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Spring Cleaning...

Well done to everyone who organised and helped out at the recent Tidy Towns Spring Clean days in both Rathcormac/Drumcliffe (April 6th) and Carney (April 13th). Job well done!!!



Some of the Rathcormac/Drumcliffe Tidy Towns volunteers who collected some 87 bags of recyclables and general rubbish.



Some of the younger helpers out in force in Carney Village who were rewarded by refreshments in Lauras afterwards.

The next meeting of Rathcormac Tidy Towns will be held on Monday April 22nd at 8pm in the History Centre. All are invited and welcome to attend.

The Carney Tidy Towns committee hope to carry out weekly clean up's over the summer, so keep an eye out and please give a hand.

Parents Cake Sale

A cake sale will take place after mass in the History Centre on Saturday April 20th and Sunday 21st. All funds will go towards school numeracy equipment and books. So please support by either baking or buying (or both!). Free tea and coffee and conversation for all.

3-Legged World Record Attempt...



Ever want to have a crack at a World Record? The current 3-legged-race WR is 930 pairs achieved in the UK across 18 different venues in 2010. This new attempt will see many groups at multiple sports venues around the country (including Oxfield) try to collectively break the record. The local event is being run by the Drumcliffe Rosses Point GAA club, and each participant is required to raise €15. Sponsorship cards are available from the Club.

Monks & Beavers...



(Top) Familiar looking CosCos Pageant Monks and (below) 11th Sligo Benbulbin beaver scouts enjoying the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Grange

Pageant Prep...

The Old School in Rathcormac has been a hive of activity recently with droves of people participating in costume sewing days, props and costume workshops, chant practice, choreography workshops - all in preparation for next month's spectacular St. Colmcille Pageant, which takes place on bank holiday Monday June 6th (starting at Drumcliffe Church at 5pm and moving by procession to Rathcormac Green - see www.coscos.ie for more). The CosCos Group would like to thank all those who participated and helped out in any way.



(Top) Costume and Prop making workshop in progress in Rathcormac Old School and (below) another familiar looking Monk 'modelling' one of the costumes (looking well Jim!)

Every Cent Counts

The Carney Ladies Mini Marathon Team has launched its 2013 "Every Cent Counts" campaign. Please put all that loose change to good use and donate it to Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit at Sligo Regional Hospital (chosen charity for 2013). Please drop off your donations to the Drumcliffe Tea House & Craft Shop. "No coin too small, we will count it all".

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Open Day
Fri May 3rd
Launching our new 'Engineering Range' with demos on mig & tig welders, plasma cutters. Also lawnmower demos, Ocean FM Roadcaster live from 12-4pm and giveaways on the day - All welcome!

News Round Up...

Auction for Yeats - Yeats Utd FC are holding an auction on Sunday April 28th in Collins Lounge at 2pm. If you have any items new or used that you would like to donate for auction please contact any committee member. Always an enjoyable event so please go along and support.

Cardiac Funds - Well done to the Drumcliffe ICA and all those who supported their recent cake sale which raised €2,800 for the Sligo General's Cardiac Unit.

San Marino - Yeats Utd Girls are busy getting organised for a return trip to Italy to participate in the San Marino Cup this July. 19 players and 5 adult coaches/assistants will make the trip and they will play a min of 4 qualifying matches against teams from around the world.

Zumba - Continues on Mondays in Oxfield 8-9pm, Tuesdays in the Radisson 7:30-8:30pm (includes free swim) and Wednesdays in Maugherow Hall from 7:30-8:30pm. To book contact Amanda on 086 8770525. Ditch the workout and join the party!

Tennis Returns - Tennis coaching kicks off again in Oxfield on Friday April 19th for 6 weeks. Times: 5-6pm for 5 to 9yrs and 6-7pm for 9 to 12yrs. For more information please see www.allwintennis.com.

April GAA Lotto - Jackpot was €3,700. Winning numbers were 3, 15, 27, 28, however there was no winner. Five winners of €50 were: Sean McGuin, Bridie Gaughan, Patrick Creamer, Mary Slevin, Pat & Martha Davey.

GAA Skills - Congrats to the Rathcormac NS girls (Sinead Regan, Rachel Quigley, Molly & Megan Brady) and the Realt na Mara NS Rosses Point boys (Eoin Armstrong, Caoilte Brannigan & Josh Henry) who took first and second in their respective competitions at the County Sligo Amigo skills challenge.

Henry's Shuttle Bus - Good luck to Henry's Bar & Restaurant which launches its customer shuttle bus service from May 1st.

Social Dancing - The Drumcliffe Development Association runs a social dance each Sunday in the Clarion Hotel from 3 to 6pm. There is a different live band each week and the music includes waltzes, quick steps etc. Teas and coffees included and there is also a free door prize. All welcome.

Co. Féile Champs...

Well done to the Drumcliffe Rosses Point U14 Féile Girls (and their coaches) who won the County U14 final earlier this month beating Eastern Harps 6-02 to 3-05. The girls will now go on to represent Sligo in the All-Ireland Féile in Derry (June 28th to 30th). Team: Michelle McNamara, Aisling O'Reilly, Aimee Oates (C), Ciara Scanlon, Kate Keyes, Zara Mulrooney, Dearbhla McCluskey, Jane McCormack, Lisa McLoughlin, Eimear Colreavy, Laura Oates, Rachel Quigley, Roisin Healy, Sinead Regan, Tara Donahue.

Successful 10k and 8k Events...

North Sligo hosted two hugely successful Road Race events earlier this month. Well done to all those who participated, and a big thanks to all those who volunteered, sponsored and helped out in any way. Results and photos from both events can be viewed on the Oxfield and CosCos websites and Facebook pages.



Kids (the smaller ones!) taking part in the children's fun races at Oxfield before the Carney Lissadell 10k



'On Yer Marks!' Carney Lissadell 10k start line



Marshalls (big and small) on duty at the Rathcormac 8k



Donal Egan, Rory O'Connor and Keith Patterson leading the field in the Rathcormac 8k.

Home and Away...



Romeo from TV soap Home and Away with the Drumcliffe Rosses Point U16 Girls squad at their recent game

For Your Diary...

Rathc NS PA Cake Sale (after mass) - History Ctr, Sat/Sun 20th & 21st Apr

Carney Ladies Bag Packing - Tesco, Fri/Sat 26th & 27th Apr

Yeats Utd Auction - Collins, Sun 28th Apr, 2pm

Oxfield Committee Mtg (open to all) - Oxfield, Mon 29th Apr, 9pm

World Record 3-Legged Race - Oxfield, Sat 4th May, 11:30am

Music in Drumcliffe - Drumcliffe Church, 4th to 6th May

St. Colmcille Story Pageant - D'cliffe Church (start), 6th May, 5pm

CosCos Gathering Festival (incl CosCos Sean Nós Festival) - Rathcormac/D'cliffe, 6th to 12th May

D'cliffe Community Games Athletics - Oxfield, Sun 19th May, 2:30pm

Rosses Point Olympic Triathlon - Rosses Point, Sat 25th May

Oxfield Family 'FunDay Monday' - Oxfield, Mon 3rd June, 2 to 5pm

Rosses Point Sea Shanty Festival - Rosses Point Village, 14th to 16th June

Grange Celtic Fringe Festival - Grange Village, 21st to 23rd June

Kelloggs GAA Cúl Camps 2013 - Oxfield, 15th to 19th July

Benbulbin Speaks Festival - Rathcormac, 3rd to 5th August

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