

## WINTER WEDDINGS



Tara O'Brien, Cabragh and Gerard Hanlon, Clonsilla who were married in St. Colmcille's Church Skryne on December 28, 2013



Paula Carty, Collierstown and Brian Faherty, Drumree, who were married in St. Colmcille's Church Skryne on December 30th, 2013



Karl Hogan, Macetown and Michelle McKeown, Navan who were married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathfeigh on January 3rd, 2014



Kevin Tobin, Trevet Grange and Michelle O'Rourke, Dunshaughlin who were married in St. Martin's Church Culmullen on January 3rd, 2014

### YOGA CLASSES (Beginners welcome)

Commencing Wednesday  
12th February for six weeks  
Time 10:30 – 11:50 am  
Price €75



Tuesday 25th February for  
seven weeks  
Time 7:30 – 8:50 pm  
Price €85

**Venue: RST Community Centre**  
(upstairs in Skryne GAA Clubhouse)  
Contact : Kirsten Mulvaney @ 087 2776696

### THANK YOU...

Dear friends and customers

I want to express my sincere thanks to you all. Last October I took seriously ill and I really thought the Lord was calling me. Could I say thank you to you all for prayers, Mass bouquets, get well cards and good wishes which have been a great comfort to me.

To Fr Thomas and Fr Joe thank you.

To Tricia Scanlon who was thrown in at the deep end and at such short notice to run the post office I am indebted to you and also to my good friend and colleague Malachy at Dunsany P.O. Where would I be without you both.

Lastly but not least Davy, Leoni and Carol great to have you. I hope it won't be too long until I am back in my favourite place behind the counter having the chat and laughs.

Many thanks and happy 2014 to you all.

Sincerely

Mary, Tara Post Office

### NEXT ISSUE

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2014

All articles etc. to be submitted before

Wednesday 5th March

Contact: Jim Conroy - Phone: 046 9025771

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# RST Newsletter

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## A LIFETIME OF SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

### Joe hangs up the Mike!

On December 18th last a stalwart member of our community hung up his microphone for the last time, after successfully running bingo in our parish for almost four and a half decades. The well-known and highly respected Joe Tobin bid farewell to his bingo friends. Joe started running bingo about 1970 in the top part of the present parish hall which was the extent of the hall at that time. Bingo was thriving and plans were made to extend the hall under the guidance of Fr. Halpin. Soon the present hall was completed. Joe was one of the first to have the foresight to run big bingos on Sunday afternoons for the entertainment of the local community. People came in large numbers and these events were a great success. As were the drive in bingos which he also ran. Bingo played no small part in funding what is the present parish hall. In all his years running bingo the number of nights he missed can be counted in single figures. What a record. In recent years some of Joe's family have joined him in running bingo.

Joe is a man of many talents. Many people have fond memories of being transported to school, dances and other events in his minibus. In the 1960s and 70s a very successful talent group produced some fine shows and Joe was one of the stars with his comedy routine. Joe was also our grave-digger in the parish for a number of years. He also helped in the running of old-time dances in the parish hall. Anytime help was needed in the parish Joe was always one of the first to volunteer his help. I first joined bingo in the early 1970s, over 4 decades ago. Working with Joe was a pleasure and why wouldn't it be, as I learned my trade at the masters hand.

Bingo is regarded as a social night out and for some it is the only night out they have in the week, socialising and meeting people. Why not try it out for yourself. Our bingo is on every Wednesday night at 8.30 pm. As well as meeting people you also have a chance of winning some money. All are welcome.

Joe's health has not been kind to him recently and at present he is not well. On behalf of all the bingo committee and supporters and all who know him in the parish we wish him well, and Joe, thanks for all the memories.

Padraig McGoldrick

### Would you like to share your skills????

Are you interested in starting a club?

Does your club need somewhere to meet?

**RST Community Centre is now open**

If you have an idea, share it with us.

**Contact Susan at 087-1306985**

We'd be delighted to hear from anyone interested in running classes, holding one-off events etc.

### EGGCITING TARA VENTURE

As you travel to Navan from Ross Cross on R147 and just after you pass the sign for Tara Golf club you will see a sign on your right offering Self Service free range eggs for sale.

Local successful free range egg producer Patrick McGuinness has placed an egg dispensing vending machine at the entrance to his farm where trays of 30 fresh free range eggs can be dispensed by inserting 6 euro in coins. The machine is topped up daily and no egg is left longer than three days in the vending machine



This issue is sponsored by: **McGuinness Farm Eggs**

**MISSING DOG:**

A young black and white Collie cross was picked near Oberstown Cross on Wednesday 22nd January after she was clipped by a car. She was brought to a vet in Drogheda. Thankfully she only suffered a superficial cut to her head in the accident and this has now been stitched. She is currently in a foster home until the owner is found. If this is your dog, or you think you might know who owns her, please contact Tina at 041-981 0000 or 086-8346700 .

She's a lovely dog and is no doubt missing her home.

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in Lismullin Hospitality Services Centre

next Wednesday 5th February 8.00pm,

Everyone is invited!

Entrance €7 / €21 per family

(Fundraiser for the new Development Project.)

**Rathfeigh Pitch & Putt Club AGM 2014**

Officers elected: **Presidents:** Joe Tobin, Bill Mills. **Chairman:** Nicky Lynch • **Vice Chairman:** Errol Carry • **Secretary:** Kathleen Grendon • **Treasurer:** Harry Hall **Asst. Treasurer:** Des Caffrey • **Comp. Secretaries:** Eugene Morgan & Stephen Lynch • **Ladies Capt:** Kathleen Grendon • **Gents Captain:** Matt Murray • **PRO:** Joan Caffrey • **Coach:** Seamus McAuley & Stephen Lynch. **Delegates to Co. Board:** Eugene Morgan, Des Caffrey, Errol Carry. **Committee:** Anto Grendon, Dick Walsh, Billy Cleary, Ken Mooney along with above members.

The club play 3x25 card games every Tuesday night at 9pm. Tea and biscuits served. Pitch and Putt every Sunday and every Tuesday evening from May. This is a fun night so come and join in. New members welcome. Coach available to help you.

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DAY AND EVENING APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE

**Condolences:**

Sympathy is extended to the following:  
The McGuinness family on the death of Brendan (Collierstown); Liam Mullins, Collierstown, on the death of his brother James, in Canada; The Moore family, Oberstown, on the death of Tom; Breda Lenehan, Greenpark, on the death of her mother; Kay Halligan, Rathfeigh, on the death of her brother; John O'Brien, Cabragh, on the death of his aunt; Michael Fox, Rathfeigh on the death of his mother

**Skryne/Rathfeigh Community Games AGM  
RST Community Centre, Skryne GAA Pitch  
Tuesday 4th February, 2014 @ 8PM**

**Volunteers Urgently Needed** - Currently we have only one person on the committee and we need at least two more to continue.

Community Games aims to provide opportunities for children and young people aged 6-16 years to develop active healthy lives in a safe environment through experiencing a wide range of sporting and cultural activities.

The activities are divided into two categories - individual and team. Individual events include Art, Model Making, Cycling, Gymnastics, Swimming, Judo, Athletics track and field events- specifically Shot Putt, Discus, Javelin, Hurdles, Ball Throw, Long Jump and Cycling. Team events include Badminton, Basketball, Camogie, Chess, Choir, Draughts, Debating, Futsal, Gaelic Football, Handball, Hardcourt Tennis, Hurling, Rounders, Rugby, Tag Rugby, Soccer (Indoor & Outdoor), Spikeball, Table Tennis, Table Quiz, Pitch & Putt, Variety and of course all the Talent Events!

Please come to our AGM or if you have an interest putting forward entries to any of the events above contact Teresa at (086)-8571848

**Community Games Chess Teams 2014**

I am looking for chess players Boys and Girls to represent the parish of Skryne/Rathfeigh (and near surrounds) in the Meath Community Games 2014. If you are under 12 or under 16 years of age on the 31st of July 2014 and are interested in playing on a chess team, please give me a call. The Meath competition will take place on Sunday the 16th of February, at Rathkenny Hall.

**Kathryn Walley, 087-2475321**

**SKRYNE UNDERAGE G.F.C**

The 2014 season starts this Sunday 2nd February when our Minors travel to Syddan to take on Killary Emmets in Round 1 of the Division 2 League. Throw in is at 11am, and all support as always is very welcome. Please keep an eye on the Skryne GFC website or Facebook page over the next couple of weeks for announcements regarding the start dates for training of other age groups. Match fixtures will be noted on the calendar which you will find at skrynegfc.ie

Can all team Managers and Mentors who have not already done so, please ensure that they have completed their Garda Vetting forms and handed them in to one of the Children's Officers before training commences. The club Children's Officers are Hugh Mc Nelis and Caroline Whelan.

**BLOTTO RESULTS**

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER - Numbers drawn: 4 - 11 - 19 - 23**

**Jackpot not won - Lucky dip winners**

Dianne Lynch, Annie Ryan, James Gibbons Jnr., Adam O'Sullivan

**SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER - Numbers drawn: 5 - 9 - 14 - 18**

**Jackpot not won - Lucky dip winners**

Johanna Browne, Maeve Bayly, Susie/Lily c/o Davy, & the Bermos

**SUNDAY 5th JANUARY - Numbers drawn: 5 - 22 - 23 - 26**

**Jackpot not won - Lucky dip winners**

Cormac Grendon, Ega Maguire, Sean O'Regan, Donna O'Reilly.

**SUNDAY 12th JANUARY - Numbers drawn: 5 - 11 - 23 - 27**

**Jackpot not won - Lucky dip winners**

Leonie Clarke, Fred Gilsean, Tilly O'Brien and Grace Finnerty

**SUNDAY 19th JANUARY - Numbers drawn: 16 - 19 - 21 - 27**

**Jackpot not won - Lucky dip winners**

D & D C/O Frank Carty; Ali Tobin; Ciaran O'Brien; Gerard Clarke

**SUNDAY 26th JANUARY - Numbers drawn: 2 - 4 - 12 - 21**

**Jackpot not won - Lucky dip winners**

Brigid Kiernan, Jim and Pauline McManus, Paddy Tynan & Brigid Bissett

**Next week's Jackpot: €3,400**

Thank you for your support

**COMMUNITY ALERT NOTES**

Business as usual for the thieves. As many readers will be aware criminal activity within and around our area continues to be something to guard against. In the last couple of weeks or so we have had burglary of Blackbush Golf Club and a house in the Hallstown area, thefts from cars and thefts of cars. Sadly, despite all the available advice on security measures, some 15 vehicles nationwide were recently driven away by thieves because the drivers had left keys in the ignition. Some were at filling stations whilst the driver went in to pay and others when drivers popped back into the house for a moment or waited for the windscreen to de-ice. The solution is simple: **NEVER EVER LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN THE IGNITION WHEN YOU VACATE YOUR VEHICLE.** It is also a salutary lesson to learn that insurance does not cover the loss in these circumstances.

**BOGUS CALLERS.** Some criminals have been visiting areas where water meters were recently fitted, posing as engineers needing to enter homes to check on water flow or quality. These thieves come in all guises and your defence remains the same. **DO NOT** accept identity cards offered at

face value and make them wait outside while you look up for yourself the number of the company they claim to represent. If they are bogus they will leave before you have finished.

**HELP NEEDED.** Although we have a proactive Community Alert membership numbering forty some areas are not represented. Chief amongst these is the NW corner of the parish embracing an area from the junction of the R147 and L22001 past Jordanstown House to Royal Tara Golf Club and from there along the L2200.27 Kilmessan Road past Riverstown, between the golf club and the turn for Belper (L22003-0) Houses in the cul-de-sac signposted Cardiffstown and a number, as far as Murphy's, in the next road to the right, are all in Skryne Parish. If 2 or 3 residents from this large area feel able to give up a bit of their time by joining Skryne Community Alert please contact me on 046-9026020 or 086-3304906. We have 6 meetings a year in Skryne Parish Hall on Monday evenings at 8pm. Our next meeting is **Monday 3rd March** so if anyone from any part of the RST area cares to come along and learn what we are about they will be very welcome.



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**Skryne GFC passed votes of  
sympathy with the following on  
their recent bereavements:**

Clarke Family, Danestown on the death of Helen's father; The Fox Family, Rathfeigh on the death of Michael's mother McGuinness Family, Ross.

The Duignan Family on the death of Jim's Cousin • TheSwan Family, Lismullin • The McKee Family, Collierstown on the death of Colin's brother • The Lenehan family Greenpark on the death of Breda's mother; The Halligan Family, Rathfeigh on the death of Kay's brother and John O'Brien on the death of his aunt.