

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Your New Local Newsletter...

Welcome to the new community newsletter for the Drumcliffe, Carney and Rathcormac areas. The aim is to keep you up to date with what's happening across this diverse part of North Sligo. We hope it proves useful.

If there's something you know about which we should be including, please contact us at :

oxfieldnewsletter@gmail.com

New North Sligo Walking Trail



For anyone who enjoys a good healthy walk, panoramic vistas and a view of Benbulbin rarely seen, this new walking trail is for you. It's easy, family friendly, accessible (no special footwear required).

Situated below the nose of Benbulbin, it's accessed off the N15 at the Barnaribbon junction, head straight up to the end of the road past the 'Cul - de sac' sign to the new car park. The loop takes about 45 mins to complete - enjoy! (Please note all dogs must be kept on a lead as the slopes are populated by neighbours' sheep).

Scouts are back!

Scouting is returning with the reforming of the 11th Sligo Benbulbin Group. Kicking off in early October, the Scouts gives young people the chance to enjoy fun, adventure and excitement all year round. From hikes and camps, to map reading and knot tying, the scouts has it all. And it's a great way to make new friends and learn lots of useful skills. For enquiries email Gillian on gillian.waters@gmail.com or keep an eye on www.oxfield.ie.

Do Something this Autumn...

Why not get into something this Autumn? There's a huge range of classes and activities kicking off in the area this September, including:

FORÓIGE (ages 10-16)
Oxfield, Fridays, 8:30pm
Enquiries to Mary - [087 6546580](tel:0876546580)

BEAVERS / CUBS / SCOUTS (ages 5-16)
Starting early October, dates & times tbc
Enquiries to Gillian - [071 9173084](tel:0719173084)

PILATES (beginner & intermediate)
Oxfield, Mondays, 6-7pm
Enquiries to Noelle - [086 3983936](tel:0863983936)

JUNIOR KARATE (ages 7 and up)
Oxfield, Starts Friday 24th, 7-8pm
Enquiries to Colin - [087 6680967](tel:0876680967)

BADMINTON COACHING
Oxfield, Starting September
Enquiries to Rebecca - [086 3157945](tel:0863157945)

CIRCUIT TRAINING (ages 10 to 16)
Oxfield, Fridays, 7-8pm
See Oxfield website for details

SEAN NÓS DANCING (6+)
Rathcormac, Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm
Enquiries to Brenda - [086 1925988](tel:0861925988)

SEAN NÓS DANCING (Adults)
Rathcormac Hall, Wednesdays, 8-9pm
Enquiries to Brenda - [086 1925988](tel:0861925988)

SET DANCING (Adults)
Rathcormac, Wednesdays, 9:15pm
Enquiries to Brenda - [086 1925988](tel:0861925988)

BALLROOM DANCING (Adults)
Rathcormac Hall, Thursdays, 8pm
Enquiries to [086 8445628](tel:0868445628)

TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCE (4+)
Rathcormac Hall, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
Gallagher School of Dance

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES
Oxfield, Tuesdays, 7-8pm
Enquiries to Kerrie - [086 1564130](tel:0861564130)

GUITAR / PIANO LESSONS
Branley's Yard, Rathcormac
Enquiries to Dave - [086 8658050](tel:0868658050)

LITTLE ATHLETICS (5+)
Oxfield, day/times to be confirmed
See Oxfield website for details

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
For active parties with a difference, why not book the Oxfield Centre? See Oxfield website for details

For more details, see www.oxfield.ie

Oxfield Centre Redevelopment...



Decision time is approaching for the proposed project to redevelop the existing centre at Oxfield into a modern multipurpose community facility. The project team will be calling a public meeting in October to give an update on progress, to present the preferred option, and most importantly to get the views of the wider community. See www.oxfield.ie for more.

Carney Ladies on the Run

Well done to the Carney Ladies mini-marathon team who concluded another successful season recently when they presented a cheque for €11,572 to Shout (Oncology Dept) in Sligo General Hospital. The Ladies would like to thank everyone who supported their many fundraising events so generously!



Pictured L-r: Dr. Michael Martin (Oncology consultant), Christine McBride, Liz McGowan, Una Feeney, Anne Walsh, Pauline Boland, Patricia Gallagher, Ursula Henry, Marian Feeney, Bernie O'Donnell (clinical nurse manager)

Dartry Céilí in Rathcormac Hall

Hot on the heels of the release of their new CD, the Dartry Céilí Band are playing a Céilí in Rathcormac Hall on Saturday 11th September from 10pm to 1am. Organised by the CosCos Sean Nós Dancers. Tickets €10 on the door and supper served. All welcome!

Anyone for Tennis?

The new tennis court at Oxfield is now up and running. Well done to those involved in setting it up, with a special word of thanks to Cathal Costello. Coaching will be starting shortly, however if you can't wait, the court can be hired on an hourly basis. To make a booking, check out www.oxfield.ie.

All-Ireland Tickets



Down or Cork? Want a chance to be there to see who gets their hands on Sam this year? (Or maybe you just want to get a look at Croke Park's controversial new crowd control barrier). The GAA club are running a draw for tickets to this year's football final. Draw tickets are still available through the club and on the night of the draw, which is being held on Saturday 11th September in the Yeats Tavern. All welcome! (Also, keep an eye out for the Club's Race Night which is scheduled for early October in Rosses Point).

In Mary's footsteps?

William Crowe and Cian McBride of North Sligo AC (both past pupils of Rathcormac NS) completed a unique double by winning Gold and Silver medals in Tullamore recently in the U14 1,500m final at the National Juvenile Track and Field Championships. Last April the boys took the Gold and Silver in the National Indoors in Nenagh in the 800m final. William also won the Silver medal in the Outdoor T&F in Tullamore in June. The future is bright!



GAA Club's 25 Year Commemoration



The GAA Club's 25 year commemorative book was recently launched by Donegal legend Martin McHugh in the Yeats Tavern. It's a thoroughly entertaining read and packed with photos tracking the various club teams and achievements down through the years! The book, an ideal memento for anyone who has been involved with the club, is now available in selected bookshops in Sligo.

(Good luck also to the Intermediates who take on Bunninaden on Sunday 12th Sep at 3:45pm in Markievicz Park).

Lissadel Concerts in pipeline for 2011?



Given the unprecedented success of the recent gigs in Lissadel, talk has already turned to speculation about who might play next year. Our money is on VM!

What? Drumcliffe? Hurling?

Yes! Well done to the Drumcliffe / Rosses Point U12 hurling team who came runners up to Castleconnor in the county championship final recently. This could well be the start of a new era for local and indeed county hurling! Huge credit is due to the club, players and the team management for the time and effort invested.

Drumcliffe make their mark at National Finals

Community Games 2010: Well done to all our representatives from the Drumcliffe Area representing Sligo at all three National Final weekends in Athlone.

- U12 Cross Country - Sinead Regan and Niamh Henry took part in the Relay event and reached the National final
- U14 Boys Cross Country - Cian McBride was part of the Sligo team which claimed Gold
- U14 Swimming - Joseph Mooney won the Gold medal in the Backstroke
- U16 Swimming - Peter Mooney was 4th in the Backstroke, while Ciaran McCloskey took 4th place in the Butterfly
- U14 Shot Putt - Sinead Ni Bhroin competed brilliantly
- U14 Tag-Rugby - after retaining their Connaught title in style, the Drumcliffe team took Silver, after a very narrow defeat against Wexford in the National final.



Drumcliffe U14 Tag Rugby team, who won Silver

Well done to all on a great display - already looking forward to next year! A big thanks to all involved on the local committee and to all the parents who helped out in any way.

Any budding Journalists out there?

We're looking for someone to help us out with putting this newsletter together every month. While it's a voluntary initiative, it would be good experience and might be a stepping stone towards a future in the media. If interested, please send us an email oxfieldnewsletter@gmail.com.

Some Local Links...

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