



Rathkeale Newsletter

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Afternoon Tea Party in Sheltered Housing



Some of the many volunteers who helped the Tidy Towns Group this year. - Photo by Donovan Studios

Everybody is invited by the Rathkeale Tidy Towns Group to an Afternoon Tea Party this Saturday 19th September from 3 – 5pm at the Sheltered Housing Complex in Abbeylands. We are anxious to showcase the sheltered housing which is entered in the front garden competition which is part of the Going for Gold.

We expect the results of the National Tidy towns Competition shortly. We appeal to all householders to keep up the good work and look out for litter and weeds on the footpaths. We are delighted with the support that everyone in town has given to the Tidy towns group this year. You are all welcome to a cup of tea this Saturday and we invite you to share any ideas you may have with regards to the tidy towns going forward.

See Rathkeale Tidy Towns page on Facebook

QUIZ CORNER

This Week's Questions

1. Where would you find GAA ground Cusack Park?
2. In which county is Blarney Castle?
3. When did Dublin celebrate the Millennium of its birth?
4. What are the Corrs first names?
5. What is the county town of Leitrim?
6. Which President of Ireland resigned on 22 October 1976 following the comments of the then Minister for Defence Patrick Donegan?
7. Who sang "YMCA"?

Last Issues Answers:

1. In which county would you find Gowran Park racecourse? – Co. Kilkenny.
2. What is the largest county in Ireland? – Cork.
3. What is the smallest county in Ireland? – Co. Louth.
4. Who was the first High King of Ireland? – Brian Boru.
5. Where did most people emigrate to after the Famine of the 1840s? – U.S.A.
6. Who or what is Croke Park named after? - Archbishop Thomas Croke, first patron of the Gaelic Athletic Association
7. What did the Corrs do On Corners according to their album title? – Talk.

Did You Know?

- When a 7ft. NBA player named Reggie Harding attempted to rob a Detroit gas station with a mask, the attendant said: "I know it's you Reggie" to which he replied: "No, man, it ain't me".
- Game of Thrones has brought over 92 million euro to the North's economy.
- DNA tests have determined that Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun's parents were undoubtedly brother and sister.
- An estimated 15 to 20 percent of people who receive gift cards never redeem them.
- In 1386, a pig in France was executed by public hanging for the murder of a child. It had been given full legal representation and provided with human clothing for trial.



A little bird told me that this week Tracey is 6, Jason is 2, Ella May is 4, Declan is 9 & Ella is 11

WHAT'S ON IN RATHKEALE!

Saturday 19th September

Rathkeale House Hotel – Chestnut Bar

9pm Live music with Blue Bayou.

Rathkeale House Hotel – Ballroom

8pm Rathkeale AFC Junior Soccer Awards Night
See page 5 for details.

Sunday 20th September

Rathkeale House Hotel – Ballroom

8.30pm Adult Dancing with Mike Condon.

Monday 21st September

Foley's Bar

9pm Rathkeale AFC Lotto Draw.

Wednesday 23rd September

Rathkeale Community Centre

9pm Cards - 45 Drive

Thursday 24th September

Rathkeale Community Centre

8.30pm Bingo

A Little Bit Of History From The Deel Views 1979

Inquest at Rathkeale

An historic event in Rathkeale legal history occurred recently. A Inquest was held at the Courthouse, Rathkeale in connection with a fatal accident which occurred at Croagh. The Jury at the inquest consisted entirely of Ladies. It was a unique occasion as it was the first time that a woman ever sat on a Jury in Rathkeale. Mr. Michael Cussen, Coroner, West Limerick presided. Deel Views congratulates the coroner and Garda Authorities on their enlightened outlook and also the ladies who performed their Civic duties so efficiently. The names of the Jury were as follows:-

Irene O'Donovan, Main Street. (Chairperson)
Brenda O'Grady, Rathkeale.
Nora Hennessy, Main Street.
Helen Roche, Main Street.
Helen Hourigan, Ballywilliam.
Mary Geary,
Kathleen O'Dwyer.

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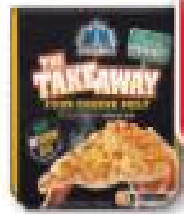


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Rathkeale A.F.C.

By
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Rathkeale AFC

Weekly Lotto

JACKPOT € 3,100

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Winner: No Winner

Lucky Dips (3 x €20.00)

1. Darragh Ronan (Seller- Foley's Bar)
2. Pat Costello (Seller- Reen's Bar)
3. Katelyn O'Riordan (seller – Brian Tierney)

Next Week's Jackpot €3,200

Next Draw Date – Mon Sept 21st 2015

Draw will take place in Foley's Bar at 9pm



Pat Walsh, Cappagh seen here at the Annual Vintage Show and Family Fun Day held on Sunday 6th September at the Thatch Bar, Newbridge. Photo by Francis Hogan.

Rathkeale AFC Mugs for Sale



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Rathkeale Community Arts Group / Film Club

The Film Club is returning for the winter season on Saturday 26th September in the Arts Centre, Newline, Rathkeale.

Featuring Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald in
Maytime

Doors open at 8pm. Starting at 8.30pm sharp.

New members are welcome.

RATHKEALE A.F.C.

AWARDS NIGHT

Rathkeale AFC Junior Soccer Awards Night

At Rathkeale House Hotel

Saturday September 19th at 8pm

Buffet included - Tickets €15

Promises to be a Great Night

All Are Welcome.



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COMMUNITY NOTES

Reported By Tim Shiels

Wednesday Club:

The Wednesday Club, Rathkeale starts back on Wednesday 23rd September at Enniscouche at 2pm. Come along, enjoy meeting, Bingo, Afternoon tea, Song and dance. All are welcome.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Mary Kiely (Lawlor) who celebrated her 40th birthday in Rathkeale House Hotel on Saturday night last with family and friends. This was a surprise party for Mary.

Junior Cert:

Congratulations to all the junior cert students who received their results recently. You are wished every success in the future.

Rathkeale Tidy Towns:

The Rathkeale Tidy towns Group do excellent work. People should have pride in their town and help out.

Trip to Knock:

Limerick Diocese will run a bus to Knock on Sunday 27th September for the national Eucharistic Congress. There will be 2 pickup points. Newcastle West and the South Court in Limerick. Bus leaves Newcastle West at 7am and leaves the South court at 8am sharp. Contact Fr. John Mockler if you are going as soon as possible.

GENERAL NOTES

Reported by Various

SET AND SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES:

Set's and social dance classes for beginners at Top of the Town Athea on Monday nights starting Monday, September 21 from 8.30 to 10.30pm. Set dancing for advanced dancers at the GAA Clubhouse, Abbeyfeale on Wednesday nights starting September 23rd from 8.30 to 10.30pm. Social dance classes at The Railway Bar Abbeyfeale on Tuesday nights starting September 29th from 8.30 to 10.30pm.

For further information contact [087-9267037](tel:087-9267037) or 087-6101936.

ABBEYFEALE COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE:

We will be running FETAC accredited courses in Computers, Business, Horticulture and Furniture restoration.

For further details call 068 31198.

BADMINTON:

Badminton for adults every Thursday 7-9pm in the GAA Sports Complex, Abbeyfeale. All are welcome.

For more information contact Barbara [087 7403277](tel:087-7403277)

BUS TO PLOUGHING:

Owen Stack, Duagh will be running a bus to the Poughing Contact 087 2522402. Tom O'Connor, Cratloe will also take a bus, contact 087 2632096.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC LAUNCH:

Launch nights for the album entitled The Hills of Old Kilcolman by Jacki and her brother John O'Connor will take place in West Limerick and North Tipperary in the coming weeks. Jacki is the very popular presenter of 'The Trad Scene' with WL102fm every Saturday evening from 6-8pm. The album features guest appearances from Maura and Donie Nolan, Martin O'Malley and All Ireland Bones champion Paddy Donovan, singer Tadgh Maher and James and O'Connor on bodhrán and cajon. Proceeds of the traditional album will go to Milford Hospice in honour of Jacki and John's late father Jackie. The Launches will take place on Friday September 25th at The Flag Floor Rambling House, Carrickerry at 9:30pm, on Friday October 2nd at The Devon Inn Hotel, Templeglantine at 9:30pm and Saturday October 10th in Killoscully Community Centre, Killoscully, Co. Tipperary at 9pm.

ART CLASSES ABBEYFEALE:

Art/painting classes will start on Thursday September 24th at 10am to 12noon. Come along and join this relaxed social group for 10 weeks. Art materials are supplies and our tutor Maureen will have you painting in no time. No experience required but participants may progress to more educational developments in the future. Paintings will be exhibited in the Glorach Theatre and could make great Christmas Presents. Open to those parenting alone and in receipt of a social payment. Places limited to 10 participants. To book contact Mary on 087 9382883 or call 068 31198. This initiative is supported by West Limerick Resources Family Support Project.

SINGING CLUB:

On Friday, September 18th West Limerick singing club are hosting a traditional night in the Ramble Inn Bar Abbeyfeale for Culture night with a variety of traditional singing, Storytelling and Music, all welcome. Also at 9pm on this night we are holding the press launch for the 7th Garry McMahon singing weekend which takes place this year from October 16-18. A brochure with all events during the weekend is available in the Ramble Inn Bar. West Limerick Singing Club are now holding their monthly singing session on the first Friday of each month at the Ramble Inn, Church St., Abbeyfeale from 9pm.

ABBEY HERITAGE PROJECT:

Abbey Heritage based in St. Ita's Hall provides Fetac (QQI) accredited modules to early school leavers and people of any age who wish to return to employment or move onto further education. New programme recruiting for 'Pathways to Employment' Level 4. Call 068 51790.



West
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Resources

BOOST YOUR SELF CONFIDENCE:

Working on your self-confidence is well worth the effort! Self Confidence is extremely important in almost every aspect of our lives, yet so many people struggle to find it. The good news is that self-confidence really can be learned & built on. Four Short Practical Workshops to find your confident self include: 1. Healthy Eating & Nutrition –7th Oct; 2. Communication & Confidence – 14th Oct; 3. Presentation of Self—First Impressions ! - 21st Oct; 4. Personal Care & Grooming—28th Oct. Courses will take place in the Rathkeale Family & Community Hub in Rathkeale Community Centre, from 10am—1pm. Free of charge and open to those currently not working. Contact: Adrienne on 087 2773294 or Laura on 085 1731266.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES:

Learn how to support children with learning needs at school. The workshop will cover understanding sensory processing and motor coordination and useful strategies to incorporate into the classroom environment to improve a child's concentration, organisational skills and handwriting. FREE Open to parents, teachers, SNAs and childcare workers living/working in West Limerick. Venue: Newcastle West Family and Community Hub (Upstairs Newcastle West Community Centre) Date: Tuesday September 29th Time: 7:30-9:15pm. Booking not required. Entrance Free. All are Welcome! Contact Theresa on 069 79113.

These initiatives are funded under the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2015-2017 which is funded by the Irish Government and co-funded by the European Social Fund and includes a special allocation under the Youth Employment Initiative

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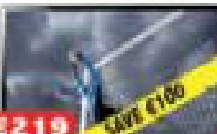
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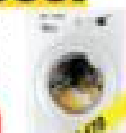
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