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SKRYNE G.F.C.

You are cordially invited
to attend the launch of the
NEW BLOTTO FORMAT
in Fox's Lounge, Skryne
on Sunday 31st January, 1999
at 9.00 p.m.

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Thank you for your generous support of the blotto in the past.

SKRYNE G.F.C.

The new season starts on Sunday 7th February with a Division 1 League match against Simonstown in Skryne at 11.45 a.m. If the pitch is unplayable this match will be moved to Simonstown.

The club passed a vote of sympathy to: the Sherry family, the Hickey family, the O'Reilly family and the Cullen & Browne families on their recent bereavements.

UNDERAGE A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Skryne Underage Football Club was held in the hall on Monday 25th January. Contrary to last year's meeting there was an excellent attendance - in excess of 35. A full and frank discussion was held on a range of issues.

The following people were elected to the nominated positions:

Chairman:John O'Reilly
Vice Chairman:Pat McCabe
Secretary:Linda Dawson
Minor Co. Board Delegates.....Tommy Doyle & Gerry Tuite
Juvenile Co. Board DelegatesJohn O'Reilly & Linda Dawson
Under 17/18 Managers:Willie Rogan & Dan O'Leary
Under 15/16 Manager:Eddie McCormack
Under 13/14 Manager:Dessie Finnerty
Under 12 Manager:Pat McCabe
Under 10 Manager:Christina Hoban

We wish the managers and their teams every success for 1999.

COMMUNITY ALERT UPDATE

We would like to thank Garda Liaison Officer John Sweeney who has been transferred to another area, for all his help and co-operation since the Community Alert Group was established in our parish. John's role has been taken up by Garda Ray Dennisson and we look forward to working with Ray from now on.

As part of our ongoing development of security awareness in the area, a number of alarms have been installed recently in the parish.

As always the Committee would like to encourage anyone who would be interested in assisting us with our work to get in touch with a member of the Committee. In particular to cover the road from Ross Cross to Gerardstown. Please contact any committee member or Ann Frayne at (041)25588 and B. Burke at (046)25232.

Our contact people are continuing to collect contributions in some of the areas. Once again, thank you for all your support and we will keep you updated.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Skryne Community Alert Group will take place at 8.30 p.m. in the parish hall on Monday 1st March. Members should not that this is a week later than originally planned.

THE CHERNOBYL CHILDRENS' FUND

In a letter expressing keen appreciation of the Painestown Group Water Scheme's recent contribution to the fund, suggests that members might like to watch LIMELIGHT on RTE at 10.15 p.m. this Sunday (31st January) when the Fund's work will be profiled by Carrie Crowley.

We feel sure that those involved in the Water Scheme in recent years would be particularly interested in seeing the programme to be made more aware of the wonderful and compassionate work carried out by this particular charity.

The worthy causes to which the Scheme contributed from its remaining assets have also written conveying their thanks for our help in their good work.

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SKRYNE BADMINTON CLUB

Skryne mens' team of Tony Canavan, Ken Mooney, Noel Russell and Liam Kellegher had a great win over Seneschalstown in the Meath League. In the Ladies section the team of Ann Tuíte, Jane Mangan, Susan Farrell and Grace Shannon drew with Drumree.

In the Juveniles, Skryne under 11 and under 15 teams are both heading their sections.

Keep up the good work.



MEATH & DISTRICT LEAGUE DIV. 2

Sunday 24th January, 1999

SKRYNE - 1 •• TARA -2

This was an excellent local derby played in a good uncompromising manner at Skryne. Tara were on top early and it took an excellent 25 yard shot by Jonathan Carroll to open the scoring after 18 minutes. But good work by Skryne saw John Neville blast home an unstoppable shot from 15 yards at 27 minutes to level the match at the break. The second half with Skryne playing downhill saw the match see-saw from end to end with Skryne and Tara going at each other with no questions asked. The winning goal for Tara on 70 minutes, a twenty yard thunderbolt from Martin Mulvaney was worthy of winning any game. Best for Tara were Gordon Geraghty, Sean Lynch, Jonathan Carroll, Gerard Mulvaney, Martin Mulvaney and Tony Crocock. For Skryne John Neville, Ken Pentony, David Lynch and Allen Swan were best.

TARA TEAM: P. Kinsella, G. Mulvaney, T. Crocock, S. Lynch, D. Nixon, J. Carroll, M. Mulvaney, G. Geraghty, G. Johnson, C. Carty, M. Kinsella. Subs: A. Carty, P. Fitzsimons, D. Gaynor.

TARA A.F.C. would like to pass a vote of sympathy to Tommy Leahy on the death of his twin sister.

SKRYNE BRIDGE CLUB

6/1/99

1st: Gertie Kavanagh & Joan Keogh

2nd: Barbara & Eileen O'Rourke

13/1/99

N-S

1st Barbara & Eileen O'Rourke

2nd: Noreen Brady & Maureen Curran

3rd: Kay Burke & Bernie Furlong

E-W

1st: Mary Geraghty & Ita Swan

2nd: Aine Whelan & Noel O'Brien

3rd: Phil Lynch & Margaret Hayes.

SKRYNE LADIES G.A.A.

We are pleased to announce that Terri Cahill is the coach for this year. We wish her well and hope that all girls who wish to get fit and participate in the fastest growing sport in Ireland will attend training every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 p.m. Persons interested in joining the management team must have their names in with the Committee before Friday 5th February.

RATHFEIGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Congratulations to our Under 11 Quiz team who won the local area Credit Union Quiz on Friday night last. The team comprised of Brian Gallagher, Carmel Moore, Louis McAuley, Robert Shannon. We wish them the best of luck in the next round. A total of 6 teams took part from the school and we thank them all for their participation.

Comghairdeachas don grúpa a bhí páirteach sa dráma Slógadh. Ta siad ag dul ar aghaidh anois go dtí an Slógadh Áitiúil i Muileann Cearr ag deireadh Mí Feabhra. Go néirí an t-adh leo.

Congratulations to Alan Tuíte, Fiacha Ó Coigligh, Turlach McKeown, Sinéad Dunphy, Stephen Lynch, Elizabeth Lynch, Orla Curry and Megan McDonald, our Slógadh Drama group who have qualified for the Regional Finals which will take place in Mullingar at the end of the month.

Congratulations to our Junior/Senior Infant teacher, Miss Symmons who is getting married to Mr. Ray Reynolds on Saturday next 6th February. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Olympic Handball practise continues in Skryne Hall on Monday (5th & 6th) and Tuesday (3rd & 4th) at 3.00 p.m. in preparation for upcoming tournaments.

We are currently participating in the Meath County Council Green Flag programme. 5th Class have carried out a survey on the waste the school generates and are currently investigating ways of minimising this through recycling, composting or by changes in work practices.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

R.S.E. information meeting for all parents on February 11th at 8.00 p.m. in Skryne Hall.

SKRYNE GOLF SOCIETY

The new season is not too far away now with the first outing fixed for March 27th. We hope to increase numbers this year and we wish to assure prospective members that everyone is welcome including beginners. Many of our members played very little golf prior to joining the Society, but now look forward eagerly to each outing, as they are great social occasions and we try to handicap everyone as fairly as possible to give everyone an equal chance. The £30 membership fee has been extended to the end of February and will be £35 thereafter.

The outings arranged for the year are as follows:

Saturday March 27th	Swords Golf Club
Saturday May 1st	Corballis Golf Club
Saturday June 19th	County Cavan golf Club
Saturday July 17th	Navan Golf Club
Saturday August 28th	Esker Hills Golf Club
Saturday September 26th	Royal Tara Golf Club

There is also a trip to Wales organised for Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd May. This is almost booked out - contact James Greally at (046)25207.

TARA & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION

We recently held two events of interest to the Primary School children of the area. On Monday 18th January the prizewinners of the 1998 Credit Union Poster Competition were presented with their prizes at a function in the meeting room over **Swan's Lounge**. In all there were ten prizewinners who attended with their parents and families. The following children from the **R.S.T.** area won prizes in the competition.

Ciarán Doyle (Skryne) 1st prize 11 - 13 years.

David Fitzpatrick (Rathfeigh) 2nd prize 11 - 13 years.

Carmel Moore (Rathfeigh) 3rd prize 8 - 10 years.

On Friday 22nd January the first round of the Credit Union Quiz was held in Skryne Hall. This was a great night because so many teams from all the different schools took part. This year there

were two age levels - under 13 and under 11. As all teams had to answer the same questions, there was a buzz of facts and non-facts in every corner of the hall. Our local schools were extremely successful in this event. 1st prize in the under 11 group went to a team from Rathfeigh National School. They were: **Carmel Moore, Brian Gallagher, Louis McAuley and Robert Shannon.**

In the under 13 group Scoil Cholmcille, Skryne were again victorious. The team members were: Michelle Duffy, Cillian O'Donoghue, Stephen Mitchell and Bríd O'Kane. These teams will go on to compete in the Chapter final against teams from 19 other Credit Unions. We are very proud of them and wish them well. They were certainly a happy group as they received their prizes which were presented by **Sinéad Rooney**, Treasurer, on behalf of the Credit Union.

Tara Athletic Club

Congratulations to Noel Hanratty who won the Vets 4,000 meters Cross Country in the recent Rás na hEireann in Dunleer also to Claire Morley and Michael Doyle who were well placed in their respective races. Training will recommence on the track on Monday 1st February from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. for Boys and Girls aged 10 upwards and from March 1st for ages 8 and 9.



BLOTTO

Sunday 17th January 1999

Jackpot not won - £10 each to:

Ciara Swan
Ruth O'Brien
Jimmy Farnan
Jim Connor
Helen Browne
Gerry Browne
Louise Keogh

Sunday 24th January 1999

Jackpot not won - £10 each to:

Paddy O'Dowd
Kim Rouger
Sheila O'Grady
Brian McSorley
Bryan Goulding
Richie Clarke
Eamonn Giles

Next week's Jackpot - £900
Thank You for your Support

NOTICES

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Rathfeigh Parents & Friends Association

TABLE QUIZ

*in Swan's Lounge, Friday 5th March
at 9.00 p.m. sharp.*

TARA I.C.A.

*All meetings for January were cancelled
Resuming Monday 8th February
at 8.30 p.m. - weather permitting.
in Skryne Hall*

SKRYNE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Monthly Meeting
Monday 1st February
at 8.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP MEETING

*in Skryne Hall
Monday 1st March 1999
at 8.30 p.m.*

BATS IN THE BELFRY

Three priests got together for coffee one morning. Much to their surprise they discovered that all their Churches had problems with bats infesting their belfries. The bats were making a terrible mess.

"I got so mad", said one priest, "I took my shotgun and fired at them. It made holes in the ceiling, but did nothing to the bats".

"I tried trapping them alive" said the 2nd "then I drove 50 miles before releasing them, but they beat me back to the church".

"I haven't had any more problems", said the 3rd, "What did you do?" asked the others amazed. "I simply baptised and confirmed them", he replied "and I haven't seen them since".



Parish Corner

DEATHS:

Michael Tierney, Navan.

Patrick Lynch (father of Cepta Monaghan, Rathfeigh).

Teresa Leahy (sister of Tom Leahy)

Angela Breen (mother of Ashley O'Dowd)

Con Lincan (father of Catherine Gibbons).

JUBILEE 2000

A public meeting of parishioners will be held in the Parochial Hall on Monday 8th February at 8.00 p.m. to share ideas on preparation of celebration Jubilee 2,000. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of people.

SCOIL CHOLMCILLE

Credit Union Quiz: Last Friday the annual Credit Union Quiz took place in Skryne Hall. All the primary schools in the Tara District were there including Skryne and Rathfeigh. Skryne did very well, picking up 2nd prize in the under 11 category with the team of Donal Hanratty, Sinéad O'Kane, Ian Davis and Robert Foran and first prize in the under 13 category with the team of Cillian O'Donoghue, Michelle Duffy, Steven Mitchell and Bríd O'Kane. Altogether it was a great event and a fun way of representing the school.

Christopher Kelly.

On Sunday 24th January there was an Athletics meeting in Cushinstown. These are the results:

Sinéad O'Kane 1st 80m under 10.

Shane Gore 2nd - 80m. under 11.

UNDER 11 CREDIT UNION QUIZ by Robert Foran.

There were 9 teams in the quiz, from 4 different schools, Skryne Moynalvey, Kiltale and Rathfeigh. There were 10 rounds of 6 questions all on various subjects. It was good fun and we all enjoyed it. If we didn't know the answer we were told to have a good guess. In the end Rathfeigh won and Skryne came second.

MRS. ELIZABETH HICKEY

It was with great sadness that the pupils and staff learned of the death of Mrs. Hickey. Mrs. Hickey lived in Skryne Castle for fifty years. She was a renowned author and historian and founder member of the Meath Archaeological and Historical Society. She was generous in sharing her knowledge with the pupils of Scoil Cholmcille on their many visits to her while researching various projects and for this we are very grateful. She was a great animal lover and many a stray puppy found sanctuary in her castle. Mrs. Hickey served on our Board of Management for many years. The senior pupils formed a Guard of Honour as Mrs. Hickey's funeral passed on her final journey to St. Mary's Church in Navan for her funeral service. Mrs. Hickey will always be remembered with great fondness by pupils, past and present.

Mary Conroy.

INTER SCHOOL PROJECTS

Skryne National School is included in an inter-schools project along with Greece, France, England and Italy. 4th and 5th classes are in the process of making St. Brigid's Crosses. They are sending them off to the different schools in Greece, France, England and Italy. It'll be a tight squeeze to get them to the right places by February 1st as that is the day we celebrate St. Brigid's Day. Hazel O'Boyle.

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should be left in Tara Post Office or Rathfeigh Post Office.

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