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Cuts in Garda Divisions sees Milford demoted

Donegal's four Garda Divisions are being reduced to two operational locations from the Autumn. The biggest changes ever in Garda operations in the county will see services being managed in Letterkenny and Ballyshannon from the Autumn.

By John McAteer

The Inishowen Peninsula will be integrated into Letterkenny and along with the transfer of services from Milford, this will create the North Donegal Division. The rest of the county will become known as South Donegal.

The Milford District Headquarters (above right) along with the Office of the Garda Superintendent will be lost to Letterkenny and this will add to a substantial reduction in administration amid fears that the local Garda Station will no longer operate on a 24 hour basis.

It is not immediately clear how many Gardai or administration staff will remain in Milford - although there is a public



viewpoint that numbers cannot fall much lower than they are at present. Almost all of Milford's outlying stations are already closed and none of them is expected to open again.

The current Milford area stretching from Fannad Head to Tory Island along with other areas of the former Glenties district will now be divided between Letterkenny and Ballyshannon.

These changes will see the transfer of Garda operations in areas of west Donegal including Creeslough, Falcarragh, Gweedore and the Rosses and other parts of the former Glenties District going to either Letterken-

ny or Ballyshannon. The Ballybofey Garda station area will also transfer there, according to sources.

Progress on these changes to create a new policing model stalled last August as the local and EU elections added a political dimension to the concept of policing the county's most remote locations.

However, none of these locations have moved one inch and now there will be only two Divisions to cover Donegal. This plan is seen as delivering a real body blow to the Milford area.

With the transfer of the Milford services being absorbed elsewhere. And there are no guarantees

that there will be a 24 rota of cover or Garda cars based there in the future. And those retired officers who've seen the demise and closure of the Glenties Headquarters are warning that a similar fate for Milford may not be that far away.

Meanwhile, we understand that a premises has been leased in Ramelton and is being reconfigured as a new Garda Station: however, it is only five kilometres from Milford and it seems quite unlikely there will be enough officers to operate both stations.

Community spokespersons whom we contacted this week said that some of their areas already seem too distant from Milford and transferring Garda controls to Letterkenny is a matter of real concern.

It is also not clear if these proposed changes will see a more visible presence of Gardai on patrol. The real fear is that the new plan with all its bells and whistles will leave many parishes more remote than

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Diffing damages Muckish Railway car park



Damage at the newly completed car park.

A newly installed car park at the Muckish Railway Walk near Creeslough was badly damaged last weekend by groups of car enthusiasts 'diffing'.

By Eamonn McFadden

And the actions were caught on camera and the footage is being processed by the Gardai. If you were there and misbehaving, then you can expect an interest by the Gardai.

The community project had only been constructed in recent months and had yet to be officially opened before the damage was caused. The damage to the tarmac surface and linings is estimated to cost thousands of Euros to repair. It is understood that the first incident took place on Friday evening, but there was an escalation of cars arriving on Saturday and Sunday night.

Video footage of the incidents shows high levels of anti-social driving with groups of men and women congregating to watch each other perform diffing manoeuvres, as well as recording them on video.

Gardai are now studying the footage that has clearly captured the images of the numerous cars and individuals in the car park during the evening and night time where car headlights illuminated much of the vandalism taking place. The surface of the car park was left badly marked with many of the parking spaces and disabled bays either damaged or destroyed.

The new facility was developed in conjunction with the railway walks along the old Letterkenny to Burtonport railway line and has been hugely popular with visitors and locals alike, particularly

on weekends when there is a coffee truck located at the carpark.

This development has been led by local voluntary group, the Muckish Development Committee, who have made huge strides to make this historic site accessible for people of all abilities.

A spokesperson for the group said they are deeply disappointed with what occurred over the weekend, particularly as the new carpark was a facility that they had yet to officially open it.

"The first incidents started on Friday with just a few cars arriving, but many more were there on Saturday and Sunday. After the weekend the surface damage of the carpark and markings was clear to see with some lines almost gone completely. We have been working as a community group to develop these walks for people to enjoy for many years and it's taken a lot of effort and funding to get these facilities in place.

We really don't want to have to place gates at the site as people often come to enjoy early morning or evening walks, but we'll have to reexamine this now after all the damage caused over the weekend," they told the Tribune.

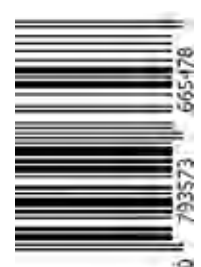
Local Cllr. Michael McClafferty expressed his disappointment at the damage caused over the weekend.

He stated: "This car park was only recently surfaced and lined, but as you can see from the images, it now looks like a race track. The Walk is something we are extremely proud of in

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Marjorie and Ian McGarvey, Glenleary, Ramelton celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at the weekend. They were joined by family and friends old and new to mark the occasion in the Silver Tassie Hotel.



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ever before and with the presence of fewer officers being evident.

The original plan to amalgamate the Donegal Garda Division with Sligo and Leitrim was first proposed five years ago and has been the subject of debate ever since with the GRA not expressing any real confidence in the idea.

In recent years there's been a noticeable absence of Garda patrols in many rural areas and there are renewed fears that the new policing system may not help that situation. In fact these rural areas complain that they rarely get sight of a patrol car.

The latest news of Milford's demotion is seen as a regressive step. And it has given rise to fears that the loss of the Milford base will have a seriously detrimental impact.

The Garda Operating Model for the North West was first launched in 2019 with a working blueprint to include Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim into one big division.

The new policing model without a guaranteed presence of Gardai in the rural countryside is seen as more of an administrative instrument

and the fall in Garda numbers was raised in the Dail this week by Deputy Mattie McGrath.

"We need immediate action. The party of law and order in Fine Gael is responsible for this collapse in Garda frontline numbers and they need to explain why the people of Ireland will be left with inadequate policing.

Despite the rising population and increased immigration, Garda numbers are in a worrying decline. As of April 30th this year 2024, the force stands at a total of 14,013 members, with just over 11,050 serving as rank-and-file Gardaí.

This is a stark contrast to the overall strength of 14,750 in March 2020, when the current Minister for Justice took office and the country's population was 300,000 less. Thus, under this coalition, we are witnessing a concerning drop of over 1,000 in rank-and-file Gardaí, even as our population grows. This crisis underscores the urgent need for action," he said.

Details of Milford's proposed demotion were revealed in the Tribune in February 2023 and the proposed changes in the status of Milford was seen as the biggest big loser

The story led to widespread fears that Milford

will no longer be a 24 hours Garda Station given the loss of status with most people anticipating that it would go the same way as Glenties.

It is now feared that Milford will lose staff numbers and significant services due to them migrating to Letterkenny as a consequence.

The future rostering role of the Milford Station is not clear but according to sources, the anticipation is that it will be open for only a part of a 24 hour daily period. But without a resident Superintendent in the town, it is anticipated that the new service model will not be available on a 24 hour basis. In official language that is known as progress, even though rural communities are being hit with a rash of changes away to more centralised locations.

In Fanad alone, one polling station at Portsalon was closed to four recent plebiscites while another polling station is predicted to be taken out of service from June 2025. Attempts to redress these community losses are ongoing. Otherwise half of rural Donegal faces a similar fate.

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Ramelton Garden Open Day



Mervyn and Claire Hutton are holding their annual garden open day to raise funds for Lough Swilly RNLI.

It will take place on this Sunday 30th June from 2 - 5pm at Donegal Shore, Aughnagaddy, Ramelton F92 D621

Come and enjoy the afternoon in their beautiful garden with a cup of tea and cake. No entry fee, just a contribution to the RNLI at your discretion.

Féile na Sean Bheairice this weekend

Award-winning writer and singer, Prof Lillis Ó Laoire, will open this year's Féile na Seabheairice in Falcarragh this coming Friday night, June 28th.

Following the opening ceremony, prepare to be enthralled by a captivating concert featuring the talents of Martin Crossin and Ian Smith. Martin, a Milford-based musician, has garnered acclaim for his workshops and mentorship, as well as his handcrafted uilleann pipes. Ian Smith, renowned for his diverse musical background and collaborations with notable artists such as Paul Brady, Mary Black, Christy Moore, Altan and Dolores Keane, is sure to mesmerize the audi-

ence with his captivating performances.

Saturday morning, the 29th of June, will commence with a Sean Nós singing workshop at 11:30 am, followed by the "Corn Éamonn Ghraíne do dhaoine óga," a singing competition for children.

At 2 pm, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a Sean Nós dancing workshop led by Jonathan McCloy, a distinguished figure in the realm of sean-nós dance. This will be followed by an exhilarating dancing exhibition featuring Jonathan McCloy, along with Frank and Eileen Sweeney, showcasing the best of Sean Nós dancing.

A highlight of the festival will be the Sean-nós singing competition held on the 29th, organised in memory of the late Eamonn Ghraíne Mac Ruairí of Tory Island and Falcarragh. Eamonn was highly respected as a singer, musician and folklorist and is acknowledged as one of the masters of the Donegal sean-nós singing tradition. He is also recognised as one of the finest exponents of the rich musical and cultural heritage of Tory Island.

Following the competition, get ready to kick up your heels at the Céilí Mór, a lively céilí featuring music and dancing, led by Martin Duggan on button accordion.

Pilgrimage to Matt Talbot Shrine

A pilgrimage to the Shrine of Matt Talbot will take place on Sunday the 14th of July. Busses will leave Kilmacrennan and Ballybofey/Raphoe. Anyone interested in booking a seat please contact Brid Toner on 087 1200242 (Ballybofey/Raphoe) or Caroline Dorrian on 087 6223036 (Kilmacrennan). The cost of the pilgrimage including refreshments is €50 per person.

Special Military Mass in Lifford

Continuing with the year long celebrations to mark the 60th anniversary of the consecration of St. Patrick's Church in Murlog a special Mass will take place on Friday the 28th of June at 11am for the soldiers, civilian workers and their families who served in the Prior Military Post in Lifford. They are not only inviting all members of the 28th Bn. but to all members who served in Rockhill and Finner Camp over the years. The 28th Inf. Bn. with various Veteran Associations will assemble at St. Patrick's Church at 10am.

Parade will take place at 10.30am. All members of the 28th Inf. Bn will parade outside the Church on the day and the Parish Priest Fr. Colm O Doherty will bless the unit and the colours.

All deceased member names from the 28th Bn will be read out and refreshments will take place at the Mass in the Lifford Community Centre.

To round off the occasion a cake with the Clonleigh Parish Symbol and the 28th Inf. Bn. crest will be made for the occasion.

Ramelton Tennis

A 5-week course of Wednesday tennis coaching sessions will commence on July 3rd at the new times of 2pm for under 10's and 3pm for 10's and over. All equipment provided.

The total fee for 5 one-hour lessons is €20 per junior.

Contact Mary at 087 9773957 for further information.

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The next meeting of the Donegal Branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club will take place on Thursday 4th July at 8.00pm in the Devlin Hall, Letterkenny. Membership will be taken on the night, prices are as last season, £48 adults, £28 under 16's and £35 over 65's. All payments are in pounds sterling. For information on available tickets for the new season, please contact Liam on 087 6736967.

Dunfanaghy 5k

Dunfanaghy Youths FC are hosting their annual fun run and walk on Saturday July 13th at 11am. Registration is at the Ozanam centre in Dunfanaghy from 10am. There will be winners and spot prizes on the day. Come along and support Dunfanaghy Youths. All are welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards.



Snap shots of just some of the vehicles that caused thousands of euro worth of damage.



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the area. It's a fantastic amenity, not only for tourists but also for locals and families. It has been noted on many occasions how secure families feel taking their children on this walk due to the rural location with no traffic, where children can bring their bikes and enjoy the area safely.

Seeing the tyre marks all over the car park now diminishes all of this. Getting the Railway Walk to this high standard has required a significant amount of Government funding. Securing this funding required an enormous amount of work and lobbying - the goal in mind was that it would remain accessible for all of us to enjoy for many years to come."

He highlighted that with so many car enthusiasts in Donegal over the weekend there were dedicated events for this type of activity.

He added: "There were supervised diffing tracks available in Letterkenny throughout the weekend for such activities. I urge everyone to please stop destroying our public car parks and roads. Please use the tracks dedicated to these activities instead."

Conservative scandals the only excitement in the election

At time of writing we are nine days from polling in the North. All is quiet. Since the 1800s there used to be riots round Northern elections. In the 70s and into the 80s there were even gun-battles.

This one is quiet
This election is part of the wider United Kingdom General Election. Of course, the North is very different to that.

Many of the issues are different. The Conservatives are the only party standing in both places. They will receive derisory votes in the five constituencies where they are standing in the North.

Reform UK was to stand with the Traditional Unionist Voice (TUV). They are still supposed to be doing so. However, leader Nigel Farage then endorsed two DUP candidates. That is despite there being TUV candidates in the same constituencies. Thus the link-up has become a farce.

While there are differences, there are similarities too. Conservative scandals are the only excitement in this election. There is almost one a day. At time of writing, there is the betting scandal. Various Conservatives allegedly used insider information to put large bets as to the day of the election.

The chaos and collapse of the Conservatives is unbelievable. After the 2019 General Election, it seemed they would be in Government for years. Now, everything that can go wrong is going wrong.

Otherwise, there is no excitement. There is not a feeling of a big issue that excites people.

Over the past generation, there were elections that really were about something. I'm no fan of Tony Blair. In 1997 he seemed young and fresh. There had been 18 years of Conservative rule. Getting them out became an emotive issue. In 2017 there was a surge of support for Corbyn. He

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Starmer has gone along with Sunak's authoritarianism. I find Starmer scary. He seems to believe what Sunak only says. Starmer runs the Labour Party in a dictatorial way. 'Anti-semitism' is used as a catch-all accusation to purge opposition. He expelled Corbyn. Diane Abbott was Britain's first black woman MP. She is 70 and in poor health. Starmer tried to drive her out. In that he went too far even for some right-wing members of his own party.

The nature of the election is why Nigel Farage is making headlines. Farage was never an MP or even local councillor. He can make headlines because he makes outrageous statements.

Starmer and Sunak are so carefully scripted they would put any listener to sleep. Liberal Democrat leader Ed Davey does silly stunts on social media. He forgets he is 58, not 14.

The unexciting British election flows into Northern issues producing a low-key election.

There will be a lower poll. There is a lot of disillusionment.

Northern politics doesn't engage the young. Less than half of 18-19 year olds are on the electoral register. There is no one simple answer to that. However, that low level of registration compares to 95% registration among the over-65s. That age group is more set in their views. They are more likely to vote on traditional lines.

My own constituency of West Tyrone is safe Sinn Féin.

The constituency beside me is Fermanagh and South Tyrone. That is a traditional cockpit. The boundaries have changed over the years. However, the core of the constituency has been the same. Fermanagh and South Tyrone elected Bobby Sands in 1981. Before then, it had elected IRA prisoner Phil Clarke in 1955. Elections have always been fiercely contested.

This time things have been quiet. That is despite Sinn Féin bringing in Pat Cullen, Chief of the Royal College of Nursing.

There was a time when Sinn Féin fought elections with flair. Now they are more about grinding out a win. They are like German football teams in the old days. Indeed, they are like the style that Pat Spillane has christened 'puke football'. It wins without being pretty to watch.

Fermanagh and South Tyrone is traditionally a high polling constitu-

ency. A generation ago turnout was 80%. More recently it is 10% down. The 2019 election was a head to head between Michelle Gildernew (Sinn Féin) and Tom Elliott (Ulster Unionist Party - UUP). Both fell back. Gildernew won by 57 votes

Unexpectedly, North Down has become a tight race. Sitting MP is Stephen Farry of Alliance. North Down is the North's second-most Protestant constituency. The MP is Catholic. Main challenger Alex Easton is an Independent Unionist. He left the DUP and has become more progressive on social issues. The DUP and TUV are supporting him. Nationalists in the constituency have spoken well of him. There is, though, an undercurrent of sectarianism to the campaign.

Easton represents 'Old Bangor'. The Northern joke always was North Down was divided between 'haves and have yachts'. That is unfair. There are big working-class areas. There are even pockets of deprivation. You could be in West Belfast, except there



By Anton McCabe

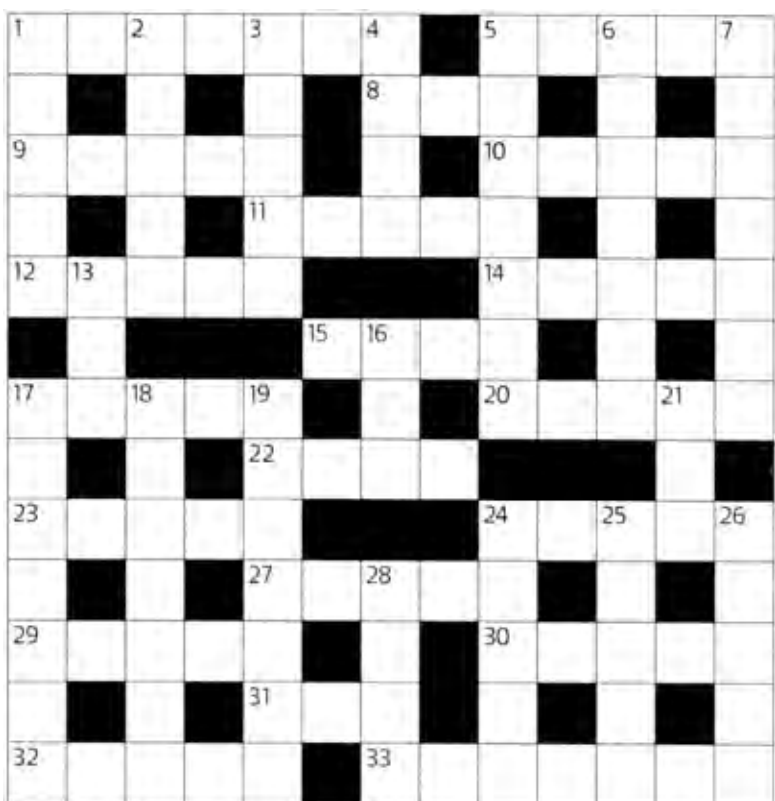
are Union Jacks rather than tricolours on lamposts.

North Down is worth watching. Alliance had a certain momentum. However, General Elections do not suit them. They are first past the post. Assembly and Council elections suit Alliance perfectly. They receive transfers from all.

Alliance is also making a strong challenge for East Belfast. If Alliance fails in both, it could become the latest Northern party to have internal divisions.

As to my own vote, I disagree strongly with the views of all candidates in my constituency. Thus I will spoil my vote in person.

Tribune Crossword No. 1070



- Across**
- Gripping instrument (7)
 - Cowboy competition (5)
 - Beverage (3)
 - Frogman (5)
 - Biblical character (5)
 - The Friendly Islands (5)
 - Coniferous tree (5)
 - Actress, ___ Keen (5)
 - Hit song by the Village People (1.1.1.1)
 - Swagger (5)
 - Saltpetre (5)
 - Strenuous (4)
 - Heading (5)
 - Prank (5)
 - Majestiv (5)
 - Warning sound (5)
 - Foreign (5)
 - Ventilate (3)
- Down**
- Praise (5)
 - Blockade (7)
 - Cuban leader, ___ Castro (5)
 - Tributary (5)
 - Our planet (5)
 - Dumbfound (4)
 - Muslim period of fasting (7)
 - Remote (7)
 - Indecent (7)
 - Deed (3)
 - Spoil (3)
 - Overfeed (7)
 - Take back (7)
 - Warm-air current (7)
 - Regret (3)
 - Social rank (5)
 - Group of lions (5)
 - Mountain chain (5)
 - Attire (4)

Solutions to Crossword No. 1069

Across 1. Macbeth, 4. Lurch, 7. Venison, 8. Gleam, 9. Hasten, 12. Aversion, 15. Farewell, 17. Yootha, 18. Plant, 21. Realise, 22. Droop, 23. Produce. Down 1. Mischief, 2. Breath, 3. Hush, 4. Long, 5. Reverie, 6. Harm, 10. Naked, 11. Jelly, 13. Negative, 14. Mr Magoo, 16. Poised, 18. Prod, 19. Trap, 20. Warp.

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Manor Charity Barn Dance

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Party in the Park

Donegal Youth Service have announced the return of the youth event Party in the Park this summer for its 18th year!



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Ramelton Tractor and Car run this Sunday

The Donegal Vintage Club Tractor and Vintage and Classic Car Run will take place on this Sunday the 30th of June.

Registration is from The Quay in Ramelton from 12noon with live music from Paul McCahill.

All proceeds from the day will go to the local Care of the Aged Committee, the RNLI and local charities. Refreshments after the run will be served in Sip and Slice along the Quay.

It's €20 per tractor or car and all vehicles must be taxed and insured.

Contact Billy on 086 3235302 for tractors or PJ on 087 2899232 for cars.

Swilly Rovers Lotto draw

Numbers drawn in the Swilly Rovers lotto on Sunday were 1, 2, 14 and 20. No jackpot winner. One 3 number winner: S Gallagher. This week's jackpot is €675.

Country Market

Ramelton Country Market will be in Ramelton Town Hall from 10.30am until 12.00noon this Saturday 29th June. We have new baker's at our market call in on Saturday and sample the good-

ies. Get your orders in for the weekend from our food producers on 087 9699715.

Come along, browse the market that boasts the best of local homemade food with our wholesome soups, cottage pies, lasagne, quiche, meat pasties, seasonal vegetables, breads, scones, sweet treats and also beautiful local made crafts, cards, natural soap, knitwear, woodturning and more.

Meet up with family and friends at our Cosy Tearoom for a tea/coffee and maybe a delicious Cheese Toastie, scone or sweet treat, everything to make your visit to our market relaxing and enjoyable.

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Two Hand Dancing

As part of the Lennon Festival in Ramelton a Two hand Dance will take place in the Ramelton Community Centre on Friday the 28th of June

Ramelton Community Playgroup

We are seeking a caring and motivated professional to join our team as an Aims Support Worker. 30-32 hours per week, term time. Qualifications - Minimum Level 5 in Early Childhood Care and Education experience in working with special needs or working in a similar role and first aid desirable. Please send your CV to rameltoncommunityplaygroup@hotmail.com or by post to Ramelton Community Playgroup, Roberston School, Church St., Ramelton. Closing Date 5th July 2024

from 9pm.

Soccer Camp

Swilly Rovers will host the FAI Summer Camp at Swilly Park from the 22nd of July to the 26th of July. Daily from 10am to 1pm. Book your spot early in the FAI football Camps website.

Ramelton SVP

As the cost of living crisis continues, many families will face impossible choices this winter. If you are in need of support, contact Ramelton SVP in confidence.

New Yoga Class for beginners

Men only Yoga class every Wednesday at 7pm in the Ramelton Town Hall. Block booking 4 weeks €40. For booking contact: 087 6807850

Crochet and knitting craft group

Crochet and knitting craft group has begun again and continues every Monday 10.30am to 12.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre behind the chapel. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring your current project or start something new.

Enjoy the craic company and a cuppa. All queries to Myrtle on 0876825387.

Little Ballers

The Little Ballers Toddler Football continues every Monday in the Ramelton Community Centre for boys and girls aged from 3 to 5 years old. Group 1 are on from 5 to 5.30pm and Group 2 from 5.30 to 6pm. Call into the Centre for details.

Crochet class started

Crochet classes (supported by ETB) will be taking place in the Ramelton Community Centre every Thursday evening. The classes began on Thursday and continue every Thursday from 7.30-9.30pm. Enquiries to 0857831829.

Trocaire School Volunteers

Are you a retired teacher who has experience presenting to a group of school children and who would like to make the world a better place? Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support a Schools Talk Programme for Lent in Donegal. For information on this exciting venture please call Casey Schell at 02890808033 or casey.schell@trocaire.org

Electrical Award for O'Hara Harrison



Members of the O'Hara Harrison Electrical Contractors with their award.

O'Hara Harrison Electrical Contractors were Highly Commended Medium Commercial Project of the Year award at Ireland's Electrical Awards 2024, held at the Clontarf Castle in Dublin. The award was for their exceptional work on the Ballyshannon Community Hospital.

The gala evening celebrated excellence and innovation within Ireland's electrical industry, drawing top professionals and companies for a night of recognition and celebration. The event also served as a vital fundraiser for the Irish Electrical Benevolent Association, supporting members of the electrical industry and their families in times of need.

O'Hara Harrison Electrical Contractors' project at Ballyshannon Community Hospital stood out for its innovative approach, technical excellence,

and commitment to quality. This recognition is a testament to the company's dedication to delivering superior electrical solutions and their continued contribution to Ireland's electrical industry.

"We are absolutely delighted to receive this Highly Commended award for our work on the Ballyshannon Community Hospital," said Liam O'Hara, Managing Director of O'Hara Harrison Electrical Contractors. "This project was a significant undertaking, and it's incredibly rewarding to see our team's hard work and dedication recognised by our peers in the industry."

The firm also recently achieved an ISO 45001, an International OH&S Standard. Their Team achieved the Trinity of ISO International Standards covering Quality, Health & Safety and Environmental in a single Integrated System.



TCS hosted an ice cream day last Thursday in the Letterkenny Global Delivery Centre to raise funds for Down Syndrome Ireland. The staff at TCS were joined by a special guest Seanie McMenamin from Down Syndrome Donegal, who all enjoyed delicious ice cream and together raised over €800 for the very worthy cause.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE DHUN NA nGALL (DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL)



ROADS ACT 1993
SECTION 75, ARTICLE 12
ROADS REGULATIONS 1994

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
3rd July – 16th July 2024

Ramelton Lennon Festival

3rd July to 16th July 2024 - Funfair
4th to 6th July 2024 – Music Events
7th July 2024 – Soapbox Derby
13th to 15th July 2024 – Music Events

Notice is hereby given that Donegal County Council has made an Order to have the following roads closed to traffic on the dates and times indicated to facilitate the Ramelton Lennon Festival.

Event	Road to be Closed:	Dates & Times	Alternative Route
Funfair	Local Secondary L-7272-4 Shore Road to Corner of the Quay	03 rd July to 16 th July	Diversions via Castle Street and Bridge Street and the Tank ie. L1422-1, L7272-3, L7272-1, R245
Music	L-7272-5 Shore Road, L-7272-3 Bridge Street and Gamble's Square The L7272-3 will be closed from the bottom of the Tank to Gamble's Square to L7272-5 Shore Road and L7272-3 Bridge Street	4 th July - 6pm to 10pm 5 th July – 6pm to 1am 6 th July – 6pm to 1am	Diversion via R-245 & L-7272-1 & L-7272-2
Soapbox Derby	L-5752-1 Church Road, L-7272-1 Church Street from the Rectory Road Junction to the Lennon Lodge Junction Including L-7302-1 St Marys Tce & L-7272-2 Tank Road	7 th July – 1pm - 8pm	Diversions via the R245 and Bridge Street L7272-3/2 & Castle Street L1422-1. Local access on L-5752-1, L-7302-1 & L-7272-2
Music	L-7272-5 Shore Road, L-7272-3 Bridge Street and Gamble's Square The L7272-3 will be closed from the bottom of the Tank to Gamble's Square to L7272-5 Shore Road and L7272-3 Bridge Street	12 th July - 6pm to 1am 13 th July – 6pm to 1am 14 th July – 6pm to 1am 15 th July – 6pm to 1am	Diversions via the R245

Bryan Cannon
Director of Service
Roads and Transportation

Lennon Festival Ramelton 4th - 15th July

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri. 28th June	9-11pm	2 Hand Dancing Community Centre <i>Sponsor: McFadden's Shop</i>

Thurs. 4th July	7.30pm	Marching Bands & Official Opening by Moya Brennan Donegal Person of the Year 
Followed by Music with Móra Brennan, Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh, families & friends.		

Fri. 5th July	9pm	the TUMBLING paddies 
Adm €15		
Or pay at the gate 7.30pm Support by Ben Carr 		

Sat. 6th July	11am - 12pm	Little Printers Screenprinting Workshop for ages 3 - 12
	1pm - 2pm	Print Mates Screenprinting Workshop for ages 13 - 17 Cost €18 each. For info and booking - visit www.cloandcoprintmaking.ie At Cló & Co., Unit 4, Aughnagaddy, Moorefield

Sat. 6th July	9pm	SPRINGSTEEN A TRIBUTE 
Adm €10		
Or pay at the gate 7.30pm Support by Emily Harte 		

Sun. 7th July	2pm	Soap Box Derby Church Street €20 per cart
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Sponsors: BHP Engineering, KGP Engineering, Racing Rally, Reid Motorsport & Shore Road Autos.

	9pm	Singing Pub Bridge Bar Queen of the Lennon 1st Round <i>Sponsor: Murray's Pharmacy</i>
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Mon. 8th July	7-7.30pm	Car Treasure Hunt Start Gamble's Sq. finish Silver Tassie <i>Sponsor: Silver Tassie</i>
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	9pm	Singing Pub Silver Tassie Queen of the Lennon 2nd Round <i>Sponsor: Murray's Pharmacy</i>
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Tues. 9th July	6pm	Crab Fishing & Kayak Fun Event The Quay <i>Sponsor: The Barber Shop, Ramelton</i>
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	8pm	RNLI Display The Quay <i>Sponsor: Grandley Ltd</i>
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	9pm	Singing Pub Conway's Bar Queen of the Lennon 3rd Round <i>Sponsor: Murray's Pharmacy</i>
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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed. 10th July	7-7.30pm	Multi Colour Fun Run From Gamble's Square <i>Sponsor: S. Crawford Construction</i>

	9-9.30pm	Darts Competition Lennon Lodge <i>Sponsor: John Murray Stonework</i>
	9pm	Singing Pub Purty House Queen of the Lennon 4th Round <i>Sponsor: Murray's Pharmacy</i>

Thurs. 11th July	3pm	Little Miss Ramelton/ Prince Charming & Rose Bud <i>Sponsor: Arena 7</i>
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	7pm	Swilly v Mariners Football Match Swilly Park <i>Sponsor: TR Cabs</i>
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	9pm	Singing Pub Lennon Lodge Queen of the Lennon 5th Round & Selection of Lennon Festival Queen <i>Sponsor: Murray's Pharmacy</i>
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Fri. 12th July	2pm	Children's Sports Day <i>Sponsor: Cullen's Funfair</i> St. Mary's NS
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	9pm	Big Band Night Gamble's Square
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Robert Mizzell

Adm €10		
Or pay at the gate 		
Sat. 13th July	10am	Vintage Car & Tractor Show Gamble's Square <i>Sponsor: Shore Road Auto's</i>
	12noon	Arts & Crafts & Wildflower Competition Community Centre
	2.30pm	Carnival Parade €500 in prizes <i>Sponsor: Tirconaill Tribune</i>

	4.30pm	Egg Throwing Competition The Bing <i>Sponsor: Shore Road Auto's</i>
	4.30pm	From Ramelton to Clydebank official book launch McFadden's Shop



Sat. 13th July	9pm	Big Band Night Gamble's Square
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Adm €15		
Or pay at the gate 		
		SUPPORT ACT from 7.30pm:- We Love Sax 

Ramelton is getting ready for this years festival and it will be opened on Thursday the 4th of July by Donegal Person of the Year Moya Brennan. It will run over two weekends with some of Ireland's musical acts on the street at Gamble's Square.

On Friday the 5th The Tumbling Paddies take to the stage with support from Ben Carr. The following night Springsteen A Tribute with support from Emily Harte.

On Sunday the 7th the famous Soap Box Derby takes place on Church Street. The following week there will be four nights of music starting on Friday the 12th of July with Robert Mizzell and his Band with support from Chelsea Evans while on Saturday the 13th July ABBA Sensations are on stage with support from We Love Sax. On Sunday the 14th of July Country star Jimmy Buckley is onstage with support from Glor Tire winner Jason McCahill while Monday 15th Claudia Buckley closes the festival with support from Johnny Haughey.

People are encouraged to book their tickets online for any event or pay at the gate. During the week all the usual popular events are back with the Singing Pub, Car Treasure Hunt, Crab Fishing and Kayak Fun Event, RNLI Display, Multi Colour Fun Run, Darts Competition, Little Miss Ramelton/ Prince Charming and Rose Bud, Swilly v Mariners Football Match, Children's Sports Day, Vintage Car and Tractor Show, Arts and Crafts and Wildflower Competition, The Carnival Parade, Egg Throwing Competition, Bonny Baby Competition, Adults Fling on the Bing, Pet Show, Fancy, Adult Adventure Trail, Screenprinting Workshop.

The launch of "From Ramelton to Clydebank" book launch will be held in McFadden's Shop on Saturday the 13th at 4.30pm.

The launch of the Festival 116 page colour brochure will take place this week.

Two Hand Dancing

As part of the Lennon Festival in Ramelton a Two hand Dance will take place in the Ramelton Community Centre on Friday the 28th of June from 9pm.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun. 14th July	2pm	Bonny Baby Competition Town Hall <i>Sponsor: Whoriskey's Eurospar</i>
	3pm	Adults Fling on the Bing The Bing <i>Sponsor: Illistrin Tyres</i>
	9pm	Big Band Night Gamble's Square

Jimmy Buckley

Adm €10		
Or pay at the gate 		
	7.30pm	Support Act - Jason McCahill 

Mon. 15th July	3pm	Pet Show Gamble's Square <i>Sponsor: Animal Health Centre</i>
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	5pm	Fancy Dress Gamble's Square <i>Sponsor: Joe McDavid Ltd</i>
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	7pm	Adult Adventure Trail Gamble's Square <i>Sponsor: Steve's Cafe</i>
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	7.30pm	Closing Ceremony & Fireworks Gamble's Square
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Adm €10		
Or pay at the gate 		
		Support Act - Johnny Haughey 

Claudia Buckley

Fireworks starting at 11pm
Support Act - Johnny Haughey

Rathmullan to host Ireland's first Journals Fleadh

In a first for fans of original Irish literature, Rathmullan is set to host Ireland's first Journals Fleadh.

The two day event takes place over the weekend of July 20th and 21st and will see a host of Irish writing talent visit the seaside village for a series of events.

The Journals Fleadh will feature Lisa McInerney, Aingeala Flannery and Tom Morris reading from the first thing they ever published in a journal, and from their latest work, and discuss their creative journeys between one and the other. It will also feature a 'Poems in Disguise' Workshop with Jessica Traynor, as well as a prose seminar with Patrick Holloway.

Organisers say the event aims to bring readers, writers and journals together for a weekend of entertainment in the beachside village. Hosted by Donegal's own journal publication,

The Pig's Back, in partnership with Holy Show, the fleadh will showcase Ireland's finest writing talent, give writers and readers a chance to meet with some of the people behind Ireland's flourishing journals scene, and pack in a few swims as well as a night of stories and live music.

Dee Fee, Managing Editor of the Pig's Back, said they hope the event will continue into the future and relocate to new areas each year.

He stated: "With the Journals Fleadh we are hoping to bring together a selection of the many literary journals this island has to offer. From the editors to the contributors to the readers themselves, we hope to create a space where everyone can hang out, talk publishing, hear some readings, have a drink, a chat, and maybe a swim. The hope would be that each year the fleadh would move around the country where a local journal can host. This year it's Donegal and The Pig's



Back and we're very excited to see everyone in Rathmullan in July. The Journals Fleadh is hosted Presented by Ear-agail Arts Festival & Regional Cultural Centre. For more see <https://eaf.ie/the-journals-fleadh-irelands-first-literary-journal-fleadh/>

Rathmullan News

Tidy Towns

Committee and volunteers are still hard at work planting and painting in anticipation of the Tidy Towns adjudication, which can take place at any time between now and end of August. Much has been achieved, but still plenty yet to do, now that the sun has finally decided to shine.

The support of the local residents and businesses is also very much appreciated with many freshly painted premises and new flower boxes around, which is all very welcoming for returning family and visitors, thank you and keep up the good work.

Littering is once again a major concern with overflowing bins after a busy sunny day or weekend. Please, please don't just drop refuse beside a full bin or leave a coffee cup sitting on the side of a flower bed or bench, or your recycling container either beside the bring banks, just take it home.

Get into the habit of carrying your own clean reusable cup for the 'take away', and avail of discount too, as our local coffee vendors are doing their bit for the carbon footprint. If you're a gardener, bring a wee container for some coffee grinds for fertiliser or slug deterrent.

Rathmullan Community Art programme

We're delighted that we've been selected for the current round of the @TescoIrL Community Fund in Letterkenny. If you're shopping in Tesco over the next few weeks, then we'd really appreciate if you'd vote for us using your blue token.

A new community art project is starting shortly, led by Bunrana based arts facilitator, Hanna Pidkaliuk, and we'd love to hear from young budding artists from the area to become involved, contact (086 2804555).

Beach Lifeguards are now on cover this weekend, and will then continue full cover for the rest of the summer. Please adhere to restricted bathing areas and control of dogs and horses during specified times. Avail of 'Borrow & Return' to save carrying loads of beach toys, or donate your

own toys when you're leaving the beach to help out some other family on their future visit?

Rathmullan Craft Makers Market

All roads lead to the Rathmullan Makers Market this coming Saturday 29th June at the Pier Sheds, where there will be a wide variety of stunning arts, crafts and food on sale as well as fantastic live music by 'The Odysseys', (Finlay Sheridan, Dillon Gallagher, Odhran McGinley, Tony Gallagher & Darragh Doherty) gold winners in the Donegal Community Games and are now looking forward to the All Ireland Finals. 'New Normal' (John & Ryan Sheridan) will also be performing and this whole local crew have an amazing wealth of talent between them.

Rathmullan House along with the Blue Goat & Donegal dexter will be offering sourdough pizza, fishcakes, Irish cheese & charcuterie boxes, and local grass fed dexter steaks and burgers. There will be an huge selection of all things crafty on Saturday and the 'Sheds' are definitely the place to be.

Community Festival Coffee Morning & 5K

The annual Coffee morning in aid of the Festival will take place on Saturday morning 65th July in the St Vincent de Paul Centre 11am to 1pm and your support would be greatly appreciated as usual with great raffle prizes on the day.

Registration for the annual 5k is following Friday 12th July 5k Registration will be available online or at Rathmullan Resource Centre from 6pm. Race starts 7.30pm with Refreshments afterwards upstairs.

RAMP festival (Northern Lights in association with Errigal Arts Festival) will take place Saturday 13th July with something for everyone, including nature / sound walk with Aengus Kennedy (11am), Concert in St Joseph's Church (2pm) Presbyterian Church Concedrt (3pm & 5pm) with final concert in St Columb's Church (6.30pm). Musicians of all levels are welcome to sign up for the preparatory workshop 8th July (Northernlightsproject.org/RAMP)

Water Safety Classes Rathmullan

Water Safety Classes coming up 15th - 20th July and bookings are now available by contacting rathmullanwagtersafety@gmail.com, and pre-registrations are mandatory.



The Odysseys' Gold medal winners in the County Community Games Finals last week, comprising Finlay Sheridan, Dillon Gallagher, Odhrán McGinley, Tony Gallagher and Darragh Doherty, Rathmullan. They will be performing on Saturday at the Rathmullan Makers Market accompanied by the 'New Normal', another very talented young local musicians.

Rathmullan Sailing School

Due to fantastic demand, there will be an extra week of courses, starting Monday 8th July, mornings only Contact <https://rathmullansailingschool.checkclick.com> for details. Rathmullan charters are now taking bookings for tope and general fishing trips with rods and reels supplied. Due to ongoing pier works, pick ups can be at Inch pier or Bunrana Pier. Contact Angela 087 2480132 for details.

The Swilly Ferry

The Bunrana Ferry is fully operational once again with regular sailings per day, see swillyferry.com for full timetable and costs, with changed details for July & August. With the ongoing works at the pier, please follow road signs and be patient with other road users, as undoubtedly there will be times of congestion.

Clean Coasts & Litter Picks

The weekly Pier area, village and beach cleans take place every Wednesday, with equipment

available outside the White Harte from 10am.

Anyone welcome to join in and we usually have a sociable coffee afterwards, or do a quick 2 minute beach clean at any time with pickers available at the stand near entry to the car park, or with the Lifeguards at the Beach hut.

St Vincent De Paul

Many times of the year can be difficult and challenging for people especially with family occasions and unexpected household costs, so don't forget the local St Vincent de Paul are always available to help out in times of need, so please feel free to contact any member of the Chapter when confidential assistance is needed on 087 698 2822.

Vincent's Charity Shop also takes donations of used small household items, bric a brac, books and clean used clothing, and also stock a huge selection of clothing at very reasonable prices. Opening hours are Wednesday and Thursday 11-3 and also on Saturdays.

Mevagh Family Resource Centre

Áras Ros Goill, Downings
Call: 074 9155055 or text 087 9228944
Email: info@mevaghfrc.com
Check out our Facebook Page - Mevagh FRC or Website - www.mevaghfrc.com

Employment Supports Clinic - information on CV building, job searching, cover letters and interview skills. An Outreach Clinic will be held on Thursday 4th July from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Mevagh Family Resource Centre. For more information, contact Deirdre on 0873120139 or email resadmin@dldc.org

Mevagh Walking Group - If you would like to meet new people, increase your fitness and improve mood/reduce stress, why not join our small, friendly walking group. We meet every Tuesday at 10:30 am at the Boardwalk Car Park, Cuan na Rí, Carrigart and walk the Boardwalk. For more information, call Pauline at Mevagh FRC.

Busy Bees, Parent, Baby and Toddler Group for babies to 5-year olds - meet every Friday morning from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. Why not bring your little tots along for a morning of fun? Cost €3 per family.

Mevagh Gardening Group - a few plots are available at our Community Garden at Magherabeg, Downings. Consists of one bed inside polytunnel & one raised bed outside.

Reasonable annual fee applies. If interested in joining our group please contact Pauline at Centre.

Senior Alert Scheme - Mevagh FRC continue to assist individuals who require a personal monitored alarm. This alarm is for people aged 65+, of limited means. It enables older people to live securely and independently in their homes. The installation and equipment are free and if you connect to a landline, the monitoring is free for the first year. Charges apply to alarms set up via sim card. This initiative is part funded by Pobal. Please call in, or contact the centre for more information.

TÚS Community Employment Scheme (19½ hrs) Administrative Assistant - A vacancy exists at Mevagh FRC for an Administrative Assistant. Experience an advantage. Candidates must be in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance for at least one year. To confirm eligibility or for further details, contact Áine Uí Rabhartaigh on 087 2366912 or email a.uirabhartaigh@udaras.ie

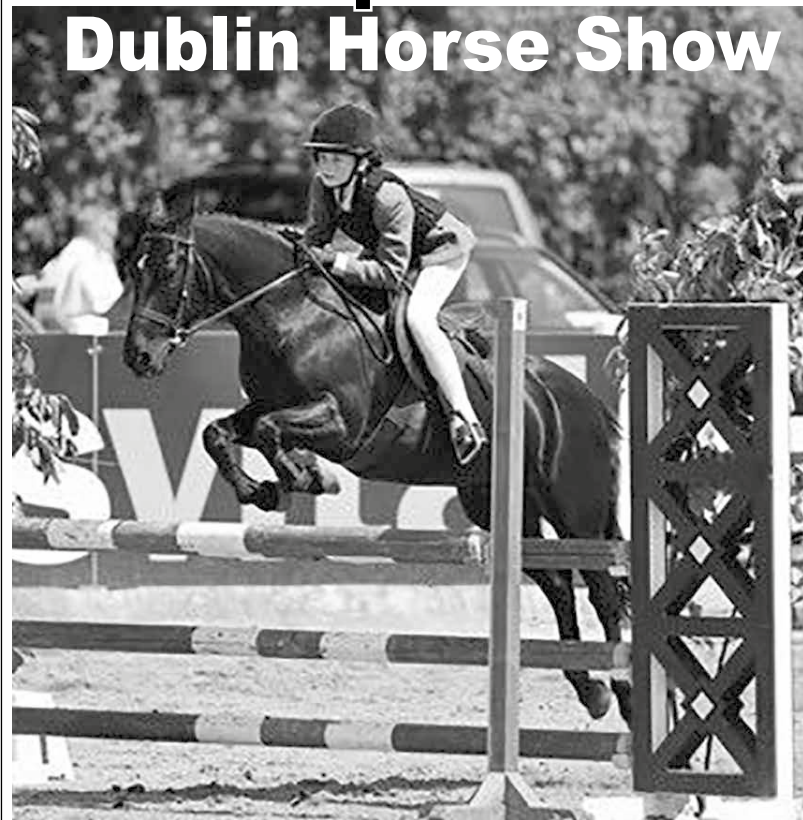
Other Notes:

ALONE provides services to Older People to enable them to stay living at home for longer. Volunteers are needed in Downings and surrounding areas for two services: 'Visitation & Befriending Service' and 'Telephone Support & Befriending Service'. If you would like more info. Contact Helena on 086 014 5829.

Rise Yoga with Fiona is ongoing at Mevagh FRC. Chair Yoga - Mondays at 10.30am, Yin Yoga - Mondays at 11.45am. Contact Fiona directly to book your place. Tel: 0851569424 or Email: risehealthhub@gmail.com

Yoga Kindly with Brigitte continues on a Saturday morning at 9:45am in the Resource Centre. Contact Brigitte on 087 0653333 for more information.

Éabha qualifies for Dublin Horse Show



Éabha Brennan, Creeslough, competing on Millfields Killnascully, was one of the 5 to qualify for the RDS Dublin Horse Show, at the Working Hunter 143 Pony qualifier competition which was held in Mullingar last week.

Creelough Community Association hold AGM

The AGM of the Creelough Community Association took place on Monday evening at the Community Links Hub on the village's main street.

Acting Chairman, Michael Harkin, welcomed all members and guests saying it was a busy year for the association.

He highlighted the huge contribution made by the members and local community in supporting events throughout the year and thanked everyone for their ongoing support.

Guests were given a presentation on the

activities undertaken through the year including the tidy towns events, clean ups, jumble sales and St Patrick's day parade among others, this was followed by a treasurer's report and an update to changes to the board earlier in the year. Community Links Manager, Majella McFadden, highlighted the increased role of the community hub in dealing with many state agencies providing support to the locality and some of the longer term projects planned for the village including the new community hub

to be built in the coming years.

She also thanked long serving members including acting Chairperson, Michael Harkin, and CCA secretary, Mairead McGinley, for their dedication to their roles as they stepped down from their positions at the meeting, however, both will remain on the board.

Matthew Byrne was then nominated as the new CCA Chair and Eamonn McFadden as the secretary, and both were seconded and will fill the roles for the year ahead.

Majella also welcomed new members joining the Association and thanked everyone for attending.

Death of Martin Bond

The death took place last Thursday in Sydney, Australia of Martin Hamilton Bond, formerly Carrigans and Dr McGinley Road, Letterkenny. The second eldest of a family of 10, Martin left home to start his ESB apprenticeship in Ballyshannon. He was 15 years of age just after completing the Intermediate Certificate exams



at Raphoe Vocational School. After completing the apprenticeship Martin worked in a number of power stations in different parts of the country. He emigrated to Australia in 1974 and worked in the mines in Eneabba outside Perth and for a time also in Tasmania. He settled in Sydney where he started his own engineering business. Martin is survived by his wife Sandra a native of Manchester, UK; stepsons Jason (Corrina), Jamie (Leia) and Sean (Melissa); grandchildren Sophia, Archie, Grace, and Oliver. Martin will also be sadly missed by his nine siblings, Mary Murray Bomany; Letterkenny, Paddy, Ramelton; Eibhlin Campbell Perth Australia; Oliver, Dublin; Anthony, Oxford, UK; Anne, Letterkenny; Desmond, Dublin; Micheal, Strabane and Pauline Friel, Drumacloghan, Milford. Martin is also survived by in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will take place at Castlebrook Memorial Park, Rouse Hill this Thursday, June 27th at 2 pm. There will be a Mass of remembrance for Martin in St. Mary's Church, Ramelton on next Wednesday, July 3rd, at 10am. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

Death of Patrick (Pat) Doran

Deepest condolences are extended to Garda James Doran who is stationed in Creelough on the death of his brother Patrick (Pat), Finisklin, Efrinagh, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim. Pat passed away following an accident on Saturday. He was predeceased by his father Jim. Pat is survived by his wife Siobhán and children Emmet, Caoimh  and Evelyn; mother Bridie; sisters Ann Marie, Dearbhla and Melissa, brothers James, Colm and Richard. He is also survived by his father-in-law Sonny and mother-in-law Kathleen, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Pat's remains are reposing at his home in Efrinagh (N41 HY72). Funeral Mass is this Friday 28th at 2pm in St. Patrick's Church, Gowel (N41 HX83). Pat will be laid to rest afterwards in Kiltoghert Cemetery

Death of Teresa Carolan

The death has occurred of Teresa Carolan, (nee Dunleavy), Scribley, Letterkenny and formerly of Corclogh West Belmullet, Co. Mayo. Teresa's remains arrived at St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Monday evening to repose overnight.

Fr. Damien Nejad officiated at the Requiem Mass on Tuesday with cremation taking place afterwards in Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

The late Mary Martin

The death occurred on Monday at her home of Mary Martin, Cloghanbeg, Cloghan. Aged 94 Mary was formerly a member of the Ward family from the parish where she resided all her life. She was a very well known and highly respected member of the local community. Remains reposed at the family home in Cloghanbeg from Tuesday morning. Fu-



neral will be this Thursday 27th June at 1pm Mass in Church of Perpetual Succour, Glenfin.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Francie, grandchildren Gareth and Nicola, her parents Catherine and William Ward, brothers Owen, Francie, sisters Brid and Kitty. She is survived by her family of Neil (Mary), Liam (Ailish), Francie (Geraldine), Kathleen (Danny), Mary (John), Suin (Francie), Brid (Denise) Sean (Anne-Marie), Paddy (Laura), Declan (Marie), Paul (Noreen), Ann (Johnny), Tommy (Edel), her 42 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, sisters Nancy and Grainne, brother Paddy, nieces and nephews and the wider family circle.

Deepest condolences are extended to the family circle.

The late Cyril Coyle

The death took place on Tuesday of Cyril Coyle, Drumnahoe, Letterkenny. Aged 89 Cyril was a native of the High Road. He passed away at the Archview Lodge Nursing Home, Drumany Letterkenny. Cyril is survived by sons Philip and Bryan and daughter Maureen Barber (England), sister Audrey (England), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, nieces, nephews and a wide circle of family, friends and neighbours.



Cyril was predeceased by his wife Una and son Eddie, sisters Phyllis, Carrie and Avery and brothers Hillary and Fenton.

Remains reposing at Archview Lodge Nursing Home on Wednesday evening.

Funeral will be from there at 10.15am on Thursday, 27th June, going to St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny for 11am Requiem Mass which can be viewed live on www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny. Interment afterwards in Conwal Cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

Death of Marty Brennan

The death occurred on Saturday of Martin (Marty) Brennan, Bracken Lea, Letterkenny. Marty was an employee at the Tesco Store in Letterkenny where he was a very popular member of staff. He was a familiar face assisting customers and that was reflected in the numbers that came to pay their respects at the wake in Bracken Lea.

Remains reposed at his residence in Bracken Lea from Sunday evening.

Requiem Mass took place in St. Mary's Church, Fanavolty, Fanad on Tuesday where the celebrant was Fr. Anthony Briody. A Guard of Honour was formed at the funeral by Marty's staff colleagues from Tesco.

Marty was laid to rest afterwards in the adjoining graveyard.

He was predeceased by his mother Bridget, formerly a member of the Friel family Ballure, Fanad. He was also predeceased by his father Patsy a native of Co. Roscommon. He will be lovingly remembered by his aunts Ellen Friel, Ballure, Fanad, Annie Brady, Longford, Mary Carney, New York, uncle John Brennan, Dungannon, aunt in law, uncles in law, cousins, neighbours, friends and work colleagues in Tesco Letterkenny.

Deepest condolences are extended to the family circle.

Funeral of Lily Lynagh

The funeral took place on Sunday of Lily Lynagh, Umlagh, Carrigart. Aged 80, Lily passed on Friday at home. A well known member of the local community she was formerly a member of the O'Donnell family from Glen. Lily worked in local hotels including the Rosapenna and The Carrigart. She was also employed as a home help in the local community. Lily was predeceased by her husband John and sister Bridie. She is survived by family Danny (Canada), Mary, Bridie and Shaun (all Umlagh) and Majella (Greysteel, Co. Derry). Lily is also survived by her brothers Val (Downings) and Danny (Canada). Remains reposed at her late residence. Funeral was from there on Sunday to the Church of St. John the Baptist for Requiem Mass which was

celebrated by Fr. Charlie Byrne P.P. Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Deepest sympathies are extended to the family circle.

The late Mary McBride

The death took place on Sunday of Mary McBride, Clontallagh, Downings. Aged 56, Mary was formerly a member of the Shiels family of Umlagh. She was the fourth eldest of a family of 10. After leaving school Mary worked in Bradley's Supermarket in Downings, Fruit of the Loom in Milford and the Roisin Dubh Factory. She also did babysitting and household duties locally. Mary had a variety of interests including music, photography, keep fit and a love of animals. In his homily Fr. Charlie Byrne said she had a kind, caring nature. Despite illness Mary always had a positive outlook on life and fought the good fight till the end.

She is survived by her husband Michael; daughter Aoife and son Joe; mother May; brothers Patrick, Michael, Charlie, John and Brian; sisters Josephine, Jennette and Brenda. Mary was predeceased by her father Josie (1997) and sister Eileen (2019). Remains reposed at the family residence in Clontallagh.

Funeral was from there on Wednesday afternoon to the Church of St. John the Baptist, Carrigart for Requiem Mass where the celebrant was Fr. Charlie Byrne P.P. Concelebrants were Fr. Martin Doohan P.P. Dunfanaghy and Fr. Michael McClafferty, Rev Michael, Carmelite Order, Dublin. Readings were by Casey and Danny. Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Deepest condolences are extended to the family circle.

The late Theresa O'Connor

The death occurred on Friday at Letterkenny University Hospital, of Theresa O'Connor (nee Magee), Wolfe Tone Place, Letterkenny where she had resided in recent years. She was a native of Dublin and was active in the local community and was a regular at the Country Market in Ramelton every Saturday morning. Theresa is survived by her sons Derek, Barry and her daughter-in-law Shelley, her partner Liam and her grandchildren Aoife, Anthony, Rory and Zoe. She was predeceased by her daughter-in-law Maeve and her parents Tom and Doris, her sisters Carmel, Joan, Ethel and Mary and her brother Joe.

A Quaker Celebration of Life Service in Ramelton Town Hall took place on Tuesday morning. Cremation took place at Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan, on Wednesday. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

Death of Thomas Curran

The death occurred on Saturday of Thomas Curran, Kirkstown, Letterkenny. Thomas was aged 45. He qualified as a chef following studies at the Killybegs Catering College. He worked in Galway and then in Salou, Spain for a couple of years before returning to Letterkenny with chef posts at the Orchard Inn, the Station House Hotel and the Mount Errigal Hotel. Thomas went on his travels again spending time in Australia. He was a keen sports fan, played rugby and was a big Leeds Utd fan.



Remains reposed at the family residence in Kirkstown from Tuesday. Fr. Damien Nejad officiated at the Requiem Mass on Wednesday in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny. Before Mass symbols of Thomas's life were brought to the altar by Ryan, Mary and Fidelma including his photo, a Leeds Utd jersey and a cookery book. Readings were by Thomas's brothers Paul and Gregory. After Holy Communion a reflection was read by Ethna. Music and hymns were by Amy Meehan. Burial was afterwards in Conwal Cemetery.

Thomas is survived by his parents Neil and Madge, brothers Paul, Gregory (Cheryl), sister Lisa and aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family. Deepest condolences are extended to the family circle.

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Death of Sandra Sheridan

The death occurred on Tuesday of Sandra Sheridan, St. Joseph's Terrace, Chapel Road, Rathmullan. A native of the town Sandra passed away peacefully at Letterkenny University Hospital.



She was a very kind and generous person who had a great love of the extended family. Sandra had a great memory for dates and no family member or a friends' birthday went without a card. She was a lifelong member of the local Pioneer Total Abstinence Association branch and was active in promoting its activities.

Removal of remains took from Eternal Light Chapel of Rest on Wednesday evening to St. Joseph's Church, Rathmullan to repose overnight. Requiem Mass is at 11am this Thursday followed by interment in the adjacent Cemetery.

Mass can be viewed live on mcnmediatvstjoesphschurchrathmullan

Sandra is survived by her sister Dolores, cousins, relatives and many friends. Deepest condolences are extended to the family circle.

Death of Cathal (Charlie) Carr

The death took place on Sunday at Letterkenny University Hospital of Cathal (Charlie) Carr, Murleog, Downings.

Aged 84 Cathal was a former member of the teaching staff at PCC Falcarragh. As a student he was a boarder at St. Eunan's College before heading to Glasgow where he trained as a psychiatric nurse. Cathal went on to study at St. Andrews College where he obtained an MA in geography and got his teaching qualifications. He enjoyed playing golf there and was also an amateur boxer with the university team competing in the flyweight division. Cathal taught in a deprived area of Glasgow before returning home and taking up the post at PCC Falcarragh.

Away from work he was very active in the local Civil Defence and taught first aid. He also helped many local students in the lead-up to Leaving Cert exams. Remains were removed from the Eternal Light Chapel of Rest Mountain Top, Letterkenny Monday to the family residence Murleog.

Funeral was from there on Wednesday to the Church of St. John the Baptist, Carrigart for Requiem Mass where the celebrant was Fr. Charlie Byrne P.P. Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Cathal was predeceased by his wife Liz three years ago. He is survived by his son Stephen (Scotland) and daughters Moira (London) and Brid (Downings); brother Tom (Downings) and grandchildren.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

Milford

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Pauline Friel, Drumacloughan, Milford on the death of her brother Martin Hamilton Bond in Sydney Australia. Funeral service will take place at Castlebrook Memorial Park, Rouse Hill on Thursday, June 27th at 2 pm. There will be a Mass of Remembrance for Martin in St. Mary's Church, Ramelton on Wednesday, July 3rd at 10am.

50/50 Draw

The next draw will take place on Sunday 30th June in the Hi-da-way Bar for a guaranteed Jackpot of €1000. Tickets on sale at €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder or by Revolut to Noel Gillespie 086 8224091 and Martin Roarty on 087 9129691 and various outlets in the town.

Mission Hall

Speakers at the Milford Mission Hall which takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 8pm are Sunday 7th July Beach Mission Team.

Golf Society

The Hi-da-way Golf Society will hold their next outing on Saturday 20th July at City of Derry Golf Club, Derry, first tee 12pm. Contact Captain David Bonner 085 8320260 or Eugene McCafferty 087 7704149 for further details.

Masses

Mass times in St Peter's Church, Milford Thursday 27th June 10am, Friday 28th June 7pm; Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm; Sunday 30th June at 11.00am.

Mass times in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel on Saturday 29th June at 6pm.

Graveyard Mass Dates

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will take place on Sunday 28th July at 3pm and Graveyard Mass at Milford Cemetery will take places on Sunday 4th August at 3pm. Notice to all to keep our Graveyards Clean at all times and it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the Annual Cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home

Lough Derg Retreat

Fr Stephen Gorman is organising a One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 17th August. A bus will be organised from the Parish with more details later.

Gallowglass Centre

The Gallowglass Community Centre is available for birthday party bookings on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as early evenings during the week. Contact the MDRC office for more info on 0749153736 or Emma Lou on emmalou@mdrc.ie.

There are many activities taking place at the Centre each week and for further information on classes and activities, contact the MDRC office for more info on 0749153736 or Emma Lou on emmalou@mdrc.ie.

Employment Support

DLDC Employment Support can help long term unemployed to get

back into full time employment, identify training opportunities, prepare CV and fill out application forms and much more. So if you wish to avail of our service:

The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in Milford & District Resource Centre next Wednesday 3rd July from 2.00pm - 4.00pm No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Mary on 087 9926681.

This Service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

Drawing Fundamentals

Drawing Fundamentals for Teenagers (Age 12-16) in Art and Craft Studio "First House" on Main St. F92 C586, (old AIB Building) at 2pm every Tuesday and Wednesday. Don't miss the chance to join the group. Skilled teacher. All materials are provided by Studio.

Booking is essential www.artstudio1house.com/services-classes

Credit Union Draw

The Swilly Mulroy Credit Union Prize Draw will take place on Saturday 17th August. Tickets cost €20 and are limited to 1 per member (over 18s). The prizes include 1st prize - €7000; 2nd prize - €2000; 3rd prize - €1000 and there will be other prizes on the day to be won.

Milford Hall Dancing

Dancing in the Hall has now finished for the summer months. We would



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like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. Also huge thank you to James Sandilands for the great music. We will be back up and running again in September and look forward to seeing you all then. In the meantime enjoy your summer and stay safe.

Social Dance in Carrigart Hall

The monthly Social Dancing in Mevagh Hall Carrigart continues on Friday 5th July from 9.30 - 11.30pm. Music is by A & J Sound, admission is €10 and light refreshments served. All welcome.

Green light for Kilmacrennan sport facilities

Planning permission has been granted for new sports facilities in Kilmacrennan. Conditional planning permission has been granted to Gavin Gorman on behalf of Kilmacrennan Community Development CLG.

It allows for the construction of a new clubhouse containing changing/shower facilities, a gymnasium, meeting rooms, a sports hall and kitchen. It also allows installation of a wastewater treatment system including all associated site development works at Ballykeeran, Kilmacrennan.

Dental surgery granted planning

Planning permission has been granted for a new dental surgery in Letterkenny. Conditional planning permission was granted to Harmonydent Limited for the change of use of existing offices to a new dental surgery at Unit 2a Kilahulan Court, Port Road in Letterkenny.

Kerr to the fore in National 5mile



Martin Kerr (2nd right) who won the men's 0/70 category in the Bio Freeze National 5 mile Championship in the Phoenix Park with fellow Donegal competitors Pauric McKinney and Barry Mackey.

Martin Kerr made a return to competitive action at The Bio Freeze Irish Runner National 5miles held in the Phoenix Park on Sunday. Another great performance from the 73 year old Fanad man as he won his 0/70 men's category in 34.57 averaging 4.21/km. He finished 263rd overall out of a field of over 1600 competitors.

Fast going in the Glen

The Glenswilly GAA 5km held on Tuesday last in perfect running conditions witnessed the biggest turnout thus far on the 5km Donegal Grand Prix circuit (565) and also the fastest times in a long while as the top 3 men ran under 15.30 and the top 3 ladies ran under 17.32. Milford AC had 11 athletes take part

- Peter O Donnell 7th place 16.23; Joe Gibbons 17.11; John Whoriskey 17.48; Gillian Marley 20.17; Danny McLaughlin 20.18; Micheal McHugh and Damian McBride ran 21.21; Johnny Ward 23.01; John Fealty 23.58; Rachael Stilvern 24.43; Patrick Shiels 25.01.

Lisburn Half Marathon

Congratulations to Jonny McColcum who ran 1hour 51 mins in very warm conditions in the Lisburn Half Marathon last Wednesday evening in his first half.

Reminder

Rathmullan Festival 5k on Friday the 12th of July at 7.30pm with registration from 6pm.

John Kilmartin 5km in Milford on Friday evening 26th July.

Milford Art Exhibition

The Art and Craft Studio "First House" will hold an Art Exhibition from Friday the 12th to Saturday the 20th of July in their premises on the Main Street.

The exhibition by Igor Kravets is entitled "The Passage of Time" and you're invited to step into a space where you can view familiar places from new angles, different times and unique perspectives. Immense yourself in the historic beauty of Milford and the modern day charm of various Irish locales all

captured through the eyes of renowned Ukrainian artist Igor.

The walls of the former AIB Bank are adorned with stunning watercolour paintings and etching prints showcasing both historic and contemporary views. Experience the mastery of Igor Kravets, an artist of old art school whose works brings scenes to life with vivid detail and emotion.

Whether you prefer an original piece or a high quality print, everyone has the

chance to own a part of this unique exhibition.

Everyone is invited to view the exhibition which is over two floors and entry is free.

On the 12th of July there will be a special opening day workshop - Art Therapy - Wish Fulfillment from 11am to 5pm. Participants in the exclusive workshop designed to combine the therapeutic aspects of art with the magic of making your wishes come true.

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- Free Entry





Two of the founder members of the Donegal International Car Rally Phonsie McElwee and Ernest Stewart pictured outside the Milford Hotel on Sunday. The Hotel was the venue of the first meeting to set up the Donegal Motor Club and the cars passed through the town on Sunday evening at the end of this year's event.

Kilmac's Got Talent 2024



Congratulations to Sadhbh from Rang a Tri in Scoil Cholmille, Kilmacrennan, who was the overall winner of Kilmac's Got Talent 2024 with a brilliant rendition of the YouTube classic, "Harry Potter in 99 Seconds".

The junior end winner was Frankie from Senior Infants for his comedy act while the senior end winner was Ailbhe playing the theme from Beauty and the Beast on the piano.

Prizes were donated from Century Play, Emo - Sweeney's Filling Station and The Parents' Association.



Ann Doherty, Mountain Top, Letterkenny the winner of the Milford United June 50/50 draw receiving his prize of €1000. The next 50/50 draw will take place on Sunday 30th June in the Hi-da-way Bar and tickets are on sale at €2 each or 3 for €5.

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Milford Community Playgroup celebrates 40th Anniversary

Milford Community Playgroup are celebrating their 40 year anniversary this September. The organising committee are busy planning the event which will take place in the Milford Parochial Hall on Saturday 21st September.

The committee are looking for old photographs / memorabilia from over the years, newspaper clippings etc.

All items submitted will be photocopied and returned. Please leave these into the playschool or email milfordcommunityplaygrouppltd@hotmail.com.

Ann O'Donnell raises Green School Flag in Kilmacrennan N.S.



Ann O'Donnell, retired secretary, recently returned to Kilmacrennan National School (where she had worked for 24 years) to proudly raise the school's 6th Green Schools Flag - Global Citizenship Litter & Waste.

It's a theme that the whole school had been focused on for the previous two years and a special word of thanks to the children on the Green Schools Committee who embraced the theme and encouraged and supported their classmates,

the staff, their families and the wider community to do so also. Ann is pictured with the committee were Sophie Logue, Abi-Leigh Toland, Maria Neely, Emma Harkin, Sadhbh Harrison, Aoibheann Diver, Nathan Howe, Charlie Pearson, Ail-

bhe McGettigan, Stephen Peoples, Patrick Corcoran and Ben Fowell.

Thanks also to the other committee members - Green Schools Coordinators Susanne Gallagher & JP Gallagher, Adrian Gaffey & Grace Mc Ginty.



Act Justly

I was preaching on Sunday on Micah 6:8 "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." I had planned to preach on the verse as part of a summer series, but it seemed all the more applicable in the light of last week's Natasha O'Brien verdict. O'Brien had been beaten unconscious in the street by a soldier who had been out drinking. She sustained a broken nose, bruising and concussion, as well as longer-term impacts which resulted in losing her job. On Thursday, Cathal CroTTY, was found guilty, but was given a three-year suspended sentence. The judge, whilst describing the attack as "cowardly, vicious, unprovoked," also said the defendant must be given credit for his guilty plea and said that he had no doubt that if he was

jailed his army career would be over. His army career should be over. Attacking the vulnerable and defenceless is contrary to the very principles on which defence forces must operate. There has been outcry, and rightly so. One injustice was compounded by another. We have a right to expect much better from judges and from soldiers. What does God have to say about such injustice? I am reminded of these words from Psalm 82 "How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked... Rise up, O God, judge the earth." In an unjust world I am thankful that God hates injustice and will deal with

it. He detests it when judges acquit the guilty or fail to punish them - one day judges too will stand in the dock to receive sentence from him, and ultimately all injustice will be put right. This case has also highlighted the problem of violence by men against women, and the figures are appalling. Last year Women's Aid had 28,638 contacts speaking of domestic abuse (which includes physical, sexual, psychological, emotional and financial abuse). Some of those figures include abuse by females, but the overwhelming majority (95%) is by men. These figures are up 50% from ten years ago, and that's only the ones who looked for help. This is utterly grotesque. God describes himself as the 'defender of the weak and the oppressed.' Make no mistake, men will answer to the judge of all the earth for

their abuse and misuse of women. Men need to realise the seriousness of this - it is not 'being a man' to intimidate and abuse women. If you are a man engaged in abusive behaviour - act justly! Get help; maybe visit your GP to start the ball rolling, or visit www.moveireland.ie for other help. And go to the God you are answerable to and seek forgiveness, and ask him to start to change you from the inside out, so that you become a man who "acts justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly with his God." If you are a woman caught up in the middle: realise this isn't normal life, contact Donegal Domestic Violence Services 1800 262677 for advice and help. And go also to the God who made you to get strength, courage and hope. You are precious in his sight.

Food for thought



Mark Loughbridge

Mark Loughbridge is one of the ministers in Milford Reformed Presbyterian Church. He can be contacted on 086 3907726 or jmarkloughbridge@gmail.com.

Loreto Letterkenny representing Ulster

A brilliant day in sunny Santry for four Loreto Ladies who were representing Ulster. Erin Friel was given the honour of captaining the Ulster team. She won the 300m in a time of 39.61 seconds. This place secures her place on the Irish team who will compete in Wales on the 20th of July. Erin was in action later on in the day as a crucial part of the Ulster 4x300m team which won the bronze medals.

Katie Elliott jumped 1.50 m in the high jump to finish in 7th place. Katie was also asked today to run on the Ulster 4x100m team. She did a superb lead off leg to put the team in a brilliant

position to win the silver medals. Also in action for Loreto and Ulster today was Emma Bonar who finished in a very strong 5th place in the 800m in a time of 2 minutes 16 seconds.

Our youngest competitor was Aoife McGeehin who has just finished her junior cert exams last week. Aoife was selected to compete in two individual events. This is very impressive, especially considering she is still eligible for this competition next year. Things didn't go Aoife's way in the javelin, with a lot of competitors also struggling with the windy conditions.

Aoife had a few no throws but persevered and got a mark of 32.65m on her 4th throw. This was good enough for 5th place overall. Aoife then refocused and had a very consistent discus competition to finish in 5th place again with a best throw of 27.73m.

Anna Russell and Maeve Doherty were also selected to compete for Ulster but could not attend due to other commitments. We are so proud of all our girls. Well done to all of you.

Best of luck to Erin as she wears the Irish vest for the first time on the 20th July.



Cranford AC news

On Saturday Michael Moore ran in the Morton Stadium, Dublin at the Tailteann Games representing his school Loreto Community School Milford and Ulster, he came third in the 800M and his relay team came in second place. Congratulations Michael we at the club are so proud of you.

Well done to our young Athletes who competed so well on Sunday at the Children's Games and U 12 Championships in Tullamore under the sunshine, some of them getting a taste of their first National Championships. Congratulations to Alanna Curran, Sadhbh Mc Bride, Gracie Sweeney, Faolan Caldwell, Orlagh and Aoife Cleary. Sadhbh & Alanna both took part as a team in the long jump Under 11, coming in 6th place overall and both jumping very well. Our Under 11 relay team was made up of Alanna Curran, Grace Sweeney, Aoife & Orlagh Cleary, finishing in a well deserved 10th place. This is the

first time that these talented young ladies took part in the National Championships.

Faolan Caldwell took part in both the long jump and the high jump, doing well in both events. Keep up the great work Faolan. Thank you to all the coaches for their dedication and time and to all the parents who travelled with their children to the events and always supporting and encouraging all the other children.

Pictured right - Michael Moore.

Below - Cranford AC Athletes who took part at the National Children Games and U12 Championship in Tullamore. Alanna Curran, Sadhbh McBride, Gracie Sweeney, Faolan Caldwell, Aoife and Orlagh Cleary.

Pictured bottom - Cranford AC athletes, parents Coaches and supporters in Tullamore at the National Children Games and U12 Championship.





Congratulations to the 2023 Lakeview Montessori School AM Graduation Class pictured with Ms. Coleman (Early Years Educator), Mrs Friel (Co-Lead Teacher), Mrs Curran (Montessori Teacher & Owner) and Mrs McDaid, (Early Years Educator) plus Bobo, the school's African Grey Parrot (inset) and Archie



Congratulations to the 2023 Lakeview Montessori School PM Graduation Class pictured with Ms. Coleman (Early Years Educator), Mrs Friel (Co-Lead Teacher), Mrs Curran (Montessori Teacher & Owner) and Mrs McDaid, (Early Years Educator) plus Bobo, the school's African Grey Parrot (inset) and Archie

Join the Donegal Community Garden Network

The Donegal Community Garden Network, facilitated by Donegal Local Development, invites everyone to its annual summer gathering. This year's event promises to be a spectacular exploration, inspiration, and community bonding day. It will take place this Saturday, 29th June, will take participants on a journey through some of Donegal's most enchanting and inspiring locations. The itinerary includes a visit to the regenerative farm Shy By Nature Farm in Inver where we will have a walk, talk and demonstrations, the beautiful Lower Cranny Garden on the Donegal Garden Trail, and a final stop at Dunwiley Nurseries in Stranorlar.

It's a unique opportunity for garden enthusiasts to connect and explore these wonderful sites. The bus pick-up schedule begins at 9:30am at Greens Shoe Shop in Falcarragh, with subsequent stops at Market Square in Dunfanaghy at 9:45am, Mr Chippy in Letterkenny at 10:10am, and the Bus Station before McElhinneys in Ballybofey at 10:35am. Return times are planned for 3:10pm in Ballybofey, 3:40pm in Letterkenny, 4:10pm in Dunfanaghy and 4:30pm in Falcarragh. To book your place, visit : <https://forms.office.com/e/CUQCFAbMDC> For more information, please contact Joanne Butler at jbutler@dldc.org or 0860140637.



Hugo Boyle pictured hosting the Strabane and District Old Vehicle Club at the Teach John Mici Ban Museum in Carrigart recently.



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To all our customers and staff past & present we would like to invite you to join us for a night of nostalgia & celebration this Friday 28th June at 8.30pm. Enjoy refreshments, live music & the opportunity to catch up with friends from the past. We will also be unveiling the new name for our wee bar on the night.






Devine does Donegal Rally double

Just after 5pm on Sunday evening Callum Devine and Noel O'Sullivan drove to the end of the Fanad Head stage in Portsalon as winners of the Donegal International Rally for the second year in a row. A magnificent achievement by the Derry man who took advantage of a Matt Edwards slip-up on Atlantic Drive on Sunday to triumph in the Skoda Rally 2 which he was piloting for the first time in a competitive event.

The car was actually making its Ireland debut with the crew having a 17.4 seconds margin of victory over Welsh man Meirion Evans and Ger Conway who were in a Toyota GR Yaris Rally 2 that was competing for the first time in the country. Sunday will live long in memory of Donegal Town man David Kelly and Convoys Dean O'Sullivan who finished third in their VW Polo. It was arguably the highlight of Kelly's career to date as finished 26.4 seconds behind the winners and nine seconds adrift of Evans.

Cork driver Keith Cronin had been an early leader down in Inishowen on Friday but Edwards and David Moynihan took over and were in front going into the final nine stages on Sunday over Gartan, Atlantic Driver and Fanad Head. But they ended up fourth overall in their Ford Fiesta and 36.8 seconds behind Devine after hitting a wall on Atlantic Drive. Josh Moffett and Andy Hayes finished fifth overall in the Citroen C2R2.

On his debut in the event Creeslough's Jason Wilkinson and co-driver Ciaran McGinley won the junior section of the Donegal International Rally. The local crew had won the Junior section at the Galway Rally just four months ago. Wilkinson and McGinley were second in the Junior ITRC category going into the weekend. There was big disappointment for

Rathmullan driver Kevin Gallagher who was leading the Modified Section in the Darrin T90 but he was forced out of the event on Sunday after encountering a technical problem that couldn't be rectified. Gallagher the reigning champion had been leading the rally but it was his biggest rival Ardara's Declan Gallagher who took advantage to take the two-wheel title this time around. Gallagher had also benefitted from getting time back after being slowed-up by Mark Alcorn's crash on Friday.

The Rally started on Friday with the first car off on the Malin Head Stage just after 11am followed by Mamore Gap and Coolcross. Service was in Carndonagh before the same three stages were done again. The event was building momentum from Thursday with the ceremonial start in Letterkenny.

Callum Devine and Noel O'Sullivan in their Volkswagen Polo GTi R5 were the top seeds followed by Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin's Ford Fiesta Rally 2; Matt Edwards and David Moynihan (Ford Fiesta Rally 2). The fourth seed was Josh Moffett and Andy Hayes, in the Citroen C3 Rally 2 followed by Meirion Evans and Ger Conway (Toyota GR Yaris Rally 2); David Kelly and Dean O'Sullivan, Volkswagen Polo GTi R5 and Desi Henry/Shane Byrne, Citroen C3 Rally 2. The ninth seed was Declan Boyle and Patrick Walsh in a Citroen C3 Rally 2 with Cathal McCourt and Brian Hoy, Ford Fiesta Rally 2 and Garry Jennings and Rory Kennedy (Ford Fiesta Rally 2) completing the top 11.

Saturday was an early start with the rally cars leaving Parc Fermé at 8:30am for service in Kiltroy before doing eight stages which included two loops of Knockalla, Garrygort, High Glen and Lough Keel. There were six stages scheduled for Sun-



Callum Devine and Noel O'Sullivan on their way to winning the Donegal Rally at the Gartan Stage on Sunday. Photo by Clive Wasson

day but the second run around the Atlantic Drive was cancelled due to a bereavement in the area. There were two loops of Gartan and Fanad Head.

After Friday's six stages Matt Edwards had a 12-second lead over Callum Devine. He was fastest on the first three stages around Malin Head, Mamore Gap and Camcross. But then an overshoot in Stage 4 saw Irish Tarmac Championship leader Keith Cronin go in front briefly. Cronin's rally ended when he lost a wheel on stage 5 allowing Edwards to move in front again.

When the eight stages were completed on Saturday evening Edwards and David Moynihan were still in pole position with a 16.2-second lead over Devine. The Derry man did claw back 7.8 seconds



Junior Winners Jason Wilkinson and Ciaran McGinley at the Gartan stage. Photo by Clive Wasson.

on Edwards during the final stage around Lough Keel. David Kelly moved into the top five at the end of Day 2 having been the fastest driver in the final stage on Lough Keel on his VW Polo. He also had the best time on the Garrygort stage. Merion Evans leapfrogged Cathal McCourt into third position.

At the end of the Saturday stages Kevin Gallagher in his Darrin T90 was ninth overall in his two-wheel drive as well as leading the modified section. Declan Gallagher was second in that category and 11th overall. He was 19 seconds behind the Rathmullan man.



Chloe Reid working hard at the Rally on Saturday. Photo Clive Wasson



Stuart Robb and Jason McCahill at the Rally on Saturday. Photo Clive Wasson



Shane Carr and Ciara Carr at the Rally on Saturday. Photo Clive Wasson



Kevin Gallagher and Ryan Moore at the Rally on Saturday. Photo Clive Wasson

Bia ag Caint

with Noel MacLiam

Dia dhaoibh arís a chairde Ghaeil agus fáilte ar ais. Bhí íontas an domhain orm an lá faoi dheireadh nuair nach raibh sé ag cuir fearthainne!
Ach b'fheidir gur labhair mé go ró-luath, mar seo chugainn an fhearthainne arís! Go sabháilfidh Dia muid! Bhí mé ag éisteacht fosta le tuairisc nuachta le déanaí ag é ag caint faoi na deacrachtaí uilig atá ag na feirmeoirí na laethanta seo, agus go hairithe ar iad atá ag fás prátaí- tá an méid



sin fearthainn ann go bhfuil seans maith nach mbéidh go leor prátaí le fáil an bhliain seo. Is eadar Marta agus Aibreán a chuirtear an mhórchuid de na síoltaí agus bhí an talamh chomh fluich sin nach raibh siad ábalta sin a dhéanamh agus, de bharr sin tá ganntanas suntasach ann, rud nach bhfuil maith. Is léid agus comhartha é go bhfuil rudaí thar a bheith suntasacha ag titim amach ó thaobh an aimsir de na laethanta seo, rud nach bhfuil maith in aon chor.

Nuair a thosaíonn sé ag brú go díreach ar rud atá cuid den den tsaol le bliantaí fada is léir go bhfuil sé dairíte agus go bhfuil tábhacht áirithe ag baint leis. Tá súil mhór agam go dtagann feabhas ar an aimsir agus go Laghdaíonn an fhearthainne le faoiseamh a thabhairt do na feirmeoirí a oibríonn chomh dian sin agus a dhéanann maitheas dúinn uilig. Samhlaigh Samhradh nó Méitheamh fiú, gan prátaí nua!

Rud iad atá íontach séasúrach ar fad, mar a luaigh mé faoin ronnach an seachtain seo caite- rudaí atá séasúrach a chuir le chéile agus a chuir amach le chéile fosta mar bhéile. Diomaite de na prátaí, is iad na glasraí eile atá maith ag an am seo tá trátaí, cúca-mar agus abhacáid. Tá a fhios agat go dtéann abhacáid in GUACAMOLE, rud a bhfuil dúil mhór agam ann, mar mhias tionlacháin nó le TACOS agus a leithead.

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A reunion of the Hone family from Finadoose was held in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town with over 100 members attending. James, Anthony, Josie, Brendan and Martin Hone who attended the Reunion in the Abbey Hotel Donegal Town. Their mother, Nellie, was a member of Doherty [Jimmy Ned] family from Ladden. Below - Eamonn Hone [centre] with his family, nieces and nephews.

bráth ar cé chomh te a thaitníonn leat, agus gearr go mín iad, 2 scailliúin gearrtha go mín, dornán lus an choirde gearrtha go garbh, 3 abhacáid aibi, taos déanta astu, 1 tráta gearrtha ina chiúbanna, sú líoma amháin agus salann. Ansin cuir lán spúnóige de sillí, oinniún agus lus an choirde le cheile i dtuairgnín agus moirtéar agus meilt go ndéanann tú taos. Déan ciúbanna as na habhacáid agus déan taos as sin fosta. Corraigh taos an sillí san abhacáid agus na trátaí leo, cuir an mhéid atá fagtha agus sú líoma agus salann isteach leo agus sin é duit!

Béidh tú ábalta do rogha TACOS a dhéanamh leis an meascán galánta seo. Ná déan dearmad- tá tú i gcónaí ábalta na hearraí uilig a mhionathrú- níos mó sillí a chuir leis nó níos mó lus an choirde agus mar sin de. Mar a

deirim, gheobhaidh tú amach an meascán is deise a chrúthaigh le cleachtadh. Mar a deirim i gcónaí anseo, an rud is mó agus is tábhachtaí atá curtha chun chinn agam san Alt seo ná go bhfuil sibh uilig sasta seans a ghlacadh agus triall a bhaint as rudaí thar a bheith nua ó thaobh bia agus cócaireachta de, agus tú a bhaint as an aistéar. Ní bhíonn teoránacha ann. Níl eolas ag achán duine ar achán rud, agus, mar sin, ach is tobar gan bun é an cócaireacht, bia ó achán áit ar an domhan réidh le ullmhú agus a ithe. Ná stop a bheith ag cleachtadh, a chairde Ghaeil!

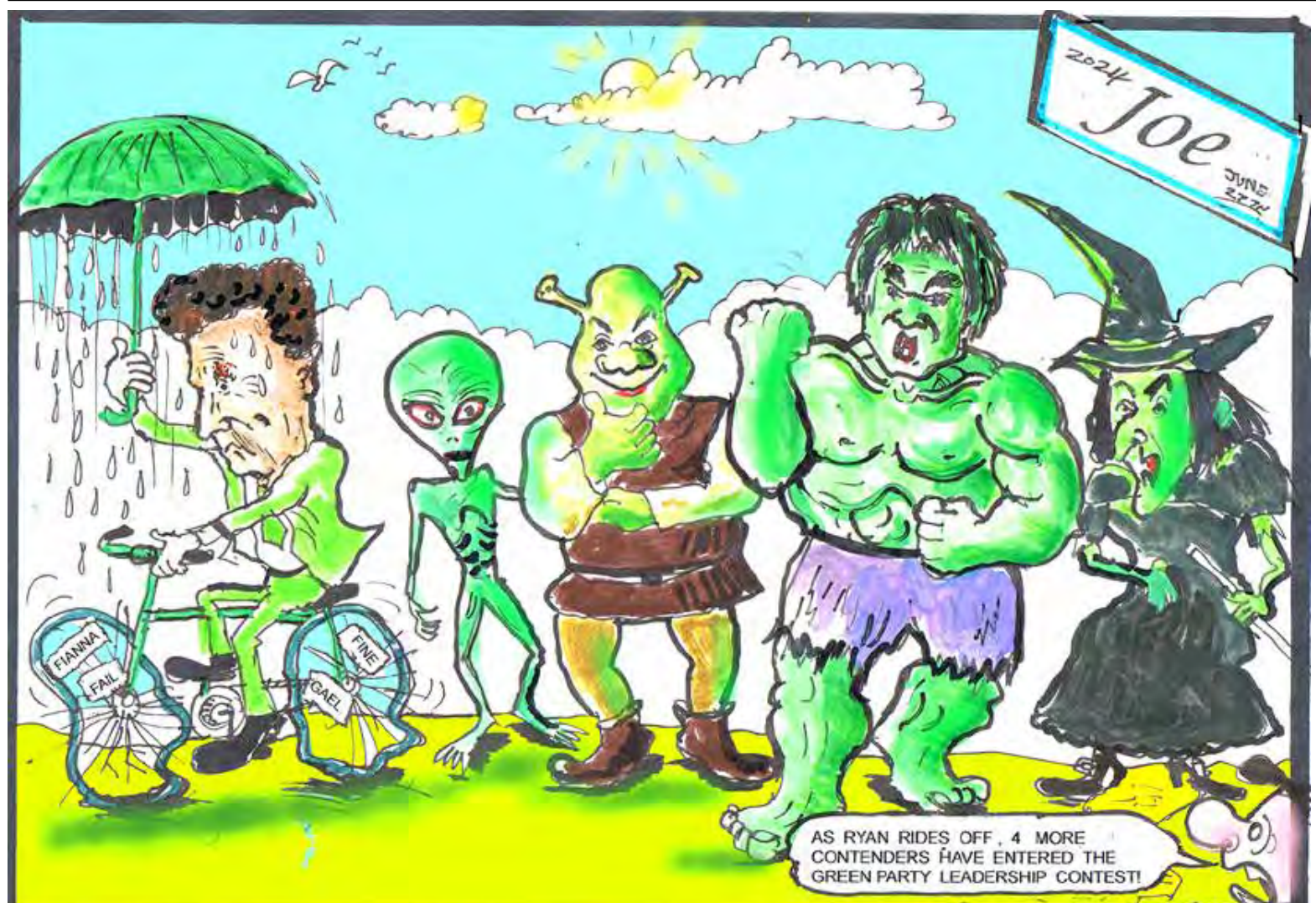
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Ag cuir fearthainne. Raining
Go sabháil Dia muid. God save us
Síol/Síolta. Seed/seeds
Ganntanas. Lack, shortage
Mórchuid. Majority, most of
Tuairisc nuachta. Newspaper report
Deachtrach. Difficulty
Dochrach. Harmful
Obair go dian. Work hard
Faoiseamh. Relief
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AS RYAN RIDES OFF, 4 MORE CONTENDERS HAVE ENTERED THE GREEN PARTY LEADERSHIP CONTEST!

Successful Social Inclusion GAA Camp

The organisers including Seamie Friel (Donegal Horizons) hosted another successful event with the Social Inclusion GAA Camp at Letterkenny Community Centre on Thursday.

by Declan Kerr

A big thank you to Peadar Mogan and Caolan McColgan from

the Senior Donegal Team, Conor Gartland and Oisín Kelly from the County Hurlers along with Amy Boyle-Carr, Shauna McFadden and Niamh Carr from the Ladies squad for showing their support on the day. Thank you also to Declan Bushell and all the coaches who also helped on the day to make it a success. We're already looking forward to the next one.



Donegal Horizons CLG members with Donegal senior hurling captain Conor Gartland and Oisín Kelly and the All-Ireland Nicky Rackard Cup during the GAA Social Inclusion Camp at the Letterkenny Community Centre on Thursday



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RECRUITMENT COMPETITION

Donegal County Council is seeking applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

- **Roads Service Supervisor**
- **Community Events Assistant**

The Council proposes to form a panel of qualified candidates from which it will fill vacancies as they arise.

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 12 noon on: **Monday, 15th July 2024.**

Application Forms and Further Details are available at www.donegalcoco.ie

No late applications will be accepted.

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ROADS ACT 1993 SECTION 75, ROADS REGULATIONS 1994, ARTICLE 12 TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

R-245-11 at Fawninoughan, Milford

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 2024 from 7pm to 7am

Notice is hereby given that Donegal County Council has made an Order to have the following road closed to traffic on the dates and times indicated to facilitate sewerage main installation works.

The R-245-11 at Fawninoughan & Legnuckduff, Milford from the junction at L-1362-2 Magheradrumman Rd to the junction at L-1392-1 Moss Road will be closed.

The diversion routes will be as per the below:

- HGVs from Letterkenny should divert via N-56 Mountain Top/ Kilmacrennan/Milford.
- HGVs from Ramelton to divert via R-249 & R-246 Ramelton/ Kilmacrennan/Milford.
- HGVs from Fanad/Cranford to divert via R-246, R-249 & N-56 Milford/Kilmacrennan/Letterkenny.

Local diversions for cars only via the L-5652-1, L-5652-2 Legmuckduff (Lagg) Road and L-5622-1/L-1362-2 Magheradrumman Road.

Bryan Cannon,
Director of Service,
Roads & Transportation.



Michael Friel at the camp.



Michael O'Donnell, Adam Campbell and Shaun Bradley



Corey Martin and Joey Sweeney with the Ulster Anglo Celt Cup along with Seamie Friel (Donegal Horizons CIG), County senior players Peadar Mogan and Caolan McColgan and Declan Bushell (Donegal GAA Head of Games)



Practising her skills at the Camp.



Eileen Mulligan, Letterkenny, Leah Coyle St. Johnston and Brandon McHugh Milford with the All-Ireland Nicky Rackard Cup

Ian and Marjorie - 70 years married

Ian and Marjorie McGarvey, Glenleary Ramelton have been recipients of many congratulations, cards and bouquets of flowers on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary last weekend.

by John McAteer

They celebrated their Platinum Jubilee among family, friends both old and new with dinner at the Silver Tassie Hotel on Saturday evening... a night to remember in every way as they rolled back the years to remember their wedding day.

And seventy years of wedlock is a remarkable achievement.

Their marriage was in the old Lagg Chapel in Milford and the priest officiating was the local curate, Fr. John Kennedy. It was June 22nd 1954. The historic Lagg was Marjorie's home chapel and they'd walk all the way from Drumman for Sunday Mass in this hallowed ground.

Marjorie was a member of the Coll Family from the licenced premises in Drumman. She was still some months away from being twentytwo and her new husband was not yet twenty four. Ian recalled the new blue suit he wore for his wedding. And it's still hanging in his wardrobe on Glenleary.

The newly married couple spent their honeymoon in Sligo in the boarding house where Ian used to stay when he was playing for Sligo Rovers FC. They spent a week



Ian and Marjorie McGarvey with family and friends at their 70th wedding anniversary in the Silver Tassie Hotel on Saturday night.

enjoying their newly wedded status - after all they had a fiver between them. And then it was back to Ramelton... the place they hold dear in their hearts.

Ian and Marjorie still are a happy couple with great memories of those days and regardless of the march of progress, they'd not change one single thing if they had the chance to live their lives over again.

Ian retired as an Independent Member of Donegal County Council in February last year and he was delighted to co-opt his nephew Pauric to the seat. And by all accounts, that went quite well given that Pauric increased their vote by five hundred and is the duly elected Member for Ramelton... and out to the Brown Knowe and Rathmullan.

Ian has had a remarkable career - from the Back Lane in Ramelton to addressing the EU Parliament in Brussels and joining the St. Patrick's Day Parades in Boston, New York in his role on Donegal County Council as Cathaoirleach: working on the farm: dairying: running a pub: building construction: rearing a family: developing group water schemes: fighting for community needs: Care of the Aged committees: being a working member of Fianna Fail FF: spending a year in Germany and leaving Marjorie at home minding the farm and the cattle stock.

Marjorie has remained much in the background down the years in what has been an amazing life at Glenleary. But she says that being a former psychiatric nurse has contributed to staying sane and sensible when the family farmyard regularly threatened to become the set for 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest.'

Marjorie recalls that when Ian headed off to train with the Prewood company in Germany, she took over the farm, along with rearing the children: milking the cows, driving the tractor: planting the crops and a whole pile of things like being a dressmaker: homemaker: a proud Corgi owner, a Man U fan, a baker and renowned gardener.



Conor and John Coyle.



Ameera, Caroline and Colin McGarvey.



Molly and Irwin Roulston.



Dinny and Ann Gorman with Marjorie.

It's been an amazing seventy years with politics and community involvement always being a huge part of life for the McGarvey's and Ian was deeply involved with Fianna Fail for many years even to the extent of contesting Dail and local elections on their behalf. And as he often recalls, he then found better things to be doing and he went on to contest local elections successfully as an Independent Cllr between 2004 and 2019. By then he was Ireland's oldest public representative. But in his own unassuming manner it was an accolade he carried lightly as he went about serving the community that elected him. We join with all their friends, neighbours in wishing health and happiness as they survey the dramatic landscape from their home at Glenleary.

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John Kissender Coyle and Mary Diver.



Violet Ashe with Pauric and Adrian McGarvey.



Carol McGarvey and Mari-Claire McGarvey



Leona and Leah McGarvey.



Kathleen Duffy, Kevin and Marion Coyle and Kathleen McDaid.



Ian with Liz Birney and Kathleen Stevenson.



Donna and Declan McGarvey.

Holy Trinity Church Dunfanaghy celebrates 150th Anniversary

Sunday last was a red-letter day in the history of Holy Trinity Church Dunfanaghy as Parishioners, visitors and Clergy from all over the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe and local clergy gathered in the Church for a Service of Celebration to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Church.

The Service which was conducted by the Rector of the Dunfanaghy Union of Churches Rev. David Skuce also saw the commissioning of Parishioner Mark Stewart as a Parish Reader by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe the Rt Reverend Andrew Forster a proud day for Mark and his family.

In his Sermon Bishop Forster spoke about the bravery of the people who had the foresight to build the Church which took place just a number of years after the Great Famine in Ireland and just a few years after the Establishment of the Church of Ireland at a time of great uncertainty for the future of the Church.

He thanked the Rector and parishioners for their invitation to Preach at the

Service and he praised our forefathers for keeping the Church door open over the sometimes-turbulent times of the past 150 years and he encouraged the present congregation to do all that is possible to ensure that the doors of Holy Trinity Church remain open for the generations to come.

He also paid tribute to the part that Holy Trinity Church plays in the local community.

I would like to welcome you all along to this very important occasion, the celebration of the consecration of this church – The Church of the Holy Blessed and Undivided Trinity. We are delighted to have our bishop, the Rt Rev A. Forster, joining with us at this service and he will be the preacher.

Before the Service began the Rector addressed the congregation saying "On such an important time, in the life of our church, I am also delighted to say that one of our parishioners, Mark Alcorn will be commissioned as a parish reader. This has been a while in the coming, but several people have men-



The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe pictured with Rev David Skuce with local and Diocesan Clergy and Mark Alcorn who was Commissioned as a Parish Reader at the 150th Anniversary Service in Holy Trinity Church in Dunfanaghy on Sunday.

tioned to me that they are not surprised. I wish Mark well, as he takes on this role, within our group of parishes.

It is good to see so many people here on this magnificent sunny Sunday afternoon. There are so many people who need to be thanked, but I will only thank a few people individually. To Michael and Joe who do a fantastic job of keeping all our properties so well. To Grace and Mary for all their hard work in tidying the properties and looking after the administration side of things. The order of service and proof ready it, all the traybakes and scones along with the souvenir pens which everyone should have got. A lot of preparation went into the singing for this afternoon. Hazel Alcorn has the choir well prepared and was at the practice of Tuesday evening. She was very disappointed to ring me towards the end of the week and say that she could not play today as she is ill. We wish Hazel well and I would like to thank Nicola for standing

in at such short notice. We are so blessed here to have so many great organists. I am very pleased that another of our parishioners, Chelsea Evans, well known to us for her singing will be singing two pieces during the service.

We are lucky to have our bishop, twice within one week. He will be along with us on Wednesday of the week at 10.30am, for the school closing service for the year. At that service, the children will be involved in planting a tree to mark the 150th year. You are all most welcome to come alone". In attendance was Rosalind Pritchard, a daughter of a former rector, the Rev'd Pritchard. Apologies were received from the former Rectors Archdeacon Scott Harte and the Very Rev. David MacDonnell who were unable to be present. Also present was Michael McClafferty, County Councillor Robed Clergy; - Rev Fathers Martin Doohan, John Joe Duffy and John Boyce (RC); Rev Jack Neely (Presbyterian Church

who did a placement here as a student last year); Rev Chris Matchett (Clondevaddock and Mevagh); Canon Judi McGaffin (former rector of Buncrana and Fanad); Rev David Griscome (former rector of the Convooy group of parishes); Canon Mervyn People (vacancy cover for the Stranorlar group of parishes); Canon John Merrick, parishioner and pastoral assistant at St Columb's cathedral); The Very Rev Raymond Stewart – Dean of Derry and former rector of this parish.

Also in attendance was Canon Stanley (former rector Clondehorkey and Mevagh) and Rev Sheila Johnson (former priest-in-charge of Clondevaddock). Commissioning – Mr Mark Alcorn was commissioned as a parish reader by the bishop. Church wardens – Rector's – Mark Alcorn; People's – Alan McElhinney; Organist – Nicola McElhinney; Soloist – Chelsea Evans; Collectors – Churchwardens and Joseph Robinson and Alice McKinley.



Joy and Chelsea Evans with Frances Ferry at the Celebrations.



Mark Alcorn and his wife Grace with Bishop Forster and Rev. Skuce.



Rev Skuce with members of the Select Vestry- at front Alan McElhinney and Mark Alcorn, back Alistair Stewart, Jeffrey Stewart, Denise Ferry, Bill Arnold, Jacqueline Alcorn and Patrick Knowles.



Churchwardens Mark Alcorn and Alan McElhinney pictured with Bishop Forster



Mark Alcorn pictured with his parents Robert and Sarah Ann.



Bishop Forster and Rev Skuce with cMark Alcorn after he was Commissioned as a Parish Reader on Sunday last



A few of the attendance at the 150th Celebrations at Holy Trinity Church with The Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, The Right Reverend Andrew James Forster



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Manager applauds count staff

The Donegal County Manager Michael McLoone and the main political parties have combined to applaud the calm, dedicated and professional manner in which Paddy Doherty,



Neil Clarke and Jimmy Kavanagh at the end of the count.

didates and legal opinion failed to reach agreement on Sunday and the count was adjourned again until Monday.

On the resumption of the first count on Saturday night a whole series of

heated and intense disputes arose immediately over the inclusion of papers that earlier in the day were accepted by all parties without any question.

As the temperatures soared the screaming and threats of bias reached a climax as the staff came under the severest of pressures and a huge degree of criticism.

It should be stated that this criticism was completely unwarranted and in the circumstances the Returning Officer could have shut down the count and cleared the building in order that only those with passes would be allowed back into the building. At one stage it seemed if the whole count might be ground down in deadlock as officials were made to hold aloft ballot papers in order that they be photographed on digital cameras built into mobile phones. A much larger group of spectators was now gathering and they were multiplying by the minute.

So were garda numbers. Many of these alleged fans of the Greens who were not from the Letterkenny area and it seemed something of a mystery as to how they became so suddenly

and so intensely involved in the proceedings. In normal circumstances these counts are fair-laid back affairs and official passes are not demanded with the general public allowed full access to the venues. A Council official said this was to allow the public to see at first hand the whole process of how their votes are managed and translated into counts under proportional representation.

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large group supporting the Green Party candidate was visited on the Returning Officer. He stood his ground under the most intense pressure. The County Manager later visited the count centre to offer his fullest support to the staff and to compliment them on their handling of a tension filled couple of hours.

Mr. McLoone said he was very proud of the staff and regardless of their experience and ability nobody could ever be fully prepared for the kind of incidents that developed. It is necessary to record in the most public manner the dignified and controlled response of the counting staff. They were subject to the worst kind of threatening behaviour: taunts: insulting and foul mouthed language and accusations that the Returning Officer was 'a fucking liar' echoed round the old church as extra gardai

arrived on the scene. It has to be pointed out immediately that the behaviour of the Fine Gael team led by Cllr. Jimmy Harte was superb and in the most difficult of circumstances they maintained a decorum in keeping with their democratic stature despite the pressure cooker atmosphere. The scenes we saw have no place in modern day politics: they were quite disgraceful and were it not for the presence of a strong force of gardai things could have been much worse. Full marks must go to the Returning Officer Paddy Doherty and every single member of his team for their handling of the situation under some of the most provocative and intimidating circumstances. I've never seen count staff anywhere being subjected to such intimidation in thirty years of election reporting.



Tension mounts inside the Count Centre at the Old Church in St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny on Saturday night Tallymen examine the controversial ballot paper in the first recount. This ballot had given Fine Gael's Jimmy Kavanagh a one vote lead over Neil Clarke of the Green Party but it was two days later before a result was officially declared. (Inset - the small cut on the disputed ballot).

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Cllr. Gerry McMonagle and supporters at the Town Council count on Saturday.

McHugh seeks debate on electoral registers

Fine Gael Senator Joe McHugh has called for a debate on the electoral registers and he has proposed using the Personal Public Service (PPS) Number register as a basis for the entitlement to a vote. He was speaking in the Seanad on Wednesday afternoon. In his remarks he said: "It is obvious that there are difficulties inherent in our current system which include voters finding they have vanished from the register of electors without explanation and an absence of assurance that people are prevented from voting more than once.

"I have discussed this matter with many people and I believe the way forward is to link the electoral register to the existing PPS system. In this way, on reaching 18, all voters could be added to the register and any confusion could be eliminated by the use of this unique identifier, which has already been proved an efficient way of conducting transactions with public bodies.



Cllr. Ciaran Brogan with his nieces and nephews at the count.



Cllr. Jean Crossan with supporters at the count.

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Consumers hit in 165% rip off... IFA

An IFA survey of retail lamb prices being charged to consumers by the main supermarket groups shows exorbitant margins of 165% over producer prices. The IFA National Sheep Chairman Laurence Fallon said based on average retail prices, the four main supermarket groups of Tesco, Dunnes Stores, Superquinn and Supervalu are charging consumers a massive 254 Euro for the equivalent of a full lamb. Farmers are only getting paid 96 Euro for the same 24kg carcass lamb.

A peak of 5.50 Euro/kg in April down to 4.00 Euro/kg today. Fallon said both Supervalue and Superquinn have already reduced prices and this is reflected in their lower prices on the main lamb cuts. However, he said Tesco and Dunnes Stores are continuing to charge way over the odds and he called on these two groups to immediately bring down their prices. The IFA Sheep farmers' leader said lamb is a superb meat product and with any chance and fair retail pricing, consumers will respond very positively through increased consumption. Mr. Fallon pointed out that Tesco and Dunnes Stores are charging 18.99 Euro/kg for loin chops whereas Supervalue are charging 12.72 Euro/kg and Superquinn are charging 14.69 Euro/kg. For gigot chops Superquinn are charging 8.39/kg, Dunnes Stores and Supervalue are charging 12.99/kg and Tesco is charging 14.99/kg. For lamb legs, Supervalue charges 12.99/kg, Dunnes Stores are charging 11.99/kg and Tesco are charging 11.39/kg. Centra have reduced their prices to only 8.70/kg for both shank and fillet lamb legs.

Mr. Fallon said "this amounts to a margin of 165% or 157 Euro over producer prices been charged by the middlemen, involving the factories and the supermarkets". The IFA Sheep Chairman said such an exorbitant margin over producer prices amounts to nothing short of a 'rip-off' on both consumers and producers. He called on the powerful supermarket groups to reduce their retail prices immediately and fairly reflect the major reductions in producer prices over the last number of weeks.

Mr. Fallon pointed out that lamb prices at farm level have fallen from

Ferry to be Donegal League Secretary

Glenea Utd club man Nigel Ferry is to be the new Donegal League Secretary taking over from Dessie Kelly who stepped down at last month's AGM. Ferry is currently filling the post in a temporary capacity and is expected to be ratified as the new Secretary at an EGM which is expected to be called next month.

Terry Leyden will be the new PRO taking from Roy Wilkie and will also take on the job of league administrator.



Welcome home Cllr. McGarvey..... Newly elected Cllr. Ian McGarvey surrounded by supporters and young friends at Gambles Square Ramelton on Monday night.

Sunday 13th: Lucky for Ian

The election of Ian McGarvey to Donegal County Council has been hailed as major success story for community politics and he was given a rousing welcome home at Gamble's Square late on Monday night.

And Sunday the 13th

of June was yet another lucky date for him with his election to the Council: he captained Swilly Rovers to their historic FAI Cup success on Sunday May 13th back 1953 and he made his comeback to the team a year later also on May 13th.

It was a long and nail biting wait since a recount was called late on Sunday evening at the LYIT when McGarvey was formally declared elected by a three vote margin over Hughie McDaid of Fianna Fail.

In fact the recount increased his total to five votes.

Ian may be the oldest candidate elected to a local authority and he is the second independent candidate to represent Ramelton.

In the early thirties Basil McCrea served on Donegal Council for a five year period. His son Hughie recalled the period this week.

That was seventy years ago and ever since their has been a demand to have another councillor

in the town. Ian McGarvey told the crowds on Monday night that he would use his office as a unifying factor for progress. The town's urban renewal scheme has been bogged down in controversy over the type of public lighting to be used on the Mall and this situation has been ongoing for eighteen months.

At the moment the situation looks a bit brighter.

The McGarvey campaign was unique in that he was the only candidate not to use a mobile phone and his team excluded any chat about politics. The focus was on progress for the Ramelton and Milford areas and his simple message read: 'A vote for me is a vote for you'.

Ian is a life time community activist and he's the Chairman of Donegal Care of the Aged and is closely involved with a host of other community groups.

In his own hometown he got 65% of the poll from a register of 1600 voters.



Cllr. Noel McBride with his wife Rosemary and daughters Roisin and Aoife at the Count on Sunday.

Record attendances at Sheep Shearing Championships

The Irish National All Ireland and Open Sheep Shearing Championships held in Milford over the weekend proved a massive success with crowds from all over Ireland and further attending. David Fagan from New Zealand the World Champion attended on Friday and Saturday where his

skill at shearing was marveled by the large crowds.

On the Friday night he retained his Speed Shear title in the Milford Inn Hotel. The Queen of the Wool Aisling McGeever representing the Travellers Inn Milford was selected on Friday night at the launch of the weekend by current Donegal Person of the Year, Jim McGettigan.

Results from the weekend included :-

- Saturday
- Wool Handling
- Sponsored by Knockalla Caravan Park
- 1st Hilary Gordon
- 2nd Paddy Corrigan
- Junior Open
- East Donegal Livestock Mart (Raphoe)
- 1st N McGeever
- 2nd R Longdell
- 3rd D McMurry
- 4th D Corrigan
- 5th J Galligher
- 6th C Deegan
- Intermediate Open
- Sponsored by Lennon Agri Supplies
- 1st Seamus Rooney
- 2nd S Butler
- 3rd R Larrarell
- 4th K Robinson
- 5th P Corrigan
- 6th J Quigley
- Senior Open
- Sponsored by Innishowen Co-Op.
- 1st I Scott
- 2nd Robert Ervine
- 3rd Seamus Rooney



Aisling McGeever representing the Travellers Inn Milford who was selected as Queen of The Wool for the Sheep Shearing Championships at the weekend in Milford. Photo Clive Wasson

- 4th R Langerell
- 5th J Corrigan
- 6th Ian McMontgomery
- International Open
- Sponsored by Milford Co-Op Livestock Mart
- 1st David Fagan
- 2nd Tom Kennedy
- 3rd William Jones
- 4th Paul Smith
- 5th A Corrigan
- 6th Nicky Beynon



Cllr. Dessie Larkin with relatives at the Count on Saturday.



Pupils from St. Joseph's NS Rathmullan at the farewell function for their principal Alma Curran.

A fond farewell to Muinteoir Alma



Alma Curran receiving gifts at her farewell function.

Many heavy hearts populated the assembly hall of St. Joseph's National School, Rathmullan on Mon June 17th, as parents, staff and pupils bade a fond farewell to Muinteoir Alma, their principal of 10 years.

Sharon Peoples, deputy principal, started the proceedings with a few well chosen words. As she said, how can we relate in a few, short sentences the mammoth achievements of this amazing lady.

During her time in St. Joseph's she has put her heart and soul into every new project she has introduced, of which there were many. She sought to engage all aspects of the child, including mind' body and spirit and it's obvious she has succeeded in her endeavour as all the children present as being wonderfully confident and well-rounded individuals.

Muinteoir Alma has developed and grown St. Joseph's and has made it the centre of the community in Rathmullan, integrating all ages, denominations and cultures.

The children gave a lovely rendition of "Rathmullan by the Sea" accompanied by their music teacher Ronan Doherty. They also sang "Báidín Fheilim" with great gusto. These were followed by short recitations, relating to Muinteoir Alma, from each class.

Maeliosa McAteer, representing the Parent's Association spoke highly of Alma and all she has accomplished in the school and said that St. Joseph's loss is certainly Scoil Mhuire gan Smál's gain.



Alma Curran, Principal of St. Joseph's NS Rathmullan with staff members on her final day at the school.



Alma Curran pictured with those who made presentations to her on her final day in St. Joseph's.



Alma Curran with pupils from St. Joseph's NS Rathmullan.

Donegal on mission semi-final

The next mission for the Jim McGuinness machine is to reach the All-Ireland semi-finals. To do that the Donegal senior footballers must overcome Louth on Sunday at Croke Park (throw-in 1.15). It's part of a double header at GAA Headquarters with Derry taking on Kerry in the second game of the day (3.15).

Jim McGuinness has been here with Donegal teams in his previous spell in charge. 12 years ago he guided Donegal to the All-Ireland title and the Glenties native remains on course to repeat that success but it will be a tall order. The GAA confirmed the fixture details for the weekend quarter-finals after the draws were made live on RTE Radio 1 on Monday. It will be

the first ever championship meeting of Donegal and Louth. That will be followed by the meeting of Derry and Kerry in a repeat of last year's semi-final between the sides which the Kingdom struggled in for long periods but eventually won by two points. The first quarter-final will be the clash of Armagh and Roscommon at 4pm on Saturday. It will be the first part of a double header with Galway facing Dublin at 6.15pm in Croke Park.

It's been a remarkable return for McGuinness since agreeing to take charge again at the end of last summer. There have just been defeats in two competitive games in 2024 - Derry in the McKenna Cup Final at the end of January and at the

start of this month to Cork in the All-Ireland Group Series.

In 2012 Donegal progressed directly to the All-Ireland quarter finals after retaining the Ulster Senior Football Championship following victories against Cavan, Derry, Tyrone, and Down. They defeated Kerry in that All-Ireland quarter-final stage. It was the first Championship meeting between the sides at senior level. Kerry had been defeated at this stage only once before. In regard to team news for Sunday Jason McGee is a big doubt again with a leg injury that kept him out of the Clare game after being forced off during the previous Group 3 game against Cork. Jim McGuinness sounded an optimistic tone about the Cloughaneely man's availability but as usual fans will only know for sure about an hour before throw-in. Caolan McColgan who hasn't been a regular this season will also be a doubt again due to injury. On the plus side Carn's Conor O'Donnell returned after a long injury lay-off to notch two points from the bench against Clare. Could he be a surprise starter in the last eight game?

With Donegal seen as having a decent chance of making the semi-finals having drawn what would be considered probably the weakest of the four sides in the drum on Monday morning. But,

again McGuinness and his management team will be guarding against complacency. There's no doubt that last week Donegal would have been preparing more for the scenario of facing Cork who lost to Louth on Sunday. Sam Mulroy is the the big name in their side but this team as a collective gave Donegal a very stiff test in Ballyshannon in Division 2 of the league at the beginning of March and it took a second half Jack McKelvey goal to finally put a bit of daylight between the teams with the home team winning 1-17 to 0-15. Division 2

So there are now eight teams left in the All-Ireland Football Championship - Galway, Roscommon, Derry and Louth who came through their respective preliminary round games at the weekend. Already there were the four group winners - Donegal, Armagh, Dublin and Kerry who went directly into the quarter-finals. In the Saturday games Galway defeated 0-14 to 0-11 Monaghan in Salthill, Derry had a dramatic 4-3 penalty shoot-out win over Mayo in Castlebar. The game had ended 2-12 to 0-15 after extra-time. Roscommon created a bit of shock with the 0-14 to 0-12 victory over Tyrone in Omagh. In the last of the preliminary quarter-finals, Louth got the better of Cork in Inniskeen with the help of a late Sam Mulroy point.

Rathmullan thanks Alma



From Page 22 Presentations were made from the Parent's Association and from the

staff, one of them being a Rhododendron plant which Muinteoir Alma has planted in the school garden.

The children finished off singing "The Community Song" the first song Alma taught in the school Assembly 10 years ago. There wasn't a dry eye in the house... and that included the star of the show herself!

Undoubtedly Muinteoir Alma will be a huge loss to St. Joseph's but we are all reassured by the fact that she has laid very solid foundations for her successor. She has left many legacies behind her and we all wish her every blessing and happiness in the future and in Scoil Mhuire gan Smálo, Letterkenny. Slán agus Beannacht Alma.



Alma Curran with Fr. Martin Coillum and Domenica Gavaghan.



Alma Curran receiving presentations.



Jason McGee who is an injury doubt for Sunday's quarter-final



Conor O'Donnell could be in contention for a starting place against Louth

Second Louth meeting in 2024

It's the second meeting of Louth and Donegal in 2024. On Sunday March 3rd in Ballyshannon the home side's unbeaten Division 2 run continued with a five-point victory over Louth (1-17 to 0-15). The same result will do nicely 17 weeks later. But in that first clash the margin of victory was harsh enough on the side managed by Ger Brennan, who were giving the hosts plenty of bother until the last quarter when Jeaic Mac Ceallabhui but a somewhat controversial goal for Donegal with calls for a square ball being waved away by the referee

It gave Jim McGuinness's side a 1-12 to 0-10 lead and finally put some daylight between the teams.

Donegal - Shaun Patton, Mark Curran, Jeaic MacCeallabhui (1-00), Ciaran Moore, Ryan McHugh, Caolan McGonagle (0-01), Peadar

Mogan, Jamie Brennan, Michael Langan (0-01), Shane O'Donnell (0-02), Ciaran Thompson, Odhran Doherty, Paddy McBrearty (0-08) Oisín Gallen (0-04), Daire O'Baioill. Subs: Hugh McFadden and Aaron Doherty (0-01) for Odhran Doherty and Brennan 46 mins, Luke McGlynn for O'Baioill 61 mins, Stephen McMenamin for MacCeallabhui 71 mins, Donal McBride for McGonagle 71 mins.

Louth - Niall McDonnell, Donal McKenny (0-01), Dermot Campbell, Peter Lynch, Leonard Grey, Anthony Williams, Conall McKeever, Conor Early (0-01), Tommy Drumm, Paul Mathews, Ciarán Keenan (0-01), Conor Grimes (0-02), Ryan Burns (0-02), Sam Mulroy (0-07), Tom Jackson. Subs used: Liam Jackson (0-01), Kyle McElroy, Sean Marry, Niall Sharkey.

Letterkenny AC News

Glenswilly GAA club had their annual 5k on the 18th June. The conditions for fast running were near perfect and the event did not disappoint with local Glenswilly man Sean McGinley setting the tone for the evening with a new course record in an incredible time of 14:35.

This new record knocked 12 seconds off the previous record which was set in 2019 by city of Derry athlete Conor Bradley. Rosses A.C. Declan Ferry had a tremendous run with a PB of 15:02 for second place. Although he may feel disappointed at not breaking 15 mins. A brilliant effort. The first LAC athlete was Mark McPaul who ran 15:28, a brilliant time.

First female home was Cara Laverty in an amazing time of 16:39 and ahead of her club mate Theresa Doherty who ran 16:47 with Maria Ni Nhaolagain of Rosses A.C. finishing 3rd in a superb time of 17:31.

L.A.C.'s Ciaran McGonagle ran 16:35, John Foley ran 16:49, Michael Harkin ran 17:15, Kieran Crawford 17:26, Enda McLaughlin 17:38, Dessie Shiels 17:45, Cian Friel 17:47, Stephen Woods 17:52, Kevin McGee 18:06, Barry Mackey 18:33, Aidan McGrenra 19:30, Mark Nee 19:39, Eamonn McEldowney 19:43, Peter Gallagher 19:43, Manus McFadden 19:52, Stephen McBride 19:58, Cathal Morrison 19:58, Monica McGranaghan 20:01, Adrian Callaghan 20:05, Mark McFadden 20:29, Robert Kavanagh 21:26, Gary Price 21:40, Darren Becroft 22:13, Conor McDaid 22:41, Cara Harkin 22:50, Liam Wiseman 24:19, Ann Robinson 24:31, Alicia McNulty 24:32, Con Duffy 24:37, Lee Gildea 24:54, Mairead Cullen 24:57, Katie McGee 24:59, Gavin McBride 26:12, Marina Boyle 26:45, Lisa Gallagher 26:46, Shau-na McGeehan 27:03, Claire Price 27:21, Mary Higgins 28:12, Denis Gallagher 28:14, Rita Conway 30:31, Niamh Waters 33:52, Linda Cronin 34:52 and Angela McGee ran 35:21.



Deirdre retires from Tamney NS

A special day at St. Davaddog's N.S. Tamney celebrating principal Deirdre McDevitt as she is set to retire after 34 years. She received presentations from the teachers, pupils and Fr. Anthony Briody. She is pictured above left with her colleagues in Tamney and above right with her family members.



Browneknowe NS

Left - Browneknowe National School 6th class pictured at their graduation with their teacher Sarah Martin and assistant Caroline McGinley. Right - attendance prize winners at the end of school celebrations. Below - pupils enjoying their ice-cream on their last day at school.



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Portsalon Golf Club Ladies

The Revive Active ladies team march on to the next round after a stunning victory in all their matches on Sunday past. Many thanks to the ladies in Galgorm Golf Club for the wonderful welcome and hospitality to the Portsalon visitors. At home were the two Deirdres, Hensey and O'Toole, Sarah Nicholl and Pamela Clinton. Away in Galgorm were two Claires, McGonagle and Ferry along with Róisín McCormack and Aedeen Conway. The 4th round against Letterkenny Golf Club beckons and has to be played by

July 21st.
Lady Captain's Day
 Ladies Captain's Day is on Saturday 27th July and this is just a reminder to have your three cards in to qualify for the main prizes. All lady member competitions and the first in the monthly re-entry can count.
Máire O'Donnell
 The return match against Dunfanaghy will be played on Sunday 30th June at home. June Medal has been re-scheduled to Friday 5th & Sunday 7th July because of a busy last weekend in June!
 Sunday Members Competition - Winner - Sheila Horner 36pts; Runner-Up - Marian Overend 35pts.



Portsalon Golf Club Ladies Revive Active team at home against Galgorm from left to right Deirdre Hensey, Deirdre O'Toole, Lady Captain Noreen McConigley, Sarah Nicholl and Pamela Clinton.



Winners of the County Seat Competition, pictured with lady Captain Anne Flannery. Winner, Anne Kelly, Runner Up, Elaine Russell, 3rd Leala Curran and winner of front 9, Anne Mc Grath and back 9, Sandra Mc Monagle.



Winners of the Mc Cullagh Jewellers on 11th June Pictured with lady Captain Anne Flannery. Winner, Cynthia Fuery, Runner Up, Lorna Reynolds, 3rd Triona Daly, 4th Breege Mc Donagh and winner of front 9, Mary Murray(not in picture) and back 9. Sandra Mc Monagle

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Prize-giving for Open Week was held in Hunters Bar & Grill on Wednesday night.
Divers Hyundai 8/6/24: Joe McManus (15) 38, Winner; David McGowan (4) 38, Runner Up; Richard Emslie (-1) 1 under Par gross round; Anthony Delap (18) 38, 3rd; Paul Carr (13) 36, Cat 1. Ciaran McEl-downey (17) 36, Cat 2. Gary Hegarty (27) 37, Cat 3.
Evolve Menswear 12/6/24: Kenny King (9) 42, Winner; Mike Sneddon (27) 39, Runner Up; Ryan McGettigan, Visitor, (-2) 35 Gross points; Kevin Rafferty (3) 39, 3rd; Tony McMonagle (11) 38, Cat 1. Michael McElhinney (15) 38, Cat 2. Tom wherity (38) 38, Cat 3.
Colab ATU Business Centre 14/6/24: Shaun Duffy, (4) 37, Winner and Best Gross; David McGowan (4) 36, Runner Up; Seamus Lynch (15) 35, 3rd.
Four Lanterns 4ball Better Ball 15/6/24: Mark Maguire & Keith Spence, 63 nett; Karol Dempsey & Tommy Dempsey, 63 nett; Bernard McGuigan & Shane Kelly, 64 nett.

Donegal Ladies Seniors

Gweedore Golf Club hosted over 100 ladies in the Donegal Seniors recently in what was a rather breezy day, the victory went to the home club member Anne

Curran with 33 points. A close second was Angela Kilgallen from Letterkenny who flew the flag for the rest of the ladies seniors
 Next outing is Letterkenny followed by Cloughaneely a week later.
 Winner - A. Curran (21) 33 pts Gweedore; Runner-Up - A. Kilgallen (19) 31pts Letterkenny; Gross M. Walsh (10) 18 gross pts Bot Narin & Portnoo; 3rd K.Boyce (18) 30 pts Bot Rosapenna; 4th H. O'Shea (12) 30 pts Donegal; 5th A. Speedie (32) 29pts Bot Portsalon

Categories - Cat 1 : 0-22 1st K. Rogers (13) 29pts Bot Gweedore; 2nd B O'Keefe (18) 29pts Narin & Portnoo.
 Cat 2 : 23-30 - 1st M Cunningham (27) 28pts Bot Narin & Portnoo; 2nd L. Boyle (27) 28pts Cruit.
 Cat 3 : 31+ - 1st R. Mullan (38) 25pts Bot Narin & Portnoo; 2nd S Buchanan (31) 25pts Letterkenny.
 Nines - Front D Kelly (21) 15pts Bot B&S; Back R. Williamson (23) 16 pts North West. 2's D Devanney 15th B&S; B Mulhern 15th Cruit.



Winners of the June Medal, pictured with lady Captain Anne Flannery. Winner, Mary gallagher, Runner Up, Brigid Mc Clafferty, 3rd Angela Kilgallen, 4th Celine Bradle and winner of front 9, Margo Birmingham and back 9, Sandra Mc Monagle.

Harps away to Longford Town

Finn Harps return to action this Friday evening with an away trip to take on bottom of the table Longford Town (kick-off 7.30).
 Darren Murphy will want to see his side put together a run of positive results early on to stay in the promotion play-offs. Then again so will the other six sides who are in contention for the four play-off spots.
 Cork City can be excluded from that battle as they look poised even at this stage to win the Division 1 title and go up automatically to the top flight.
 UCD, Bray, Athlone and Harps currently occupy the four play-off places. Wexford Youths, Cobh Ramblers and Treaty Utd can all still make a push to get into the play-offs. Darren Murphy's side is fifth in the table and well placed but there is still a lot of work to do to make that happen. 21 fixtures have been completed but there are still 15 games to go.
 Realistically Cork City are not going to get caught for the automatic promotion place. They are 16 points ahead of Harps. UCD are next and at this stage are favourites to finish second. They are four points ahead of Bray Wanderers and one in front of fourth placed Athlone Town who have a game in hand.
 Then it is Harps in the final play-off place at the moment. But, also in contention to get into the top five is Wexford Youths who are four points behind Murphy's men but have a game in hand.
 Cobh Ramblers are still in the running as is Treaty who were five and six points respectively behind Harps at the mid-season break. Murphy will probably be looking to bring in a couple of players with Sean O'Donnell and Chris Loeffa having

left Finn Park.
 On the positive side Luke O'Brien has extended his loan deal till the end of the season from St. Patrick's Athletic. The other four games takes place on Friday night with leaders Cork City hosting Bray Wanderers.
 Kerry FC have home advantage against Wexford Youths. Treaty United travel to take on Athlone Town while there's a home game for Cobh Ramblers against second in the table UCD. Murphy's men have played Longford twice this season and won both games by a 3-2 scoreline.
 On the opening night of the season on Friday 16th February Mark Mbuli netted a late winner to give Harps the best possible start to the First Division season. They came from 2-0 down at Bishopsgate thanks to goals from Success Edogun, Jamie Watson and Mark Mbuli. Murphy went into the match minus the likes of Conor Tourish, Sean O'Donnell and Ryan Rainey and lost young striker Aaron McLaughlin early on in the game due to an injury.
 Both teams had chances to take the three points from the game in the closing stages but it was Harps who produced the perfect finish as Mbuli headed home in injury time. Last month at Finn Park when the two sides met Harps were 2-0 up after 13 minutes thanks to Max Johnston and a super long range strike from Tony McNamee.
 But the visitors got back on level terms before the break. Harps had to wait until the 85th minute when Success Edogun netted the winner. Longford are bottom of the table on just 13 points from 21 games played. They are five adrift of the next side Kerry F.C. and 11 behind Treaty. They have just two wins and seven draws to their credit this season.

Cork FAI Cup tie on July 20th

Saturday, July 20th has been confirmed as the date for the second round FAI Senior Cup tie between Finn Harps and Cork City. It will mean a long journey south for Darren Murphy's side at Turners Cross Cork City for a 5pm kick-off. Harps will have made the same journey eight days earlier for a league game. Cockhill Celtic also have a long trip in the FAI Senior Cup second round to play Waterford Utd on Friday, July 19 (7.45).

Jim Sheridan tribute night

The Letterkenny Community Heritage Group are having a night for Jim Sheridan, the former Finn Harps Captain on Friday week, 5th July at 8pm in Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny. Guest speakers will include Jamsie Nicholl, Bartley Ramsay, Gerry Murray and Patsy McGowan the legendary Finn Harps manager. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of Kevin Bradley, Highland Bakery. Everyone is welcome.

Lifeboats fundraising events

Mervyn and Joan Hutton are hosting their annual open Garden at their home, Donegal Shore, Aughnagaddy, Ramelton F92 D621 on this Sunday 30th June. Drop in for a cuppa and enjoy their garden ambience. No entrance fee but a donation in aid of The Lifeboats would be gratefully received.
 Also in Ramelton on Sunday 7th July, there will be the usual Soapbox Derby in aid of the Lifeboats too. Please see festival programme on Page 7 for full details.
 Regrettably there will be no Fanad Coastal Walk or Sea to Summit race this year due to other commitments by main organisers Fin Begley and Evelyn O'Kane. This has been a phenomenal event in our fundrais-



ing calendar for past eight years as well as a unique sporting activity in the Fanad Peninsula, so hopefully this will return in 2025 and we're very grateful to them for their fantastic support during that time.
 Gartan Open Waters group will be hosting their weekly Crab Crawls in Portnablagh commencing on Wednesday 3rd July at 7pm throughout July and August also in aid of the RNLI & Shephaven Sub-aqua Search and Rescue Service.
 These are 1k predict your time events with registration from 6.15pm on the pier, and thanks to Revive Dunfanaghy for their continued support with the prizes. Contact Karen for more details at (087) 221 4988.

Harps Lotto

There were no jackpot winners in the Finn Harps Super 4 Lotto draw for 20th June. The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 20, 29. The next draw takes place on Thursday 27th June and the jackpot is €10,000.
 There were 4 match 3 winners this week each winning €50.
 Rita McColgan, Muff.
 Jim O'Shea, Templemore.
 Gerard Quinn, Ballybofey.
 Pat Bonner, Ballybofey.

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Fanad Lighthouse AGM

Fanad Lighthouse had their AGM in Fanavolty Hall last Thursday. Reports were given of a very successful year in 2023 with numbers up in all areas of business, accommodation, tours, gift shop and coffee dock.

In spite of the challenges being felt in tourism around the country, there were 60,000 visitors to the lighthouse last year, coming from all around the world. With support from the BIM Blue Economy fund, Donegal County Council and Creative Ireland, we spent over €70,000 improving our visitor experience. Pobal, Údarás na Gaeltachta & Fáilte Ireland were also thanked for their ongoing support.

There were 12.5 full time equivalent workers employed at the lighthouse in 2023. While we were successful in getting planning permission for a new visitor centre, unfortunately the hoped-for funding did not materialise. The manager reiterated that the lack of space is a now a serious problem that is preventing the development of a year-round business. The board is committed to finding an alternative way forward as a matter of urgency.

Auditor Cathal Roarty attended to present the annual accounts that he pronounced to be in a healthy state and Farren Roarty were confirmed as auditors for the year ahead.

John Curran from Donegal Volunteer Centre stood in, as always, to conduct elections. There were a few changes to the board with Bried



Sweeney, Colin McAteer and John McIntyre standing down. All were thanked for their contributions, none will be too far away, we hope.

There were 2 new members elected. Róisín Callaghan from Araheera, has just moved back to Fa-

nad to take up position as Development Officer at Comhar Fhánada & Gleann Bhairr. She brings a wealth of experience to the board. As Tourism Development Officer at Donegal County Council, Sarah Nolan is also a formidable asset and we

look forward to working with both. The position of treasurer remains to be filled and the AGM approved the board to co-opt someone to that position as soon as possible. Other officers will be elected at the first meeting of the board.

We look forward to a good year ahead, despite the challenges of cost of business in the sector and our own challenge of lack of space. We remain committed to developing sustainable tourism that encourages visitors to stay longer and experience all that Fanad has to offer, teanga agus cultúr san áireamh.

We welcome participation from the community. For €10 per year you can become a member of the company, giving you a voice all year round, a vote at the AGM and receive quarterly ezine updates. We also have a few opportunities for volunteers over the Summer. Have you green fingers?

You might be interested to direct people around the site and share some local history with them and you could put a snas on your Gaeilge in a bilingual workplace? Interested? Call us on 074 9116020



Feis in Fanavolty Hall



Scoile Rince Ni Ghallchoir would like to say a massive thank you to Comhar Fhánada agus Gleann Bhairr and Fanavolty Hall for supporting the Irish dancing classes over the past year. Pictured are some of the winners at their recent Féis in the Fanavolty Hall with judge Maureen Duggan Boyle.





The dramatic cloud Noctilucent formation at Rinmore Bay on Tuesday night.

Fanad

Funeral of Mona Hoban

The funeral took place on Monday of Mona Hoban ((nee McMenamin), Cootehill, Co. Cavan, and originally from Tamney, Fanad. She was the daughter of the local Fanad GP Dr. Michael McMenamin. Mona passed away peacefully, at St James's Hospital surrounded by her children, Jenny, Gerry and Moira. She is also survived by her grandson Conor, sisters Frances, Ann, Noreen and Joan, brother Michael, sisters-in-law Ilene and Fin and brothers-in-law Pat and Rory, daughter-in-law Helen; nieces, nephews and many friends. The family would like to thank the staff of Gascoigne Nursing Home, Saint James's Hospital



and the Darley Medical Centre for their care. Special thanks and gratitude to Monda's neighbours and friends in Cootehill for their constant kindness. Remains reposed at Lakelands Funeral Home, Cavan on Sunday and a Service took place there Monday, followed by cremation. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family circle.

Credit Union Draw
The Swilly Mulroy Credit Union Prize Draw

will take place on Saturday 17th August. Tickets cost €20 and are limited to 1 per member (over 18s). The prizes include 1st prize - €7000; 2nd prize - €2000; 3rd prize - €1000 and there will be other prizes on the day

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Book with Caitriona on 083 042 7887
Further details & updates on Facebook at The Old School Community Centre, Kerrykeel.
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please get in touch with us to book your slot now. Tel 086 837 5812
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Fanad Summer Camp

Campa Cois Faraige Fhánada - cuid de 'Gaeilgeoirí an Lae' ón Champa. Comhghairdeas libh!
'Irish Speaker of the Day' awards presented this week at the Fanad Summer Camp. Included in photo is Róisín Ní Cheallacháin, Oifigeach Forbartha Comhar Fhánada agus Ghleann Bhairr



Acknowledgement

† **Sweeney** †
Margaret (Peggy)
Gortnacor, Portsalon and
Community Hospital Ramelton.

We, the family of the late Margaret (Peggy) Sweeney would like to acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and kindness we received from relatives, neighbors and friends on the occasion of our recent bereavement. With grateful appreciation we thank all those who called to the house, attended the rosary and removal to St. Columba's Church, Massmount and to those who travelled long distances to attend the funeral Mass and burial. We sincerely thank those who sent Mass cards and to those who gave donations to the patient fund at Community Hospital, Ramelton. To those who brought food to the house and helped at the wake, thank you all for your generosity and support.
We would like to thank all those who visited our mother during her long illness at Community Hospital, Ramelton and to those who remembered her in their thoughts and prayers. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the management, nursing staff and carers at Community Hospital, Ramelton for the exceptional care our mother received.
We gratefully acknowledge the years of care and support our mother received from Dr. Gilligan-King and Dr. McGuinness, Tamney Health Centre.
With deep gratitude we thank V. Rev. Fr. Anthony Briody, C.C., Fanad and V. Rev. Fr. Kieran McAteer, P.P., Stranorlar for their visits to our mother, for their guidance, spiritual support and for celebrating the Requiem Mass. We thank all who participated including Michael Shiels for the church music and singing and to the gravediggers.
We would like to extend a special thank you to Colin McAteer, Funeral Director for his kindness, support and professionalism with the wake and funeral arrangements.

The Month's Mind Mass will take place on Saturday, 6th July 2024 at 7pm at St. Columba's Church, Massmount.

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Planning Notices

Donegal County Council

I, Jim Borland am applying to Donegal County Council for permission to roof existing silage pit to provide extension to existing slatted cattle shed at Rosnaskill, Co. Donegal in the townland of Aghadreenan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority, County House, Lifford during its public opening hours. Submissions or observations in relation to the development may be made to the planning authority in writing, on payment of €20, within five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority.

Donegal County Council Meenlaragh, Gortahork

An application is being made to Donegal County Council on behalf of James McGee and Emma McFadden for development at Meenlaragh, Gortahork, Co. Donegal. Planning permission is sought for a new part two-storey part single-storey house, access road, waste water treatment system and all associated site development works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority at County House, The Diamond, Lifford, Co. Donegal during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of 20 euro, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Donegal County Council Corcregan, Dunfanaghy

We, Kieran McGinley and Helen McGinley are applying to Donegal County Council for permission to erect a dwelling house with septic tank and domestic garage including all other associated site development works at Corcregan, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal in the townland of Corcregan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to

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19th July, 2024.

the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority, and such submission or observation will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application.

Donegal County Council Derrybeg, Gweedore

We, Michael McBride and Elaine McBride are applying to Donegal County Council for permission to erect a dwelling house and domestic garage with septic tank and all associated site works at Derrybeg, Gweedore, County Donegal in the townland of Derrybeg. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford, County Donegal during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority, and such submission or observation will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application.

Donegal County Council Craigmaddyroe Far, Rathmullan, Letterkenny M.D.

We, Gerard and Charlotte Black, are applying to Donegal County Council for Retention Planning Permission for 1) Alterations and Amendments to Dwelling House Granted under Planning Application Ref. No: 19/51167 to form New Dwelling House Construction on Site, 2) Retention Permission for the importation of Rock and Fill and the creation of a new roadway to the East of the Dwelling House and for 3) Planning Permission to put Surface Water measures in place to prevent the discharge of Surface Water onto the Public Road and all associated site works @ Craigmaddyroe Far, Rathmullan, Letterkenny M.D., Co. Donegal. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Offices of the Planning Authority, County House, Lifford during its Public Opening Hours. A Submission or Observation in relation to the Application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date

Acknowledgement

In memory of a brother

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Woods family to thank all who attended the wake and Requiem Mass of our brother Joe who passed away suddenly. It is hard to describe or come to terms with the emptiness in our lives with such a loss of the first one in a family of fifteen.

We are very grateful for words of consolation, the undertakers Dennis and Maeve for advice and help, as well as the huge response of kindness from family, neighbours and friends from far and near who put their own lives on hold to help out with traffic arrangements, digging

of the grave, providing an endless supply of tea and food, guaranteeing that no-one left without a cupan tae and a bite to eat. The clergy who provided caring and comforting words of advice as well as the touching sermon at the funeral Mass. I'm certain that Joe would have been delighted because he was known for offering help to others whether they were alive or dead. His good friend Danny Friel who passed away in recent times was his tunneling workmate who went underground in England, Scotland wales and Ireland as well as in parts of Europe, would be greeting him with the words, "God' Joe what are you doing here!

Go ndéanfáidh Dia trócaire ar a anam.

James Woods



The late Joe Woods pictured in 1998 with his niece Laura Jane.

of receipt by the Authority of the Application, and such Submissions or Observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the Application. The Planning Authority may Grant Permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to Grant Permission.

Donegal County Council RATHMULLAN & BALLYBOE, Rathmullan, Letterkenny M.D.

We, Liam McLaughlin, Margaret Todd and Grainne Kelly, on behalf of Rathmullan District Resource Centre (RDRC) Committee, are applying to Donegal County Council for Planning Permission to 1) Erect New Astro Turf Playing Facility, perimeter fencing and floodlighting for Astro Turf Playing Facility and all associated ducting, 2) Construct New additional Entrance and Access Road to be used for the purposes of the Astro Turf Playing Facility and the Existing Recreational Playing Pitch and Tennis Court on Site and 3) Car Parking area to be used in conjunction with Proposed Astro Turf Playing Facility and Existing Recreational Playing Pitch, Tennis Court and Building on Site @ RATHMULLAN and BALLYBOE, Rathmullan, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) is accompanied with the Planning Application. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Offices of the Planning Authority, County House, Lifford during its Public Opening Hours. A Submission or Observation in relation to the Application

may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the Application, and such Submissions or Observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the Application. The Planning Authority may Grant Permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to Grant Permission.

Donegal County Council

Cashleagh, Temple Douglas, Letterkenny M.D.

I, Kelda Kelly, am applying to Donegal County Council for Planning Permission to Erect New Dwelling House, Domestic Garage and Sewage Treatment Plant at Cashleagh, Temple Douglas, Letterkenny M.D., Co. Donegal. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Offices of the Planning Authority, County House, Lifford during its Public Opening Hours. A Submission or Observation in relation to the Application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20.00, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the Application, and such Submissions or Observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the Application. The Planning Authority may Grant Permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to Grant Permission.

Rosapenna Golf Club

Gents Section Results - Sunday 16th June - Cat A (<12) - Brian Garrity (22) 38pts; Cat B (13-18) - Albert Strain (17) 41pts; Cat C (19>) - Brian Garrity (22) 38pts; Gross - Michael Bradley Snr (2) 32 gross pts. Two's - Seimi Connor, Peadar Boyce, John McBride, Kieran Gallagher

Sunday 23rd June - Cat A (<12) - Shaun Boyce (10) 40pts; Cat B (13-18) - Albert Strain (16) 38pts; Cat C (19>) - Paddy McKeague (19) 34pts; Gross - Michael Bradley Snr (2) 34 gross pts. Two's - Micheal Bradley Snr, Martin McBride, Sean Daly, Peter Smyth
Can gents members please use the club desk for all competition transactions. The Resort scorecard box should no longer be used to deposit scorecards or entry fees. A dedicated slot to collect scorecards and entry fees is available at the club desk.

Rosapenna Ladies

Saturday 15th June competition kindly sponsored by Tyrone Attic Stairs - Winner Vanessa Cunningham (44) 38pts; Second Claire Lenny (14) 37pts; Cat A Dymna Kelly (18) 36pts; Cat B Aisling Cullen (30) 34pts; Front nine Orla Lenny (12) 20pts; Back nine Marina Hamilton (19) 20pts.
Saturday the 22nd June kindly sponsored by The Beach Hotel - Winner Helen Mc Andrews (19) 73 nett (BOT); Second Ann Currie (18) 73 nett; Cat A

(11-21) Sheila Breen (14) 75 nett; Cat B (22-44) Susanne Gallagher (22) 74 nett; Front nine Bernie Ladley (28) 36 nett; Back nine Mary Sumner (26) 38 nett.

Members BRS Golf App

If you are on the course you must be on the tee sheet, this includes all golf over 9 holes. All tee times are bookable via the BRS App. Sunday competition tee times for Gents will open at 10.00am the Thursday before, every week.

Team News

The Ulster Cup beat Cliftonville and now face Faughan Valley. The Rosapenna JB Carr team beat Castlehume and now play Loughgall. The Rosapenna Mixed Foursomes lost to Ballymena on tie holes. In the Donegal League Rosapenna beat North-West and now advance to round two. In the Mixed Fourball Rosapenna lost to Roe Park. Many thanks to all the players and Captains involved.

Upcoming Inter Club Fixtures:

JB Carr vs Loughgall - Away 30th June & home 5th July; Ulster Cup vs Faughan Valley - 7th July.
June: Sunday 30th - Golfer of the Year sponsored by Ocean View, Downings.

July: Sunday 7th - Club Competition; Saturday 13th - Terry Casey Memorial (27 holes); Sunday 14th - Club Competition; Sunday 21st - Golfer of the Year sponsored by The Downings Bay Hotel; Sunday 28th - Club Competition.

Notable Club Events 2024

Saturday July 6th Mrs Suzanne Gallagher's Lady Captains Day; Saturday

July 13th Terry Casey Memorial; Saturday 3rd - Monday 5th August 105th Leitrim Cup sponsored by The Pavilion Golf Shop; Saturday August 31st Mr Peter Smyth's Presidents Day.

Portsalon Golf Club

Captain's Prize 2024

Best wishes to Mr Captain, Pat Horner, as he hosts his Captain's Prize on Saturday 29th June. There are still some spots available on the timesheet. Here's hoping for weather and an enjoyable day for all concerned.

Team Results

Commiserations to the team Jimmy Bruen team after their run was ended on Sunday by City of Derry. Close games home and away, but in the end the Derry men were able to claim a crucial point in Portsalon and that gave them the 3-1 win.

Open Week 2024

Please see fixture list below for Open Week 2024. All Timesheets will go live tomorrow evening 26th June at 18.00 for members. Timesheets for visitors will go live on the 27th June at 18.00.
Wed 10th July 2024 Open Week - Singles Stableford Kindly Sponsored by Letterkenny Driving Range Gents & Ladies; Thur 11th July 2024 Open Week - Singles Stroke Kindly Sponsored by Total Golf Gents & Ladies; Fri 12th July 2024: Open Week - Single Stableford Kindly Sponsored by Donegal Oil Gents & Ladies; Sat 13th July 2024: Open Week - 4 BBB Kindly Sponsored by Knockalla Caravan Park Gents & Ladies (Any combination); Sun



Pauline McManus presenting Charlie McBride with the winners prize of the 2024 Niall McManus Memorial at Rosapenna Golf Club.

14th July 2024: Open Week - Single Stableford Kindly Sponsored by Pat O'Neill Building Services Ltd Gents & Ladies; Mon 15th July 2024: Open Week - 2 person Scramble for Donegal Hospice Charity Day (All proceeds on the day go to Donegal hospice) Gents & Ladies (Any combination); Tues 16th July 2024: Open Week - Singles V Par Kindly Sponsored by Keating Amenities Gents & Ladies; Wed 17th July 2024 Open Week - Singles Stableford Kindly Sponsored by Pattersons Caravan Park Gents & Ladies

Club Results

Wednesday 19th June - 1st Cathal McGettigan (19) 43pts; 2nd Damien O'Donnell (19) 42pts; Gross: Sean Hensey (5) 34 gross pts; 3rd Bernard Nash (24) 40pts.
Saturday 22nd June - Winner: Donal McClafferty (14) 36pts BOT; Runner-up: Dermot Shields (6) 36 pts BOT; Gross: Jamie Foley (Scr) - 36 gross pts; Third: John Shields (17) 36pts.

Sunday 23rd June - Winner: Shaun Strain (10) 41pts; Runner-up: Noel Fisher (13) 40pts; Gross: Michael Campbell (3) 35 gross pts; Third: Enda McHugh (32) 40pts.

In Memoriam

Coyle

High Glen, Carrigart



Peter
8th Anniversary

Treasured memories of a precious Mum and Dad, Peter who died on 1st July 2016 and Philomena who died on 20th June 2013.

*Although we smile and make no fuss
No one misses you more than us
Gone are the days we used to share
But in our thoughts you are always there.
Deep in our hearts your memories are kept
To love and to cherish and never forget
In Heaven you rest, no worries, no pain
In God's own time we'll meet again.*

Love from your family at home and abroad.

Anniversary Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, Carrigart on Saturday 29th June at 6.00pm.



Philomena
11th Anniversary



Coyle

Eddie
Ballyheerin Fanad
5th Anniversary

In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who died on 28th June 2019.

*In God's care
you rest above
In our hearts
you rest in love
Never more than
a thought away
Loved and
remembered
every day.*

Sadly missed by Elaine, Tony, Sarah and James x

*Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part
God has you in his keeping and we have you in our hearts.*

Always remembered and sadly missed by Pat, Sharon, Maeve, Alva, Daithi, Erin and Cormac x

Always remembered and loved by Peter, Áine and Alannah x

*We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.*

Loved and missed by Suzanne, Alan and Grace x

*Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembered every day.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts, you're always there.*

Always loved and remembered by Margaret, Christopher, Brian, Clara, Aisling, Ella and Cathair x

*Those special memories of you
Daddy will always bring a smile.
If only we could have you back for just a little while
Then we would sit and talk again just like we used to do
You always meant so much to us and always will do too*

Always loved and sadly missed Mary, Paul and Sarah x

Anniversary Mass in St. Columba's Church, Massmount on Sunday 30th June at 9am.



Kerr

Eunan
Creeloughbeg, Creelough
1st Anniversary

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and brother who died on 1st of July 2023.

*Deep are the memories
precious they stay
No passing of time can take them away.*

Always loved and remembered by his wife Mary, sons Kieran and Darren, family Tracey and Catriona, grandchildren and brothers and sisters.

Anniversary Mass in St Michael's Church, Creelough on Monday 1st July at 7.30pm.

in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application.

Donegal County Council Woodland, Letterkenny

We, Meave Blaney & Paul Doherty are applying to Donegal County Council for planning permission for development at Woodland, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, in the townland of Woodland. The development will consist of a change of house type, increased garage length, updated site layout plan and all associated site works from that previously granted under Planning Reg. Ref. 20/51557. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority at the County House, Lifford, Co. Donegal during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application.

Donegal County Council Knockybrin, Letterkenny

We, Ciaran & Lisa McEleney, are applying to Donegal County Council for Planning Permission for the construction of a dwelling house with detached garage (with basement), connection to a new sewage treatment plant and percolation area, and all associated works and site works located at my site at Knockybrin, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal in the townland of Knockybrin. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Planning Office, County House, The Diamond, Lifford, Co Donegal during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Donegal County Council Cashelshanaghan, Letterkenny

I, Anika Saigal, am applying to Donegal County Council for Planning Permission for the construction of a dwelling house with detached garage, connected to a new sewage treatment plant and percolation area, and all associated works and site works located at Cashelshanaghan, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal in the townland



McGinley
Eddie
8th Anniversary

In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who died on July 2nd 2016.

May he rest in peace.

*I lost a husband with a heart of gold
How much I miss him can never be told
Dad shared our troubles and helped us along
If we follow his footsteps we can never go wrong.*

Always loved and remembered by his wife Mary, sons Kieran and Darren, family Tracey and Catriona, grandchildren and brothers and sisters.

Anniversary Mass in St Michael's Church, Creelough on Monday 1st July at 7.30pm.

Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Annie, daughter, Ann Marie, sons, Eddie, Charlie, Kevin and Martin, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

*He was a Grandad so very rare content with his family and always there
On earth he toiled in Heaven he rests
God bless Grandad, you were the best.*

*Each time we look at your picture you seem to smile and say
Don't be sad but courage take
And love each other for my sake.*

Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Annie, daughter, Ann Marie, sons, Eddie, Charlie, Kevin and Martin, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Anniversary Mass in St. Columba's Church, Kilmacrennan on Saturday 29th June at 6.00pm.



Murray
Mary Anne
Rathmullan
1st Anniversary

In loving of a dear mother and grandmother who died 30th June 2023.

May Heaven hold a place for you where you can dig and plant flowers of the humblest kind and those of rarest scent.

Always remembered by all your family, Sean, Anthony, Fiona and Geraldine and her grandchildren and extended family.

Mass Offered.



McElwee
Hugh
Major's Road, Rathmullan
23rd Anniversary

In loving memory of Hugh McElwee.

*We miss you from your fireside chair
Your loving smile and gentle air
Your vacant place no one can fill
We miss you Father and always will.*

From your wife Winnie, son Joey, Barbara and family, daughters Annemarie, Patrick and family, Geraldine, Terry and family, Eileen, Martin and family.

of Cashelshanaghan. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the Planning Office, County House, The Diamond, Lifford, Co Donegal during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Donegal County Council Lurgabrack, Hornhead, Dunfanaghy

An application is being made to Donegal County Council on behalf of Conor Hanna at Lurgabrack, Hornhead, Dunfanaghy, County Donegal for planning permission for a change of house type to previously approved dwelling; Planning Ref 22/50399. The proposed dwelling is two storey. The revised proposals include alterations to the site layout plan. Permission is also sought for the erection of an attached

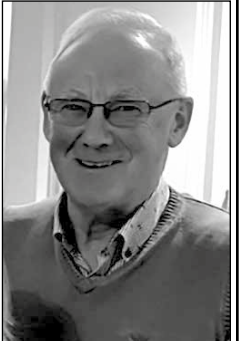
Acknowledgement

Boyce

The family of the late Hugh Boyce would like to express their sincere gratitude to their extended family, neighbours and friends and anyone who supported them in any way during their recent sad bereavement. Thank you for your kindness and sympathy.

Doherty,

Charlie
Carnagore, Carrigart



The family of the late Charlie Doherty would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who sympathised and supported us during our recent bereavement. A special word of thanks to our neighbours, family, and friends connected via Carrigart and Fanad Head for their support and kindness. We sincerely appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Home Helps who cared for Charlie, everyone at Mevagh Day Centre, Dr. Walsh from Milford Medical Practice, the Nurses and Doctors at Letterkenny University Hospital, and Dawn Thompson, the Dementia Adviser for Donegal. We would also like to thank Fr. Danny McBrearty and Fr. Martin Doohan for concelebrating the funeral Mass.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5th July at 7pm in St. John The Baptist Church, Carrigart.

McBride

Rose Ann
Ardglass, Portsalon

The Friel family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Letterkenny University Hospital and all the carers who cared for Rose Ann.

We would also like to thank all the neighbours and friends for all their support and kindness. Special thanks to Fr Anthony Briody for his support and guidance throughout this time. Thanks to McAteer Funeral Directors for their professional handling of the funeral arrangements.

As it is impossible to thank each individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an appreciation to you all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Rose Ann's Month Mind Mass will be held in St Columba's Church, Massmount on Saturday 22nd June at 7pm.

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Gerard
10th Anniversary
3rd July 2014

In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother, father and grandfather.

*Time and years slip gentle by
Love and memories never die
In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered everyday.*

Always loved, remembered and sadly missed by your daughters, sons and their families.



Lily
8th Anniversary
26th June 2016

McGarvey
Glasgow and Fanad



Eddie
30th Anniversary

In loving memory of Eddie and Ellen whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*I cried when you passed away I still cry today
Although I loved you dearly
I couldn't make you stay
No farewell words were spoken
no time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
and only God knows why
A golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest
God broke my heart to prove to me
He only takes the best.*

Sadly missed by John and all your family and friends in Glasgow and Fanad.

Anniversary Mass in St. Columba's Church, Massmount on Saturday 20th July at 7pm.



Ellen
17th Anniversary

Planning Notices

Donegal County Council Carn High, Ramelton, Letterkenny

We, Elsa Stewart & Peter Scott are applying to Donegal County Council for planning permission for development at Carn High, Ramelton, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, in the townland of Carn High. The development will consist of the construction of a two storey dwelling house, detached domestic garage, new access laneway, a sewage treatment system and all associated site development works. The planning application may

be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority at the County House, Lifford, Co. Donegal during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made

Raising of Activity Flag and Concert at Murroe School



Donegal GAA star Michael Langan raising the Activity Flag at Murroe National School recently.



Scenes from the end of Year Concert and the unveiling of the Activity Flag by Michael Langan at Murroe National School in Dunfanaghy on Wednesday.



Cloughaneely

Junior Band

There was no jackpot winner in the Band lotto last week and the winning numbers were 1-4-8-12-16-18. Micheala Terry, Seamus Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher all received €35.00 each. This week's Jackpot will be €7700.

The band would like to invite everyone to Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Thursday, June 27th at 8pm to showcase their Disney programme to family, friends and the community.

Ionad Naomh Fionnán

Congratulations Donal Gallagher, Oldtown who won the 50/50 prize this week of €1005.

Coiste Glan agus Glas

Thanks to your generosity we collected €390 from our recent Church Gate Collection. This will help enhance our area in preparation for this year's judging.

Cuidiú de dhíth!

It is that time of year again when the Tidy Towns Judges are due to visit our area. Thanks to the volunteers and CE workers the place is looking well. Please help us keep the town and approach roads free from litter and let us all do our bit to make sure the place looks its best for the summer season.

Preschool Booster

Falcarragh Medical Centre will be holding Pre school Booster clinics on the following date: Monday 15th July from 3-5pm. Contact the surgery to make an appointment on 9135491/9135490.

Safe to Call Service

Safe to call is a new community initiative to support victims of domestic abuse and highlighting the supports that are available to them. Pobail Le Cheile are providing such victims a

safe space to make a call confidentially. Time available for this service is Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm.

Pobal Eascarrach

There currently is a vacancy for a general worker on the Rural Social Scheme at Pobal Eascarrach in Falcarragh. To be eligible to participate on the Rural Social scheme you must meet the criteria as laid down by the Department of Social protection. If you are interested please contact Seanán Mac Aoidh on 085 8670762, before midday on Friday 28th June 2024.

Campaí Samhraidh Eascarrach

6 Weeks Camp from 24th June-2nd August. Contact pobaleas@gmail.com nó 074 9180571 to register. Sport, Art, Karate, Nature, Friends, Fun, Music, Archery, Drama, Storytelling and much more. For children aged 4-12 years. 10am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. €50/Child per week. Family discount - second child €40, third child €35.

Pobail Le Cheile

Cloughaneely Food Bank has a collection box in Siopa Pobal and there is also a collection box in the Cope Falcarragh or drop in at Ards Begley Hall on a Thursday morning

CE Youth Worker vacancy: Are you interested in working with the Donegal Youth Service on a Community Employment Scheme as a youth worker (19.5 hours). General eligibility is 21+ years old and in receipt of 1 year unemployment or in receipt of a welfare payment. Contact Lee Stephenson 074 9129630 Email: lee.stephenson@donegalsservice.ie

Summer Buggy Walks: Open to all parents, carers etc caring for babies/children supported by Donegal County Childcare meet at the car park beside the Little Free Library (behind the Strand Bar) 10am on July 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. Call 086 455 7519 for

more info! Cumann Cairdeas - The next summer trip will be on Wednesday 31st July to the Donegal Waterbus in Donegal Town. The trip to Oakfield Park was a great success.

Donegal Youth Service FREE Arts and Crafts workshop on Thursday 4th July 2pm-4.30pm, for 9-12 year olds at Garradh Cholmcille. Booking essential: 086 455 7519

Youth Activities: Trip to Arena 7 on Monday 8th July for 9-12 year olds. Kayaking trip for 12-14 year olds on Friday 12th July. Booking essential: 086 4557519. Part-

funded by DLDC and our recent Church Gate Collection.

Fáilte Isteach English Conversation group There will be trip to the Dunlewey Centre in June and then the group will be taking a break for the summer.

ARTSPACE: Thank you to all the local artists who are taking part in our Spring Exhibition-Seamus Doohan, Kathleen Sharkey, Brendan Sweeney, John Connaghan and Nóirín Ní Mhíánáin. The summer exhibition will be launched on Friday 26th July.

Dates for your Diary

Graveyard Sunday will be on Sunday 4th

August, 1pm.

Pobail Le Cheile

Free Art Club for 10-12 year olds with artist Leanne McLaughlin on Wednesdays at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille. 6-7pm. Get Creative and meet new people. Booking on 086 455 7519

Introduction to Pranic Healing and Healing Clinic. Learn about 'non-touch' energy healing system.

Thursday Café

Come in for a coffee or a cup of tea in Aras Begley 10-11.30am every Thursday.



The new Inisboffin Ferry "Saoirse ná Mára III" which arrived in Magheraroarty last week.

Dunfanaghy

The Late Joyce McCaughey
 Joyce McCaughey of Ballymore House, Port-na-blagh, passed away after a short illness in Letterkenny Hospital. She will be sorely missed by her husband Barney, Daughter Sian and Son-in-law Colin and Son Hugh and Daughter-in-law Shirley and her Grandchildren Ross, Tori, Aoife, Ben, Maisie and their partners and great-grandson Archie. They will all miss their Granny Bun and her wonderful baking.

Joyce will be waked at the family home at Ballymore on Thursday 27th June 12.00pm to 8.00pm, house strictly private before and after. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if desired, to Donegal Hospice.

Cremation to take place on Friday 28th June with final details yet to be confirmed.

Summer Kids Club

The Olympics are coming to Dunfanaghy from the 7th to the 11th of August from 10am until 12.30am each day. There will be sports, games crafts and bible studies and much more. Come along and enjoy the fun in Holy Trinity Hall. Sign up at Dunfanaghy and Carrigart Bible Club on Facebook. LGBTQ+ Pride Month

As we prepare for the Bród Na Gael - Pride Parade at the start of July, Dunfanaghy Family Resource Centre want to acknowledge and support "Individual uniqueness" and the "Sexual Diversity" within their wider community during June - PRIDE month. This year their theme looks at "What it means to be an LGBTQ+ ally"

On Thursday 27th June they will therefore hold a Family Fun - Banner Making Session, throughout the day between 10 - 3. The event, which will be facilitated by Sinead Murray of Donegal Youth Service, and Pól Penrose of Bród Na Gael, will provide individuals, young people, parents and members of the wider community with an opportunity to ask questions, obtain information and show their support for the LGBTQ+ community. To top it all they will have an opportunity to help create a special PRIDE Banner for the 2024 - Bród Na Gael parade.

Ballymore NS
 The Board of Management and staff of Ballymore National School wishes to commend all pupils and parents for their hard work and dedication to

school activities during the year. As the summer holidays begin, the wider school community wishes to congratulate Beau, Joseph, Matthew and Megan on their graduation from 6th class and wish them every success as they begin secondary school in August.

Fun Run/Walk

The Dunfanaghy Youth's Football Club is holding their 5K Fundraising Run/Walk on Saturday July 13th at 11a.m. Registration open from 10a.m. at the Ozanam Centre. Entry fee - Child €5, Adult €10, family €20 Refreshments in the Ozanam Centre afterwards.

Table Quiz

A Table Quiz in aid of Vision Ireland is being held in the Cloghan Day Centre (F93HK29) on Friday July 12th at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments and raffle on the night. Cash prize for winning team. Entry per person €5. Vision Ireland works for people with sight loss and helps those with eyesight problems.

Mass in Doe

The annual Graveyard Mass will be in Doe Graveyard on Sunday August 4th at 11a.m.

Holy Cross Church Dunfanaghy will have Mass for the dead on Saturday June 29th at 6p.m. and Graveyard Service (weather permitting) on Sunday June 30th at 3p.m.

Family Resource Centre

Dunfanaghy FRC Quiz Nights in Arnolds Hotel starting Tuesday 2nd July at 9.30pm sharp, for July and August in aid of supporting, improving and enriching the lives of children, families and individuals in the Dunfanaghy and surrounding areas. Note the quiz on Tuesday 30th July will be in aid of Dunfanaghy August Fair.

Citizen Information Service

Citizen Information Service next meeting on Tuesday 9th July 10-12noon. No booking necessary- drop in welcome.

Need help with form filling such as Medical Card, application/ renewal or updates. Dunfanaghy FRC next clinic on Wednesday 10th July 10am-1pm. Contact Georgina on ggallagher@dldc.org or text/whatsapp 0860133203 to book an appointment.

Regional Employment Service - Employment support including CV preparation. Call Mary on 0879926681. Next meeting Wednesday 3rd July, 10-12noon.

Wellness Café at The Workhouse, Dunfanaghy next meeting Monday 8th July.

Sterritt Family raise €23,000 from Coffee Morning



On Monday evening the Sterritt Family pictured above presented a cheque for €23,000 to Naomi Fitzgibbon from the Motor Neuron Society the proceeds of a Coffee Morning held in the Ozanam Community Centre in Dunfanaghy earlier this year. The family say "Well what can we say except a massive Thank You to everyone. To think a tea day could raise €23k is just crazy. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and in the run up, everyone who donated prizes for the raffles, the Ozanam Centre and their staff and to everyone who came and supported such a great cause. Thank you also to Dunfanaghy Bowling club who also had a raffle and donated €550 to our total".



The pupils of Ballymore NS, Dunfanaghy, last week unveiled their BFGTOEU (Big Friendly Guide to the EU) and Young Social Innovators Design for Change project. They made their presentation to a panel which included former MEP and friend of the school, Pat the Cope Gallagher, as well as Philip Murphy (University College Cork) and Angela Horgan of Young Social Innovators (YSI). YSI empowers young people to reimagine the world into one that is more caring, equal and fair, and to come together to bring their ideas to life. Through engagement in YSI and, through research and advocacy, young people are given a voice and agency on the issues that matter to them. Using the YSI framework, the pupils developed a project that centred around the need for every individual to take personal responsibility to reduce the pollution impacting the local beaches and coastal waters. As part of their work, they organised beach clean-ups, wrote to local councillors asking for additional bins and signage to be placed at beaches in the Dunfanaghy and surrounding areas. They also shared their thoughts with the wider community through newsletter and newspaper articles. The children used the presentation day as an opportunity to ask Pat the Cope Gallagher many burning questions they had about the life of an MEP and issues they felt needed addressing - climate change, pollution, homelessness and the current education system. "As a small school we are delighted to see that the work going on in our classrooms and local community, here in Dunfanaghy, is being recognised and seen on a national level," said Cáit Ní Chuireáin, Principal.

St. Michael's Lotto

The numbers drawn were: 1,6,15,16,17,19. The match 5 winner was Luke McCary who won €100. This week's Jackpot will be €7100.

50/50

Congratulations to Mary Doherty and John McClafferty who won €320 in the Dunfanaghy Youths 50/50 last week.

Prayer Meeting

Cenacolo Prayer Meeting is held every Tuesday after 7p.m. Mass in the Oratory in Holy Cross Church from 7.30-8p.m. Cenacolo is a gathering of people

before the Blessed Sacrament to pray that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and heal, especially those suffering from addiction.

The Workhouse

The Dunfanaghy Workhouse is open every day from 10am until

5pm featuring the Gift Shop, Wee Hannah Tour and Coffee Shop and Playground and the team welcome everyone over the coming months.

Dunfanaghy Country Markets

The Dunfanaghy Country Market is under the Green Gazebo every

Saturday from 10am until 1pm with a wide selection of home baking, handknits and crochet personalised crafts, jewellery, vegetables and flowers. Pre-orders can be taken through their Facebook page.



Dunfanaghy Youths U12 team who defeated Glenea Utd by three goals to two.

DUNFANAGHY YOUTHS F.C.
5K FUN RUN OR WALK
SATURDAY 13TH JULY



REGISTRATION OPEN 10.00AM
 VENUE: OZANAM, DUNFANAGHY
 RUN STARTS AT 11.00AM

CHILD €5 • ADULT €10
 FAMILY €20
 ALL WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS IN OZANAM CENTRE AFTERWARDS.

COME ALONG & SUPPORT DUNFANAGHY YOUTHS F.C.



Letterkenny / North West U12 Division Dunfanaghy Youths 3-2 Glenea

Dunfanaghy left it late to secure victory against Glenea, in a thrilling game of football at Callum Friel Park. Dunfanaghy started the game well, and after dominating the opening exchanges, took the lead on 9 minutes when Cian Langan ran through and finished into the bottom corner. Glenea equalised when a long diagonal ball was well controlled and finished inside the post. The first goal in the second half came when a Glenea shot from the edge of the box took wicked deflection and ended in the net to give them a 2-1 lead. Dunfanaghy kept probing and went close on a number of occasions through Cian, Liam McFadden, and Odhran Sweeney. In the 57th minute, Cian was taken

down in the box after a brilliant run. He dusted himself down and dispatched the penalty into the net to tie the match at 2-2. Dunfanaghy sensed the victory and kept pressing. Seve Roarty went on one of his trademark lung busting runs and delivered a brilliant ball over the Glenea defence. Cian took it down and finished into the bottom corner to win the match 3-2 and secure his hat-trick. Thanks to Seimi Ferry, the match referee, on a very good game. Dunfanaghy had excellent displays from Seve Roarty, Caolan Sweeney, Anthony Wilkinson, and the Player of the Match in Cian Langan. The panel was: Rory Boyce, Seve Roarty, Oisín Sweeney (Captain), Caolan Sweeney, Oliver McFadden, Oisín Nelis, Anthony Wilkinson, Matthew McFadden, Cian Langan, Liam McFadden, Odhran Sweeney, Dylan Robinson and Alfie Roarty.

Creeslough

The late Margaret Sweeney

There were widespread feelings of sadness and sympathy felt in the community on learning about the death of Margaret (Maggie) Sweeney, nee McDermott, Ballyboes, Creeslough recently in the Donegal Hospice. Showing the popularity and esteem in which Maggie was held so many people visited the wake and attended the Mass in St. Michael's Church. The main celebrant was Fr. John Joe Duffy assisted by Fr. Francis Ferry and Fr. Seamus Murphy. Fr. Martin Doohan P.P. Holy Cross Church was unavoidably absent and apologised. Included in the tributes presented by Shane was a family picture and a drawing. The Responsorial Psalm was recited by Emma, Patricia and Karen. Maggie was predeceased by her parents Patrick and Catherine and brother John. Fr. John Joe in his homily said how Maggie knew that God was with her and said how Fr. Seamus had remarked the last evening about the blazing sun and cloud formation. The sun is always there behind the dark clouds of challenges and trials in life. Maggie was the youngest in her family and she was someone who appreciated the simple things in life. She touched the lives of so many people who felt a sense of peace from her and felt her warmth and goodness. Maggie was a happy person, she loved playing cards and loved to cook and bake.



When Fr. Francis visited Assisi he offered a Mass there for Maggie and she had great devotion to Blessed Carlo Acutis who will be Canonised next year. The final prayers were recited by Fr. John Joe and Fr. Francis who also said the prayer of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Beautiful music and singing during the Mass.

Sympathy is extended to her husband, Vincent, daughters Michelle and son-in-law Johnny, Claire and son-in-law Shane; brothers Gerry, Packie, Michael, Andrew, Tony and Donal; sister Bridget and their families, Parents-in-law George and Bridget, Maggie's close and wide circle of friends, co-workers and relatives. Maggie was laid to rest close to her parents in Doe cemetery.

Sympathy
Deepest sympathy is extended to Garda James Doran from Creeslough Garda Station on the tragic death on Saturday of his brother Patrick from Leitrim Village, Leitrim whilst taking part in the North West Dive Rally at Teelin Pier.

Creeslough Community Association
Thanks to all who helped with the Village Planting on June 11th. The group will be watering every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7p.m. at the Corner of the Gar-



Oisín Nelis who proudly representing St. Michael's at the U13 All County skills competition in Convooy on Friday. Anyone with an hour to spare please join or contact us. Also, thanks to Logan from Kiwi Nurseries who sponsored the plants for the flower beds.

St. Michael's Lotto
The numbers drawn were: 1,6,15,16,17,19. The match 5 winner was Luke McCarron who won €100. This week's Jackpot €7100.

Rally for Life
All Ireland Rally for Life, Dublin is on Saturday July 6th. To book a seat on a Donegal Pro Life sponsored bus contact any of these numbers: Margaret 0892469599, Teresa 0862647235, Jim 0872606595 or Brian 0872913186.

Ards Friary Shop
Opening Times: Monday -



6th Class pupils from Scoil Mhuire, Creeslough who completed their primary education and attended their farewell Mass of thanksgiving on Friday last pictured with their class teacher Ms Claire Gallagher.

Saturday 12 noon until 5p.m. Sundays: 12 noon until 7p.m. Closed during evening Mass from 5.30 p.m. until 6.15p.m. The newly renovated Coffee Dock is open again,

Prayer Group

The St. Pio Prayer Group will meet in Ards Friary this evening Thursday June 27th. Rosary will be at 7.10p.m. and Mass at 7.30p.m. Everyone welcome.

Retreats

There will be a Bereavement Retreat in Ards Friary from Friday June 28th until June 30th and on July 12th until July 14th. We invite you to come and honour your loss and discover the possibility of finding new ways of living that carries that loss with new hope

Mass in Doe

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Creeslough Community Links Hub

The Creeslough Community Links Hub is open Monday to Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm and offers a variety of classes and groups. Please reach out to info@creeslough-community.com or 087 292 3102 for more information or to register for a course/class.

Creeslough Crafters Sale

The Creeslough Crafters are having a Sale in Massinass Hall in Creeslough on this Saturday and Sunday

the 29th and 30th June. Open on Saturday from 11am until 4pm and on Sunday from 12noon until 4pm. There will be art, woodwork, handmade crafts, new and used jewellery, household items and good quality clothing. All monies raised will be going to local charities and everyone is welcome.



Jim McGuinness raising the Anglo Celt Cup with a young student in Scoil Mhuire Creeslough at the raising of the Green Flag Day at the school.

Jim McGuinness raises Green Flag in Creeslough

Jim McGuinness raised the 7th Green Flag [Global Energy Citizenship] in Scoil Mhuire Creeslough recently and Jim spoke with the whole school and emphasised to them the importance of training. The children were delighted to meet their special guest and

Jim brought with him the Anglo-Celt Cup which brought great excitement to the children and even more to the teachers and staff. All were delighted to see Jim and we thank him for the take time to call to us.



Donegal GAA Senior team manager Jim McGuinness raises the Green Flag at Scoil Mhuire NS, Creeslough and also pictured are students and teachers with the Angle Celt Cup on the day.



GAA Club News

Ghaeil Leitir Ceanainn

The senior footballers are free this weekend and travel to Dunkineely to take on Naomh Ultan on weekend of 29th June.

The senior ladies were defeated last Sunday away to St. Mary's Convoy. This Sunday the girls travel to Malin at 10.30am.

The senior hurlers get their championship up and running this weekend against St. Eunan's in the Junior Hurling Championship.

Well done to Deirdre Doherty who represented Letterkenny Gaels and CLG Dhún na nGall at the Poc Fada in Shane O Neills, Glenarm, Co. Antrim last Thursday.

Good luck to Club stalwart James Frain and the Mad Dogs cycling crew who are cycling from Mizen to Malin over three days in July. The team are completing the cycle in aid of Donegal Down Syndrome Association.

Chloich Cheann Fhaola

Campa Samhraidh

1-5 Iúil do pháistí idir 6-12 bliain d'aois. Cuir glaoch ar Chaolán le clárú at 086 358 3874.

Cluiche Ceannais Sraith Faoi 18 an Tuaiscirt

Roinn 1

Cloich Cheann Fhaola: 0-9 Nh Adhamhnáin: 1-7

Sraith Faoi 14 an Chontae - Roinn 1

CCF: 1-4 Naomh Conaill: 2-11

Comórtas Póstaer 2024

Ba mhaith linn buíochas a ghabháil le gach duine a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas agus leis na scoileanna uilig sa pharóiste as a gcomhoibriú.

Comhghairdeas leo seo a leanas a bhain duaiseanna: Faoi-13

1. Coco Matthews, Scoil Chnoc na Naomh, Doire Chonaire.

2. Gerard Mac Giolla Chomhaill, Scoil Naomh Dubhthach, Machaire Rabhartaigh Faoi-9

1. Nuo Xin Yao, Scoil Fhionáin, An Fál Carrach

2. Alice Ní Chuireáin, Scoil Fhionáin, An Fál Carrach

Duais an Mhóltóra: TG Nic Eachaidh, Scoil Naomh Dubhthach, Machaire Rabhartaigh

Lotto

The numbers drawn were 2,4,14,16,17,18. We had 1 match 5. Congratulations to Anne McLaughlin who wins €100. The jackpot is now €7,100.

Sraith Faoi 16 an Tuaiscirt - Roinn 2

The lads had a great win over Naomh Muire, Conmhaigh.

Gaeil Fhánada

Lotto Results 23/06/2024

Numbers: 2, 4, 12, 24, 25. No jackpot winner. €100 Winner: Patsy McGinley. This week's Jackpot: €1,450.

June Grab a Grand Winner

Congratulations to Edel Friel who won the €1000 for our June Grab a Grand, with number 165 coming out of the drum.

Cluichí na Seachtaine

Dé Sathairn, 29ú Meitheamh Cailíní Faoi 14

Gaeil Fhánada v Naomh Conaill 11:00

Sraith Roinn 2 (Cluiche Tacaíochta)

An Clochán Liath v Gaeil Fhánada 6:00

Sraith Roinn 2 (Sinsear)

An Clochán Liath v Gaeil Fhánada 7:30

Cúl Camp

Bookings for the Gaeil Fhánada Cúl Camp the 1st - 5th July are currently open. To book www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/

Ciorcal Comhrá

Tá Ciorcal comhrá agus seisiún ceoil ar siúl Déardaoin sa Lighthouse Tavern ag a 8 a chlog. Is deis iontach é seo do chúpla focal a chleachtadh agus píosa ceoil a chloisteáil ag an am céanna.

Seniors earn a point

Gaeil Fhánada 1:06 Na Cealla Beaga 0:09

A Paddy Carr penalty kick, and two injury time points from Shaun Kerr and substitute Mark Friel saw Gaeil Fhánada earn a share of the spoils against Killybegs.

Gaeil Fhánada: Shaun Friel, Shaun Kerr (0:01), Jimmy Coyle, Calum Mc Ateer, Brandon Mc Clafferty, James Gallagher, Oisín Mc Fadden, Seán Carr, Paddy Carr (1:00), Eoghan Carr, Darren Mc Elwaine, (0:01), James Kerr (0:01), Alan Mc Ateer (0:01), Michael Sweeney (0:01), Odhrán Shiels. Mark Friel (0:01) for Alan McAteer, Eoghan Logue for James Kerr, Paddy Heraghty for Oisín McFadden.

Killybegs defeat reserves

Na Cealla Beaga 1:11 Gaeil Fhánada 2:06

Trailing by a margin of six points with fifty minutes played probably wasn't a fair reflection of the Gaeil Fhánada performance against Killybegs. They subsequently fired a goal and two points to leave themselves within touching distance of a share of the spoils, but a late late breakaway point

from the visiting side secured their victory by a two point margin, continuing their impressive form near the head of the table.

Brian Gallagher, Emmet Kelly, Aaron McConigley, Eoghan Logue, Jamie McAteer, Paul Coyle, Eoin Logue, Christy Sweeney, Michael McDevitt, Charlie Crerand, Bernard McGettigan (0:02), Darragh O'Doherty (1:00), Dan Kerr (1:00), Paul Friel (0:02), Seán Friel. Joshua McAteer for Paul Friel, Patrick Shiels for Eoin Logue, Declan Brougham for Paul Coyle, Marty McAteer (0:01) for Bernard McGettigan, Brandon Friel (0:01) for Seán Friel. Conor McConigley.

Dungloe too strong in ladies clash

An Clochán Liath 3:11 Gaeil Fhánada 2:08

The ladies travelled to Dungloe on Sunday in their latest league encounter, and despite a much improved performance in many aspects of their game, Dungloe were just that bit more clinical in front of the posts as they recorded a six point win. Rosheen McGinley, Shauna Howe, Tori Gallagher, Maggie Friel, Iselt Ní Mhathúna, Aoife Gibbons, Méabh McAteer, Eimear Sweeney, Eiméar Gibbons, Rachel Sweeney (0:01), Caoimhe Barrett (0:01), Siobhan Sweeney (0:01), Hannah Shiels, Lauren Carr (1:05), Mairead Coll. Eibhlín Shiels (1:00) for Rachel Sweeney, Rachel Sweeney for Hannah Shiels, Hannah Shiels for Siobhan Sweeney.

Two from two for u14 Girls

Gaeil Fhánada 4:14 An Clochán Liath 3:11

Gaeil Fhánada's u14 Girls secured their second victory of their Division 1 league campaign against An Clochán Liath.

Comhghairdeas Meabh

Well done to Meabh Sweeney who made her first appearance for the senior ladies team last weekend.

Well done Jay

Well done to Jay Walshe who won the Gaeil Fhánada primary school's skills competition. Jay then represented the club at the County Finals in Convoy.

St. Michael's

Both teams were at home to St. Eunans on Friday, but unfortunately both teams lost. Scorers were: Carlos O'Reilly, Andrew Kelly, Kyle McGarvey, Eoghan Kelly, Colin McFadden and Edward O'Reilly 0-1. Team: Mark Anthony McGinley; Jamie Hunter, Liam Paul Ferry, Stephen Doak; Paddy McGinley, Ciaran Kelly, Andrew Kelly; Oisín Langan, Kyle McGarvey; Edward O'Reilly, Martin McElhinney, Colin McFadden; Antóin McFadden, Carlos O'Reilly, Michael McGinley. The Reserves were also defeated 0-5 to 1-6.

Both teams are away to Kilcar this Saturday with at 6pm and 7.30pm.

Mini Lotto

The numbers drawn were: 1,6,15,16,17,19. The Match 5 winner was Luke McCarry who won €100. This week's Jackpot will be €7100.

Under 8's

The under 8s played Milford on Wednesday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Oisín Nelis for representing the Club at the U13 All County skills competition in Convoy on Friday.

Result

Hard Luck to our u14 girls who played on their first game on Thursday night against Milford.

This week's Fixtures

Thurs 27th u14 Girls Home v Glenswilly 6.30pm

Fri 28th u12 boys D3 Home v Buncrana 6.30pm

Sat 29th U10 Boys Blitz, 4 teams 10am

Sun 30th Senior Ladies Away v Burt 10.30am.

Glenswilly

Club Development Draw

The Club have launched our Club Development Draw with a €50,000 PRIZE FUND!

First Prize of €25,000, along with an additional 12 Cash prizes get your tickets now from any club member or online at: www.Glenswilly-GAA50KCashDraw.ie

5K

The 5K took place on Tuesday the 18th of June. Local man Sean McGinley was fastest round the route with a new record of 14.35mins. Thank you to everyone who registered and took part in the race. Big thank you to any club members who helped out in any way to ensure a

smooth running of the 5k but a particular thank you to the committee who secured sponsorship and spot prizes as well as providing a fantastic spread of refreshments. Thank you to all the sponsors.

Category winners:

Senior Men 1st: Sean McGinley FVAC, 2nd: Declan Ferry Rosses AC.

Senior Women 1st: Cara Lavery FVAC, 2nd: Teresa Doherty FVAC

Junior Men 1st: Ishmael Fathoun Olympian AC

Junior Women 1st: Anna Russell LAC

Men Over 40 1st: Ciaran McGonagle LAC

Women Over 40 1st: Bernie Boyle Rosses AC

Men Over 50 1st: Liam Bradley Inishowen AC

Women Over 50 1st: Catriona Devine FVAC

Men Over 60 1st: Barry Mackey LAC

Women Over 60 1st: Noreen Bonner FVAC

Senior Men

The Seniors and Reserves both suffered defeat against Naomh Conaill on Sunday.

The Seniors are at home to Bundoran on Saturday at 7.30pm. There is no reserve game.

Minor Board

Well done to Dylan Curly who represented the Club in the all county skills competition.

The U9 team travel to Derry on Saturday to take part in the Festival of Football Tournament.

Mothers and Others

Glenswilly M&O will host a blitz on Sunday July 21st. 10 teams max. Register your interest by contacting Jackie msjmcateer@gmail.com WhatsApp 0894627559

Ciorcal Comhrá Ghleann tSúilí

Nuair atá an aimsir maith beidh an ciorcal comhrá ag dul ag siúl oíche Dé Máirt. Ag bualadh le chéile ag an chlubtheach ar 20:00 agus ag fágáil ar 20:10. Bigí linn do chraic, chomhrá agus shiúlóid bhreá cois súilí!

Bingo and 50/50

Bingo continues every Wednesday in the hall, 8.30pm. Congratulations to last week's winner Michael Canning who won €360!

CÚL CAMPS 2024

The CÚL Camp will take place on the week starting 8th of July.

Naomh Adhamhnáin

Rally Campsite

The club wants to thank the many people who volunteered their time last weekend to set up and secure O'Donnell Park, the people who helped park cars, pick up litter, clean up after the event, run the club shop and so many more activities. Your time and support ensured another smoothly run event.

Up for the Match

The Club present 'Up For The Match' on Friday June 28th at 8pm in the Clubhouse. Special guests announced so far are Anthony Molloy and Rory Kavanagh. MC for the evening will be Brendan Devenney. Doors open at 7:15pm and tickets are priced at €15 and will be on sale at the door.

All County League

The senior and reserves men's teams were at away to St Michaels last Friday. Our reserve team came away with a comprehensive win.

Senior men

Naomh Adhamhnáin played their final game of their league campaign on Friday night. The main highlights from the first half were a Pauric Boyle goal along with three points from Conor O'Donnell (junior) added to by points from Dylan Doogan and Noah Barrett. St Michaels did the vast majority of the scoring in the second half with five points versus one point for the away team scored by Eoin McGeehin. Full time score Nh Adhamhnáin 1-6 : 0-6 St Michael's.

Scorers: Pauric Boyle 1-0; Conor O'Donnell (junior) 0-3; Noah Barrett, Dylan Doogan and Eoin McGeehin 0-1.

Team: Ronan McGeehin; Conor Parke, Eamonn Doherty, Anthony Gallagher; Noah Barrett, Kieran Tobin, Peter Devine; Conor O'Donnell Snr, Kevin Kealy; Dylan Doogan, Pauric Boyle, Jordan O'Dowd; Conor O'Donnell Jnr, Noel O'Donnell, Eoin McGeehin. Subs: Lee McMonagle and Jake Whelan for Doogan and N O'Donnell, Brian MacIntyre for Doherty.

Upcoming Fixtures:

The Club championships draws will take place on Wed July 3rd in the Abbey Hotel Donegal Town.

Our Men's div 4 team will play Glenswilly at 3pm on Saturday June 29th in O'Donnell Park.

Our reserve team will play Gaoth Dobhair also on Saturday June 29th also in O'Donnell Park at 4:30pm.

Minor Board:

Congratulations to our U18 boys who won the Northern Board Division 1 league title in a closely fought battle with Chloich Cheann Fhaola in Moyle Park on Monday. Fintan Hasson scored a great goal while Thomas Roache scored two important points near the end in this close encounter. Nh Adhamhnáin 1-7 : 0-9 Chloich Cheann Fhaola

U16 Results:

U16 Div 1: Four Masters 2-10 : 2-8 Nh Adhamhnáin

Upcoming U16 fixtures:

Monday July 1st All County U16 Division 1 Gaoth Dobhair v Nh Adhamhnáin 7:30pm.

Monday July 1st All County U16 Division 5A Nh Adhamhnáin v Nh Columba 7:30pm.

U14 fixtures:

Wednesday June 26th NRB U14 Div 1 Nh Adhamhnáin v Cloich Cheann Fhaola 6:30pm

Hurling

Our senior hurlers had a comprehensive win over An Clochan Liath in the opening round of the Senior Hurling Championship last Sunday.

Upcoming fixtures:

Junior Hurling Champ Round 1 - Fri, June 28th - Nh Adhamhnáin v Letterkenny Gaels 8pm.

Senior Champ Group B Round 2 - Fri, June 28th Carndomhnaigh v Nh Adhamhnáin 2pm

Baile na nGalloglach

Lotto: 18/6/24

10-11-24-32 Numbers drawn at Bingo in the Mulroy Woods Hotel. No Jackpot winner. €50 Lucky Dip winner is Frances Mc Hugh, Forquar, Milford.

LOTTO ROTA:

Sat 29th of June: Maple, Milford. U16 Boys.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

U14 Boys

Our U14s won the Northern Division 2 league final last Tuesday, defeating Glenfin on a scoreline of 6-4 to 1-9

Senior Men

Our Senior men recorded a good victory over Naomh Muire Iochtar na Rosann on Saturday evening last on a scoreline 3-6 to 2-6.

U14 Girls

The U14 girls had a great victory against St Michaels on Thursday last.

Club Summer Camp

The Club is running a summer camp from 7th to 9th of August, from 10am to 1pm daily, for Primary school children. The cost is €50 for 1st child and €40 per sibling which includes a new training top. Registration is via Clubforce and the closing date for applications is 30th of June.

Club Golf Classic

The Club is running a golf classic in Portsalon Golf Club on Friday 9th of August. Teams cost €300 and tee and green sponsorship is €100.

Please Contact - Aodh McCormack 0878131565

Donall Barrett 0868353701; Aidan Cannon 0876784787; Shaun Strain 0879013504

Roisin McCormack 0879188795



The Milford U14 team after winning the Northern Division 2 league final.



Independent Cllrs. Declan Meehan, Jimmy Brogan, Michael Gillespie and Michael McBride.



The 100% Redress Party Members at their first Council meeting, Cllrs. Thomas Devine, Joy Baird, Ali Farren and Denis McGee.

‘Not an inclusive Council’ - McBride

Cllr Michael McBride has repeated his claim that neither he nor a number of other Independent Cllrs were contacted to take part in the negotiations to form a power sharing pact on Donegal County Council ahead of Friday’s AGM in Lifford.

by Declan Kerr

As such he said it wasn’t an inclusive arrangement the way positions were divided out and described the situation as similar to what occurred after the 2019 local elections. The other Cllrs on the outside were fellow Independents Declan Meehan, Jimmy Brogan and Michael Chalm Mac Giolla Easbuig.

On Friday morning, Cllr McBride asked the newly elected Cathaoirleach Niamh Kennedy to adjourn the AGM to allow all the Independent Cllrs to meet and agree the share of positions on the various committees.

“There are a number of Independent Cllrs who at no time were consulted about the positions to be filled on the Council. The way it’s being done is not fair and equitable. This is not a good start. It’s nothing short of an insult what has happened here. I am asking that this meeting be adjourned so that all the Independent Cllrs can go and meet in a room and do this fairly. That would get this Council off to a good start,” Cllr McBride said.

However, the Cathaoirleach did not respond to that request and the AGM continued. Cllr McBride said that since Friday there has been no engagement with the Fianna Fail, Sinn Fein, Fine Gael and Independent groupings that formed the pact ahead of the AGM.

“We received no invites of any description and it’s the same now as I speak to you on Tuesday for the Municipal District AGM in Letterkenny next Monday. There was also a procedural issue with the vote for Cathaoirleach at the AGM. The vote on the second name proposed Thomas Sean Devine should have been taken first and then the vote for Niamh Kennedy. Instead it was done the other way around. I am not getting too perturbed about it. It’s just important that the public knows that it is not an all inclusive Council. I will just get on with the job I was elected to do and that is representing the people to the best of my ability,” Cllr McBride said.

Independent Cllr Frank McBrearty asked the Cathaoirleach on a number of occasions during the AGM to give him a copy of the pact agreement. While she said she would, Cllr Kennedy didn’t say when Cllr McBrearty would receive a copy. He demanded that he receive it there and then. That led to sharp exchanges with the Cathaoirleach requesting Cllr McBrearty to withdraw a comment he made to her. As a result of that the meeting was adjourned and when it reconvened, Cllr. McBrearty was not present.

Following the election of Cllr Kennedy as Cathaoirleach, the Fianna Fail Party Whip Cllr Ciaran Brogan said there had been a good 10 days of negotiations to reach an agreement involving his Party, Sinn Fein, 100% Redress and Independents. “We want to work together going forward. It has to be a team effort and we all need to wear the county jersey. There are big challenges ahead for the Council. This is a positive for us and a special one for Niamh Kennedy as the new



2019 Donegal Electoral Area and was now commencing her third term as a Cllr.

“I believe that Cllr. Kennedy will do a very good job as Cathaoirleach,” Cllr McGarvey said. However, the position was contested with another Independent Cllr. Frank McBrearty proposing 100% Redress Party Cllr. Thomas Sean Devine as Martin Harley’s successor. In a recorded vote 27 Cllrs voted for Kennedy with nine supporting Devine including his fellow 100% Redress councillors as well as Cllrs. McBrearty, Mac Giolla Easbuig, Michael McBride, Declan Meehan and Jimmy Brogan.

Kennedy became just the first Independent female Cllr to be elected as Cathaoirleach and only the fourth woman to take the position in the 125 year history of Donegal County Council. The previous holders were Maureen Doohan, Cora Harvey and Rena Donaghey.

Cllr Tomas Sean Devine of the 100% Redress Party was nominated by Cllr Frank McBrearty and seconded by Cllr Micheal Chalm Mac Giolla Easbuig. The outgoing Leas-Cathaoirleach was Sinn Fein Cllr Gerry McMonagle who was unable to be present in person on due to his daughter’s wedding. However, he did briefly join the AGM online. He has been succeeded in the position by another Letterkenny Cllr, Jimmy Kavanagh from the Fine Gael Party. Kavanagh was elected after being proposed by Cllr Martin Harley and seconded by new FG Cllr Manus Boyle. Cllr McBrearty proposed Joy Beard of the 100% Redress Party for Leas Cathaoirleach but there was no second.

Pictured left - Ind. Cllr. Niamh Kennedy, the new Council Chairperson with Fine Gael Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh, Vice Chairperson.

Pictured below - Jimmy and Roisin Kavanagh with Independent Cllr. Pauric McGarvey at the AGM.

Cathaoirleach” Cllr Brogan said. Newly elected Cllr Declan Meehan said it was certainly not an all inclusive Council when five Cllrs including himself were not involved in the negotiations. That he said was not the D’Hondt method of allocating positions fairly as it had excluded five Cllrs. Cllr Meehan asked for the names of those who had represented each grouping in the negotiations but that was not forthcoming. Independent Cllr Pauric McGarvey had proposed Niamh Kennedy for the position of Donegal’s first citizen and that was seconded by Labour Party Cllr Martin Farren. Cllr McGarvey said she was a poll topper in both the 2014 and



Some of the Fianna Fail team in the Council, Cllrs. Donal Coyle, Donal Mandy Kelly, Ciaran Brogan, Liam Blaney, Martin McDermott and Paul Canning.



Ind. Cllr. Michael McClafferty with Sinn Fein’s Cllr. Brian Carr at the AGM.

Sheephaven Half marathon this Saturday

Letterkenny 247 Triathlon Club would like to let locals know that the Sheephaven Half and Sprint races will be in the Mevagh parish on this Saturday June 29th. The event will see over 300 competitors, their families, supporters and the teams of volunteers attending the events.

The races are sponsored by The Downings Bay Hotel. Thanks yet again to Na Dunaibh GAA Centre for the use of their facilities, where the race will be at its busiest.

We want to let locals aware of the event and to ask for assistance in getting the word out. Safety measures will be in place. There will be a

one way system on Downings Main Street. Traffic coming in from Carrigart can go straight through the Main Street. One side of Downings Main Street will be closed to traffic. Traffic coming from the pier side will be diverted up Murlog and down by Magherabeg. The race starts with a swim in the Bay at 7.30am starting from the beach beside Rosapenna, then a cycle and run.

There will be marshals and local Garda to assist. Extra marshals are always a bonus and if anyone is free contact race directors Gavin Crawford or Liam Tinney on 087-1232426.



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 Wed 24th July - **Sheep Sale** 11.30am
Booking-in will take place Tuesday 23th July - 8.00 to 8.30pm
 Wed 31st July - **Cattle Sale** 12noon

Cloughaneely Golf Club

We have Mrs. Roisín McGee's Lady Captain's Prize this week. On Friday 28th June we have a 9 Hole Team Scramble draw at 5.45pm. All welcome.

On Saturday 29th June, we have a Competition for Gents and Competition for Ladies. Please book your teetime on clubnet. Presentation of

prizes at 8pm in the clubhouse. We wish Roisín the very best this week with her Lady Captain's Day. Congratulations to Tony McGinley's Donegal Seniors team that defeated Bundoran Golf Club today. Brian Dolan and Peadar Curran secured the first win and Francis Boyle and Martin Terry secured the half match to progress us



The Cloughaneely Golf Club at the Donegal Seniors away in Bundoran Golf Club.

through. A great away result.

Vincent Collum's Minor League team played Rosapenna Golf Club on Friday evening. Having won 5-0 at home, they won the required match to progress. They face Redcastle Golf Club next. Maith sibh. Cumann Gaif Chloich Cheann Fhaola are delighted to announce 2024 Golf Open Week from 5th to 14th July. A mixture of singles and team events. Open to Ladies and Gents. We are offering an unlimited open week member's pass for €50 that includes entry to all competitions! Open Week passes can be purchased from next week at the golf club or at the start of Open Week.

Cumann Gaif Chloich Cheann Fhaola wishes to thank all our generous sponsors. Mangan Tours (Joseph Mangan), Kevin McCarr (Newtown & New York), Centra Falcarragh (Shaun Boyce), McNutts Corner (Danny McNulty), McGee's Service Station Falcarragh (Seamus Danny), VP McMullin Solicitors (James Sweeney), Teach Billie & Máire Rua's (Damien Whoriskey), Batch Donegal (Ciaran McGarvey), Ostan Loch Altan, Gort a'Choirce and John Joe McFadden Oil & Coal Depot (Ian McFadden).

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McMonagle departs Finn Park

Shane McMonagle became the third player to leave Finn Harps this month with the club confirming the news on Tuesday evening. The Inishowen man who played mainly on the left side of defence lost his place to Luke O'Brien in the last couple of months. Sean O'Donnell and Chris Loefta also departed early this month. It's expected that manager Darren Murphy will be trying to bring in a couple of replacements in the transfer window which opens at the start of July.

Harps manager Darren Murphy said: "I'd like to thank Shane for his professionalism and commitment during his time at Finn Harps. He is a brilliant lad and everyone at the club wishes him all the best for the future."

English breaks Irish record again

For the second time in the space of three days Mark English broke his own Irish 800m record as he finished fourth on Friday at a race meeting in Madrid in a time of 1:44.53. The previous Tuesday the 31-year-old had broke the record first in Finland with a time of 1:44.69 to reach the qualifying standard for the Parish Olympics later this summer.

Kelly's sixth MMA success

Darragh Kelly extended his super start to professional mixed martial arts on Saturday night at the Bellator Champions Series card at the 3 Arena with a submission win just one minute and 28 seconds into the bout.

Horse Racing in Bundoran

The local Horse and Pony Racing scene heads to beautiful Bundoran this Sunday 30th June at Finner Camp with a 2.30pm start. The seaside town has been a popular venue for a long number of years. With the Donegal game in Croker clashing with it the Committee will have live commentary on track so you

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won't miss how it is unfolding throughout the 70 minutes.

Meanwhile local star from Ballyare rider Patrick McGettigan had a fine double at Oldcastle Co Meath on Sunday when he partnered Fire Drops and Jacob to impressive wins and will be hopeful of adding more success this Weekend. Refreshments on course as well as Bookmakers.



Paddy McGettigan who did the double at Oldcastle on Sunday.

Letterkenny Rugby Club U18 Awards

Letterkenny Rugby Club U18's had their end of season awards presentation in Dunfanaghy at the weekend.

Player of the Year - Charlie Robinson
 Players Player of the Year - Chris McCann
 Most Improved Player - Isaac Hay
 Young Player of the Year - Ryan McFadden

Most Improved Young Player - Sam O'Donnell
 Fair play to the players and coaches for a great season. U18's are encouraged to get involved with current senior men's training happening on Tuesdays 7:30pm and all are more than welcome. For more information contact U18 Head Coach Boyd Robinson on 087 236 2998



Boyd Robinson presenting the Player of the Year Award to Charlie Robinson.



Boyd Robinson presenting the Most Improved Player Award to Isaac Hay.



Boyd Robinson presenting the Young Player of the Year award to Ryan McFadden.



Boyd Robinson presenting the Players Player of the Year Award to Chris McCann.

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