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RATHFEIGH/SKRYNE/TARA

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Mrs Margaret Curry Bellew celebrating her 99th Birthday

Margaret and Seán in party mode
Mum's birthday 18/02/1924



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Skryne Community Alert

Recent thefts

There have been reports to gardai of thefts from local businesses and building sites in the last few weeks. Please stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity in the area to the gardai on 018010600. Save the number to your phone so you have it to hand if the need arises. If you don't get an answer on that number, and the information is time sensitive, please use 999 or 112. Reporting suspicious activity can help to prevent a crime occurring and save your neighbours a lot of stress and loss.

Cyber crime



Please be very careful before providing personal information or payment details to any online websites. Have you ever noticed QR codes (the square barcodes) in public places which allow you to navigate quickly to a related website? It could be on a product ad, or at a pay and display parking machine, or more recently at electric car chargers. The idea is to make it simple for the customer to open a link to purchase a product, pay for parking, or pay for charging a car. A scam taking place in recent weeks involves criminals placing a customised QR Code sticker over the original code, therefore directing you to their cloned website. They then ask for your details and credit card number!

It's very easy to fall for that one when you are in a hurry and trying to pay for parking etc! If in doubt, go directly to the official website of the company providing the service, using your phone browser.

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This month's Dúchas article on The Care of our Farm Animals comes from Frances Crowcock, who attended Skryne School.

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The care of our farm animals

Pigs are the only animals we have at home. Cows are tied at night with chains round their necks. In dairy farms cows are numbered or named. There are certain cows that are accustomed to be milked by one person will not let down their milk to strangers. Some horses are tied by head collars more by neck bands and more are left loose in box stalls. Hair clipping is done by hand machine which only takes one man, and when done by wheel machine it takes three men. Some horses are clipped trace, high, race horses are clipped all over, hunters are clipped in different ways, some are skirted some are clipped all over with the tracks of the saddle left on their backs. Hutton and Irish bred horse won the Irish Grand National three times in succession. The way the people calls pigs is "Hawish, Hawish" goats are called by "Kiddie, Kiddie" Hens are called by "Hoc, Hwe" Turkeys "Yebe, Yebe" Ducks "Lioth, Lioth". If eggs came any journey for hatching they are left to set for some time. When they are being put under the hen it was an old custom to shake salt on them.

Frances Crowcock

Night Sky March 2023

by Tony Canavan

Phases of the Moon:

Full moon: 7th March (Worm Moon)

Last Quarter: 15th March, **New Moon:** 21st March, **First Quarter:** 29th March

Best Nights for Observations: 17th - 28th March 2023.

Sunrise: 0713 am **Sunset** 1802 pm 1st March 2023

March 2023:

Jupiter: At the end of February and into March **Jupiter** will be setting at about 8 pm.

Uranus is setting in the SW (need a telescope). **Mars** is still high in the SW.

Venus: During March Venus becomes much more prominent in the SW after sunset.

At the end of February:

Arcturus is bright in the East, altitude of 25°. It is among the brightest of stars, shining with a soft orange light. It is located about 37 light years away and it became famous when its light was used to open the 1933 world fair in Chicago as the light had left the star at about the time of the previous Chicago Fair in 1893.

Regulus is in the SSE with an altitude of 45° and bearing of 154° and it is on the ecliptic (path of the Sun, Moon, planets across the night sky).

March: There is a **conjunction of Jupiter and Venus** at sunset on 1st March. As both of these planets are very bright it should make a great spectacle. But clear skies in SW will be needed as the conjunction is low in the sky with an altitude of only about 10°. As March continues **Venus** will gain altitude in the evening sky as **Jupiter** disappears over the horizon. There is also a waxing gibbous moon at this time. The moon is in Gemini with **Castor and Pollux** to the east of the moon.

Sirius is low in the southern sky (very bright) with **Orion** slightly more to the west. Mars is in the SW with altitude 50° and bearing 242°. **The Plough** is high in the NE sky and should be very clear. **Vega, Deneb and Altair** representing the **Summer Triangle** are becoming more prominent in the night sky with **Vega** reaching an altitude of 56° and bearing of 100° in the East by 5 am. They also mark the line of the Milky Way.

As the month progresses the star **Spica**, the luminary of Virgo, is rising in the evening sky. Spica can be easily found by following the curve of the Plough handle, through **Arcturus** and down to **Spica**. Although the star is 250 light years away it is still a first magnitude star as it is 1900 times more luminous than our Sun.

20th/21st March Equinox: Marks the sun crossing the earth's equator moving from South to North. It is the first day of spring. There is equal day and night. The earth does not quite make a full rotation in this time and is short by about 0.25 days. So over four years it is short 1 day, hence the leap year change of 1 day.

Perseverance and Ingenuity: The first sample depot has been established on another world (Mars). Confirmation that the rover dropped the 10th and final tube in an area designated as the drop area was received on January 29th 2023. This required precision planning and navigation to ensure that the tubes can be safely recovered in the future, even when covered by sand, by the **ESA-NASA Mars Sample Return Program** which aims to bring the Mars samples to earth for closer study.

Galactic Calendar:



All objects in our solar system, including the earth, move in a spiral around the Sun. This is because the sun moves around the Milky Way and all objects in our Solar System are 'dragged along' by the great mass of our sun (as indicated above). More than 99% of the mass of our solar system is contained in our star, the Sun. The sun travels at **250 kms second** and it takes, even at this speed, **225 million years** to complete one rotation around the Milky Way. This is known as a **Galactic Year**. The last time the earth was in this exact position in the galaxy, dinosaurs had just begun to walk the earth. Since its birth the sun has orbited the galaxy 20 times. These are some of our timelines:

18 Galactic Years Ago (18x250 million years ago) : Earth formed from a large rotating cloud of interstellar dust & gas called a **Solar Nebula**.

17 Galactic Years ago: The first oceans appeared after continuous rainfall for centuries.

16.8 GY ago: Life began on earth soon after the formation of the oceans.

12 GY ago: The first bacteria formed on earth.

10 GY ago: Stable continents appeared on the planet's surface.

6.8 GY ago: Multicellular organisms appeared after billions of years.

2.4 GY ago: Cambrian Explosion – a sudden appearance of diverse forms of life in a relatively short period due the increase in oxygen due to photosynthesis.

2 GY ago: The first brain structure appeared in worms.

0.29 GY ago: Major extinction event when about 75% of life on earth was destroyed. The **K-T Mass Extinction** was caused by an extreme asteroid impact. Dinosaurs wiped out.

0.0008 GY ago: Homo Sapiens evolve. (We are the 'new kids on the block').

Starship:



Starship being stacked on the **Super Heavy Booster** at Boca Chica, Texas. The **Starship** is lifted onto the Booster using the ‘**chopstick**’ arrangement. All parts of this rocket are reusable.

9th February 2023: Engineers conducted what’s called a “static fire test”, simultaneously igniting 31 out of 33 engines at the base of the vehicle’s lower segment. The firing lasted only a few seconds, with everything clamped in place to prevent any movement.

On Twitter Elon Musk said that the team had turned off one engine before the test and that another engine stopped itself, leaving 31 engines firing overall. He added, it was “still enough engines to reach orbit”. This is the final testing stage before lift-off. Starship itself has just 3 Raptor engines for use when in orbit. The lower section, the **Super Heavy Booster**, has to lift **Starship** and 100 tonnes of cargo into orbit.

Starship will become the most powerful operational rocket system in history when it makes its maiden flight.




NCBI
Working for People with Sight Loss

Do you want to make positive change in your community? Local people who are blind or vision impaired are invited to attend NCBI’s Local Advocacy Network.

The Local Advocacy Network provides a platform for people in the local community to work together to break down barriers they are facing in their area. You can find out more information about the Local Advocacy Network, including the link to register to attend on www.ncbi.ie and click on the Policy and Advocacy tab, by calling us on 1800 911 250, or emailing campaigns@ncbi.ie.

Skryne GFC

by Rowan Dardis

Match Reports

See match reports Skryne GFC games this weekend at the following links.

- Reserve Cup, Division 2. Group B – Round 3: <https://skrynegfc.ie/reserve-cup-division-2-group-b-round-3-skryne-0-05-ballinabrackey-2-11/>
- JMB Sportsfield Services Feis Cup, Group D – Round 3: <https://skrynegfc.ie/jmb-sportsfield-services-feis-cup-group-d-round-3-wolfe-tones-1-15-skryne-1-07/>
- Reserve Cup, Division 1. Group B – Round 3: <https://skrynegfc.ie/reserve-cup-division-1-group-b-round-3-seneschalstown-0-13-skryne-1-09/>



L-R: Christy O'Connor (ClubTreasurer), Julie Whyte (blotto winner), Kathleen Kinsella and Dermot Carty pictured in Fox's Pub.

BLOTTO

Blotto Results

22nd January 2023

Jackpot: €1,700

Numbers drawn: 01, 06, 14, 17

Jackpot won by Jim Gibney. Congratulations to Jim from all at Skryne GFC!! This was the second jackpot win of 2023 and it was still only January.

29th January 2023

Jackpot: €1,500

Numbers drawn: 08, 12, 23, 27

Lucky Dip winners: Pat McGovern, Schira Mullen, Hannah Dardis and Valerie Clarke

05th February 2023

Jackpot: €1,600

Numbers drawn: 14, 15, 17, 20

Lucky Dip winners: Saoirse Carthy, Bernie & Eric Dobbs, Allan Carty and Ben Cherry

12th February 2023

Jackpot: €1,700

Numbers drawn: 06, 09, 21, 26

Lucky Dip winners: David & Grainne McCarthy, Páidí Dardis, Mollie O'Connor and Seamus McAuley

Blotto jackpot cheque presented to our lucky winner Julie Whyte

Click the following link for details: <https://skrynegfc.ie/blotto-jackpot-cheque-presented-to-our-lucky-winner-julie-whyte/>

Sound Quotes

Anne Frehill



We have arrived at the start of Lent. A time for reflection when we look back at the past twelve months or at our whole lives.

Recent years have been particularly challenging for everyone. Our faith has surely been pushed to its limits. Countless billions of people are suffering, victims of global warming, poverty, greed, and misuse of power. Then there is the sheer, unadulterated evil that is emanating from Putin`s Russia as bombs rain down on Ukraine. And the catastrophic fallout from the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Aside from our contributions and prayers, what can we do? Two quotes come to mind about kindness. Kindness is not one of today`s top trending topics online! Yet, if we all paid more attention to being kind to family, friends, neighbours and those who chance across our path, the world would be a far better place.

*“That best portion of a Man`s life,
his little nameless, Unremembered acts
of Kindness and love.”*

(William Wordsworth)

*“Be kind wherever possible.
It is always possible.*

(HH The Dalai Lama)

I also like the following quote.

*“Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper
that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.”*

(Charles Dickens)

Finally, in the words of Jonathan Swift:
“May you live every day of your life.”

Scoil Cholmcille, Skryne

Tom Brennan

Lá Fhéile Bríde



February midterm is upon us and in January we celebrated Catholic Schools' Week. Junior Infants welcomed some of their Grandparents to their classroom to reminisce about their schooldays and to share stories and wisdom with them. The theme for the week was: Walking Together in Faith and Love. In February we celebrated the feast day of St Brigid. The boys and girls made St Brigid crosses and learned about the huge significance of St Brigid to Ireland.

Green Team

It has been a very busy start to 2023 for our Green Team. Last month, they unveiled our new Green Code for Scoil Cholmcille. Our school is working on achieving our 6th green flag this year and the theme is Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste. Our green code encompasses our ongoing work for the first 6 flags on Litter & Waste (Local /Global), Water, Energy, Transport and Biodiversity.

We are implementing a new policy on single use plastic in our school which requires collaboration amongst the entire school community. It was devised in consultation with the green committee and the pupils, parents, staff and Board of Management of the school.

Well done to Chloe, Jane, Aisling, Ruby, Ben, Darragh, Paddy, Erin, Ethan, Isabel, Amelia, Clodagh, Oran and Christopher who did an amazing job explaining our new code, encouraging correct bin usage and to ditch all disposables/single use

plastic at our school assembly. This was a prime example of pupil leadership in our school.

School Sport

Congratulations to our four Olympic Handball teams who travelled to Gormanston College for the Meath County blitz. All teams had an enjoyable day, competed superbly and were a credit to our school. Our U13 boys were narrowly defeated in their final however our U11 boys made amends by winning their section. This means they now qualify for the All-Ireland series with a date and venue to be confirmed. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to all the teachers who helped to train the boys and girls over the last number of weeks.

A glorious day greeted 5th and 6th Class boys and girls in Terenure College for their annual primary schools Cross Country event. This was a well-organised, inclusive event where boys and girls could be competitive if they wished or

just participate and have fun. All Scoil Cholmcille pupils finished the course with some very strong performances. A special word of congratulations to Ross in 5th Class who finished in first place in the 5th Class boys race. Maith thú Ross!

Reminders

Green Schools: Please use reusable lunchboxes and bottles for school lunches and if you order a Lunch Bag make sure to dispose of the leftovers in the correct bin. Try using wax paper, beeswax wrap or paper/biodegradable lunch bags for wrapping up sandwiches which are readily available in the shops.

Visitors: Please remember that all visitors to the school must report to reception first. Ann or another member of staff will be happy to help you whether you need to pick up your child, deliver a message to a classroom or if you have an appointment with a member of staff.

PA Movie Night

St Brigid

The feminist St Brigid.
Had a notorious dad.
And though he was wicked.
St Brigid was not sad.

St Brigid was a slave.
She had a purple cloak.
She went to the king of Leinster.
And she built her church of oak.

She visited a man who was dying.
That is where she made the cross.
The man asked to be converted.
Agus ansin, fuair sé bás.

She is buried in Downpatrick.
The three patron saints together.
Patrick, Colmcille and Brigid.
May they rest in peace forever.

Rioghan (4th Class)

The magic of the big screen came to Skryne last week courtesy of the Parents' Association movie night. There were three screenings on the night with something for all ages. Most importantly, €910 was raised for the Barnados charity which delivers services to vulnerable children. Well done to all.

Credit Union Quiz

The annual Credit Union Schools Quiz returned in January after a two year absence. The event was hosted by Scoil Cholmcille and was a hugely enjoyable night with a vast array of knowledge on display from quizzers in a number of local schools. Well done to all our pupils who took part. A special mention to our U11 team (Ethan, Cian, Ríoghan & JJ) who finished in second place in their competition. Also to our U13 team (Katie, Grace, Christopher & Liam) who scooped third prize in their category.

Peace Proms

Well done to our 5th and 6th Class pupils who performed as part of the Dublin Peace Proms Choir in the RDS recently. The children performed with the Cross-Border Orchestra of Ireland as well as a host of stellar soloists, singers, dancers and pipers in a celebration of peace and unity. We are very proud of our singers and a huge thank you to the teachers involved in preparing them.

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Quiz

Meath Community Games County Quiz takes place in the RST on Friday March 10th at 7pm.

Team of 4. Age under 14 on or before 31/7/2023.

Contact your area secretary,
Madonna Purcell 086 0869245 for further information.

<https://www.communitygames.ie/quiz.html>

Swimming

Meath Community Games swimming finals take place in Kells Pool on Sunday 16th April.

If your child is interested in participating, please contact your Area Secretary,

Madonna Purcell 086 0869245 for more details.

You can find details of the events here:

<https://www.communitygames.ie/swimming.html>

Rathfeigh National School

Seamus Tansley

“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome” (Anne Bradstreet).

After a seemingly long January spring has finally arrived. The days are getting “longer”, daffodils are beginning to appear and temperatures are rising. We look forward with optimism to 2023 with Covid slowly moving away into the distance. The next four months of the school year promises to be very exciting for the children and we wish them all a healthy, safe and exciting year.

Enrolments for September

March 1st is the closing date for receipt of applications for children starting school in September. If your child is starting school in September please download an Enrolment form from the school website (rathfeighns.org) or collect one from the office. If you would like to make an appointment to view the school and talk to the teachers please e-mail rathfeighns@outlook.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Tara and District Credit Union quiz

We were all very proud of our six teams (24 pupils) that represented the school in the Tara and District Credit Union quiz on January 30th. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing against other local schools. Two of our teams won prizes on the night – one of our Under 13 teams lost in a tie-break for first place but were happy nonetheless with the generous prizes they received while one of our Under 11 teams came third after a tie-break for which they also received prizes. Well done to everyone who competed on the night and to Mrs Vaughan for preparing the children so well for the quiz. Thanks to Tom in Skryne NS for facilitating the event in the school.

Adult Computer Classes

As part of our successful Meta grant application last year we will, once again, be having adult computer classes in the school for the next few weeks. We are inviting adults in the Rathfeigh and Skryne parish to contact the school for details (dates and times) if interested rathfeighns@outlook.com.

Colm has just returned for four weeks of computer lessons with the children in all classes.

Lambing Season

With spring in the air we were visited last week by “Bob” and “Benson” the pet lambs of Jane and Ava. Although living in rural County Meath many children, surprisingly, had never seen baby lambs so it was very exciting seeing the children adapt to the new visitors. “Bob” and “Benson” took to their new surroundings really well and it was great seeing the children feeding the lambs with the bottles. A big thanks to Caren for giving of her time to bring the lambs to the school.

Science-in-a-box

The children in 5th/6th class are half through the ten week Science-in-a-box programme. The children are progressing really well in this challenging and very enjoyable programme. We thank the visiting scientists for their enthusiasm and commitment in delivering the programme and to Eimear for sponsoring it again this year.

Gaelic Football Training

The seven week Gaelic Football training (Liam O’Grady) in all classes is nearing completion. We thank Liam for visiting us weekly since Christmas.

The Cumann na mBunscol 7-a-side Gaelic Football competitions for boys and girls will take place in the days preceding St.Patrick’s Day. We have started training in the school and we wish the boys and girls the best of luck in their respective competitions.

Badminton

Badminton practice for all classes with Teresa is nearing completion. The improvement over the course of a few short weeks has been amazing. We thank Teresa (with help from Laura and Sarah) for making the lessons so enjoyable.

Confirmation

The children in 6th class will be receiving their Confirmation in Skryne Church this Tuesday at 12 Noon. The excitement amongst the children has been building over the last few weeks and they have been very well prepared for their big day by Ms O’ Donoghue. We wish all the children and their families an enjoyable and spiritual day. We thank everyone on the Rathfeigh and Skryne Parents’ Associations who will be organising refreshments for families after the ceremony in Skryne hall.

Cash for Clobber

Our Rathfeigh Parents’ Association are once again organising the very successful Cash for Clobber Fundraising Event for our school. Families in the parish of Rathfeigh and Skryne are invited to drop off clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, towels, bed-linen and curtains to Rathfeigh School Hall on the following dates:

Wednesday March 15th - 1.30pm to 3pm

Thursday March 16th - 5.30pm to 7pm

Saturday March 18th - 11am to 2pm

We look forward to your support.

Pancake Tuesday

Pancake Tuesday is traditionally an exciting day in Rathfeigh NS and last Tuesday was no different as our sixth class pupils, assisted by some parents, made pancakes for all the pupils in the school. The pancakes went down a treat with the pupils and we thank everyone involved for making the day so memorable for the children.

St.Patrick's Day Ceilí

It's hard to believe that St.Patrick's Day is only around the corner! We will be practising shortly for our St.Patrick's Day Ceilí which will take place during school on Wednesday March 15th.

Safer Internet Day

February 8th was Safer Internet Day. The aim of Safer Internet Day was to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. **The theme this year was 'Want To Talk About It. Making space for conversations about life online'.** Webwise.ie has very good resources for parents/guardians which are well worth reading e.g. digital age of consent, screen time advice for parents, webcam blackmail, false information, phishing etc.

On Monday March 20th Zeeko Education will be visiting the school to give the children in the various classes age-appropriate information about staying safe online etc. Zeeko deliver highly interactive and informative programmes to improve student safety online and with technology. We look forward to their visit. Please log onto Zeeko.ie to find out more information about Zeeko and to download an 'Internet Safety Guide'.

As Parents we all have a responsibility to monitor our children's screen time. ***If we are giving our children unsupervised access to the internet then the internet is getting unsupervised access to our children!!***



CASH FOR CLOBBER

Rathfeigh Parents' Association
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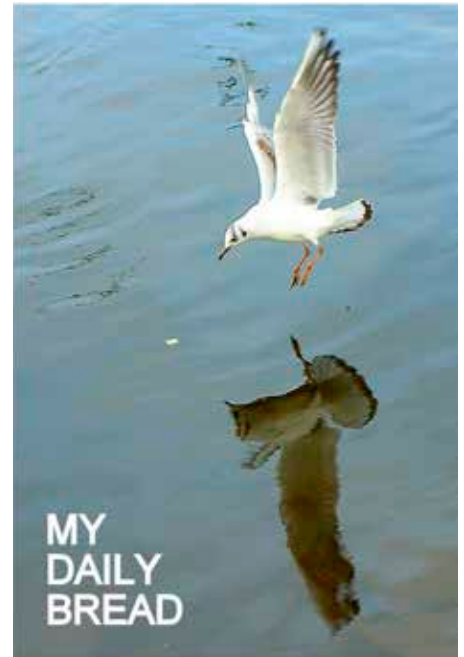
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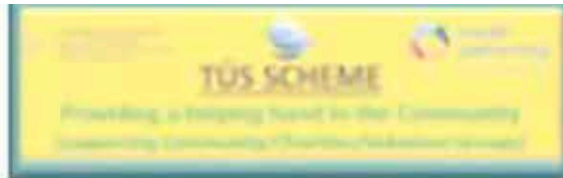
Points to Ponder

Breath Deep

Now here's a trick that you probably haven't tried before: next time you forget something, try taking some deep breaths. It seems that inhaling stimulates our brain, creating electrical activity where emotions, memory and smells are processed.

In a recent American study, individuals were able to identify a face two seconds more quickly if they were breathing in through the nose, rather than breathing out. The study was carried out at Northwestern University in Chicago, and it may also explain why we breath rapidly when afraid.

"If you are in a panic state, you spend proportionally more time inhaling. Faster breathing could have a positive impact on brain function and result in faster response times."



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05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12

Answers to Dingbats challenge

1 Grandstand, 2 Big Dipper, 3 First Aid, 4 One In A Million, 5 Life Begins At Forty, 6 West Indies, 7 Apple Pie, 8 The Three Degrees, 9 Making Up For Lost Time, 10 Missing You, 11 Up Before Eight, 12 Play To Win



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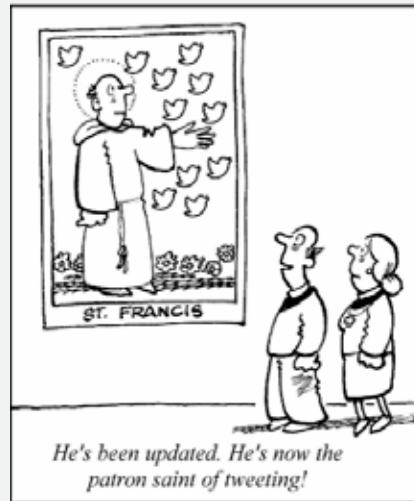
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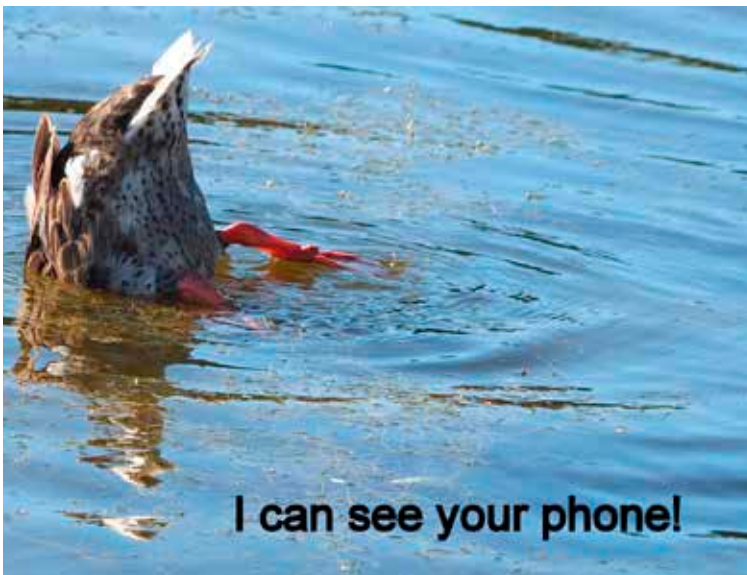
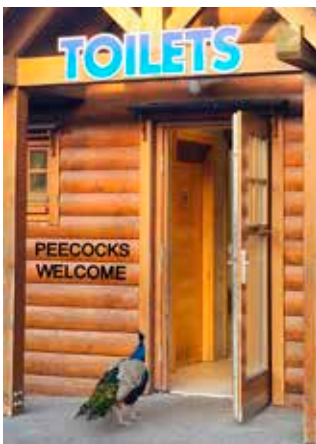
Man up!

Three rough-looking bikers stomp into a truck stop where a grizzled old-timer is having breakfast. One of the bikers extinguishes his cigarette in the old guy's pancakes. The second biker spits a wad of chewing tobacco into his coffee. The third biker dumps the whole plate onto the floor. Without a word of protest, the old guy pays his bill and leaves. "Not much of a man, was he?" says one of the bikers. "Not much of a driver, either," says the waitress. "He just backed his truck over three motorcycles."



The end is near

Every time a little boy went to a playmate's house, he found the friend's grandmother deeply engrossed in her Bible. Finally his curiosity got the better of him. "Why do you suppose your grandmother reads the Bible so much?" he asked. "I'm not sure," said his friend, "but I think she's cramming for her finals."



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Bharr go ádh míle fáilte go hiris Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia 2023.
Welcome to the Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia magazine for 2023.
Táimid ag súil le fáilte den chéad soith in 2023. Is tigh san iris seo tá ábhair le cur i dtéarmaí a ghlacadh in @Snag23.
We are looking forward to a great festival in 2023. Inside the magazine you will find content and materials to help you take part in @Snag23.
Tá tuiscadh uainis ar fáil ar shuíomh na fáilte www.snag.ie ari gur fáilite leat ábhair: thar aithris a zimeo do dhíona. Bosa agus do poidistí ag gach leibhéal Gaeilge.
More information is available on www.snag.ie, where you can find support materials for adults and for children, of all levels of Irish.

*Is é téama na fáilte i mblianta ná fhéidearthacht agus taimid ag iarraidh se gach duine breochnú ar na féidearthachtaí a bhaineann leis an nGaeilge agus an radal foirneach arís agus arís eile ar an teanga.
The theme for the festival this year is 'possibilities' and we are asking everybody to look at the possibilities with Irish and all the wonderful things we love because of the language.
Tá tríe ambasadóirí iontach sa seachtain i mblianta agus táimid ag iarraidh go spraoifadís ead an pobal le tuiscadh Gaeilge a mead le hion Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia 2023.
We have three wonderful ambassadors for this year and we hope they'll inspire the public to use more Irish during Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia.
Go n-éirí libh agus bain suib as an bhliain!
Fóireann Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia*

Bain úsáid as do chúpla focal,
Orlaith, Seán,
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- To the family of Janette Farrell (née Dowling) Navan and formerly Skryne

If you have suffered a bereavement recently and we have missed the opportunity to convey our condolences please accept our apology and be assured of our sympathy. RST Committee.

First Anniversary Mass for Fergal Mooney

will take place
on **Sunday**
5th March at 11 am
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