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The entire community is very proud of Rosie O'Reilly who travelled to Los Angeles this week to represent Ireland in the Special Olympics World Games. The games, which take place from July 25th to August 2nd will see 6,500 athletes representing 165 countries take part.

At the Irish Open, which took place at Royal County Down in May, Rosemary received valuable tips and tuition from Padraig Harrington and Graeme McDowell which she will put to good use in Los Angelus

We are all behind you Rosie and progress can be monitored on the Special Olympics website: https://www.specialolympics.ie/ and also on the LA2015 app

TUESDAY CLUB

Next trip Tuesday 25th Aug. Dublin Bay Cruise from Howth to Dunlaoighre and return by Dart. We will travel to Howth by car and lunch on arrival in Dun Laoghaire

Anyone interested in travelling please contact Dermot Carty 086 8760336, Maurice Daly 087 9543222 or Michael Mulvaney 0872525586 as we want to make a reservation to ensure our places. A deposit will be sought closer to the date when we have the final details.

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Very Successful First Tara Summer School



The first ever Tara Summer School has been held and has been an outstanding success. It was launched in Dalgan Park on Tuesday 30 June and a well attended function which included an extensive guided tour of the Columban Fathers interpretive centre

and other areas of interest in the Dalgan Park house took place. On the evening of the 30th Conor Newman, NUI Galway gave a lecture on particular stone markings which occur repeatedly in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, He told his interested audience that one such marking occurs in a large stone in the ancient tower on the hill of Skryne.

Friday night saw a traditional ceili in Swans which was very well attended. On Saturday morning a hill to hill walk was held. This took place from O'Connells Pub, Hill of Skryne to Maguires, Hill of Tara. Mr Tommy Darby, Traditional musician entertained the walkers as they enjoyed some well earned refreshments courtesy of Maguires.

On Saturday night both Swans and O'Connells rang out to two traditional sessions. Mr Tom Duff, with eleven other traditional musician friends, played into the early hours of Sunday morning to a full house in Swans. At the same time O'Connell's premises was ringing to the music provided by a large group of musicians which included Paddy Reilly and Martin Mitchell of the Tara Ceili Band. The Summer school was closed on Sunday night in Foxes pub where Agnes Fox entertained the large crowd. The evening also included music from Harpist Fiona Gryson and her sister Roisin.

I want to thank all those who helped make this the successful event that it was. Great credit must be given to the other members of the committee namely Sinead Rooney, Dermot Carty and Anne Greevy. Often when I found myself doubting the if the venture was worthwhile, it was they who revived my flagging spirits. I also want to thank the sponsors. Without their help it just couldn't have taken place. Of course no event can be successful without the support of those who attend. All events were well attended especially the three night time events which saw large attendances in all premises. I have received many encouraging comments urging that the Tara Summer School be made an annual event which indeed is the plan of the organising committee. A number of people have already offered their assistance for next year. The committee will welcome anyone who wishes to get involved and have some ideas for the future development of the event.

Joseph O'Brien

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Michael O'Grady



Skryne Tara Annual awards Meath success in All Ireland Irish James Finnerty was guest of honour at the **Dance Championships** recent Skryne Tara Annual

Pictured left: (Back l-r): Ella & Melanie O'Connor & (Front L-R) Rachael Loftus and Molly Lynch in Citywest Hotel, Dublin, after they secured All Ireland victory for the Carr School of Irish Dancing from Rathfeigh. Ella & Melanie won a total of 7 awards in the Under 12 and Under 14 age groups while Rachael Loftus won 5 awards in her category and an overall third place in the 'Award Dance' Under 11 competition. Molly Lynch from Rathfeigh won a number of awards in various competitions and went on to win First prize in the "Award Dance" Under 14's, beating stiff competition from around the country. Irish Dancing teacher from the Carr School of Irish Dancing, Audrey Carr said, "This is a wonderful achievement for the girls and reflects the commitment and dedication they have put in over the past year. It is a pleasure to work with such talented children who love to dance".

CONDOLENCES

Sympathy is extended to the following: the family of Jerry Dunne who died recently To Jackie O'Reilly Ross on the death of her sister To Leo Forde Greenpark on the death of his sister in law and his Aunt. Phyllis Gillett, Greenpark on the death of her sister.



Jimmy Carpenter

awards

presentation evening in Skryne School.

James started his soccer career as an u8 with

the club in 2006 and won player of the year in

2007. He also played on the double winning

team which won the u13 Meath Community

Games titles in futsal and Indoor Soccer in

2010. James also played with Ratoath Harps

and Belvedere and moved over to Aston Villa

in early July. He also has the distinction of

representing the Republic of Ireland u16

Pictured below: Members of Skryne Tara

Soccer Club wishing James Finnerty every

success as he set out on his exploits to Aston

Villa in early July in the RST Centre in Skryne.

From left Val Finegan, Conor Corry, James

Finnerty, Tony Carolan, Ritchie Clarke and

International Team earlier this year.

SKRYNE OVERCOME GAEIL COLMCILLE

Skryne 2 – 13, Gaeil Colmcille 0 – 8 Skryne travelled to Granggodden last Friday evening needing two points to maintain their status in Div 1 of the B league and put on a superb display to take both points. Scores were hard to come by in the early minutes of this game as both teams battled against a strong diagonal wind which was only of limited use to either team. However using whatever advantage it gave Skryne ran up a ten point to four lead by half time. Eight different Skryne players, John Morley, Neil Burke (2), Brian Smyth, Cian Lynch (2) Aidan Tuite, Alan Carty, Declan Mulvey and Niall Morley were on target in this period underlining the great team

effort that was put in on the night. Dean

Reddy, playing in his first adult match

was custodian for Skryne and was called rounded Arkins and blasted the ball to the upon on two occasions to prevent what of this year's minors Oisin Gryson lined belied his inexperience. The Skryne men dominated play in the second half when the elements were even stronger than earlier in the game. However the Kells side only managed a further four points in this period while seven minutes Cian Lynch got his third point and with the aid of the strong wind the kickout was sent beyond midfield. However it was well fielded by Mark Harrington and he drove it back into Conor Arkins a torrid time. Smyth O. Coyle, F. O'Rourke.

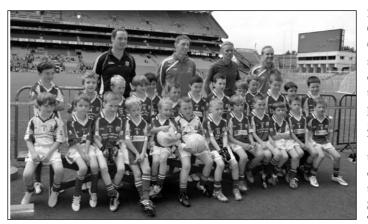
DEFEAT FOR SKRYNE IN STAMULLEN

St. Patrick's 2-10 Skryne 0-12.

Skryne travelled to Stamullen for this A League Div 1 match against St. Patrick's last Wednesday but came away pointless as the hosts ran out winners by 4 points -2-10 to 0-12. On one of the best pitches we played on this year Skryne began the game very well and Paddy Fox and Mark Battersby scored the first two points early on. St. Pats recovered sufficiently to lead 4 points to 2 ten minutes in. The breeze although blowing mostly across the field, slightly favoured St. Pats in this half and even though Skryne levelled on 4 points each after fifteen minutes they didn't score again until ten minutes into the second half. The Stamullen men lead at

half time by 6 points to 4 and went on to in Mark Battersby and Patrick O'Rourke score 1-2 early in the second half and Skryne seemed in trouble. But the personnel and the system to stem the tide. They dispensed with the sweeper and went more direct which had the desired back within a point of the leaders. Unfortunately once again the concession hamstring problem. of goals lost the game for the Blues and the last score of the game was one for the Pats. The Skrvne defence found it difficult to cope with the speed of the Landy brothers who contributed 2-5 between them of the winners final score of 2-10.

U8's play Go Games at HQ in Croke Park.



Luke Hanly, Garbhán Mulvaney, Padraig Mullen, James Murphy, Ben Ward, Christian Rafter, Ryan Mooney, Freddy Geraghty, Conor Reuter, Seán Quinn, Seán Smyth, Ruby Beggan, Matthew Gallagher, Liam Fay, Cormac Pentony, Hugh Kelly, Johnny Swan, Lucas Walsh, Philip O'Brien, Conor Canavan, Morgan Cullen, Max Corry and Ryan Fagan

back of the net. Skryne's second came should have been certain goals. Another from John Morley courtesy of a Smyth assist this time when he once again outout at midfield and gave an exhibition that fielded his marker and delivered a perfect pass to Morley who made no mistake.

Skryne will be happy with this result and particularly with the effort put in to get both points. Best for Skryne in this game were Brian Smyth, Oisin Gryson and Cian Lynch while Kells were well served Skryne posted a further 2-3. On thirty by Evan Sheridan at centre half forward. Team: D Reddy, S. McEnroy, M. Harrington, J. Conroy, N. Morley (2), J. Looby, C. Lynch (3), A. Tuite (1), O. Gryson, D. Mulvey (1), N. Burke (3), A. Carty (1), J. Fox, J. Morley (1-1), B. Brian Smyth who was giving his marker Smyth (1-1). Subs used: D. McAvinney,

who scored 11 of Skrynes total of 12 points between them. Declan Morley had management team made some changes in a fine game as sweeper for the Losers until the system was changed and he was well supported by Ciaran Lenehan and Aidan Tuite. Unfortunately the old injury effect and with nine minutes to go were jinx cropped up again for Skryne as Niall Lenehan retired early in the game with a

Skryne - Ian Gillette. Niall Lenehan, Ciaran Lenehan, Mark Joradn. Stephen O'Brien, Vinny O'Reilly, Ronan McCabe, Aidan Tuite, Paddy Fox (0-1). John Morley, Neal Burke, Thomas Mckeown. Declan Morley, Patrick O'Rourke (0-5), Mark Battersby (0-6). Subs used - Mark Skryne also had their own twin attackers Harrington, Allan Carty and Cian Lynch.

> 25 Skryne 8's and a good following of supporters headed off to Croke Park on Tuesday July 14th to take part in the Leinster Go Games. The lads all looked the part in their new jerseys, kindly sponsored by Stephen Reeves Crash Repairs and Alan O'Kane of Dortek. After a tour of the dressing rooms the lads took on two Wexford teams, Horeswood and Fethard. The Skryne lads played super football showing off all their skills, kicking some great scores and defending like their lives depended on it!! When the final whistle blew, the victorious Skryne team went up the steps of Croke Park and lifted the trophy. Finally we set off for Skryne knowing that this was not the last time some of these Skryne lads would grace Croke Park!

SCRÍN ABÚ!!!

The Skryne squad on the day were Conor Giles, Garret Fox,

SKRYNE G.F.C.

Skryne minors produce a masterclass in football to win Division 2 title in Pairc Tailteann



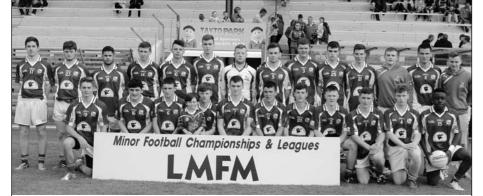
Skrvne 1-13 Simonstown 0-05 Minor Football League - Division 2

Skryne arrived in sunny Pairc Tailteann yesterday evening to face a strong physical Simonstown Gaels team who had 3 Meath Minors in their ranks. A close game was expected, particularly as Simonstown had seen off the mighty Curraha/St. Vincents in the semi-final. However, Skryne looked hungry from the very first whistle and tore into the Simonstown players with dogged determination, overturning the ball on numerous occassions and dominating possession from early on. They had to wait until 5 minutes to record their first score from Jason Fox, who went on to bag 10 points for the victors including several frees which were won by the ever threatening Skryne attack and conceded by an at times in-disciplined Simonstown rearguard.

Play was delayed for almost 10 minutes during the first quarter of the game due to injuries to Jason Reddy who was stretchered off after he pulled up suddenly while launching another Skryne attack. Play had only briefly commenced following this stoppage when Skryne's goal-keeper Dean Reddy received a heavy knock after he collided with a Simonstown player while attempting to clear a ball. Play was stopped again while Dean was treated by the Simonstown physio who very sportingly offered his services while Skryne's own physio the great Lily Fox was attending to our first victim. Dean was fit enough to

continue and Skryne's momentum did not seem to be interrupted in any way by the stoppages as they surged ahead with determination, racking up another 4 points before Simonstown registered their only score of the half. Skryne left the field at half time with a 7 point lead, 0-08 to 0-01.

After last Sunday at Croker, nobody was prepared to write Simonstown off, particularly with County players Ben Hoey, Conor Nash and Brian Conlon in their ranks. Indeed Simonstown were quickest out of the traps in the second half when they slotted over 2 points to narrow the gap to 5 points after 2 minutes of the second half. A minute later, Skryne launched an attack upfield towards the hospital end and the ball was delivered to James Finnerty who embarked on a mazy run at the Simonstown defence. He was tackled on both sides and seemed to lose possession of the ball. At this point James's famous soccer skills came to the fore and he expertly dribbled the ball past the shocked Simonstown defence and slid a fine effort into the bottom right corner past the despairing dive of the Simonstown goalkeeper. Aston Villa will have been salivating at the sight of this fine finish. Skryne were now 1-08 to 0-03 ahead. Simonstown even at this early stage looked a beaten team. Skryne were relentless in their pursuit of this title with fine performances from each of the men in the famous blue shirts. Special mention must go to Jason Fox for his personal haul of 10 points along with his usual lively performance. Daragh Campion too seemed to cover every blade of grass, but this was not a performance about individuals. This was the ultimate team performance. Skryne were like a well-oiled machine throughout displaying quickness in their movement and in their thought process. Simonstown simply could not match them. Simonstown did have a man sent off late on in the second half, while Skryne lost their inspirational full back Oisín Gryson to a



The Skryne Panel: Back left to Right: Michael Long, Jack O'Donnell, Cian Twomey, Andrew Moore, James Finnerty, Michael Doherty, Dean Reddy, Paddy Carpenter, Oisin Gryson, Colm Doherty, Shane Dowling, Colm Mc Loughlin, Darren Fox, Aidan Gill. Front Left to Right: David O'Carroll, Fiachra Finnegan, Robbie Clarke, N Smyth, Jason Reddy, Darragh Campion, Jason Fox (Captain), Padraig Finnerty, Owen Greene, Eoin Smyth, Barry Clarke, Frankie Carty.

black card but the result had been all but decided at this stage as Skryne tagged on another 5 points to Simonstown's 2 before the end of the game and finished up with a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-05.

Simonstown will live to fight another day and will know that they faced a team who had made up their mind that this was to be their day and no team would have stopped them. Huge credit to James Reddy and his management team. This team clearly would walk through walls for their Management. Their discipline is clear to be seen and they are a massive credit to the club.

Congratulations to the Skryne Minors on a truly superb performance. Hard luck to the lads from Simonstown. No doubt we will meet you again in future finals.

Skryne: Dean Reddy, Eoghan Green, Oisin Gryson, Barry Clarke, Paddy Carpenter, Robbie Clarke, Darragh Campion, Darren Fox Michaerl Doherty, James Finnerty 1-1, Eoin Smyth 0-2, Jason Fox 0-10, Jason Reddy, Andrew Moore, Frank Carty. Subs: Colm McLoughlin, David Carroll, Colm Doherty, Cian Twomey.

Skryne GFC passed votes of sympathy with the Dunne Family on the death of Gerry, the O'Reilly family on the death of Jackie's sister, the Gillett family on the death of Phyllis' sister.



The Very Best of luck to James Finnerty

Won a Minor Final with his team mates on Monday and signed a three year contract for Aston Villa. What a week it has been for Skryne man James Finnerty. Nothing more than he deserved for all the hard work and dedication. This is a proud moment for family and friends of James.

Well done James and live the dream. From all in Skryne GFC.



that they duly did. and subsequent victory.

We finished the day as we began it, facing Dunshaughlin in the title decider. And like the earlier game there was nothing between the sides with great skills, scoring and fitness levels on show from both teams. Dunshaughlin took an early lead and maintained the lead at the half time break. However Skryne stayed committed to the task and with frees from the ground counting for two points, these proved significant with Daragh Campion landing three which went a long way in securing a 13-11 victory. The nature of 7 a side competitions is that a full squad effort is required from start to finish and this is ultimately how the final was won by Skryne.

Paddy Carpenter received the cup as Captain and the rest of the squad was Michael Long, Darren Fox, Michael Doherty, Andy Moore, Luke Thorpe, Eoin Smyth, Colm McLoughlin and Darragh Campion.

Rathfeigh are Meath Champions

The Rathfeigh Girls' Rounders' Team are Meath Champions. After defeating Kiltale, Skryne, and Rathmolyon in the earlier rounds they beat Oristown 27-26 in a dramatic and tense final in Navan O'Mahony's football pitch. It was Rathfeigh's first victory in rounders in over twenty years. The Rathfeigh School community are very proud of the girls' achievements and we hope it isn't another twenty years for the next rounders victory to come our way!

Pictured from left: Back row: Mr Tansley (Principal), Grace Clarke, Ellie McAuley, Rebecca Rafter, Caitlín Collins, Niamh Cowley, Ellen Ryan, Ella O'Connor Lauryn McConkey. Front from left: Naoise Canavan, Rachel Loftus, Rachel Carolan, Ciara Cowley, Katie Ryan and Chloe Bissett.



Skryne U10 Girls Leinster Indoor Soccer Champions

Leinster Community Games 2015

Skryne Rathfeigh Meath 2-0 Monasterevan, Kildare. Skryne gualified for this Leinster Semi Final with wins over Ratoath Harps & Parkvilla in the Meath Finals earlier in the summer. Skryne won this tussle against a determined Monasterevan side in a hard fought and epic encounter.

U12 Girls Leinster Final: Skryne Rathfeigh 0-1 Mucklagh Rahan Island, MRI, Offaly. Val Finegan, Ritchie Clarke & Ashling Cullen's squad lost out to the 2013 All Ireland u10 Champions and runners up to Shelbourne in this years FAI Leinster Cup in this enthralling final

Pictured right: Skryne Rathfeigh U12 Leinster Silver Medallists & Meath Community Games Soccer Champions 2015: Zoe Kirwan, Megan Clarke, Naoise Canavan, Steffi Finegan Tara Traynor, Izzy Pentony, Ciara Smith, Caragh Conway, Niamh Cahill, Katie Ryan, Nicola Mongey, Katie Cullen.

UNDER 17s WIN MEATH 7-A-SIDE

The Skryne U17 squad capped off a great week with a win in the Meath 7 a side finals played in Dunganny on the first weekend in July. Having won the Division 2 minor title just 6 days previous, the team was determined to end the week on a high, and

Skryne played Dunshaughlin in their first game and in a sign of what was to come later in the competition this was a tight affair which ended in a draw. In the following game Skryne faced Gaeil Cholmcille and the result was never in any doubt from early on with the Tara boys completely dominant in every position.

With a draw and a win secured, Skryne qualified for the semi final where they faced Seneschalstown. This game saw great scoring from both sides throughout but the superior fitness levels of the Skryne team was a huge factor in Skryne's strong finish



Following on from a trip to Longford the girls made the journey to Newbridge a short one with two magnificent displays to capture the U10 Girls Leinster Indoor Soccer title. First up was a battle Royal against a well-drilled Monasterevin side who tried hard to break down a very resolute Skryne defence to no avail. Late in the first half the Skryne girls were awarded a penalty which Ally Clarke duly dispatched, 1-0 to Skryne. The second half produced heroic displays from all the Skryne girls and they held on for a narrow 1-0 victory and in doing so progressed to a Leinster Final.

Hackettstown from Co. Carlow awaited in the final. After a nervy start from both sides the Skryne Girls settled to score an excellent goal which was disallowed to the dismay of both management and parents alike!! The game ebbed and flowed with both sides creating scoring changes but as time ran out the score at full time remained 0-0. Extra time was needed to separate these sides and with a penalty shootout looming, Destiny Carty popped up with a fine strike to make it 1-0 Skryne. The final few minutes felt like a lifetime but the girls remained focused and claimed a Leinster title winning 1-0. There were great scences of celebration as the girls and parents celebrated a tremendous success!!! Next up is a trip to Athlone on the weekend of 14th-16th August as the girls will represent Meath in the All-Ireland finals.

Pictured left: Back I-r: Destiny Carty, Ally Clarke, Recbecca Clarke Front I-r: Aoife McLoughlin, Nicole Cashin, Caoimhe Giles.

