



**DAWN RUN (4am)**

**Hill of Tara**

**FRIDAY 15th JUNE 2007**

*2 x Laps Inside Perimeter of Hill of Tara*

*8km approx Cross Country*

*in aid of the neo-natal intensive care unit,*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda*

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## RATHFEIGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our recent photographic exhibition was a great success and thanks to all those who came to view it and were generous to our donation boxes.

We will show it again after the Ceremonies on Cemetery Sunday which is on Sunday 8th July at 11 o'clock, and we have been given lots more lovely old interesting photographs to display.

## THANK YOU

I would like to express my very deep gratitude to everyone in the RST area, particularly members of the Folk group and Skryne GFC, who contributed so generously to the fund raising cycle I participated in from Malin head to Mizen head during Easter week. Your donations were part of over €50,000 raised in aid of Irish Cancer Society palliative care. Again, many thanks.

Yours in sincere appreciation, *Vincent Naughton*



*Congratulations to John and Aisling Farnan on the birth of their twin boys Daniel and Shayne who were recently baptised.*

## NEXT ISSUE

**SATURDAY 16TH JUNE**

*All articles etc. to be submitted before*

**Wednesday 13th June**

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## NOTICES

### HELP

Young local couple searching for a house building site in the **Skryne/Tara area**, currently living with parents in Riverstown Lane - any help appreciated, call Paul at **041-9825377**

### LOURDES

Anyone wishing to travel with the **MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** can contact Fergal for forms. We travel on **September 12th and return on September 18th**. Call now as time is running out.  
**Phone: 9025014**

### KNOCK

**ANNUAL BUS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on 15th July.  
Seats still available  
Contact Fergal at **9025014**

### OPEN AIR MASS

*Open air Mass on Hill of Skryne  
on Friday June 15th -  
Feast of The Sacred Heart  
at 8pm*

### VINCENT DE PAUL

Recent church gate collection for Vincent De Paul raised €1186.76.  
Thanks to all collectors and contributors

# RST Newsletter

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## DAIRE MAXWELL



*There was widespread shock and sadness in the parish of Skryne and beyond on Saturday 12th of May as word started to filter through of the tragic and untimely death of 16 year old Daire Maxwell.*

*Over the last number of years Daire had played his part in the underage sector of Skryne GFC, moving up through the grades and in the process growing into a talented young footballer. Daire loved playing football, especially with Skryne, where the underage players in the club were his friends and the senior players were his inspiration to become a better footballer.*

*Daire was a member of the victorious Rathfeigh NS mini sevens team in 2001 and went on to captain the Lismullen NS team that won the Div 3 cup in 2003, while repeating 6th class in the school. He was on the Skryne U14 team that took the honours in the Div 3A league in 2004 and by last year he had graduated up to playing with the Skryne minor team who were unfortunately beaten in both Div 2 league and championship finals in 2006. Daire played his final game for Skryne minors at cornerback against St. Martins, Dunshaughlin, on the Friday night before the accident.*

*The large crowd that attended Daire's removal and funeral in Skryne Church is proof of the huge number of lives Daire had touched. A guard of honour from Skryne GFC, Ashbourne Community School, Rathfeigh NS, Lismullen NS and Skryne NS accompanied Daire from Swans to the church. The Ratoath and Skryne / Tara soccer teams showed their support at the house and removal.*

*Daire will be sorely missed and Skryne GFC extend its sincere sympathy to Daire's sisters Michelle and Elaine, his foster parents Ed and Carmel McKeown, the Farnan and Dawson families, his relatives and many friends.*

*Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.*



### SKRYNE MINOR FOOTBALL SQUAD 2007,

**Fr. McManus Park, Skryne, 17th March 2007**

**(Back row left to right)** Felim O'Rourke (Trainer), Anthony Donnelly, Declan Morley, Conor Ryan, Karl Burke, Daire Maxwell, Ciaran Lenehan, David Ryan, Barry Farrell, Patrick O'Rourke, Tomás McKeown, Ian Davis.

**(Front row left to right)** Patrick Corr, Ciaran O'Rourke, Ciaran Bayly, Adam O'Sullivan, David Hegarty, Johnny Jordan, Darren Reilly, Liam Tolan, Brian Davis.

## BIRTHDAY GIRL



This young lady is a favourite contributor of articles to RST and has just celebrated her 70th birthday. Well known to all as Post lady through out the parish for many years – a job she made her own with her friendly banter and broad smile. Joan would be heard chatting with the dogs before we heard the click of the letterbox. Her love of her canine friends has resulted in great fundraising for her favoured charity 'Dogs for the Blind' and to her adoption of Bruce her retired guide dog who became her faithful friend and was a familiar face peeping from the back of her van as she brought him everywhere. Sadly Bruce passed away recently.

Joan is an absolute mine of local information, which she is always willing to share and is a much valued member of the Rathfeigh Historical Society of which she is presently secretary.

She is a keen gardener and her beautiful garden is testimony to her green fingers.

To a very kind, popular neighbour, friend and a much loved Mum and Grandmother, happy birthday Joan Gallagher and we wish you good health and happiness in the future.

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# Skryne G.F.C.

## U-14 DIVISION 3 LEAGUE FINAL 2007

*Date: Wednesday 9th May 2007; Venue: Donore; Skryne 4-11 • St. Patrick's 2-8*

Skryne laid the foundations for this win with a two goal burst in the opening few minutes against a strong wind. And as much as St. Pats tried, Skryne just powered forward. Scores from Neil Burke, Conor O'Brien, Paul McGoldrick and a couple of wonderful saves by goalkeeper Eanna Brennan ensured Skryne went in at half time leading with a score of 4-2 to 0-5 for St. Patrick's.

Skryne started the second half with great determination and it was not long before further scores from Stephen Rathbourne and other Skryne forwards kept them well ahead. Solid displays from Paul Clarke, Conor Whelan and Harry Rooney in defence and supported by Paul Bannon, John McAuley in mid-field and with forwards Stephen O'Brien and Stephen Rathbourne well on top, Skryne pulled away to a great victory. Credit to both teams for some great football.

Team: Eanna Brennan, Sam Quinlan, Tony Kennedy, Eoin Lennon, Harry Rooney, Conor Whelan, Paul Clarke, Paul Bannon (1-0), John McAuley, Paul McGoldrick (1-4), Stephen Rathbourne (0-5), Stephen O'Brien, Conor O'Brien (1-1), Shane Swan, Neil Burke (1-3). Subs: David O'Brien for Shane Swan, James Storm for Eoin Lennon, Garrett O'Brien for Sam Quinlan, Aron Jordan for Neil Burke and Brian Clarke for Conor O'Brien.



**From L-R: Back Row:** Sophie Halpin, Serena Russell, Hannah Phelan, Deirdre Kennedy, Margaret Fox, Kate Forde, Rachel Whelan, Ruth Moore, Chloe O'Sullivan, Jessica Frayne. **Front Row:** Sarah-Jane Irwin, Emma Swan, Emer Clarke, Caitriona Keoghan, Saoirse McGrath, Megan O'Brien, Niamh O'Brien.

Above is a photo of the under 12 Skryne girls football team who have qualified for the semi-final of their championship, having lost just one game. They have all shown great attendance at training and we have had a full squad at all matches. They have improved hugely since the start of the season and deserve great credit for the commitment and dedication that they have shown to their club. None of this would have been possible without the great transport system provided by the parents. Many thanks to one and all.

## BLOTTO RESULTS

### SUNDAY 1st MAY

**Jackpot not won - €40 each to:**

Niade Conlon, Triona Thornton, Margaret Reddy, Liam McLoughlin

### SUNDAY 13th MAY

**Jackpot not won - €40 each to:**

Phil Lynch, Harry Naughton, Jean Keogh, Bryan Goulding

### SUNDAY 20th MAY

**Jackpot not won - €40 each to:**

Frank Moran, Peggy Farnan, Tom Mooney, Margaret Lynch

**Next week's jackpot:**

**€1,800**

*Thank-you for your support.*

## SKRYNE GFC MEITHEAL

*Every Thursday Evening 8-10pm*

Tickets ordered for the  
**MEATH v DUBLIN GAME**  
can be collected from  
committee members

# SKRYNE G.F.C. GOLF CLASSIC 2007

## RESULTS

**1st:** Dermot Carty, Darren Carty, B O'Rourke, G Mahony

**2nd:** A Lynch, M Carolan, P Tuite, P Pfeiffer

**3rd:** J Campbell, R McDonagh, J Judge, M Kavanagh

**4th:** C Irwin, A Hennelly, P Davis, J Davis

**5th:** J Coyne, A Carroll, P Carroll, D Shields

**6th:** C McCarthy, John McCarthy, P McCarthy, Justin McCarthy

**7th:** M Carr, I McDonnell, M Murphy, D Griffin

**Booby Prize:** A Swan, D Russell, J Clarke, R Doyle

**Men's Longest Drive:** Colin O'Rourke

**Men's Nearest Pin - 18th Hole:** Stan Cooney

**Ladies Longest Drive:** Terrie Cahill

**Ladies Nearest Pin:** Terrie Cahill



*Captain of the winning team, Dermot Carty, receiving a trophy from chairman Oliver Harrington*

*More photos in the next issue of RST*

## Skryne Tara A.F.C.

The first season for Skryne Tara in the Meath and District League has just been completed. Competing in Division 2 our first team fared very well and narrowly missed out on promotion. Woodview Celtic from Dundalk remained unbeaten in the League and ran out easy winners. Skryne Tara and Termonfeckin battled for the runner-up spot all season with the Louth side coming out ahead at the very end of the campaign.

To finish third in the League in our first season together was a reasonable achievement and promotion should be well within our grasp over the next year or so.

Our second team finished mid-table in the Reserve League (B Division) and room for improvement is there but again that will come during next season.

The Meath and District League will vote at their A.G.M. on June 5th to change the season to 'Summer Soccer'. If the motion is successful it would have a major bearing on the make-up of our teams and could be to the detriment of our club. With that in mind, our own A.G.M. will not be held until after the MDL meeting on June 5th. Posters regarding the date will be on display in our local shops and all are welcome.

Help in fundraising and day to day running of the club would be most welcome.

We would like to thank all who helped in any way over the past year.

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To the family and friends of Donna Beresford*