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Students from Causeway Comprehensive School recently attended the Kerry Comhairle na nÓg Annual Youth Conference, joining young people from across the county to discuss important issues affecting young people today.
The event provided a fantastic opportunity for students to share their opinions, exchange ideas and have their voices heard. Well done to all involved for representing our school so well!
Students in the photo are: Derra Donovan, Lily Grace McKenna, Sofiia Shelenkova, Caoimhe Sheehy and Drew Harty.




## FILM NIGHT AT ST. JOHNS

Join us for an unforgettable evening as our incredibly talented teenage filmmakers at Fís na hÓige take to the big screen at St. John's Theatre at 8pm on Sunday November 15th.

Come and celebrate the premiere of a vibrant collection of original short films and animations, completely written, directed, and created by our students during this year's Summer Film & Animation Week!

From scripting to the final edit, these young creatives have poured their imagination into every frame, and now it is time to see their hard work shine in front of a live audience. Bring your family, support local youth talent, and experience the future of Irish filmmaking!
Tickets €10, can be paid on the night or online at www.stjohnstheatre.ie







COUNTY CHAMPIONS!!! Huge congratulations to Beale's talented members who were crowned Scór na nÓg Ceol Uirlise County Champions 2026 at the County Final held in the Dúchas Centre, MTU Tralee, last weekend. Well done to Kathy Ní Aogáin, Katie Joyce, Saoirse Fogarty, Jack O'Gorman and Bobby Dee on this fantastic achievement. A special word of thanks to their dedicated mentor, Lisa Mulvihill, for all her time, commitment and guidance. The group will now go on to represent Kerry in the Munster Final in December. We wish them the very best of luck. A fantastic achievement and a proud moment for everyone involved!

## TARBERT HISTORIAN PUBLISHES HISTORY BOOK: THE CROSBIES OF KERRY & THE SPRING RICES OF LIMERICK

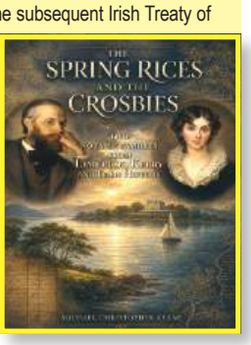
A new book on the history of the Crosbies of Ardfert Abbey and Ballyheigue Castle, along with their cousins the Spring Rices of Mount Trenchard, Foynes, has just been published by Tarbert local historian Michael Christopher Keane. Titled 'The Spring Rices and the Crosbies, two notable families from Limerick, Kerry and Irish history', the book is now on sale in local bookshops in Kerry and Limerick. It is also available on Amazon. This is the author's fifth local history book which commenced with 'From Laois to Kerry' in 2016.

The Crosbies were a leading family of the Anglo-Irish ascendancy era in Kerry. Along with the Dennys and the Blennerhassetts, they dominated Kerry politics throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, representing the county almost continuously in Parliament, firstly in Dublin and then in Westminster, for much of that time. Some generations, such as, for example, William Talbot-Crosbie of Ardfert Abbey, or 'Billy the Leveller' as he came to be popularly known, were highly controversial in their time. Remarkably, William's son Lindsey was one of the most progressive landlords of his era, being a strong supporter of both land reform and Home Rule. His colourful son Maurice, along with being a candidate for the Irish Parliamentary Party in Cork in the 1918 general election, later became a Hollywood actor. As discussed in some detail in the book, their two great houses in Kerry, Ballyheigue Castle and Ardfert Abbey, were both burned down during the War of Independence and the Civil War.

Like many large extended families of their time, the Crosbie family story contained its share of scandals. These included the shipwrecking of the Golden Lion laden with bullion at Ballyheigue, which resulted in one of Kerry's most famous unsolved mysteries. Accusations against the Crosbies and others led to arrest, jail, alleged murder and multiple court hearings, with much manipulation of the legal system at the time. There was also a high-profile affair between Elizabeth Crosbie, wife of Reverend William Crosbie of Castleisland, and William Lamb, later the British Prime Minister Lord Melbourne 1834-1839.

The Spring Rices of Mount Trenchard of Foynes originated with a marriage between two prominent Kerry families, the Springs of Castlemaine and the Rices of Dingle. Four members of the family went on to play leading roles in local, Irish and International history. Mary Spring Rice is best known through being on board the Asgard which successfully landed a large quantity of rifles and ammunition into Howth in 1914. These 'Mauser rifles' then became the guns of the Easter Rising in 1916. Mary later made Mount Trenchard available as a safe house for the IRA during the War of Independence. Sadly, she died from tuberculosis in 1924. Her father, Thomas Spring Rice, the 2nd Lord Monteagle, was a co-founder of the Irish Co-operative movement and the second President of their representative body, the IAOS. It was through his efforts that the very first co-operatives were established in West Limerick before then spreading rapidly throughout the country. In politics he introduced the Irish Dominion Bill into the House of Lords at Westminster in 1920. Although defeated, it acted as a template for the subsequent Irish Treaty of December 1921.

The 1st Lord Monteagle, also Thomas Spring Rice, was elected to parliament representing Limerick in 1820. He rose through the ranks to become Chancellor of the Exchequer under Lord Melbourne 1835-1839. Later, as a member of the House of Lords, he earned a fine reputation during the horror years of the Great Famine. Another family member, Cecil Spring Rice, was a leading British diplomat who held the highly critical role of British Ambassador to the USA during World War I 1914-1918.







Attending the Annual Athea Horse Fair on Saturday were Denis Clancy from Ballybunion with locals Jim Mulvihill, Pa Kiely also Betty and Charlie Murphy. Photo Moss Joe Browne



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This week, I want to share four of my favourite oils and how I incorporate them into my day.

**Balance – Start Your Morning Grounded**

Balance is one of my favourite oils to reach for in the morning. With its beautiful, earthy aroma, this grounding blend is a wonderful way to begin the day. Its combination of Spruce, Ho Wood, Frankincense, Blue Tansy, Blue Chamomile and Osmanthus creates a calming, comforting aroma that can help encourage feelings of balance and tranquillity.

Diffuse it in the morning or apply a diluted amount to your wrists, the back of your neck and or the soles of your feet to enjoy its beautiful aroma as you begin your day.

**Adaptive – Your Companion Throughout the Day**

We all face different situations and challenges throughout the day, and sometimes we simply need a little help finding our calm.

Adaptive is a wonderful blend to have close by. Its unique combination of essential oils creates a soothing, uplifting aroma that can support a calming self-care routine and help us take a moment to pause when life gets busy.

Keep a roller bottle in your handbag and apply to your wrists, behind your ears or the back of your neck when you need a little moment for yourself.

**Lavender and Wild Orange – Wind Down and Relax**

As evening approaches, I love bringing Lavender and Wild Orange into our home.

Diffusing these two oils together creates a beautiful combination of calming and uplifting aromas, helping to create a relaxing atmosphere as we prepare to unwind.

Lavender is a timeless favourite for relaxation and bedtime routines. I also love applying a diluted Lavender roller bottle to my wrists and the soles of my feet before bed. Another lovely option is applying a little diluted Lavender to the upper part of the big toe as part of your evening routine.

Wild Orange adds a lovely fresh, cheerful aroma and blends beautifully with Lavender.

These oils can also be used in roller bottles, making them easy to carry and incorporate into your daily routine. Remember to dilute appropriately for topical use and always follow the individual product guidelines.

Taking these little steps throughout the day is a lovely way to create moments of calm, relaxation and self-care.

Over the years, I have learned that essential oils are not simply about having beautiful aromas in our homes; it is also about understanding the oils, learning how to use them and finding ways to incorporate them into our everyday lives. If you would like to begin your own doTERRA journey, add to your existing collection or set up your own doTERRA account to enjoy member benefits and special offers, I am here to help and guide you.

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**For advice, orders or help getting started, contact Caroline Horgan, your dóTERRA Wellness Consultant for North Kerry and West Limerick.**

**A Thought for the Week Ahead**

Peace of mind doesn't mean having everything figured out or having a perfect day. It means finding little moments of calm amongst the chaos, learning to pause and remembering that our own wellbeing matters too.

This week, take a little time for yourself. Breathe deeply, slow down and remember that you deserve the same care and kindness that you so freely give to everyone else.

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## AUTOPOINT MOTOR GROUP ANNOUNCED AS MAIN SPONSOR OF ST BRENDAN'S PARK U15 BOYS

Autopoint Motor Group is delighted to announce its sponsorship of St Brendan's Park U15 Boys team for the upcoming season, becoming the team's main sponsor. This sponsorship represents a fantastic show of support for grassroots football and the development of young talent within the local community.

The team is looking forward to the season ahead, and the support of Autopoint Motor Group will play an important role in helping the young players enjoy their football, develop their skills and represent St Brendan's Park with pride.

Pictured marking the sponsorship announcement are Brian Hanafin, Managing Director of Autopoint Motor Group; John Dillon, Sales Director, alongside the players.

St Brendan's Park would like to extend a sincere thank you to Brian, John and everyone at Autopoint Motor Group for their generous support and commitment to the team.

Here's to a successful and enjoyable season ahead!



## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR IN LISTOWEL SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Following the great success of last year's fair, we're teaming up with our neighbours at St John's Theatre & Arts Centre again this year, with the fair taking place across both venues on Sunday 6th December, from 10am to 4pm. We'll have local artists, craftspeople and makers selling handmade gifts, Christmas decorations, cards and plenty more.

Christmas Craft Fair – Listowel | Sunday 6th December
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kerrywritersmuseum@gmail.comfor further information.




## A Seanfhocal A Week

**By Kian Lyons** (Listowel Student)

### *"De réir a chéile a thógtar na caisleáin"*

This week's seanfhocal reminds us that great things are rarely achieved overnight. It translates as "Castles are built one step at a time" and is reminiscent of the well-known proverb, "Rome wasn't built in a day".

We are often so focused on reaching our goals that we forget to take things one step at a time. We want the finished castle without wanting to lay the first stone.

But when working towards a goal, I feel it is important to realise that progress comes from patience and persistence. It is the small steps along the way that bring us closer to where we want to be.

Perhaps the message of this seanfhocal is not to be discouraged when things take longer than expected. Even the greatest of castles began with a single stone!



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## SAN RITA WELLNESS

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

This week we are going to focus on how important it is for you and your wellbeing to keep yourself accountable to your commitment to feel and look better especially now as Christmas is approaching. There are many areas where accountability plays a big part in your weight loss and wellness journey. So, let's break them down and ask yourself are you actually ticking all the boxes.

**It's you not me…**

Very often you can blame others for "making" you eat or drink something you actually hadn't planned on having which can very often be the start of the slippery slope that we are all familiar with. For example your feelings and emotions could be responsible for your actions to eat mindlessly and yet you could point the finger of blame at someone else. So maybe it's time to recognise that you need to take the reigns of responsibility into your own hands, as after all it's only you will carry the implications of your actions around with you let it be in your mind or your body.

There will always be occasions when we do want to have that little bit of relaxation to have the treat without the after taste of the guilt. These would be occasions like a day out, a meal out, a mini staycation or an office get together.
Blaming others for our actions is an easy way of letting ourselves "off the hook" for our own accountability. Your choices are your decisions. Always remember when you point the finger at someone else remember there are still four fingers pointing back at YOU.

**Accountability**

Accountability is all about keeping records.
It is a proven fact when you keep an account of what you eat and drink you are more aware and mindful of your calorie intake. By keeping a track of your calories you are less likely to "forget" the little things that can all add up in the end. Keeping track of your daily foods can be done in different ways, it's all about finding the way that works for you . Some people may like to keep a track record on their phone while others may prefer to put pen to paper and write it down, Whichever works will work

*No guessing, No messing!!*

Being accountable to somebody else with your weight other than yourself is very important also as we do tend to leave ourselves off the hook quite easily at times. By doing this you are making a commitment not alone to yourself but to somebody else also. "It will be a weight off your mind."
So that is another reason why **San Rita Wellness** works so well for our members as they check in weekly with us.

**Mini Goals**

Setting yourself a mini goal will keep you mindful and in the loop when you do feel like you may be inclined to throw complete caution to the wind. Having that mini goal in mind will help you to get back on track again so as not to cause too much damage overall.
Keeping a weekly record of your mini goals can help your motivation and commitment to stick with it and know that it will be worth it. Remember the saying *"Slow progress is better than No progress."*

You may set yourself a goal by deciding to lose five to seven pounds at a time or maybe seeing a lower number on the scales. It could be an item of clothing that is a little bit too tight at the moment that you would like for it to fit better or maybe you would like to be able to reach for a size down in the clothes rail next time you buy yourself something whether it's online or in the shops. Now picture that in your mind and think how great that would feel.

**Motivation**

We are all different and it takes different things to encourage us to be more motivated. For some it can be the number on the scales or the clothes fitting better. For more it could be looking forward to meeting up with family and friends over Christmas and wanting to look and feel our best.
By constantly reminding ourselves of whichever it is will help keep the motivation strong.

So, remember there is a saying: ***To wake up with Motivation Go to bed with Determination***

***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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***Until next week Sandra & Rita***





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Celebrated, international bestselling author Manchán Magan takes readers on a fresh, eye-opening journey as he re-examines old Irish ways, finding links between ancient Irish beliefs and other indigenous cultures around the world. With a foreword by Robert Macfarlane and a contribution by Merlin Sheldrake. Ireland may be a modern European country, but its old traditions, folktales, and mythologies reveal a relationship to the natural world that much more closely resemble global indigenous traditions of reciprocity, respect, and reverence.

In Seeing What's Hidden Manchán Magan takes the reader along as he re-examines the old Irish ways, finding many a link between ancient Irish beliefs and other indigenous cultures around the world. Manchán explains that before Ireland was colonized (first by the Vikings, and later by England) it was an island shrouded in fog and mystery, bordered by coastline and covered in green, damp forest. In this book, Manchán returns to that pre-colonial Ireland. From the inherent reciprocity of the Irish language to retellings of ancient Irish folktales, Manchán reminds readers that Ireland was once a culture with a deeply spiritual relationship to the Earth and the sea and its people are still connected to the old ways and stories. By remembering what they once knew, the Irish–and all of us–can create a renewed relationship to land, tradition, and each other.

Seeing What's Hidden is Manchán's last book. In October of 2025 he passed away at age 55 of cancer while working on these pages. The project was completed by his close friends and colleagues.

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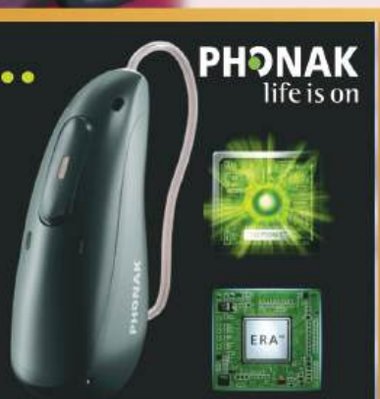


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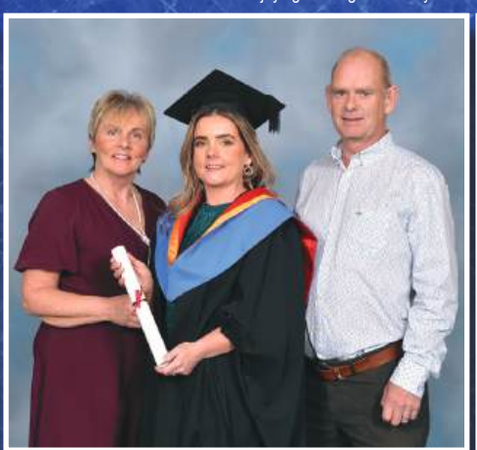
Enjoying the atmosphere of Athea Horse Fair on Saturday were Mary Donegan, Causeway, David Curtin, Knocknagoshel, John Mannix, Lixnaw and Timmy Collins, Abbeyfeale. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Eoin Mulvihill, Lisselton (seated 2nd from the left) who's getting married to Laura Mason, Ballybunion, enjoying his stag with family and friends at Parker's Pub & Venue last Sunday afternoon



Listowel Celtic Senior ladies who played Saturday evening in the KDL 7-a-side league





Melissa Bergin who qualified with a BSC in General Nursing pictured with her mom and dad Martina McElligott & Eugene Weekes and on the right with her daughters Katie-Jane & Kylie



Listowel Celtic U8 Girls who played on Sunday against Abbeyfeale Utd



Grace O'Rourke, Ballyduff busy at the recent Listowel Coursing. Photo Moss Joe Browne



Listowel Rugby U12s who had a super day out, with loads of great rugby played. Thanks to all the parents and players who came along. The training is really paying off, and we hope to see everyone again on Wednesday night.




Congratulations to Kennelly's Hardware, Moyvane who won the award for Best in Customer Service at the 2026 Irish Family Business Awards, in association with Goodbody.

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# BALLYBUNION

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Suzanne Dineen & family on the death of her father Michael Lenihan, Shannon, Co. Clare, also our deepest sympathy to Peg O'Sullivan on the death of her brother Dennis Brennan, New York & formerly of Toohana, Lisselton.
May they Rest in Peace.

**SAVE THE DATE**
Ballybunion will be turning on the Christmas lights on Saturday Dec 5th at the new time of 5.30pm in McMunns Garden. All welcome.

**ASDEE & BEALE DISTRICT COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS – NEW VOLUNTEERS WANTED**
Asdee & Beale District Community First Responders are inviting new volunteers to join their local team, covering Asdee, Beale, Ballybunion, Ballydonoghue and Ballylongford. A series of information evenings will take place at 7.30pm on:
· Monday, 16th November – Asdee Community Centre.
· Tuesday, 17th November – Ballydonoghue Clubhouse (Coolard,).
· Wednesday, 18th November – Ballylongford Community Centre.
· Thursday, 19th November – Bunker Bar & Restaurant, Ballybunion.

Everyone is welcome. Training will be provided by the National Ambulance Service, with dates arranged following the recruitment evenings. Volunteering offers an opportunity to make a real difference in your community, learn lifesaving skills and help save lives. Flexible volunteering is available, allowing you to respond when you are available. For further information, contact: 087 465 2527 / 087 950 2167Email: cfrasdee@gmail.com or bealecfr@gmail.com

**BEALE GAA PUB QUIZ NIGHT**
Beale GAA is hosting a Pub Quiz Night on Saturday, 21st November at 9.30pm in Mikey Joes. Table of 4: €40, Quizmaster: Tony Moore. Gather your friends, put your knowledge to the test and enjoy a great night's entertainment! There will also be a raffle with spot prizes on the night. Everyone welcome! Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**TIDY TOWNS**
Our Garden Awards and Quiz night was a great success. Congratulations to all our winners. A big thank you to our sponsors. Beale Wind Farm, McMunns, Liscahane Garden Centre, Ballybunion Leisure Centre, Nine Daughters, Tintean Theatre, Hidetide Sauna, Beach Hive, Lynch's Oil, McGuire's Chemist, O'Connell's Paint, Buckley's Garage and our fantastic hosts The Bunker Bar.

**BALLYBUNION RUNNING CLUB QUIZ NIGHT**
Test Your Knowledge Support a Great Cause. Friday 13th November, at The Railway Bar, Ballybunion. Quiz Starts: 10.00pm. Fundraising Cheque Presentation at 8.30pm to Ballybunion Sea & Cliff Rescue & Scoil Íosagáin. Quiz Night Details, Entry Fee: €40 for a table of 4, Extra members €10 each. Quiz Master on the Night: Tony Moore. Finger food provided, Spot prizes on the night! Great Minds Support Great Causes!

**CHRISTMAS CHORAL NIGHT A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**
St. Joseph's Secondary School Parents' Association presents a special Christmas Celebration in association with Kerry Choral Union, with performances from students of St. Joseph's Secondary School. At St. John's Church, Ballybunion on Wednesday, 25th November at 7pm. Tickets: €15

Children go free (must be accompanied by an adult). Tickets available from: The Marine, SuperValu & St. Joseph's Secondary School. Limited tickets will also be available on the night. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of Christmas music and festive entertainment.

**CANCER CARE PACKS**
Normally during the month of October Miriam Costello runs a campaign to raise awareness of cancer and the importance of checking things out if in doubt while also offering the opportunity to sponsor care packs to donate locally. This year I've decided to run the campaign during November. Behind every statistic is someone's loved one, a parent, a sibling, a child, a friend. I am delighted to have helped so many people in the past who have been delighted to receive a pack. All sponsored packs will be donated to Kerry Cancer Support Group or you can of course buy a pack to gift to a loved one yourself. Each pack contains four natural products which can be purchased this month for €25. The packs are unisex and everything that is included in the pack are safe and beneficial to those going through or recovering from treatment. Please contact Miriam on 087 698 2711 to purchase a pack.

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**BALLYBUNION ACTIVE RETIREMENT**
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**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.
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Wreath Making Workshop, December 5th
At The Marine Hotel 7pm – 9pm.
Christmas Table Centrepiece Workshop, December 12th, The Marine Hotel 7pm – 9pm.
€60 per workshop. A €20 deposit is required to secure your place. Everything you need will be provided, with plenty of beautiful materials to create your own stunning Christmas decoration to bring home. And of course, there'll be festive refreshments, great company, plenty of chats and lots of laughter! It's sure to be a wonderful evening, and we can't wait to see you there! To book your place, text 085 145 4656. Spaces are limited, so get booking!

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

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

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# LIXNAW

**PARISH MASS TIMES**
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: Wednesday 11th November, Mass at 10.00am and Mass at 12noon at the Community Centre for the Active Retired and Mass at 7.30pm for deceased members of Kerry Ingredients/ Kinisla, Listowel. Friday 13th November, Mass for the Deceased at 7.30pm. Saturday 14th November Mass at 7.30pm for Pat Joe Murphy, his parents Michael & Nora, The Village and his brother Michael, Cordal Castleisland; John & Russel Barrett, Pawling, New York; Kathleen & Michael O'Donoghue & their daughter Caroline, Ballinageragh; Tom & Bridget Foley, Gortinare; Gerald O'Sullivan, Ahabeg East, Patrick Stackpoole, Ballinageragh; Aidan Forristal, Liscullane.

RATHEA CHURCH: Monday 9th November, Mass at 7.30pm for the Deceased.

IRREMORE CHURCH: Tuesday 10th November, Mass at 7.30pm for the Deceased. Sunday 15th November, Mass at 11.00am for Jack & Madge Somers, Knockreagh.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
The boys and girls of Scoil Mhuire de Lourdes who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next May are invited with their parents and families to a Rite of Enrolment Ceremony in Lixnaw Church at the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 14th November.

**FESTIVE FLORISTRY EVENING**
A Festive Floristry evening will take place in the Ceolann on Friday 18th of December at 7.30pm. €45 per person with all materials supplied. Bookings essential to 087-69789334.

**SPLIT THE BUCKET DRAW**
Congratulations to Haulie Flaherty on winning €70 in this week's Split the Bucket Draw.

**LIXNAW CLUB LOTTO DRAW**
02/11/2026 Jackpot €2,200. Numbers drawn were 15, 17, 21, 30. No winner. €30 winners: Orla, John & Eve Casey, Causeway (online); Liz O'Keeffe, Ballinclogher; Sean Flaherty, Tullacremin. Next draw on Monday 9th November at the McCarthy's Bar, Finuge. Next week's jackpot will be €2,250. Thank you for your continued support.

**ST SENAN'S GAA CLUB LOTTO DRAW**
02/11/2026 Jackpot €4,900. Numbers drawn were 03, 0,9 14, 23. No Jackpot winner. €30 winners: Jimmy Finucane, Listowel; Eileen Bunyan. €20 winners: Billy Dillon, Rathea; Pat Lyons; Tim Kennelly, Rathea. Next week's Jackpot will be €5,000. 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.

**FINUGE GAA**
FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our October €500 winner Caroline Foley along with our bonus prize winner of 500 litres free home heating oil with thanks to Macoil's of Asdee - Teresa Gilbert. 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

**CONTACT**
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# 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 November 3rd are as follows: The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 19 and the Bonus Number was 3. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €17,600 or Match 3 prize of €400.The €20 consolation prizes were won by Ailish Segal, Addergown; Teddy/Tomás O'Sullivan, The Village & Jim McCarthy, C/o Walsh's Bar, Ballyduff. The Lotto Draw takes place on each Tuesday night at the Ballyduff GAA Clubrooms.

**BALLYDUFF GAA**
North Kerry Senior Football Championship 2026
Ballyduff 0 – 15 Brosna 1 – 11

Congratulations to our senior football team after they won a fiercely contested North Kerry Championship quarter final against Brosna in Mountcoal on Saturday last. The match was played under perfect weather conditions in front of a big crowd with both teams being well matched in the opening phases. Scores were exchanged on a number of occasions and our lads were unfortunate not to convert a number of chances towards the end of the first half which resulted in them going in at half time 5 points to 7 down.

The second half began with Ballyduff getting to grips with Brosna all over the pitch and the two point deficit was turned into a 2 point lead halfway through the second half. This lead was cut to a single point late on and against the run of play Brosna struck a goal very late in the game to snatch a two point lead. But all was not lost, our lads kept their composure, rallied back to draw the sides level and with added time nearly up they struck what would be the winning point. With the game continuing beyond the allocated added time Brosna went on one final attack but their efforts were well matched by the Ballyduff defence and the game ended with the ball being turned over.
Ballyduff will play Duagh in the semi-final of the North Kerry Senior Football Championship in Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel on this Saturday evening at 6.30pm.

Finally the senior football team and management would like to extend their condolences to the Ross family on the passing of Carmel Ross. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Carmel Ross R.I.P.
Everyone at Ballyduff GAA wishes to extend our deepest sympathies to the Ross family of Lacca East, Ballyduff, on the sad passing of Carmel Ross (née Costelloe). The Ross family have had a long and proud association with Ballyduff GAA, with Carmel's sons and grandsons having proudly worn the Ballyduff jersey over the years. Her sons Liam and John have also given tremendous service to the club, both on and off the field. Liam served as both Chairman and Secretary of the Senior Board, while John served as Secretary of Coiste na nÓg and has also been a dedicated club referee for many years.

The family's commitment to the club continues through Carmel's granddaughter Deirdre, who is the current Chairperson of Coiste na nÓg. The dedication and contribution of the Ross family to Ballyduff GAA down through the generations are greatly appreciated and reflect their strong connection to our club.

At this sad time, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Carmel's children Norma, Martin, John, Helen and Liam, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, relatives and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Ross family at this difficult time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

**CHURCH NEWS**
Anniversaries: Maria Harrington; Nora Leahy, Sandford; Mary Dalton-Harrington, Teddy & Bridie Dalton; Donie Lynch; Jim Coffey; Bridie O'Neill; Thomas, James & Mary Barron; Mikie Laide; Patricia Carroll; Paddy, Eileen & Baby Patrick Fitzpatrick.

Deaths: Mary Casey; Mary O'Sulivan

Masses for the week:
Friday November 13th 7.00pm: Bridie O'Neill, Knockavahig; Thomas, James & Mary Barron; Mikie Laide; Patricia O'Carroll née Dore; Paddy, Eileen & Baby Patrick Fitzpatrick & Deceased members of the Family
Saturday November 14th: Mass in Causeway

Sunday November 15th: Norma O'Sullivan– Long; Maria Harrington; Patrick Flynn; Rory, Joan, Gabe & Sean O'Connor; Pats, Kitty & Eugene O'Connor; Patrick O'Connor, Tralee & Benmore Estate;

Readers Sunday November 15th: Sophia & Adam Burns
Ministers of the Eucharist November 15th: Richard Casey/Teddy O'Sullivan/Martina Mahony
Mass Servers November 15th: Elliott, Anthony, Alan
Eucharistic Adoration: Every Sunday in Ballyduff Church at 3.00pm
Divine Mercy Devotion: every Thursday in SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff

November Lists: Please note All those on November Lists will be remembered at all Masses during November
Private Confessions: First Saturday in Ballyduff from 11.00am – 11.45am; in Causeway 12noon -12.45pm

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Padre Pio Devotions: First Tuesday of the Month in Ballyduff Church commencing at 7.30pm. The next devotion will be on Tuesday December 1st.
Communion Calls: This coming week in Ballyduff

Graveyard Rosaries: Sunday November 15th – Rattoo 2.00pm, Derrico 2.30pm, Cillín, Kilmore 3.00pm

Free CPR and Defibrillator Demonstration: Ballyduff GAA Clubhouse this Thursday November 12th at 8.00pm. Booking essential on 087-4148530.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**
The Ballyduff Christmas Craft Fair will be held in the Community Centre, Ballyduff on Sunday November 29th from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Homemade Gifts, Local Crafts, Festive Treats and much more on offer on the day. Please support local Businesses. Contact Betty on (087)6403152 to book a table.

**FERRIS THE PLAY**
The Martin Ferris story, a play by Mike O'Halloran, will be presented in the Abbeydorney Community Parish Hall on this Saturday & Sunday November 14th & 15th at 8.15pm nightly. Tickets can be booked by texting (086)3116077and they cost €15 each.

**DEATH**
The death took place of Carmel Ross (née Costello), Lacca East, Ballyduff. She reposed at her residence and her Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter's & Paul's Church, Ballyduff. Burial was in Rahela Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the above deceased.

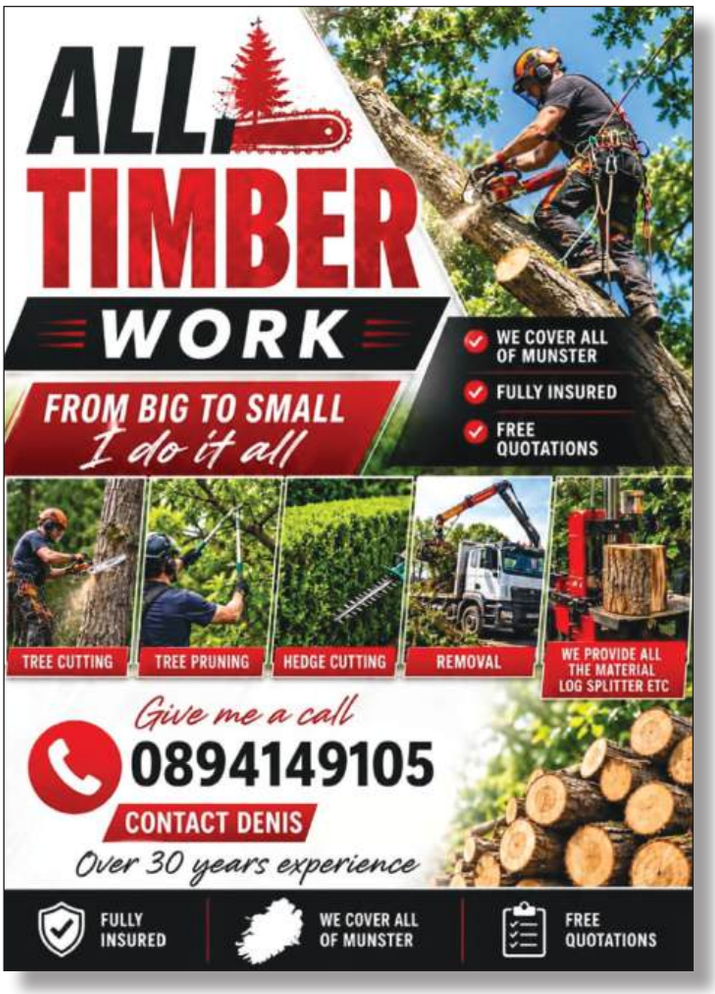
**BINGO**
Bingo continues at the Community Centre, Ballyduff on each Friday night commencing at 8.00pm sharp. All are welcome.

**BUDS FRC**
Thursday
Sewing classes 3.30pm to 6.30pm

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

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

**DEATH**
The death took place of Ritchie Lyndon, Kilpadogue, Tarbert. Ritchie died at home on Wednesday 4 November. He was 94 years of age and the second oldest man in the parish. He reposed at home on Friday 6 November and large crowds gathered to pay their respects. His Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. John Buckley assisted by Fr. Gerard Finucane, Parish Priest of Ballyduff/ Causeway and relative of Ritchie. At his Requiem Mass, his daughter Siobhán delivered a very nice eulogy saying how her father was always so kind and considerate for others and how her mother, his wife of over sixty years looked after him. Gifts brought to the altar as symbols of his life included a deck of cards denoting his ability as a card player, his No.5 Tarbert jersey, he played at left half back, his radio, he loved listened to news and sports programmes, the Fr. Cullen medal, denoting life long and over 60 years membership of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. His five grandsons read the prayers of the Faithful. St. Mary's Choir sang hymns in Irish, English and Latin. As the funeral cortege left St. Mary's Church it was escorted by a guard of honour of some twenty five members of Tarbert GAA wearing red and black armbands to the end of the village. Interment took place in Kilnaughtin Cemetery.

Ritchie worked for over 30 years up until his retirement at the ESB Generating Station in Tarbert Island. He and his wife Kathleen were life long members of Tarbert Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. He was President of Tarbert Gaa Club. He was a member of the 1957 Tarbert Senior Football team and sadly his passing means that there is now only one survivor of that team, Francie Guerin now living in Co. Cork. The team played in 22 games and lost only one, a semi final , due to emigration to the U.S. of two key players.

Ritchie was predeceased by his sons Timothy Michael aged 1 year and Thomas, his parents Tom and Katie, his brother Tommy and sister Josie (Finucane). Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Kathleen, son Desmond, daughters Patricia and Siobhán, sister Bridgie, sons-in-law Martin and Mark, brother-in-law Michael Pattwell, sister-in-law Noreen Pattwell, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

**PEIL CHIARRAI TUAIDH**
In the North Kerry Senior Football Championship, opening round Tarbert lost out to Brosna by 1 point. Man of the match was Tadhg O'Connell who kicked four two pointers to a total of 11 points. A last minute winning point by Brosna ended the match in their favour.

**ENROLMENT MASS**
Enrolment Mass for the First Communion Class will be held on Wednesday 2nd.December at 7pmin St. Mary's Church.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
Tarbert Historical Society will host Christopher Keane, a retired lecturer from U.C.C and a native of Tarbert at its next meeting on Friday 20 November at the Bridewell at 8pm. Christopher who has written a number of history books will talk on two landlord families of local interest - the Spring Rices and the Collis Sandes and everybody welcome agus cupán tae ina diaidh.

**REMEMBRANCE MASS**
The Annual Remembrance Mass for all those who have died during the year will be celebrated on Wednesday 25 November at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Tarbert.

**HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE**
Show your support this Christmas

Hospice Christmas cards are now available to purchase at Tarbert Bridewell for just €7.00 per pack.

Every purchase helps support this wonderful cause. Thank you for your kindness and support.

# BALLYLONGFORD

**BALLYLONGFORD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**
Ballylongford's Annual Christmas Craft Fair is back next Sunday, 15th November, down at the Parish Hall on Bridge Street from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. It's always a lovely way to spend a morning, with plenty of local talent showing off unique handmade crafts, tasty treats, and all kinds of festive cheer. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to drop in for a browse and a catch-up

**FESTIVE PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY**
A big word of thanks to the hard-working volunteers who have been out and about the village recently, putting up the Christmas lights and seasonal decorations. The village is already starting to look fantastic, and there's great anticipation building for the official switching on of the lights in the coming weeks. Well done to everyone taking the time to make Ballylongford look so bright and welcoming for the festive season.

**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 ballylongford-notes@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



**THE RUMOURS ARE TRUE – CAUSEWAY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL MUSICAL IS COMING!**
Exciting news at Causeway Comprehensive School as preparations are underway for our upcoming school musical! Our talented students are getting ready to take to the stage for two unforgettable nights of music, dancing and entertainment.
The musical will take place on Thursday, 26th November and Friday, 27th November 2026, at Ballyheigue Community Centre. Tickets are available to purchase at Causeway Comprehensive School. We encourage everyone to come along and support our wonderful students as they showcase their talents and hard work. It's sure to be a fantastic show!



Congrats to Leanne Flaherty, Leitrim West, Moyvane who graduated in General Nursing from MTU Tralee



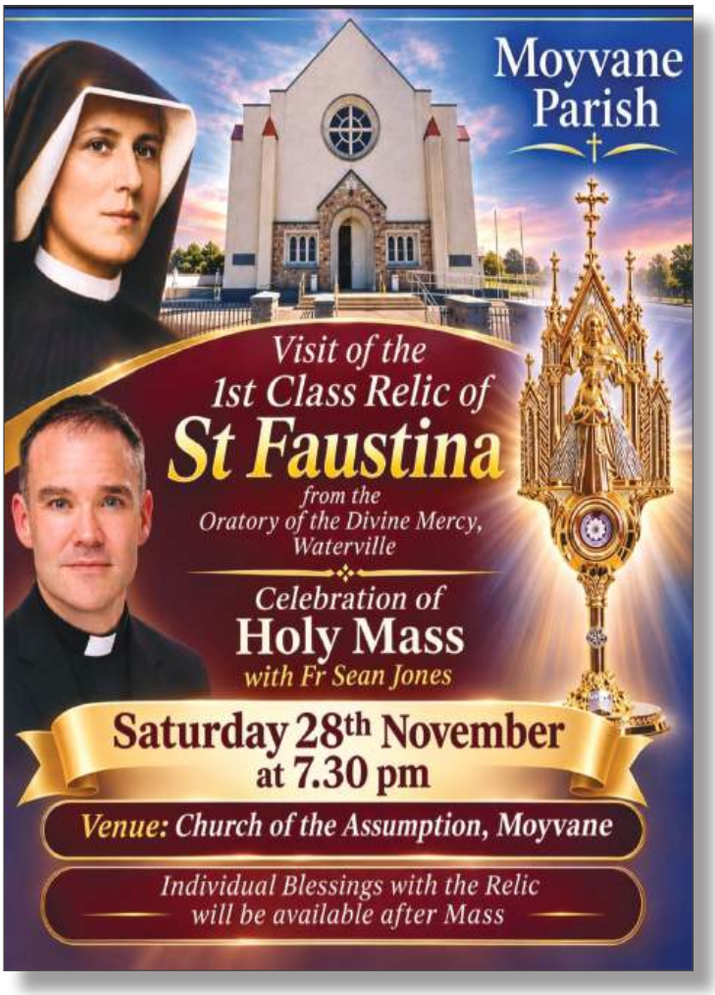
Ciara, Aoife, Sarah and Maria from MK Beauty enjoying the Gourmet Food and Fashion Event at The Listowel Arms Hotel on Saturday night as part of The Listowel Food Fair



Celebrity Chef and Food Author Rory O'Connell with fresh North Kerry Griddle Bread produced in the Artisan Bakery at Garveys SuperValu Listowel.

Rory O'Connell is the recipient of the 2026 Listowel Food Fair Lifetime Achievement Award.

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Moyvane Parish
Visit of the 1st Class Relic of
St Faustina
from the Oratory of the Divine Mercy, Waterville
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# KILFLYNN

**CROTTA LOTTO RESULTS**
There was great demand for Crotta hurling club weekly lottery tickets at the weekend with everyone striving to win the Big Jackpot of 10,100.

Parker's Pub in Kilflynn hosted the Crotta Hurling Club's weekly lotto draw on Monday 9th November. The four numbers drawn from the drum by the independent observer,
Graham Harris, Clounsillagh, Lixnaw were 3,8,9 and 21. No one won the €10,100 Jackpot.

Congratulations to the following who won €35 in the lucky dip draw: Peter McGrath, Castletown, Kilflynn;, Ian O'Carroll, Castletown, Kilflynn and Liam Howard, Leith, Tralee.and Chicago.

The next draw will take place in Herbert's Bar, Kilflynn, on Monday, 16th November, at 10:30 p.m. The next draw has a €10,200 jackpot.

Tickets are available: €2 each, 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.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KILFLYNN**
Mass Intentions for the week in St. Mary's Church: Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 11th November at 10:00 a.m.; Friday, 13th November at 10:00 a.m. ; and Saturday, 14th November at 6:00 p.m. John Brennan, Rae (Anniversary); Tracy Shanahan, Kilbricane (Anniversary); Glyn Handley, Crotta (Anniversary)

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: Abbeydorney –Those who died during the year Tuesday 17th Nov. 7.00 p.m. Kilflynn- Those who died during the year Friday 20th Nov. at 10:00 a.m. November List Our beloved faithful departed will also be included in all weekend Masses in November

Diocesan Collection for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies this weekend. This collection supports the work of the National Bishops Conference and its commissions and agencies: promoting, marriage and family life, catholic education and catechetics, liturgy and the sacraments. It funds the Church at a national level. It enables dioceses to work together to have a common voice where appropriate

If anyone would like a call, please contact the Parish Office at 066 4018996 or Fr. Jerry Keane 087 2844649.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Kilflynn – Monday, 7pm-8pm.
Kilflynn Altar Society for November – Bridget White, Bernie White

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims: Sunday, 15th November '26.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion next weekend, Saturday 14th November at the 6.00 p.m. Mass for the children from Kilflynn N.S. and on Sunday 15th November at the 10.00 a.m. Mass for the children from Abbeydorney N.S and Killahan N.S.

**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**
There was mixed luck for the Crotta hurlers at the weekend. On Friday night, November 6th, at Austin Stacks Park, in The Ask Acorn County Under 21 Hurling Shield final, Crotta lost to Kilmoyley with a scoreline of Kilmoyley 1-18 to Crotta 3-11, despite Crotta leading by 9 points with 10 minutes to go. Congrats to the Kilmoyley players and their mentors ,Commiserations to the Crotta hurlers. On Sunday, 8th November, 14 Crotta Minor hurlers and mentors travelled to Ballyduff to take on the home side and play a 13-a-side game in The North Kerry Minor 'A' Hurling Championship Semi-Final and recorded a 3-16 to 1-16 victory. Congrats to the Crotta players and their mentors who now play Ballyheigue in the final. The final is fixed for Sunday, 18th November.
Best of luck to the Abbeydorney Senior hurlers and their management who play

St Marys (Tipperary) in the AIB Munster Club Intermediate Hurling Championship Semi-Final on Sunday November 15th at 2pm in Austin Stack Park Tralee.

Best wishes to The Cillard players and their mentors, especially the Crotta ladies Niamh and Roisin Quinn who play Templeglantine in The Munster Junior Club Final on Saturday 14th November, at Charleville GAA at 1.30pm

Inagh-Kilnamona (Clare) will play Thurles Sarsfields (Tipperary) in the AIB Munster Club Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Final on Sunday November 15th at 1:15pm in Zimmer Biomet Páirc Chíosóg.

Best of luck to Jack O'Connor (Sub Goalkeeper) and his Inagh-Kilnamona teammates. Jack is the son of former Crotta hurler, Michael O'Connor, Lissereen, Abbeydorney,

The Harty Cup full-time result in Park South Midleton on Wednesday, 4th November was:
Tralee CBS Senior hurlers 0-19
De La Salle College, Waterford 1-22

The Crotta GAA club representatives on the CBS Team were: Adam Corkey, John Donovan, Aidan Beirne, Alex Reihan, Stephen Shanahan, Matt Cronin, Fionn Hannon, Darren McElligott, Paddy Cronin and Daniel Diggins.
Tralee plays Thurles on Wednesday, November 18th, in TUS Dr Harty Cup Round 3

The Kilflynn Community Walkway Lights at the sportsfield, Dromakee, Kilflynn will be switched on from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Monday to Friday.

So get your walking shoes ready and stay well and healthy. The walkway is open to the public at any time during daylight hours and from 26th October 26th, you can now use the floodlighting from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., five days a week. This truly is a fantastic facility for all in our community to use.

**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**
Lotto Results Monday 9th November 2026
Numbers Drawn: 08,10,13,31.
Jackpot (€5,000) Not Won

€30 each: Mattie Dillon Leith West, Kathleen Joy Ballybunion
€20 each: Eileen Somers The Gap, Sean Ethan & Marie Lucid Ballyduff, Danny O Regan (on line).

Next week's Jackpot €5,100
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available at Kelly's Six Crosses, Halfway Bar, Parker's Bar Kilflynn or Play online.
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# MOYVANE

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**BLOTTO**
There was no winner of last Thursday night's Jackpot. Numbers drawn were 16 17 18 19. Lucky Dips: €100: Helen Hanley, c/o Mary Buston, Madigan's Bus. €50: Noreen O'Connell, Ahalahanna. €20 each: Eileen Hanrahan, Kilbaha. Mary Buston, Madigan's Bus. Eamon Leahy, Tarbert. Maurice Wallace, Glin. Bridie Caffrey, Listowel. Free Tickets: Eileen Barry, Athea. Majella McCarthy, HillCrest, Kilbaha. Adrian O'Connell, Glenalappa. Anne Shields, Carrickerry. Skye Mulvihill, c/o Gerard Mulvihill, Ardagh, Co. Limerick. Next draw will be held this Thursday night, November 12 at Bingo in The Marian Hall. Jackpot: €18,500.

**SPIN THE WHEEL**
Congratulations to Theresa Kennelly, Tarbert who won €600 last Thursday night. The minimum you can win on the wheel is €300 and the top prize is €2,000.

**SPLIT THE BUCKET**
Was won two weeks ago by Mary Leahy, Moyvane. This week it could be you. It's a win, win for both sides, the school gets one half and you get the other. 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 GAA LOTTO**
Lotto Result November, 08. Numbers drawn: 12 13 19 26. There was no winner. Lucky Dips: Jack Hennssy, Asdee. Katie Maguire, Murhur. Betty Stack, Listowel. Coemac Mulvihill, Listowel. Gerry Mangan, Knocknagoshel. Next Week's Jackpot €11,000. Next week's draw: Sunday, November 15 in Enright's Bar 8:30pm.

**MOYVANE VILLAGE HUB**
Knit and Stitch Group every Thursday 10.00am to 12.00 noon. Tutor Mary Cummins. Crochet, Embroidery, knitting. All very welcome.

**KNOCKANURE PARENTS ASSOCIATION AGM**
Thursday, November 12 at 8.00pm in the school. All parents are warmly invited to attend, meet other parents, share ideas and help shape the year ahead. Your support and involvement are greatly valued as we continue to work together for our school and community. Everyone welcome!

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Will be held in the Marian Hall on Sunday, November 29. Mass at 12.30 followed by lunch, music, dance and evening tea. Book with Ita on 087-7533027/068-49134, before Friday, November 21.

**KNOCKANURE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**
Two films will be screened in Knockanure Community Centre Friday, November 13 at 8.00pm Sharp. Adults €10, children €5. First Film–ROLLING BACK THE YEARS, what it was like in schools in 1962 and the second film–Knockanure Vintage 2001

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF MURHUR NS**
Of Murhur NS would like to thank all those who contributed to last weekend's Church Gate Collection. The total amount raised was €793.75. All funds raised will be put towards school resources/activities for the children of Murhur N.S.

**MOYVANE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP**
Starting Friday, November 13 in the Marian Hall, Moyvane V31 Y431, 10.00am-12 noon and every Friday. Details 085-1924 353.

**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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**
MOYVANE:
Thursday, November 12 Anniversary Mass at 7.00pm for James & John Fitzsimons.
Saturday, November 14 Anniversary Mass at 7.30pm for Con Sheahan & his brother, Mick & his wife, Peggy, also the sixth anniversary of Kathleen O'Brien and and second anniversary of her husband, Mick and third anniversary of John Sheehy.

KNOCKANURE:
Friday, November 13 Anniversary Mass for Mike Kennelly.
Sunday, November 15 Sixth anniversary Mass at 9.30am for John Joe Barry and his parents, Mick & May Barry, also the anniversary of Mary O'Connor.

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St. John's Drama Group on a recent photoshoot in Castlegregory.
Rehearsals are in full swing for Sive with the opening night on the 5th December




The management, staff and friends of Listowel's popular wood-fired pizza restaurant Dough Mamma on Saturday afternoon, enjoying their staff party in Parker's Pub & Venue, Kilflynn




A fantastic night of rugby saw Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC U16s take on Killorglin-Iveragh in Castleisland.
The lads produced a brilliant performance to secure a 24–22 victory in a competitive and entertaining encounter



Maria Casey - Lovric, Brendan Neary, Aideen Casey and Ann Casey pictured at the Gourmet Food and Fashion Event at the 2026 Listowel Food Fair in The Listowel Arms Hotel on Saturday 7th November.

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North Kerry folk enjoying a bit of banter at the Athea Horse Fair on Saturday were Con Murphy, Jim Lyons, Billy Reidy and Moss Keane. Photo Moss Joe Browne



A fantastic performance from St Michael's Basketball Club U12 girls and coach Sophie, who took to the court last Sunday for their first blitz of the season organised by Vixens in Athea. It was a great blitz from start to finish, with some brilliant scores, great defence and plenty of determination shown by our girls throughout



Listowel Celtic U10 Girls that played last weekend against LB Rovers



Listowel Emmets Split the Bucket winner on Tuesday 3rd of November Kerrie McAuliffe collecting her cheque of €955.50 from Isabel Kennelly. Next draw Tuesday 17th November



Listowel's Declan Griffin pictured with the legendary jockey AP McCoy at The Melbourne Cup last week

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## LISTOWEL CELTIC

Draw 09/11/26 - Numbers Drawn 1-9-13-30
Jackpot not won - Lucky Dip Winners

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| €40 | Ellen Griffin, Ballyduff |
| €20 | Carmel Griffin, Charles Street |
| €20 | Jill Carey, Woodview |
| €20 | Shauna Carey, Willowbrook |
| €20 | Tom Jones c/o Shebeen |

Next Draw 16/11/26 at The New Kingdom - Jackpot €1,450

## LISTOWEL EMMETS GAA

The 41 Card game organised by Emmets GAA Club continues in the Clubhouse at Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel every Monday night until May 2027 . The game commences at 8.30 sharp and all are welcome.

Results from week 7 are as follows:
The four winners who shared 1st prize on the night were: Maurice Walsh and Kay Kelliher; Eamon Kennelly and Donal Kearney each pair with 11 games.
Table Prizes: Martin O'Brien and Con Kirby; Anne Marie Tydings and Annie Dillon; Eddie Flaherty and Tom Holly; Albert Roche and Tadhg Murphy;
Jackpot for week 8 is €160 in fourteen games.

## LISTOWEL RUGBY CLUB

Another strong weekend of rugby for Listowel RFC, with our Minis enjoying a great morning against Killorglin and the U16s producing a brilliant win under the lights in Castleisland.

Minis
Training for U8, U10 and U12 boys and girls continues on Saturday morning at 10.30am in the Town Park. New starters are always welcome.

U8
Well done to the U8s, who contested a great game against Killorglin on Saturday morning.

U10
It was a lovely dry morning for rugby, with Listowel fielding two U10 teams against a strong Killorglin outfit.

It was a very sporting contest, with both teams playing great attacking rugby and some excellent tries scored. It is great to see how much the players are improving, and all their hard work at training is clearly paying off.

U12
A super day out for the U12s, with loads of great rugby played. Thanks to all the parents and players who came along, and hopefully everybody got to enjoy a drink and some sweets afterwards. The training is really paying off, and we hope to see everyone again on Wednesday night.

A big thank you also to all the volunteers who helped with the post-game refreshments.

U16s
Under the lights in Castleisland!
A fantastic night of rugby saw Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC U16s take on Killorglin-Iveragh in Castleisland. The lads produced a brilliant performance to secure a 24–22 victory in a competitive and entertaining encounter.

Donnacha got the scoreboard moving with an early try, converted by Brendan, to make it 7–0. Killorglin-Iveragh responded to bring the score to 7–5 before Brendan added a penalty to extend the lead to 10–5 at half time. Matt then crossed for an excellent try, with Brendan adding the conversion from a difficult angle to make it 17–5.

Killorglin-Iveragh fought back to close the gap to 17–15, but Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC finished strongly, with Donnacha scoring in the corner and Brendan slotting the conversion from the touchline. Killorglin-Iveragh continued to press and scored again with the last play of the game, but Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC held on for a well-earned victory.

It was a great team performance, with some excellent attacking play, great handling, strong defence and brilliant work at the lineout. There was plenty of determination, teamwork and commitment from all the lads. Well done to all the players and coaches, and thanks to Killorglin-Iveragh for a great contest.

A special mention also to the Killorglin-Iveragh player who had to leave the field through injury. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the pitch very soon.
Report by Pa Reidy
Final Score: Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC 24–22 Killorglin-Iveragh.

This Weekend's Fixtures
U14s Killarney v Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC, Killarney RFC, Sun 15th, kick off 12pm.

U18.5 Boys Castleisland RFC x Listowel RFC v Tralee, Saturday 14th at 12pm Castleisland.

All age groups training continues this week. New players are always welcome.

Best of luck to all our teams in action this weekend. Support from the sidelines is always appreciated, so come along and get behind the players where you can.

Keep an eye on our social media pages for any fixture updates or changes.

## BEALE GAA

All roads lead to Moyvane on Sunday when Beale seniors play Listowel Emmetts in the semifinal of the Bernard O'Callaghan Memorial North Kerry Senior Football Championship! We overcame a spirited Moyvane side in a hard-fought quarter final that went all the way to extra time on Saturday evening in Listowel. We may have struggled to settle into the game, but we came good when it mattered most, showing great character to see out the win.

Moyvane were first to find their stride on Saturday evening and looked the sharper side, but little separated the teams on the scoreboard at any stage. We were just a point adrift and at half-time, 0.5 to 0.6, and drew level five minutes into the second half. Our opponents responded by going three points ahead. The turning point came in the final quarter. Trailing by three points, we produced a five-point turnaround, taking the lead for the first time - and when it mattered most - in the 52nd minute and moving two points clear with just five minutes remaining. Our defence stood firm, but Moyvane responded with a fine two-pointer to bring the sides level and send the game into extra time.

We rallied impressively in extra time, with our defence keeping Moyvane scoreless in the first half to establish a three-point lead at the interval. We continued to extend that advantage, with Moyvane managing just a single point throughout. The game ended 0.16 to 0.13 in our favour. A semifinal spot secured!

Beale team: Brian Dineen, Dara O'Connor, Seamie O'Sullivan, Joe Finch, Fionnán Toomey, Daithí Toomey, Fiachra Buckley, Phillie Blake, Rob Stack (c), Barry O'Neill, Conor Toomey, Shane O'Connor, Ian Mannix, Eric Daly and Daithí Keane Tyrell. Fir Ionaid: Cormac Scanlan for Shane O'Connor, Seán Maloney for Eric Daly, Jack Mallon for Fiachra Buckley, Joe Downey, Chris Kiely, Archie Walsh, Rory Mulvihill, Darragh Kissane, Tom Joy, Callum McSweeney, Owen Tydings and Diarmuid O'Mahony.

As we look ahead to this weekend's semifinal, there is every reason to expect another exciting chapter in our North Kerry Championship story. It's been three years since we last reached this stage of the North Kerry Championship, and what a memorable run our 2023 campaign was. Two games were needed to separate the sides in that semifinal, with Ballydonoghue coming into the contest as pre-match favourites, while we were considered the underdogs.

In the first meeting, we showed tremendous battling qualities. Having trailed by two points at the short whistle, we produced a terrific second-half comeback to take the lead. However, deep into injury time, Ballydonoghue levelled matters with a free kick, leaving the sides inseparable and a replay required six days later. The replay was equally tight, with both sides producing a fine display of football. Ballydonoghue eventually edged the contest by two points to book their place in the final.

Beale and Emmetts are set to renew acquaintances in Sunday's North Kerry Championship semifinal, having met in the opening round last year - when our campaign came to an end. On that day, we produced an impressive first-half display, combining solid defending with excellent attacking play to take a deserved lead into the break. Emmetts responded strongly after the restart, working their way back into the game before finishing the stronger side. While the result went against us, we showed plenty of quality and determination and will take confidence from that performance as we prepare to meet them again, this time with a place in the final at stake.

Listowel Emmetts came into this year's championship looking to make it three titles in a row and having won three of the last four finals. Their recent record speaks for itself, but we know what it takes to win a final. Emmets, our opponents in the 2012 semifinal, were firm championship favourites. However, Beale had other plans and marched on to the final. Then we got the better of Emmets in the 2014 final, edging a one-point victory, 0.11 to 0.10, played in Ballylongford. Twelve years on, there are still strong links between that winning team and today's panel. Joe Downey, Phillie Blake, Ian Mannix and Rory Mulvihill remain involved, while Kenneth Mannix, a substitute on that memorable day, now leads the side as team manager, with Shane Joy part of the management team, along with 2014 manager, Patie O'Mahony; while Colm Kissane is current club chairperson.

There is plenty to look forward to as we prepare for another big North Kerry Championship occasion on Sunday. The stage is set for another intriguing encounter, and we know the challenge that awaits, but we also know what we are capable of. With a place in the final up for grabs, our lads will be ready to give it everything. We hope to see a big Beale following in Moyvane on Sunday to get behind the team and management and drive them on. Throw in is at 2.30.

Beale juniors await details of the rescheduled Kieran Corridan Intermediate Championship semifinal, with St Senans B.

The AGM of Beale GAA Club will be held on Friday, November 27th, at 8.30pm in Ballybunion Community Centre. Nominations for officers, executive committee and motions for the AGM to be submitted to the secretary, Bríd Griffin, by November 12th, by emailing secretary.beale.kerry@gaa.ie. Nominees must be fully paid-up members of the club. Nominations and/or shall be by any two Full members (which may include the nominee) whose membership fees are paid up to date.

Get your teams together and your brains in gear for the Beale GAA Table Quiz on Saturday, November 21st. Throw in is at 9.30 in Mikey Joe's. Join us for a fun night of brain-teasing and banter with quiz master, Tony Moore, and spot prizes galore. Another date for your diary - the annual Beale GAA Race Night is on 29th December - the event of the Xmas season!

Well done to players, Katie Joyce, Saoirse Fogarty, Jack O'Gorman, Bobby Dee, Cathy Ní Aoigain, Sinéad Costello and mentors competing in the County Scór na nÓg at the weekend. Huge congrats to the Ceol Uirlise county champions, who contest the Munster finals in December.

Check out the Beale Lotto winning numbers and prize details each week in local newspapers, on our social media platforms or in designated outlets, with details shared as they come in. Recent draws took place in The Railway and The Exchange. The next draw will be held in Mikey Joe's on Sunday night, with a jackpot of €3,300. Match all 4 numbers to win or share the Jackpot, and match 3 numbers to win or share €100! Beale Lotto tickets, €2 each or three for a fiver, are available in Cahill's SuperValu, the local pubs and online. We are hugely grateful to everyone who supports and promotes the Beale Lotto.

## BALLYBUNION GOLF CLUB

Men's Singles Multi Tee Competition – Sunday 8th November Watson Cashen Course

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| 1st | Eoin O'Shaughnessy(13) | 43Pts |
| 2nd | Patrick J. O'Sullivan(9) | 39Pts (B9 22) |
| 3rd | Vincent Moloney(8) | 39Pts (B9 20) |
| Best Gross: | Brian Lenihan | 36Pts |
| 4th | John Kinsella(12) | 37Pts |
| 5th | Liam Browne(19) | 36 (B9 23) |

Fixtures:
Men's Singles Competition– Sunday 15th November Watson Cashen Course

Ladies Scramble 14 holes Team Event - 7th November Watson Cashen Course

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| 1st | Margaret Mc Auliffe (B), Siobhan Walsh, Carol Lenihan (10) 36 nett |
| 2nd | Noirin Hitchen, Ruth Fitzgerald, Rena Blake, Muireann O' Sullivan (10) 38 nett |
| 3rd | Elva Clancy, Stephanie O' Reilly, Marguerita Lyons, Bernie Moloney (10) 39 nett |

Fixtures:
Ladies Fourball Better Ball Competition – Saturday 14th November Watson Cashen Course
Ladies Voucher Competition – Tuesday 17th November Watson Cashen Course

Senior Men's Competition – Thursday 5th November Watson Cashen Course

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| 1st | Jody Fitzmaurice (23) | 36pts. |
| 2nd | Brendan Daly (10) | 33pts. B5-13. |
| 3rd | Pat Neville (17) | 33pts. B5-12. B2-6 |
| Gross. | Des O'Donnell | 24pts. |
| 4th | Michael Barrett (18) | 33pts. B5-12. B2-4. |
| 5th | Brendan Lynch (20) | 32pts. |
| 6th | Michael D. Farrell (19) | 31pts. |
| 7th | John McEnery (21) | 30pts. B5-13. |
| 8th | Nicholas Hayes (21) | 30pts. B5-11.B2-6. |
| 9th | Aidan (Tralee) Daly (16) | 30pts. B5-11.B2-4. |
| 10th | Noel Nash (24) | 30pts. B5-8. |
| V. | Paterick Shanahan (18) | 29pts. B5-13. |
| S.V. | Michael Jones (19) | 29pts. B5-16. |
| S.S.V. | Noel Morkan (21) | 26pts. B5-11. |

Fixtures: Senior Men's Front 9 and Back 9 Competition – Thursday 12th November Watson Cashen Course

Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 6th Nov Watson Cashen Course

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| 1st | Marianne Relihan(27) | 26pts |
| 2nd | Muireann O'Sullivan(16) | 25pts |
| 3rd | Jeanelle Griffin(14) | 22pts |

Fixtures: Senior Ladies 9 Hole Competition – Friday 13th November Watson Cashen Course


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# FINUGE GAA

CONDOLENCES: It was with a heavy heart that we heard of the passing of Carol Liston O'Connor last Sunday. Originally from Athea and living in Broadford, Carol was sister to our member Ian Liston, aunt to our juvenile member JJ and sister-in-law to our Chairperson Bridget Liston. Carol bore her illness with great dignity and lived her life to the fullest possible, taking particular joy in Limerick winning the All-Ireland this year. Our deepest condolences to the Liston, O'Connor and Cronin families across North Kerry and West Limerick. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

FINUGE 500: Congratulations to our October €500 winner Caroline Foley along with our bonus prize winner of 500 litres free home heating oil with thanks to Macoil's of Asdee - Teresa Gilbert. 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 any club officer.

AGM: Please note that the Finuge Club AGM will be held on Sunday the 29th of November at the clubrooms. The following committee positions can be contested
Chairperson outgoing
Vice-Chairperson outgoing
Secretary vacating position
Assistant Secretary outgoing
Treasurer outgoing
Registrar outgoing
P.R.O. vacating position
County Board Representative outgoing
North Kerry Representative vacating position
Players Representative outgoing
Any submissions regarding motions must be returned to the Club Secretary by Sunday, 23th November at: secretary.finuge.kerry@gaa.ie
We would encourage all members to take the opportunity to get involved and play a part in the future of Finuge GAA club. Thank you for your continued support of the club.

FINUGE GAA CLOTHING: With Christmas gifting season on the way, get your orders into KC Sports for your Finuge GAA club wear. There is something available for everyone in your life, just visit
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FINUGE NK WINNERS 2001: Its that time of the year where we honour past winners of the North Kerry Championship. This year it is the turn of our own Finuge senior winning team from 2001 who have 25 years on the clock since that great win. Captain that day was Jack Corridan who lifted the coveted trophy following a two-point win over Castleisland Desmonds. Watch out for more information around these celebrations!

FINUGE FUNDRAISER: We wish the best of luck to McCarthys Bar in Finuge who are hosting a fantastic Country Music this weekend 13th - 15th November. Featuring live bands with no shortage of dancing and fun, the proceeds with be split among the various community organizations including Finuge GAA. We urge everyone to support this event and have a great weekend! A big thank you to the McCarthy Family.

SENIOR: North Kerry Football Board round 1 result - Finuge 0-10; Duagh 1-13. This much anticipated round one game was played in perfect conditions under warm sunshine in Duagh. For the most part there was never much between the two teams. After 20 mins the score read Finuge 0-04 Duagh 0-03 but then Duagh hit four on the bounce to lead at halftime - Finuge 0-04; Duagh 0-07. The home side opened the second half as they closed the first and moved further ahead, however two x 2 pointers from Gavin O'Keeffe helped keep our lads close at hand. With 10 minutes left the home side led by just three but they finished strong to close the game and leave no doubt - final score Duagh 1-13; Finuge 0-10.
While it was not the finish our men wanted, 2026 was still a very successful year with the team claiming the Kerry GAA junior club championship. This brings the curtain down not just on our senior team activity but across all our teams. We wish everyone an enjoyable break and it's only a matter of time before the new year winds around and we will be back at it again! Fionnúig abú - Neart Trí Iarracht.

Main senior team sponsor Buckley Agri of Listowel were on board again this year as principal sponsor and we were delighted to have such a prestigious business involved with our senior team. Cronins Cider also sponsored the team and 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.

MINOR: North Kerry Minor Championship final result - Finuge 0-09; Ballyduff 4-08. Finuge 0-09; Ballyduff 4-08. Not to be unfortunately for our young minor team who came up against a physically stronger and older Ballyduff team. Played in very wet conditions in Ballybunion, our lads played against the elements in the first half but opened very brightly. However the Cashen men picked off important scores and led at halftime - Ballyduff 2-05; Finuge 0-03. Our lads stayed with Ballyduff and started to close the gap in the second half. However Ballyduff picked off key scores as the half went on and the goals conceded against a hard running and hard working opposition put the game out of reach with 10 minutes to go. Well done to the team on making it to another final after having a very good year overall.

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 Daithí 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 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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, Darragh O'Sullivan, Daithí Laide, Davy Lawlor, Joseph McElligott, Joe Joy, Cillian O'Sullivan and Jamie Breen - well done lads.



Listowel Rugby U10s who fielding two teams against Killorglin last weekend. It was a lovely dry morning for rugby, with Listowel fielding two U10 teams against a strong Killorglin outfit



Ballybunion Wildcats U14 team who had great fun at Padel Listowel last Sunday morning

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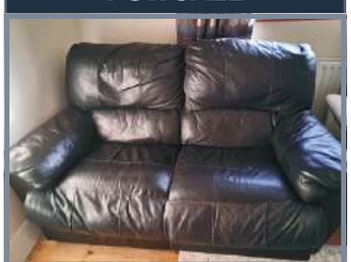
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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven.

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

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

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

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**PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS**

Mother of Devine Grace, You can find a way where there is no way, please hear my prayer and grant my request. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 3 days.
**M.W.**

## MEANING OF LIFE

***"I used to believe in God, but now I suppose I'm a bit cynical. I used to pray a lot too, when I was younger, but now I've lost that too. It would be nice to believe and trust again."***

Those words, ***"but now,"*** spoken by an older person, got me thinking.

That very expression, ***"but now,"*** is found in numerous verses throughout Scripture. These two little words signal that something has changed. What was once true, or believed or happening in the past is no longer necessarily true in the present. Something has happened to make a difference.

I read in Colossians 1:21–22 that because of sin we were once separated from our Creator, living in rebellion against Him. But our rebellion can turn to obedience, and our separation can become friendship with God.

How does this wonderful change happen? The Word of God tells us:

***"You were once so far away from God. You were His enemies, separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions."***

(That was all of us, by the way!)

***"BUT NOW He has brought you back as His friends. He has done this through His death on the cross in His own human body. As a result, He has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault." (Colossians 1:21–22)***

Isn't that astonishing? What was once separation from God can become reconciliation and friendship with Him, all because of what Jesus Christ has done for us.

That is the greatest news ever for all who put their faith and trust in Jesus.

However, there is more. Colossians 1:23 continues:

***"But you must continue to believe this truth and stand in it firmly. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News."***

We must continue to believe, holding firmly to the truth we have received.

Ephesians 5:8 reminds us of another wonderful change:

***"For you were once in darkness, BUT NOW you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light."***

And in 1 Peter 2:25 we read:

***"You were continually straying like sheep, BUT NOW you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls."***

What wonderful words of hope! We may have wandered, grown discouraged or even lost the faith we once had. But the invitation to return to the Shepherd is still there. We can all have a wonderful ***BUT NOW*** to our own story if we just keep on keeping on because: ***"... the Lord our God is with us. He will never leave us nor forsake us."*** Deuteronomy 31:6

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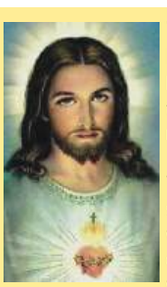
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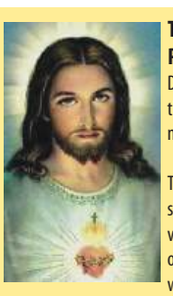
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