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Skryne/Rathfeigh Community Games

Like most other events in the country, the Community Games has been severely held back with Foot and Mouth.

Many events have been postponed or cancelled but some have been allowed get back under way.

The Meath Finals of the U.14 Quiz will take place on Friday the 27th of April at 7p.m.

Our parish is well represented with three teams participating in the Quiz. The teams are:

Team 1

Carmel Moore

Louis McAuley

Brian Gallagher

James Hegarty

Team 2

Sinead McGoldrick

Sibeal Bird

Patrick O'Rourke

Louis Gilsenan

Team 3

Eva Tuite

Donal Hanratty

Alan Connors

Eoin Bird

We wish the teams the very best of luck.

Other events that will take place soon are the swimming finals which will take place in Kells on June the 30th and mini-olympic handball training will recommence for U.11's and U.13's.

On a separate note we would like to thank everyone who gave to the Community Games church-gate collection last weekend. The money raised will ensure that our parishes participation in the Games will continue to go from strength to strength.

Thank you Paddy

His many friends in Tara and District Credit Union will be saddened to hear that Paddy Dunne has stepped down as a director. Paddy has been the face and voice of our credit union for many, many years and to say that he'll be missed is a major understatement. He introduced many of us to the credit union concept and there are a lot of people in our community who consulted Paddy before they ever considered approaching the Credit Committee for a loan. Everybody knows that Paddy has a sympathetic ear and more importantly, he abided by his credit union pledge and never betrayed a confidence. All the officers and staff of Tara and District wish you many happy years, Paddy. Thanks for everything.

The Refugees at Mosney

On **Sunday 13th May** we are inviting local families to have a refugee family to lunch in their own home (transport will need to be provided for the refugees). If you or your friends are interested and would like to invite a family to your home please leave a message with Pru Symmons
Tel: 086 8152865 and she will contact you.

Also if you have any toys or books (in good condition) suitable for pre-school children which you would like to donate to the playgroup for refugee children in Mosney please contact Pru Symmons at the above number.

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Photogen...ius, Karen Carty, Collierstown, launched an exhibition of her photos in Maguire's, Hill of Tara on Saturday, April 8th. The exhibition was opened by Michael Slavin who told the large crowd of supporters and well-wishers that another part of the story of Tara was in the making and that Karen's photos might well prove historically important in the future. As well as large prints of the pictures already published in the Millennium Book, Karen's work shows many aspects of Irish life and landscapes. *Well done, Karen.*

BLOTTO

Sunday 08-04-2001

Numbers drawn 13 - 24 - 10 - 14
Jackpot not won - £25 each to
Margaret Reddy, Eva & Ann Tuite,
Nicky Callaghan, Colm Swan

Sunday 15-04-2001

Numbers drawn 20 - 24 - 2 - 22
Jackpot not won - £25 each to
Naomi Connel, Daragh Tormey,
Nora Dunne, Nancy Clarke

Sunday 22-04-2001

Numbers drawn 12 - 9 - 8 - 1
Jackpot not won - £25 each to
Brendan O'Dowd, Pauline McKee,
Dermot Carty, Michael Reilly

Next weeks Jackpot

£2,000

Thank you for your support

NEXT ISSUE

Saturday 12th May 2001

All articles to be submitted before
Wednesday 9th May and may be
e.mailed to Sinead Rooney at
trevet@eircom.net

Spanish Students

**Host families required
for month of July.**

Children aged 10 - 15.

£150 per week.

**Phone - Angela (041) 982 7331
(after 6p.m.)**

Skryne Bowls Club

Congratulations to Michael Lynch on winning the Meath Champion of Champions singles title last Sunday. He now represents Meath in the All Ireland event in Belfast next month.

In the annual tournament between Kilbride and Skryne, played over two weeks, Skryne emerged victorious with Margaret Lynch and Pauline O' Reilly winning the overall prize and Michael Lynch and Francis Loughran as runner up. The winning Skryne team was Michael Lynch, Francis Loughran, Liam Kellegher, Brian O'Reilly, Sean Faulkner, Leroy Faulkner, Margaret Lynch, Pauline O'Reilly, Seamus McCauley and Michael Fitzsimons.

Special Savings Accounts

Tara & District Credit Union are pleased to inform our members that we are offering the Special Savings Accounts Scheme as outlined in the recent budget. Members who wish to avail of this scheme are invited to contact the office in Kilmessan and to speak to Bernie on (046) 25871.

Skryne Parents Association

AGM

Monday 30th April in Skryne Hall at 9 pm.

Skryne Parents Association provides valuable resources to Skryne School. During the school year it organises Social, Educational, and Fund raising events which enhance the education of our children and are enjoyed by all.

Our AGM takes place on Monday 30th April in Skryne Hall at 9 pm. We hope that as many Parents, as possible would attend this meeting and join us in some light refreshments afterwards in the Hall.

Attendance at the meeting does not mean you will be asked to take a job on the committee however new members are always very welcome.

RATHFEIGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

ENROLMENT

**30th April - 4th May
Each Day 2 - 3pm**

Rathfeigh Parents and Friends Association

Many thanks to all parents and friends who attended our Easter Coffee Morning on Wednesday 11th April. A very nice profit was made!

Our next event will be our annual sponsored walk which will take place on Saturday 19th May 2001. Sponsor cards will be given out shortly at the school. This event has proved to be a very sociable and healthy get together in previous years and we're looking forward to a large turnout again this year.

GOLF SOCIETY NEWS

"BREAKFAST AT HEADFORT"

A record turnout of nearly 50 members of the Society turned out shortly after dawn on the 14th April at Headfort. The owner's drive took place at 6.58 hrs.

The winners on the day were as follows.

Category 1:	Winner 41pts	Jimmy Swan
	Runner Up 32pts	Phelim O'Rourke (b.9)
Category 2:	Winner 37pts	Christy Browne
	Runner Up 35pts	Jim Conroy
Category 3:	Winner 42pts	Jimmy Finnerty
	Runner Up 31pts	Eddie McManus (b.6)

MATCHPLAY 2001 DRAW

The draw for the matchplay produced the usual number of interesting encounters. In the top half the match between defending champion Christy Browne and former champion Noel Gallagher is perhaps the most intriguing. However this half will also feature some "family feuding" as Frank Swan faces up to nephew Jimmy and Noel Russell meets "Brother in Arms" John Kennedy.

In the bottom half the match to set the pulses racing should be between low handicappers Sean Cahill and Philip Kinsella. All matches to be finished by May 19th.

Fergal Mooney V Phelim O'Rourke
Christy Browne V Noel Gallagher

Jimmy Swan V Frank Swan
Winner V Theresa Brennan

Michael Dunphy V Martin Battersby
Eddie McCormack V Cianon Fewer
David Lynch V Jimmy Finnerty
Luke Bowden V Jimmy Grealley
Sean Brennan V Dermot Carty
Noel Russell V John Kennedy
Sean Fox V Darren Carthy
Jason Carter V Kevin Morley
Brian Gaynor V Liam Kellegher
Eddie McManus V Eileen Walshe
Fergal Fewer V Roland Swan
Mick Gaynor V Jim Conroy
Jamie Jordan V Brendan O'Rourke
Sean Cahill V Philip Kinsella

Old Time Dancing

in Skryne Hall
on Saturday April 28th
Music by "Footsteps"
Spot Prizes & Good Supper

Credit Union Quiz

We wish our local teams well in the Chapter final of the Irish League of Credit Unions' Quiz in Simonstown on Friday May 11th. Tara and District will be represented by Kilmessan School's U-11 team and Rathfeigh School's U-13 team. Good luck to all of you

May arrives again and we at Meath MS are pleased to host our annual Plant Sale - details below.

We would welcome plants which can be delivered to Mary Wilkinson at Baronstown - Thank you.

MS IRELAND MEATH BRANCH

**Wednesday, 2nd May
10.00 - 12.30**

Garden Plant Sale at Skryne
Community Hall

Admission £3 to include coffee

For Sale

1994 Ford Fiesta

54,000 Miles
Two Lady Owners - £2,250
Tel: 046 25494 (evenings)

For Sale

Golden Retriever Pups

**17 Weeks old - Female
I.K.R.**

Fully vaccinated
Telephone - 046 25689
Mobile - 086 2251442
Price - £250

Parish Corner

RST Condolences

We offer our sympathy to Julie Whyte on the death of her father, Jack Graham and to Bridget bissett and the Horan Family, Kilmessan, on the death of their father, Tommy Horan.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

First communions will take place on Sat. 12th May in Rathfeigh Church at 11.00a.m. and in Skryne Church at 1.00p.m.

Congratulations to Denise Swan and Francis Fitzpatrick on their recent Court success.
It's wonderful to see local enterprise taking on and beating the multi-national concerns.

Skryne Past Pupils Reunion - 9th June 2001

R e m i n d e r :

Tickets (£10 each) now available at Skryne School,
or from the following:-

Caroline Hogan (041) 9825208

Colum Cromwell (046) 28371

Eileen Browne (046) 25196

Jim Duignan (046) 25449

Application should be made before Tuesday 15th May.

School open on 9th June from 5p.m. to 7p.m.

Mass in Church at 7p.m.

Buffet meal in Hall at 8.30p.m.

SKRYNE SENIORS

Good Start for Skryne Seniors

The Senior team made a great start to the championship last Sunday. An easy victory over Oldcastle in Navan on a score of 1-10 to 0-4. Team: Philip Kinsella, John Quinn, Mark Harrington, Gordon Geraghty, James Gibbons, Ronan Mulvaney, Allan Carty (0-1), David Donnelly, John McDermott, Martin Mulvaney (0-1), Mick O'Dowd (0-4), Trevor Giles (0-1), Ciaran Murphy, Paul O'Donnell (1-0), Bryan McMahon (0-2). Subs: Ken O'Connell (0-1).

The Juniors did not fare as well on Tuesday night when they were beaten by Ballinabrackey by 3-6 to 2-6. Team: Oliver McDonnell, Michael Reilly, Alan Swan, Liam O'Rourke, David Harrington, Paul Donnelly, Kevin Morley, Ken Pentony, Sean Lynch, David Rogan, Felim O'Rourke (1-4), James Battersby, Cyril Carty (1-1), Declan Browne (0-1). Subs: Colin Lynch & David Lynch.

There are no fixtures arranged for this weekend apart from a senior friendly in Skryne on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Skryne Minors Update

Walterstown 1-11 - Skryne 1-5

This was a match that Skryne should have won. A missed penalty and 12 wides were the telling factor. Man of the match - R.Gillett.

Skryne 0-7 - Killagh Gales 2-10

Skryne were totally out played and out-classed in nearly all departments of this match and they kicked 18 wides to help the cause. Man of the match - Darren Carty.

St. Marys 2-7 - Skryne 3-8

This game of football was end to end stuff with the Skryne lads eventually coming out on top. This was a great all round team performance. Man of the match - R. Greally & D. Harrington.

**Happy Birthday to the Harrington Twins,
David and Barry (18 yrs. old).**

Membership

Membership is now overdue
for this season.

Contact any committee member.

Under 16 Division II League

April 10th: The U16 campaign got off to the best possible start with a good win away to Duleek.

A good team performance saw us 2-9 to 1-9 winners.

April 17th: Our good form continued with a comfortable win against Drumcondra-Meath Hill by a scoreline of 2-17 to 1-2.

April 24th: Our third outing of the campaign was against Wolfe Tones. This was a very tough game for the lads and unfortunately we didn't reach the heights of the previous outings. Wolfe Tones ran out winners 3-5 to 0-6.

Our next outing is Tuesday 1st May against Ratoath.

The U16 panel is: C. O'Rourke, S. Byrne, S. Dawson, T. Farnan, R. Bennett, M. Curry, A. Curry, K. Mooney, D. McGoldrick (C), V. O'Reilly, J. Gilsenan, B. O'Brian, D. Fahy, C. Finnerty, C. O'Donoghue, C. Byrne, K. Mulvaney, G. Hegarthy, R. O'Rourke, R. Daly, A. Tuite, R. Whyte, R. McCabe, S. Lawlor.