



## **ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COMMUNITY CAN DO FOR YOU - BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COMMUNITY**

As we are about to launch **COMMUNITY ALERT** in the Skryne/Rathfeigh area the initial aims are as follows:

1. To identify the older and vulnerable people within the designated area.
2. To focus on the needs and address those needs to improve the quality of life for those who are vulnerable by giving them advice and guidance, involving them in crime prevention measures and on security procedures.
3. Raising the level of alertness of everyone in the community, especially the elderly themselves, to any people or vehicles acting suspiciously and taking steps to inform the local Gardai.
4. To be aware of the grants available, in particular those to improve the security of older people.

### **A Spirit of Neighbourliness**

What began as a response to attacks on elderly people in 1984 and 1985 has now led to a revival of the spirit of neighbourliness. Community alert is a nationwide campaign designed to operate in the rural parts of Ireland. The most important element in Community Alert is that local people become more aware of the need to preserve the quality of life of those who are vulnerable in their community by participating in the scheme.

As you know, the Skryne Community Alert Group was set up this Summer. To initiate our project, it will be necessary for us to raise some funds. It is with this in mind, we are notifying you in the hope that you will give this favourable consideration. Members of the local group will be in contact with you in the near future to discuss this and other relevant matters.

As always, if you have any ideas as to how this project can be assisted please do not hesitate to contact your local group.

### **SKRYNE LADIES GAA**

The committee and players of Skryne Ladies would like to take this opportunity to congratulate three of their players who performed so well in the Meath U.16 championship, they are Sinead Daly, Mary Bennett and Suzanne White. Three of the Skryne team were also picked on the minor panel, they were: Alison Reilly, Aoife Creavin and Naomi Connell. This is a great achievement for the Skryne team. We would also like to congratulate Karen Kellegher on her Leaving Cert results. The girls would like to send Get Well Wishes to Dolores Tobin and hope to see her back again soon!

## **NEXT EDITION of R.S.T.**

on Saturday 12th September.  
Articles for publication should be  
submitted on or before  
Wednesday 9th September

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## SKRYNE G.F.C.

The Senior Team qualified to play Ballinlough in a play-off game to determine who qualifies for the knock-out stage of the Championship.

Despite a number of serious injuries before and during the game last Sunday Skryne deserved their victory over Dunshaughlin. If we can repeat that performance against Ballinlough then we should have a very good chance of making further progress. By the time you read this the match will be over as it is being played tonight Friday 21st August in Navan. Further update in the next Newsletter.

### RESULT OF SKRYNE G.F.C. GOLF CLASSIC:

1st with 101 points:

B. Kennigan, M. Doyle, F. McManus, B. Hocht. (London).

2nd with 96 points (back 9):

Mick Fitzsimons, Derek Nicholson, Eddie Dewar, Jim Marron.

3rd with 96 points:

Frank Swan, Jimmy Swan (Jnr), Sean Cahill, Noel Gallagher.

### SKRYNE COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the Skryne Community Alert Group will take place in the Parochial Hall on Monday 7th September 1998 at 8.30 p.m. All committee members, including all visitor/contact personnel are urged to attend as outstanding matters have to be finalised. In addition, anybody who would like to take an active part in Community Alert is invited to come.

## SKRYNE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

### Requires

CARETAKER - SKRYNE HALL

CLASSROOM ASSISTANT - SKRYNE N.S.

SECRETARY - LISMULLEN N.S.

### 20 Hour Week

Must be over 21 and in receipt of  
U/A or U/B for 1 year  
or referred by N.R.B.

### Applications to:

**SKRYNE C.E., Skryne, Tara, Co. Meath.**  
or Telephone: (01)825 6174.

## BLOTTO

### Sunday 2nd August 1998

Numbers Drawn 7-4-3-5-6-1-2

Jackpot not won - £10 each to:

**Margaret McKeown, Martin  
McCann, Pat O'Dowd, Noel  
Gallagher, A. Looby, Colm  
McQuaid, Michael Slavin**

### Sunday 9 August July 1998

Numbers Draw 6-3-7-4-5-2-1

Jackpot not won - £10 each to:

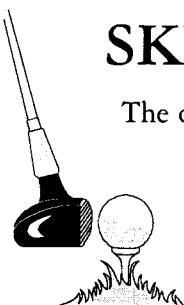
**Mick Duffy, Karen Byrne,  
Stephanie O'Connor,  
Michael Lynch, Dean Boland,  
Eoin Smyth, P. Malone**

### Sunday 16th August 1998

Jackpot not won - £10 each to:

**Sandra Kelly, Fr. Curry, Seamus  
McAuley, Louise Fox, Denis  
Farrell, Sean McGoldrick,  
Ellen Bissett**

**Next week's Jackpot - £1,200  
Thank You for your Support**



## SKRYNE GOLF SOCIETY

The quarter final draw for the matchplay is as follows:

Jimmy Finnerty v Noel Russell

Mick Fitzsimons v Philip Kinsella

Fred Gilsean v Sean Cahill

Noel Gallagher v Bernard O'Toole.

The top ten in the Golfer of the Year competition with four outings completed is as follows. There are two outings remaining and many more players are still in with a chance as the best four results from the six outings decide the winner.

Sean Cahill .....	146
Liam Kellegher .....	130
Sean Brennan.....	128
Sean Fox .....	126
Noel Gallagher .....	125
John Farnan .....	122
Martin Battersby .....	117
Jimmy Finnerty .....	116
Terrie Cahill .....	115
David Nesbitt .....	112

Congratulations to Sean & Terrie Cahill on reaching the final of the National Pairs Championship in Druid's Glen next Sunday. Best of luck on the day!!

## UNDERAGE FOOTBALL

While the various underage league campaigns have more or less come to an end, there is some positive results to report.

Under 18s: We were hopeful that after all our games were played that the results of other games would fall our way. Unfortunately it was not to be and we did not qualify for the final stages of the competition.

7-a-side Competition: Both the under 14 and under 12 teams competed in this competition and played their games on the same night and against the same clubs. The under 14s played 4 games and won 1, drew 1 and lost 2

games. All games were keenly contested and those lost were done so by small margins.

The under 12s also played 4 games and proved good enough to win all their games, the most satisfactory win being against Wolfe Tones in the last match. This was the team who beat us in the league semi final. This team now qualifies for the finals at the end of the month.

The Autumn season league campaign for under 13s, under 15s and under 17s are due to commence very soon. All these teams require management assistance and ongoing support for their upcoming games. Those people available to help should contact any of the Management Committee.

## LEAVING CERT RESULTS

RST wish to congratulate all those who have done so well in their Leaving Certificate examinations and wish them the very best in the future.

### DEAR TEENAGER

Your world is changing faster now.

Your choices are unfolding.

The future lies within your grasp

A vital force worth modelling.

Your role is not a simple one,

Your course has not been set.

You must avoid the obstacles

Steer clear of every threat.

The treasures come from all around

Examples good and bad –

Be richer through the friends you choose

The peers who strengthen add.

Accept responsibility,

Deserve your parents trust,

Let go of your dependence –

Temper freedom's forward thrust.

Reach high, pursue your talents.

Make the most of your potential

Remember as your goals take form

Your dreams become essential.

You may seek all the answers

Be content to find a few

Don't grow impatient with the world

Tomorrow's world is YOU.

## SKRYNE/RATHFEIGH COMMUNITY GAMES

We wish to take this opportunity to wish every success to all the following competitors who are representing this area at the National Final in Mosney in the coming weeks:

ART: .....Eva Tuite

SWIMMING: .....Fiachra Ó Coigligh

.....David Fitzpatrick

ATHLETICS: .....Patrick O'Rourke

.....Liam Gore

AWARD 1998: After a very successful year with nearly every child in the parish involved in some activity, this year the committee has awarded the 1998 Participation Award to Jennifer Keogan for her participation in a wide range of activities, both cultural and sporting. Many congratulations to Jennifer. This is what Community Games is about, participation in a wide range of activities.

## SKRYNE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

First monthly meeting of the new school year is on Monday 7th September in Scoil Cholmcille at 9 p.m.

All parents are welcome to attend our meetings.

Track Suits and Polo Shirts will be available in the school on next Wednesday 26th August from 7.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. They will also be available on Book Rental Night, Tuesday 1st September.

School books for the Book Rental Scheme will be available in the school on Tuesday evening September 1st from 6.30 to 9.00 p.m. £20 rental payable on the night. School homework journals available at £1.25 each. Congratulations to all past pupils on excellent results in this year's leaving certificate. Good luck in the future.

What do you do if you want to join Dracula's fan club?  
Send your name, address and blood group on the back of an envelope.

Harry: Mum, I want to keep my pet skunk under the bed.

Mum: But what about the smell.

Harry: It's okay, he'll get used to it.

What kind of sweets do frogs like?  
Lolli-Hops.

# Parish Corner

## Sympathy is extended to:

Sean Hickey on the death of his mother.

The family of Mrs. Margaret Neville who died recently.

Carmel McGovern, Hill of Skryne on the death of her mother.

The wife and family of Peter Moss, Dorea, who died recently.

## READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SKRYNE CHURCH	MASS	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Saturday 29th August	8.00 p.m.	Mark Ryan	D. Farrell, P. Cromwell
Sunday 30th August	9.00 a.m.	S. Farrelly	L. Murphy
	11.00 a.m.	Lorraine Hanley	P. Scanlon, G. Halton
Saturday 5th September	8.00 p.m.	Ursula McCabe	G. O'Connor, I. Reilly
Sunday 6th September	9.00 a.m.	M. Harrington	J. Maguire
	11.00 a.m.	Cathal Scanlon	P. Whelan, A. Mulvaney
RATHFEIGH CHURCH			
Saturday 29th August	6.00 p.m.	M. Daly	P. O'Reilly
Sunday 30th August	12.00 noon	Maeve Gallagher	J. Pentony
Saturday 5th September	6.00 p.m.	Michelle Monaghan	Helen O'Flynn
Sunday 6th September	12.00 noon	Suzanne Hora	T. Doyle

## The SUMMER HOLIDAYS are over

Skryne & Rathfeigh Schools re-open on Tuesday 1st September

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

All articles, opinions, adverts, notices or items of communal interest should be left in Tara Post Office or Rathfeigh Post Office or with any of the contacts below.

**Please remember NO NEWS – NO NEWSLETTER!**

JIM CONROY	(046)25771	FÁS	Skryne Parents	Dump Committee	Skryne N.S.	Bowls
JIM GIBBONS	(046)25320	Hall Committee	Bingo	IFA	Adult Dancing	
KATHLEEN O'BRIEN	(046)25494	Community Games	Dowdstown House	Tara Heritage Centre	Tara ICA	Opus Dei
LIAM KELLEGHER	(046)25792	GAA Ladies	Senior Badminton	Tara Athletic Club	Parish Corner	
MICHAEL FITZSIMONS	(046)25327	GAA Seniors	Equestrian	Juvenile Badminton	Pioneers	
JOHN SCANLON	(046)25092	Credit Union	Skryne Rangers	Bridge	Tara Soccer Club	GAA Juvenile
NOEL GALLAGHER	(041)25957	Golf Society	Rathfeigh Pitch & Putt	Skryne Pitch & Putt	Royal Tara Golf Club	Gun Club
NOLA BURKE	(01)825 6121	Historical Society	Rathfeigh Parents	Rathfeigh N.S.	Senior Citizens	