

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Locals to Become Stars for a Night...

The much anticipated Yeats Utd 'Stars in Their Eyes' event takes place in the Clarion Hotel on Friday October 19th.



Tickets cost €10 for adults (kids are free) and can be bought in advance from Club Officials or will be available at the door. In addition to a great night's entertainment (i.e. watching locals becoming their musical idols for the night), you will also be supporting your local soccer club. See you there!

## 8k Walk & Run...



The annual Rathcormac 8km Fun Walk and Run takes place on Sunday October 21st. You can register online on RunIreland.com or on the day from 10am in Rathcormac Hall. The Walk starts at 11:30am, while the Run starts at 12 noon. All welcome!

## 500 Club Update...

### September Results:

- 1st - Helen McMorro - €500
- 2nd - Elisa Kivlehan Garvey - €200
- 3rd - Orlaith Kerrigan - €100
- 4th - Mary O'Boyle - €100
- 5th - Sile Gallagher - €100
- 6th - Satish Cutty - G Shock Sports Watch

### Thanks to our September Sponsors:



A big thanks to Oliver and Cormac Hackett of Northwest Grass Machinery (pictured with members of the Oxfield Committee) who kindly hosted and sponsored our September draw



Oxfield supporters attending the recent September 500 Club draw at Northwest Grass Machinery in Rathcormac



Thanks to John Henry of CBE, pictured above presenting the September 500 Club Star Prize of a G-Shock Sports watch to the Oxfield Committee

**October Draw:** takes place in Henry's Bar & Restaurant on Sat Oct 20th at 10pm, with extra main draw prizes, and some house prizes for those who attend. We're looking forward to seeing Mattie's new October Special Menu - 5 Courses for only €20 - definitely worth a look!

## Scout Fundraiser...

Tickets for the annual Scouts '12 Days Of Christmas Draw' are on sale now from the Group's beavers, cubs and scouts at €2 per ticket. Thank you for your continued support!

## Halloween Party...



A happy Halloween party for primary school kids is taking place in the Oxfield Community Centre on Wednesday 31st October from 6 to 8pm. It promises to be a great event - particularly as the grown ups are coming in fancy dress too! This year there will also be a trick-or-treat mini village, where young kids can come and enjoy some trick-n-treating in the safe environment of Oxfield. Entry is €3 per child, with a maximum of €10 per family.

## Defibrillator News

The recent CPR and defibrillator training night at Oxfield was a huge success and all those who attended brushed up on valuable and potentially life saving skills. A big thanks to course providers Anne Kerrigan and Amanda Farry for their time and talent.

The following list includes those people who attended the course and have kindly provided their contact numbers in case the defibrillator at Oxfield needs to be used:

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| - Seamus McLoughlin  | 087 6143101 |
| - Loretta McLoughlin | 087 1306573 |
| - Niamh Gallagher    | 087 7834194 |
| - Jennifer Brennan   | 086 1006063 |
| - Paul Kerrigan      | 086 0662748 |
| - Peter McHugh       | 086 8371198 |
| - Brian McNulty      | 087 8366562 |
| - Anne Kerrigan      | 087 2809020 |
| - Olivia Flannery    | 087 7782233 |

The defibrillator at Oxfield is located in the small toilet at the rear of the dressing rooms (this is also the lost & found store). This toilet is unlocked so that the defibrillator can be accessed in the event of an emergency.

With thanks to this month's Newsletter sponsor...

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## News Bites...

**New Signs and Lines** are currently being installed on both the N15 and N16 by the NRA. The signs should help visitors in particular to find their way around the area.

**A New Nature Trail** has been opened at Branley's Yard in Rathcormac.

**Wedding Bells** rang for John Leonard (Rahaberna) and Eibhe Monaghan (Rathcormac) who married their respective partners in their home Church of Rathcormac recently.

**Congrats** to Hughie and Deirdre Slevin on their new arrival - Hugh Slevin the Third!

**Happy 60<sup>th</sup>** to the ever-young Michael Farrell and congrats on his recent retirement. Also best wishes to him on his new venture - 'Five Star Fun' indoor play centre in Grange. (Watch this space for more details!).

**Kilimanjaro** will be climbed by Miriam Connaughton (Urlar) in aid of Laura Lynn House (Ireland's only children's hospice). To raise funds, Miriam is holding a race night on Friday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fiddlers Pub. A great cause, please support!

**Sean N6s dance classes** for both adults and kids have resumed in Rathcormac Hall. Kids classes take place on Mondays (U9s at 3:15pm, over 9s at 4pm). Adults classes take place on Wednesdays, from 8 to 9pm, followed by set dancing at 9:15pm. Enquiries to Brenda on 086 1925988.

**Congrats** to Sligo Rovers on winning their First League title in 31 years!

## Comedy Play...

**'For Club and Country: The Making of a Sports Hero'** is a hilarious new play by Seamus O'Rourke of Moth Productions (Cavan) which will play Rathcormac Hall on Thurs November 15th. €10 tickets are on sale from Geraldine Gibbons 087 2338987.

## Tidy Towns...

**An Autumn Spring Clean** of Rathcormac village and surrounds is being held on Saturday 3rd November. Volunteers are needed so please join in. Meet in the church car park at 11am.

In addition the Rathcormac Tidy Towns Committee will be hosting a number of open biodiversity/wildlife talks in the coming months. Please keep an eye out for dates and venues.

## Rathcormac NS...

**Congrats to the mini sevens girls** team who got through to the next round of inter schools competition. Congrats also to all the athletes who ran so well in the Sligo Primary Schools Cross Country in Calry recently. The junior girls qualified for the Connacht Finals, and Sadhbh McCarthy qualified as an individual in the senior girls. Well done also to Sophie McDonagh who won the junior girls race.



Sixth Class learning about trees in Hazelwood from Coillte's Darren Adams as part of National Tree Day.



Fifth Class visiting Parke's Castle as part of National Heritage Week

## GAA Club Honours

**U12 Girls** - Congrats to the U12 girls (pictured below) who took County honours by beating St Farnans in the B Championship final recently. Well done to their management team of Sean Cunningham, Karen Joyce, Jacinta Monaghan and Bernie O'Reilly.



**U12 Hurling** - Following a very successful year with victories over Coolera/Strandhill and Naomh Eoin, the DRP U12 hurling team (see photo) qualified to play in the County final. Although beaten by Easkey on the

day, they performed well and this represents a great achievement for a club which is so new to hurling.



The DRP U12 Hurlers. with a bright future ahead

**U14 All Ireland Camogie** - Congrats also to local girls Sinead Ni Bhroin and Aisling O'Reilly, members of the victorious Sligo team that won the inaugural Cooper U14 All Ireland blitz in September, defeating Leitrim, Fermanagh and Longford.

## For Your Diary...

**Yeats Utd 'Stars in Your Eyes'** - Clarion Hotel, Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Rathcormac 8k Fun Walk/Run** - Rathcormac, Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, from 10am

**Analogue TV Switch Off** - Everywhere! Wed Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am

**Oxfield Halloween Kids Party** - Oxfield, Wed Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 to 8pm

**North West Hospice Coffee Day** - Rathcormac, Thur Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:30pm

**Junior Sailing Prize Giving** - Yacht Club, Sun Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

**Oxfield 500 Club October Draw** - Henry's, Sat Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 10pm

**Mid Term Break** - Mon Oct 29<sup>th</sup> to Fri Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Race Night for Laura Lynn House** - Fiddlers, Fri Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30pm

**Rathcormac Autumn Clean Up** - Church carpark, Sat Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11am

**'For Club & Country' Comedy Play** - Rathcormac Hall, Thur Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

**Oxfield 500 Club November Draw** - Yeats Tavern, Fri Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 10pm

**Oxfield Annual Table Quiz** - Yeats Tavern, Fri Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 9pm

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