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RST Newsletter

Rathfeigh • Skryne • Tara



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Congratulations to Ciara Smyth who has been selected as Leinster young player of the year!

This is a super achievement for Ciara, her family and the club! She has had an exceptional year this year and its not over yet. Ciara had an outstanding season with Meath U16 especially in the Leinster A final where she picked up Player of the match. They were unfortunately beaten by Galway in the All Ireland final. Here in Skryne she has also had a superb year with her picking up player of the match again in the Masita Cup final. Her season is not over yet as she has U15 final in early November and the Minor season has just begun. We are super proud of Ciara and her hard work, dedication and overall team spirt! She now joins the few elite of Skryne GFC who have All-Stars! Well done Ciara. The TG4 All Stars ceremony will take play on November 16th in the City west Hotel!



04 Nov 2019

Dear Friends of Ben,

Playing, supporting, training and messing with Skryne GAA Club and Navan RFC have always been Ben's favourite way to spend his spare time with his fabulous group of friends.



You are all aware that our lives were turned upside down earlier this year when Ben was diagnosed with leukaemia. There have been some very tough days and some better days. All along your incredible support has helped us through those days and nights. The cards, prayers, messages, phone calls, wave on the road and the chat have been a huge support to us.

Ben is now hopefully this week heading into the 2-year maintenance stage of his treatment. Your efforts and donations are bearing fruit already, for example – Ben is now receiving one to one Physiotherapy with the aim of getting back on the pitch in the near future to lift some silverware for his team!!

We are absolutely blown away with the support and generosity shown by each and everyone of you. It has been Incredible – words won't do it justice. To see a community come together and work tirelessly for Ben has been humbling. We are so grateful and will never forget. You have all been amazing in supporting us as a family, from the bottom of our hearts –

Thank you

Darren, Clara, Ella and Ben



Congratulations to our U15 girls who are champions after a nail biting final against Royal Gaels. The girls had a fantastic game and never gave up. Final score Skryne 4-13 Royal Gaels 4-10 . Well done to all the girls and management! U15 girls team



Congratulations to the 20 members of Tara Athletics Club who completed the Dublin City Marathon. The club is going from strength to strength and always welcomes new members.

This issue is sponsored by **PHOENIX SUITES**

On Wednesday, 16th October the proceeds from our fundraising event for Ben were presented to his dad, Darren Cherry. As reported in the last issue of the RST, the event was a major success and we as a club are delighted with the support from everyone.

The organising committee once again would like to thank all those for their participation and help on the day as well as the many individuals and businesses who made donations or sponsored events including but not limited to the list below. Of course there were additional donations that were made by others who wish to remain anonymous – you know who you are and to you we are also extremely grateful.



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 Susan McAuley
 Swan Family - Noreen & Darragh
 Swans Bar
 Tara Athletic Club
 Tara Beginners Golf
 Tara Physiotherapy
 Tara Summer School
 The Salon & Beauty Room, Skryne
 The Sports Den, Navan
 Tralee Golf Club
 Vodafone
 VUE Cinema, Ashbourne
 Walterstown GFC plus Members & Supporters
 Wesco Electrical Navan

Skryne Golf Society

Congratulations to Mick Davis who won Golfer of the Year and was presented with a trophy by Captain Noel Gallagher at the outing to County Cavan Golf Club on 19th October last. Mick will be Captain for 2020. A good night was had by the 20+ people who stayed over in the Farnham Arms Hotel.

Our final outing of the year will be held in County Meath Golf Club(Trim) on 23rd November. Time to sharpen the blades with a view to winning a turkey for the Christmas dinner.

New members are always welcome. The 2020 season will kick off in March and will no doubt be as successful as this year. Membership is just €50, perhaps a good Christmas present?

Skryne Cycle Club

Club Training: winter training mid-week has changed to Thursday evenings in Dunshaughlin beside the Gaelscoil/Co Co Offices at 7.30 pm.

Lights and Hi-Viz compulsory. All levels welcome. Sunday 9:00 am from Rathfeigh School.

Contact Pat McGovern 087 2586315 or James Brady 085 7106524

Skryne Ladies

Skryne Ladies Presentation night

Skryne ladies will be holding their medal presentation on Friday 15th November in the Newgrange Hotel, Navan. Tickets €25 contact Ruth on 087 2436 404. The night will include 3 course Sit down meal, music by Rubber Duck and medal presentations. Dinner served at 7.30 sharp. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

Tuesday Club Events

"The Life and Works of Patrick Kavanagh."

The Tuesday Club has two important events coming up during the next few weeks. On Tuesday 26 November at 8 pm in the RST centre, Vincent Coyle will give a talk on "The life and works of Patrick Kavanagh." Vincent Coyle is one of the foremost experts on Kavanagh and lectures widely on the Monaghan poet. It promises to be a great night. Please spread the word. Tea and lights refreshments will follow.

Tuesday Club Christmas Lunch,

Tuesday 3 December.

The Tuesday Club Christmas Lunch this year will be held in The Valley Inn, Dunleer, Co.Louth on Tuesday 3 December at 2.30 pm. The venue can cater for up to 70 people. If you wish to join us for the lunch, please book no later than Sunday 24 November. The lunch will cost €25. A deposit of €10 must be paid to one of the following to secure a place: Michael Mulvaney 087-2525586; Dermot Carty 086-8760336 or Maurice Daly 087-9543222. Spot prizes will be welcome on the day.



RST RATHFEIGH N.S.

Gaelic Football Semi-Finals

We are very proud that our girls' and boys' gaelic football teams have reached the semi-finals of the Meath Cumann na mBunscol competitions. Both teams are undefeated this year and we wish them well in their respective competitions. The prize for winning the semi-final would be to play in the final in Páirc Tailteann in Navan. Our boys won the competition in 2017 and the girls lost narrowly in the final last year. We wish both teams the best of luck in the semis.

Meath Local Enterprise Awareness Programme

Our Fifth and Sixth class children are participating in the Meath Enterprise Awareness Programme this year which focuses on the business skills of the children. They will participate in workshops and will be given advice on how to run their own small company, advertise it and sell their products. We look forward to our children producing a great product which you will hopefully come across before the school year is over!!

Trip to Newgrange

Our Third and Fourth class pupils are eagerly awaiting their trip to Newgrange this week. Although, Newgrange is on our 'doorstep', many children have yet to visit one of the most famous passage tombs in the world dating back to 3,200B.C. We hope their visit to Newgrange will give them a thirst for more historical knowledge.

Art Competition on 'Inclusion'

The children in Fifth and Sixth class recently took part in the Education Nation Art Competition. The standard produced by our pupils was extremely high. We were delighted that Hannah (6th class) got second prize for her wonderful artwork which displayed her full understanding of 'Inclusion'. She got a €50 voucher for her great efforts. Well done Hannah.

Gaelic Football

A big thanks to Teresa and Damien Sheridan who did an excellent job in training the children in all classes the skills of gaelic football during September and October.

Science Week

Next week we will be celebrating Science Week. This is one of the children's favourite weeks in school as they can use their imagination in creating interesting experiments as well as opening their minds to the wonder and excitement of science. We are looking forward to the children presenting and displaying their science experiments next week.

Trip to the National Botanic Gardens

First and Second class pupils will visit the Botanic Gardens this week. The visit will enable the children to further learn about plants and animals and their different habitats. The children will have a guided tour of the gardens and will then explore some of the nature trails.

Book Fair

We have our annual Book Fair next week. It's always great seeing the children 'getting lost' in their new books. Their imaginations soar and it's a welcome deviation from ipods etc. Also no written homework is an extra incentive to read!!!



Well done to Ciara Smyth and Amy O'Dowd who won Rising player of the year and Junior A Player of the year respectively at the Meath Ladies Awards night.

Notices

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

REMEMBRANCE MASS: The annual Remembrance Mass takes place on Friday 22nd November in Rathfeigh Church at 7.30pm. A lovely way to remember the dead.

NEW YOGA CLASS: will start on Thursday 14th November from 11am – 12noon. For further information please contact Brid on 086-3743787

FREE SMARTPHONE/TABLET COURSE: will start on Tuesday 12th November from 1pm – 3pm for 5 weeks. Suitable for beginners of any age, everybody welcome! Bookings and enquiries to Susan/RST on 087 – 1306985

LINE DANCING: resumes on Wednesday 6th November from 7pm – 8pm. New dances introduced regularly – suitable for both beginners and advanced dancers. (Pay-as-you-go class)

CRAFT & COFFEE: Come along for a chat and a coffee, the craft is not obligatory! Weekly on Thursdays from 11am – 12noon

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS: has started but there are a few vacancies for the remaining 6 weeks. Mondays from 10.30am – 12.30pm and 7pm – 9pm. Enquiries to Elizabeth on 087 – 4169269

TALK ON "THE LIFE AND WORKS OF PATRICK KAVANAGH" BY VINCENT COYLE: will be held in the RST on Tuesday 26th November at 8pm. Everyone is welcome. Further details will be posted on our Facebook page 'RST Community Centre'

SKRYNE TARA SOCCER CLUB: would like to thank everyone who supported their recent cake sale which was a great success. Thanks also to all the people who supplied the beautiful cakes, bread and vegetables. The winner of the Cake Raffle was Ita Swan.

THE FAI NATIONAL DRAW TICKETS: are now on sale at €10 each. The proceeds of all tickets sold by the club stays in the club. Please support.

SKRYNE GFC MASS: for deceased members will take place in Skryne Church on Friday 6th December at 8pm, followed by the AGM in the RST Centre. Looking forward to a big turnout.

Condolences

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

- Gurmin family Oberstown on the death of Jock
- Crocock family on the death of Ollie
- Leonard family, Trevit on the death of Jimmy



Skryne Children's Gospel Choir had the honour of singing for mass last weekend which was broadcast on LFMF radio. With nearly 40 children under the musical direction of Carmel McGovern, the choir has gone from strength to strength and is a great way to keep the children of the parish involved in music.

BLOTTO RESULTS

6th October

5 - 6 - 10 - 20

€40 draw winners, Paul Donnelly, Martin McQuillan, Sandra Tormey, Dom O'Brien

13th October

9 - 18 - 22 - 28

€40 draw winners, Mike Noonan, Luke & Patricia Bowden, Paidi Dardis, Alicia Dardis

20th October

4 - 13 - 18 - 19

€40 draw winners, Sandra Tormey, Schira Mullen, Jackie Morley, Darren Tobin

27th October

7 - 10 - 16 - 19

€40 draw winners, Paddy Mulvaney, Tomas Doyle, Robert Daly, Martin & Catherine Hanley

3rd November

14 - 19 - 24 - 27

€40 draw winners, Rose Rogan, Margaret Allen, Jackie Russell, Des & Audrey Manning

Next week's jackpot

€6400

Thank you for your support



Flower Arranging Classes

Starting

Monday, the 4th of November 2019

In the RST Centre

Morning classes 10:30 to 12:30

and

Evening classes 7:30 to 9:30

For 7 weeks / €10.00 per class
Learn to make beautiful floral designs for your home including Christmas themed designs. All levels catered for.

Everyone is welcome.

Contact: Elizabeth Murray

087 4169269



BEGINNERS YOGA

RST Centre

Starts Thursday 14th November

11am - 12.15pm

Introductory price: €35

for 4 week course.

Contact Brid 086 374 3787

Bridiepie Wellness

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from 9.30 - 11.30am

in the RST Centre (GAA)

Suitable for children from 0-5 years

Everyone welcome Cost: €3

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Skrynetoddlergroup@gmail.com

Or find us on Facebook

'Skrynetoddlergroup'

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NO JOB TOO SMALL!

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Next Issue

Saturday 2nd November

Submissions by Wednesday 30th October

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