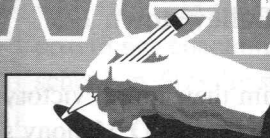


# RST Newsletter

Rathfeigh • Skryne • Tara



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## SHARE THE FEELING

The Special Olympics World Games was definitely the highlight of the Summer. It was a period when the whole country rose to meet and support the Special Athletes and their families and trainers and supporters. What a wonderful occasion. Now, as Autumn approaches we hope that some of the spirit of generosity towards those with disability will continue and that the thousands of young – and not so young – volunteers, who took part, will remember the summer of 2003 with affection. Members of our own parish contributed in so many ways – as volunteers, as fundraisers in their clubs and places of work, and as contributors to the Skryne and Rathfeigh “Share the Feeling” collection which raised over €5,500.. and on that subject we print below a copy of a letter of thanks sent to James Gibbons (Jim to all his friends!!) of the RST News from Denis O’Brien, Chairman of the 2003 World Games:

*“Dear Supporter,  
On behalf of the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games I would like to personally thank you most sincerely for your generous donation and for “Sharing the Feeling” of this magnificent event. The success of the Games and the reaction they engendered among athletes, their families and friends, volunteers, official delegates and spectators was a reflection of the effort made by people throughout the country in helping to fundraise to stage the Games. Your contribution was very much appreciated and truly embodied the spirit of the 2003 World Games. Together we have shown the world what athletes with a learning disability are capable of, and fostered an inclusiveness and sense of community spirit throughout the entire island of Ireland. The legacy of the Games is testament to the commitment of people such as yourself. Once again, a sincere thank you”.*

## RATHFEIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Trevet

A love walk and talk on Trevet took place last Sunday 7th September, at 3 p.m. Apologies to those who may have missed it as it was fixed for Saturday 13th but was mistakenly entered in the Heritage Week booklet for the 7th so we had to go along with it. Nevertheless, it was a great success and the rain stayed away right till the end. Michael Kenny, Dunshaughlin, gave a lovely talk on the history of Trevet and its recent “clean-up”. the place is looking very well at the moment.

Our next meeting will be in Skryne Hall on 3rd October at 8.30 p.m

### Philip and Angela Kirwan

would like to invite you to a

**Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice Homecare  
on Thursday 18th September from 9.30 a.m.  
at Riverstown, Rathfeigh, Tara**

All proceeds will go directly to Hospice Care in the Community.

A huge raffle will take place on the day

1st Prize – €500 Voucher for the Blanchardstown Centre.

2nd Prize – €400 Voucher for Kepak Meat

3rd Prize – Painting by Jacinta Eiffe and lots more.

Cake Sale • Bric-a-Brac and more.

**ALL WELCOME**

## Skryne Bowls Club

The Skryne Bowls Club has resumed play after the Summer break. The forthcoming league competition (2003/2004) will be starting at the end of September and the club will be hoping to continue and improve on their recent good form. A beginner's night will be held on Tuesday 16 September at 9.00 pm in Skryne hall for anyone wishing to join the club. Everyone is welcome to try their hand at this game. It is quite a simple game from which participants of all ages get much enjoyment and make many good friends. Now that the long Winter's nights are coming why not give this game a try.

Looking forward to seeing you there

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# SKRYNE LADIES G.F.C.

## Divison 2 League Skryne 5-14 Bellewstown 1-2

Skryne made light work of this Bellewstown team to claim their fourth victory out of five in this Division 2 League game. Skryne have already played Dunboyne, Moynalty, Navan O'Mahony's and Blackhall Gaels, only losing to Dunboyne, with two games left to play against Donaghmore/Ashbourne and Dunderry. This leaves Skryne in a strong position in the League.

Skryne took total control from the start in this game, Bellewstown never looked in contention and were trailing 1-4 to no score after the first quarter. Bellewstown were given a chance to come back in the form of a penalty but failed to capitalise on this thanks to some excellent goalkeeping from Bríd O'Kane. Skryne ended the first half leading 3-7 to 1-2. Bellewstown failed to make any sort of a comeback in the second half and didn't even score. Skryne just kept adding to their scoreline with impressive scores from Alice and Emily Davis, Mary Bennett and Nicola Rogan.

Team: Bríd O'Kane, Mary Bennett (1-1), Niamh Connell, Emer Finnerty, Aisling Bowens, Louise Maguire, Elaine Maxwell, Colleen Jordan, Alice Davis (1-4), Claire Morley, Emily Davis (0-4), Michelle Maxwell, Sinead O'Kane, Nicola Rogan (2-5), Orla Tobin (1-0). Sub: Sinead Carty for Sinead O'Kane.

## LEINSTER JUNIOR A QUARTER FINAL:

### Skryne 6-10 Saint Feicans 0-6

Skryne were really expecting to be up against it in this Leinster quarter final against Louth team St. Feicans. However, St. Feicans were unable to put a stop to Skryne's winning streak. It was obvious from the start that Skryne were going to be dominant with Aisling Bowens and Orla Tobin getting goals within the first ten minutes with no reply from St. Feicans. Alice Davis and Nicola Rogan added to this score with some excellent points. The Skryne defence was on top form with excellent displays from Louise Maguire, Emer Finnerty and Niamh Connell and St. Feicans only managed to score 0-2 in the first half. Skryne's lead was further increased with 2 goals from Orla Tobin and a superb long range free from Nicola Rogan. This left Skryne leading 4-5 to 0-2 at half time. Emily Davis switched with Karen Kellegher to midfield at half time and her long attacking runs up the field led her to score 1-3. Sinead Daly was also extremely impressive at midfield. St. Feicans never found their form and were unable to have any real impact on this Skryne side.

**Skryne are now in the Leinster semi-final which will be played on Sunday 21st September. Well done girls this is an achievement no Skryne team has ever equalled.**

Team: Naomi Connell, Mary Bennett, Niamh Connell, Eimear Finnerty, Susie Togher, Louise Maguire, Emily Davis 1-3, Karen Kellegher, Sinead Daly 0-1, Michelle Maxwell, Alice Davis (0-3), Colleen Jordan, Aisling Bowens (2-0), Nicola Rogan (0-3), Orla Tobin (3-0).

Subs: Claire Morley for M. Maxwell, Elaine Maxwell for S. Togher, Sinead O'Kane for C. Jordan, Bríd O'Kane for O. Tobin, Sinead Carty for A. Bowens.

## BLOTTO RESULTS

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST - Numbers drawn: 20 - 17 - 2 - 6

**Jackpot not won - €40 each to:**

Dermot Carty, Josie Snowdon, Olive Tobin,  
Margo Lynch, Liam Crocock

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - Numbers drawn: 22 - 6 - 19 - 3

**Jackpot not won - €40 each to:**

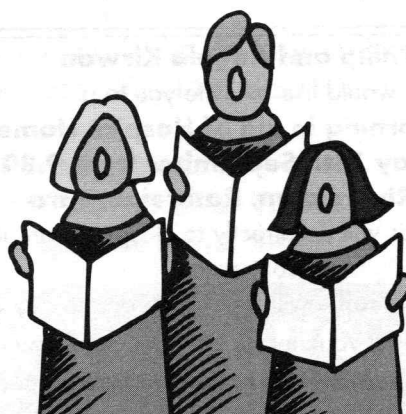
Paddy O'Dowd, Mary O'Growney, Brendan McDonnell,  
Deirdre Kennedy, Brian Murphy

Next Week's Jackpot

**€6,000**

*Thank-you for your support.*

## RATHFEIGH CHOIR



Rathfeigh Choir will resume practice every Tuesday night in Rathfeigh Church at 8.00 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing all the familiar faces back after the Summer break and as usual we would be delighted to see some new faces!!



# SKRYNE UNDERAGE FOOTBALL

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of Skryne Underage Football Club we would like to welcome all players and parents to rejoin us for the second half of the 2003-football season. New players at all ages are always very welcome.

## Underage Football Events Summer 2003

**Summer Camp:** Skryne hosted one of the biggest camps held in Meath during the summer. The four days coaching and other fun activities represented excellent value for money and were enjoyed by many of our underage players as well as those from neighbouring parishes. We would like to thank the club for the use of the facilities during that week. In addition we would like to thank all club members who gave their time freely to the running of the camp in particular Ray Mooney / Mary Ryan/Caitrin O'Rourke.

**Skryne Parish Sports:** We would like to thank all the parents for their help in making the sports day a great success and look forward to calling on even more parents next year.

**Schools Coaching Programme:** We would like to thank the club again with Ray Mooney in charge for providing coaching in both parish schools before the summer holidays.

### Underage Players Achievements:

We would like to congratulate our players who were successful in representing the club at county level over the summer. Playing for the undefeated Meath Under 14 Team we have Ian Davis and Patrick O'Rourke while on the also unbeaten Meath Under 15 team we have Ronan McCabe and Peter Tolan. In Hurling Robert Whyte and Chris Curtis were on the Meath Under 16 Hurling team who were Leinster Champions in 2003. Well done to all the lads.

### Autumn 2003

**Away Outing:** Skryne Under 10's and 12's have been selected to represent their club and county against Camlough from Armagh who will be representing last years all Ireland champions and perhaps this year's. The matches are scheduled to take place on Saturday October 4th at 3 pm with the Bus departing Skryne at lunchtime. All paid up members of the

Under 10 and 12 panels are invited to come. There will be a contribution of €5 required per player towards the cost. A detailed itinerary will be supplied later on. (Applies to paid up players only)

**Club Tops:** The club are making available Sports Tops with the Skryne colours and logo. They are only available in sizes for Under 12 and upward. The cost will be around 35 after the club subsidy. Availability will depend on interest, please fill in the attached if you are interested. (Applies only to paid up players)

**Party 2003:** There will be an end of season party for under 8 and 10's including a floodlight blitz and medal presentation ceremony in mid October. Details later on.

**Ladies Football:** We would like to congratulate the Skryne ladies on winning the Meath Junior title and wish them well in the Leinster Semi-final.

*Yours in Sport.*

Sean Brennan  
Chairman

Fred Gilsenan  
Secretary

## SKRYNE G.F.C.

The Dunshaughlin U.21 Tournament, of which Skryne are the holders, commenced for us on Wednesday night last. A draw was a fair result against Blackhall Gaels on a scoreline of 1-9 each, eventhough Skryne led all the way and were never headed in an exciting match under lights in McManus Park. The tournament is run on a League system so there will be a few more games, probably all under lights in Skryne. We play Summerhill in our next outing.

In the meantime the Under 21 championship begins for us this Sunday 14th September in Kilberry at 12.30 p.m. As this is a knockout competition all support is needed and would be greatly appreciated by the players. The first round is against St. Ultans and this is 13-a-side, so a good open game of football is in prospect.

Committee meeting will take place in the clubhouse on Monday 15th September at 8.30 p.m.

## WALSHERS BUTCHERS

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Medium Chicken Fillets ....€1 each  
2lb Round Steak ..... €5.99  
2lb Diced Beef ..... €5.99  
2lb Steak Mince ..... €4.99

**Bring along this ad and get  
1lb Lorenzens Sausages FREE**

## TARA A.F.C.

The soccer season has begun and once again Tara have 2 teams competing. Both teams were promoted last season and so play a higher grade of football this year. The second team are finding it a bit more difficult and have started with 2 defeats in their first 2 games. The first team has started brilliantly and seem to have made the transition to Div. 1 of the League look easy. Three big wins in their first 3 games sees them on top of the table, but it is early days yet and a lot more difficult games to come. Next home match for the first team is on Sunday 21st September versus Trim Town at Ross at 11.15 a.m.

## NOTICES

### MATHS

Maths Classes for Leaving and Junior Cert students in Skryne Hall during the Winter months. Phone: Ger Keogan at (046)9025900

### IRISH CLASSES

in Skryne Hall for Leaving Cert students (higher level) only. These classes are strictly for students in 6th Year.

Phone John Scanlon at (046)9025092

### BADMINTON

Badminton resumes in Skryne Hall on Monday 15th September from 9 to 11 p.m. This is a very enjoyable way to keep fit and compete for fun.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### Athletic Club

Meeting in Fox's Lounge on Wednesday 17th September, at 8.00 p.m.

### ROYAL MEATH EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Smithstown House, Drumree

### RIDERS CHALLENGE

Sunday 14th September from 10 a.m.

Show Jumping, Showing/Hunter Classes, Exhibitions & Trade Stands, Funfair, Tug of War, Dog Show, Pony Games  
**DRAW FOR TRIP TO FLORIDA**

**ADMISSION FREE - ALL WELCOME**

All proceeds to the Marie Keating Foundation

## NEXT ISSUE

**SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**

All articles etc. to be submitted before Wednesday 24th September

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## SKRYNE GOLF SOCIETY CAPTAINS DAY 2003

Saturday September 20th 2003

Tee time 11am to 12.30 pm

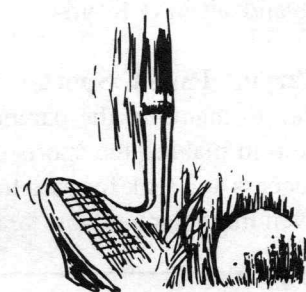
Cost €50 to the usual places before 15.09.03

Venue Beaverstown Golf Club (Donabate)

Visitor places on day cost €70 if available.

Very strict dress code on course and clubhouse.

Absolutely no steel spikes



*Captain's dinner at 6pm sharp your host is*  
**Fergal Mooney**

- Extra prizes on day, nearest pin on all par 3's, longest drive.
- Presentation to player of the year 2003, 14 players still in contention on the day
- Presentation of winner of matchplay 2003.
- Presentation of captains prize (Paddy Browne Trophy)

**Thanks to our sponsor Frank Swan**

## CONDOLENCES

*Sincere sympathy to:*

Margaret Alexander, Trevet Grange and her family on the death of Bob,

Gloria Goggins, Ross on the death of her father, Margaret Curry, Bellew on the death of her brother and the O'Brien Family on the death of Vincent.