



Rathkeale Newsletter

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Have you something to advertise or tell the community? Then you can email: rathkealenewsletter@gmail.com, call 087-2612030 or drop a note into Domhnall Ó Gairbhí, Newsagent, Thomas Street, on or before 5pm Monday of each week.

Rathkeale Tidy Towns

The Rathkeale Tidy Towns Group have entered the Going for Gold Limerick Competition and will feature on Radio Limerick between 11am and 12 noon on Wednesday August 19th.

There will be five other communities competing for a place in the Grand final in September. However this competition is decided by the number of **TEXTS** that each Community receive between 12 noon and midnight on that day.

Text **GOLD RATHKEALE** to 53095. Calls cost 20c each. Only texts received between 12 noon and midnight will count. A lot of great work has been completed by the Tidy Towns Group this year, so this is another call for your support.



Brid Keating of Sean Hennessy Electrical Super Stores, Rathkeale making sure the flowers look their best as Rathkeale Tidy Towns compete for Limerick Going For Gold on August 19th on Radio Limerick.

Don't forget to text **GOLD RATHKEALE** to 53095 on August 19th between noon and midnight.

EUROPEAN BRONZE FOR IAN

A native Rathkeale man, Ian O'Sullivan who was featured on 95fm in the past for winning medals and trophies for clay pigeon shooting has done it again.....He travelled to Slovenia to compete in the European championships with the Irish high performance team and shot a score of 122/125 (equaling an Irish record) to make it to the final. He then shot off against 5 other competitors where he took a bronze European medal.



Ian O'Sullivan seen here proudly wearing his European Bronze medal.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Reported By Tim Shiels

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Hilary Mulcaire and partner Sean on the birth of their daughter Muireeann, first grandchild for Gerry and Maureen Mulcaire.

Congratulations to Jennifer Naughton and Declan Normoyle on the birth of their daughter Lucy-Rae, first grandchild for Helena and Tony Naughton.

Miss West Limerick 2015:

West Limerick 102FM radio are holding the Miss West Limerick 2015 competition on Friday night 7th August in Rathkeale House Hotel. The host on the night is Joe McGill co-manager of West Limerick 102FM radio, our local radio station. A great night will be had by all. Admission €10.

Drive Carefully:

Motorists are advised to drive carefully in this horrible weather and of course at all times. Cut out the speeding and slow down!!

GENERAL NOTES

Reported by Various

CAR BOOT SALE AND INDOOR MARKET:

The monthly Car Boot Sale and Indoor Market in aid of WL102fm community radio station takes place on Sunday, August 9 at the Community Centre, NCW (next to the GAA pitch, the Demesne and Ballygowan). Gates open at 7.30am.

FEALEFIT NOTES:

Join Fealefit on our Blackwater Activity weekend August 15/16. Overnight camping stay with BBQ and a day jam packed with activities like water tubing and paint balling. Deposit €20 required (Total price €99 excl Bus). Contact Shane 087 2891015 or Kadie 087 7771552 for details. See www.Fealefit.com for all details on training & Upcoming events

CHARITY CEILI IN KNOCKADERRY HALL:

A Ceili with music by An Striolan Ceili Band will be held on Friday night, August 7 from 9.30 pm – 12.30am in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Teas will be served and there will be loads of spot prizes.

FUNDRAISING NEWS FROM WL102FM COMMUNITY RADIO:

€10 tickets for a summer holiday raffle in conjunction with ACE Travel South Quay NCW are on sale from the station. To purchase a ticket ring 06966200 from 9-5 Monday to Friday. Draw takes place live on air Wednesday, August 19 between 11.30am and 1pm.

WHAT'S ON IN RATHKEALE!

Friday 7th August

Rathkeale House Hotel – Ballroom

8pm Miss West Limerick 2015
See Community Notes on left for details.

Saturday 8th August

Rathkeale House Hotel – Chestnut Bar

9pm Live music with the New Tones.

Sunday 9th August

Rathkeale House Hotel – Ballroom

8.30pm Adult Dancing with Declan Aungier.

Monday 10th August

Reens Bar

9pm Rathkeale AFC Lotto Draw.

Wednesday 12th August

Rathkeale Community Centre

9pm Cards - 45 Drive

Thursday 13th August

Rathkeale Community Centre

8.30pm Bingo

Did You Know?

- In 1961 James Monaghan, co founder of Domino's pizza, traded his 50% stake in the company to his brother Tom for a used volkswagon. Tom went on to sell his 97% for 1 billion dollars.
- Japanese beer cans have "alcohol" in Braille on the top of the can to prevent the blind from accidentally buying beer.
- Between 1825 and 1925 about a third of Norway's population moved to North America.
- America has its own league for competitive eating called MLE (Major League Eating).

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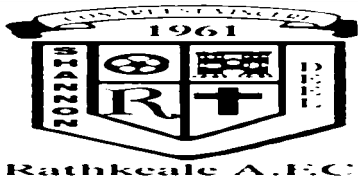
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Rathkeale A.F.C.

By
Caoimhe
Molyneaux

All Bookings for camps starting on or before Aug-09 will incur a late booking fee of €10 for each place booked. This €10 will be automatically added to the price of qualifying bookings.

The hugely popular SportsWorld FAI Summer Soccer Schools are now open for bookings

Rathkeale AFC Summer Soccer School Camp will run from 17 August to 21 August. This year's camps are once again priced at €65, with discounts available for siblings and multiple camp bookings. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 6-14. They come with the same high standards of coaching and care delivered by Garda vetted FAI Qualified coaches, who will all have completed the FAI's Child Welfare Workshop. Participants receive a new fully branded kit, ball and back pack, all exclusive to the SportsWorld FAI Summer Soccer Schools! Attendees will also receive 20% off all football boots, from all premier sports brands, at SportsWorld stores. To book a place, log on to www.summersoccerschools.ie or call **1890 653 653** for further details

Congratulations

Congratulations to Hillary Mulcaire And Sean O'Conroy, on the birth of their baby girl Muireann.



Rathkeale A.F.C.

Rathkeale AFC

Weekly Lotto

JACKPOT € 2,500

11	20	22	27
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Winner: No Winner

Lucky Dips (3 x €20.00)

- Eoin & Nicola Kelly (Seller- C Molyneaux)**
- Nellie Molyneaux (Seller- C Molyneaux)**
- Joan Corbett (Seller- Reens Bar)**

Next Week's Jackpot €2,600

Next Draw Date – Mon August 10th 2015

Draw will take place in **Reens Bar** at 9pm

Astro Hire

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 Mary Brennan [0876935313](tel:0876935313)

Contact Us

Rathkeale AFC can now be contacted on its new email addressrathkealeafc@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.

Facebook

Rathkeale AFC can be found on Facebook, go to the clubs page to see the latest news and pictures of our teams in action

QUIZ CORNER

This Week's Questions

- Whose last words were reputedly "Either this wallpaper goes or I do"?
- Which Pope visited Knock, Co. Mayo in 1979?
- What is a small island north of Howth in County Dublin known as?
- The pneumatic tyre was developed by whom?
- What is the Irish Senate known as?
- What does 'Erin Go Bragh' mean?
- What was Michael Collins' fiancée called?

Last Issues Answers:

- Prior to her election in which University was Irish President Mary McAleese a Professor? – Queen's University Belfast.
- Where was Michael Flatley, Irish dancing superstar, born? – United States of America.
- Where and what are the Knockmealdowns? – Mountains in Co. Watreford.
- What is the Irish House of Representatives called? – Dail Eireann.
- What feared title was given to Grace O'Malley? – Pirate Queen.
- According to the song, what did Molly Malone sell on the streets of Dublin? – Cockles and Mussels.
- What kind of food are crubeens? – Pigs feet.

NEVILLE WELCOMES APPROVAL OF €415,713 FOR CROI NA NOG CHILDCARE FACILITY RATHKEALE

Dan Neville TD, Chairman Fine Gael Parliamentary Party on today Wednesday 29th July warmly welcomed announcement by Dr James Reilly TD Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, that he has approved funding of € 415,713 for Croi na Nog, Community Childcare Ltd, Rathkeale, under the Early Years Capital 2015 Programme.

“Over the last few weeks I lobbied very strongly in support of this application. The crèche needs a new building to replace a temporary porta cabin which is situated on their site to cater for the high numbers enrolled in the pre-school.”

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RATHKEALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

Rathkeale Community Council Development Association has the following CE Job Vacancy:-

Community Employment Project Secretary - 1 Vacancy

Location: Rathkeale. Co. Limerick.

Duties: This will require participant to be able to carry out PAYE & PRSI returns, complete P30 returns, maintain CE Project Records, use Thesaurus Software Package and liaise with Company Accountant and prepare wages on a weekly basis. Knowledge of banking online.

Hours of work 19.5 hours per week.

Rate of pay: CE rates.

Start Date: 17/08/2015

Garda vetting is not required for this position.

Soccer Field Maintenance – 1 Vacancy

Location: Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.

Duties: This is a developmental opportunity, no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Duties to include: lining of pitches, grass cutting, maintenance of dressing rooms and shower areas etc. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form.

Hours of work 19.5 hours per week.

Rate of pay: CE rates.

Start Date: 13/09/2015

HOW TO APPLY:-

Contact your local D.S.P. Employment Services/Intro Office to check your eligibility to apply for this vacancy. When applying for these positions, please quote Vacancy No. 958119. – for Community Employment Project Secretary & Vacancy No. 958120 – for Soccer Field Maintenance.

Contact arrangements must be followed exactly as stated by the employer as they are the preferred method of contact.



RATHKEALE GAA CLUB

By Davis Gilbourne

Junior A Hurling

After taking 3 points from 4 in their two Championship outings Rathkeale currently top the group however with two matches remaining with Templantine to play Monagea and Killeedy to play Adare means that it is still all to play for. Having said all that we are in a very strong position to finish in the top three so a quarter final championship spot should be secure as a minimum.

West JAHG Group 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	diff	Pts
Rathkeale	4	2	1	1	7-50	7-50	0	5
Monagea	2	1	1	0	5-28	1-29	11	3
Adare	3	1	1	1	5-37	8-30	1	3
Templeglantine	3	1	1	1	4-44	4-48	-4	3
Killeedy	2	0	0	2	2-29	3-34	-8	0

In the All County League Rathkeale sit in second spot with one group game remaining, more to follow when details become available.

ACEL Division 6	P	W	D	L	F	A	diff	Pts
Crecora Manister	4	4	0	0	3-40	2-34	9	8
Rathkeale	4	3	0	1	6-45	9-32	4	6
St Patricks	5	3	0	2	8-53	7-50	6	6
Askeaton	4	2	0	2	3-40	2-31	12	4
Old Christians	4	1	0	3	7-23	7-54	-31	2
Dromcollogher Broadford	5	0	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0

Senior Footballers in action this weekend.

Our senior footballers are busy preparing for their 4th championship outing when they travel to Kilmallock to take on Ballylanders this Sunday evening, August 9th. With three teams on 4 points and three teams on 2 points it is still all to play for with two games remaining. Throw in is at 7pm, all support is welcome.

SFC Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	diff	Pts
St Patricks	3	2	0	1	0-35	1-25	7	4
Dromcollogher Broadford	3	2	0	1	2-38	2-28	10	4
Ballylanders	3	2	0	1	1-36	4-27	0	4
Monaleen	3	1	0	2	3-27	2-29	1	2
Pallasgreen	3	1	0	2	4-25	3-36	-8	2
Rathkeale	3	1	0	2	3-25	1-41	-10	2

ACFL Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	diff	Pts
Na Piarasaigh	7	5	0	2	10-63	8-64	5	10
Dromcollogher Broadford	7	4	0	3	10-63	11-76	-16	8
St Patricks	6	3	1	2	7-63	3-43	32	7
Fr Caseys	6	3	0	3	5-43	5-48	-5	6
St Kierans	6	3	0	3	5-53	9-56	-15	6
Monaleen	6	2	1	3	8-50	7-43	10	5
Rathkeale	5	2	0	3	5-45	6-36	6	4
Newcastlewest	5	1	0	4	2-41	3-55	-17	2

Senior Football Championship

Preparations are on-going for our next championship game against Ballylanders on the weekend of 9th August and our final group game against Monaleen on the weekend of 30th August. We are at the bottom of the table currently but wins in our remaining games would still see us qualify for the knockout stages. Still all to play for!!

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Ballylanders	3	2	0	1	1-36	4-27	0	4
Monaleen	3	1	0	2	3-27	2-29	1	2
Pallasgreen	3	1	0	2	4-25	3-36	-8	2
Rathkeale	3	1	0	2	3-25	1-41	-10	2

West Minor Hurling Championship

The minor hurling championship involving the combined Granagh/Ballingarry & Rathkeale resumes this Wednesday night when we play St Kieran's in Ballingarry at 7.30pm. Your support will be welcome.

Follow us on Twitter & Facebook

To keep in touch and receive updates of last minute fixture changes, match results and live match updates, follow us on Twitter at the tag @RathkealeGAA. Also to become a friend on facebook go to www.facebook.com/#!/Rathkealegaa and send us a friend request. It's all about keeping in touch and getting live updates!

Dates for your Diary - Upcoming Fixtures: Wednesday 5th Aug: JBFC Q/F Knockaderry V Ballysteen at Rathkeale at 7.30pm

Wednesday 5th Aug: MHC Granagh Ballingarry Rathkeale V St Kierans at Ballingarry at 7.30pm

Sunday 9th Aug: SFC Rathkeale V Ballylanders at Kilmallock at 7.00pm

Official Opening of Rathkeale Community Centre on the 4th July 1982



Uachtaran na hEireann Patrick J. Hillery seen here on his official visit to Rathkeale in 1982 meeting with members of the Rathkeale Fire Brigade. Edmund Dollery, Pat Costello and Liam Woulfe. Photo supplied by Pat Costello.

A Little Bit Of History About the Sean Hayes Perpetual Cup

By Joe Dunleavy

The late Councillor Sean Hayes retired from Rathkeale Post Office in 1979. The usual presentation and celebrations were held, attended by many friends and colleagues. Afterwards Sean presented a cup to the committee to be played for in a doubles pool tournament in Rathkeale. The cup was named the "Councillor Sean Hayes Perpetual Cup".

The first tournament was held at Geary's Hotel and a bottle of whiskey was poured into the cup and diluted with cider and passed around to all in attendance. This was repeated each year after the final and as a result it was referred to as the "Cup of Friendship". The final was always exciting with the place packed out and the best of five games were winners. Sean was always there to present the cup and make his usual speech.

However after a number of years the pool tournament fell through and the cup was transferred to Abrahams Golf Society and played for annually at one of the Golf Clubs in the area. The cup was not played for in 2014. Arrangements are being made to have it played for in 2015 and in future years as well. We all hope that as much pleasure will be got out of playing for it as in the past.

Hereunder is a list of the winners down through the years.

1979: Jack Hourigan RIP / Con Long RIP - 1980: Pat Lavin / Edward Roche - 1981: Kevin Geary RIP / Pat Lavin.
1982: Norman Teskey / Tony Joyce - 1984: Patsy O'Sullivan / Tom Upton. - 1985 Joe Dunleavy / Tom Upton.
1986: Tom White / Michael Wilmott - 1987: Charlie Hogan / Brian Ruttle. - 1988: Michael Meehan RIP / Pat Guinnane
1989: Neilly Duggan / Pat Hayes.

Abrahams Golf Society took over the running of the cup in 1998 and the winners were

1998: Patsy O'Sullivan. - 1999: Michael Keating. - 2000: Jack O'Dwyer RIP.



Presentation of Sean Hayes Perpetual Cup for Pool
Gerry Fitzgerald (R.I.P.), Brid Dunleavy (R.I.P.), Patsy O'Sullivan, Tom Upton,
Sean Hayes, Pa Wilmott, John Fitzgerald, Joe Dunleavy, Maurice Noonan



Presentation of the Sean Hayes Perpetual Cup for golf to Michael Keating by Sean Hayes in 1999.



Sean Hayes, R.I.P., Rathkeale sitting at his doorway on a summer's evening
Chatting with Jim Tierney R.I.P. (on left) and Sammy Quilligan (on right).



The Sean Hayes Perpetual Cup.

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