

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Oxfield Secures Leader Funding...

A start to Phase 1 of the Oxfield Community Centre redevelopment project is now just a few weeks away following full approval of our recent application to Sligo Leader for grant aid assistance. The Phase 1 project involves the replacement of the main hall roof, a new heating system for the hall, a new fire detection system, solar panels, and re-tiling of the ladies toilets.



Yes Minister! Members of the Oxfield Committee were joined by Minister for Sport Michael Ring, TD for Sligo Tony McLoughlin, local Councillor Hubert Keaney, and Leader CEO Chris Gonley at the recent contract signing

While this project will represent a significant achievement for Oxfield's new hardworking committee, the wider community deserves huge credit for supporting our recent 500 Club Draw, without which our application could not even have been submitted. So again, thank you!

(Please note that the Oxfield Centre is likely to be closed for approx 8 weeks from June 5th to allow these works to be carried out. We apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause to our regular users etc).

Scouts Update...

April was a great month for the 11th Benbulbin beavers, cubs and scouts, who enjoyed lots of outdoor activities. The group would like to say a big thanks to the Drumcliffe ICA who donated the proceeds of their Good Friday cake sale to the group, and also to everyone who came along and supported!

FunDay Monday...



When you start reading about Oxfield's annual FunDay Monday, you know summer has arrived! This year's event takes place on bank holiday Monday 4th June, and will see a number of new activities and attractions added to usual family friendly programme. All welcome!

Tidy Towns...

Well done to both the Rathcormac and Carney Tidy Towns Teams who had hugely successful 'Clean Ups' of their villages recently. Big numbers of volunteers turned out to help at both, and the two committees would like to say a sincere thanks to everyone who has helped out with this year's tidying efforts to date!



Some of the younger volunteers enjoying the recent Carney Tidy Towns Clean Up.

Remember the adjudicating period starts on June 1st, so everyone from business owners to residents are asked to try to keep their local patch as tidy and litter-free as possible. Thanks again, and keep up the good work!

Schools Update...

Rathcormac NS:

The recent Coffee Morning raised €1,113 for the Sligo Cancer Support Centre. Thanks again to everyone who made the day such a success!

Confirmation takes place on Thursday May 10th at 4pm. The school will close at 12.30pm.

First Communion takes place on Saturday May 26th at 11am in St Colmcille's Church.

St. Cecilia's, Cregg:

A fun day for all takes on Saturday 12th May from 1pm to 4:30pm. Attractions will include a cafe, cake sale, entertainment stalls, sports areas and a BBQ. Everyone welcome!

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.

SVdeP Concert...

The University of Southern Indiana Chamber Choir and the Rowan Tree Irish Traditional Band are in Concert on Sunday May 13th in St Columba's Church Drumcliffe, starting at 3pm. The programme includes renditions of works by Rutter, Poulenc, Leisring and many more. Admission is free, but a charitable offering will be taken up to benefit the Society of St Vincent de Paul. All welcome!

Writers Workshop

At the recent Creative Writing Workshop in the Drumcliffe Teahouse, pens flew as new participants joined with returning writers for eight weeks of fun and inspiring writing. Watch this space for news of up and coming future workshops.

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April 500 Club...

The winners of the April 500 Club Draw, which was hosted last month in Oliver Hackett's 'NW Grass Machinery' in Rathcormac were:

1st - Rev Ian Linton - €500
 2nd - Andrew Currid - €200
 3rd - Caroline McGowan - €100
 4th - Phil Gallagher - €100
 5th - Denis/Breda O'Donoghue - €100
 6th - Rosaleen Healy - €100 voucher for Mullaneys Supervalu Grange



Mowing on down...some Oxfield supporters at the April 500 Club Draw held at North West Grass Machinery in Rathcormac.

Congrats to all the winners! And a huge thanks again to Oliver and Cormac at 'Northwest Grass Machinery' for their sponsorship and hospitality!

Drum Water AGM...

The AGM of the Drum East group water scheme takes place on Wed 16th May at 9pm in Rathcormac hall. All shareholders are invited.

Maugherow 10k Fun Run & Walk...

The annual Maugherow 10K fun run and walk takes place on Saturday evening, June 9th. The event starts as usual from Maugherow Hall and winds down the Bent Road, around Raughley Harbour before returning via Ardtarmon Castle and finishing at Maugherow Church. The Childrens' 1.5k run and the 10k walk start at 6.30pm. The main 10k run starts at 7pm. All support and help on the day appreciated. For further info contact 087 6270069.

5-a-Side Champs...

Congrats to St. Patrick's NS whose senior soccer squad became 'legends' by retaining their FAI Sligo Schools 5-a-side title. The Maugherow team won in dramatic style after a penalty shoot out at the Showgrounds. Well done!

Gaelic Skills Win...

Congratulations to Rathcormac's girls GAA skills team who won the Sligo GAAmigos title for 2012 in a fantastic finals competition held in the Mercy gym last month. A great achievement - well done girls!



Rathcormac Skill Girls - winners of the Co. Sligo GAAmigos title

Intermediates Quest...

The Drumcliffe Rosses Point GAA Club men's Intermediate team will begin their quest for the Sligo Championship against Bunninadden on the weekend of May 26th/27th. Please come out and support your local team - check local press for confirmation of the fixture.

Yeats' Champs...

Congrats to Yeats United U18 Girls who retained the Sligo Leitrim Cup in a thrilling final against Manor Rangers at Sligo IT earlier this month. The prolific Sara McGeough scored the game's 2 goals in what was a fantastic team effort, with joint player-of-the-match performances from Aisling Ewing and Nell Kelly. Well done to the girls & their coaches!



'Champioles' - the Yeats U18 Girls Sligo Leitrim Cup Winning Team 2012

Irish Hoops...

Well done to Carney lad Philip Hamilton who played his first international basketball match for Ireland's U16 Boys against Wales on Saturday the 28th of April.

For Your Diary...

St. Cecilia's Fun Day -

St. Cecilia's School, Cregg, Sat 12th May, 1 to 4:30pm

CosCos Sean Nós Festival -

Rathcormac, 11th to 13th May

Rathcormac NS Confirmation -

Sun 10th May, 4pm

Sligo AC Rosses Point 8k Run -

Rosses Point Yacht Club, Sat 12th May, 5:30pm

St Vincent DePaul Concert -

St Columba's Church, Sun 13th May, 5:30pm

Drum East Group Water AGM -

Rathcormac Hall, Wed 16th May, 9pm

May Oxfield 500 Club Draw -

Yeats Tavern, Fri 18th May, 9:30pm

Carney Ladies Table Quiz -

Collins, Sat 19th May, 9.30pm

Rathcormac NS First Communion -

St Colmcille's Church, Sat 26th May, 11am

Sligo Mini Marathon -

IT Sligo, Sat 26th May, 12noon

Oxfield Funday Monday -

Oxfield, Mon 4th June, 2 to 5pm

Oxfield Centre Closing for Works -

Tues 5th June, for approx 8 weeks

Maugherow 10k Fun Run & Walk -

Maugherow, Sat 9th June, 6:30pm

Rathcormac Parents Association Family Walk -

Benbulbin Forest Walk, Barnaribbon, Sun 10th June, 2pm

SLMRT Night Walk on Benbulbin -

July, date to be confirmed in local press

Junior Sailing 8 Week Course -

Sligo Yacht Club, begins Mon 2nd July

GAA Cul Camps -

Oxfield, 16th to 20th July

Allwin Tennis Camp (Ages 7 to 14) -

Oxfield, 25th - 29th July, 10am to 3pm

FAI Summer Soccer Camp -

Oxfield, 13th to 19th August

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