



Rathfeigh N.S. - winners of U11 Credit Union Quiz

L to R Seamus Tansley (Teacher) Orla Lenehan, Jarlath Jordan, Abbie Curran and Aaron Gaynor.

Rathfeigh National School Enrolment week

take place from

MONDAY 22nd - THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2-3pm.

Call to the office and bring your child's Birth Certificate

SKRYNE GFC

The first A League Division one match of the season takes place this Sunday 14th February versus Duleek/Bellewstown in Duleek at 2pm.

Training has already started for all adult teams every Tuesday and Thursday at 8pm in the pitch. B Leagues start very soon, so for all players its time to get going again for the new season.

The club passed a vote of sympathy with the Duffy Family, Skryne, the Johnson Family, Scalestown, the Fox Family, Rathfeigh, the O'Dowd Family, Colvinstown, the Tallon Family, Skryne and the Walsh Family, Gerrardstown on their recent bereavements.

FRIENDS OF DOWDSTOWN

A new group called Friends of Dowdstown has just been set up with a view to assisting Dowdstown counselling services in fundraising.

The counselling services provides high quality, affordable counselling to people who are experiencing distress in their personal lives. The aim of the service is to provide the opportunity for people to explore their difficulties and work towards making positive changes.

This valuable service is underfunded at the moment and without additional income many people will not be able to avail of a possible life changing experience.

It has been decided to run a monthly 300 draw. This would entail having 60 people who will be called "Friends of Dowdstown" and they would each have a card per month. The card bearer would then sell five lines @ €5 per line per month. Please consider buying a line if approached

BLOTTO RESULTS

10th January

Numbers drawn 15 - 16 - 7 - 24

Jackpot not won €40 each to:
Doreann King - O'Kane Family
R.A.A Tuite - Orla Green

17th January

Numbers drawn 7 - 15 - 20 - 23

Jackpot not won €40 each to:
Deirdre Murphy, Michael and Regina O'Sullivan,
Emma Dardis, Joan Maguire,

24th January

Numbers drawn 2 - 6 - 17 - 23

Jackpot not won €40 each to:
Kevin Carolan, Felim O' Rourke
Pat O' Brien, Margaret Reddy

31st January

Numbers drawn 20 - 14 - 19 - 4

Jackpot not won €40 each to:
Ciaran & Eileen O' Brien, Sinead Swan
Frank Smith, Kevin O' Carroll

7th February

Numbers drawn 22 - 27 - 20 - 9

Jackpot not won €40 each to:
John Hogan, Alice O'Carroll
Shane Curran, Pauline Cleary

Next week's jackpot:

€6,000

Thank you for your support

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to the families of
Danny Duffy, Oberstown

Kieran Johnstown, Scalestown who died recently also to Monica O'Dowd, Colvinstown on the death of her brother, Michael Fox, Rathfeigh on the death of his sister and to James Walsh, Gerrardstown on the death of his brother.

Vincent De Paul Collection

Jim Duignan and collectors wish to thank the people of Skryne and Rathfeigh for their generosity on 12th and 13th December. The collection amounted to €2,289.10 for this worthy cause.

NEXT ISSUE

SATURDAY 13TH MARCH

All articles etc. to be submitted before

Wednesday 10th March

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Skryne / Rathfeigh Community Games

Skryne/Rathfeigh Community Games are already well into phase one of events for 2010 with the following events and results:

Chess

Skryne were host to the Meath Community Games U12 and the U16 chess finals in Skryne Hall on Friday 29th of January. The Skryne U12 chess team saw off Cushinstown to make the final, in late November.

A chess team is made up of seven players with five nominated to count in the overall result on the day of competition. Each of the five nominated play one game each with the winner being the team with the most wins overall.

After five games in the U12 Final Skryne and Duleek were neck and neck at 2 ½ points each. Another five games were played and the final outcome was 3 ½ to Duleek and 1 ½ to Skryne.

Well done to all those who participated. We had a lovely evening. The team were presented with silver medals to great excitement all round. Again this was a young team with all members eligible next year to play under twelve. It is hoped that the chess club will resume again in September, 2010.

Any queries to Kathryn at 087 247 5321

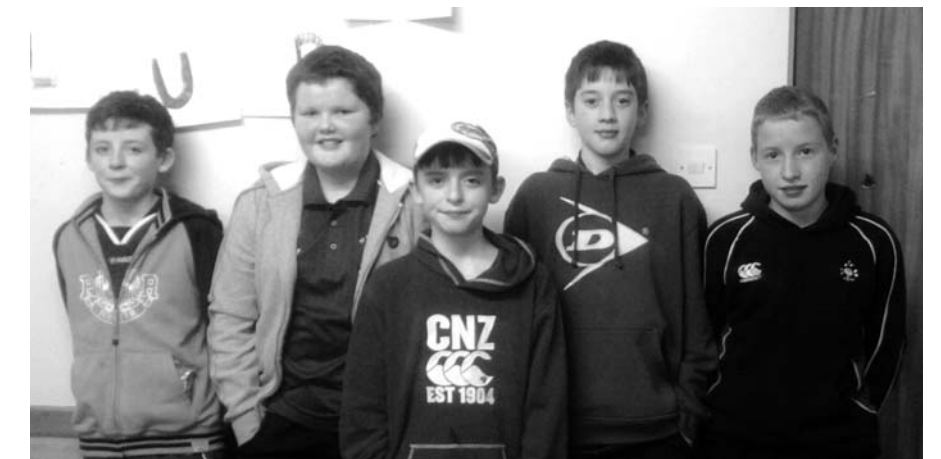
Under 13 Choir

This was our first year to enter an under 13 choir under the guidance of Carmel O'Reilly McGovern, after a terrific production considering the very young age of some of the children they came second with silver medals well done!

Another first was our Under 13 Girls Soccer Team and considering that they only recently got together they did really well making it to the final only to be knocked out in the very last second by a goal!



U 12 Chess Team: Back Row Kathryn Walley (Manager), Daniel Collins, Michael Long, Front Row Caolan Schneider, Abbie Kirwan, Karl Schneider, Leon Morris, Ciaran Kearns



The Under 16 chess team, from left to right: Donal Kearns, Oisín Gryson, Sean Kearns, Anthony Byrne and Timmy Lennon.

Quiz

this U16 is being held in skryne on Friday March 6th@8pm. We hope to have two teams in this event.

Cross Country

is on sun February 14th in Lough Crew, Oldcastle lets hope they have better weather than last year! All finals of these events go to Nationals now held in athlone weekend 28th May

Well done to all the entries coaches and managers.

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Skryne Rathfeigh Community Games are gearing up for a very busy and exciting time over the next few weeks with both boys and girls teams taking part in the Meath U12 soccer finals. Each team will have a panel of 16 players and play 11 a side.

They have also entered both boys and girls teams into the Meath U13 Futsal Finals (indoor soccer with outdoor rules, 5 players per side, 8 per panel).

Congratulations to Theresa Powderely and Georgina Morland and their U/13 girls Indoor Soccer team on winning silver medals in the Meath Community Games final in Cushinstown.

Congratulations to Val Finegan, David Cassidy and Seamus Clark and their u 15 team on winning silver medals in the recent Meath Community Games finals in Gormanstown College.

Congratulations to Jimmy Carpenter and his U/13 indoor soccer team on comprehensively winning the Meath Community games and best wishes are extended to the squad WHEN THEY REPRESENT MEATH in the upcoming Leinster campaign.



The Skryne Rathfeigh team who were runners up in the final of the Meath Community Games U15 Indoor Soccer Championship in Gormanstown College.

Back row left to right: Seamus Clark, Oisín Gryson, Paddy Doherty, Barry Clark, David Cassidy and Val Finegan (Manager)
Front row left to right: Josh Finegan (Capt.), John Morley, Cathal Murphy and Sean Cassidy



Meath Community Games Champions 2008/2009

Back L-R Val Finegan (Manager), Paddy Doherty, Darren Fox, Philip Weldon, Paddy Carpenter, Fiachra Finegan, Barry Clarke, John Morley, Michael Long.

Middle L-R Jack O'Donnell, Tom Forde, Jason Reddy, Colm McLoughlin, Eoin Smyth, Michael Doherty, Tiernan McGrath. Front L-R Andrew Moore, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Caolan Schmieder, Cathal O'Riordan, Jordon Thorpe.



The Skryne Rathfeigh team who won the Meath Community Games U13 Indoor Soccer Championship in Gormanstown College.

Back row left to right: Val Finegan, Fiachra Finegan, Philip Weldon, Michael Doherty and Jimmy Carpenter (Manager) Front row left to right: Colm McLoughlin, Eoin Smith, Jason Reddy, James Finnerty and Paddy Carpenter.



Skryne Tara U9 Girls 2008/2009 AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS. Val Finegan (Manager), Susie O'Rourke, Niamh Fox, Tara Leonard (most improved player of the year), Hazel Carolan, Ciara Hickey, Sophie Finegan (player of the year), missing from photo Evie Murphy, Hannah Loughran.

We held our art a little earlier on the recommendation of County and while our numbers were slightly down this year we still had 64 entrants and this year we had the use of Skryne school hall, the first and second winners of each age group go through to the county final in Dunsaughlin Community College.



ART WINNERS - U8 Girls: 1st Ciara Cooney, 2nd Sophie Farnan, 3rd Alannah Wade. **U8 Boys:** 2nd Caolac McManus **U10 Girls:** 2nd Sophie Finegan, 3rd Morgan Swan **U10 Boys:** 2nd Conor Powderly **U12 Girls:** 1st Niamh McGovern **U12 Boys:** 1st David Hawes **U14 Girls:** 2nd Róisín Brennan

10th MEATH SCOUT GROUP



Our beavers and cubs have had a very busy time recently. Our leaders have programmed a very enthusiastic and interesting array of activities for them to enjoy. The beaver Leaders organised a scavenger hunt on the Hill of Tara for the beavers recently. You can only imagine the fun that was had by all running around searching for objects to complete a task. They are going to Dalgan Park soon on a nature trip. They will enjoy looking at the seasonal changes like the different colours of leaves and some might even see some wildlife preparing for winter in such a wonderful habitat. Their Halloween night was a "fangtastic" success. Everyone made a great effort with their favourite costume. The leaders were very impressed and sometimes very scared by costumes which had them "shaking in their shoes". The beaver leaders have begun the paw badge book with the beavers in the last week or so. This is part of the programme which encourages the beavers to take part in an activity and get a badge for their effort to sew onto their uniform. The Beaver Leaders are

delighted with the news that more new Leaders are joining. This is great news to hear and means the group will flourish even more.

Our cubs had a hugely successful Halloween night as well. The senior cubs took on to organise the various games that night. They took it upon themselves to make sure everyone got to take part in all the fun. That's what it's all about. We even had "ghastly ghost stories" told by the "spookily scary" Orla. Everyone went to a lot of trouble to make their particular costume as inventive and original as only they could. There are some great photos of white faces and kids trying to bite apples on a string as well dunking their faces for sweets and nuts.

For the past number of years the cubs take part in the Christmas shoe box appeal. This is a great opportunity for each cub to put some nice things in a box and know that it's given to a child at Christmas who never gets any gifts at all during year. They know it's given by a child and received by a child and that it's truly appreciated. Mary, Orla and Vivienne

made sure the boxes got to their pickup points on time. This year the cubs are selling raffle tickets for which there are fabulous prizes. The proceeds are sent to HQ. Then our group receive the total collected by the group back towards our budget for the coming year.

We have a number of new cubs waiting to be invested this year and they cannot wait for that night! For some time now we have been actively looking for somewhere to store both existing and equipment that will belong to the group in the future. We have been very fortunate that the front basement in the parish hall has been made available to us. Many thanks to all who helped make this possible.

Our cubs took part in the county carol service in Navan along with many other groups from within the county. It was a huge success with everyone singing their hearts out. They went to Funtasia for their Christmas trip. They had a fantastic time on the roller skate rink. Then they had their choice of food TAKEAWAY. After they had an hour of bowling. The competition was something else, and the selection box at the end was the icing on the cake.

Since coming back after the holidays we have started a brand new group of SCOUTS. This is great news. With the three new scout leaders Noel, who moved up from beavers, as well as Christina and Ann-Marie, our group is really going from strength to strength.

That's everything for nowlots more in the next newsletter

Bryan Leonard
Group Leader

The St. James Camino Network

Saving Lives

The St. James Camino Network was founded in 1997 to provide a holistic approach to the rehabilitation and education of young men with drug dependencies. Rehabilitation in our centre focuses on the primary nature of addiction and the resulting harmful consequences for the dependent person and his family. The centre has a comprehensive support programme. Individual and family counselling is available to help facilitate the client's recovery.

We maintain a close working relationship with communities and available services. We also work with other agencies to provide accommodation during our client's re-entry to society, with communal support, education or training. We offer continuing advice, support and help to access treatment to all those affected by addiction including parents, partners and other family members.

Family Support

As part of our ongoing development we are

currently running an eight-week programme for parents, partners and families affected by drug addiction on Tuesday nights at 8pm.

We are based at **Meadowbrook, Cloncurry Cross, Enfield, Co. Meath.** Anyone who is seeking help should contact us at **046 9549241.** (Confidentiality Assured)

Women's Mini Marathon

Runners/walkers needed for Women's Mini Marathon on 7th June 2010. Could you run to raise much needed funds for our charity? If there are any participants out there who would take our organisation on as their sponsored charity, we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact **Bob** at **046 9549241.**

Volunteer Needed

A volunteer with a horticultural background is needed to plan and develop the grounds at our centre. Please contact **Bob** at **046 954 9241.**

SKRYNE GFC PRESENTATION DINNER

will take place
on **Tuesday 16th March**
in the
Ardboyne Hotel, Navan

Keep this date free to come and
enjoy a night out with the players
Full details later.

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