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RATHKEALE FIRE BRIGADE

SHAVE OR DYE 2014

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH @ 8pm at RATHKEALE HOUSE HOTEL.
SEE ANY FIRE BRIGADE MEMBER TO SPONSER.

St Patrick's Day.

We need volunteers to steward on the day. If you are interested in helping out, please contact any of the committee - Alison O'Riordan, Katie Sheehy, Noreen Hogan, Nicola Hogan, Cathryn Smullen, Anne Gaughan, Sian Wilmott, Tom Enright, Jason Dowling and Valerie O'Riordan. Or contact 087-2755735.



Rathkeale Community Council would like to thank all who contributed to the 300 Club draw. It has provided much needed funds for the Community Council.

DANCE SUCCESS IN KILLARNEY

Students of Gary Meehan School of Dance competed in the British and Irish Masters in Killarney last weekend. The School was very successful on the day winning four first prizes and one second prize. The parents would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who generously donated to the School, especially Tesco Newcastle West and Euro Spar Rathkeale for allowing the School to bag pack in their stores. Also the best of luck to the students competing in the "Get ready to dance competition" in Dublin this weekend.



Seen here from left to right with their trophies are Roz Barrott, Kerri Lawlor, Jasmine Hogan, Jessica O'Shea and Kelly Naughton with their dance instructor Gary Meehan



Con Horan on behalf of Rathkeale Community Council seen here presenting Mike O'Connor with a cheque for €1,000 after winning first prize in the last 300 Club draw held on 20 February 2014.



Left: Con Horan on behalf of Rathkeale Community Council seen here presenting Marita Sheehy with a cheque for €300 and right presenting DJ Doran with a cheque for €100 which they won in the 300 Club draw

RATHKEALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHILDREN'S CORNER RCCCC

Interesting Facts

More people are killed from donkeys in a year than planes.

Most snowflakes form with 6 tips or branches. Generally, the colder it is when the snowflake is formed the sharper and more defined the tips will be.

Snails can sleep for up to 3 years.

It is against the law in the state of Kentucky to marry a man more than 3 times.

In the state of Kentucky it is against the law to carry an ice cream in your back pocket.

On December 16th 1811 the mighty Mississippi river began to flow backwards due to a powerful earthquake.

Fires in the forest have been documented to move much faster up hill than down hill.

Human brains are estimated to be 70 - 75% water.

Most people shed between 50 to 100 hairs every day.

The question is, where do they go?

With mammals, no animal has a longer pregnancy term than that of the African elephant which is documented at an average of 22 months.

The Frilled Shark (*Chlamydoselachus anguineus*) may have a gestation period "pregnancy" of up to 3.5 years or around 42 months.

Some sharks lose over 30,000 teeth in a lifetime.

During world war 2 the Oscar award given out by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was made of wood because most common metals were very scarce.

People who apply sunscreen to themselves generally apply 50-75% less than the recommended amount according to the Archives of Dermatology.

There are 722 miles of subway track in New York city. Hartsdale New York has a pet cemetery with more than 12,000 pets buried.

Abraham Lincoln died at age 56.

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12th in the year 1809.

Only one state in the United States contains only one syllable, the state of Maine.



The little bird told me this week John is 9, Eoin is 10, Paul is 4, Helen is 5 and

WHAT'S ON IN RATHKEALE!

Saturday 8th March

Foley's Bar & Restaurant – Reen's Pike

9.30 Music by Wild Rovers.

Rathkeale House Hotel

9.30pm Music by DJ Ray

Sunday 9th March

Rathkeale House Hotel - Ballroom

8.30pm Old Style Dancing with Michael Collins.

Monday 10th March

Rathkeale House Hotel

9pm Rathkeale AFC Lotto draw.

Wednesday 12th March

Rathkeale Community Centre

9pm Cards – 45 Drive.

Thursday 13th March

Rathkeale Community Centre

830pm Bingo



Eddie's Quiz Corner

Last Week's Answers

1. Christopher Cockerel invented what? – Hovercraft.
2. Who wrote the Opera Madam Butterfly? – Puccini.
3. Which non alcoholic cordial is made from pomegranates? – Grenadine.
4. Who wrote the Man in the Iron Mask? – Alexander Dumas.
5. Which 1993 Disney film starred Bet Middler as a witch? – Hocus Pocus.
- 6.

This Week's Questions

1. What 1991 film won best film, actor, actress, director Oscars?
2. What was the capital of Ethiopia?
3. Giacomo Agostini won 122 Grand Prix & 15 world titles in what sport?
4. What is the largest state in the USA?
5. Alan Stuart Konigsberg is famous as who?

COMMUNITY NOTES

Reported By Tim Shiels

Sympathy:

Sincere sympathy is extended to wife Rose and family, father Kevin, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, relatives and friends on the death of Paddy Barry.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

A pilgrimage to Lourdes this year in June or August. Check out www.limerickdiocese.org for what is happening in our diocese.

CHY3 Certificates:

Thanks to all who have returned signed CHY3 Certificates so promptly. There are still a large number of certificates to be returned and we would appreciate if you could return same as soon as possible. The tax rebate goes right back to our parish instead of into government fund.

Crystal Swing:

Do not forget to obtain your tickets for Crystal Swing in Rathkeale House Hotel on April 11th next. Tickets at €15 are available from members of Coolcappa Parents Association. A night not to be missed.

Christening:

James Michael Nix, son of Rachel and Barry Nix, Rathkeale was baptised by father Michael O'Shea PP, Fedamore, a native of Rathkeale. His sisters Emma and Aine attended as did his grandparents Marie and Jim Nix and Michael and Breda Meehan. Marie Nix his grandmother was godmother and Brendan Meehan his uncle was godfather. Collette Nix James Michael's great grandmother attended the christening as well. James Michael is another Liverpool fan.

GENERAL NOTES

Easter Revision Courses:

West Limerick Supervised Study will be running Easter Revision courses for the following Subjects. Higher Level Leaving Cert Maths and Irish, Leaving Cert Biology. Higher Level Junior Cert Maths and Lower Level Junior Cert Maths. For further information and pricing please contact Ann at West Limerick Supervised Study. Follow us on Twitter and for more information check us out on Facebook.

Rag Meeting

The annual rag meeting takes place at the Dromtrasna Grounds on Sunday next, March 9. Contact James on 087 9439499 for further information. All proceeds will go to local schools.

Calling all singles:

A night with a difference for singles will take place at the Devon Inn Hotel on Saturday night next from 7.30pm.. Check it out on their facebook page 'Take me Out'.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge results 18/02/14.

- 1st. Helen Mullane & Tom McEnery.
- 2nd. Lucy Noonan & Sean Hanratty.
- 3rd. Kay Clarkin & Margaret Hennessy.
- 4th. Lena Kelly & Ann Roche.

25/02/2014.

- 1ST. Ann Roche & Mary Curtin.
- 2nd. Marjorie O Connell & Irene Donovan.
- 3rd. Pam McNamara & Sean Hanratty.
- 4th. Noel & Michael Fitzgibbon.

Results of Card Game held in Rathkeale Community Centre March 4th 2014

Peter and Betty Kearns
Marie Wrenn and Mike Sullivan



Table Prizes

John Mulvihill and Will Joe Woulfe
John Danaher and Pauline Kearns

Raffle

Frank O Connor
Jim Roche
Jim Dalton
John Danaher

Usual game again next Wednesday, March 11th at Rathkeale Community Centre

New Players welcome!



Next Bingo Thursday, March 12th 2014
At Rathkeale Community Centre

Lotto is worth **€3,850**

ZERO GAME is worth **€150**

We will also have the usual raffles. 1st game
8.30pm sharp.

Results March 5th

€30 winners: Kay Bernie, Bernie Wilmott,

€35 winner: Nora Lynch, Suzie Lynch, Eddie Roche
Siobhan Shiels, Mary Shier, Mrs Gleeson

€40 winner: Sharon Guinea

€55 winner: Nora Mahony

€70 winner: Joan O Connor, Agatha Barrett, Addie Dillon, Susan O Grady, Phil Mulqueen, Joan Dalton, Mrs Cronin

€95 winner: Peggy Devanny

€165 winner: Mrs O Leary

€200 winner: Mrs Falahee, Peggy Cleary



St. Mary's/Sean Finn's GAA Club

Reported by David Gilbourne

Bord na nOg Awards Night

We held our annual awards night in Manns last Friday night. The night commenced with an excellently observed tribute to former officer Shane Hourigan RIP who played a great part in the clubs activities and in the inauguration of these nights. The club was delighted to have Limerick senior hurling captain Donal O'Grady and the Munster Cup present on the night. Our own Darren Jones and Jonathan Mooney also presented medals and awards. The Club's under 8's, 10's and 12's all received their Go Games and Fun League medals. The Under 14 football team were also in attendance to receive their medals for their County Championship success. The club also presented Merit and Player of the Year Awards on the night. A big thank you to all who helped make the event a great success. Thanks to Donal, Darren and Jonathan for attending and thanks to our own resident MC Jerry for a flawless performance. Finally, a big thank you to Davy Mann for his continued support and help.

Bord na nOg Church Gate Collection

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to our annual collection, your support is greatly appreciated as normal.

Helmets for Under Age Players

Helmets can be purchased at a reduced rate through the club, contact Mike Barrett 087-9162184 if anyone wishes to avail of this.

Senior Scor

The Senior Scor competitions are coming up soon for any Members aged 17 years, or over 17.

The Senior County Final of the music, dancing, recitation and singing competitions will take place at Cappamore on Friday 7th March at 7.45pm. Winners will go forward to the Munster Semi-Finals which will take place also in Cappamore on 22nd March. The Senior Scor Quiz will take place in Claughaun GAA Clubhouse on Wed. 12th March at 8pm. The winners at this event will go straight to the All-Ireland Final in Castlebar on the weekend of 26th April.

Any club members who would like to represent the Club in one or more event will be more than welcome. The emphasis is on Irish Culture, Irish music and themes related to Ireland. The competitions are as follows: 1. Set Dancing, (4-8 dancers); 2. Solo-Singing; 3. Recitation/ Storytelling; 4. Irish Music, (2-5 musicians); 5. Drama, (3-8 actors and no longer than 12 minutes duration); 6. Ballad Group, (3-5 people) and also 6. Set Dancing, (4-8 dancers). The Quiz team requires a team of 4 with all questions related to Ireland and Irish Games.

Please contact the Club Irish Culture Officer, Shivaun O'Connor for further details or if interested in taking part in any of the events. E-mail - occonnor.shivaun@gmail.com or text 086 1556727.

Senior Football

We still await a fixture for the County Senior League semi-final. Please note that training has resumed for the 2014 season, texts will be sent out in advance of all training sessions so there are no excuses for not attending or replying to management if you are unable to attend a session. This is a very important year for the Club so full attendances are required from now on; it's time to get serious.

West Junior Hurling Championships 2014

Format: Two groups with top team from both groups make semifinal. 2nd & 3rd teams from both groups make quarter finals.

Group1: Templeglantine, Croagh/Kilfinny, Drom/Broadford, Tournafulla, Adare.

Group2: Feohanagh, Monagea, St Marys, Askeaton.

West U21 Hurling Championships 2014

At the West Board meeting last night, the format of this competition was changed with the agreement of all clubs present. The new format is as follows: The top team from each group will play in the A-Final. The 2nd placed team in each group will play in the B-semi-final. The winner of the B-Semi-final will play the loser of the A-Final in the B-Final.

Group1: St Marys, Daithi Broudairs (Drom-Broadford/Kileedy), Askeaton/St Kierans

We played Daithi Broudairs last Saturday in Mick Neville Park in the opening round in Group-1. This was an excellent game of hurling with Billy Philips of Tournafulla refereeing. We were the stronger team and eventually ran out winners on a final scoreline of 1-18 to 1-10. Well done to all involved. Team: Gearoid Mulcaire, Adrian Stackpoole, Michael Keating, Patrick Naughton, Jason Jones, Martin Roche, Emmet Walsh, Darren Jones, Paul White, Eoin O'Donnell, Conor Lyons, Andrew White, Evan Lenihan, Patrick Wilmott, Mikey Morrissey, James Moran, Tommy Dillane. Management: Willie Coffey & Maurice Hurley. Our next game is against Askeaton/St Kierans this Saturday at 3.30pm in Mick Neville Park. Please come out and support the lads.

Group2: Croagh/Kilfinny, St Davids (Monagea/NCW), Allaughaun Gaels (Tournafulla/Templeglantine).

Croagh Kilfinny have played their 2 group games with a win and a draw against St Davids and Allaughaun Gaels respectively. Allaughaun Gaels play St Davids this Saturday in the last game of the group in Askeaton.

West Junior Hurling League 2014

Format: Two groups with top 2 teams from both groups making the semi-finals.

Group1: Adare, Templeglantine, St Marys, Askeaton.

Group2: Knockaderry, Drom/Broadford, Croagh/Kilfinny.

The first round of this competition will be on Thurs 3rd April.

West Senior Football Championship 2014

10 teams participating in a straight knock-out format.

Quarter final-1: Newcastlewest v Fr Caseys

Quarter final-2: Castlemahon v Ballysteen.

Quarter final-3: Adare v Athea.

Preliminary rounds with winners playing in Quarter final-4:

Sean Finns v Drom/Broadford & Mountcollins v St Kierans.

We are fixed to play Drom/Broadford on St Patricks Day. Time & Venue to be ascertained.

West Junior-B Football Championships 2014

Format: Two groups with top team from both groups make semifinal. 2nd & 3rd teams from both groups make quarter finals.

Group1: Drom/Broadford, Mountcollins, Ballysteen, Athea, St Kierans.

Group2: St Senans, Gerald Griffins, Knockaderry, Glin, Sean Finns.

The first round of this competition will be on Thursday 10th April.

West Minor Football Championships 2014

Format: A single group of 8 teams with each team guaranteed 7 games.

Sean Finns, St Kierans, Drom/Broadford, Shannon Gaels, Deel Rangers, Mountcollins/Athea, (Gran/B'garry/Banogue), Adare. The first round of this competition will be on Friday 4th April.

Co Board Master Fixture list

We recently received the master fixture list from the county Board. With details of all county competitions. WE are in the Minor 13-a-side hurling championship, All County Hurling League Div-3 (Junior Hurling), Co Senior Football Championship,

County Minor Hurling 13 aside Competition

Group-1: Ballybricken Bohermore, Caherline, Dromin Athlaca, Feohanagh Castlemahon, Granagh, Glenroe.

Group-2: St Mary's Sean Finns, Feenagh/Kilmeedy, Knockainey, St Patrick's, Killeedy, Bruree .

Our games in this competition are as follows:

Sunday 29-June, Home v Feenagh/Kilmeedy 12 noon

Friday 11-July, away v St Patricks 7.30pm

Friday 18-July, away v Bruree 7.30pm

Friday 8-August, home v Knockainey 7.00pm

Friday 15-August, away v Killeedy 7.00pm.

Semi Final August 30th

Final September 06th

County Junior Hurling League Division 3

Group-1: Murroe/Boher, Crecora/Manister, Askeaton, T'glantine, B'bricken/Bohermore, St Mary's/Sean Finns

Group-2: St Patricks, Old Christians, Feadmore, Croagh/Kilfinny, Monaleen

Our games in this competition are as follows:

01-April (Tue) 6.30pm: away v Ballybricken Bohermore

08-April (Tue) 6.30pm: home v Askeaton

20-May (Tue) 7.30pm : home v Murroe Boher

27-May (Tue) 7.30pm; Away v Crecora Manister

24-June (Tue) 7.30pm: Home v Templeglantine

County Senior Football Championship

Group-1: Fr Caseys, NCW, St Kierans, Adare Galbally, Ballysteen.

Group-2: Drom/Broadford, St patricks, Pallasgreen, St Marys/Sean Finns, Ballylanders, Monaleen.

Our games in this competition are as follows:

Weekend 27-April: v Pallasgreen

Weekend 5-June: v Ballylanders

Weekend 10-Aug: v St Patricks

Weekend 24-Aug: v Drom/Broadford

Weekend 4-Sept: v Monaleen

Quarter Finals September 20th

Semi Finals September 27th

Final October 12th

County Premier U21 Football Championship

Group-1: Oola, Athea, Ballybrown, Fr Caseys

Group-2: Rathkeale, St Kierans, Bruff, NCW, St Kierans

Our games in this competition are as follows:

31-Oct (Fri) v NCW

07-Nov (Fri) v St Kierans

14-Nov (Fri) v Bruff

21-Nov (Fri) v Shamrocks

County Senior Football League

Group-1: St Kierans, Feo/Castlemahon, Fr Caseys, Monaleen, NCW, Bruff, Adare, Drom/B'ford

Group 2: Mountcollins, Hospital/H'town, Oola, Sean Finns, Mungret, Galbally, Pallasgreen, Ballysteen

Our games in this competition are as follows

22-March (Sat) 3.00pm: Away v Oola .

29-March- (Sat) 3.00pm: Home V Pallasgreen.

15-April (Tue) 6.30pm: away v Mountcollins .

22-April (Tue) 6.30pm: Home v Mungret.

17-June (Tue) 7.30pm: Away v Galbally.

01-July (Tue) 7.30pm: Home v Hospital Herbertstown.

08-July (Tue) 7.30pm; Away v Ballysteen.

Limerick GAA Clubs Draw (Formerly Mackey Draw)

Our promoters are currently travelling the high-ways & by-ways of the parish to promote this draw again this year. We have a number of new promoters on board so if you were in previously you may be getting a call from a new promoter this year.

The first draw takes place on the last Friday of March with a draw each month right through to December. Cost is the same as previous years - €100 for the full 10 draws. There is a top prize of €13,000 each month with 22 other excellent prizes that must be won each month. Our club, (along with most of the other clubs in Limerick) is the big beneficiary of this draw. It is our main fundraiser for the year and we are very grateful to our members who support us each year. A big thank-you to each of you from all our players and members. We are appealing to you to support us again this year. By supporting it, you are directly supporting our club. Anybody looking to join as a new member can contact any of the following: Anthony Frawley, Brian Duggan, Brian Nolan, Dave Gilbourne, Jonny Mooney, James O'Connor, Joe O'Connor, Liam Chawke, Mike Barrett, Mike Sheahan, Mary Liston, Mike Stackpoole, Pat Sheahan, Shivaun O'Connor, Tom White.

Club Membership now due

Club membership for the 2014 season is now due. Rates for 2014 remain unchanged from last year and are as follows: Adult €20, Under-18 €10 and a family rate of €50. All players must pay their membership prior to taking part in any games or training. This will be strictly enforced this year so make sure you contact Philip O'Donnell, who is the club registrar again for 2014, before training commences. We are taking this matter very serious this year and you simply won't play if you haven't paid, players are also going to ensure that their fellow players have paid so no excuses.

Upcoming Fixtures

8th March (Sat): U21 hurling: St Marys V Askeaton/St Kierans in Mick Neville Park at 3.30pm.

17-March (Mon): West SFC: Sean Finns V Drom Broadford in Newcastlewest (time to be decided).

22-March (Sat) Co SFL: Away v Oola at 3pm.

29-March (Sat) Co SFL: Home V Pallasgreen at 3pm.

1-April (Tues): Co Jun Hurling League: away v Ballybricken Bohermore at 6.30pm.

3-April (Thurs) West JHL: 1st round game, details to be notified.

4-April (Fri) West Minor Football: 1st round game, details to be notified.

8- April (Tues): Co JHL: home v Askeaton at 6.30pm.

10-April (Thurs) West Jun-B football league: 1st round game, details to be notified.

15-April (Tue) Co SFL: away v Mountcollins at 6.30pm.

17-April (Thurs) West JHL: 2nd round game, details to be notified.

22-April (Tue) Co SFL: Home v Mungret at 6.30pm.

24-April (Thurs) West JBFL: 2nd round game, details to be notified.

27-April (weekend of) : County SFC v Pallasgreen (Venue/date/time tba).



Munster Juvenile U14 – u19

The Munster Juvenile u14 – u19 athletics championships took place last Saturday and Sunday at Nenagh Indoor arena Co. Tipperary. We had 8 athletes in total compete for St Marys AC: Michael Shanahan, Sophie Meredith, Sean O'Connor, Orlaith Leahy, Alison Healy, Eadoin Lyons, Kelly Devine + Laoise Bennis. All athletes gave a great performance and we had some fantastic results. We brought home 5 gold Munster medals, 2 silver Munster medals + 3 Munster bronze medals while also breaking 2 Munster records.

- Results: U14 girls Sophie Meredith Gold Long Jump 5:09 Munster record
- U14 girls Sophie Meredith Gold High Jump 1.56 Munster record
- U14 girls Sophie Meredith Gold Shot put 10.96, Silver 60m hurdles 9.36, Bronze 60m
- U14 boys Michael Shanahan Gold Shot Put 12:26
- U15 girls Orlaith Leahy Bronze
- U15 boys Sean O'Connor Gold 800m 2.17s on his debut for St Marys AC
- U17 girls Eadoin Lyons Bronze
- U18 girls Laoise Bennis Silver High Jump 1.50m

All above athletes will compete at the All Ireland Juvenile athletics finals at Athlone Indoor arena on the 22nd + 23rd March. St Marys AC will have for the first time a large attendance at these championships, we will also have our Munster medal winners in the u12 + u13 from the February competition. In total we have 12 athletes travelling to the All Ireland finals, what an achievement the results speak for themselves.

Next Events:

All Ireland Juvenile Championships 22nd + 23rd March Athlone

6th April Leevale Open Sports

13th April Limerick AC Open Sports

Training:

Thursday Mick Neville Park Astro turf meet at 6:45 – 8:10 cost €3pp or €5 per family

Monday at NCW community centre at 6:50 to 8:00pm cost €2

Sunday at Rathkeale soccer club @11 am



L to r: Munster Champions Sean O'Connor, Michael Shanahan and Sophie Meredith.



L to r: Munster Silver medalist Laoise Bennis, Munster Bronze medalists Eadoin Lyons and Orlaith Leahy.

RATHKEALE BOXING CLUB

Reported by Gavin Healy

MOIRE BOOKS HER TICKET INTO THE ELITE SENIOR FINAL

Last Friday night history was made as Moire McElligott boxed her way into this year's elite National Senior Finals. This is the first time any of our boxers have made it this far in the elite seniors, which is a fantastic achievement as it's a massive step up from Intermediate to Senior level. Moire boxed the very fancied Sarah Close from Belfast who's dad Ray was an ex professional boxer who fought the likes of Chris Eubank in the 90's only losing on a split decision and the second time scored a draw and it has passed down to his daughter as she has numerous medals at National and International events so this was going to be a tough fight for our girl. All this didn't faze Moire as she had prepared 100 percent for this so it was just get in the ring and do it and that she did, not letting the Belfast girl have it all her own way putting the pressure on her all the time with overhand lefts and right hooks and working on the body when in close and sure enough at the final bell Moire had won all three rounds which was a great result but now faces the champion of the last three years in Dublin girl Kelly Harrington who has lifted the cup year in year out but she is beatable. Moire will have to work for every minute of every round if she is to take the title so all in the club wishes Moire and her team the very best of luck. We also got the news that this weekend 8 times National champ Cormac Long heads to London as part of a 7 man team as the Irish take on the National English team, so best of luck to Cormac and the National squad. Last Saturday we had 16 boxers enter into this year's County championships in the St. Francis boxing club in Limerick as the first stepping stone to National glory and out of all our 16 lads we brought home 12 titles so a brilliant day it was and now these lads will head to Ballybunion in two weeks time to box for provincial honours and hopefully book their tickets to the National Stadium in the hopes of becoming All Ireland Champions.



Cormac Long on the right in action and will represent Ireland this weekend in London.



By
**Caoimhe
Molyneaux**

Fixtures

Saturday 8th March

Youths Division 2

Creeves Celtic V Rathkeale 230 (P. King)

Sunday 9th March

Weekly Observer Premier Division

Rockhill Rovers V Rathkeale 1130 (G. O'Connor)

Weekly Observer Division 1

Kildimo Utd V Rathkeale B 230 (J. Molyneaux)

Schoolboy Fixtures

Saturday 8th March

Under 8s Rathkeale v Castle Utd (home) 3.00pm

Under 13s Rathkeale v Kilmallock Utd (home) 2.00pm

Under 15s Rathkeale v Charleville (home) 12.30pm

"HARSH TO BE FAIR"

Rathkeale 2. Galbally 5

A.Hogan and Coleman

On Saturday we entertained top of the table Galbally and after a very competitive 70 minutes I still can't get my head around how we actually get anything from this game not mind lose by 3 goals. This was always going to be a tough game against our more physical opponents but right from the start we got the ball down and took the game to our opponents with Sean, Andrew and Barry really causing all sorts of problems. At halftime we found ourselves two nil down as a result of one piece of sloppy defending and a dubious penalty decision but the boys kept their heads up and continued to play well in the second half .On 50 minutes Aaron Hogan finished with aplomb after a great ball by Sean Malone, unfortunately we conceded on the counter, but once again we hit back when Barry Coleman hit a rocket from 30 yards that the keeper couldn't save on the way out!. We had chances after this but a mixture of great saves and last ditch tackles thwarted us. To rub salt into the wound we conceded with the last kick of the game. All in all a very positive performance from all 13 players used and it is evident to see the progress we are making. Team: Kennelly, Jones, Mulcaire, McCarthy, White, Malone, Coleman, Meade, M. Hogan, A. Hogan and Mulcahy .Res: Fahy and Johnson

4 STAR EOIN"

Rathkeale 5. St. Pats 4

Mcsweeney 4 , Fitzgerald 1

On Saturday the Rathkeale under tens served up a nine goal thriller against a very strong St. Pats side and after 40 fantastic minutes of football we ended up 5 goals to 4 winners. We started this game at great pace with lee and Elliot driving us forward and the two Erin's upfront causing lots of problems. We opened the scoring on 8 minutes when Eoin mcsweeney finished expertly after a great move. On 12 minutes we were all level as pats striker made it one all. The boys never let their heads down and Eoin got his and his sides second as he found the net from lee's through ball, but once again pats hit back. Just before the break Eoin grabbed his hat trick to put us 3- 2 up at the break. At half time we made some changes with younger member of the squad showing their skills to the large crowd. On 26 minutes it was 3-3 as pats got the better of Dylan for the sides second as he

found the net from Lee's through ball, but once again pats hit back. Just before the break Eoin grabbed his hat trick to put us 3- 2 up at the break. At half time we made some changes with younger member of the squad showing their skills to the large crowd. On 26 minutes it was 3-3 as pats got the better of Dylan for once. We continued to attack and we regained our lead when the energetic John Fitzgerald rattled the net from Jamie's pass. With 5 minutes to go St. Pats levelled the game for a fourth time.

As it looked like a point a piece Ryan raced down the wing and supplied the cross for Eoin to grab his fourth and our fifth to give us full points. All in all a great performance from all the boys in the sky blue , we played some great football and worked our socks off with some great individuals performances all over the field with special mention to Eoin ,Dylan, Elliot and man of the match Lee Wilmot .Team: Madigan, O Sullivan ,Hickey , Wilmot , Maloney, Roche , Stapleton, Fitzgibbon ,McSweeney , Harty, J Young, S Young , McNamara, Farrell Reddin, Johnson and Fitzgerald

Astro Hire

On Hire of Astro Turf Rathkeale afc Club offers two, state of the art, floodlit and partitioned (removable) pitches available to everyone to rent by the hour. These pitches are supported with changing rooms and shower facilities. If you would like to block book a pitch to guarantee your slot each week or make a one off booking please contact us to avail of our special offer rates Contact John Coleman 0872754330

Contact Us

Rathkeale AFC can now be contacted on its new email address rathkealeafc@gmail.com if for any reason you need to contact the club requiring information or would like to share some information the above email address can be used.



Rathkeale AFC

Weekly Lotto

JACKPOT € 1,200

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16

24

26

Winner: No Winner

Lucky Dips (3 x €20.00)

1. Brid Meehan (Seller- Johnny Daly)

2. Michelle Tierney (Seller – Brian Tierney)

3. Alan O Shea (Seller – O Sullivan's Bar)

Next Week's Jackpot €1,300

Next Draw Date – March 10th 2014

Draw will take place in Rathkeale House Hotel... at 9pm



**West
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Resources**

PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS:

The Rathkeale Incredible Years Programme is here to offer Parents a helping hand in their role. The free Programme is open to any parent who has children in primary school. Those wishing to learn more can come along to an information evening in the Hub room in the Rathkeale Community Centre on Thursday March 13th at 7.30pm. All are welcome. P.T.O.

RATHKEALE JOBSEEKERS NETWORK:

The Rathkeale Jobseekers Network meets each Wednesday from 2-3pm in the Rathkeale Community Centre. This space is for those who feel they could do with support to access information on training & employment opportunities in the area. This is an open door format, no registration is necessary. New members welcome & encouraged to attend. Contact Brenda at West Limerick Resources Rural Employment Service (RES) on 069 66297.

NEWS & CURRENT AFFAIRS COURSE:

This Thursday March 6th West Limerick Resources will be offering a one evening session in Newcastle West on news or current affairs to those currently involved or interested in becoming involved in producing programming for West Limerick 102 community radio. The course will run from 7-10.30pm and is free of charge to those living in the West Limerick area. Contact Suzanne at West Limerick Resources on 069 79114 or email srowley@wlr.ie

ORAL HISTORY COURSE:

West Limerick Resources will be running an Oral History Training Initiative starting this April. Training will consist of two elements. Participants will develop Oral History Interviewing techniques as well as examine the legal and ethical issues relevant to gathering Oral History. The second element of the training will focus on digital voice recording and editing techniques. Training will also explore how oral history can contribute to the local heritage of communities and identify suitable ways of showcasing their research. Training will run one evening per week for 10 weeks. The course is free of charge and open to people living in the West Limerick area. To register for the programme contact Suzanne on 069 79114 or email srowley@wlr.ie

DRAMA WORKSHOPS:

West Limerick Resources will be offering a series of drama workshops across the West Limerick area this spring. The short courses will include acting, directing for stage and technical skills. Courses are free of charge and open to anyone living in the West Limerick area. To apply for a place please contact Suzanne on 069 79114 or email srowley@wlr.ie

RURAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:

The Rural Employment Service (R.E.S) works with individuals who are long term unemployed and who want to make a positive change in their lives and who see employment as a central part in that change. This service is free & confidential. The service also provides information on training & education opportunities and support in creating a career plan. You can contact Finn in the Round House, Newcastle West on 069 61316 & Brenda in W.L.R Main office N.C.W. on 069 62222



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Sports

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T.Y Cycling Course

In an effort to raise funds for a walk on the Camino De Santiago next April our Transitions Years have organised a Cycling Course. This event will take place over two days and involves preparation, training and fitness. Patrick Marrey a fitness and training expert from Mayo has designed a programme suitable for cycling enthusiasts will give a talk on Friday evening 28 Feb. on proper diet, fitness and preparation for a cycle event. These skills will be put into practice on the following Saturday morning with an organised cycle.

Mini Company

Before Christmas T.Y pupils set up a mini company called Choclovín' Cards. Their Greeting Cards for Christmas and Valentine's day were in strong demand. They are also selling handmade chocolate and cards for Easter for which they are currently taking orders. The students will be entering the Student Enterprise awards which will be taking place on March 12th in the South Court Hotel, Limerick and we would like to wish them the best of luck.

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Trip to Paris

A group of 46 students are currently enjoying a 5 day trip to Paris where they will experience the culture, language and architecture of this beautiful city.



U-14 TALENT Sunday 8th March in Askeaton Community Centre. Check in for all 6.30pm.

Best of luck to each one for the talent competition, enjoy and have fun.

Solo Singing U-14 : Leah Cunningham and Hannah Moran.

Group Singing U-14 : Ellen, Emily-Rose, Megan and Leah also Orla and Hannah.

Solo Music U-14 : Naill O'Shea and Ellen Lynch.

Solo Irish Dance U-14 : Bryan Mortell.

Sunday 15th March in Askeaton Community Center. Check in 6.30pm.

Group Modern Dance : Leah and Ellen also Orla and Hannah.

Finals Solo Modern Dance of Ellen Lynch and Leah Cunningham.

Next Registration Closing 5th March if parents would to manage any of the following below please contact Fiona Dalton 086 1593996 ASAP.

1. Rugby U-11 Boys Girls or Mixed
2. Tag Rugby U-11 Mixed & U-14 Mixed
3. Hybrid Rugby U-16 Girls
4. Gymnastics U- 9, U-11, U-13, U-15 Boys & Girls
5. 45 Drive Cards - Individual Event U-14 (county)

Also Managers are needed for the following below.

Contact Fiona Dalton for details

1. Camogie U-14 - 2. Hurling U-11 - 3. Badminton U-15 Boys & Girls
4. Gaelic Football U-10 Mixed - 5. Gaelic Football U-12 Girls
6. Soccer Boys U-12 A - 7. Soccer Boys U-12 B - County Only
8. Soccer Girls U-15 - 9. Soccer Girls U-12 -7 a side
10. Swimming B with Primary School Squads Competition
11. Rounders Throwball U-11 Mixed - 12. Rounders U-13 Boys & Girls - 13. SpikeBall U-14 Boys & Girls

I MY TOWN

Rathkeale St Patrick's Day 2014
17th March
Start Time: 12.30pm

THIS YEARS PRIZES:

Best Walking Float
Best Float
Best Sports Float/Walking
Funniest Float
Vintage
Horse & Cart
Jim Mulcaire Memorial Bike Prize



This year's theme – I Love My Town. What do you love about your town? Well now's the time to show it off. Your love of a sports group, community group, promoting a businesses etc...

If you would like to enter the parade this year you must register before-hand. Contact any of the committee members – Alison O'Riordan, Katie Sheehy, Noreen Hogan, Nicola Hogan, Cathryn Smullen, Anne Gaughan, Sian Wilmott, Tom Enright, Jason Dowling and Valerie O'Riordan. Or contact 087-2755735

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