

# 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.

### RAPID

The community forum met on Wednesday 4th August, this was a very successful meeting. We have received a number of projects and some wonderful ideas.

The closing date for receipt of projects is close of business Monday 9th August, you can e-mail to "rathkealeforum@gmail.com" .

Next Meeting is Wed 11th August.

### **Get the projects in or risk being left behind.**

#### Community Forum Members:

Billy Kerins, Aoife Kiely, Tom Kiely, Mary Liston, Norah Hogan, Con Quinn, Mary Curtin, Margaret Geary, Kristina McCarthy, Brenda Kerins, Pat Coleman, Mamie O'Brien, Nora Sheridan, Kathleen McCarthy (Fairgreen), Mary Sheridan, Kathleen McCarthy (Roches Rd), John Dinnage, Sian Lewis, Niall Ryan, Alan Johnson, Pat Neville, Noel White, Valerie Foley, Seamus Hogan, Pdraig Doherty.

#### **SYMPATHY**

Sincere Sympathy is extended to Stephanie Dalton and family, Church Street, Rathkeale on the untimely death of her brother Tony O'Donoghue recently. May he rest in peace.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Best wishes to Gus Lawlor, St. Mary's Park, Rathkeale who celebrated his birthday last Wednesday with family and friends in the Black Lion Bar, Rathkeale.

### **Rathkeale Community Council 45 Drive - Card Results**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize:	John and Peg Mulvihill
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize:	Willie Keating - Nora Dore
Table Prizes:	Dennis and Maureen John Wall - Mick Kerins
Raffle:	þ40 Nancy Danaher þ20 Catherine Hickey þ10 Sean and Sean þ10 James McGrath þ10 Paddy Molyneaux



**BEACH PARTY**  
**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**  
**DAVY MANN'S HOTEL**  
**Read more inside...**

### **RATHKEALE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The planning committee meet weekly, we are asking the Rathkeale community if they have any queries regarding planning, enforcement, dereliction to help our Town. You can e-mail the planning committee "rathkealeplanning@gmail.com" . We will investigate and reply back to you ASAP. We meet with Limerick County Council every 2-3 months to discuss issues arising.

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## WEDDING BELLS

### Lynch - Hanley Wedding

On Friday 30th July, in St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale Jennifer Lynch, daughter of Frank and Mary Lynch, Blossomhill, Rathkeale, married Eamon Hanley son of Charlie and Sheila Hanley, Ballycannon, Croagh. The celebrant of the nuptial mass was Fr. Mulvihill P.P. Croagh. The bestman were Aidan Hanley, Sean Hanley brothers of the groom and Stephen Reidy. Bridemaids were Lorraine Duggan, Frances Lynch and Sarah Lynch sisters of the bride, with Niamh Hanley as junior bridemaids. Flowergirls were Lisa Duggan and Rebecca Duggan nieces of the bride. The lessons were read by John Lynch and Deirdre Hanley. Prayers of the faithful were read by friends of Jennifer and Eamon. The Offeratory gifts were brought to the altar by Mary Lynch, mother of the bride and by Sheila Hanley mother of the groom. Church music was provided by the School of Music, Croagh. The reception was held in The Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville. Dance music was provided by "Guests" group. The happy couple are honeymooning in Bali.

### LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Our local library will be closed from the 9th August for holidays and will re-open on the 24th August.

Joan would like to wish all her readers a happy sunny summer holiday.

### IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTICE

#### Saint Vincent De Paul

It has come to our attention that there is a person calling to houses pretending to be collecting for St. Vincent de Paul. This person has no connection with our society. All our collections are taken up in public places by members who have proper identification.

### Trip To Italy

Killaloe Diocese is organising a trip to Italy in August led by Canon Brendan O'Donoghue of Shannon Parish, visiting Assisi, Rome and Loreto, leaving Cork airport, 22nd - 29th. Contact Kieran 086-3256639.

### St. Francis Community Garden,

Moyross, Limerick City - Grand opening party, Delmege Park at 2.00pm Sunday 8th August. Music, farmers market, fun and activities for children. Hot food provided. Rapping contest at 5.00pm. Everyone welcome.

### Trip to Craggy Island Inisheer

on Sunday August 15th, will be leaving Courtney Lodge Hotel at 6.20am. For the smallest of the Aran Island, an early start is essential as we will be sailing from Rosaveal at 10.30am. Having full Irish breakfast en route.

Contact Maureen 087-9845102.

Don't forget **The National Public Novena** in honour of **Our Lady Of Knock** will be held at knock Shrine from August 14th - 22nd. Theme "The Path To Repentance, Healing and Renewal". Sessions twice daily - afternoon 3.00pm, evening 8.30pm.

## R.T.A.G / Tidy Towns (Rathkeale Town Acton Group News)

### Famine Graveyard

Our project on the Famine Graveyard is starting to take shape, and should be completed within the next two weeks all going to plan. We have to say a BIG THANK YOU to Jim McCarthy and James Kee (Donegal) who worked tirelessly over the entire bank holiday and to anyone that has helped out on this very special project. Hopefully we will have mass said before the end of the month. We would urge people to drop by and have a look at the wonderful work and the great result - community spirit and civic pride is alive and

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**BEACH PARTY**

Don't forget our Beach Party takes place in Davy Mann's Hotel this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August. Lots of fun on the night including cocktail Bar, indoor pool, limbo dancers, giveaways etc. This is a great opportunity to support our various projects. All are welcome - a night not to be missed!

**GET INVOLVED**

We have many more projects planned over the next couple of months, but we need plenty help, so if you want to get involved, please contact Val Foley, Seamus Hogan, or Noel McNamara or any of our committee.



Ashling, Kevin & Emma Dalton on top of Croagh Patrick Co. Mayo.



Stephen , Brian Ruttle Kilfinny & Emma, Kevin & Ashling Dalton Rathkeale in the church at the top of Croagh Patrick Co Mayo.

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

## Junior –A Hurling

This is a “do or die” week for our Junior-A Hurlers who have two must-win games if we have any chance of an impact in the knock-out stages. We send best wishes to Gerry Molyneaux and Pat O'Donnell and their charges as they play Adare on this Wednesday night 4<sup>th</sup> August in Croagh at 7pm.(Changed from Dromcolligher). These lads have another match on Sunday in Newcastle West at 2pm when the opposition will be Templeglantine.

## Junior-A Football

Training continues this week for our Junior-A Football team who have secured a place in the knock-out stages of the West Championship. The quarter-finals will take place during the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Sean Finn's have been drawn against Monegea while Glin will play Cappagh. Our game against Monegea will be a repeat of our quarter- final game in this competition in 2009 which we lost. It is an opportunity for our lads to overturn last year's result. It is all to play for and well worth training for. Mike Barrett, Pat Neville, Niall Ryan and Johnny Mooney will continue with the training schedule.

## Minor Hurling - Mick Nevilles

Our minor hurlers received a “walk-over “ from Newcastle West on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Training will continue this week with the next game against St. Colman's in Coolcappagh on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm. Best wishes to James Connie O'Connor and Tom Quaid who jointly manage this team.

## Minor Football

Our Minor Footballers are back in action this Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> as they continue with their Championship campaign. This game will be played in Adare at 7pm against the local team. We also have a game on Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> when the Sean Finn's team will play host to Glin in the Bog Garden at 7pm. Best wishes to Donal and all the players.

## Under 16 Hurling

The Under 16 Hurling Championship also has reached the knockout stage. St. Mary's have qualified for the quarter finals from Section B. Training will continue under the guidance of Pat Madden and Brian Wilmott as we await the results of the play-off between Ahane and Blackrock. The play-off games will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> August.

## Under 16 Football team qualify for semi-final

Sean Finn's Under 16 Football team played in their County Quarter Final of Division 2 on Bank Holiday Monday night 2<sup>nd</sup> August. We travelled to the city to play South Liberties. This game was full of excitement with some great skills on display from both sides. The half-time score was 1.03 for Sean Finn's while South Liberties had scored 0.04. Words of wisdom given to the players at half-time seemed to change the tempo. The second half revealed some great scores and culminated with both teams tied at full-time with Sean Finn's having 1.11 while the host team had 3.05. The teams continued into extra-time. During the first period Sean Finn'd scored a goal and two points while South Liberties score remained unchanged. In the final period of extra time both teams exchanged two points each leading to the final score of 2.15 for Sean Finn's while the opposition had scored 3.07. Well done to all the players and to the management of Rob White and Barry O'Riordan. Having achieved a semi-final spot on 18<sup>th</sup> August, it is very important that all players attend the training sessions remaining to properly prepare and iron out some loose ends. Training will take place this Wed.4<sup>th</sup> at the bog Garden at 7.30pm.

## Under 14 Hurling

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Under 14's played in a Co. Quarter final against Crecora. On the night we were short some of our regular players due to holidays and other commitments. Despite the very best efforts of those playing, we lost to a better team . The score was Crecora 4:06 to St. Mary's 1:01. We wish Crecora the very best in the Co. Semi-final.

## Fixtures

Wed Aug 4<sup>th</sup>:**Jun-A H Champ'ship**: St. Mary's v Ath Dara in Croagh @ 7pm.

Thurs Aug 5<sup>th</sup>: **Minor Football Champ'ship**:Sean Finn's V Adare Away @7pm.

Sun Aug 8<sup>th</sup>:**Jun-A Hur Champ'ship**: St. Mary's V Tem'glantine in NCW @ 2pm

Tues Aug 10<sup>th</sup>:**Minor Football Champ'ship**: Sean Finns V Glin in the Bog Garden @ 7pm.

Sat Aug 14<sup>th</sup>:**Minor Hurling Champ'ship**:Mick Nevilles V St. Colman's in Coolcappagh @ 7pm.

Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Aug: **West Junior-A Hurling Championship ¼ Finals**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug: **Under 16 Football Semi-finals.**

Weekend 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Aug: **West Jun-A Football Champ'ship 1/4 Finals.**