

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Tidy Towns Call...

The Carney Tidy Towns Group is making its last push to get everything ready for the imminent Tidy Towns Competition judging. Many thanks to those who have already helped so far, however more hands are needed on deck. So if you haven't got stuck in yet, and would like to help make a difference in your locality, please volunteer. Contact Niamh Gallagher on 087 7834194 for information.



New Bird Boxes being installed in Carney as part of the Tidy Towns preparations.

The Rathcormac Tidy Towns Group is also busy making its preparations. Again everyone is being asked to do their bit by ensuring that the areas around their own home are as tidy and as presentable as possible. Many thanks to all who have helped out so far.

Memorial Run...



The Annual Neal Egan Memorial Run takes place on Sunday 31st July at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Ballincar from 1 to 4pm. Now in its fourth year, this family day includes a huge display of classic Ford cars, Ford trade stands, BBQ, face painting etc, and is followed by a scenic drive.

Box in Ox...



The Maugerow Boxing Club has recently started training in Oxfield on Thursday evenings, from 7:30 to 9.30pm. New and prospective members always welcome to pop down. For enquiries and information, contact Adrian on 086 1700689.

Lauras Returns...

Laura's restaurant in Carney Village has recently been re-opened under new management - Phillip Dunleavy and Emma Kelly. Best wishes to them on their new venture. For information contact 071 9163091/ 087 2961720. Don't forget, there is live music on Friday nights from 9.30pm.

Revellers Gig...

The ever popular traditional Irish folk group 'The Emerald Revellers' are in concert for one night only on Saturday 16th July in Rathcormac Hall, Drumcliffe. It promises to be a cracking show! Doors open at 8pm. Tickets €10 available on the door.



The Emerald Revellers Troupe.

Oxfield Centre to Get a Lick...

The Oxfield Community Centre will, at long long last, be getting a lick of paint. The Oxfield Committee submitted an application to the Dulux 'Lets Colour' Project, and has now been selected to receive up to 200 litres of paint. This will bring a much needed dash of colour to the existing Centre.

Its one thing getting the paint, it's another thing applying it. So keep an eye out for a community wide 'call to brushes', as we will need a lot of people to give us a hand to clean down and then paint the place.



One of the colour schemes being considered for the re-painting of the Oxfield Community Centre.

Hospice Walk TY...

The recent midsummer's evening walk in Oxfield raised over €600 for the local North West Hospice. The organisers would like to say a big thanks again to everyone who took part and donated so generously. Already looking forward to next year!

Some Diary Dates...

Emerald Revellers Concert - Rathcormac Hall, Sat 16th Jul, 8pm

D/RP GAA Club's Summer BBQ - Harry's Bar, Rosses Pt, Sun 24th Jul

Tennis Summer Camp (7 to 14 yrs) - Oxfield, 25th to 29th Jul

Neal Egan Memorial Run - Radisson Blu Hotel, Sun 31st Jul, 1pm

Gerry Car Testimonial - Showgrounds, Sat 6th Aug

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GAA Club News...

Connaught 7's...

Well done to the Ladies who won the Connacht 7-a-side shield competition in Breaffy recently. They beat the hotly tipped Caltra Cuans of Galway in the final with a brilliant all round team performance. The squad included Andrea Dolan, Andrea Horgan, Laura Goonan, Laura Fowley, Noelle Carroll (Capt), Siobhan O'Sullivan, Rachael Monaghan, Aisling Ewing, Sinead McHale, Karina Caraway, Lindsey McManus, Orla McGowan and Nicole Fowley. Well done also to the team management of Hugh Slevin, Barry O'Sullivan and Tim O'Sullivan.



The Drumcliffe / Rosses Point Ladies squad after winning the Connaught 7-a-Side Shield.

Following in their footsteps, well done also to the U12 Girls side which won their League Final against St Mary's recently. Well done to everyone involved for a brilliant season!

Supporters Club Lotto Draw -

The final 2010 draw took place recently and the numbers drawn were 2, 16, 17 and 28. While no-one hit the jackpot, 5 winners receive €50 each: Blathnaid Quinn, Jarlath Murphy, Michael Hedigan, Marion Feeney and Jill Barber. The new jackpot is worth €3,500. The first draw for the 2011 season will take place at the Club's BBQ in Harry's, Rosses Point on Sunday 24th July.

Community Games Round Up...

Well done to everyone who took part and represented Drumcliffe in the recent County Finals. There were plenty of great performances, and quite a few honours taken too...

The U12 girls soccer team won their County Final and will now face Mayo in the Connacht play offs on the 16th July 2011 in Roscommon. (Team: Zara Mulrooney, Carol-Ann Monaghan, Faye Hennigan, Lauren

Waters, Ciara Scanlon, Sinead Regan, Caitlin Greene, Jayne McCormack, Sadbh McCarthy, Molly Brady, Aisling O'Reilly, Emma McGoldrick, Megan Brady, Ava Harte, and Grace Casserly)

Athletics:

Gold medals for Josh Brady (U8 60m), Jack Moran (U12 Long Puck), Phillip Hamilton (U14 80m Hurdles), Brian Glennon (U16 Javelin), Cian McBride (U16 Marathon), and the U15 Mixed Relay Team.

Silver medals for Hanah Moran (U8 60m), Sinead Regan (U12 600m), and Jude McGarry (U16 1500m).

Bronze medals for Michael Hedigan (U10 100m), Ian O'Brien (U10 60m Hurdles), Rachel Quigley (U12 Ball Throw), Stephen Regan (U16 Discus), the U14 Boys Relay Team, and the U16 Boys Relay Team.

National Finals:

The above gold medallists will be joined by our local swimmers in representing Sligo at the National Finals in August. Those swimmers are Finnian Henry (U14 Butterfly), Deirbhile McCloskey (U14 Butterfly), Ciaran McCloskey (U16 Butterfly), Joseph Mooney (U16 Freestyle). Good luck to one and all!

Once again, well done to all who took part, supported and helped to organise the 2011 Community Games!

Sporting Shorts...

Well done to Oxfield's own 'Iron Man' Sean Flannery who completed his first Iron Man event in Austria on 3rd July.

Karate will continue as normal until the end of July in Oxfield on Fridays from 6pm. Beginners are welcome to try it out, with the first class free. Contact Colin on 087 6680967.

Oxfield Update...

Track Widening Proposal - The North Sligo AC have put forward a proposal to widen the existing running/walking track around Oxfield park to 3.0m, which would be kerbed both sides.

Tennis Court - Finishing works are being carried out on Oxfield's 'Centre Court'. New gates have recently been installed.

Committee Meetings - Remember, members of the community are always welcome to attend the Oxfield Committee meetings to see what's going on. See www.oxfield.ie for times and dates.

Summer Camps...

Here's a quick list of the various Summer Camps which are being run in the general locality in the coming weeks...

Art, Sport & Drama - 4th to 8th July and 11th to 15th July

Rathcormac, from 10am to 2pm, for primary school kids. For details, contact Olivia Flannery 087 7782233.

Beginners World - 4th to 8th, 11th to 15th, 18th to 23rd July and 1st to 5th, 8th to 12th, 15th to 19th Aug

Ballinfull, from 10am to 2:30pm, for kids aged 3 to 12. For details, contact Beatrice Feeney 087 7570271.

VHI GAA Cul Camps - 18th to 22nd Jul

Oxfield, from 10am to 2:30pm, for boys & girls aged 6 to 13. For details, see www.vhiculcamps.gaa.ie.

Allwin Tennis Camp - 25th to 29th Jul

Oxfield, from 10am to 3pm, for kids aged 7 to 14. For details, check out www.allwintennis.com.

Krafty Kids Camp - 8th to 12th Aug and 15th to 19th Aug

Scouts Den, Rosses Point, 9am to 2pm, for kids aged 4 to 12. For details, contact Roisin Finnegan 085 8419256.

FAI Soccer Camp - 15th to 19th Aug

Carney, from 10:30am to 3pm, for boys & girls aged 6 to 14. For details, see www.fai.ie.

Community Buying Group...

Last call for your feedback on the proposed North Sligo Community Buying Group initiative which is looking at the potential collective purchasing power of our community to leverage lower prices from suppliers on certain commodities such as home heating oil and coal. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on this, please contact Rory on 086 3472511 or northsligo@gmail.com.

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