

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Best FunDay Yet...

Remember what sunshine looks like? Here are a few images from the fantastic 2012 Oxfield FunDay (probably the best yet!) which took place on the June bank holiday weekend. Ah the memories!



One of the local ladies Tug-O-War teams in action, encouraged by their Bainisteoir Senator Marc MacSharry



"Oh no he isn't!"...some of the happy kids enjoying the Custard Pie Puppet Show.



Brian McNulty of Oxfield presenting the Ox-of-Oxfield Tug-O-War Cup to the 2012 champions, better known as the Maugherow Men

New Coffee Shop in Rathcormac...

Coffee fans are now spoiled for choice in Rathcormac. In addition to the new café seating in Collin's Mace, there is also a new coffee shop at the Benbulben Centre at Branley's Yard.

Benbulben Night Walk...

Following last year's amazing event, the Sligo Leitrim Mountain Rescue Team's 2012 night walk up Benbulben takes place on Saturday July 21st. While the event will again use Oxfield as its base, the big changes this year are that numbers are capped at 150 in order to maintain the highest level of safety on the mountain for both walkers and Rescue Team Members. (Please note online registration is now full). For those participating, don't forget the sustenance and torch!

County Games Update...

The Drumcliffe area was as usual very well represented at the recent 2012 community games County finals. Well done to all those who made it to, and competed at, the recent finals. Congrats also to those who won medals in their chosen events, many of who will now go on to represent Sligo at National level.

Gold Medal Winners:

Jasmine Dunleavy (U6 60m)
 Failenn McLoughlin (U8 Gymnastics)
 Rian O'Callaghan (U8 Art)
 Deirbhile McCloskey (U14 Backstroke)
 Yvonne Hedigan (U16 High Jump)
 Cian McBride (U16 Marathon)
 David Byrne (U16 Gymnastics)
 Daire McCloskey (U16 Backstroke)
 Philip Hamilton, Mark Chambers, Cian Lally, Oisín O'Reilly, Donal Glennon, Adam Harte, Noah Harte, Michael Haran, Finnian Henry & Aodhgan Kilfeather (U16 Basketball Team)

Silver Medal Winners:

Aisling Jones (U14 Freestyle)
 Luke Harte (U12 Model Making)

Bronze Medal Winners:

Megan Byrne (U10 Gymnastics)
 Bronagh Kivlehan (U8 80metres)
 Roisin Connaughton-Jones (U8 Freestyle)
 Clodagh McCloskey (U8 Backstroke)
 Leah Hedigan (U14 Shot Putt)
 Amma Quinn (U16 Art)

Creative Kids...

Creative workshops for kids are being run by professional artist Jerusha Vaughan, on Saturdays (2 - 3pm) at Art Junky in Branley's Yard, Rathcormac. The fun workshops will include painting, charcoal drawing, clay, collage, stitch, crafts, up-cycling and re-cycling for crafts, and so much more! Aimed at kids aged 6 to 14, and pre-booked is required. Parents are very welcome to stay with the children (or there is a new coffee shop opposite Art Junky). For details and bookings, contact Art Junky at on 086 8490608.

No Petrol at Hendersons?...

You may have noticed that the new unmanned 24 hour TOP fuel pumps at Henderson Motors on the Bundoran Road do not dispense petrol. No...it's not an error...due its high flammability, petrol cannot be sold at unmanned stations. So you'll just have to head out to Collins instead!

Seeking a Budding Journalist...

Fancy getting a bit of journalism experience? We're always looking for help to produce the increasingly popular Oxfield Community Newsletter. If interested, drop us an email: oxfieldnewsletter@gmail.com.

Fundraising for Marcus...

The Oxfield Committee is supporting the huge fundraising drive in Grange in aid of the Marcus Moore Treatment Fund. Local man Marcus was re-diagnosed with leukaemia earlier this year and significant funds are needed to support his treatment. How to help? Support some of the many activities being run over the coming weeks - see 'Diary Dates' overleaf for details.

Restoring Local Artefacts...

Two local Victorian-era cast iron water pumps, one on the Drum Road and the other on the Clooneen line, have recently been cleaned, repainted and reconditioned by local residents as part of the ongoing Tidy Towns initiative in Rathcormac. Well done to Gene O'Carroll and all those who helped to bring these important features back to life.

A Friendly Call?

Would you like a telephone call to see if you are okay or just to have a friendly chat? If you are interested in a free call or know of anyone who might benefit from this service please ring the Sligo Friendly Call Centre on 071 9302721.

500 Club Results...

The winners of the recent 500 Club Draws, were as follows:

May:

- 1st - Sinead O'Hara - €500
- 2nd - Josie Kelly - €200
- 3rd - Leo & Bridie Rooney - €100
- 4th - Enda Breslin - €100
- 5th - Sean Leonard - €100
- 6th - Paddy Rooney - Family Holiday

June:

- 1st - Peter & Mollisie Henry - €500
- 2nd - Tony Leonard - €200
- 3rd - Drew Monaghan - €100
- 4th - Michael Maguire - €100
- 5th - Margaret, Olive and Leslie-Anne Greene - €100

Congrats to all the winners! And a huge thanks again to the Davis family at the Yeats Tavern, and to Philip Hunter at Laura's Bar, Carney, for hosting the May and June draws respectively.

Oxfield News...

Redevelopment Works: The Phase 1 Contractor is due to complete his works on the Centre in mid-July - new insulated roof, heating system for the hall, new fire system, solar panels, new front door, new storage container and improvements to the ladies toilets. Thanks again to everyone for their patience and cooperation during the works period, and apologies for any inconvenience.

New Timetable: If you or your Group or Club want to book a slot at Oxfield, now's the time. Contact

Margaret on 087 0669516 or email us - oxfieldcentre@gmail.com.



Skylights - A sneak preview of the new (and seriously bright!) roof at the Oxfield Centre

Paint Me: The call to brushes will be put out in the coming weeks (a break in the liquid sunshine will be required), in order to finally get the outside of the Oxfield Centre painted. All help would be greatly appreciated!

Soccer Camp...

The eFlow FAI Summer Soccer School comes to Oxfield this summer, for the week from August 13th to 17th. It is open to boys and girls aged 6 to 14 years of all abilities and runs from 10:30am to 3pm. Places can be booked online at www.summersoccerschools.ie.

ZumbAtomic...

ZumbAtomic classes continue in Maugherow Hall on Saturday mornings (until 25th Aug). The Little Starz (ages 4 to 7) are on from 10am to 10:45am, and the Big Starz (ages 8 to 12) from 11am to 11:45am. For info and bookings, contact Amanda at 086 8770525.

New Yeats Officers

The officers of Yeats United FC for the coming year, who were appointed at the Club's recent AGM, are as follows:

- Micheal McLoughlin (President)
- Hubert Keaney (Chairperson)
- Brian Chambers (Vice Chair)
- Jean Gaule (Secretary)
- Rosaleen Holland (Treasurer)
- Ian Branigan (Youth Protection)

At the AGM, outgoing chair Tom Logan paid tribute to all the coaches and team managers for their commitment all year. He also thanked all of the other committee members for their contributions and in particular to those who were directly involved in fundraising events. Tom also thanked the local community for their generous support throughout

the last year. All teams had a successful season and especially the U18 girls and U13 boys, both winning their leagues. It was also noted that outgoing secretary Breege Logan was awarded club secretary of the year within Sligo Leitrim.

Fair Play, Yeats...

Yeats United were presented with the Sligo Leitrim youth football "fair play award" at their AGM in June 2012. This was a result of only one yellow card in the 2011/2012 soccer season across all Yeats United youth teams. This is a fantastic achievement and the Committee would like to say well done to all the boys and girls. Their parents should be very proud!

Irish Baskets...

Local lad Philip Hamilton from Carney recently helped the Irish Under 16 basketball team to a superb victory against England recently, with a final score of 84 - 76. Congrats P!

For Your Diary...

GAA Cul Camps - Oxfield, 16th to 20th July

5k Fun Run (for Marcus Moore) - Grange Complex, Fri 20th July, 7pm

July Oxfield 500 Club Draw - Collins Lounge, Fri 20th July, 10:30pm

Table Quiz (for Marcus Moore) - McLeans Pub, Fri 20th July, 10pm

SLMRT Night Walk on Benbulbin - Oxfield, Sat 21st July (pre Registration required)

Cake Sale (for Marcus Moore) - Grange Hall, Sun 22nd July, 12:30pm

Great Duck Race (for Marcus Moore) - Grange River, Sun 22nd July, 12:30pm

Family Sports Day (for Marcus Moore) - Grange Complex, Sun 22nd July, 2:30pm

U16 Basketball Connaught Semi Final - Mayo Venue TBC, 21st July

Allwin Tennis Camp (Ages 7 to 14) - Oxfield, 25th - 29th July, 10am to 3pm

FAI Summer Soccer Camp - Oxfield, 13th to 19th August

News for August / September?

Remember, if you or your Club, Group or Organisation would like to include any news items in future editions of the Oxfield Newsletter, please email them to oxfieldnewsletter@gmail.com