

CONDOLENCES

The Parish & Skryne GFC passed votes of sympathy to the following:

- O'Brien family Marshalstown on the death of Rose
- To John O'Regan, Hill of Skryne on the death of his father
- To Charlie Keogh, Rathfeigh on the death of his brother
- To Brenda Smith, Skryne on the death of her sister
- To Marian Hora on the death of her sister
- To Eileen McEnroy, Macetown on the death of her brother
- To Pauline McKee Collierstown on the death of her sister

Skrye Golf Society

Skryne Golf Society had two outings recently. The Captain's day was held on 6th August at The Farnham Estate with 21 players. We laid on a bus for the occasion and most players availed of it.

The Captain's prize was won by Willie Rogan with a score of 83 net. It goes to show that Farnham is not easy. Other winners were John Neville and Dermot Carty in categories one and two respectively. Christie McCabe and Paddy Mulvaney took second prize in their categories.

More recently on 17th September we played Elmgreen, near Blanchardstown. Winners were Luke Bowden and Cyril Carty in categories one and two respectively. Cyril had a blistering round with 39 points. In second place were Gerry Browne and James Finnerty Jnr. The golfing year will finish on 19th November with the turkey outing to Royal Tara. Before that we will play Black Bush on 22nd October. If anyone is interested in joining the society talk with any member (You'll find a few of them frequent Swan's and Fox's).

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Gathering and Book Launch
Sunday 27th November, 2016
Warrenstown College (Colaiste na bhFiann)
Drumree, Co. Meath.

Next Issue Saturday

26th November

Submissions by Wednesday 23rd November

Contact: Jim Conroy phone:

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BLOTTO RESULTS

28th August 2016

6-14-22-27

No Winner - €40 each to: Ross Phillips, John O'Reilly, Noel and Ellen Devine and Kathleen Martin.

04th September 2016

3-19-27-28

No Winner - €40 each to: Kevin Brady, Louise Maguire, Johnny Gilsean and Michael O'Grady.

11th September 2016

9-11-20-21

No Winner - €40 each to: Niall Morley, Michael Keavney, Joe/ Irene Reilly and B Clarke.

18th September-2016

9-12-20-28

No Winner - €40 each to: Harry Naughton, Oliver Harrington, Anne Grey and David/Lisa Whyte.

25th September-2016

1-12-20-24

No Winner - €40 each to: Niall Smyth, McCabe Family, Les Bartley and John O'Reilly.

02nd October-2016

10-22-26-28

No Winner - €40 each to: Jim Gibney, Katie Doyle, Niall Morley and J and P McManus.

09th October-2016

4-17-21-22

No Winner - €40 each to: Annie Ryan, Clare Rogan, Joseph Horrigan and Jim.

16th October-2016

11-19-24-27

No Winner - €40 each to: Maura Swan, Pat Hawes, Sheridan children and Keelan Swan.

Next week's jackpot

€5,800

Thank you for your support

Mass at 2pm

Book Launch at 3pm sharp
Refreshments

The "Warrenstown Remembered" book will be launched by Sean Boylan, past pupil and renowned former Meath Football team Manager.

Past Pupils, Staff and Neighbours are invited to attend.

For more information: 087-826-0908
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info@warrenstownremembered.ie
Please encourage fellow students of your year to attend!

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Community Games are celebrating their Jubilee year in 2017

and they are holding a Jubilee National Festival on Saturday May 6th 2017 at the National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

Events Are: Futsal, Badminton, Spike-Ball, Basketball, Cross Country / MDR and athon, Debating, Judo, Rounders, Gymnastics, Rugby – Tag U11 / U14, Mini U11, Soccer Girls U12 (7 a side) Girls U15, Swimming, Table Tennis, Chess, Draughts, Table Quiz.

If your child would like to participate in any of these events or you would like to help coordinate an event please contact: Madonna Purcell: madonnaapurcell@icloud.com Or Teresa Maguire: Teresa_Maguire@symantec.com

The Tuesday Club: Two upcoming events

The Tuesday Club has two more, but very different events, planned for the winter months. On Tuesday 1st November, we will visit the recently restored Richmond Barracks and Historic Exhibition Centre. Very few people apart from local residents and history students, are aware of this very significant building off Bulfin Road, Inchicore. The Barracks played an important part in the



Tuesday Club Members who took part in the 1916 Walking Tour of Dublin

1916 Rising. It once housed about 3000 rebels and it was here that the leaders were court martialled and sentenced to death. Discover this amazing historic gem with the RST Tuesday Club on 01/11/2016. Admission for Sen Citizens is €5. Guided tours 1 - 1.5 hours. Further information closer to the date. Another date for your diary is Tuesday 6th December. On that date we are planning the Tuesday Club Christmas Lunch at a venue to be decided. Remember the wonderful get-together we had last year! Details to follow. If you wish to attend either or both Tuesday Club events, please contact Dermot at 086-8760336 or Michael at 087-2525586 or Maurice at 087-9543222.

RST COMMUNITY CENTRE CLASS SCHEDULE AUTUMN 2016

Day	Time	Class	Contact
Monday	7 – 8 pm	Speech & Drama	Caren Smyth 087 - 9081381
	7.30 – 8.30	Irish for Parents	Maria O'Kane
	8.15 – 9.15 pm	Irish Conversation	John Scanlon 087 – 2896132
Tuesday	10 – 12 noon	Smartphone/Tablet Course (starting Oct 25th – 4 wks)	Mary, Meath Partnership 046 - 9252338
	11 – 12 noon	The Tuesday Club	Everyone welcome for a chat
	7 – 8 pm	Pilates All Levels (starting Nov 8th – 6 wks)	James Gibbons 085 – 868 6670 or email; info@meathfitness.com
Thursday	11 – 12.30	Craft & Coffee	Tricia Scanlon 087 - 9644646
	5 – 6 pm	Irish Dancing – All Levels	Carr School of Irish Dancing, Audrey 086-0712175, email: audreycarr1@yahoo.ie
	7 – 8 pm	Pilates All Levels (starting Nov 10th – 6 wks)	James Gibbons 085 – 868 6670 or email; info@meathfitness.com

For general enquiries, bookings etc. please phone Susan on 087 – 1306985 or email rstskryne.ie

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SKRYNE GFC

Donaghmore Ashbourne best in poor Game.

Donaghmore Ashbourne 1-9 Skryne 0-8

As mentioned in a previous report 'Goals win Games' and once again this proved to be the case in this SFC semi final played in Pairc Tailteann on Sunday. In this game only one was scored but it proved crucial to a Don/Ash win over Skryne in a most disappointing match particularly for the Blues who never remotely looked like the team who had played so well in their last win over Summerhill.

Andrew Tormey scored the vital goal for the Dublin border side just before half time to leave four points between the sides at the break and there was still four between them at the final whistle. Goal chances were few and far between - both sides had two opportunities - Don/Ash took one of theirs but Skryne took none. Therein lies the winning and losing of this game. Skryne had the benefit of a strong wind in the first half although to be fair the breeze did little to help either side and made scoring very difficult. Skryne scored just three points from placed balls with this wind behind them while Don/Ash scored five when they had it and four of theirs also came from free kicks. Ironically all of Skryne's second half scores came from play and the loss of their free taker Patrick O'Rourke to injury late in the second half didn't help their cause. But surely just three scores, two frees and one 'forty five' in thirty minutes play would never be good enough to win any match, never mind a Senior Semi Final, in any weather conditions - good or bad.

The weather had no bearing on the comedy of defensive errors which led to the only goal of the game and Skryne had at least three attempts at clearing their lines before Tormey finished it to Felim O'Rourkes net.

Having said that it was their defence that kept Skryne in the game as all six of them stepped up to the mark with Donie Ryan and Mark Jordan being particularly impressive. Holding favourites Don/Ash to 1-9 over the hour should have given their forwards a platform to go and win the game. Alas, it wasn't to be and even though the result was in doubt right up to the final whistle Skryne could not get sufficient scores to trouble a shaky Donaghmore Ashbourne side who looked uneasy carrying the favourites tag.

Skryne - Felim O'Rourke, Eoghan Greene, Ciaran Lenehan (0-1), Mark Jordan, Thomas McKeown, Donie Ryan, Niall Lenehan, Aidan Tuite, Harry Rooney, Eoin Smyth, Darragh Campion, Stephen O'Brien, Conor O'Brien, Patrick O'Rourke (0-5), Mark Battersby (0-1).

Subs used - Brian Davis (0-1), Paddy Fox, John Morley and Mark Harrington.

Surprise Victory for Skryne. Declan Mulvey stars for the Blues.

Skryne 3-14 Donaghmore Ashbourne 2-4

What a game, what a win, what a surprise. Skryne upset the odds and captured this B League final by defeating Donaghmore Ashbourne in a competition played for the first time in this format. This year is the first time, and maybe the last, this B League was confined to third teams of Senior clubs only. Unfortunately not too many teams took it very seriously and walk-overs were common place throughout. The County Committee seemingly didn't take it too seriously either and just wanted to get it out of the way. So they insisted on it going ahead on the All weather pitch in Dunganny after two clubs refused to play the final on their grounds. Playing the match in a 'caged pitch' is very unfair to any spectator who paid good money to watch the final through a grid. The under 17 Division 5 League final on the neighbouring 'grass' pitch obviously took preference with official referees appointed as linesmen. No such luxury for the adult game.

Skryne's last game in this competition was last July, add in the fact that Donaghmore Ashbourne had beaten all comers, including Skryne, easily in earlier rounds and you can see why the Dublin border side were hot favourites. However the Blues, who were forced to field without senior players Eoin Smyth and John Morley, began the game well and had two points on the board before Donaghmore Ashbourne blasted home a brilliant goal to seemingly restore order for the favourites. Skryne settled again and went about their business in a workmanlike manner with six different players getting on the scoresheet. 'Man of the match' Declan Mulvey scoring a goal and a point to give Skryne a five point lead nearing half time. The goal came from a great team move involving Niall Morley, Oisín Gryson and Paddy Carpenter who raced along the end line before crossing for Declan to finish to the net. But the men in green scored another good goal just before the break to leave the half time score Skryne 1-7 Don/Ash 2-2.

The second half saw Skryne completely dominate their opponents and

surprisingly were on top in all sections of the field. When Jason Reddy expertly placed Niall Morley for their second goal 18 minutes into the half the game was as good as over. Don/Ash had a player sent off for a second yellow card on 20 minutes and with him went their slim hopes of victory. The Blues added a further goal and five points after this and restricted their opponents to just two points in the entire second half. As stated, it was a great team effort from the Blues with all twenty players who took part doing their bit for the team. Declan Mulvey relished playing his old club and excelled against his former team mates. Timmy Lennon and Darren Fox marshalled a brilliant defensive unit while Michael Doherty and Oisín Gryson (returning after injury) controlled midfield. Upfront, apart from Mulvey, Niall Morley, Jason Reddy and Sean Cassidy stood out.

After the match County Committee Chairperson Conor Tormey presented the trophy to a proud Skryne Captain Des McAvinney. In his victory speech Des thanked the management team of John Quinn, Joe O'Brien, Nigel Fox and Darren Carty. He also thanked the ever present Lily Fox for all her help during the year. Well done to all.

Skryne - Des McAvinney, Paddy O'Leary, Timmy Lennon, James Conroy, Paddy Carpenter, Darren Fox (0-2), Cian Lynch, Michael Doherty, Oisín Gryson (0-1), Declan Mulvey (1-1), Brian Smyth (1-1), Sean Cassidy, Jason Reddy (0-2), Niall Morley (1-5), John Quinn.

Subs used - Nicky Hamill (0-2), David Rogan, David Carroll, Shane McEnroy, and Andrew Moore.

Also involved during the year - Felim O'Rourke (elected Captain at beginning of the year) Pauric Murphy, Dermot Brennan, Allan Carty, Barry Clarke, Colm Booth, Dean Reddy, Paul McGoldrick, Oisín Coyle, Adrian Doyle, Ross McGovern, John Geraghty, Eddie Dunne, Eoin Smyth, John Morley, Ciaran O'Rourke.



Congratulations to

Deirdre Fitzpatrick (Rathfeigh)

who has just launched her new women's magazine Magpie on September 01st 2016. Deirdre along with her business partner Georgina Heffernan appeared on Dragon's Den (Ireland) in May 2016 and was successful in achieving a backing from Alison Cowzer of East Coast Bakehouse, Donore Road, Drogheda. The magazine is aimed at a target audience of 25-45 age group but that should not deter anybody from purchasing it! It is a bi-monthly semi-glossy production which includes topics such as fashion, culture, travel, food and drink, well-being and much more. It is priced at 3.90 Euro and is stocked in Eason's Dunnes, and Tesco nationwide, so get out there and give a local girl some support!

Thanks.

Skryne Tara To Start U8 Girls Soccer Training

Skryne Tara hope to start an u8 Girls Soccer Team. The first training session is on Friday evening OCT 28 in Skryne National School hall between 6:30 and 7:30pm. All Girls aged 6 - 8 years are welcome. (ie Girls born in 2009 or later). Please bring runners or astros as training is indoors in the hall, €2 & a drink. Girls Win 3 All Irelands in a Row. Skryne Rathfeigh Girls Soccer Teams have won 3 All Irelands in a row since 2014 in the National Community Games Finals in Athlone with 2 u10 indoor Soccer Teams & the all conquering u13 Futsal Girls Team this year. Girls Win 2 Necsl Cups in a Row. Skryne Tara u12 & u14 Girls Teams have won 2 Necsl Challenge Cups over the last 2 seasons in the Meath League. Girls Win 1 Meath FAI Primary Schools Cup. Scoil Colmcille, Skryne won the Girls Meath FAI National Schools Cup in 2013 where 36 School teams competed and were runners up last season. We are always looking for new players. Everyone welcome!! Skryne Tara have adopted the new FAI Player Development Plan which ensures that all players get the standard recommended game time.

Skryne Tara Girls Qualify for All Ireland U12 FAI Cup Final Blitz.

Skryne Tara Girls Qualified for the All Ireland u12 FAI Cup Final Blitz for their second year in a row with 3 notable victories in the North East Regional blitz held in the Mdl, Navan. This region includes teams from Meath, Cavan, Louth and Monaghan. Skryne's first assignment was a 5 - 1 win over Johnstown with Ciara Smyth scoring a hat trick, Katie Cullen & Katie Ryan also on the mark. Skryne followed with a 4- 0 win over Summerhill with goals from K Ryan, Isabella Pentony, Niamh Cahill & Steffi Finegan.

Group Final: Skryne 1- 0 Carrickmacross Rovers. Skryne dominated the game throughout but found a resilient and resolute Carrick team that defended as if their lives depended on it. Carrick parked the bus in their own half and defiantly held out. K Ryan & N Cahill went close on a day when chances were rare. Finally with time almost up there was a Hallelujah moment. Caragh Conway won a high ball in midfield and prodded it forward. The incisive Ciara Smyth full of poise and purpose pierced through the eye of a needle and an encroaching sandwich as two Carrick defenders tried desperately to get to her. Ciara finished clinically along the floor to beat the advancing valiant keeper and send Skryne into the last 16 in Ireland. Also Samantha Clarke, Ava Purcell & Kate Thorpe all played their part in navigating this team to the All Ireland finals.

There were 8 regional tournaments across Ireland with 2 teams qualifying from each region. The last 16 Teams showcasing Irelands emerging talent will compete in the finals on Sat Oct 29th in the Aul complex, Clonshaugh, Dublin.



The Rathfeigh Girls' Rounders' Team had another great year. After being crowned Meath Champions in June 2015 they reached the final again last June. The lost narrowly to Oristown in the final.



The Boys' Rounders' Team also reached the final last June. They lost narrowly to Dangan in the final. We wish the boys and girls continued success in rounders in future years.



Congratulations to Sean and Kathleen Smyth (Macetown) on celebrating their Golden Jubilee. They were married in Ballyboughal Church on 22 Sept 1966. Sean & Kathleen pictured above with their 12 grandchildren as they celebrate their Golden Jubilee.

Notices



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Coffee Crafts & Chat

Thursday mornings from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. RST Centre (Skryne GFC Grounds) Drop in to our informal get together every Thursday over coffee, chat, knitting and crafts. All welcome, no experience necessary, so why not dig out that half knitted sweater or unfinished rug & take them along or just drop in for the chat.

For further information phone Tricia 0879644646

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Bus Eireann

have relaunched the proposed changes to the 109 route. This would reduce the service from Ross Cross from every 30 minutes to every 60 minutes outside of peak times. Feedback can be provided to Bus Eireann, using the following link:

http://www.buseireann.ie/news_timetable.php?id=2123&month=Aug

Music Sessions in Fox's

Music sessions are being held every Monday night in Fox's pub between 8:00 and 10:00. All welcome. Come along and bring your instrument. We already have fiddles, harp, Mandolin, guitar, piano accordion and a tin whistle. We have promises from other including banjo and concertina. Going to be a regular little orchestra. If you have a small keyboard that's welcome too. Singers very welcome also. Doesn't matter what music you like there's a place for you. Traditional. Country, Pop, Rock and Roll, Swing or whatever. The more different the better.