

Rathkeale Newsletter

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Have you something to advertise or tell the community, then you can email rathkealecommunitycouncil@gmail.com or drop a note into Wilmott's Newsagent on Thomas Street, on or before Tuesday evening of each week.

COMMUNITY FORUM CALLING ALL GROUPS

GRANTS AVAILABLE €10k - €100k

CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF RATHKEALE COMMUNITY FORUM FOR DETAILS OF GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR CAPITAL SPENDING; Pat Neville 087-2791240; Podge Doherty 086-8349420; Margaret Geary, Christina McCarthy, Alan Johnson, Sian Lewis, Aoife Kiely, Val Foley, Brenda Kerins, Mary Curtin, Seamus Hogan, Pat Coleman, Mary Liston, Tommy Kiely, Billy Kerins, Niall (Gus) Ryan, Noel White, John Dinnage, Con Quinn.

R.T.A.G / Tidy Towns

Rathkeale Town Acton Group News

HAVE YOU OLD TINS OF PAINT TAKING UP SPACE IN YOUR SHED?

R.T.A.G. is having a Paint Bank, Saturday 24th July 12noon - 3pm at Eurospar Carpark. Anyone who has tins of paint that you want to get rid of - half full etc., bring it along.

The cleanup of the Famine Graveyard has started. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, come along to the Graveyard between 7pm and 9pm on Monday or contact Valarie Foley, Seamus Hogan or Noel McNamara. It's a big project and any help you can offer would be greatly

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Carol Naughton, daughter of Pat and Bernie Naughton, Enniscouch, and to Alan Bradshaw, son of Gerry and Bernie Bradshaw, who were recently married in St. Mary's church.

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★ CONGRATULATIONS ★

MARIE SHIELDS
WINS AGAIN FOR IRELAND ★

Rathkeale Community Council 45 Drive - Card Results

1st & 2nd Prize: Sean McElligott ó John Dolan
Betty and Miko Kerins
John Wall ó Mike Kerins
Marry Barrett ó Jack Higgins

Table Prizes: Maureen O'Shea ó Jack Higgins
Mary Barrett ó Nora Dore

Raffle: p40 Mary Lynch
p20 Jack Higgins
p10 Sean McElligott
p10 John Danaher
p10 Jack Higgins

The cards committee together with the card players wish to extend sincere sympathy to the daughters, sister Peg, grandchildren, nieces, nephew, relatives and friends on the death of Josie Cregan (nee Young) recently.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to Chloe Markham, Castlematrix, who celebrated her 21st Birthday in Mann's Hotel, on Friday last with family and friends. Congratulations to Teresa White and Caroline Sheahan who both celebrated their birthday - same age - on Monday last with family and friends.

And to Geraldine Woulfe who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday with family and friends. Best wishes to Seamus Hogan who recently

CHILDREN / TEENAGERS WITH DYSPRAXIA / DCD

Meeting Wednesday 11th August, 8pm ó 10pm at Carlton Castletroy Park Hotel. Admission by ticket only p20. Speaker: Prof. Amanda Kirby MBBS MRCGP MFFP. Prof. Kirby founded The Discovery Clinic in Cardiff over 10 years ago. Since that time the centre has become internationally recognised for its work in development co-ordination disorder (DCD). Practical ideas for home and school. Children with DCD can have difficulties with day to day tasks, which can lead to a loss of confidence. Fewer opportunities to participate socially can leave your child perhaps with fewer friends. This talk will discuss what the practical ideas for home and school to encourage social skills and confidence as well as considering what you can do as a family to support your child. Children with Dyspraxia have to cope day to day at school and at home. Growing up means moving from 1st to 2nd level as well as passing through adolescence. This talk will cover why children behave the way they do when they are growing up and how to practically manage the important transition stages both at home and at school.

FUNDRAISER

An evening with Tommy Fleming will be held in aid of the Pallotine Fathers in the Church of the Assumption, Moyvane on August 6th. There will be a raffle in aid of the Fr. Gerry Roche Fund on the night. Details and tickets ring 068-22276.

Tours

Sunday 25th July ó Ring of Kerry
Sunday 15th August ó Innisheer
Sunday 12th September ó Drogheda, Newgrange and Knowth including a visit to St. Peter's Cathedral to see the head of St. Oliver Plunkett, and to say a quiet prayer.
Contact Maureen on 087-9845102 if you would like to come along.

NAUGHTON-BRADSHAW WEDDING

On Thursday 8th July, in St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, Carole Naughton, daughter of Pat and Bernie Naughton, Enniscouch, Rathkeale, married Alan Bradshaw, son of Gerry and Bernie Bradshaw, Rathkeale. The con-celebrants of the Nuptial Mass were Fr. Pat O'Sullivan and Fr. Michael O'Shea. Maid of Honour was Sabrina McNamara, with Vanessa Henderson as Bridesmaid, both sisters of the Bride. Bestman was Eddie Kelly, and Groomsman was Chris O'Connor. Patrick Naughton, brother of the Bride was the usher. Flower girls were Sadhbh McNamara, niece of the Bride and Brooke Murphy. Fintan McNamara, nephew of the Bride was pageboy. The organist was Jean O'Brien with Derek Moloney, Tenor, as soloist. Jackie Morrissey, Aunt of the Bride, read the first lesson and Lorraine Naughton read the 2nd lesson. Carole's and Alan's mothers, Bernie Naughton and Bernie Bradshaw brought the offertory gifts to the Altar. Relatives and friends read the Prayers of the Faithful. During the signing of the register, Derek Moloney sang the Sancta Maria and You Raise Me Up. The wedding reception was held in The Woodlands House Hotel. Dance music was provided by Vegas Nights followed by a disco. The happy couple are honeymooning in Mexico. Carole and Alan are wished health, happiness and longevity.

END OF AN ERA

Rathkeale House Hotel closes its doors, it's last night ó Sunday 18th July. It is a shame that such a fine hotel, who served excellent food, drink and had people staying ó with excellent management and staff, is now closed. Hopefully we will see the Hotel re-opening soon. Can Rathkeale take anymore, now that so much has gone from the town? Is the town going to be let die? We hope not.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

The Home International Tournament was held in Scotland last weekend. There were five countries participating in the competition.

The Irish Ladies Team, captained by Marie Shields, Ballingrane, won the competition. Marie herself won the Captain of Captains competition, the High Gun of Ladies overall, the High Gun of Ladies Ireland. This is the first time that Ireland won this competition. Congratulations to Marie our leading exponent of Ladies Clay Pigeon shooting.

The team comprised of Marie Shields (Captain), Bernadette Quinn, Tyrone, Jackie Smith, Dublin, Maura Walsh, Dublin and Martina Conaty, Cavan.

St. Mary's / Sean Finns GAA Club (Rathkeale)

Under 10 Football

Our under 10's had a Blitz in Football on Friday 16th July in Rathkeale. Despite mixed weather conditions, all participants had an enjoyable evening.

Under 12 hurling

On Thursday last our Under 12 hurlers played Askeaton /Ballysteen in the 7th round of the League and clocked up another win. We got off to a good start with some early goals and were ahead at half time.

Askeaton/Ballysteen upped the pace at the start of the second half and got three quick goals. Not to be outdone, our boys fought back gallantly with a great team display defending well and getting some fine scores. The final score showed St. Marys 8:06 while Askeaton/Ballysteen had 4:05. The St. Mary's team on the night was : Eoin Kelly, Mark White, Darragh Curtin, Pdraig Power. Adrian Brennan, Barry Coleman, George Mulcahy, Seamus Keating, Mark Wilmott, Brian Keating, Conor McNamara, David O'Donnell, Darragh O Grady and Sean Byrnes.

Under 14 Hurling

St. Mary's Under 14 hurlers will play against Crecora on Wednesday 28th July. This game will be a Home fixture at 7.30pm.

Under 14 Football

Our Under 14 football team will have two away fixtures this week. On tonight Wednesday 21st we travel to St. Patrick's for a 7.30pm throw-in. We will also travel to South Liberties on Saturday 24th to play the local side at 3pm.

Under 16 Hurling

Our Under 16 team will have a break from games this week and will play Blackrock on Monday 28th July at 7.30pm in Rathkeale. Training continues this week.

Restructured Minor Football Championship

At a recent West Board meeting a decision was taken to re-structure the West Minor Football Championship. The reason for re-structuring was the withdrawal of Cappagh & Gerald Griffins from the old B Championship leaving only 3 teams in B Championship and the original 3 teams in A championship. The re-structured format, sees all these 6 teams in group with an amalgamated team from Cappagh and Gerald Griffins being allowed in as well making 7 teams. Each team plays the other 6 teams once, top two teams in West A final, 3th, 4th, 5th and 6th placed teams in West B Semi-Finals. The results of any matches played to date will stand. First named team have home venue. The new structure will ensure more games for our minor footballers which should be a good thing. The full draw is as follows:

Round 1. Friday 23/7/2010. 7.30pm.

Drom/Broadford 4-18 - Deel Rangers 2-7.

St Marys/Sean Finns 3-14 - St Senans 1-6.

Gerald/Griffins/Cappagh v Adare.

Glin A Bye.

Round 2. Friday 6/8/2010 at 7.30pm.

Glin v Gerald/Griffins/Cappagh.

Adare v St Marys/Sean Finns.

St Senans v Drom/Broadford.

DeelRangers A Bye.

Round 3. Tuesday 10/8/2010 at 7.30pm.

Deel Rangers v St Senans.

Drom/Broadford v Adare.

St Marys/Sean Finns v Glin.

Gerald/Griffins/Cappagh A Bye

Round 4. Friday 20/8/10 at 7pm.

Gerald/Griffins/Cappagh v St Marys/Sean Finns.

Glin v Drom/Broadford.

Adare v Deel Rangers.

St Senans A Bye.

West J AFC Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	diff	Pts
Cappagh	2	1	1	0	3-18	0-17	10	3
Fr Caseys	2	1	1	0	2-20	0-20	6	3
Sean Finns	2	0	2	0	0-23	2-17	0	2
Dromcollogher Broadford	2	0	0	2	0-14	3-21	-16	0

Round 5. Tuesday 24/8/2010 at 7pm.

St Senans v Adare.

Deel Rangers v Glin.

Drom/Broadford v Gerald/Griffins/Cappagh.

St Marys/Sean Finns A Bye.

Round 6. Sunday 29/8/2010 at 7pm.

St Marys/Sean Finns v Drom/Broadford.

Gerald/Griffins/Cappagh v Deel Rangers.

Glin 2-14 - St Senans 0-5.

Adare A Bye.

Round 7. Friday 3/9/2010 at 7pm.

Adare v Glin.

St Senans v Gerald/Griffins/Cappagh.

Deel Rangers v St Marys/Sean Finns.

Drom/Broadford A Bye.

Top 2 in A Final on 10/9/2010.

B Semi-Finals on 10/9/2010.

B Football Final on 12/9/2010.(Provisional)

Minor Hurling

Mick Nevilles will play NCW in the 4th round of the West Minor Hurling championship on Fri 30th July in Croagh at 7.00pm. With the top 2 teams qualifying for the A-Final and 3rd/4th making the B-final everything is still in our own hands in this competition. We have beaten Drom/Broadford, lost to Allaughaun Gaels, and have games to come against NCW & St Colmans. The current table is as follows.

Junior-A Football Championship

Our Junior footballers play Drom/Broadford this Sunday at 7.30 in Knockaderry. This is a must-win game for our lads to ensure qualification to the knock-out stages. In a very tight group, a win could see us top the group (if Fr Caseys & Cappagh drew), while defeat will definitely rule us out as that result will see Drom/Broadford take third spot by virtue of them beating us. Under general rule, if 2 teams finish level on points, the game between them decides the position

before scoring difference is taken into account. To date, we have drawn with Cappagh & Fr Caseys, who have both beaten Drom/Broadford. The current table is as follows:

Junior-A Hurling Championship

Our Junior hurlers have lost to Croagh/Kilfinny and Askeaton in their games to date. However, qualification for the final spot is still in their own hands as wins over Templeglantine and Adare should see them take third spot. Their next game will be against Adare on 3rd Aug and the final group game is currently penciled in for Thurs 5th Aug.

West JAHC Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	diff	Pts
Askeaton	4	3	0	1	3-62	6-41	12	6
Croagh Kilfinny	3	2	1	0	7-48	3-34	26	5
Templeglantine	3	0	2	1	3-29	2-40	-8	2
Adare	2	0	1	1	3-17	2-24	-4	1
St Marys	2	0	0	2	2-15	5-32	-26	0

Congratulations

We congratulate Steve O'Reilly and Emmett Walsh who represented our club on the County Under 15 Football team who played in Millstreet this weekend. They were unlucky to lose by 2 points to Cork in the Shield final. We wish them the best of luck next weekend when they travel to Sligo. Congratulations also to Eoin O'Donnell, Martin Roche and Paul White who are all on the County U16 Football Team who played in Hospital

West MHC	P	W	D	L	F	A	diff	Pts
St Colmans	2	2	0	0	5-21	2-15	15	4
Allaughaun Gaels	3	2	0	1	5-38	6-22	13	4
Mick Nevilles	2	1	0	1	6-25	4-24	7	2
Dromcollogher Broadford	1	0	0	1	2-11	4-18	-13	0
Newcastlewest	2	0	0	2	2-11	4-27	-22	0

last Saturday. It is a great achievement for our Club to be represented at County level by these young players. They are all names to watch out for in the coming years.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to Mickey-Ned O'Sullivan and all involved in the Limerick Senior Football squad in their Championship Qualifier game against Cork on Saturday. This game will be played at the Gaelic Grounds at 7pm.

Fixtures

Wed 21st July: U14 Football away V St. Patrick's @ 7.30pm.

Thurs 22nd July: U12 Football: At Home V Gerald Griffiths @6:45.

Sat 24th July: U14 Football Away V South Liberties @ 3pm.

Sun 25th July: Junior Football Championship V Drom/Broadford in Knockaderry at 7.30pm

Mon 26th July: U16 Hurling Away V Blackrock @7:30pm.

Wed 28th July: U14 Hurling At Home V Creora. @7:30.

Fri 30th July: Minor Hurling Championship V NCW in Croagh at 7pm