

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Walk / Jog Under the Lights...

Hectic week? Don't let the dark evenings put you off getting out for a walk or jog. Oxfield's all-weather track will be floodlit every Monday and Wednesday evening during the winter from 8:30pm to 10pm. It's safe, social and healthy. All are welcome.



N15 Resurfacing Works...

Delays on the N15 Sligo to Bundoran road are likely in coming weeks as the Council are planning a series of resurfacing works. Three sections of the N15 will be affected:

- (i) Hughes Bridge to Hendersons
- (ii) at Drumcliffe bridge
- (iii) at Cliffoey

Keep an eye on the Sligo County Council website (www.sligococo.ie) for details.



School Parents' Association...

The Rathcormac NS Parents' Association are holding an information evening followed by their A.G.M. on Wednesday October 6th at 8:00pm in the school. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend.

Positive Ageing Social Evening...

The best is yet to come! To celebrate the more senior generations in our community, and to mark National Positive Ageing Week, a social evening will be held in Oxfield on Sunday 10th October. And everyone is invited!

Running from 5:30pm to 7pm, there will be wide range of activities including:

- Music (with Tom Campbell & friends)
- Fun and Games (bowls, putting, skittles, etc)
- Exercise (chair pilates, dancing, percussion, etc)
- Raffle (lots of prizes)
- Computer Corner (Google yourself!)

Refreshments will be served, and admission is free. For more details, see www.oxfield.ie



Local Duo in World Tug of War...

Father and son Gerry and Gerard Ferguson, from Coolbeg, represented club and country at this year's world Tug of War championships, which were held last month in Pretoria, South Africa. Gerry Snr was coach and team manager to the Lakehill club team and selector to the Irish team. Gerard Jnr was on the Lakehill team which won bronze in the 700kg, and also on the Irish team which took bronze in the 700kg and 640kg. A fantastic achievement!



Gerry and Gerard Ferguson with their Lakehill Tug of War Team

Cubs, Beavers & Scouts come out of Hibernation...

The 11th Sligo Benbulbin Scout Group will be back in action from mid October. The Beavers, Cubs & Scouts along with their Leaders are all looking forward to an action packed year. For starters, there will be hikes, treasure hunts, orienteering & water activities... and these are just the County activities!

Beaver Scouts will start off discovering "the ways of the tribe" - the Cub Scouts will travel through "the lands of adventure" - while the Scouts will become Antarctic adventurers following in the footsteps of Tom Crean. All this aswell as gaining knowledge in the nine adventure skills and enjoying the Spirit of Scouting. Dates to be announced shortly.

A 1910 Kitchen? ICA's Craft & Harvest Display...



To celebrate 100 years of the ICA the Drumcliffe, Dunally, Maugerow and Ballinrillick groups are holding a Craft/Harvest Exhibition on the theme of a "1910 Kitchen", in Rathcormac Hall, on Sunday 10th October, from 2-6pm.

The exhibition will include a display of fruit and vegetables, basketry, St Bridget's crosses and hedgerow items and much much more. A children's activity event will also be taking place which will include a display of essays and pictures depicting life in Ireland in 1910. All are welcome!



Remember, the Drumcliffe ICA branch meet on the first Wednesday of the month, in the History Centre beside Rathcormac Church. New members always welcome.

Drumcliffe Rosses Point GAA... Intermediates Go Close in County Final...

Despite a brave performance the Intermediate team were beaten by Easkey in the County Final in Markievicz Park on 3rd October. The final score was Drumcliffe/Rosses Point 1-08, Easkey 0-13. Well done to the panel, coaching staff and everyone involved!

All Ireland Draw : Congrats to Jackie Caraway who won this years All Ireland ticket draw. Thanks to everyone who entered!

Race Night : Saddle up! The Club is running a Race Night in Collins on Friday 15th October. Horses still available.

A Local Walk - Glencar Bog Road



Fancy a breathtaking 1½ and 2 hour walk on your doorstep? Details and directions of the Glencar Bog Road walk have been added to the Oxfield website. The old bog road, which was built in the 1940's by the Land Commission, leads you up to a vista overlooking the Dooneens below. Enjoy! See www.oxfield.ie for more.

Oxfield Table Quiz on November 6th ...

As a social evening for all those who have been putting the shoulder to the Oxfield wheel over the last number of months (including all those who helped out with the recent clean-up!), a table quiz with a difference will be held in the Yeat's Tavern on Friday 6th November, kicking off at 8pm. (Note some rounds may make you wish you'd been more observant as regards your locality!!!) All welcome!

Contact Us - If you have an item for the November Newsletter, please email oxfieldnewsletter@gmail.com.

Tour Your Locality on Google...

Did you spot this car on the roads in the area over the last 24 months?



If so, you saw Google's streetview car, which drove and photographed (in 360°) every road and boren in the country. And now it's all on the web for you to see.

Simply go to maps.google.ie, click on 'Streetview' and then zoom in on the map until you see the streetview photographs. You never know, you might even spot yourself!



Google Streetview approaching Rathcormac - is that you driving the John Deere?

North Sligo Athletics Club... New Athletics Club Website...

Congrats to the North Sligo AC on their slick new website. It has everything from a history of the Club, to the latest news/fixtures/results etc, and even a listing of the Club's current records. Check it out... www.northsligoac.com.

Well done to Mary Cullen on her comeback from injury as she won the Rathfarnham 5k in Dublin recently.

Boys Basketball...

Coaching for boys ages 10 to 16 years is starting on Sunday 17th Oct at 5pm in Oxfield. Enquiries to Peter 086 8371198 or Charlie 087 6304177.

Activity Listing...

For a comprehensive listing of activities, classes, clubs and groups ongoing throughout the area, see the 'Timetable' page on the Oxfield website www.oxfield.ie.

Yeats United Soccer U12 Girls Compete at All Ireland Blitz...

Well done to the Yeats Utd U12 girls who had an outstanding campaign in a series of 7-a-side blitz competitions recently. After qualifying from the Sligo/Leitrim blitz, they then qualified from a 16 team Connaught blitz in Galway to progress to the all-Ireland event.

At the All Ireland blitz in Dublin in September, the girls earned a place in the Plate competition, which they lost narrowly to Charleville. The whole event was a great experience for the players, parents and club alike.



Yeats Utd U12 Girls Team: Back Row (L-R): Clodagh Howley, Denise Regan, Cathy Keaney, Erin Cunningham, Emily McCormack, Helen McDonagh(c), Aisling Jones. Front Row (L-R): Niamh Cronin, Ellen McGeough, Sinead Regan, Jayne McCormack, Lea McCarthy.

Halloween Soccer Camp : running for 5 days from 25th to 29th of October in Oxfield for boys and girls from 5 to 14. To book a place contact Darryl Keaney or Sean Feeney on 085 7116871.

Oxfield Centre Redevelopment Project...

A reminder that the wider community will be invited to attend a public meeting in November to see the options being considered, and to have their say. Keep an eye on www.oxfield.ie for more.

Local Band Play Sligo Live...

The Dartry Céilí Band are playing a unique late night Céilí on Friday 22nd October in the Velvet Rooms night club as part of this year's Sligo Live festival. Kick off is at 11:30pm and will be followed by a trad and world music disco.