



RST Newsletter

Rathfeigh • Skryne • Tara



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The RST Community Centre

The RST Community Centre was officially opened in 2013. Since then it has served the community as a venue for all sorts of activities from meetings to children's birthday parties. We have gone from strength to strength thanks to the individuals and groups who have rented our rooms. We are reaching out to the whole community and we invite you to come along and see what we have to offer.

One of the most regular groups is the Tuesday Club which has become synonymous with the centre by meeting every Tuesday morning at 11 am for tea/coffee, light refreshments and above all, the news and the banter of the day. Our attendees are mostly male with one or two intrepid ladies giving a much needed boost to the gathering. To that end, we would welcome a better balance of the genders. The centre is for female as well as male. Come along ladies and join in. When you attend regularly, you won't want to miss your Tuesday morning light-hearted social group.

We, the RST Committee, believe that the centre has untapped potential which we would like to exploit. We invite people from the area who have marketing qualifications or marketing experience to contact us and give us the benefit of your expertise. You may contact any member of the committee or phone Susan at 087-1306985 or email rstskryne@gmail.com

The next AGM of the RST Centre is provisionally set for Wednesday 11th September 2019.

Maurice Daly.

Scouting 2018 /19 in 10TH Meath

As the Scouting year for 10th Meath has drawn to a close we look back reflect on the year that was. After a break of a year we reopened last September with a predominantly new team of Scouters working with 3 sections.

The Scouting Method was very new to all and, after a period of settling in by new Scouters and youth members was embraced by all. Our investiture day was a truly memorable if very wet and cold one. It was the 1st time we had a group investiture. We were delighted to be joined by parents to remember this important Scouting ceremony we had lots of team building evenings across the sections and many personal achievements accomplished too. Within the sections there were many skill levels worked on and integrated into the various lands we visited during the year Emergencies, Pioneering, Fire Safety, Air to name just some. Our youth members also did our Shoebox Appeal and the Temple St fundraiser for children who really appreciate their continued support. We didn't go camping this year as the thinking was many of our youth members

were too young and not familiar with camping except within the family. It was with regret that the Scout section had to be suspended before year end. Scouter's change of schedules dictated this. We thought we could manage till the end of the year, however it would have meant spreading existing scouters too thin and not fulfilling required scouter ratios within sections. None of this great volunteering as Scouters guiding our young people happens without a dedicated team of great people. It can be challenging trying to get work schedules and various family commitments to mesh in with the commitment our brilliant Scouters give... but give them most certainly do. Our Scouters have given a considerable amount of their time to ensure our children get the best possible experience

SKRYNE GFC ANNUAL BLOTTO BLITZ

Be in with a chance to win one of the following prizes if you sign up for an annual Blotto by the 30th August 2019.

- 1st Prize: 2019 All Ireland Football Final Ticket
- 2nd Prize: Box of Wine
- 3rd Prize: €100 One 4 All Voucher

The Blotto is an essential revenue stream for Skryne GFC that contributes to the day to day running and maintenance of our facilities. We strive to continue to grow and develop our teams providing them with finest facilities in Meath. Your support is greatly appreciate.

Annual Blotto Cost

| | Single Payment | Standing Order |
|----------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Panel | € 100 | €8.50 per month |
| 2 Panels | € 125 | €10.50 per month |
| 3 Panels | € 150 | €12.50 per month |

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through their time in the scout group which is very appreciated by family and friends alike . Programme planning meetings are key to the successful Tuesdays which the children learn so much from .

Scouting, like any other committed dedicated volunteering that works with young people within its community depends of new adults to join to keep it alive and active. Our young members need parents to join now us to support our existing team in order to give that child who loved the outdoors but may not be the sporting type an alternative way to achieve team and personal achievements. We need 4 new parents to join to the current team to maintain the beavers and to reopen the scout section in September . Please consider joining our brilliant team... everyone's got something to give... your time is the single biggest and most valued thing. Contact us through and any of our scouters or Bryan.

Have a great summer everyone.

From all @ 10th Meath. Skryne / Rathfeigh

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Skryne Tara U16 Girls Soccer Team

Skryne Tara U16 Girls Team are currently playing in the Necsl and Kildare Leagues. They are currently managed by Fr David Brennan Moynalvey/Kiltale Parish, Ashling Cullen, Luke Thorpe and Lisa O' Dowd. Fr David took over at the helm in Jan 2019 after stints from Val Finegan and Mark Pentony. He has assigned up 6 new players and currently boasts a squad of 21. Already the Team have won a silver medal in futsal in the Meath Community Games. Fr David started and managed Girls Teams in Duleek and St Ultans Utd from Bohermeen/Cortown while in both parishes. David served as Chairman of the Drogheda School Children's Soccer League and was Head Coach of Necsl Girls Gaynor Cup Teams. In latter years he did some refereeing. The Team hope to join Jack Conroy's fledgling Women's Team next year and compete in a Local League. PS New players are always welcome. Training on Thurs eve 8-9pm.



Members of the Skryne Tara u16 Girls Team who lined out v Parkvilla in a recent League game. Squad: Isabella Pentony, Cia White, Sophie Goodman, Kate Thorpe, Katie Ryan, Rea Pender, Lucia, Cara Martin, Jade Gaffney, Roisin O'Dowd, Anna Caldwell, Zara Cleary. Siobhan Beggy, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Rebecca Clarke, Ella Mc Cartan, Katie Cullen, Sasha Guirey, Steffi Finegan, Samantha Clarke, Ally McConkey, Molly Fitzpatrick.

U8 Girls Soccer Academy

The u8 Girls' Soccer Academy at Skryne Tara has enjoyed great success since it began last year.

The academy is coached by Barry Chapman, Louise Caldwell, Lisa Power and David Rogan. With a focus on fun learning and skills development, more than 20 girls aged from 5 to 7, regularly attend training on Monday evenings. It has been fantastic to see them hone and develop their skills, and take part with such enthusiasm and considerable talent. While the emphasis has been on fun games and drills to date, we're also hoping to organise some matches when the new season starts. The girls will take a well-deserved break shortly for the summer and we're looking forward to starting back



in September with places open for girls born between 2011 and 2014. To be able to grow numbers, we will also need additional parents to volunteer for coaching. It's just for an hour on Mondays and is very enjoyable and rewarding. For further information, including volunteering and registration details, please contact skrynegirlssoccer@gmail.com

The FAI Meath Festival of Football is rolling in to Skryne Tara Soccer Club

The FAI Festival of Football is coming to SKRYNE TARA on Tuesday July 23rd @ 7pm. Meath Soccer Clubs were told that cash grants of €100,000 in total would be dispensed during Club visits from the FAI.

Officials from the 38 Clubs in Meath will receive visits from FAI management, Celebrity Guest, former men & women Internationals and coaching staff and a number of Fun Days are also on the schedule for Navan, Kells and Mosney that will be open to the public and specifically children who are not currently members of any Clubs.

The Club wish to extend an open invitation to all our past and current members of Mens, Boys and Girls Teams, our colleagues in the Sporting Community including the Tara Athletic Club, Skryne GAA Mens & Ladies Clubs, Tara Druids Basketball Club, Skryne Badminton Club, Skryne Cycling Club, Skryne

and Rathfeigh Pitch and Putt Clubs, Skryne Rounders Club, Table Tennis Club, Skryne Bowls Club, Skryne Clay Pigeon Shooting Club and Local Hurling & Camogie Clubs, Rugby Clubs & Golf Clubs serving the Community and other Sporting Organisations in the area. The Soccer Club also wish to invite the RST Community Centre Group, 10th Meath Skryne Scouts, and all Community Groups working in the parish to this once off celebration.

REMEMBER ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY 23rd JULY

Skryne / Tara at Ross X 19.00 - 1950

Skryne GFC Golf Classic

Skryne GFC wishes to express its gratitude to all the teams who participated in this years golf classic held at Royal Tara Golf Club. They also wish to thank all those who sponsored holes and provided burgers, buns and bananas for halfway sustenance. Thanks to the barbeque crew of Irma. Kathleen, Lily & Dolores, Irene (raffle) for a great effort.

Prizewinners:

1. Paddy, Gary & Declan O'Brien.
2. Trevor, Judith & Conor Giles.
3. Declan, Martin & Gerry Browne.
4. Sean & Gavin Lynch, Peter Smith.
5. Aidan & Barbara O'Rourke, Sean Brennan.
6. Stephen & Patrick Moylan, Michael Sheehan (Colas)
7. Eamon & Irene Giles, Marian Cleary.
8. Paddy & Eddie Christie, Oliver Thornton.
9. John Geraghty, Snr & Jnr., Paul Phillips.
10. Gordon McNally, Desi Whelan, David Coleman (Boliden)
11. Mark Battersby, Ian Gillette, Tadhg McHugh
12. Darren Fox, Conor Ryan & Neal Burke.

Nearest Pins: Gary O'Brien & Judith Giles

Skryne Golf Society

Our next outing is to **Hollywood Lakes** on **27th July, first tee time 12.30pm.**

At St Margaret's last Saturday the prizes and congratulations went to Vinny O'Farrell (1st) and John Neville (2nd) in category 1, and to Gerry Reynolds (1st) and Luke Bowden (2nd) in category 2. The meal afterwards in Coolquay was excellent.

Carmel Bowens

Carmel Bowens passed away on the 4th of April after a short illness. Predeceased by her parents Michael and Philomena McCann.

Carmel became ill on Christmas Eve 2018 and was diagnosed with terminal cancer very soon afterwards. She was cared for in Hermitage Medical Clinic and during her time there loved the many visits from friends and family. Before her sickness, Carmel lived a wonderful 60 years in Bellew, Rathfeigh. She worked in various Credit Unions between Dublin and Meath. Carmel's family would like to thank the community for their support and generosity during their difficult time.

'Miss me but let me go'

25/7/1958 - 04/04/2019



U14 MEATH COMMUNITY GAMES GAELIC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Representing Meath today in the Leinster Quarter Finals in Carlow. Best of Luck.



Skryne Community Alert

If you keep an eye on any of the Lost Pets pages on social media, you will notice that dogs go missing on a regular basis and are not always recovered. At least some of these instances are likely to be because of theft. This is heart breaking for the families involved. A worrying incident was reported to us on Tuesday 25th June when a neighbour spotted a woman who had parked up near the Hill of Skryne and then proceeded to feed a local resident's dog from a tin of dogfood. When challenged she explained that she just loved dogs, before leaving the scene. Nobody drives around feeding other people's dogs! It is highly likely that the vigilant neighbour saved this dog from being stolen. Please keep an eye out for this type of activity and report the registration number of suspicious cars or vans straight away to the Gardai on 01 8010600 Muintir na Tire have offered to provide Carbon Monoxide alarms to those in the community that do not already have alarms, and who do not have the means to purchase one themselves. The number of available alarms is limited so will be provided on a first come first served basis. If you would like to avail of this offer, please get in contact with a member of Skryne Community Alert and we will make arrangements to make an application on your behalf. If you already have a Carbon Monoxide alarm, remember to check the expiry date to ensure it does not need to be replaced. Both Carbon Monoxide and Smoke alarms have expiry dates at which time they should be replaced - this is regardless of the battery life.

Notices

BINGO: Every Wednesday night in Skryne Hall at 9pm. €1,100 to be won each night. Enjoy a night out. Please support. Proceeds to parish funds.

TARA AC: are holding their annual 3k & 5k road race on 30/8/19 starting at the rst centre. Medals for 3k runners. First 150 to register for the 5k will get a t-shirt, refreshments provided after the race, spot prizes on the night. We would also like to thank our main sponsor BEKO & All our other sponsors, So get in training for this great night.

SITE WANTED: by local family- phone 0864080185

COUPLE WITH LOCAL NEEDS SEEKING SITE: for private dwelling in RST area. 0.5 -0.75 acres. Please call James Conroy on 086 1249982.

SKRYNE CYCLE CLUB

Intermediate Group - getting back on the bike - Starts back Thursday evenings at 7:30pm from Swans. This is a steady spin at average 25km/hr and the group will stay together at the pace of the slowest member. Meet at Swan's car park at 7:30 sharp.

Club Training - will continue through the Summer as follows: Wednesday from Fox's at 7.30 pm. Sunday 9:00 am from Rathfeigh School.

Beginner group continue Thursdays 7:30 from Swans - new members welcome. Contact Pat McGovern 087 2586315 or James Brady 085 7106524

RST IS TAKING OUR SUMMER BREAK



and next edition will be due at end of August.

We take this opportunity to thank our sponsors, delivery people, printers and readers and hope you all have a lovely summer

Condolences

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

- Francis Fitzpatrick Skryne on the death of his father
- Ted Snowdon Oberstown on the death of his brother
- Sadie Doyle Rathfeigh on the death of her nephew
- Frank Weldon Tara on the death of his father
- Grace Creighton on the death of her father

Powerscourt for the Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club's next trip on Tuesday 23 July will be to Powerscourt in Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. On arrival we will have tea/coffee in one of the cafes. We can then enjoy the Powerscourt Estate which includes the Global Village, the Cool Planet Experience, Avoca Powerscourt, Powerscourt Distillery, but above all The Gardens (recently rated as No 3 in the Beautiful Gardens of the World by Trip Advisor!).

We expect to meet up for lunch in Avoca Powerscourt about 1 pm. Afterwards we will head to Powerscourt Waterfall – a 10 minute bus journey- where again we will relax and view the beautiful scenery. Next we will travel through the picturesque Sally Gap into Blessington where we may have a short pit stop.

The total group rate for the Gardens and Waterfall is €12.25 p.p. The bus costs are not yet available. If you plan to travel to this very popular destination please book as soon as possible but no later than Friday 12 July. Please contact one of the following: Dermot @ 086-8760336, Michael @ 087-2525586, Norbert @ 086-3498932 or Maurice @ 087-9543222.

PS This is the last Tuesday Club trip until September so let us have a great day in the Garden County.

Best of luck: to Ciara Smyth and Amy O'Dowd and the Meath U16 who are in the All Ireland U16 'A' Championship Semi Finals 2019 on Wednesday 10th July 2019. Throw in for Cavan v Meath is 7.00pm in Donaghmoynne, Co Monaghan. Best of luck to the girls and management.



Congratulations to Joseph Casoni, Proudstown who received CPA Award for best student in Financial Accounting BBS (Hons) Accounting & Finance at Technological University Dublin.

Need help looking after an Elderly person in their home this summer?

- Registered Occupational Therapist Available for Casual Care Work
- Skryne/Dunshaughlin/Ratoath area
- Over 6years experience in elderly care

Contact Brid Okane on 087 716 0469



Skryne Toddler & Baby Group

Launching
Wednesday 11th September 2019

Weekly Weds. from 9.30 - 11.30 am
in the RST Centre

Suitable for children from 0-5 years

Everyone welcome

We may be seeking donations of toys/
equipment for September

For further information please contact:

Skrynetoddlergroup@gmail.com

Or find us on Facebook 'Skrynetoddlergroup'

BLOTTO RESULTS

2nd June

1 - 14 - 19 - 28

No Winner - €40 each to:
David Carty, James Gibbons Jnr,
Jomana Hosny, Eddie Battersby

9th June

3 - 5 - 15 - 18

No Winner - €40 each to:
James Dardis Jnr, Joe & Irene Reilly,
Paula McGreevy, Grainne & Dave McCarthy

16th June

2 - 15 - 18 - 23

No Winner - €40 each to:
Oliver Harrington, David Byrne,
Keelan Swan, Ollie McLoughlin

23rd June

09 - 13 - 21 - 27

No Winner - €40 each to:
Michael Mulvaney, Dom O'Brien,
Alan Mooney, Rosemary Tobin

30th June

12 - 19 - 21 - 24

No Winner - €40 each to:
Maura Swan, Sean Curry,
Mary O'Regan, Jim Gibney

Next week's jackpot

€4,700

Thank you for your support

Local Handy Man Available

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Carpentry / Wooden Floors / Cabinet Making
- Radiator covers made to measure
- Shelving for Hot Presses
- Side Gates made to measure
- Under Stairs storage units
- Garden Maintenance including Hedge Cutting
- Power-washing Paths & Patios
- Supply and Fitting of Fireplaces & Stoves

NO JOB TOO SMALL!

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Next Issue

Saturday 31st August

Submissions by Wednesday 28th August

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Tuesday Club trip to the Highland Show Scotland



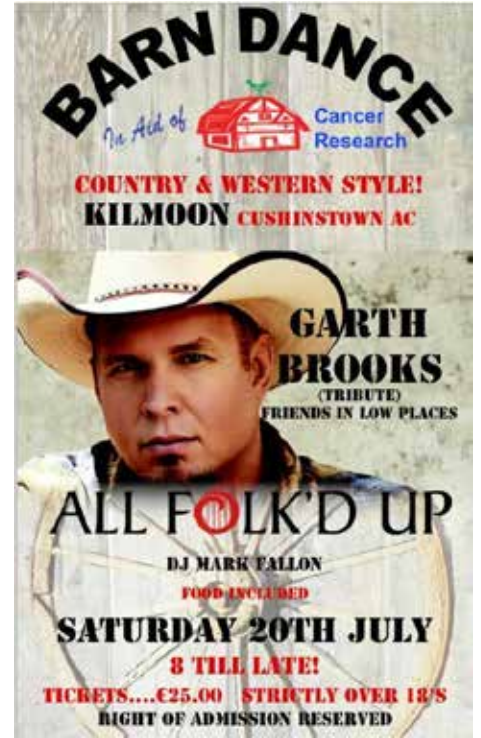
Skryne GFC Presentation of Paddy O'Brien's Medals



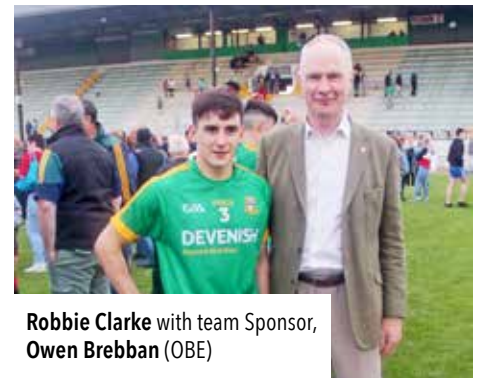
Congratulations to Eimear Finnerty, Greenpark and Toirdealhac O'Neill, Ratoath who were married recently in Skryne Church.



Harry
Back to his Best



Oisín Coyle
up to his ears in golden goodness - Oilseed Rape



Robbie Clarke with team Sponsor, Owen Brebbon (OBE)



The Clarke Family Borrowaddy with Robbie captain of Meath's Under 20 team after their win over Offaly on Tuesday evening in Pairc Tailteann, front - Max Corry.