

# RST Newsletter

Rathfeigh • Skryne • Tara

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## MOSNEY 1999

On Friday 21st there was a great air of excitement in the parish as a large group of children departed for Mosney for the weekend to take part in Quiz, Athletics and Projects

our 2nd team, Alan, Cilian, Bríd and Bríd were placed 8th – an excellent placing for their first visit to Mosney. After a long day more excitement awaited – our 1st team, Michelle, Donal, James & Brian, were in a tie for 2nd place with Roscommon. After

continued for another nail biting 3 rounds until Skryne/Rathfeigh emerged triumphant. Congratulations, you did the parish proud.

Emer, Andrew & Claire spent an invigorating morning in the fresh air at the Cross Country heats. Andrew and Emer qualified for the finals on Sunday morning.

After another night of disco-dancing, late night football and chat, (boiling dry kettles - attention James) it was with great pleasure that their minders awoke them for breakfast. While most relaxed, Andrew and Emer had to put their skills into action again. Andrew ran the final leg of his relay and made a great sprint for the line winning a bronze medal – well done Andrew (Avril danced for Joy on the side lines).

The children's behaviour was exemplary for the weekend – a credit



*Athletes who took part in Mosney*

competitions. After enjoying the opening parade, swimming, amusements and disco they talked and sang until the early hours of the morning. With a few hours sleep they were on the go again at 6 a.m. with a very busy day ahead. Sinead and Hazel were interviewed for their project competition at 9 a.m. and had to return for more interviews in the afternoon as they were among the top twelve.

A long day lay ahead for the 2 quiz teams. This competition started at 10 a.m. with 100 questions in the morning and another 100 in the afternoon – this is an endurance quiz. At the end of the 200 questions

the first round of tie breakers the teams were still level and this



*Boys U13 Olympic Handball with their coach Shane Hamill*

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to themselves and their area and it was with great pleasure that their exhausted minders handed them back to their parents on Sunday afternoon

### **COMMUNITY GAMES OLYMPIC HANDBALL U.11 & U.13:**

The County Finals were held recently in Skryne Hall. Skryne/Rathfeigh competed against Carlanstown and Oldcastle. All the games were played at a furious pace and were very exciting to watch. Our boys emerged victorious with the girls taking the silver medals. An added incentive this year was that the U.13s go forward to the Leinster Finals and if successful go to Mosney in September. Our success was due in no small measure to our four young coaches who worked tirelessly with the teams. They were: Eoin Bayly, Shane Hamill, Elaine Kellegher and Emma O'Brien.

### **COMMUNITY GAMES ROUNDERS**

Many thanks to all the boys who attended the U.13 and U.15 training coached by Coilín Ó Coigligh. The U.13 competition has started and they beat Cushinstown. Team was: Kevin Mulvanny, Cillian O'Donoghue, Shane Dawson, Fiachra Ó Coigligh, Michael Synnott, Michael Curry, Cian Byrne, James Hegarty, Michael Doyle. Subs: R. McCabe, T. McKeon, P. O'Rourke.

## **DUNSHAUGHLIN CHERNOBYL PROJECT**

Each year the Dunshaughlin Chernobyl Group bring children over from Chernobyl on holiday in the area for one month. Two children would stay with a family for two weeks and then move on to another family for the other two weeks. The boys and girls will be arriving here around the end of June. They are aged between 8 and 12 years. We are looking for host families this year. If you family think that they might be interested in getting involved in this very worthwhile project please contact one of the following:

**Bernadette Burke (046)25232**

**Mick O'Brien (01)825 0402**

**Fiona Lawless (01)825 0256**

## **RATHFEIGH SCHOOL**

Congratulations to all our athletes who took part in the Primary Schools Athletics Championships in Dunboyne on Wednesday. Well done to Patrick O'Rourke who won the boys U.10 sprint and Clare Morley who finished 2nd in the U.12 600.

Hard luck to the Girls Rounders team who lost 9 - 5 to St. Mary's Ashbourne.

The Boys 7-a-side football team are eagerly looking forward to their trip to Croke Park where they will be playing an exhibition game against Wicklow at half time in the Senior game.

6th Class are looking forward to their trip to the Delphi Centre, Leenane, Co. Galway next week where they will stay for two nights and take part in many outdoor pursuits including surfing, abseiling and kayaking.

4th and 5th class are just back from an outdoor pursuits day at the Blessington Water Sports Centre.



**Boys U11 Olympic Handball with their coach Owen Bailey**

## **TARA A.C.**

**Area Finals of the Community Games will be held in the Track next Monday night 31st May at 6.00 p.m. for under 6; 6.30 p.m. for 7 years plus.**

**All children can compete in 3 events. £1.50 per entry.**

**Well done to Andrew Molloy who was on the Meath team which finished 3rd in the National Final last Sunday.**



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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Adrienne, Anthony Togher and family wish to thank all their neighbours and friends most sincerely for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

### RACE NIGHT FOR KOSOVO

*A Race Night with a difference*

Your chance to be a jockey for just £2.00

at Black Bush Golf Club

on Tuesday 1st June, at 9.00 p.m.

A great night's fun – All welcome.

**SKRYNE G.F.C.**

## HOUSE DRAW

**EARLY - BIRD PRIZE OF £500**

*(for all fully paid up tickets)*

**in SWANS on**

**Saturday 12th June '99 from 9pm**

**Traditional Music Session and**

**Complimentary Snacks**

*All are Welcome*

## Next Edition

**Saturday 12th June, 1999**

All articles to be submitted before Wednesday 9th

## JOKES

**What is the quickest way to lose 180 pounds of ugly fat?  
Divorce him.**

**A wife tells her husband to go and change their baby son.  
Two hours later he comes back with a baby girl.**

## SCOIL CHOLMCILLE ENGAGEMENT

The staff, parents, pupils and Board of Management want to convey our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Alan Hawe on his recent engagement. We wish himself and Clodagh many years of health, prosperity and happiness.

### ATHLETES EXCEL:

Congratulations to all the pupils who represented Scoil Cholmcille in the annual Meath Primary Schools Track & Field Athletics Competition, which was held at Dunboyne on Wednesday last. All who participated were a credit to the school, both on and off the track. This was our most successful year at the event, which is attended by most primary schools in Meath. In a superb display Bríd O'Kane took the gold medal in the U.12 100m sprint, in what was a "photo finish". Emer Hanratty romped home in first place in the U.13 800m. final. Laura Caffrey made a valiant attempt at the U.13 Long Jump and eventually finished with a bronze (3rd).

A superlative effort by both our boys and girls relay teams secured first place in their respective events. They are now Meath Primary Schools Champions of 1999. Well done!

Boys Team: Ronan Kelly, Shane Gore, Kevin Mulvany, Vincent O'Reilly.

Girls Team: Sinéad O'Kane, Shauna Foster, Abigail Everard, Susie Togher.

### QUIZ SUCCESS:

Well done to Michelle Duffy and Donal Scanlon who were members of the Skryne Team who came 2nd in the Quiz Competition at the National Community Games Finals in Mosney last weekend. This was their fourth National final this year, (they represented the school 3 times) and their success was richly deserved.

### OLYMPIC HANDBALL:

Congratulations to the 4 Olympic Handball Teams (U.10, U.11, U.12 and 13 Boys who received their medals in Navan on Thursday last, for their success in the Meath Schools Olympic Handball competitions.

# Parish Corner

*Congratulations to Suzanne Naughton, Ross and Padraic King, Ratoath on their recent marriage.*

*Sympathy to the family of Nancy McAuley who died recently.*

## PIONEER CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

in Croke Park on Sunday 30th May at 3.00 p.m. A group of Pioneers from Africa and other countries will visit Tara on Wednesday 2nd June. They will be in Skryne Church for Mass at 11.15 a.m. (approximately). all are welcome to attend the Mass. There will be a meal for the visitors in the hall after Mass.

### BLOTTO

**Sunday 16th May 1999**

Numbers drawn: 9 - 3 - 17 - 23  
Jackpot not won - £25 each to:

Laura Lynch, Sinead Daly,  
Eimear McEnroe, Allan Swan.

**Sunday 23rd May 1999**

Numbers drawn: 15 - 12 - 16 - 17  
Jackpot not won - £25 each to:

Tom Forde, Eve Tuite,  
Shane Ward, Kiernan Johnson.

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT**

**£1,500**

**Thank You for your Support**



*Quiz team who won silver medals in Mosney*

## GARDENING

As the danger of frost passes this is the month when your garden can really shine. The days are longer, hopefully warm and sunny, and bedding plants of all kinds can turn what was once an average garden into a masterpiece.

Hanging baskets, window boxes, tubs and containers all add a great splash of colour to enhance existing shrubs and brighten up the house and patio area.

There are many types of bedding plants to choose from, with both new plants and new varieties of existing bedding plants arriving in garden centres each year. But with this thought in mind, the old favourites such as Petunias, Marigold, Pansy and Lobelia are as popular and widely used as ever.

Recent years have seen the emergence of patio plants as an exciting addition to summer planting. Whereas Geraniums and Fuchsias have been around for years and are still very popular, the 90's have

seen a range of new and versatile patio plants like Bacopa snowflake, Biden's Aurea, Osteospermum and the king of the crop, Surpenia Petunia all come to the fore.

So as a new millennium arrives, our gardens could not be in better hands. Bedding plants and their new cousins, the patio plants, are here to stay. With such a wide range to choose from the 21st century looks bright.

### Tips for the month:

1. Spray roses for pest and disease.
2. Mulch beds and borders.
3. Feed newly planted shrubs.
4. Weed and feed the lawn.
5. Plant summer bedding now.

