

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Creative Writing...

This Autumn's creative writing workshop begins at the Drumcliffe Teahouse on September 25th and will run for eight weeks. Enjoy writing in a stimulating and supportive environment. New members and all experience levels very welcome. Call Berta at 087 2712313.

Chain Driven...

Congrats to Team Chain Driven Cycles (Stephen Mullane, Niall Melvin, John Mulrooney and David Downes) and their support crew on their gruelling challenge of a non-stop 2,150km cycle around Ireland to raise funds for the Friends of Sligo Regional Hospital and Acquired Brain Injury Ireland. This was some undertaking by the guys and they deserve to be supported, so please log on to www.mycharity.ie, search for 'race_around_ireland' and donate whatever you can.



Tots & Co...

The Drumcliffe group of parishes' parent and toddler group, Tots & Co, meet on Monday mornings in the Lissadell Centre (opposite Lissadell Church of Ireland) from 10.30am to 12 noon. All babies, toddlers, parents and carers are welcome - tea, snacks, toys, music, craft and other fun activities! Please contact Amanda on 9163125 for information.

Coffee 4 Hospice

A big thanks to everyone who supported and helped to run all the local coffee mornings in aid of the North West Hospice earlier this month.



The early visitors (aka rice crispy bun tasters) to the Oxfield Hospice coffee morning



Some of the trainee MGTs helping out at the Oxfield coffee morning: Denise O'Callaghan, Patricia Dunleavy, Olivia Flannery, Anett Henry, Michelle McNulty and Ruth Campbell

Tradance Time...

CosCos TRADANCE Competition 2013

The annual CosCos Tradance competition will take place on Saturday October 12th in Collins Lounge, Rathcormac, and you are invited! It promises to be yet another night of spectacular entertainment with a variety of well-known locals strutting their stuff to get your vote.

Undercover Market



Ready for All Weathers - The Saturday morning craft & farmers market at the Benbulbin Centre in Rathcormac now has a roof...what rain?

Community Alert Update... R'cormac/D'cliffe

A reminder to anyone who has not yet signed up for 'Text Alert' service, please contact either Eddie Sheehan (secretary, 086 3083178) or Austin O'Callaghan (chairman, 086 1925211) asap.

There will be a meeting of Area Coordinators on Wednesday September 25th in the Old School, Rathcormac, starting at 8pm. All Area Coordinators are asked to attend as there will be a group photograph taken after the meeting.

Birdlife Info Board



Well done to Michael Bell of Nature Learn who has designed this excellent guide to the birdlife living in the Drumcliffe Estuary. It will be installed at the estuary in association with Drumcliffe Rathcormac Tidy Towns Group.

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



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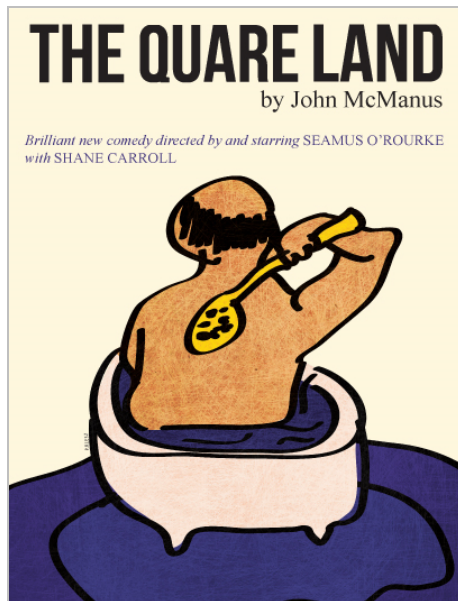


Harvest Hymns...

The annual Lissadell Church Harvest Thanksgiving takes place in Munninane Church on Sunday September 29th at 7pm. Always a great event where you will enjoy some traditional seasonal hymns surrounded by the sights and smells of harvest. Everyone is most welcome!

Drama is Back...

The last thing 90 year old bachelor farmer Hugh Pugh expects, as he takes his first bath in 4 years, is a visitor. But here he is: Rob McNulty, a stressed out developer looking to buy one of Hugh's fields to extend his golf course. A field that Hugh never even knew he owned. A field in Leitrim, of all places. A straight-forward enough transaction then, one would imagine. But the cantankerous old Pugh has so many stories to tell, and now he has a captive audience...



'The Quare Land' written by John McManus, directed and starring Seamus O'Rourke will be performed on Thurs 17th October at 9 PM, Rathcormac School Hall.

Sean N6s Dancin'...

Sean N6s classes for adults resume on Wednesday September 25th at 8:15pm in Rathcormac Hall.

Children's Sean N6s dance classes also resume shortly - the over 9's classes start on Monday 23rd at 3:15pm, and under 9's on Wednesday 25th at 3:15pm, both in Rathcormac Hall. All welcome. For enquiries please call Brenda on 086 1925988.

Track Upgrade...

Finishing works are currently underway on the widening and kerbing of the outdoor running/walking track at Oxfield. When complete the superb 3m wide dust track and associated drainage system will be a huge benefit to runners, walkers and the wider community.

Other Oxfield News...

New Meeting Room: The old kitchen at the Oxfield Community Centre has been converted into a new multipurpose (and warm!) meeting room and is available to be used by all community groups and clubs for a nominal fee, however bookings are essential. To book a slot please call Oxfield on 085 2123208.

New Phone Number: A reminder that Oxfield has a new phone number for all bookings and enquiries - 085 2123208.

New Basketball Facilities: New Perspex back boards and cross court junior baskets have just been installed at Oxfield.

Squash Court: A new full height access door is being installed on the old squash court, as it becomes a new multipurpose community space.

Senior Cup Champs 2013...



Congrats again to Tom Forde and his County Sligo Golf Club Team who won the 2013 Senior Cup at Royal Tara earlier this month. The team included local lad Declan Reidy (Photo by County Sligo Golf Club)

Semi Final...

Best wishes to Liam Gilmartin and the Drumcliffe/Rosses Point Intermediates who will play Castleconor in their Championship semi final on Sunday September 29th in Markievicz Park. Throw in is at 2pm and all support would be greatly appreciated.

Clash of the Ash...



Some of the Drumcliffe Rosses Point U10 hurling team who have been competing in a series of local blitzes during September...and holding their own while they were at it!

GAA Draw & Lotto Draw Results...

All Ireland Football Final Ticket Draw: 1st prize - Conor Davey
2nd Prize - Marion Mullroe
3rd Prize - Lisa O'Grady.

Club Lotto All Ireland Draw: Won by Michael 'Im going to the hurling anyway' Hedigan.

Club Lotto: Winning numbers were 5,6,18 & 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of draw were:

- o Aidan O'Reilly
- o D. Byrne
- o Shane McDonald
- o Eamon Bellew
- o Martin Gallagher

Keepin You Fit...

Zumba classes - Mondays from 8 to 9pm (bookings to Amanda on 086 8770525).

Circuit Training - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30pm to 7:30pm,

Maugherow Boxing Club - Thursday evenings at 7.30pm

For Your Diary...

Lough Gill Ladies 40k Cycle - Sligo Park Hotel, Sat 28th Sep, 11am

Drumcliffe RPt v Castleconnor - Markievicz Park, Sun 29th Sep, 2pm

Lissadell Harvest Thanksgiving - Munninane Church, Sun Sep 29th 7pm

Grange 10k Road Race - Grange Village, Sun 6th Oct, 1pm

CosCos Tradance Competition - Collins Lounge, Sat 12th Oct, 9pm

'The Quare Land' - Comedy Play - Rathcormac NS, Thurs 17th Oct, 9pm