

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Two Zero One One...

Happy New Year to all! We trust your New Year resolutions include upping your involvement in your local Community! And hopefully this monthly Newsletter will help...

2011 sees the Oxfield Community Newsletter branching out...now covering Maugerow!

Remember, if you have an item for next month's Newsletter, please email to [oxfieldnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:oxfieldnewsletter@gmail.com).

## Hubert Lines Up for Jigs & Reels...

Local Councillor Hubert Keaney will be putting his heels and toes to the test for a good cause in this year's Sligo Lions Club Celebrity Jigs and Reels.



Hubert has been paired with Nikola Crossan, and they will be dancing for the Northwest Stroke Group. To help raise funds for this worthy cause, Hubert is running a table Quiz on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January in Collins Pub. All welcome.

The Jigs & Reels event itself takes place in the Radisson Blu hotel on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available to purchase closer to the date.

## Mairead's Talent...

Congrats to Mairead Clancy from Rathcormac, who after 10 weeks of competition, reached the final of Sligo's Got Talent. A brilliant achievement!

## New Year, New Activity?...



There's a huge range of classes and activities kicking off in the area this January - for all ages, young and old - why not get out and get active?

See overleaf for a listing of most activities, groups and clubs which are starting back up this month...

## Evening Walkers & Joggers...

Evening walking and jogging under the floodlights continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 8:30pm to 10pm at Oxfield. It's open to all so why not pop down at get those feet moving. Note that to cover the cost of the lights, a fee of €10 is being asked for, which will cover you from January through to the end of March.

## Some Dates for the Diary...

**Drumcliffe Community Games AGM** - Yeats Tavern, Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jan (9:30pm)

**National Uneven Ages Cross Country** - Tullamore, Sat & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Table Quiz in aid of Stroke Ireland** - Collins Pub, Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jan (9:30pm)

**Celebrity Jigs & Reels** - Radisson Blu Hotel, Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

## RTE Documentary Worth a Watch...

RTE's recently aired documentary about writer Dermot Healy, who lives in Maugerow, is not only a memorable portrait of a local poet, playwright, novelist and autobiographer, who Roddy Doyle describes as 'Ireland's Greatest Writer', but it is also an amazing video collage of this part of Sligo, it's magnificent landscape and its inhabitants, both human and animal! For example contains spectacular footage of the Barnacle geese at Lissadell that will give you the 'goose-bumps'. It's available to watch online on RTE Player until January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Web: [www.rte.ie/player/#v=1088145](http://www.rte.ie/player/#v=1088145)



## Community Games Bid for Sligo...

Exciting times locally for the **Community Games**. This year County Sligo is bidding against stiff competition to host the National Finals. And, our very own Brian McBride has been elected as Chair of the County Sligo Community Games for 2011.

Also, the AGM of the Drumcliffe Community Games will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30pm in the Yeats Tavern. Everyone welcome!

## Main Road Lines...

Line marking works will commence shortly on the N15 Bundoran road through Rathcormac, Drumcliffe, and Cliffoney following December's resurfacing works. A traffic management system will be in operation and delays can be expected.



## Xmas Day Swim at Lissadell...

Well done to Ian Flanagan and everyone who braved Baltic conditions (on the roads as well as in the water!) at the 2010 charity Christmas Day swim at Lissadell beach. Ian's event was run in aid of the Cregg House and SHOUT charities. If ever a group of people earned their hot whiskeys...

## Wonderland Success...



Even though we had to run this year's Wonderland event a little late and without the main man himself, it proved to be a stunning success. Thanks to everyone who attended, helped out (including the local Foróige Club), and particularly to those who donated prizes and services! To see photos/video clips of the day, the kids art entries, and a list of our sponsors, check out [www.oxfield.ie/news](http://www.oxfield.ie/news).

## Boxing's Back...



The Maugerow Amateur Boxing Club starts back this January, after a very successful first year in 2010. Now with over 60 members, the club already has boxers preparing for competition. Training continues in Grange Sports Centre every Monday and Wednesday night at 7-9pm. Anyone over the age of 9 is welcome to join. For further information, contact Adrian on 086 1700689.

## Good? Souperb!...

Best of luck to local 'entrepreneur' Suzanne Currid who opened a new café in Johnston's Court shopping centre, called 'Souperb'. As the name suggests, the soups alone are worth a visit!

## Listing of Activities / Groups / Clubs...

There's a huge range of classes and activities kicking off in the area this January - why not get involved?

**WALKING / JOGGING (Adults)**  
Oxfield, Under Floodlights, Mon, Wed & Fri, 8:30-10pm, All welcome!

**TOTS & CO BABY & TODDLER GROUP**  
Lissadell Centre (opposite Lissadell Church), Mondays, 10.30am. All welcome.

**PILATES (beginner & intermediate)**  
Oxfield, Mondays, 6-7pm  
Enquiries to Noelle - [086 3983936](tel:0863983936)

**SEAN NÓS DANCING (6+)**  
Rathcormac Hall, Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm  
Enquiries to Brenda - [086 1925988](tel:0861925988)

**ATHLETICS (9+)**  
Oxfield, Mon & Wed, 7-8pm  
Enquiries to Brian on [087 6181439](tel:0876181439)

**HANDBALL (Adults)**  
Oxfield, Mon & Wed, 8-10:30pm  
Enquiries to Colin [086 8060772](tel:0868060772)

**MAUGHEROW BOXING CLUB (9+)**  
Grange Sports Complex, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm, All Welcome.  
Enquiries to Adrian - [086 1700689](tel:0861700689)

**BEAVERS & CUBS (ages 5-10)**  
Rathcormac Hall  
Enquiries to Gillian - [071 9173084](tel:0719173084)

**SCOUTS (ages 11-16)**  
Rathcormac Hall  
Enquiries to Michelle - [087 9819171](tel:0879819171)

**TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCE (4+)**  
Rathcormac Hall, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm,  
Gallagher School of Dance

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES**  
Enquiries to Kerrie - [086 1564130](tel:0861564130)

**SEAN NÓS DANCING (Adults)**  
Rathcormac Hall, Wednesdays, 8-9pm,  
Enquiries to Brenda - [086 1925988](tel:0861925988)

**SET DANCING (Adults)**  
Collins, Rathcormac, Wednesdays,  
9:15pm, Enquiries to Brenda - [086 1925988](tel:0861925988)

## Birthday Parties...



Don't forget, you can book Oxfield for a weather proof and action packed kids birthday party. Bring your own bouncy castle, food, etc. For info contact Margaret on 087 066 9516.

**ICA (Drumcliffe Branch)**  
First Wednesday of the month only  
History Centre, Rathcormac  
New members always welcome!

**CARRIGANS PARENT AND BABY/TODDLER GROUP**  
Health Centre, Maugerow, first and third Thursday of the month, 11am. Enquiries to Una - [087 7930075](tel:0877930075)

**BALLROOM DANCING (Adults)** -  
Rathcormac Hall, Thursdays, 8pm,  
Enquiries to [086 8445628](tel:0868445628)

**ALLWIN TENNIS (for Kids)**  
Oxfield, Fridays, starts back in February  
4.30-5.30pm for Under 8s  
5.30-6.30pm for Over 9s  
Enquiries to Olwyn - [086 3514123](tel:0863514123)

**JUNIOR KARATE (ages 7 and up)**  
Oxfield, back on Friday 14th, 7-8pm,  
Enquiries to Colin [087 6680967](tel:0876680967)

**FORÓIGE (ages 10-16)**  
Oxfield, Fridays, 8:30pm,  
Enquiries to Mary - [087 6546580](tel:0876546580)

**HANDBALL COACHING (ages 5 to 14)**  
Oxfield, Saturday mornings  
Enquiries to Colin [086 8060772](tel:0868060772)

**GAA COACHING FOR KIDS (ages 5 to 10)**  
Oxfield, Saturdays, starts 29<sup>th</sup> Jan,  
9:45-10:30am for 5-6 year olds,  
10:30-11:30am for 7-10 year olds

**COMMUNITY GAMES BASKETBALL**  
Training for U11, U13 and U16 boys and girls starts Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.  
Oxfield, 5pm  
Enquiries to Peter on [086 8371198](tel:0868371198)

**GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS**  
Branley's Yard, Rathcormac  
Enquiries to Dave - [086 8658050](tel:0868658050)

## And coming soon...

**CIRCUIT TRAINING (Adults)**  
Coming soon to Oxfield. Keep an eye on [www.oxfield.ie](http://www.oxfield.ie) for details.

**TAI CHI (Adults)**  
6 week introductory class coming soon to Oxfield. Keep an eye on [www.oxfield.ie](http://www.oxfield.ie) for details.

For the latest details on all of the above, check out [www.oxfield.ie](http://www.oxfield.ie).



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