

Rathkeale Newsletter

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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RATHKEALE COMMUNITY FORUM

A very successful meeting was held last Monday night in the Community Hall to create a Community Forum. The Community Forum is the group that will represent Rathkeale Community in the RAPID Programme. It will be made up of 21 people covering all sectors of the Community.

On Monday night, the voluntary groups of Rathkeale were invited to meet to nominate a representative for their sector.

The following are some of the representatives confirmed so far:

Youth	Billy Kerins
Environment	Aoife Kiely
Sports	Mary Liston
	Tommy Kiely
Anti-poverty	Nora Hogan
	Con Quinn
	Mary Curtin
	Mgt Geary
Education	Kristina McCarthy
	Brenda Kearns
Art & Culture	Pat Coleman

There are still 3 seats to be confirmed for sectors of the voluntary groups.

There was supposed to be an election (organised by Limerick County Council) for 5 seats, but as only 5 candidates were nominated they will automatically take the seats. The five people are:

Noel White
Pat Neville
Podge Doherty
Seamus Hogan
Valerie Foley

Limerick County Council are finalising the last 2 seats; 1 for Farmers and 1 for Rate-payers/employers.

Hopefully, we will be able to publish a complete list of the 21 representatives next week, and work can begin to revive our town.

A big thank you to all that attended Monday night's meeting, we look forward to your continued support.

Breakdown of Community Forum:

Voluntary Groups	14 seats
Election	5 seats
Farmers	1 seat
Rate-payers/Employers	1 seat
TOTAL	<u>21 seats</u>

RATHKEALE BRASS BAND

The A.G.M of Rathkeale Brass Band was held in The Bandroom on the 30th May.

Election of Officers:-

President: Sr.Jerome
Vice-President: Michael Brosnan
Chairman: Joe Dunleavy
Vice Chairman: Orla Ryan
Secretary: Dave Noonan
Ass Secretary: Sandra Quaid
Treasurer: Larry Kelly
P.R.O: Seamus McCarthy
Band Leaders: Dave Noonan - Larry Kelly
Recruiting Committee: Miriam Shanahan, Orla O'Mahony, Claire Harnett, Aisling Moran.
Trips Committee: Julie Guiney, Grainne White, Ciara O'Flaherty.
Band Organising Committee: Stephen McDonnell, Tom O Keefe, Mar Roche, Denis Kenneally.

Rathkeale Community Council 45 Drive - Card Results

1st Prize: Denis O'Keefe - Maureen O'Shea`
Irene Donovan - Eileen Griffin

Table Prizes: Mai Wall - Nancy Danaher
Mary Barrett - Nora Dore

Raffle: p40 - Marie Wrenn
 p20 - Betty Kerins
 p10 - Marie Wrenn
 p10 - Peter Donovan
 p10 - Denis O'Keefe

The cards committee, with the players, extend sincere sympathy to the sons, daughters, sister, brother,

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to Greg O'Shaughnessy who celebrated his 21st on Friday last with family and friends.

Best wishes to Ciara Keating who celebrated her 21st Birthday on Saturday last with family and friends in Tralee.

Best wishes to Pauline Kerins, Cois Diol, who celebrated her 40th birthday with family and friends Tuesday last.

Tunes For Charities

Tunes for Charities will be held in Fireworks night club on Wednesday 30th June at 8.00pm. Tickets are only p5 and all proceeds will go directly towards helping children in Latin America. This year we have 6 local acts and it promises to be a great night. Last year we managed to raise over four thousands euro from the event. Please help us to raise much needed funds for these poor children.

St. Mary's Athletic Club

Four Munster Titles for Girls Under Nine

On Sunday last 13th June, 2010 St. Mary's girls under nine took part in the Munster 2 x 2 competition Track and Field in Castleisland, and what a performance they gave. In the 60m sprint 2 x 2 Niamh Foley and Ellen Lynch took the gold medals. (Combined score of 19.92 (9.63seconds and 10.29seconds). These two girls teamed up together in the long jump and also took gold medals in this event, jumping 2.99m and 2.95m, combined score of 5.95m. Holly Meredith and Sophie Liston teamed up together in the Ball Throw and also won gold medals. These two girls also competed in the 60m sprint but finished just outside the medals. In the relay 4 x 100m under 9, Holly, Niamh, Ellen and Sophie ran a cracker of a race to also take the gold medals in the relay. This was a fantastic performance from these very young girls winning 10 gold Munster medals between them. The future looks very bright for this group of fine Athletes. These girls have trained very hard since January. I don't think any of them missed training any week; it goes to show if you put in the effort and commitment you will get the result. Well done girls on a great performance.

Well done also to Mary O'Connor and Amy Hartnett who competed in the under eleven 2 x 2 competition 60m and Ball Throw but finished just outside the medals, the main thing is that they enjoyed their day out. Also well done to Sophie Meredith who competed in under ten competition but unfortunately had no partner on the day.

A bit thanks to coaches Yvonne and Kathleen for all their hard work and training and also to the parents for taking the children without them all this success would not be possible.

Next Competition:

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Munster under 12 and 13 and 16 to under 19 Track and Field Championships Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th June 2010, Cork I.T.

Training on Thursday at 7pm and Sunday morning at 11am in the Soccer Field. Also there will be relay training at 5pm on Friday, also in the Soccer Field.

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

West Intermediate Hurling Championship

Our junior hurlers have been re-fixed to play Feenagh/Kilmeedy in the quarter final of the West Intermediate Championship this Saturday evening at 6.30pm in Newcastlewest. As part of an attractive double header with the 2nd quarter final between Tournafulla and Newcastlewest taking place at the same venue at 7.45pm. Feenagh/Kilmeedy, who in recent years have made the drop from the intermediate grade to Junior are likely to provide a very stern test of our youthful side, who only made the step-up from Junior-B last year. Supporters are asked to be on time as the match will start on schedule as it's the first half of a double-header.

West Junior Hurling Championship

We had a bye in round 2 of the championship. Other games in our group saw Askeaton beating Adare 0-19 to 2-12 and Templeglantine and Croagh/Kilfinny drawing 1-16 each. All this leaves Askeaton top of the group on 4 points with Croagh in 2nd place on 3 points and Glantine 3rd on 1 point. Each of these have 2 games played. Adare and ourselves are both without points and both have only 1 game played. With three teams to come out of this group, all is still to play for. Our next game will be against Askeaton on weekend of 27th June.

West Junior Football Championship

In Round-1 Fr Caseys beat Drom/Broadford (1-10 to 0-07), while we drew with Cappagh (0-10 to 1-07). Round 2 takes place on the weekend of 11th July. Again with 3 coming out of a group of four, all teams are still in with a great chance of making the knock-out stages.

County Junior Football League Semi-Final

Following our fine win in the West League final over Glin, we go on to represent the division in the County Semi-final. This game will be played on 24th June against City champions Monaleen. No word on time and venue yet. In the 2nd semi-final, Kiltelly Dromkeen will play either Ballylanders or Bruree,

Under 10 Football

Our Under 10's will have a Blitz this Friday 18th June in Pallaskenry .

U12 Hurling

St. Mary's Under 12's will play Feenagh in an away game on this Thurs 17th June at 6:45pm.

Under 12 Football

Our Under 12's traveled to Feenagh on Thursday to play the local team in Football. Feenagh/Kilmeedy provided the competition and Sean Finn's were the stronger team on the night.

U14 Hurling

On Wednesday 9th we traveled to Mungret to play an away game against Mungret B team in U14 hurling at 7.30pm. This turned out to be a one-sided game. There was some great play in evidence from both teams but Mungret were unable to get the scores on the board. The final score showed St. Mary's with 4:07 while Mungret B had scored just 0:01. This team will travel to play Na Piarasigh on today Wednesday 16th June. Throw-in time is at 7.30pm.

U14 football

On Monday 14th this team was due to play South Liberties. This game has been postponed as a mark of respect to the White Family. Our next game will be on Mon. 21st June when we play a home game V Pallaskenry at 7:30pm.

Best of Luck in the Exams

Best wishes are extended to all our members who are sitting their exams at the moment.

Bog Garden

Many thanks to the fantastic group of volunteers who once again turned up at the Bog Garden on Saturday morning. The helpers were delighted with the improvements that are being brought about and they deserve a clap on the back from all members. Well done.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to the White Family of New Line on the passing of Ann White. This

gentlewoman will be sadly missed by her sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and her wide circle of friends. Ann along with all of her family have been dedicated supporters of our GAA Club down through the years and our Community has been the richer from her involvement in it. Ar dheis De go raibh a Anam.

Hodkinson's Centra, Patrickswell, 2.30-3.30pm at Lohans Centra, Adare. Then on Thursday 17th the van will attend at Garvey's Centra, NCWest from 10.30-11.30 and other Centras.

Munster Senior Hurling Championship

We wish the Senior Hurling Team all the best in their Semi-Final against Cork on Sunday next June 20th at 4pm in Cork. This will be a major challenge and tickets are available from the Gaelic Grounds. It will be preceded by Limerick v Cork in the Munster Intermediate Hurling Championship semi final at 2pm. The ticket cost will be as follows: Covered Stand Tickets are €30; Uncovered Stand Tickets are €25: and Juvenile Stand Tickets (Family) €5, Terrace €20. Group Tickets are also available. Tickets will also be available for purchase from a Munster GAA Ticket Van which will attend at the following Centra Stores in Limerick during the week: Tuesday 15th at 10am to 11am at

Noel Liston with Eoghan O'Connor in Dungarvan

Fixtures

Wed 16th June: U14 Hurling: away V Na Piarasaigh @ 7.30pm.

Thurs 17th June: U12 hurling Away V Feenagh @ 6 :45

Fri 18th June: U10 football blitz in Pallaskenry

Sat 19th June: West Intermediate Hurling C'ship V Feenagh/Kilmeedy in NCW at 6.30pm

Mon 21st June: U 14 Football @ home V Pallaskenry @7:30

Wed 23rd June: U14 hurling @ Home V Abbey Sarsfields @7:30.



COMMUNITY GAMES

With the county athletics in Mungret coming up 24th June 26th, 27th June, a Fun Run for U-7 and U-5 and the children who finished in top three at local sports evening can run, and the other age groups that finished in the top three can run in Mungret as well and training is underway at the moment with the Athletic Club on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8pm at the soccer pitch.

U/13 ROUNDERS

Our girls met St. Senans in the County Final of this competition last week. We had beaten St. Senans previously in their Group, just by only 3 runs, so we knew this match wasn't going to be an easy one. However, Lady Luck just wasn't with us and St. Senans proved to be the better team on this occasion. Well done to the Rathkeale girls, 8 of whom never played this game until this year, on getting this far and ending up with Silver County Medals. The team were: Capt Sarah Fitzgerald, Tara Coleman, Eadaoin Lyons, Kate Geary, Ciara Dillon, Katie Brennan, Meadhbh Moran, Aoife Stackpoole, Clare English, Sinead Fitzgibbon, Chloe Cunningham and Clancy McCarthy. We would like to wish Fiona Nestor and her team from St. Senans the best of luck in the Munsters.

SYMPATHY

We would like to send a vote of sympathy to all the White family on the death of their mother Ann White RIP.

RATHKEALE AFC

Rathkeale A.F.C held their annual fun day at their headquarters, Holycross. The weather was brilliant and made the day a success.

Results

A) Cow Patch Bingo - Mitchel Wilmot

B) Penalty Shoot Out - Michael O'Sullivan

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- C) Junior Penalty Shoot Out - Taylor Geary
- D) Glamorous Granny - Geraldine Cregan
- E) Bonny Baby - Clara Steele
- F) In The Water Dunk - Neily Hogan and Peter O'Dea were dunked.