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Helen McEntee TD

invites everyone to a

Farmers' Information Discussion

Wednesday 25th November @ 11.30am
at The farm of Brenda & Frank Clare,
Davinstown, Lobinstown

Topic

- Winter animal health
- Market prospects for 2016
- Winter farmyard safety

Speaker

Frank O'Sullivan, Meath vet
Seán Finan, President of Macra na Feirme
Catherine Glancy, Health & Safety Authority

Gormanston journalist & farmer
Darragh McCullough will be MC.
The President of the IFA Eddie Downey
will be present.

Venue will be signposted from Slane Castle
(Navan-Drogheda Road) and from Donoghue's Bar,
Woodtown (Kells-Ardee road)

All welcome – and bring your neighbour!
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Sympathy is extended to the
following:

The Leahy family Ross on the death of
Tom

Mary McCabe, Cabragh on the death of
her husband Michael (Mick)

The Monaghan family Rathfeigh on the
death of Michael

The McFadden family Rathfeigh on the
death of Anne

Colin Magnier Hill of Skryne on the
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"Gladrags & Handbags"

Ladies, the Rathfeigh NS Parents' Association will
be hosting a "Gladrags & Handbags" event on
Friday 27th November 2015
@ the RST Centre, Skryne
from 8pm

We are asking if you would like to kindly donate your unwanted
"never used" or "barely used" Dresses, Handbags, Jewellery
and Accessories for a fundraising evening in aid of Rathfeigh National School.
(Good condition, washed and ready to wear please)

It's an excuse to clear out your wardrobe and make room for some
Christmas purchases!!

Items can be left with Helen at Rathfeigh NS reception or The Salon, Skryne



Mulled Wine & Mince Pies included!
Any queries please contact Helen on 087 8322102

Rathfeigh NS Parents Association
Check out the fabulous style of some items donated so far
on our Facebook page

BLOTTO RESULTS

**18th October
6-7-10-5**

No Winner - €40 each to:
Conor Tobin, Andy Tynne, Noel Daly
and Kieran O'Flynn.

**25th October
2-6-9-20**

No Winner - €40 each to:
Maire Mulvaney, Ray Lawton, Julie Whyte
and Sean, Teresa Brennan.

**1st November
7-10-11-21**

No Winner - €40 each to:
Liam Kelleher, Fergal Mooney, Eileen
Clarke and Jenny and Paul.

**8th November
1-3-4-11**

No Winner - €40 each to:
M Doyle, Bernie Curry, Neil Burke and
Eilish Jordan.

**15th November
1-6-11-2**

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- 5 x Briquettes €20

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Next Issue Saturday

19th November

Submissions by Wednesday December 16th

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Thank You! RST Centre Draw - a Success

The RST Community Centre Draw was held in the centre
on Fri, Nov, 6th. Quite a crowd gathered to witness the
final stage of a project which began several years ago.
Ticket sales were brisk on the night as people threw
caution to the wind in high hopes of bagging a prize.
Fr. O'Mahony was there as a neutral hand to draw the
winning ticket. Tea, coffee and cakes were served and
a good night was had by all. The list of prizewinners is
printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

The board of RST Community Centre would like to take this opportunity
to thank all members of the Rathfeigh, Skryne, Tara community, and our
neighbours as well, who supported this draw. Your support was nothing
short of magnificent. We knocked on every door and were overwhelmed
by the reception we received. It was obvious to us that people value
the work we are doing in providing this facility for our community. The
profit from this draw means that outstanding loans and monies due in
relation to construction can be paid off, leaving the centre debt-free.
There is also a (small!) surplus with which to complete furnishing the
centre and to provide IT facilities.

We would also like to thank all those who helped to organise the draw.
We won't name people here but you know who you are. This was a
team effort. People gave willingly of their own time to make the draw
a success. When it looked, at the halfway stage, as if we mightn't achieve
our target, everyone made an extra effort to get the project over the
line. It was a fine example of community in action.

Finally, we would like to thank our sponsors. Individuals and businesses
in and around the area sponsored a fine array of prizes. We understand
that you are always asked to contribute at a time like this so we really
appreciate your support. Thank you all.

The RST Centre is available for all types of meetings, coffee mornings,
shows and exhibitions, classes and courses. If you have an idea, anything
from Art to Zumba, from flower-arranging to Beginners Swahili, you
should talk to any member of the board. Better still, phone Susan
McAuley at 087-130 6985. She will best advise you on the practicalities
of your idea. All meetings must be booked through Susan as this is the
only way we can keep control of usage of the centre. Remember that
you can follow us on Facebook. Our website is nearing completion.
More on this later.

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Fr. Thomas pulls the winning ticket



And the winner is

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Yes, we won!!

RST RAFFLE WINNERS

No.	PRIZES	WINNER	Address 1
1	€10,000	John Scanlon	Collierstown
2	€5,000	Josh Finegan	Oberstown
3	€3,000	Eavan Coyle	Rathfeigh
4	€2,000	Mona Keaveney	Boyle
5	€1,000	Des Manning	Greenpark
6	€500	Mary Conroy	Collierstown
7	Girl's Bicycle	Sean Lynch	The Riggins
8	6 months Membership AURA Leisure Link, Navan.	Michelle & Gillian Griffin	Rathfeigh
9	Meal for 2 in Ardboyne Hotel	Eoin Bird	Edoxtown
10	4 Ball Royal Tara Golf Club	Margaret Moore	Frankstown
11	4 Ball Black Bush Golf Club	Louis McAuley	Balrath
12	4 Family Admission Tickets Rathbeggan Lake	Bertie McDermott	The Riggins
13	James Gibbons Meath Fitness Voucher	Cormac Breheny	Macetown
14	Hamper, Toole's Pharmacy, Dunshaughlin	Cathal Scanlon	Collierstown



can you read that Maurice?



SKRYNE PEOPLE WIN YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS

The winners were announced at the Pillo Hotel in Ashbourne recently and Laura Browne won her category "best business idea" - winning €10,000 to invest in her water monitoring business "WaterScout".

Rachel Darby who is a teacher at Skryne school won her category "Best startup business" winning €20,000 to invest in her business "The Bubblíns"

Diarmuid Gryson also from Skryne won his category "Best established business" winning €20,000 to invest in his business "Envirosoil". Laura Browne was named the overall winner "Meath's Best Young Entrepreneur"

So out of all of Meath, Skryne really took all the awards home!



Skryne GFC Chairman Eamon Giles presenting a memento to Frank Swan at a recent very enjoyable Dinner in Royal Tara Golf Club commemorating Championship Meath title victories in 1975 @ U21 Level, Senior in 1965 and also Senior in 1940

The AGM for the Community Alert Group takes place on Monday 23rd November at 8pm in Skryne Hall.

Give Independence and Peace of Mind this Christmas

If you have elderly relatives, neighbours or friends living alone or as a couple you can add greatly to their independence and peace of mind by ensuring they can get immediate help at the press of a button. A personal monitored alarm connects them to a trained operator at a 24 hour Response Centre. The alarm unit costs €230 including installation. However, a grant is available for over 65s depending on income. An annual monitoring fee of €66 has to be paid by the resident. Should a resident not have a landline the service can still be provided through a GSM unit. In these circumstances the user would have to buy their own SIM card or rent one from the Monitoring Company for €10 per month. Every single household today could benefit from a little extra reassurance be it protection from personal injury, falls, burglary, fire, gas leaks or bogus callers. The charges involved are small compared to the benefits. For further information call Michael O'Grady, Skryne Community Alert on 0469026020 or email mjog@eircom.net



Congratulations to Fiona Gryson who was conferred with her Bachelor in Music degree from DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama last Saturday. Fiona has studied harp with Denise Kelly Mc Donnell for the past four years and returned, in September, to the DIT Conservatory to continue her studies for a Masters in Performance. Fiona still has limited spaces available for a few budding harpists here in Tara where it all began! You can contact her on 0833651138

Skryne GFC Under 21 Championship

Skryne 3-10 Seneschalstown 1-8

Skryne overcame Seneschalstown in the replay of the under 21 Championship quarter final played in Walterstown today. The fact that the game was played at all means that great credit must go to the ground staff in Walterstown who had the pitch in excellent condition despite the torrential rain which fell relentlessly right up to throw in. Conditions underfoot were heavy but there was very little wind to affect the game in either half. In fact both teams overcame the very wet day to serve up another very entertaining game which was much closer than the final score suggests.

With less than ten minutes to go Skryne were just one point to the good when an attempt by Neil Burke for a point came back off the upright and substitute Eoin Smyth reacted first to fire to the net for the decisive score. After two great games Seneschalstown had finally cracked and Skryne added a few more scores to put the icing on the cake.

Donie Ryan was the star of the show at midfield and his work rate all over the field was the reason Skryne prevailed in the end. He was ably assisted by Harry Rooney in the middle while Neil Lenehan, Stephen O'Brien and Niall Morley (particularly in the second half) defended as if their lives depended on it. Up front once again Conor O'Brien was scorer in chief while Paddy Doherty and Eoin Smyth when introduced gave the Furze defenders most trouble. Skryne started the game better than Seneschalstown and went 1-3 to 0-1 in front by the tenth minute but like the drawn match the lead didn't last long and at half time the Yellow Furze men were ahead by 1-5 to 1-4. Skryne tended to foul too much in this period and in all conceded 15 frees and 2 penalties in this half alone. Dean Reddy made an excellent save from the first penalty and

this proved crucial to the overall result as Seneschalstown were all on top at this juncture. But in the second half the Blues outscored the opposition by 2-6 to 0-3 to progress to the semi final for the first time since 2006 on a scoreline of Skryne 3-10 Seneschalstown 1-8.

Skryne - Dean Reddy, Eoghan Greene, Niall Lenehan, Stephen O'Brien, Niall Morley, Oisín Gryson, Darragh Campion (0-1), Donie Ryan, Harry Rooney, Sean Cassidy, Neil Burke (0-3), Cian Lynch, John Morley (0-2), Conor O'Brien (1-4), Paddy Doherty (1-0).
Subs used - Jason Fox, Eoin Smyth (1-0), Enda Byrne.

Good under 21 win for Skryne.

Skryne 2-8 Dunshaughlin 0-10

Skryne reached the under 21 final for the first time since 2006 when they defeated Dunshaughlin in an excellent game despite the conditions. The game was moved from Duleek to Martry due to the fact that Duleek was unplayable as were most pitches in the county as a result of the incessant rainfall over the last week. The underfoot conditions were heavy and slippery for the midday throw-in with some parts of the pitch just about passing referee Liam O'Briens pre match inspection. Allowing for this both teams served up some very entertaining football with Dunshaughlin starting well, scoring the first 2 points of the game. Skryne replied with 2 Neil Burke points and another from Stephen O'Brien who was arguably Skrynes man-of-the-match. With half time approaching the Blues and Ambers had a 5 points to 3 lead which they fully deserved on their performance up to that stage. But then came the two decisive scores of the game as the Blues scored two goals in as many minutes. The first of these was the score of the game and would be deserving to be the winning score of any match. It started from the Skryne fullback

line with Darragh Campion being involved all the way up the field until his final pass ended with a simple tap in goal for Conor O'Brien. The second followed very quickly with Paddy Doherty fisting a high centre to the net leaving the Halftime score - Skryne 2-3 Dunshaughlin 0-5.

Skryne had the benefit of the slight breeze in the second half and started brightly but found scores hard to come by as the pitch proved difficult for both sides. The Blues went seven points clear at one stage of this half but Dunshaughlin to their credit brought it back to a three point game with just five minutes remaining. Skrynes last two points came from their two substitutes Eoin Smyth and Jason Fox. As stated with just one score, three points, between the sides that last score from Jason brought relief to the hard pressed Skryne defence and their uneasy backroom team and small band of supporters.

A feature of the game was the fact that even in such difficult conditions only three points of the total 20 scores came from frees - two to Dunshaughlin and one to Skryne. With ten scores each this is surely a compliment to both teams which made for an entertaining and free flowing match. Apart from the players already mentioned Skryne had good displays from Dean Reddy in goals, Niall Lenehan, Enda Byrne and Oisín Gryson in defence while Harry Rooney and Donie Ryan gave them a slight edge in midfield. Upfront, apart from the scorers already mentioned, Stephen Rathbourne brought fresh legs and stability to this area when introduced.

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Subs used - Jason Fox (0-1), Eoin Smyth (0-1), Stephen Rathbourne.

SKRYNE G.F.C.

Mass for Deceased Members will take place in St. Colmcille's Church, Skryne on Friday 4th December at 7.30pm followed by Annual General Meeting in the RST Centre

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

The Allen family on the death of Mick
Eddie McCormack on the death of his uncle
The Leahy family on the death of Tom
The Monahan family on the death of Michael
The McCabe family on the death of Mick



Skryne Tara U12 in AUL ALL IRELAND Blitz Finals

Skryne tara u12 Girls team who represented Meath in the u12 All Ireland Blitz Finals in the AUL Athletic Union League in Clonsaugh, beside Dublin Airport. They were drawn against 5 West Coast Counties with victories over Castlebar, Mayo 5-4 and Yeats Country, Sligo 4-3 with losses to Listowel, Kerry, Sea Rovers, Malin Head, Donegal and Claregalway, Galway. Shelbourne retained the title and 15 teams competed. There are 7 squad members missing from pic including Zoe Kirwan who played on the day.



The Skryne Tara u14 team who had an emphatic 2 - 0 victory over Dundalk in Oriel Park and are currently battling it out with Cavan & Parkvilla at the top of the NECSL league.

UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Skryne v Donaghmore/Ashbourne will take place in Pairc Tailteann, Navan
on Sunday 22nd November at 12pm

**PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE TEAM.
WEAR YOUR SKRYNE COLOURS**

Publication of the 5 Year Plan will take place in the RST Centre
on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm.

President of the GAA Aogán Ó Fearghail will attend.

ALL WELCOME

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