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High Kings Cycle Challenge 2018

The Skryne GFC High Kings Cycle Challenge takes place this September 29th 2018. Registration starts from 8.00am at Skryne GFC clubhouse for the 100km, 50km and 30k routes

The day includes

- BBQ when you arrive back at Skryne GFC clubhouse.
- Changing Facilities with hot Showers for both male and female.
- Parking available throughout the day.
- Food stop on the Hill of Tara half way around for the 100km and 50km.

This is a fantastic challenge for both beginners and seasoned pros, with a mixture of some nice short steady climbs and rolling landscape, We would like to invite all to attend and experience the landscape around Tara, and surrounding areas. People say there are no hills in Meath, we'll show you otherwise :-)

Skryne players success with Meath Blues keep the Green flag flying

Congratulations to the Skryne players who represented Meath in recent successful outings at different age groups.

Pride of place goes to Niall Finnerty and Shane Smyth who both played a starring role in Meath's victory over a well fancied Cavan team in the Gerry Reilly Cup Final in Oldcastle.

Jack Dardis was part of the Meath Minor panel who were beaten by Galway in the All Ireland semi final. Jack is pictured with the Leinster Minor Trophy after Meath beat Kildare in the Final.

Last Sunday Catriona Keoghan was part of the Meath Intermediate panel who lost out to Tyrone in the All Ireland Final.

Lastly, but by no means least, the Meath Under 12 girls were victorious in the Leinster Blitz Finals played on Saturday week last in Portlaoise. Meath entered teams in Divisions 1 and 2 where they defeated Kildare in both Finals. Skryne were

very well represented by Laura Mangan, Aoife McLoughlin, Destiny Carty and Katie Keane.

Earlier in the season the club was represented on the Meath Under 20 team by Darragh Campion, Robbie Clarke and Eoin Smyth. They recorded a great wins over Wicklow and Kildare but were then beaten by Dublin who in turn were beaten by Kildare, who went through the 'back' door system, in the Leinster Final. Ironically Kildare (they seem to cross paths with Meath in all grades) then went on to win the All Ireland.

Once again Congratulations and well done - you are all winners to us.

There were other players from the club who played County football for Meath this season and we will try to follow up on them in future issues of the RST.

HIGH KINGS CYCLE CHALLENGE 2018

On Saturday 29th Sept.
Registration from 8am
100km, 50km and 30km Routes
100km starts at 9am
50km starts at 9.30am | 30km starts at 10am
All starting from Skryne GFC Clubhouse

enter at www.skrynegfc.ie
Includes:
Midpoint refreshments at Maguires, Tara
| BBQ After Event |
Male and Female Changing and Shower Facilities

PRICE: Online Registration €20
On the Morning Registration €25
Family Registration on morning €40
2 adults & 2 children



Jack Dardis



Catriona Keoghan



Niall Finnerty & Shane Smyth



Destiny Carty, Laura Mangan, Katie Keane, Aoife McLoughlin

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Double joy for Skryne U14s - Two trophies in one week



Both Skryne U14 teams wrapped up their season in style recently by claiming both the Div1 Shield final and the Div7 Shield win with wins over St.Pats of Stamullen in the Division 1 decider and over Dunboyne in the Division 7 competition. The final score was Skryne 6-3, St.Pats 5-5.

Final score Skryne 4-10 – Dunboyne 2-5

The two victories were a great way to finish up the season for the U14s. It is the first time in a number of years that Skryne has had sufficient numbers to be able to field two teams in the U14 grade. To be so competitive is a really positive sign for the future and certainly the quality of football played by both teams bodes well for the club in the coming years.

Skryne 2018 U14 Panel:

Luke O'Brien, Riain McConnell, James Dardis, Jamie Mullen, Cillian Moss, Cathal Lenahan, Ben Cherry, John O'Regan, James Mangan, Andrew Nolan, John Finnerty, Mark Swan, Sean McCarthy, Shane O'Connor, Daniel O'Keane, Killian Manning, Kevin Cooney, Ben Armstrong, Ciaran Quinn, James Reeves, Matthew Ryan, Stephen Corry, Darragh O'Dowd, Robert Gallagher, Andrew Canavan, Josh Grendon, Charlie Swan, Tom Lenahan, Ciaran Fox, Billy Smyth, Cian McCarthy, Dylan Murphy, Declan O'Connor, Ben Mooney and Oran O'Rourke



League Champions

The much anticipated league final Skryne B v Royal Gaels C was set for Saturday 18th of August in Walterstown. This game was always destined to be a thriller especially as Skryne went in as underdogs after previously losing to Royal Gaels already this year.



Skryne team 1. Aedin smith 2. Aisling O'Brien 3 Hannah Dardis 4. Rachel Loftus 5. Eabha McLoughlin 6. Ailish Lenahan 7. Katie Manning 8. Fiona O'Rourke 9. Eimear O'Brien 10. Mary Bennett 11. Heather Monaghan 12. Lauren Ryan 13. Melanie Kirwan 14. Sophie Ryan 15. Naoise Canavan Sub: Ciara Smyth, Roisin McManus, Naoise Smith, Aoife Ryan

Skryne Golf Society

We had two outings since our last report. On Saturday 18th August we played our Captain's Day in Hollystown Golf Club. The winner of the Captain's Prize was Ricky Powderly with a net score of 73. In the regular stableford competition the prizewinners were Noel Gallagher 1st and Shane Farrell 2nd in category 1. In category 2 Dessie Finnerty was 1st and Liz Rogan was 2nd. On Saturday 15th September we played Sillogue Golf Course. Martin Browne came 1st and Paddy Mulvaney came 2nd. Sillogue marks the end of the official season and saw the crowning of Noel Gallagher as the Golfer Of The Year.

There will be another outing in October and the final turkey outing will be in Corballis in November.



Ricky Powderly receives The Paddy Browne Cup from Captain Mick Rogan.

Due to popular demand and following a series of five sold out shows, Kilmessan Musical Society presents "The Greatest Show" in the Solstice Theatre Navan on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th September at 8.00 pm. This show is an amazing musical treat with scenes to suit all tastes, from Moulin Rouge, Miss Saigon, Hello Dolly, Joseph and The Greatest Showman to name but a few.

The spectacular show, which ran for four nights in late May, was such a success that many who wished to see it were disappointed not to secure tickets in time. Patrons were treated to a very professional and well choreographed production directed by the talented Loretta Byrne, who has been involved with Navan Theatre Group and St Mary's Musical Society for many years. She is ably assisted by musical director Lisa Rooney Smith.

The artistic cast and production team from this small Co. Meath village of Kilmessan show what a vital role a community plays in bringing people of all ages together, uniting them in their love for music and dance. They are thrilled with the opportunity to bring their successful show to the Solstice Theatre Navan for two nights at the end of September and they promise an exciting fun filled night's entertainment for all. Tickets €15 are available by contacting Solstice Arts Centre, Navan 046 9092300 or www.solsticeartscentre.ie

Tara Athletic Club opens the 'Seamus O'Kane' Long Jump

The official opening of the long jump area at the Tara AC track at Ross Cross took place recently which includes two full size competition pits and a tartan run up strip.

The Long Jump was named after one the longest serving committee members Seamus O'Kane (pictured with his family) who unveiled a special plaque which was erected at the track. The plaque is in appreciation of the tireless work and dedication that Seamus has shown to the club over many years in his role as a coach, committee member and particularly in recent years, the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities at the track, having completed a huge amount of manual work to construct the new long jump area.



Seamus, in his athletic career, also completed two marathons with an impressive personal best time of 3hours 20 minutes as well as giving countless hours to the club in other capacities and is the current club treasurer. Tara AC is indebted to Seamus and he is shown here next to the new plaque in his honour with his wife Maureen and members of his family before he presented Meath Championship medals to Tara AC athletes at the end of the juvenile Tara AC training session. The club is now flourishing thanks to the ground work put in by Seamus and others over the past number of years.

Skryne Community Alert

At our recent Community Alert meeting, Gda Derek Halligan and Gda Barbara Kelly informed us that there has been an increase in the number of burglaries in the Skryne area in recent months.

How can we reverse this trend? Remember that burglars don't just appear out of nowhere – they will often call at several houses to check if they are occupied before finding an easy target. They could be offering to clean gutters or windows, selling tools etc. Or perhaps asking for directions. They will be noticed by members of the community as they make their way up and down our roads. For Community Alert and Text Alert to work, it is essential that suspicious activity is phoned in to the Gardai as soon as it is noticed. While it can be useful to provide information about suspicious activity to the Gardai after a crime has taken place, it is far more valuable to provide that information before the event. Please take note of the 24hr Garda telephone number – 018010600 – save it to your phone. Please remain vigilant and report all suspicious activity in the area to the Gardai at the earliest opportunity. Together we can help drive crime back out of our area.

Meath Crime Prevention are hosting the An Garda Síochána Business Security Exhibition at the Ardboyne Hotel in Navan on Wednesday 3rd Oct 11am-7pm. This will cover every aspect of Business and Home security and Personal Safety. Entry is free and is open to all.

Our next Community Alert meeting will take place in Skryne Hall on Monday 22nd Oct at 8pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.



Pat and Cepta Moss pictured on their wedding day fifty years ago. Congratulations on your golden anniversary.

RATHFEIGH SCHOOL

NEW BEGINNING'S: Mrs Long and Mrs Mc Auley retired this year after giving countless years of great service to Rathfeigh National School. We hope they are enjoying their retirements and we wish them both happiness and good health for the future. Two new teachers, Ms. Reynolds and Ms. Mc Entee have joined our staff. We are delighted to welcome them both to Rathfeigh and we wish them well in our school.

GAELIC FOOTBALL: After winning all their eight games last year the boys have continued their great form by winning their first two games this year. We wish them the best of luck for the remainder of the competition. Our girls' football team have also started very well. They have won both their games and we hope they will go all the way and win the competition this year after losing narrowly in last year's semi-final.

Notices

TARA DRUIDS BASKETBALL CLUB: are now taking registration for Under 12 and Under 14 boys. Training takes place in Ashbourne on Friday evenings. Games on Sundays. No previous experience necessary. Please contact Donal Morris (086-8130009) or Hugh Mc Nelis (086-2460001) or see www.facebook.com/taradruids for further details.

RATHFEIGH CHOIR: We would be delighted to welcome any new members (you don't need to read music). Practice every Tuesday from 8–9.30pm in Rathfeigh Church. Contact Rita on (046)9025700

SKRYNE FOLK GROUP: are also back rehearsing on Monday evenings at 8.30pm. They sing on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month at 11am Mass in Skryne Church. New members always welcome.

TUESDAY CLUB: Our next outing will take place on Tuesday 16th October - to The National Stud. More details to follow.



Members of Tuesday Club who visited Kilkenny Castle recently.

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Condolences

The Parish and Skryne GFC passed votes of sympathy with the following:

- Harry Dowling & Kathleen Kinsella on the death of their sister
- Ted Snowdon on the death of his brother
- Dolores Tobin on the death of her father
- Francis McGoey on the death of his brother

RST NEWS AUTUMN 2018

NEW: Hatha Yoga: Classes for Children (7-12 yrs) will start on Monday 8th October from 5 – 5.50 pm. Adult classes take place on Mondays from 7.30 – 8.45 pm and, from Tuesday 2nd October mornings also from 10 – 11.15 am. Contact Kirsten on 087-2776696

Speech & Drama: classes on Mondays from 7 – 8 pm. Contact Caren on 087-9081381

Irish Conversation: held on Monday evenings from 8.15pm – 9.15pm

The Tuesday Club: meets on Tuesdays from 11am – 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a cuppa and chat

Pilates: Evening classes start on Tuesday 2nd October. Beginners from 6.30 pm, Advanced at 7.30pm. Contact James Gibbons on 085-8686670 or info@meathfitness.com

Pilates: Morning classes each Wednesday 10am – 11 am (pay as you go). For more information please contact Nicola on 087-697 5207

Line Dancing: is going from strength to strength! Wednesdays from 7.15pm – 8.45pm. Contact Deirdre on 085-7100559

Craft & Coffee: Every Thursday from 11am – 12.30pm (come along with or without a craft for a chat!)

Music Lessons: with Fiona Gryson on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Contact Fiona on 083-3651138 or fionagryson@gmail.com.

New classes/ideas welcome. The Centre is available for Birthday Parties, Workshops, Talks, Meetings etc. All enquiries to Susan on 087-1306985 or email rstskryne@gmail.com, website: rstskryne.ie, Facebook: rstcommunitycentre skryne



Skryne parish Children's choir: is back rehearsing on Monday evenings at 7pm in Skryne church during school term. New members welcome. Come and hear them sing on Sunday 30th September at 11am mass.

RST Centre Skryne—2 hours per week for 5 weeks.

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Next Issue
Saturday 20th October
Submissions by Wednesday 17th October

Contact: Jim Conroy
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BLOTTO RESULTS

September 16

5 - 8 - 17 - 23

We have a winner! Congratulations to Valerie Clarke on winning the €10k Jackpot

September 9

13 - 15 - 17 - 20

No Winner - €40 each to: Liam O'Rourke, Pat O'Brien, Charlie Boyle, Kathleen Martin

September 2

1 - 2 - 3 - 20

No Winner - €40 each to: Liz Rogan, Ronan O'Rourke, Luke/Patricia Bowden, Joanne McInnes

August 26

1 - 11 - 17 - 19

No Winner - €40 each to: Emma Harrington, Frank Carty, Karina Gray, Gerry McDonnell

August 19

2 - 11 - 13 - 23

No Winner - €40 each to: John O'Reilly, Johnny Geraghty, Martin Browne, Mary O'Regan

Next week's jackpot

€1,700

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Skryne U10's win Glen Emmets tournament in style.

We brought this same group to Glen Emmets in the past and came home with the shield, Sept 8th 2018 we went 1 better and brought home the cup.

Over the day we had 2 teams, Skryne Ogs & Skryne Gaels. Each team had 6 matches each to play. Killeavy Armagh, Glen Emmets Louth and Kingscourt Cavan provided stiff opposition and all the games were played in great spirit. At lunch we had a slender aggregate lead of 7 points over Glen Emmets. With 2 games remaining, following ham sandwiches, buns, cakes and biscuits the lads put in 2 massive performances.

After the final 2 games we finished impressive 52 point aggregate victors.