



Rathkeale Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER

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RATHKEALE GOOD FRIDAY CLEANUP

Rathkeale Tidy Towns Group Invites ALL Organisations, Sports Clubs and Individuals to Join US this Good Friday to participate in a Clean Up of our Town

We will be Gathering at Rathkeale Community Centre at 10am

**For more information Contact 087 9336465
Rubbish bags will be available and assistance will be on hand for difficult projects**

Teas Tayto's and something nice for all helpers on the day 12.30 in the Community Hall



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HOW TO APPLY:-

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

Grounds keeper CE Scheme - 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. Applicants must supply suitable character references and be prepared to Complete a Garda vetting application form. Duties to include General maintenance of GAA Facilities at the Bog Garden Rathkeale. Cutting & Lining of pitch, up keep of Grounds & dressing rooms painting and General duties.

Closing Date for applicants: 03/04/2017

Days per week: 5

Hours of work 19.5 hours per week.

Rate of pay: CE rates. - Start Date: 10/04/2017

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. CES-2031409 (Grounds Keeper)
Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over. Applicants must also be in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

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

Apple and Jameson Tart

Ingredients

250g shortcrust pastry
50g ground almonds
4 large Bramley apples, peeled and diced
2 tablesp. Sugar
250ml cream
3 egg yolks 50g caster sugar
Dash of whiskey

To Bake

Set oven Gas Mark 6, 200°C (400°F).
Line four individual tart tins with the pastry.
Sprinkle some ground almonds on the base of each one. Then add the apple and enough sugar to sweeten. Heat the cream. Beat the egg yolks and sugar together. Stir in the cream and a dash of whiskey. Spoon a little of the cream mixture into each tart. Keep remaining cream. Bake tarts for 25-35 minutes.
Pour the remaining cream into a bowl. Place over simmering water. Stirring constantly, continue to cook until the custard thickens. Set aside - keep warm

Serving Suggestions

Serve the tart, dusted with icing sugar, with the warm custard. Vanilla ice-cream, thin almond biscuit, raspberries etc. are optional.



Saturday 15th April

Rathkeale House Hotel – Chestnut Bar
9pm Live Music Paddy Quilligan

Sunday 16th April

Rathkeale House Hotel – Ballroom
8.30pm Adult Dancing Dermot Lyons

Monday 17th April

9pm Rathkeale AFC Lotto

Tuesday 18th April

O'Sullivan's Bar
8pm Texas Holdem

Wednesday 19th April

Rathkeale Community Centre
9pm Cards – 45 Drive.

Thursday 20th April

Rathkeale Community Centre
8.30pm Bingo

Saturday 22nd April

Rathkeale House Hotel – Chestnut Bar
9pm live music Mike Leonard

Sunday 23rd April

Rathkeale House Hotel – Ballroom
8.30pm Adult Dancing Donie Walsh

COMMUNITY NOTES

Reported By Tim Shiels



Mai Wall - Pauline Kerins
Paddy Sheehy - Betty Kerins
Peter and Irene Donovan

Table Prizes

John and Peg Mulvihill
John Dolan - Seamus McElligott

Raffle

Mick Hough - Sean McElligott
Maisie Griffin - Joe Dunleavy



Cake Sale - St Patricks Day

Thank you so much to all the volunteers, bakers and buyers who helped to make our cake sale on St.Patrick's Day such a success. Together we raised 2,200euro. This will be divided between Mid Western Cancer Centre and the Irish Air Ambulance. Thank you so much for your support, its much appreciated.

Dawn Mass

Dawn Mass will be celebrated at the famine graveyard on Easter Sunday morning at 5.40am all are welcome to attend, weather permitting.

A concert

A concert in aid of St.Mary's Church Rathkeale will be held on Friday 28th April at 8.00pm in our beautiful Church.Aptly titled "Melodies at Springtime" the concert will celebrate a host of local and national talent in support of our church. Tickets 15euro. Family concessions are available. Please put this date in your diary and tell friends. Tickets available at John Dinnage and Noel White.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

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RURAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (RES) / YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (YES):

RURAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (RES) / YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (YES): If you need support job seeking and feel that you are a little lost in deciding what you want to do, then you should contact the RES / YES which offers 1:1 support and career planning to individuals around education, training and employment opportunities. To find out more you can contact Finn or Lynne at West Limerick Resources on 069 61316 or Adrienne & Dee on 069 62222. Keep up to date with us on Facebook: www.wlr.ie/facebook OR www.facebook.com/wlr.res Phone us on 069 62222 or call in to see us on St. Mary's Road, Newcastle West.



Rathkeale GAA Club

Irish Wire Products Ltd County Senior Football Championship Round-1 All 7.00pm

Monaleen v Rathkeale 22/04 in Clarina.

Adare v Fr Caseys 20/04 in NCW.

DromBford v Na Piarasigh 20/04 in Askeaton.

St Kieran's v Ballylanders 22/04 in Kilmallock.

Ballysteen v Oola 21/04 in Mungret.

Newcastle West v St Patrick's in Mick Neville Park.

Results:

Féile Peil na nÓg A Semi-Finals:

Newcastle West 3-15, Murroe Boher 1-01; Mungret St. Pauls 3-05, Fr. Casey's 1-01

Féile Peil na nÓg B Semi-Finals:

Galbally 2-05, Knockaderry 3-00; Cappamore 3-13, St. Kieran's 4-03

Under 16 Hurling Division 1

Garryspillane 2-10, Patrickswell 3-05; Ballybrown 3-14, Na Piarasigh 1-13; Mungret St. Pauls 3-13, Ballyhoura Gaels 2-10; Adare 3-08 Doon 3-12; Murroe Boher 1-07, Kilpeacon 1-07; Ahane 3-13, Killacolla Gaels 2-07.

Under 16 Hurling Division 2

Clann na nGael 6-12, Templeglantine 2-04; Newcastle West 3-13, Askeaton Ballysteen Kilcormán 2-12; Granagh/Ballingarry w/o, Kildimo-Pallaskenry scr; Knockainey 5-15, Cappamore 2-05; Bruff 2-16, Monaleen 1-05; Southside Gaels 7-22, Kilmallock 0-06

Under 16 Hurling Division 3

Dromin Athlaca Banogue 2-09, Dromcollogher/Broadford 2-06

Fixtures:

Saturday April 15th

Feile na nGael A

Bruff v Mungret in Claughtaun at 6pm

Sunday April 16th

Féile na nGael A

Cois Laoi Gaels v Monaleen in Knockea at 11.30am

Sunday April 16th

Féile na nGael B

Dromin Athlaca Banogue v Knockaderry in Athlaca at 11.30am

Sunday April 16th

Under 15 Hurling Division 3

Rathkeale v Killeedy in Bog Garden at 11.30am

Monday April 17th

Under 16 Hurling Division 3

South Liberties v Caherline in Knockea

Wednesday April 19th

Under 15 Hurling Division 1 (All games 6.15pm)

Patrickswell v Ballybrown in Patrickswell

Newcastle West v Mungret in Newcastle West

Ballyhoura v Southside Gaels in Kilbreedy

Kilpeacon v Murroe-Boher in Crecora

General Notes From Abbeyfeale

CINEMA AT THE GLÓRACH: The Glórach Theatre recently announced the introduction of a Monthly Cinema slot for Abbeyfeale. To get proceedings underway there will be a free showing of 'Blue Velvet' on Wednesday next, April 12 at 8pm. To book contact 087 1383940. They are now looking at the possibility of putting on a Family / Children's Matinee on Sunday's but would like some feedback from Parents/Kids on how best to run such Sunday Matinees. Please contact the Hotline on 087 138 39 40 with your thoughts and ideas.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: This year's walk/run takes place in Newcastle West on Saturday, May 6 at 4 am, starting at The Desmond Complex (new venue) Gortboy. Seniors, Students (aged 16 & upwards) and unwaged €15. Children under 16 can register free but if they want a T-shirt it will cost €3.50. Groups of 5 or more can avail of a 20% discount. You can also register online at dil.pieta.ie Registration will take place at Feale fit Mountmahon (opposite Kostal) Saturday, April 15 from 12am - 2pm and on Saturday, April 29 from 12am - 2pm. For further information contact Breda [087 7715734](tel:0877715734)

TIDY TOWNS: Abbeyfeale Tidy Towns will be taking part in the Limerick TLC Clean Up on Good Friday April 14 from 11am- 1 pm meeting in the square at 10.45am. We are looking for volunteers and all help would be much appreciated.

WEST LIMERICK 102 FUNDRAISING CARBOOT SALES: Next sale Easter Sunday, April 16 at the Community Centre, NCW. Further information [06966200](tel:06966200).

ABBEYFEALE'S ROSE OF TRALEE CONTESTANT: Best of luck to trainee dentist, Abbeyfeale's Nadine Smith who will be participating in the 2017 Limerick Rose competition. Nadine was crowned Queen of the Races 2016 at the Abbeyfeale Horse and Pony Races and as part of her prizes she was sponsored for the Limerick Rose. The event will be held at 7pm this Saturday, April 15 (Holy Saturday) in The Bunratty Castle Hotel. Tickets are €25 and should be purchased in advance due to high demand.

FLEADH BY THE FEALE: Abbeyfeale is the place to be on the May Bank Holiday weekend where Traditional Musicians and Music Lovers are expected to converge on the town, some to participate in the various events and others to soak up the lively atmosphere at Fleadh by the Feale. It is also a fantastic opportunity for musicians and singers who wish to improve their standard of playing and singing to avail of the Master Workshops which take place on Saturday, April 29 at the earlier time of 11.00am-2.00pm. Some of Ireland's finest tutors have been engaged to pass on their skills and techniques at this year's workshops,

Tutors are: Fiddle –Tara Breen/Niall Murphy; Flute – Gary Shannon;

Concertina – Paul Clesham; Accordion – Conor Moriarty; Banjo – Adrian McAuliffe;

Bodhrán – Eamon Rooney and Singing – Elle Marie O Dwyer. The classes are open to all age groups for advanced and improvers categories only. They are not suitable for beginners. This will be followed by a Youth Trad Session which is a new event on the programme which takes place at Donal & Ann's Bar, Main Street commencing from 2.00pm-4.00pm.

Tickets are now on sale for the Mighty Frankie Gavin and De Dannan Concert on Sunday, April 30 at 8.00pm from Slice of Life 068-32655; Abbey Tile 068-31661; Celine 087 7697672 and Mary 087 7419343. A Concert not to be missed!

MEENKILLY CARD GAME;The first prize was shared between Danny O Connell, Kathleen Lenihan and Noreen O Callaghan, Liam O Connor, James Mc Enery.

Table Prize: Paddy Finucane, Matt O Connell, Seamus Collins. Door Prize: Michael O Kelly, Joan O Grady.

Raffle Tickets: Sean Harnett, Tom Nelligan, Dan Reidy, Sheila Breen, Noel Murphy.

YOUTH SURVEY: The Big April Ask is a national survey prepared by Youth Leaders throughout Ireland. It needs to be completed by the end of April 2017. The Diocesan Youth Ministry team (Fr Chris and Aoife), recently invited young people to participate in a survey with questions from Pope Francis for young people. This new national survey has now also been created and we are inviting young people to complete this too - As Chris says: 'it will take you 2 minutes to complete and the answers will be seen by Pope Francis himself because he wants to know what you think'. If you are aged between 16 and 29 then please take two minutes to complete the survey by clicking the link here:www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask

LAY LED LITURGY OF THE WORD: Bishop Brendan Leahy has asked that every parish offer a lay led Liturgy of the Word on Tuesday, April 25. After two days of formation parishioners are now considering how they might do that together in their local place.

WEST LIMERICK TOASTMASTERS: Next meeting Wednesday, April 19 in the Desmond Complex NCW. Further information 087 7972855.

OPT IN: Keep up to date with training, courses, workshop opportunities as they happen in Limerick & Tipperary with Opt In. The range of programmes listed are being rolled out by West Limerick Resources particularly under the SICAP Programme but also the ETB, LEO, Skillnets & LIT to name a few. Opt-In is a collection of courses and events aimed at helping rural dwellers find the means and skills necessary to increase their income generating options. Check it out - <https://www.opt-in.ie>

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SOCIAL FARMING: Calling interested farmers & farm families who would like to hear more about Social Farming, Juliette O'Flynn the new Social Farming Regional Development Worker with WLR can provide more information on [087 3663842](tel:0873663842) or by email to joflynn@wlr.ie.

GIFT IDEA: Ann Lyons is currently selling the book celebrating the 125 years of Knockaclarig National School at her business in the Square.

ABBEYFEALE'S SINGING CLUB: West Limerick singing club monthly singing session take place on the first Friday of every month in the Ramble Inn Bar, Abbeyfeale.

NEW TOASTMASTER CLUB IN LISTOWEL: If you would like to gain self confidence, self esteem and improve your ability to speak in public then you should check out the newest public speaking club in North Kerry. The next meeting will be held in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday, April 20 from 8 -10pm. Admission €5 which covers cost of refreshments and rent of the room. Further information from Gerard Mannix on [087 2193670](tel:0872193670).

SELF EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS: If you are considering Self Employment and would like to know more about the process involved you should contact our Enterprise Officer Brenda Heath. We are currently rolling out a series of FREE Enterprise Training Workshops for all those considering this route including workshops on Steps to starting your Business, Book-keeping, Marketing and Health & Safety. If you wish to find out more please contact Brenda Heath at West Limerick Resources on [069 66297](tel:06966297) / bheath@wlr.ie or our support Worker Dee Collins on [069 62222](tel:06962222) / dcollins@wlr.ie

DOMESTIC ABUSE: Groups meet weekly and many women find it helpful to meet and talk with others who are or have been in similar situations. To find out more just ring Jess or Majella on 061 412354.

ABBEYFEALE COMMUNITY ALERT: Text Alert forms available from any member of the committee or at the Garda Station from community Garda Roger O'Donoghue. There was an alert last week and we would ask people who receive one to forward it to family and friends. In order that our community remains safe and secure we need to have people develop a mindset whereby they become aware of what is going on around them, vans or cars on roads that they have no business on, people offering stolen property for sale – remember that there is no such thing as a free lunch in this life. Two members of the committee attending Pobal training this week and we have been asked to remind people that once they reach the age of 65 and live alone or with a person/s aged over 65 then they are entitled to receive a monitored alarm system. The free equipment is provided by Pobal following an application from Abbeyfeale Community Alert but there will be a monitoring fee to be paid yearly to the installing company which is currently in the region of €65. We constantly update our FB page with local alerts and information on keeping safe so do keep an eye on that. Committee members are Sean Broderick, Micheal O'Kelly N.T., Seamus Stack, Mossie Gleeson, Kathleen Collins, Mary McArthur, Brody and Brenda Barry, John O'Sullivan, Billy Quirke N.T., Cllr. Francis Foley, Mary Jo O'Connell, James Joy, Neily Lyons, Marian Harnett and Garda Roger O'Donoghue.

JUBILEE 2018: In June 2018 the parish will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of our parish church. A Golden Jubilee is a significant event in the life of any parish. The Pastoral Council are beginning to plan for the 50th celebrations. At this stage we are seeking any photographs of the construction phase of the building and any articles or publications covering the opening Mass and consecration ceremony.

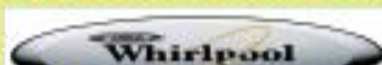


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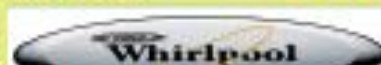


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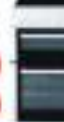
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