Feeling drowsy - Having a heavy meal late in the evening can leave you feeling sleepy way before your bedtime. get off the couch and go for a short walk, call a friend, or get your clothes ready for the next day.

Screen time - Screen time limits your dream time. Avoid bright screens within 1-2 hours of your bedtime. The blue light emitted by your phone, tablet, computer is especially disruptive. Say no to late-night television.

Wind down - Have a relaxing wind down routine. Have a bath ,listen to music or read a book. When it's time to sleep, make sure the room is dark. Use heavy curtains or shades to block light from windows, or try a sleep mask.

Avoid alcohol - Having a couple of drinks at night can negatively affect your sleep and hormones. Alcohol is known to cause or increase the symptoms of sleep apnea, snoring or disrupted sleep patterns

Tidy room - To optimize your bedroom environment, try to minimize external noise, light, and artificial lights from devices like alarm clocks. Make sure your bedroom is a quiet, relaxing, clean, and enjoyable place.

Daily Exercise - People who exercise regularly during the daytime sleep better at night. Regular exercise also improves the symptoms of insomnia and sleep apnea and increases the amount of time you spend in the deep, restorative stages of sleep.

Limit Caffeine - Caffeine stimulates your nervous system and may stop your body from naturally relaxing at night. In one study, consuming caffeine up to 6 hours before bed significantly worsened sleep quality

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

Give us a call on Sandra 087 6718377, Rita 087 1012174. *Until next week Sandra & Rita*



Kerry Para Badminton Club were recently selected as one of the Eurospar Ireland winning club's in this year's Community Fund Competition. The club was rewarded €2,000 to help support its hunger for success. Representatives from the club were invited to an award ceremony in The Kingsley Hotel in Cork where they met Spar & Eurospar brand Ambassadors and some OFI athletes, followed by Q&A. It was a wonderful occasion to recognise and celebrate our dedicated members, coaches, volunteers & family members. In the photo: Jack Houlihan, Ballyconry, Lisselton & Alison O Donoghue Cordal.

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HALLOWEEN NIGHT IN BALLYBUNION

Take a scary stroll to the blood-curdling bonfire on the beach, through McMunns Field! But watch out for the terror traps, Enter if you dare! Saturday, October 31st - Starting from the top gate of McMunns Field (nearest to Marios), Begins at 6.30pm.

A less scary route for younger children will be available down the footpath across from McMunns to the beach shops. Refreshments Available- Tea, coffee and other refreshments will be on sale in the Sea Rescue Hut. All proceeds go to the Events Committee. Come along if you dare for a spooktacular Halloween night in Ballybunion!

CREATIVE KIDS AT THE COTTAGE

Creative Kids is back with a fantastic selection of art classes this October, November & December.

October: Saturday 31st

November: Saturday 7th & 21st

December: Saturday 5th & 19th

11.30am – 1.30pm

Cottage Studio Gallery, Cinema Lane A fun and creative morning for children, with plenty of opportunities to get artistic and have fun! For more information, text Marie on 086 066 4435.

BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The Room of light - Ballybunion Community Centre. Weekly Meetings: Every Wednesday, 11.30am - 1.30pm. New members are always welcome. Come along and enjoy a wide range of activities, including: Creative writing, Theatre visits, Day trips, Guest speakers, Yoga and most importantly, great company. For more information, contact Pat Buckley at 086 356 1615.

BALLYBUNION MEN'S SHED

Are looking for new members for shed. A great place for tea and a chat any day. Also handymen for small jobs in the shed and community. Follow us on Facebook. Contact Francis Bennett manager 087 246 0491.

TINTEAN THEATRE

Coming up for remainder of October we have Mickey MacConnell Tribute Evening Thurs Oct 22nd, "Springs-teen: A Tribute" Sat Oct 24th, "The Highstool Prophets in concert" Sun 25 Oct and Jack Keogh & Guests Friday October 30th. Doors open at 7pm with shows starting at 8pm. Don't miss out – Book your tickets and find out more at www.tintean.ie

BALLYBUNION TIDY TOWNS

QUIZ night 6th November in the Bunker from 8pm. We will also be presenting our Garden Awards. See you there!

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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TAEKWONDO BALLYBUNION

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

BABY & TODDLER GROUP TÍR NA NÓG BALLYBUNION

Just a little update for all parents and carers, our Baby & Toddler Group will now take place every Wednesday only from 9:30am to 11am. Please note that there will be no Monday classes going forward. We look forward to welcoming all our little ones and their grown-ups every Wednesday.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Ballybunion Community Centre.
Email: ballybcmcentre@gmail.com or phone 068 27799

CHAIR BASED FITNESS PROGRAM

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

BALLYBUNION MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Areas Covered: Ballybunion, Lisselton, Asdee, and Ballylongford. Please note: €8 per meal (delivered directly to your door).

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BALLYBUNION BADMINTON

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

BALLYBUNION HEALTH AND LEISURE CENTRE

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

BALLYBUNION COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Please contact 068-27799 or email ballybcmcentre@gmail.com for any information.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY

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

HAPPY TAILS DOG GROOMING

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

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

SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

GROW SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

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

UNISLIM LISTOWEL

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BALLYLONGFORD CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR

Ballylongford Christmas Craft and Food Fair at The Parish Hall on Sunday 15th November 10am-4pm. Fantastic prizes in the raffle on the day. Come along for a wonderful atmosphere and brilliant Christmas gift ideas.

BEALE ARE BACK IN THE TOMMY MADDEN FINAL

The wait is over, 15 years in the making!
For the first time since 2011, our Beale boys have battled their way into the Tommy Madden Final! What an incredible achievement for this fantastic group of young players!

Through hard work, determination, teamwork and sheer heart, these boys have done themselves, their coaches, their families and the entire club proud.

Now, with a final on the horizon, we are calling on EVERYONE in Beale to get behind this brilliant team! Let's bring the green and red out in force, make our voices heard and show these boys just how much their achievement means to our club and community!

15 years we've waited for this moment – now let's get behind our boys and help them bring it home! Come and support the boys this Sunday 25th Oct, at Denis Dowling Park, Coolard with throw in at 12pm sharp. COME ON BEALE!!

BALLYBUNION NOTES

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

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PARISH MASS TIMES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Friday 23rd October, Mass at 7.30pm for Jason Hussey, Kiltomey. Saturday 24th October at 7.30pm for Brendan & John Cronin, Liscullane; Bridget & Sonny McCarthy, Liscullane; Margaret O'Connell, Clogharcannon.

RATHEA CHURCH: Sunday 25th October, Mass at 9.30am.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Sunday 25th October, Mass at 11.00am.

SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW

Congratulations to Helen Tierney on winning €70 in this week's Split the Bucket Draw.

LIXNAW GAA LOTTO DRAW

12/10/26 Jackpot €1,050. Numbers drawn were 6, 11, 21, 25. No winner. €30 winners: Liz Forde, Clogher; Mary McCarthy (online); Micky Ring, Cork. Next week's jackpot will be €1,100. Thank you for your continued support.

ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW

12/10/26 Jackpot €4,600. Numbers drawn were 1, 13, 27, 32. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Sean O'Connell, Glenderry; Tom O'Connell, Ballyhorgan. €20 winners: Elaine Doran, Rathea; Betty McElligott, Upper Tullig, Kilflynn; Oliver Quilter, Lixnaw. Next week's Jackpot will be €4,700. 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW!

St Michael's Basketball Club, Lixnaw, is delighted to see the club continue to grow since being re-established in 2024, with the formation of our new U16 boys team marking another exciting milestone.

The newly formed team and their Coaches Christina Stack & Nicola O'Brien took to the court for their first challenge game last Thursday night against Ballymac Bobcats in Tralee, delivering a fantastic performance in a competitive encounter. The boys showed great determination, teamwork, and skill throughout the game, giving everyone at the club plenty to be proud of. Wishing them the very best of luck as they prepare for Kerry Area Basketball Board (KABB) league campaign later this month.

We are absolutely delighted to have Stack's Londis Lixnaw continue to sponsor our club kits for the new season ahead, huge thank you to Seamus, Triona and all the Stack family for their continued support. With teams across the club also preparing for the upcoming KABB leagues, excitement is building for the season ahead. The continued growth of St Michael's Basketball Club reflects the dedication of its players, coaches, volunteers, and families, all of whom play an important role in developing basketball in the Lixnaw community along with the huge support given from Lixnaw community centre committee.

Great fun was had at the first Mothers & Others Social Club for our first night back this season last Tuesday night, this will continue every Tuesday night in Lixnaw Community Centre at 8.30pm and new members are very welcome.

Everyone at St Michael's is looking forward to a fantastic season of basketball, with plenty of opportunities for players to develop their skills, enjoy the game and represent our club with pride.

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our September €500 winner Bridie Carroll. A really hot bonus prize in October with 500 litres of free home heating oil with thanks to Macoil's of Asdee - usual €500 must also be won. 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, Post Office Lixnaw, and O'Carroll's Bar Listowel. Tickets are also available online at www.finugegaa.com. Draw will take place on Monday night 26th October.

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 October 13th are as follows: The numbers drawn were 14, 15, 16 and the Bonus Number was 6. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €17,300 or Match 3 prize of €400. The €20 consolation prize winners were Liam Ross, Lacca; Michael T Hussey, Ardoughter; Debbie Dineen, Online. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms.

BALLYDUFF GAA

AGM 2026 on Thursday October 29th at 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms

Any motions or nominations for our Annua General Meeting to be with John Paul Leahy/Tomas O'Sullivan no later than 5.00pm on this Thursday October 22nd.

Below is the list of the 2026 Officers. As always, all Officer ships may be contested at each Convention.

Chairperson: William Quinlan (Vacating)
Vice Chairperson: Deirdre Ross (Outgoing)
Secretary: John Paul Leahy (Vacating)
Assistant Secretary: Tomas O'Sullivan (Outgoing)
Treasurer: Ailish Segal (Vacating)
County Board Delegate: Tom O'Sullivan (Outgoing)
NKFB Delegates: Mike Moriarty (Outgoing)
PRO: Marie Slattery O'Carroll (Vacating)
Child Welfare Officer: Marie Lucid (Appointment)
Coaching Officer: Ger Lynch (Appointment)
Club Registrar: Michael Hussey (Appointment)

U13 Football Tommy Madden Cup:

It may have taken two attempts, but our young Ballyduff footballers did what was needed to overcome a tough St. Senans side and book their place in the Tommy Madden North Kerry Final! For some of this team it will be their second Tommy Madden final. Unfortunately, our original fixture was abandoned shortly after half-time due to a medical incident outside the fence, with Ballyduff leading 3 - 7 to 0 - 5. We hope the person involved is doing well. The rescheduled game took place under the lights on Friday night in perfect footballing conditions, with a huge crowd in attendance to support both teams.

The first half was a cagey affair, with both sets of backs on top and scores hard to come by. Ballyduff went in at the break with a slender two-point lead, 0 - 4 to 0 - 2.

Our young footballers came out firing in the second half, putting together some excellent attacking moves and finding the net with a crucial goal.

Senans refused to give up and a goal of their own set up a nerve-racking final 10 minutes for the home side. However, some heroic defending from the Ballyduff lads ensured that the Senans attack was kept at bay and the goal line remained unbreeched! A fantastic team effort and a brilliant achievement from this young group of footballers!

Result: Ballyduff 1 - 11 St. Senans 1 - 5.
NEXT UP: THE TOMMY MADDEN NORTH KERRY FINAL
On Sunday October 25th at 12.00noon in Coolard.
Let's get the green and white out in force and get behind our young footballers as they take on their next big challenge!

Minor Football:
Well done to our Ballyduff minor footballers who overcame Beale in the semi-final of the North Kerry Minor Championship in Ballyunion on Sunday last on a scoreline of 3 - 17 to 1 - 12. Ballyduff will now take on Finuge in the final for the Jotty Holly Memorial Cup with date and time to be confirmed. A big thanks to all the supporters who came out to cheer us on. Well done to the team and management.

CHURCH NEWS

Anniversaries: Rosemary Browne; Thomas Keane; Jim & Eddie

Houlihan; John Conway; William O'Connor, Ballinglanna, Mike (Black) Diggin

Deaths: Kathleen Barrett, London & Feans

Masses for the week:
Friday October 23rd 7.00pm: Rosemary Murphy
Saturday October 24th 6.30pm: Jimmy Houlihan - 1st Anniversary; Bridget & John Houlihan & Deceased members of the family; Donie Lynch, Clash, Tom Maguire, Gerard O'Hanlon, Nathan Browne, Maureen Moriarty
Sunday October 18th 11.00am: Mass in Causeway

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church at 3.00pm
Divine Mercy Devotion: every Thursday in SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff
Rosaries October: Holy Well, Lady's Walk at 3.00pm Monday - Friday; Fean's Grotto at 8.00pm
Private Confessions: First Saturday in Ballyduff from 11.00am - 11.45am; in Causeway 12noon - 12.45pm

Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry: Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in Youth Ministry and all involved. Either access this QR Code or go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie / Youth Ministry
Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes from 7.30pm. Talks begin at 8.00pm on this Thursday October 22nd at the Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Join us for a Spooky evening of fun! Get ready for a night of dance and delight with Sliabh a'Mhadra National School. Our Halloween Disco will take place at The Hopper Inn on this Friday October 23rd from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Children from Junior Infants to Fourth Class must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are now on sale from the school for €7.50 per person. (Adults go free) Don't miss out on the fun. Happy Halloween for the Parent's Association. Please note this is for students of Sliabh a'Mhadra National School ONLY.

PUMPKIN PATCH OPENS IN CLAHANE

A North Kerry farming family, more noted for its pedigree Holstein cattle, has decided to take on a rather unusual seasonal venture this autumn by transforming the farm into a Halloween theme. Ballyunion Pumpkin Patch is the idea of teacher and farmer Lauren Fitzmaurice, who is in the final stages of preparing what will be a unique use of the family farm when the gates open this October to the public keen on enjoying all things Halloween.

FERRIS

The Martin Ferris story, a play by Mike O'Halloran, will be presented in the Abbeydorney Community Parish Hall on November 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th at 8.15pm nightly. Tickets can be booked by texting (086)3116077. Tickets for November 7th are nearly all booked out. Tickets cost €15 each.

BINGO

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

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

Monday:
Baby massage classes 10.30am to 12.00pm
Active Retirement Group 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Joe Burkett theatre from 5.00pm to 6.30pm

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TARBERT NEWS

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HONOURING FR. SEAN HANAFIN

A few months ago, Fr. Sean Hanafin retired, yet he continues to help providing relief duties in the diocese for his fellow priests who are under pressure. Since 2013, while based as P.P. in Ballybunion he has helped in providing pastoral care in Ballydonoghue, Asdee, Ballylongford and Tarbert. Since 2015, he has been a member of Tarbert Parish Finance Committee. His kind, gentle, warm hearted personality and encouraging and helpful pastoral approach is deeply appreciated by everyone. On next Sunday 25 October, after the 11.30 am Mass, there will be a reception in his honour in the Tarbert Community Centre, at which refreshments will be served. This is an opportunity for us to meet and chat with Fr. Sean and to express our thanks to him personally and collectively as a community. Everyone is most welcome and we hope for a great turn out for this special occasion.

Notice from Tarbert Parish Finance Committee.

CURSAI EAGLAISE

Sunday Mass continues at 11.30 am every week in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert with Eucharist Adoration and Rosary every Wednesday at 6pm. concluding at 7pm. We thank Fr. Mark Connolly, visiting Tarbert from Wales, for his Sunday ministry in the absence of Fr. John Buckley who is recovering from illness. We wish him well and continued good health.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

The Shannonside Women's Group will hold a clothes collection in the Church car park on Friday 30 October from 8am to 10.30am. Bags can be dropped off at the Community Centre on Thursday 29 October from 6pm to 7pm. The proceeds of the collection are going to Kerry Hospice/Palliative Care and Health Link/Transport and they thank you for your support.

BUÍOCHAS

A total of €876.75 was raised at the Kerry Hospice Foundation coffee morning held at the Tarbert Bridewell recently. A huge thank you to all involved making it a special morning.

WATER BREAK

At approximately 3pm on Sunday last there was a serious water break in Chapel Street. Tony Fennell of Uisce Éireann was alerted from an emergency signal on his phone to the sudden drop in water pressure in Tarbert and four operatives were sent to Tarbert to repair the break. Over the next two hours the break was temporarily fixed ensuring no cut off to supply. The break was fixed permanently on Monday. An example of what good staff and modern technology can do. Beir bua do gach duine.

TARBERT N.S. ENROLMENTS

Tarbert N.S. are now accepting enrolments for September 2027. If you wish to enrol a child who will be four on or before August 31st, 2027, a copy of the school's Annual Admission Notice, Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for 2027/2028 are available to download at: tarbertns.scoilnet.ie/blog, on request: By emailing office@tarbertns.ie or writing to: Tarbert N.S., Chapel St., Tarbert, Listowel, Co. Kerry. V31 TW13. Completed forms are to be returned by 16th November 2026.

BALLYLONGFORD

BALLYLONGFORD CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR

Ballylongford Christmas Craft and Food Fair at The Parish Hall on Sunday 15th November 10am-4pm. Fantastic prizes in the raffle on the day. Come along for a wonderful atmosphere and brilliant Christmas gift idea

LISLAUGHTIN CEMETERY COMMITTEE AGM

A date for the AGM will be posted here in the next issue of the notes.

BALLYLONGFORD NOTES

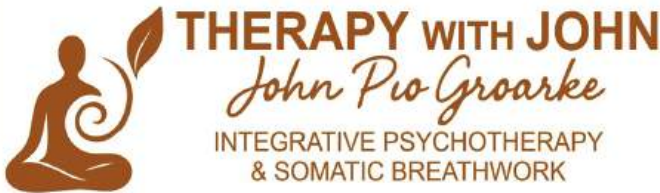
The notes are entirely free to use for all and are for the benefit of the community to highlight notices, events, services, etc. If you would like to include something in our weekly notes, please email ballylongfordnotes@gmail.com or phone/WhatsApp 087 930 8223. If you have trouble with electronic submissions, please call me on the above number.

Please note: Deadline for submission is 8pm on Sunday

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For the month of October, we're teaming up with psychotherapist John Pio Groarke to raise awareness around mental health and the importance of looking after our wellbeing.

Generational Trauma in Ireland: Breaking the Patterns of the Past

Imagine you are a cup. From the moment you are born, it begins to fill with your parents' beliefs, fears, emotions, triggers, unresolved wounds, alongside the influence of school, friends, culture, history, politics, religion, and the Church. As generations pass, these beliefs and behaviours can be carried forward without question, until your cup is full of things that may never have belonged to you. Therapy offers an opportunity to begin emptying that cup, understanding what you have inherited and reconnecting with who you truly are.

Generational trauma is not always visible, but its effects can be felt within families for years. In Ireland, many families have experienced abuse, addiction, loss, neglect, and the pressure to keep personal struggles behind closed doors. For some, talking about feelings was never encouraged. You were expected to get on with things and keep matters private.

While times have changed, some of these patterns continue to influence how we think, behave and relate to others. A parent who grew up without emotional support may struggle to provide it to their own children. Someone who experienced criticism or rejection may become defensive, controlling or emotionally distant. These behaviours can become so familiar that we repeat them without recognising the impact. In some cases, harmful patterns can include narcissistic traits, manipulation, a lack of empathy and difficulty taking responsibility.

What we don't heal, we risk passing on.

Children learn from their experience. They watch how parents communicate, manage conflict, apologise, and respond to emotions. A child raised around criticism may question their worth, while another may learn to suppress their feelings to avoid upsetting others. These experiences can shape how they approach relationships as adults.

We need to ask ourselves: Why do I react this way? Why do certain situations trigger such strong emotions? Am I repeating patterns from my past? What impact is my behaviour having on others?

Start looking inwards.

If you are single and hoping to find love, take time to understand yourself before entering another relationship. Explore your emotional triggers, boundaries and relationship patterns. The more awareness you develop, the better equipped you are to build healthier connections.

If you are in a difficult or toxic relationship, seeking professional support can help you understand your situation and explore your options. If children are involved, addressing unhealthy patterns becomes even more important. Where abuse is present, safety must come first.

If we do not take the time to understand our patterns today, we risk leaving our children to do the work tomorrow. They may spend years trying to understand their anxiety, low self-esteem or relationship difficulties without realising how earlier family experiences may have influenced them.

My message is simple: invest in understanding yourself, seek support when you need it, and reflect on the behaviours your children experience every day. You cannot change what happened before you, but we have a choice today. Do the work today, for yourself and for your children. Break the pattern of the past and give the next generation a healthier foundation to grow from.



If you would like support or to discuss this topic, please feel free to get in touch.

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KILFLYNN

ABBEYDORNEY/KILFLYNN CARE GROUP

The Abbeydorney/Kilflynn Care Group Autumn Outing is on Sunday 25th October 2026. The bus departs both villages at 12:30 p.m., arrives at Churchill Forge Experience at 1:00 p.m., with lunch in the Rose Hotel at 3.00p.m followed by Music at 4.30p.m

KILFLYNN VINTAGE CLUB CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS

After a very successful 30th Anniversary of the Kilflynn Vintage Club Rally weekend on 13th and 14th June 2026.

The club was delighted to present cheques to its beneficiaries—Kerry Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland, St Teresa's National School Kilflynn, Kilflynn Graveyard Committee, Irish Heart Foundation and The Rosemary Centre Tralee—on Friday night, October 9th, in Parker's Pub and Venue Kilflynn

ACTIVE RETIRED

The Abbeydorney / Kilflynn Active Retired Group meeting on Wednesday 21st October in the Parish Hall at 8.45am. We will be going on a day trip to The Kerry Bog Museum, Glenbeigh. For enquiries, contact Marie at 066 7135831 or 085 2524028

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN

Mass Intentions for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 23rd October at 10:00 a.m. On Saturday 24th October at 6:00 p.m. Tom Walsh, Rae (Anniversary) Donie Carmody, Gortclohy (Anniversary)

Kilflynn Altar Society for October: Noreen O'Brien, Maureen Weir, Helen Kelly Fuller

November Lists: We are now moving towards that very special month when we remember and pray for our faithful departed – the Holy Souls. It is the greatest gift we can give to them and a perfect way of saying a huge thank you to them for all they have done for us and given to us. The November Offering envelopes are in the Parish boxes of Envelopes and for anyone not using the Parish Envelopes there are envelopes on the tables at the Church entrances. We encourage you to take one to have your loved ones included in the November Masses. The November Masses are as follows: Masses for All Saints' - Vigil -Kilflynn– Saturday 31st October 6.00 p.m. Abbeydorney – Sunday 1 st November 10.00 a.m. Abbeydorney – Mon. 2 nd 10.00 a.m. – November List Sunday 8th 10.00 a.m. – Those who died during the year Tuesday 17th Nov. 7.00 p.m. November List Kilflynn- Mon 2 nd 7.00 p.m. November List. Saturday 7th 6.00 p.m. Those who died during the year Friday 20th 10.00 a.m. November List Our beloved

If anyone would like a call, please contact the Parish Office at 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn – Monday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS

Herbert's Bar in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 19th October. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer, Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 11, 16, 19 and 25. No one won the €9,800 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Geraldine Stack, Abbeydorney J.P. O'Connell, Gurtadrislig, Lixnaw and Marie and Clodagh Sheehan, Castlecove, Castletown, Kilflynn Village.

The next draw will take place in Parker's Pub, Kilflynn, on Monday, 26th October, at 10:30 p.m. with an €9,900 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

The Kilflynn Toddler group meets every Thursday at St. Columba's Centre, Kilflynn from 10 a.m. for Sensory Play, Free Time, and Coffee/Tea. The cost is €3 per child or €5 per family. Our first free course, Language and Play, starts this September for 6 weeks. All are welcome. Contact Maureen at 087 9893847 or Carmel 087 9100476 for further information.

CROTTA GAA

Congratulations to the CBS The Green Tralee hurling team and management on a historic Harty Cup victory over Cashel Community School, played on Tuesday 13th October at Feenagh / Kilmee GAA Club, Co. Limerick.

The Tralee side came from five points down in the closing minutes to defeat Cashel 2-17 to 1-15, becoming the first Kerry school to win a Harty Cup game.

A special congratulations to the Crotta club representatives: Adam Corkey (Goalkeeper), John Donovan (Fullback), Aidan Beirne (Midfield), Alex Reihan (Centreforward), Stephen Shanahan (Corner forward), Matt Cronin, Fionn Hannan, Darren McElligott, Paddy Cronin and Darren Diggins.

A fantastic achievement for Tralee and Kerry hurling. Well done to everyone involved!

Congratulations to Pádraig Boyle (Ballyduff & Kerry) on his selection on

2026 Champion 15 hurling team of the year.

The players were honoured at a special awards ceremony at Croke Park on Friday night 16th October.

St. Michaels Listowel end 48-year wait to lift Kerry's O'Sullivan Cup with gutsy win to deny St Brendans a 50th title

The Listowel school had previously won the Kerry Schools SFC 'A' title in 1974 and 1978, but they upset the odds in this final to deny St Brendan's College a 50th O'Sullivan Cup title at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Thursday 15th October on the final score line of 2-16 to 3-12

Congratulations and well done to Crotta hurlers Tadhg Doran and Ewan Somers and their Listowel teammates.

Kenmare is through to the final of the Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Football Championship. At Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney, on Sunday, October 18th, Kenmare overcame North Kerry by 15 points to 9.

Dr. Crokes joined Kenmare in the decider after overcoming Spa 1-20 to 3-11. Commiserations to the North Kerry players and their management.

FERRIS

Playwright Mike O'Halloran's fifth play, Ferris, featuring actors from Kilmoyley, The Spa, Tralee and Glenflesk, will be performed by the Bog Road Theatre at the Abbeydorney Parish Community Hall on Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November. Tickets are now available at €15 by TXT for FERRIS (The Martin Ferris Story) to 0863116077

ST. SENANS LOTTO RESULTS

St Senans GAA Club lotto draw. 19th October Numbers Drawn: 08,10,14,22

Jackpot (€4,700) Not Won

€30 each: Louise Guiney Gortclohy Kilflynn, Anne Mahony (on line)

€20 each: Alice Walsh Trant Listowel, Sinead Barry, Patricia Lyons (on line)

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BLOTTO

There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3 4 26 28. Lucky Dips: €100: Aisling Bradfield, Killowen, Enniskeane, Co. Cork. €50: John Williams, Ballybunion. €20 each: Emma & Mike, c/o Jackie Sugrue. Kerri-Ann Williams, Ballybunion. Betty Flaherty, Ahalahana. Free Tickets: Eamon Sweeney, Aughrim. Valerie & T.J. c/o Ann Brennan, Listowel. Brian, Julie & David, Kilmorna. Brian Keane, Ashgrove, Moyvane. Mary Hayes, Shanagolden. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, October 22 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €18,000. Bingo starts at 8.00pm. Thank you for your support.

SPIN THE WHEEL

Congratulations to Kay Mulvihill, Moyvane & Eileen Lynch, Asdee who spun the Wheel and won €250 each. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

MOYVANE VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Will be held this weekend, October 22 to October 26. Join us for a great weekend of festive fun. Events kick off Thursday night with a Kiddies Movie Night. On Friday night the three local National Schools will take part in a variety concert in the Marian Hall. Saturday night dust off your cowboy boots for Strictly Goes Country. Come along and see ten couples take to the floor for what promises to be a great night! Sunday is a family day packed with activities: Vintage tractor display, Vintage Cars and Honda 50 run, dog show, kiddies tractor run, craft fair and 30th anniversary Walk celebrations. Monday the North Kerry Harriers have their first hunt of the season. Then brace yourselves for the spine chilling Trail of Horror at 6.00pm!

SPLIT THE BUCKET

Last Thursday night Catherine Hickey won €300. Well done Catherine. 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, October 14. Thank you all for supporting this very important fundraiser for our local school.

MOYVANE MEN'S SHED

Is now up and running. Opening times will be Tuesdays 10.00am to 12.00pm and Thursdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm. You are all welcome. Information from John McCarthy 087 6958 770 or John Looney 087 7805 964. I know I can't join the men's shed but I am so glad to see it get up and running. It may seem strange but we are all living more isolated now and there is less and less interaction. We have everything at our fingertips, TV, technology etc but many people never meet anyone on a day to day basis. I don't want to rewind on how much better things were, they weren't in many ways, but remember when you went to the creamery and met the neighbours for a chat. Remember when you went to the pub for a drink and met someone you hadn't seen for ages or you went to Mass at the weekend and had a chat in the car park. The men's shed can replace much of that so come on men, come to the hub and meet other like minded men. It's better than sitting at home alone. You can also share your interests and talents with each other. Please make it work.

BALLYLONGFORD CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR

At The Parish Hall on Sunday November 15 from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Fantastic prizes in the raffle on the day. Come along for a wonderful atmosphere and brilliant Christmas gift ideas.

HELLO CARD PLAYERS

Listowel Emmets 41 weekly card game is on in Listowel Emmets Club House at 8.30 p.m. Monday nights. All are welcome and generous prize money is on offer including the jackpot of €260 for 10 games.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MOYVANE:

Thursday, October 22 Anniversary Mass at 7.00pm for Gerry Galvin & his parents, Brendan & Eileen and his brother Pat.

Saturday, October 24 Anniversary Mass at 7.00pm for Nora O'Donoghue Leahy & baby Leah O'Donoghue. Micheal Fitzmaurice, Aughrim, Anniversary. (Please note the time 7.00pm).

KNOCKANURE:

Friday, October 23 Anniversary Mass at 7.00pm for Jack, Bridie, Peter & John Stackpoole.

Sunday, October 25 Anniversary Mass at 9.30am for Sean McMahon, Carrueragh, also Liam Sexton & deceased members of the Sexton family



STRIPE YOUNG SCIENTIST SUCCESS AT PRESENTATION LISTOWEL

Congratulations to Presentation Secondary School Listowel students Amy Williams (2nd year) Guste Krisiuleviciute (2nd Year) Willow O'Carroll (LCA1) and Sophie Leahy (LCA1) who have qualified for the finals of the Stripe Young Scientist Exhibition in the RDS this January.

A Seanfhocal A Week

By Kian Lyons
(Listowel Student)



"Is maith an scéalaí an aimsir"

They say that time is a great storyteller, and this week's seanfhocal reminds us exactly of that. "Is maith an scéalaí an aimsir" is the Irish equivalent of the well known phrase "Time will tell". It reminds us that, with time, uncertainty fades and unanswered questions are eventually resolved.

We often find ourselves wondering how things will turn out or searching for hidden truths. We may be confused about something, unsure of a decision, or worried for the future.

The message behind this phrase is to step back, let things unfold, and trust that the answer will find its way to you at the right time.

I think the overall message of this week's seanfhocal is to be patient and trust the process. While you may not see the full picture now, time will eventually bring it to light.

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Listowel Celtic U15 Girls who won 3-0 against Ballyhar last weekend



Listowel Celtic U13 Girls who played last weekend



A Listowel victory for the O'Sullivan family Harry, Charlie and Edward when Ever So Watchon won the National Workers Members Stake at Abbeydorney as sponsor Marie Keane is presenting the cup. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Patsy Rourke from Ballyduff is showing his experience with horses as he gives a hand to the Judge at Abbeydorney Coursing. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Enjoying a bit of banter at Abbeydorney Coursing on Sunday were Gavin Johns, left, from Ballybunion with friends Patrick Sheehan Martin, Eamon Kiely and Mikey Nolan. Photo Moss Joe Browne



The Emmets Senior ladies with their main sponsor O'Flynn's Centra Listowel. Huge thank you to Jamie O'Flynn on all his support throughout the year



Listowel Celtic Senior ladies who beat St Brendan's Park 4-2 last weekend



Grace O'Neill from Ballylongford pictured with her family after receiving her 1.1 Law Degree in Criminal Justice from University College Galway.

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LISTOWEL EMMETS LADIES

U8, U10 & U12 Medal Presentation Night
We had a fantastic evening in the clubhouse yesterday as our U8, U10 and U12 girls received their medals in recognition of all their hard work, dedication and effort throughout the year!

We were treated to some lovely speeches from Emma, Brendan and John James, who all spoke so highly of our brilliant Emmets girls, with our Chairman Malla echoing those same praises! A huge thank you to every girl who came along, all the parents for their continued support and, of course, our fantastic coaches who give so much of their time throughout the year. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of people involved in our club!

A special mention to all those who work away behind the scenes, particularly Diane and Orla, who once again kept everyone well supplied with tea and refreshments, as they have done on so many occasions!

A massive thank you also to our Senior Ladies who came down to present the girls with their medals, bringing along their County Championship cup. Having our senior players involved with our younger age groups, both on evenings like this and throughout the year, makes such a positive impact. They are fantastic role models for the next generation of Emmets footballers!

The future is certainly bright for our young footballers, and we couldn't be prouder of every single one of them! Enjoy the well-earned break, girls, and we look forward to seeing you all back for another great season next year!

North Kerry U15s
Well done to the North Kerry U15 Ladies who recorded a fantastic win over Tralee District over the weekend to book their place in the County Semi-Final against East Kerry!

A special well done to our Emmets girls Lily O'Flynn, Aideen Duffy, Aoibhinn McNamara Moore, Aoise Kennelly, Chloe Flaherty, Orla Lyons, Aisling O'Connor, Sofia Barczak & coach Joby Costello who are involved! Best of luck in the semi-final!

U17 North Kerry are due to play Castleisland District this coming weekend.

Fixtures
Senior B Development League Final
Time & Date TBC

U14 North Kerry Shield Final
Time & Date TBC

LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 19/10/26 - Numbers Drawn 7-12-18-21
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners
€40 Rebecca Ryan - Online
€20 Fintan McEnery c/o Cons
€20 Con Mackessy, Coolagowan
€20 Spanish John c/o Cons
€20 Mary Leahy, Willowbrook
Next Draw Tuesday 27/10/26 at Kevins - Jackpot €1,300

LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES

Listowel Community Games AGM will take place on Thursday 29th of October at 20.15 in the Café in Supervalu. All are welcome to attend.

LISTOWEL RUGBY CLUB

It was another busy weekend for Listowel RFC, with our Minis and youth teams in action across Kerry. There were some great performances, strong numbers, and plenty of positive rugby on display.
Minis

All the squads for our minis had a mighty time at Tralee RFC over the weekend.

We had 2 teams of U10s play, displaying some nice passages of attacking play and we scored a few nice tries during an enjoyable morning of rugby.

The U12 also had a great showing, and we were able to field 2 teams. All players got plenty of game time over the two games and both teams were very evenly matched. Most encouragingly, over 6 players made their rugby debut, and reported really enjoying their first game.

It is brilliant to see the club continuing to grow, with boys and girls getting involved and enjoying their rugby. Well done to all of the players, and a huge thank you to the parents and coaches for their continued support.
The future is bright for Listowel RFC.

U14s
Dingle were the hosts for the U14 clash with Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC,

with perfect conditions for rugby. The hosts made their intentions clear in the opening five minutes with a well-worked team try, which they also converted. Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC were quick to respond with a try of their own but failed to convert. From a scrum, Dingle's number 8 tore a channel through the Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC defence, resulting in another converted try. At the next phase of play, Dingle attacked the Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC breakdown to win a penalty 25 metres out, which they converted. The Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC backs got over the line once more before half time but again failed to convert.

After the break, Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC got off to a good start with a well-worked try in the corner but, unfortunately, did not add the conversion. Dingle again attacked the Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC breakdown, making a turnover which resulted in another converted try. Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC turned up the tempo for the final 10 minutes of the game, breaking the defensive line multiple times and becoming the aggressors at the breakdown. Their efforts were rewarded with further scores to secure a fantastic win.

Final Score: Rugbaí Chorca Dhuibhne 28 v 30 Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC.

Next fixture: Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC v Killorglin/Iveragh Eagles, Sun 25th, 12 noon, Town Park Listowel.

U16s
It was a beautiful day on Sunday for the U16s match away to Tralee. We had a full squad available to us and were eager to get game time for everyone, having had a weekend off last week. We started strongly, but quick hands and a good turn of speed from our hosts meant they ran in an early score. We countered immediately, only for some loose play to allow Tralee in for a second score.

We fought hard to get the next score on the board but were just out of range for converting. Unfortunately, that was going to prove to be our only score of the game.

Changes were made to enable players to get some match time under their belts and, while we kept trying, we were found to be following the ball too much and left ourselves stretched and vulnerable out on the wings too often.

Tralee ran in comfortable winners with another couple of tries. The final score-line does little to highlight the effort put in by the Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC players, who simply had too many errors on the day, leaving us with plenty to work on at training and, hopefully, a better showing in our next games.
Final Score: Tralee 30 v 5 Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC.

U18.5s
Listowel Castleisland lost a tight game to Killorglin on Sunday. Conditions were perfect for running rugby, and both teams created numerous scoring opportunities.

Killorglin took the early lead before Ryan Hickey crashed over from a quick tap penalty to narrow the gap to 7-5. Killorglin scored again before Adam Caldwell scored the try of the game, showing devastating pace to beat several defenders from inside his own half. He converted his own try to leave the half-time score 14-12 to Killorglin.

We unfortunately lost influential forwards Adam Hutchinson, Noel Stack, and Cian Ryan to injury over the course of the second half. We exerted a lot of pressure but gave up two long-distance tries to fall 26-12 behind.

Adam Heffernan gave an exhibition of fielding, and our third try came from yet another wonderful catch from our fullback. Big carries from Jimmy Carmody and Cian Ryan brought us close before Conor Buckley exploded through the last line of defence to finish off a great team try, which Adam Caldwell converted
Final Score: Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC 19 - 26 Killorglin RFC.
Best of Luck to Cian Horgan

A huge congratulations and best wishes to Listowel man Cian Horgan, who will represent Ireland at the Wheelchair Rugby League World Cup in Australia later this month.

Remarkably, Cian only took up the sport three years ago, and this will be his first appearance at a World Cup. It is a fantastic achievement and a very proud moment for Cian, his family, and the local community.

Cian previously excelled in basketball before turning his attention to wheelchair rugby league, and his progress in the sport has been incredible.

Everyone at Listowel RFC wishes Cian and the Ireland team the very best of luck in Australia. We will be cheering them on from home.

Your Club, Your Country
Tickets for this year's Your Club, Your Country draw are still available. Tickets are €10 each, with all monies raised staying within Listowel Rugby Club to support mini and youth rugby and the development of our new facilities.

Tickets are available through club members and on our website, listowelrfc.com. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Concussion Awareness
With the season now in full swing and all age groups back playing regular matches, it is important that players, parents, and coaches are aware of the signs and symptoms of concussion.

Concussion can happen in any game or training session, and symptoms are not always immediately obvious. Any suspected concussion should be taken seriously, and a player should not return to play until they have been appropriately assessed and have followed the correct return-to-play guidance. Further Player Welfare information and concussion guidance is available on our website, listowelrfc.com.
When in doubt, sit them out.

Keep an eye on our social media pages for fixture updates, changes, and all the latest news from around the club.

BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Ceann Sibeal Exchange Day (Mixed) – Sunday 11th October Sponsored by Sorensen Engineering

Men's Results:		
1st	Jimmy Bowler (19)	35 pts (B9, 15)
2nd	Michael Burke (18)	35 pts (B9, 13)
3rd	John Carroll (11)	33 pts (B9, 17)
Best Gross:	Senan Carroll (+3)	33 pts
4th	Cian Moran (5)	33 pts (B9, 16)
5th	Paul Enright (12)	33 pts (B9, 15)

Women's Results:		
1st	Rose Wall (40)	30 pts
2nd	Anne Marie Healy (18)	29 pts (B9, 14)

Captains' Mixed Scramble Shotgun Start – Sunday 18th October Old Course		
1st	Patrick J O'Sullivan, Seán O'Sullivan, Gerard Rowan & Elvan Clancy	55.9
2nd	J O'Connell, Aidan O'Neill, Con Mulvihill & Hazel Stafford 57	
3rd	John Enright, Catriona Corrigan, Colm O'Halloran & Pat Neville 57.1	

Fixtures:
Mixed Fourball Competition – Monday 26th October Old Course

Ladies Competitions:
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Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 13th October Watson Cashen Course		
1st	Jean Liston (29)	39 pts

Fixtures:
Ladies Voucher Competition – Sunday 25th October Old Course
Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 27th October Old Course

Senior Men's Competition – Thursday 15th October Watson Cashen Course				
1st.	Pat Twomey (26)	33 pts.	B5-12	B2-5 B1-3
2nd.	Patrick Carmody (24)	33 pts.	B5-12	B2-5 B1-2
3rd.	John McEnery (22)	32 pts.		
Best Gross	Michael K Barrett	27 pts.		
4th.	Michael Lawlor (20)	31 pts.	B5-14	B2-7
5th.	Gerard Walsh (20)	31 pts.	B5-12	B2-6
6th.	Seamus Hanley (12)	30 pts.	B5-12	B2-6
7th.	Tom Scanlan (22)	30 pts.	B5-11	B2-4
8th.	John Hogan (30)	30 pts.	B5-10	B2-4
9th.	Colm O'Callaghan (27)	28 pts.	B5-14	B2-5
10th.	Richard Nash (33)	28 pts.	B5-12	B2-4
V.	Pat Costello (15)	28 pts.	B5-9	B2-4
SV.	Mr M P O'Farrell (22)	27 pts.	B5-13	B2-5
SSV.	Jerry Galvin (23)	28 pts.	B5-9	B2-3
Fixtures: Senior Men's Competition – Thurs 22nd Oct Watson Cashen Course				

Senior Ladies Competitions:
Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 23rd October Watson Cashen Course

FINUGE GAA

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our September €500 winner Bridie Carroll. A really hot bonus prize is coming for October in the shape of 500 litres of free home heating oil with thanks to Macoil's of Asdee. This will certainly be a well sought after prize and huge win for the lucky recipient! 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, Post Office Lixnaw and O'Carroll's Bar Listowel. Tickets also available online at www.finugegaa.com or from any club officer. Draw Monday night 26th October.

SENIOR: 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. A huge thank you to both sponsors who backed this team before anyone and we are delighted to repay that faith by landing the county junior club championship. Next up is the world-famous North Kerry Championship where we play Duagh in the opening round. With North Kerry now out of the county championship, we can expect lift-off fairly soon.

MINOR: North Kerry Championship semifinal result - Finuge 2-12; Listowel 1-09. A fantastic performance from our young minor team to take the honours against Listowel today and progress to the final. A close affair throughout, as is always the case between these two teams, our lads hit big scores when the game was in the melting pot and drove for home. What made this all the more notable was our men had lost out to the same opposition two weeks ago in the Kerry County league final and were also down a few players on the day. Well done to the team & management who now have the NK Championship final to look forward to, sponsored by O'Connors of Duagh. Ballyduff will be the opponents after their defeat of Beale and we await details as to the fixture - watch the usual channels.

U16: North Kerry Championship semifinal sponsored by Macoil, result - Finuge 1-13; Ballyduff 2-14. This semifinal was a close-run affair throughout between two well matched teams. Ballyduff got off to a fast start with a goal and two pointer, but our lads worked their way into the way finishing the first half strongly. H/T score Finuge 0-09; Ballyduff 1-06. Early in the second half Ballyduff got another critical goal to put space between the teams. Again, our lads battled back but Ballyduff won plenty possession in midfield to keep up the pressure and worked good scores. A goal from Joe Joy threw a lifeline but it was not going to be enough on the day. Captain on the day was Daithi Laide who always brings a massive workrate and plenty scores too. Congratulations to Ballyduff and we wish them well in the final.

This brings the curtain down on the U16 season which was a very productive one, yielding a Kerry county league title. Well done to the boys & management on another great sporting year

U14: What a great result for our U14s playing with St Senans last Saturday week when they played Listowel Emmets in the North Kerry Championship final. 10 points down at halftime the team staged a mighty comeback to win by 6 points! Captain on the day was Jamie Walsh who accepted the trophy with great delight. This brings the curtain down on an eventful year for our U14 players. We would like to thank St Senans for giving our players the opportunity to join with them and ensuring they had plenty good quality football for

the year. The team played in four finals, winning two and played at the highest levels in each competition - sure to help develop everyone for the future. The boys involved this year were Dylan Stack, JJ Liston, Robbie & Cian Breen, Aaron Collins, Eoghan Og Galvin, JJ Liston and Jamie Walsh.

U12: Well done to our Finuge U12's on very progressive season in terms of skills and personal development. Thanks to Liam, Toby, Paul, Aoife, Justin, Conor and anyone who volunteered their time in 2026. Thank you to Maurice Lynch for organising the recent medal event. Jimmy Dennihan coached the players on the day and shared his knowledge of the game, thank you. Congrats again to our senior players Shane and Ricky on winning the county championship and for presenting all the players medals. Finally, thank you to jersey sponsor Brian McCarthy.

U10: A massive thank you to Ricky, Shane and Jimmy for taking the time to present the medals to our Finuge U10s recently. It was a lovely way to finish off what has been a fantastic season.

A huge thank you to all the parents for bringing the boys to training and games throughout the year - for your support, encouragement and commitment - it really is appreciated. Most importantly, well done to all the lads. They've put in a huge effort, improved so much and, most of all, have had great fun playing football together. We're very proud of them all. Thanks everyone for a brilliant year! Fionnúig abú - Neart Trí Iarracht.

U9: Fantastic performances two weeks ago by our U9 boys in the Munster GAA blitz at the UL Grounds. The boys played Moyle Rovers, Lisseycasey and Ahane. Great effort, teamwork, skill and spirit shown from start to finish. Neart trí iarracht - Fionnúig abú!

U8: And so, our U8s football year comes to an end for 2026 - we celebrated with a presentation of medals and treats. A special thanks to Finuge county champions Ricky and Shane for presenting the medals. We would like to thank all of the parents and guardians for bringing the kids to all of our blitzes and training throughout the year. The improvement in skills was great to see and the future looks bright. Keep up the practicing at home over the winter and we will all get going again in Spring 2027. Finuge Abú - Neart Trí Iarracht.

U6: Our U6 stars have clocked out for 2026! Thank you to Bryan, James, Patrick and everyone who contributed to the U6 team this year. Thanks also to all the other coaches from various groups. The kids have improved massively over the course of the year and we hope to see everyone back next year. Thank you to our county champions Ricky and Shane for presenting the medals to our youngest stars. Fionnúig abú - Neart Trí Iarracht.

CLUB SHOP: With the season slowing down and Christmas on the horizon, 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 50 items and bundles of high-quality Finuge branded sports gear to choose from, happy shopping. And we have just added the senior county winning Buckley Agri jersey along with the Cronin's Cider training top.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS: A great win by our U16 district side recently 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.

This was quickly followed up with the county minor championship win and again we had great representation on the North Kerry team through Matthew O'Flaherty and Daithi Laide - resulting in a quick double for Daithi. An exciting game against East Kerry that went down to an injury time score to win the game.

Our district senior team made great strides this year and reached the county semifinal last Sunday against Kenmare. A low scoring affair, Kenmare went ahead early on and were able to maintain that to the end. Gavin O'Keeffe, Shane Conway and Ivan Conway were our representatives on the team and each man played a big part in the successful path this year. Well done to everyone and plenty to build upon for the future.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Finuge GAA would like to thank the Department of Rural & Community Development and the Gaeltacht, along with Kerry County Council for the financial assistance received under the Local Enhancement Programme 2026 in respect of a contribution towards the purchase of sports/training equipment.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS: Congratulations to St Michaels of Listowel on their historic win last week in the senior post primary O'Sullivan Cup competition. The team defeated the Sem of Killarney to claim honours for the first time since 1974. Finuge GAA had great representation on the team & squad through Micheál O'Sullivan, Darraigh O'Sullivan, Daithi Laide, Davy Lawlor, Joseph McElligott, Joe Joy, Cillian O'Sullivan and Jamie Breen - well done lads.

ASDEE GAA

Tommy Madden Under 13 Final takes place Beale vs Ballyduff in Coolard on Sunday 25th October 12pm. Best of luck to all involved

KERRY PITCH AND PUTT

With the competitive season winding down to its conclusion at the end of this month, a sizeable number of Kerry players made the trip to Barcelona and the Sant Cerba course last weekend for the popular Catalan International Pairs event.

Deerpark's Damien Fleming would finish on the podium on Sunday afternoon after coming third overall with one of Irish World Cup and European Championship winning team-mates in Limerick Earls as a great final round of 12 under par saw them move to 24 under for the tournament and finish two off the winning score for the weekend. There was another Kerry pair inside the Top 10 as well as Tralee's Jason O'Regan and Deerpark's Connie O'Sullivan finished 10th overall with a tournament score of 18 under par.

This weekend is the final National Championship of the year as the National Inter-Club Finals take place in Lucan, Dublin on October Bank Holiday Saturday and Sunday. Deerpark are one of the 18 finalists for the event and will hope to finish in the Top 4 after Saturday's play and make it through to the concluding semi-finals and final on Sunday.

The County Board wishes the Deerpark team the very best of luck this weekend in Lucan.

ST MICHAEL'S BASKETBALL CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW!

St Michael's Basketball Club, Lixnaw, is delighted to see the club continue to grow since being re-established in 2024, with the formation of our new U16 boys team marking another exciting milestone. The newly formed team and their Coaches Christina Stack & Nicola O'Brien took to the court for their first challenge game last Thursday night against Ballymac Bobcats in Tralee, delivering a fantastic performance in a competitive encounter. The boys showed great determination, teamwork and skill throughout the game, giving everyone at the club plenty to be proud of. Wishing them the very best of luck as they prepare for Kerry Area Basketball Board (KABB) league campaign later this month.



We are absolutely delighted to have Stack's Londis Lixnaw continue to sponsor our club kits for the new season ahead, huge thank you to Seamus, Triona and all the Stack family for their continued support. With teams across the club also preparing for the upcoming KABB leagues, excitement is building for the season ahead. The continued growth of St Michael's Basketball Club reflects the dedication of its players, coaches, volunteers and families, all of whom play an important role in developing basketball in the Lixnaw community along with the huge support given from Lixnaw community centre committee.

Great fun was had at our first Mothers & Others Social Club for our first night back this season last Tuesday night, this will continue every Tuesday night in Lixnaw Community Centre at 8.30pm and new members very welcome.

Everyone at St Michael's is looking forward to a fantastic season of basketball, with plenty of opportunities for players to develop their skills, enjoy the game and represent our club with pride.

Photo: St Michael's U16 boys team with Coaches Christina Stack & Nicola O'Brien

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

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Ham Fillet 1.2kg - 1.4kg

REGULAR
PRICE
€7.39

€6
REAL REWARDS PRICE



SuperValu Fresh Irish
Whole Chicken 2.1kg

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When They're Gone They're Gone

ONLY WITH YOUR
REAL REWARDS
CARD/APP

€50

REAL REWARDS PRICE



Villa Maria
6pk Case
Sauvignon
Blanc

ONLY WITH YOUR
REAL REWARDS
CARD/APP

REGULAR
PRICE
€28.59

€20.71
REAL REWARDS PRICE



Bacardi Carta
Blanca
White Rum 70cl

**€25
EACH**

REAL REWARDS PRICE



Roku Gin 70cl,
Powers 3
Swallow Irish
Whiskey 70cl
(Details In-Store
on Online)

REGULAR
PRICE
€33

€22.09
REAL REWARDS PRICE



Jameson
Irish Whiskey
70cl

REAL REWARDS OFFERS

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REAL REWARDS
CARD/APP

2 FOR €5
REAL REWARDS PRICE



Treatsize Selected Range
(Details On-Store or Online)

Coke Zero/Diet Coke 24pk Cans

REGULAR
PRICE
€19*
EACH

€12*
EACH
REAL REWARDS PRICE



REGULAR
PRICE
€21*

€14*
REAL REWARDS PRICE

Coca Cola
24pk Cans

VALUE PACK



REGULAR
PRICE
€17

€12

REAL REWARDS PRICE

Andrex Toilet Tissue
Ultimate Quilts 24 Roll



**€3
EACH**

REAL REWARDS PRICE

Tayto / King Crisps
12 Pack Selected Range 300g

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