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Laytown Village Enhancement

Laytown Village Enhancement Committee are delighted with the fresh planting that we have been able to provide at the Memorial Garden (former Library Site). The project was part funded by a Community Grant from Meath County Council with the balance being met out of our own resources. The planting was undertaken under contract by John Lynch and his team from Elite Landscaping. The involvement of residents of Marian Villas is also a great omen for the future protection of this garden and its amenities. In particular their willingness to keep the plants well irrigated will mean that this and future planting will be protected and will flourish.

We have been approved by Enterprise Ireland to commission a feasibility study into the possibility of providing an enterprise centre in the locality and work will begin shortly in sourcing a suitable building which could be adapted into such a centre. Such a centre could provide much needed employment opportunities. The hope is that this could be undertaken in conjunction with the very successful Mill Enterprise Centre in Drogheda. Anybody with ideas or owners of buildings which might meet the criteria should contact a member of our committee with information

We are also working with a number of other local organisations and have been approved to get a local Community Employment Scheme under the auspices of the Department of Social Protection. The



Marian Villas residents at work looking after the new planting scheme

scheme will provide workers for local community projects. More information will be provided on this later once all documentation has been put in place.

We are also pleased that Meath County Council has included our proposal for an inter-generational park beside the current playground as a significant project under the Village Amenities Programme. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the Department will approve this application.

In order to meet the matching funds costs of all these programmes we will be seeking public support for a number of fund-raising initiatives as we cannot continue to bring such projects to fruition unless we have local support to provide much-needed funds.

One big concern at the moment relates to the lack of decision-making by An Bord Pleanala to our submission regarding the ALDI Planning application. Local opposition to this planning proposal was clearly evident at the public meeting which we organized last January. Subsequently we employed the services of Town Planner Nic de Jong and Associates who prepared our submission, In the most recent letter from An Bord Pleanala to our Secretary John Higgins, received on 28th June states "I regret to inform you that the Board will

not now be in a position to determine the appeal before that date (28th June),. An Inspector's Report has been received and the file is at Board level. The continuing delay is due to necessity for further consideration at Board level".

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Join us on the 22nd August in our Drogheda branch for an afterhours, Student Loan Night where students and/or their parents can speak to us about any financial questions or queries they may have.

DCU & DKIT will also be here to speak to students who are considering these colleges giving students an ideal opportunity to ask any questions they may have on their course or college. Specsavers will be on hand to offer Free eye tests and colour vision test (which are necessary for some apprenticeships) We'll also have a laptop to raffle on the night for one lucky student who attends, kindly sponsored by Briscoes Electrical who have a whole range of special offers out in August for students & goodie bags for all who attend.

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Date for your diary: Tuesday 22nd August
Time: 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Location: Drogheda Branch, Laurence Street, Drogheda §

History in the making in the Boyne Valley

As Boyne Valley Tourism launch their Events calendar for the second half of 2017 that includes over 95 events, a little bit of history will be made with the first ever hosting of the 2017 Land-sailing European Championships on Bettystown beach from September 10th to 15th.

Expected to attract huge crowds of the local and national population, as well as tourists from over 19 different countries, travelling from as far away as San Diego and California. Over 100 of the best land sailors in Europe will race over a five day period.

Cllr David Gilroy, the recently appointed Chairman of Boyne Valley Tourism launched the Calendar of events and said, "My fo-



cus as Chairman of Boyne Valley Tourism is to bring the Boyne Valley Brand to life locally, as well as heightening awareness of the Ireland's Ancient East offering with both international and domestic visitors to grow the tourism industry in the Boyne Valley".

Discover Boyne Valley Festival and Events calendar is available from your local tourist office or you can visit www.discoverboynevalley.ie/whats-on for a full list of 95 events or download for Free the **Discover Boyne Valley App**. §



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We hosted a variety of different award ceremonies in June including Sporting Achievements, Kindness Awards, Attendance Awards, Golden Book Awards and Anti bullying Poster competition awards.

Pictured here are the 6th Class Graduation, all the award winners and the Sporting Awards..Next month will feature more in-

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St Mary's and Sacred Heart, Drogheda

Laytown, Bettystown, Mornington, Donacarney, Grange Rath

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Sport Awards



Council Update

by Cllr Eimear Ferguson

Full Council July 3rd, 2017

Arts funding Awards and Bursaries 2017 were announced.

Glad to see Scoil an Spioraid Naomh and Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa were two lucky recipients of these. The monies are to go towards school musical instrument purchase schemes.

Housing

The 16 new houses in Bettystown are now allocated to tenants. It may only be 16 but it's 16 families housed in secure homes. Not enough, by far, but it's a start. Phase 2 is due to start shortly and between Meath County Council and the housing agencies, acquisition of more houses is ongoing.

Iarnrod Eireann gave us a presentation on Changing Customers needs. The issues raised in connection with the Meath Coast area were the cost difference in fares between Balbriggan to Drogheda including all stations in between. The need for car parking facilities at Laytown was raised and requested to look into this issue urgently. Cost of unused Gormanston car park and issues pertaining to commuters parking along the roadside was also raised. Removing the charges, just like Dunboyne station, has been requested. We'll



wait and see what happens!

Municipal District July 13th, 2017

This was a very brief meeting as the launch of the Duleek and Donore CCTV was scheduled for the same morning.

It was great to hear that, finally, the footpath between the educational campus and Bettystown is to be started.

Not before time!!

For those attending Gormanston College, the footpath to the college is to be completed by the start of school term in September.

The water fiasco.

Having reported this leak early on Thursday, I headed off on the Camino totally unaware of the devastation the leak was going cause. Having checked out the latest update it appears that the measures taken to fix the leak are just temporary. They've stuck a Band Aid on it and more disruption is expected within a couple of

weeks. Great!! Irish Water - Laurel and Hardy spring to mind. "That's another fine mess you've gotten us into.

Beach

The third beach warden has started work on the beach and between the three of them are doing a great job keeping the beach as clean as they possibly can. Of course, they'd have less work if we all leave nothing but



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our footprints. They're are signs on the beach encouraging all visitor to do like-wise. Delighted to say, so far, we've have excellent water quality this summer.

I had the greatest of pleasure to attend a new summer camp for children with special needs in Julianstown which is the brain child of a wonderful lady, Valerie Donovan. I was also delighted to have met up with Chris McElligott, Irish soccer player and recently a leader on Operation Transformation (photo on the opposite page & page 27). This was one of the most rewarding visits I've had to a project in recent times. The amount of help given by local sports clubs has really to be commended.

Plans are well underway for the Sand Yachting Championships in September.

Volunteers are needed for the duration and training will be provided if you have some hours to spare and want to help out. If you are interested, just give me a shout and I'll take your details and pass on them on.

If you need to contact me on any issue my number is 086 4068270, email eimear.ferguson@members.meathcoco.ie

Stay safe and enjoy the rest of the summer. §

Cllr Stephen McKee, with his 2 daughters, Ella and Eabha, enjoying the recent Mosney Road/Briarleas Street Party in Julianstown



News from Julianstown

We are now into August, the birds have completely fledged, the sheep have been sheared and the combine harvesters are busy rumbling through the fields, and all is well.....until the water runs dry.... Many many thanks to our councillors namely Sharon Keogan, Sharon Tolan and Paddy Meade for keeping us updated on the situation and let's hope that's the end of it.

Our **Pride of Place judging** takes place in the **first week of August**, so once again a plea for your to help-to keep our village tidy. Unfortunately, we were once again targeted by a plant thief in the village garden; around a dozen lavender plants, and four hydrangea all taken from the same area. It's so very disheartening for the few volunteers who put in so much time and effort.

Heritage day will take place in our village garden on **August 26th** from 11 am to 1 pm and all residents, families and friends are invited to come along and learn about the garden. There will be light refreshments for all and if you would like to bake a cake or two, please bring it along with you. We have been very fortunate to get funding from Meath County Council Heritage Dept for tulip bulbs for our village. **Blacks Garden** have agreed to plant them for us and we will be looking forward to seeing them bloom throughout the village in Spring. Admission is **FREE** to all for Heritage Day and we hope you will come along to get the grand tour of the garden. It is great to see so many of our teenagers enjoying the village garden and chilling out with their friends. But, we do ask that they remember to close the shed door when leaving and please don't feed the fish bread as it will kill them!

Afternoon Tea We are delighted to announce that **Coolswan Liqueurs** are



sponsoring an afternoon tea in the Church of Ireland Parish Room on Friday 1st September. It will be a fun afternoon, with cookery demonstrations. This is following our very successful event which we held last year in City North.



This is a ticket only event and please contact Jackie at 087 6579884 or any member of Julianstown Tidy Towns Group if you would like a ticket.

No Quick Solution!

Cllr. Sharon Keogan recently asked Meath Co. Co. when was the first €150,000 of the €300,000 allocated to Julianstown for traffic calming measures and the reply she received was that Consultant Engineers would be engaged later in the year to plan a design. So it looks like no work will commence for another year!

Old Mill Hotel - Meath County Council has confirmed it will finally take steps to force the owners of a site on which a long-derelict hotel stands to take action to address its ruinous condition, or else it will place it on the derelict sites register within months.

The council had been threatened with legal action by a company in Julianstown for its failure to put the site of the Old Mill Hotel on the derelict sites register, despite having declared it derelict in 2008. Residents have been complaining to the council and public representatives about the



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Times are approximate at start of year. All stops in between existing stops. Places are restricted Please phone well in advance to book a place!

site since the hotel closed down 10 years ago. (Extract from article in The Irish Times recently)

Blue Birds - More than 90% of gardens enjoy regular visits from Blue Tits, making them the most common small bird to be seen on feeders or bird tables. They have blue caps, wings and tails, a green black and a yellow breast and underparts. A distinctive black 'robber's mask' runs from the base of the bill, obscuring the eyes. The sexes are almost impossible to separate, but the males usually have slightly brighter blue on the wings and crown. Juveniles have a more 'washed-out' plumage with the face and underparts being the same pale-yellow colour. If you put out a new feeder, the chances are the first bird to use it will be a Blue tit.

Parish Office - The Stamullen/Julianstown Parish Office re-opened on Monday July 24th at Preston Hill follow-

ing the annual summer break. Telephone Carol at 01 8412647 or e mail secaj@eircom.net. Parish **Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi** - There are a limited number of spaces available if you are interested in joining the Parish Pilgrimage. Cost includes return flights, 5 nights B & B in the Irish College, one four course dinner with musical entertainment, full itinerary to include all major Basilicas, Catacombs, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps, Pantheon and Piazza Navona, Day-trip to Assisi, Half day to Castelgandolfo, full time accompaniment and guided tours. We are travelling from 11th-16th August. Contact Kieron on 0579355050 or at www.culturalconnections.eu.

If you have anything you would like mentioned in the Julianstown News, please contact Niamh on 086 34377283 or message us on Facebook Julianstown Tidy Towns Group §

Stamullen CFR Group Update

It's been a busy time for the Stamullen Community First Responders. The group have been running regular training scenarios in the Village over the past number of months in preparation for going live with the Health Service Executive (HSE) and the National Ambulance Service (NAS).



Figure 2 Volunteers in training

We are delighted to announce that we are now live and in position to respond to emergency situations in coordination with HSE Ambulance Control and the NAS.

From now on when a 999 or 112 call comes in from within 3km of Stamullen Village relating to heart attack, cardiac arrest, choking or stroke the HSE will dispatch an ambulance and at the same time contact the First Responders!

With 70% of cardiac arrests occurring within the home, the response of the local CFR group is crucial, as they can get to the patient very quickly and provide the initial care which increases the patient's chances of survival.

The launch of the group is the culmination of a lot of preparation and training with group co-ordinator Warren Stott and

group secretary Áine Walker working tirelessly to bring it to fruition. Over the last six months alone, Warren has trained over 20 people to cardiac first response level in addition to carrying out several cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) demonstrations for local school and community groups.



Warren Stott, Ciarán Fogarty, Nathaniel O'Byrne, Joe O'Neill, Aine Walker, Lynne Doyle and Glenn Monk.

Fundraising and sponsorship has been vital to the success of the responders, with Meath County Council providing financial assistance and the Bank of Ireland sponsoring the groups 'on call' automatic external defibrillator (AED). The group are also thankful to Atomic Fitness whose fundraising campaign provided the funds



Pictured are Thierry Brearley, Bank of Ireland representatives, Warren Stott and Lynne Doyle.

for the purchase and installation of the village defibrillator located at the Parish Hall. The group would also like to thank Dee's barber shop and St Patricks Church & Parish Hall for allowing us the use of their premises for indoor training.

As always, the group is open to new volunteers and anyone interested can contact them by email at stamullencfr@gmail.com, by mobile on (086) 3642204 or on Facebook through 'Stamullen Community First Responders'.

The Stamullen Roundup

By Grace Tierney

Hope for Homeless (H4H), who do a food run every Monday night to the G.P.O. in Dublin from Stamullen and Balbriggan, are seeking volunteer drivers between 7 and 10p.m. on Monday nights. Message them via their Facebook page if you're willing to help.

New solar-powered speed signs have been installed along the Stamullen and Gormanston roads and are working really well. I'm looking forward to the footpath works which are due to take place in Gormanston this month.

Repair works are continuing as we go to press, but here's hoping water

supplies will have resumed in Stamullen (and elsewhere) by the time you receive this issue. It was good to see residents helping each other in bringing supplies from the tanks to houses this week. Given the regularity of water stoppages in the village during the last decade, residents will be nervous until the Drogheda main is completely replaced.

Good luck to the Scouts & Venture Scouts who are heading away on long camps to Cork and Cavan this month. May your tents stay dry, your sausages sizzle, and your fires light the first time.

Thanks are extended to all the supporters of the Down Syndrome Coffee Morning at Balloy during July – all those who came on the day and all who contributed in so many ways. They're delighted to announce that they raised over €2,700 to support adults with Down Syndrome.



The Golden Girls are on a break during August and will return in September.

St. Mary's Baton Twirlers will resume training on Wednesday 30th August at 6p.m. in St. Pat's G.A.A. in Stamullen. They welcome new members aged from four, right up to adult.

Got Stamullen news? Send it to Grace (087-9074145) or grace@meathcoaster.com

Laytown Tidy Towns

Summer is half way through and it was great to see the playground and green spaces full of kids during the fine weather in July.



With the Spring tides comes the local teenagers jumping off the footbridge like lemmings and having a ball. Unfortunately this activity comes with the need for a clean up of the big mess left behind.

Six towels, ten pairs of stockings, underpants and dozens of bottles of Lucozade Sport, sweet and crisp bags to mention a few. Good news is there were only a half dozen cans of cider added to the mess. Although most of us are not sure we'd like our children, or indeed grandchildren putting this rubbish in their bodies or leaving articles of clothing scattered in the dunes, but teens are teens and some must have gone home naked !!



Nathan Somerville trying out the new bench on the promenade

It's good to see new signs at the Beach entrances clarifying some of the basic by laws applicable there. One sign states the times horses are allowed on the beach.



Another sign has photos and names of "Restricted or listed" breeds of dogs, also in place at the entrances.

It has to be said that any dog that is reared badly and is dominant and aggressive is a danger if not under the control of its owner.

The picnic tables which had been put in place at the memorial garden and on the promenade were not, as we had expected, wheelchair accessible. We contacted Eco-plastic who were most understanding and obliged us by exchanging them for wheelchair accessible ones which were delivered last week. Sincerest thanks to them.

Thanks also to Meath Co. Council for removing the old ones and putting the new ones in their place. §



Patrick Gogarty giving the seal of approval to the table in the Memorial Garden!



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Volunteering in Sonairte

Would you like to join us and help out with some volunteering here in the Sonairte centre? July is a busy time of the year here in the walled garden and we always need help with digging, planting and picking. Please do call or drop down into the garden and have a chat with Andrew we will be delighted to see you.

Sonairte Bee Museum

Sonairte's bee museum is currently being refurbished, we have recently received funding from the Heritage Council funding towards this project and it will be officially opened during Heritage Week.



National Heritage Day in Sonairte

Sonairte will host its annual Heritage Day event as part of National Heritage Week on **Sunday 27th August**.

This year Sonairte will focus on our own local community biodiversity and the importance of our native Irish bees, we will have an informative talk from a local bee keeper and are highlighting the importance and increased awareness of our native Irish Bees and Wasp. We hope that representatives from the Meath Naturalist Field Club will also be in attendance on

the day to give additional presentations.

Julianstown Community Biodiversity Action Plan 2016-2020. Sonairte has joined together with our neighbours and with all the work that was previously undertaken on the Julianstown Community Biodiversity Action Plan 2016-2020.

We are all currently working together with Meath County Council's community heritage department to deliver two identified projects; to support and promote the grassland management for the local wild Irish orchids and to start a new barn owl project for along the River Nanny, this will be with assistance from Birdwatch Ireland.

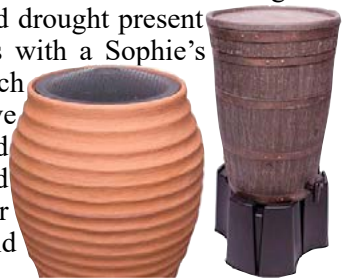
These two new projects will also be formally launched on Heritage Day.

Natural Local Honey

People say that the best honey for you is honey that is harvested from bees living locally, raw honey is honey (nectar from flowers) that is pure, unheated, unpasteurized and unprocessed, this is perhaps one of the most important characteristics and health benefits as it preserves all the natural vitamins, enzymes, phytonutrients and other nutritional elements.

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Beach Festival

The 15th Annual Sand Festival took place on Bettystown Beach Sunday, July 2, A huge crowd of both contestants and onlookers attended with the Chair of Meath County Council Cllr Gerry O'Connor presenting all the prizes in the various categories.

Refreshments were sponsored by [Harry's Centra](#) in Mornington and [Boyne Valley Foods](#) Drogheda.

The National Sandcastles and Sand Sculpturing Festival organisers want to thank the following sponsors:

[Roger and Liz Pickett](#) for sponsorship of first prize in the national sculpture competition. Mr [Jimmy Gilna](#) from the Cottage Inn Laytown for sponsoring the Junior Sculpturing. A big thank you also to [Patrick and Margaret Smith](#) Riverside Home and Gift Mornington, for sponsorship of the Family Prizes in the National Sandcastle Competition. Other sponsors included: "FLAG" [The Fisheries Local Action Group](#), [Tresses and Tal-lons](#) of Bettystown, [The Sunflower Cafe](#) Laytown, [Smiths's Ice Cream](#) and [Art and Hobby](#) Navan. The organisers wish to thank Cllrs Sharon Tolan, Eimer Ferguson, Tom Kelly & Paddy Meade for sponsorship and support for the event.

A very special note of thanks to Dick O Reilly's wife Eileen for her sponsorship of the Dick O'Reilly Perpetual cup it is much appreciated and serves as a wonderful reminder to all that the sand festival was Dick's idea. He wanted to showcase the wonderful amenity that is our beaches. This cup is presented each year to the individual or team who showed or displayed best effort on the day.



The Senior Sculpture winners were The Duff Family from Bettystown - "Gorilla". For the full list of winners, see our Facebook page, Sandcastles Bettystown.

The organisers want to say a special note of thanks to Meath County Council and the Beach Warden for their assistance with the event. Thank you also to the East Meath Cardiac First Responder Unit for their assistance in marking out the beach for the event and for First Aid cover on the day. The organisers, Martina Maguire and Susan Wogan want to express their deep appreciation to all of the volunteers who gave up their Sunday for a fabulous family day out.

Check out the Facebook page for photographs of this year's festival and past events www.nationalsandcastles.ie Martina and Susan of the organising team ask that anyone who was on the beach for the festival and took any photographs of sandcastles or sculptures to please share on their Facebook Page - Sandcastles Bettystown. The 15th Annual Sand Festival was a great success "Biggest Crowd Ever" and looking forward already to 2018..

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Indaver Awards

On Wednesday 19th July, Indaver, in collaboration with Meath County Council, held a night of celebration in the Carranstown Lodge in recognition of the 2017 awarding of funds from the Indaver Community Fund

Meath County Council Cathaoirleach Cllr. Gerry O'Connor, Deputy Thomas Byrne, Laytown-Bettystown Cathaoirleach Cllr. Paddy Meade, Cllr. Sharon Tollan, Cllr Emer Ferguson amongst others spoke about the benefits of such a fund to the local community and congratulated the groups for their dedication to local area improvement and development.

Over 27 groups secured funding for different projects. These include €300,000 for the community centre in Duleek under the Duleek, Bellewstown & District Community Partnership Group, and €3,000 to Duleeks own 'Doc Mc Suffins' as Cllr McKee fondly referred to Mollies Animal Rescue. In total, over a half a million euro

in funding was distributed on the night.

The Indaver Community Fund has resulted in more than €1.7 million being spent on local community projects since 2010.

Local sporting club beneficiaries include Boyne Rugby Club, (€30,000) and St. Colmcilles CLG, (€50,000).

Also present at the event, Eugene Farrelly from the Community Section of Meath County Council and committee representatives from the Carranstown Residents Association were thanked all by Councilors and Indaver for their hard work on the fund committee.

Applications for the next tranche of funding, which will be awarded in 2018, will soon be available.

Application forms and further details on funding criteria are available from the Planning and Community Department, Meath County Council, Abbey Mall, Abbey Road, Navan, Co. Meath or online at www.meath.ie &



Are you looking to do something different?

Would you like to meet new people and watch 100 competitors Sand Yacht in Meath?

Would you like to volunteer at a European Sporting Competition or for future beach events ?



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Ireland plays host to the 52nd European Sand Yachting Championships on Bettystown & Laytown beaches, County Meath from Monday 11 to Friday 15 September 2017. Now is your chance to join in this amazing sport as an Event Volunteer.

The event will be held on the expansive beaches where over 100 of the best land sailors in Europe and further afield will race over a five day period. The Meath coastline has always been a popular venue for national and visiting land sailors and is used to this type of sailing as the Irish Power Kite and Sandyacht Association (IPKSA) regularly hold events here.

We are looking for enthusiastic, outgoing, reliable, safety conscious Event Volunteers. This is a great opportunity for people to have fun, provide support and meet some new people as well as helping to promote Meath as a destination. Volunteers interested in beach activities will be based on the beach acting as ambassadors for the event and engaging with the general public and spectators to ensure that we have a safe event for all present.

We are asking volunteers to contribute a maximum of two days across the five days of the volunteer programme and to consider being available for future beach events in the area.. All volunteers are required to attend training which will help brief you about the sport and the event itself. We'll also ensure that you get the most from the experience of volunteering. Volunteers will receive food and refreshments during their volunteering shift as well recognition for their contribution of time. You will be managed by experienced volunteer managers on site.

Here are a few reasons to join our team at this event:

- It's a great way to enjoy the (late) summer and meet new people
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- Supervision by experienced Volunteer Managers
- Volunteering can be a good asset to your CV. We provide you with a certificate of participation as a record that you volunteered with us
- Gain experience in event volunteering and event management, get insight into how large scale outdoor events are managed
- Consider inviting friends and family to join you. Not only does this help us to find the volunteers that we need but it adds to the atmosphere of the event and fun of those involved.
- Become part of a pool of Foreshore Volunteers willing to assist with future beach events.



All volunteers will be provided with training and printed resources. On event day you'll get refreshments, an event t-shirt, as well as the support of Volunteer Ireland staff and Volunteer Team Leaders on the day.

Further Information

For more information visit the event web site www.ec2017ireland.com For more information on the sport of sand yachting please visit the Irish Power Kite and Sandyacht web site www.ipksa.com

To apply visit www.eventvolunteers.ie



The Tara Brooch

The Tara Brooch was found on Bettystown Strand in August 1850.

According to the story, a ‘poor’ woman and her two sons were out gathering driftwood for fuel when they found it in a box buried in the sand. The woman took it to a scrap dealer in Drogheda but it was of no interest to him. She then brought it to a watchmaker in the town who, after cleaning and examining it, gave her 18 pence for it, about €10 in today’s money. He in turn sold it to G & S Waterhouse Jewelers, Dublin, for £12, about €1,500 today.

A Celtic Revival had started in the 1840’s and by 1850 was in full swing. Celtic art, songs, language and traditions were becoming increasingly popular, especially among the middle classes. George Waterhouse, owner of Waterhouse Jewelers, was one of the people responsible for it. He had been producing jewelry inspired by Celtic styles for some time, and had a very good reputation.

Waterhouse had the brooch examined by the Royal Irish Academy, which included George Petrie, the leading Irish antiquarian at the time, who dated it to the 8th century (700AD). Not one to miss a marketing opportunity Waterhouse named it the Tara Brooch, linking it with the High Kings of Ireland, even though it had nothing to do with Tara!

The centre piece of Waterhouse’s Dublin shop display for 22 years, people visited in droves – even Queen Victoria wanted to see it, and requested it be sent to Windsor Castle for inspection. It was featured in the Great Exhibition in London in



1851, where Queen Victoria herself purchased a replica by Waterhouse, giving it a ‘royal’ endorsement. It also featured in the Exposition Universelle in Paris, and an exhibition in Dublin in 1853, where Queen Victoria came to see it again.

In 1872 it was acquired for £200, about €20,000 in today’s money, by the Royal Irish Academy, the organisation responsible for setting up what is now the National Museum of Ireland, where it can still be seen to this day. §

Adult Education Information morning 19 September

Our monthly drop-in mornings will resume in September after the August break. Information and advice available from the Adult Education Guidance and Information Service of LMETB, Louth and Meath Education and Training Board. We hold a monthly drop-in morning in the Alpha Centre, old Coláiste na hInse, Bettystown.

Why not call in on **Tuesday morning 19 September 9.30- 12.30pm** or telephone ahead to make an appointment. No drop-in morning in August. You can contact Stephanie or Ann, Monday to Friday on 041 98 42030, 087 2300195 or email laegis@lmetb.ie.



Julianstown Summer Camp

The first camp for children with autism in East Meath took place in July 2017. Initiated by Valerie Donovan from Laytown, it was organised and run with the help of Julianstown Community Centre, Meath Sports Partnership and many others.

After this great start, the camp will run for 4 weeks next July. We will start coffee mornings for children with additional needs from September in Julianstown.

Thanks to all who took part and for

everyone's help in making it a success.

The children had many different activities each day. For example, **Day 1.** Gaelic football, sensory clay and art making, gymnastics and soccer. **Day 2.** Pauls pet parties, Zumba, karate, ice cream van. **Day 3.** volleyball, ballet, art, Gaelic & soccer. **Day 4.** Hurling, soccer, rugby, yoga, Lego, ice cream van. **Day 5.** Trip to Dublin zoo.

Here are some of the photos of the children with special needs / autism enjoying the camp. Looking forward to next year! §





Le Chéile's Got Talent! The John Whelan Memorial Trophy

This year's school talent show took place on 20th June. In the lead up, auditions were held within each class between 3rd and 6th class with each class voting for its final entry. The nominated acts included singing, dancing, joke telling and instrument playing. The event also heralded the inauguration of the "John Whelan Memorial Trophy". This was to mark the memory of John's death which occurred on the day of last year's graduation. John loved all school performances so we thought it would be a fitting tribute to him to have the prize for the talent show named after him.

The trophy, a multi-coloured glass column with a golden star on top, was presented to the winner by Chloe, his daughter, now attending secondary school. First Prize went to Jake for his dance performance, Second to Maeve on tin whistle followed by Fionn on Cello in Third. Well done everybody!



End of Year Show highlights musical achievements.

On Tuesday 27th, June, the end of year show was the perfect opportunity for our younger pupils to showcase the wonderful work done by the children with our music teachers, Maria Sheil and Ailbhe Kirkan. The Junior and Senior Infants delighted the audience with songs and clapping learnt at their "Little Music Makers" classes this year. They were conducted by Maria and their little friend "Mousey".

Every child in both second classes played their recorders showcasing what they performed recently for their **Royal Irish Academy Cara Award**. Incorporating their newly developed musical talents second class took the opportunity to put on their play "An Machtire and na Caorigh", known as "The boy who cried wolf" in English and a selection of the students accompanied the action in the play with their recorders from time to time. We were all suitably impressed by their gaeilge and a most impressive performance for children so young.



Meanwhile, the schools newly developed orchestra performed ‘The Blue Danube’ and ‘Bare Necessities’, conducted by Ailbhe. They are a young group so we look forward to many years ahead of bigger and greater things! Solo performances also took place with children performing on violin, cello and viola. They all showed great courage and the budding musicians were greatly appreciated by all.

16 Finnish Teachers visit school inspired by Erasmus+ visit.

Inspired by her recent Erasmus visit to Le Chéile one of our Finnish partner schools returned with sixteen Finnish teachers. The group, comprised of teachers working in a variety of teaching roles across Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary school, travelled to Ireland to learn from the education system here. Following a tour of the school, and admiring the beautiful displays of childrens work on the walls the visiting teachers where invited



to see how things are done in four class groups in the school.

They were treated to songs and recorder playing and a real learning experience of the Irish famine in 4th class. The children in return had many questions to ask about school and life in Finland. The teachers and pupils were impressive and the visiting teachers were very pleased by what they saw.

6th Class donate profits to Charity from Junior Entrepreneur Project

After the hugely successful completion of the Junior Entrepreneur Project this year, the pupils of sixth class kindly donated seven hundred euro of their profits to the wonderful charity that is Aoiheann’s Pink Tie. Aoiheann’s Pink Tie provides practical and financial support to children suffering from cancer in Ireland and their families. §



Drowning in a Sea of Mis/Disinformation

When it comes to making technology decisions and purchases you as the consumer are entering a minefield of disinformation and misinformation. Some of it is due to ignorance or hubris on the part of the person providing it but a large portion of this “fake news” is designed to ensure you are shielded from the truth on the products you intend to buy.

Buyer Beware

Most people are not reckless when it comes to spending their hard earned money and will avoid wasting it particularly when we are talking at a minimum €500. The technology market and the sellers who operate in it are more than aware of this and will appeal to those tried and trusted baits – the bargain price and or the “as good as” argument. To avoid these traps you need to have the maximum reliable knowledge about what you are buying at your fingertips or you’ll be sucked in and in many cases regret the purchase for the life of the product. Sir Francis Bacon is attributed with coining the phrase “knowledge is power” and in today’s technology marketplace I would suggest the addition of the phrase “provided it is true”.

All That Glitters

Recently I did some consulting on TV purchases and this is one of the areas where you better have your wits about you. With the correct information you can get an excellent state of the art TV from a reliable manufacturer and eliminate all but one of your remote controls. In addition the correct TV will open up your viewing choices and make the long winter months more

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bearable. Price differences I encountered varied by as much as €350 between suppliers and in many cases the shops were hawking their own name brand models which are in my opinion not a spot on the more reliable and feature rich models.

The Growth of NRU’s (Non Repairable Units)

As users of technology we are all familiar with the NRU’s (non repairable units). Virtually all non technological devices in your house are NRU’s from your washing machine to your microwave. In computer technology the growth of NRU’s is on the increase and one many consumers are not familiar with. If you have been a computer user for more than 7 years you are used to the idea that when your computer breaks it can be repaired, albeit at a cost. This is no longer the case with all new computing devices and again sound advice and knowledge is key before you shell out your cash. §

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Ice cream cone cupcakes, make a fantastic bake during our summer camps; one which happened in July and the next on August 10th to 12th; places are still available, costing €70. Everything is provided in the class and all bakes are brought home with recipes so the children can show off all their new skills.

Recipe makes 8

Ingredients for the cake mix:

- 110g margarine
- 110g castor sugar
- 110g self raising
- 2 eggs

Ingredients for buttercream:

- 125g unsalted butter
- 250g icing sugar
- 25g milk



All else needed:

- 8 Flat based ice cream cones
- A mini cupcake tray
- A piping bag
- sprinkles

Method:

1. Mix all the cake mix ingredients together to form a batter with no lumps.
2. Evenly spoon the mixture into each ice cream cone resting in the cupcake tray. Add one spoon into each cone at a time, and back track until all the mix is gone.
3. **Adult part:** place in the oven and bake for 15 minutes at 180°C.
4. **Adult part:** with an electric beater, beat the buttercream until light; put in a piping bag.
5. When the cupcakes are cool pipe the buttercream on top in a swirl and finish with sprinkles.

Some of the talented bakers from July's camp with their ice cream cupcakes, along with other bakes



Coláiste na hInse Awards



Academic Award Winners Sean Sanders, Carl Morris, Calem Martin, Sophia Lyons, Tyler Stewart, Aotfe McAuley, Mahmoud Salama and Sean Mortalo



Máistir Corrigan with the Handball Players of the Year



Footballers of the Year Christian Finlay and Ewan Coughlan with Máistir McCabe



Basketball Players of the Year Adéilina Mulaq, Elizabeth Bors, Cian Crowley and Sean Warmenhoven with Iníon Kelly



Footballers of the Year Aisling Berney, Caitreann Bracken and Shauna Bell



Art Students of the Year Caoimhe Murphy and Chris McConnon Espinola with Iníon Cunningham



Rugby Players of the Year Alex Yore and Eddie Avram with Máistir Campion



*Gradam Acaduill Winner
Mahmoud Salama*



*Gradam Dearcadh Award
Winner James Rice*



*Réalt Eolais Winner
Aoife McAuley*



*Athlete of the Year Lee
McGuinness with Máistir
Finlay*



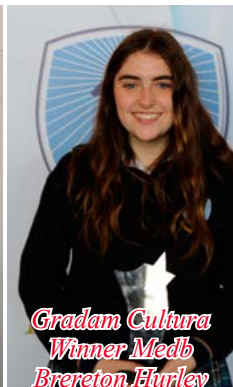
*Music Student of the Year Zach
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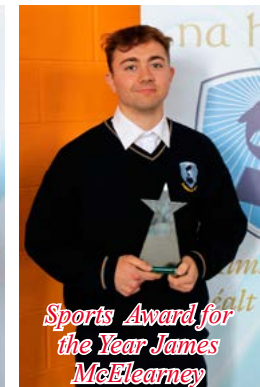
*Senior Debating
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Eoghan Boland*



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Winner Medbh
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*Gaelic Footballer of the
Year Ewan Coughlan*



*Sports Award for
the Year James
McElearney*

THE VIEW FROM THE KITCHEN TABLE, *By Geraldine Hughes*

My mother swears she can't breathe properly unless she is somewhere near the sea. As soon as she was able to we moved to live beside it and as soon as I was able to, I did the same. I can climb dunes, bury people in sand, build a sandcastle, paddle, and collect shells like a pro. I almost always go on holidays to a beach as well so it's a bit of a mystery to me why I can't sunbathe properly.

We were lucky enough to spend a week at the beach in the old part of Albuferia, Portugal in June. It's as unspoiled as you'll get, and the first day we just popped the towels on the sand and got on with reading the books we never seem to have time for at home. So far so good but we ended up covered in sand. I felt I could improve on the experience so I was delighted when I found an airbed in the apartment. Perfect!

I strolled the 5 minute walk to the beach the next day, on my own as Mr. The View and my daughter, mortified by the neon pink inflatable, pretended they weren't with me. We set up camp, and this time I felt I had it sorted. We put up the umbrella, which I then tied all our other stuff to weigh it down, lay my towel on my airbed, and -instant comfort!

Except it wasn't. Every time I moved, the towel slid around on the slippery airbed, and every time I

went for a paddle, my daughter was on it when I returned. We went home covered in sand. Day three a cheeky little wind rocked up and while we turned our backs for five minutes to grab a coffee, the umbrella turned inside out and deposited all our clothes on the sand. The airbed, meanwhile, had taken off up the beach and was terrorising an innocent family a few hundred metres away. We went home covered in sand.

Day four we took it back to basics and pretended not to mind the breeze temporarily blinding us with sand every ten minutes. I people watched as three guys, unbeknownst to themselves, gave me a masterclass in beach-craft. Firstly they laid out a beach sheet each, (who knew you could buy such a thing?!) which were tucked into the sand as though making a bed. On top of this they carefully laid out large beach towels, a radio tucked

into a pillowcase (clever!) and their belongings. They didn't even speak to each other throughout. This was a ritual, and they were experts.

It was becoming clear that the three of us sand covered Paddies, were rank amateurs. They went swimming and when they arrived back, did they dive head first for their towels like us? No. They stood chatting until not a drop of water remained and then lay down on towels that remained pristine all day long. Us? We went home covered in sand. §

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Example:

If we use a mortgage of €240,000 on a house worth €300,000 (80% Loan to Value) and a variable rate of 4.5%, the rough cost of interest payments per year is €10,800. Currently, one Mortgage provider offers 3 year fixed rate of 2.99 % for mortgages that would yield an annual saving of €3,624. That's €302 a month less in interest repayments just by moving mortgage providers!

Is there a lot of work involved?

The first step is to put in an enquiry to see if it's worth your while. This is not a lot of work and shouldn't take long. If you decide the savings are worthwhile, you would then have to consider if you wanted to proceed with an application.

In this regard, the real question you should ask is "am I prepared to put in a little work getting documents together to make monthly savings on our mortgage?". Your mortgage provider is hoping that you are prepared to pay more to avoid the hassle involved in switching to a cheaper provider.

Isn't there a huge cost involved?

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providers now cover up to €2,000 of potential legal costs. This would make the process far less costly. But even if you had to cover the entire legal fees, if you were saving over €2,000 a year, it would still be a cost saving exercise.

Can I make any other savings?

There is a good chance that many people took mortgages out directly with the banks and were required to take out Life Assurance (e.g. Mortgage protection). In many cases, this was not the cheapest cover available. By reviewing your mortgage you can also review your Life Cover.

How do I know if it's worth my while?

If you have a mortgage that is currently 90% below the value of your property (90% LTV), you may be able to make substantial annual savings. The lower the Loan to Value (LTV), the better the rate/savings you will be offered.

I am interested, what do I do?

If you contact me by phone/email, I can begin a pre-enquiry. This shouldn't take long and all you are doing is seeing if it's worth your while. You are not obliged to proceed and will not incur any cost at this stage. Besides from a few minutes of your time, what do you have to lose? . §

Why Therapy Is Good For You?

Everything you feel is intense? Perhaps you suffered Trauma and it's affecting you? Looking for health and wellness improvement or to enjoy life more. Maybe your relationship is strained. You need more confidence and esteem to change jobs or get promotion. Therapy is not just for mental illness or issues, it is excellent for Life Improvement, and some well-earned 'ME' time.

Some think therapy sounds like a condemnation. In fact therapy is effective for helping painful experiences become tolerable. A proven method for changing harmful thinking, and behavioural patterns AND to make good lives great.

For comparison, look at two ways you manage your physical health: Go to a physician to treat a medical problem: You feel symptoms and seek treatment to return to your "normal" state. By contrast, you come to me for Therapy to get to eliminate the actual CAUSE of this problem and generally many come simply to make a good life better. Two different approaches to health, one focused on illness and the other wellness. Therapy is unique in that it acts as the psychological equivalent of both the MD for the symptoms and therapy to eliminate the Cause of those symptoms. So in essence you go to therapy to treat problems as well as improve an already decent life.

In the vein of the wellness model, here are more reasons to come to me.



You want to love and accept yourself – Therapy helps explore roadblocks to self-esteem and learn ways to make your happiness a priority.

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Wild West to Ancient East

The CocaCola 52nd European Sandyacht Championships , Laytown & Bettystown Beach, 10-15th Sept.

For the first time in its 55 year history the European Sandyacht Championship is being held in the Republic of Ireland. With the encouragement support and assistance of Meath County Council and local Councillors the event is being hosted on the beautiful beaches of East Meath. Bringing 200 overseas visitors to the area for an extend stay of in excess of one week. This is a terrific opportunity to showcase East Meath and to get the local area onto the world tour of Sandyachting events and as a venue for other beach sports tourism activities.

This event has so far attracted participants from 16 countries including some from Western North and South America, like Santiago in Chile, California and Nevada US. From the wild west to our own piece of the Ancient East in East Meath.

Some Numbers

1 Week

12 European Titles

16 Countries Participating

17 yrs old is the youngest competitor

50 Officials

76 yrs young is is the eldest competitor

110 Competitors

2000 plus tourist nights in East Meath

Many of the event participants have indicated that they are arriving early to attend the Annual Laytown Strand Horse races the week preceding this colourful event and others are staying for the week following the event to explore the historic Boyne Valley region.



 10th -15th September 2017

 Laytown & Bettystown Beach, Meath, Ireland

This is a truly unique event to Ireland and it promises to be a fantastic spectacle with 110 sandyacht of different types already entered.

Competitions will take place between Monday 10th and Friday Sept 15th along the beach on the area normally covered by the sea at full tide, the area below the high water mark.

During the week pedestrians are requested to please follow the Beach Wardens instructions and stay clear of the competition areas which will be clearly marked out by walking along the area not normally covered at full tide.

The local organisers would love more of the community to get involved through volunteering to assist with the event. Part of the event project is to recruit and train

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people from the local community who are interested in assisting with future beach based events on the East Meath foreshore. This can be done by registering on www.eventvolunteers.ie and this part of the project is kindly supported by Bord Iascaigh Mhara North East Fisheries Local Action Group, (FLAG , NE).

This event is the fruition of a community effort supported generously by many local businesses and agencies including The Meath Coaster to whom the organisation are eternally grateful.

The event will generate Tourism Ambassadors for East Meath and assist in expanding the reach and potential of the local

tourism offering.

Come along and watch or better still volunteer to be a part of the event. Please support the local businesses who are assisting the event and are identified by the Event Branding they display, they are investing in the future of our area by making these events happen..

www.ec2017ireland.com

Please give our overseas guests a warm welcome and big cheer and do please follow the signage and Beach Wardens' instructions during the





Cilles Athletic Club

NSP B5 Race

The B5 race took place on the 18th of July and was a huge success! A fabulous evening of running, walking and community involvement was had by all. Over 430 runners took to the roads of Bettystown, in slightly cooler weather than last year. Our winner Freddy Keron came in with a time of 24:38 setting a new course record. Our ladies winner was Niamh Devlin who came in at 29:26 creating a new ladies course record.

The finish line atmosphere was brilliant, Niall Bennett was pumping out the tunes and dishing out the spot prizes. The runners collected their medals, water, milk and fruit and then off to the golf club for their post race refreshments. Thank you to the residents of Brabazon for your patience whilst our finish line was in operation. Check out the hundreds of photos on the 'B-5 Bettystown 5 mile' facebook page for a taste of the atmosphere. Our Cilles AC members were out in force, the tasks they performed are too numerous to mention but it's safe to say as a club we did

ourselves proud, well done to you all.

Thanks to our main sponsor NSP Lab Solutions who have for the last three years been our anchor sponsor and their input has really made this race the success it is. Thanks to the Laytown and Bettystown Golf Club for the use of their function room, the post race celebration was the icing on the cake. St. Comcilles and Tesco very generously allowed us the use of their premises for number and t-shirt collection. This year Flogas sponsored our water stations, Avonmore had a stand at the finish dishing out protein milk. Also Claire Lannon Podiatry - sponsorship, Gerry at Crazy Fruit for bananas and apples. Spot prizes : Relish, Homestore Hardware, Burkes Chemist, Donebate Golf Club and Cool Beanz. Thanks to all our sponsors.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the night, there were no small jobs and no matter what your involvement, all at Cilles AC would like to say a big thank you. Thanks to the motorists of Bettystown for their patience while we got our athletes

round the course and safely off the road.

Beach 3K Fun Run and Kids Races

On Saturday the 16th of September at 12pm, Cilles AC will host a 3k fun run and kids races, something for all the family. Kids can run in the following categories U8 - 600m, U10 - 800m and U12 - 1200m, everyone else gets to give the 3k a go! Details will be on Cilles Athletic Club Facebook page and on www.cillesac.ie.

July Roundup

The B5 has been dominating our thoughts but there was plenty of running action going on in the club. Karen and Aishling took on the Dunshaughlin 10k at the end of June. We had our own 'Beach handicap 5k', well done all who came out, that evening was a scorcher! On the 30th of June, Shane Finn finished his 9th marathon of 24 in Betystown, Cilles AC runners completed the last few miles with him. Delighted to say that Shane has since finished his 24 marathons and raised over 100,000 for Spina Bifida Ireland. The Dunleer 4M was held on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, our club members decided to take on the run in the heat, instead of hanging around the beach with an ice-cream! In contrast to the lovely weather we had for the B5, the following day brought torrential rain but that didn't deter our juveniles who came out for the first night of the J-league series, well done to a dedicated bunch of athletes and coaches. This is the first year our older juveniles have qualified for the national championships, well done to Holly, Lauren, James and Darragh, each of you are improving all the time, your club is very proud of you all.

Bigi linn ag rith §

Chess Club

The Drogheda chess club will meet for the start of a new season on Tuesday 5th September at Reddans Bar, Bettystown at 8.15pm. Meeting thereafter every Tuesday night. There will be a series of "friendly" games between club players over the first few weeks to ensure everyone is ready for the annual club championship which will begin in October.

The club has three teams in the Leinster chess league and organises the annual Drogheda Chess Congress, which attracts players from across Ireland. In addition, The Club has been the driving force behind the Drogheda Schools Chess leagues for both secondary and primary Schools for over 20 years. Local schools Colaiste na hInse, Drogheda Grammar School and Gaelscoil an Bhreadain Feasa all competed last year.

The club has players of all standards and all ages from teenagers to octogenarians. So, if you're a relative beginner or a budding Magnus Carlsen, the Drogheda chess club could be for you. For further information please visit the club web-site at <https://droghedachessclub.wordpress.com> or just come along on Tuesday 5th September to Reddan's Bar. You will be very welcome. §



Laytown & Bettystown Golf



Captain's Prize Winner 2017 L&B - Michael Conlon with Laytown & Bettystown Captain, Denis Taylor



Stephen Hoy - 5 Day Winner with Capt. Denis Taylor

Prize Winners

More photos here from Laytown & Bettystown Golf Club awards.



Aaron Stack - Intermediate Intermediate Members Prize on Captain's Prize Day



Pat McAuley - Winner of Vice Captain's Prize (2nd overall)

Maynooth student Ellie Metcalfe won the Connacht Women's Open Championship in July.



Gary Herney - Best Gross Score L&B Captain's Prize 2017 (1)



Ellie Metcalfe - Winner of the Connacht Women's Open Championship 2017



Alex Maguire Leinster U-17 Champion Golfer 2017, Selected on the Leinster U-16 Team

16 year old Alex Maguire from Mornington who won the Leinster U-17 trophy earlier in the year has been selected to represent Leinster in the Interprovincial Series held in Blarney Golf Club at the end of July.

Laytown & Bettystown U-18 Boys Team Leinster Fred Daly Plate Winners 2017.

Back: Anraoi Collins, John Oster, Michael O'Connor, David O'Brien, Eoghan Power. **Front:** Alex Maguire, Denis Taylor (L&B Captain), Tom Ryan (Manager) & Aedan Prone. **Missing** from picture - Calum O'Byrne



Leinster Champions 2017 - Fred Daly Plate 10x8



Kieran Young has been running for the past three years. While training for the London marathon he decided to enter a race called Last Man Standing in January 2016, as a 20 mile training run for London. On the day, he kept going and did his first ultra at 36.2 miles. He spent the rest of the year after L o n d o n



mountain racing as that's where his heart is. He finished 10th in his age category for the season. He finished 10th overall, his best international finish, in the night-time sprint straight up Slieve Donard. Last Man Standing for 2017 came around on 18th February and Ciaran ran 80 k in his Star of the sea vest to do his best distance yet on trails. His goals for 2017 are the British Championships Donard challenge, some mountain races and then the international 24 hour race in Belfast where he aims to surpass 80k and after that it's the skyline MTR 17 at the end of the year.

Ciaran's old club, Murlough A.C. come down in force every May to support our 5k road race and we are delighted to welcome them to Stamullen. Kieran is generous with his time and training in the club and the offer is always there to go mountain running with him, he promises the pace will be matched to the slowest runner. §



*Under 16 girls
coached by Joe
O'Sullivan*

Stamullen Football Club

Club news

Stamullen FC are delighted to host the Friendship cup in Gormanston college **Sunday 27th August** from 10am to 3pm with teams invited from the Mgl league to attend. Teams will be from under 10s to under 16s. Come along and show your support. It's going to be a great day.

Registration nights

Registration nights are on the 14th and 28th August at 6.30pm in Whytes function room for pre footballer (boys), all girls teams and senior men team. Contact the club on the details below if you have any questions about this.

Cup finals

Best of luck to Niall and Darren's U12's who have reached the cup final against Lusk Utd on the 3rd of September, come out and support the boys!

Girls end of season awards night

The girls teams had their awards night in June in Whyte's function room and it was a terrific night. All the teams and parents and coaches were out in force. Well done to all our girls teams who have had great seasons and are busy training for the next season.

Under 16 girls

This year we played u16s in a tough league for our girls as most of the girls were only 13 or 14. The girls always worked hard, never gave up and showed great team work and dedication all season and we are looking forward to the coming season playing u16s again and hoping to improve our league position. Anyone looking to join this super team, please con-tact the club using the details below.

Seniors team

Pre- Season started on the weekend of the 15th July. All interested players please contact Peter (0831963434), Ivor (087



238 5941), Trevor (086 391 8027) or any committee member. This is an ideal opportunity for **players who have just finished underage schoolboy (U17/U18)** to get involved in Senior Football.

For more details contact us on the numbers listed or you can email the club on-stamullenfc@gmail.com and include in the subject "Senior Section"

You can also mail us on our Stamullen facebook page: www.facebook.com/StamullenFC

Club Contact Details: -

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- Facebook - www.facebook.com/stamullenfc
- Club Secretary - Marcus Kelly – 0851477825
- Website – www.stamullenfc.com



East Meath Bridge Club.

A photo from the East Meath Bridge Club AGM The “Peggy Smith Memorial Trophy” was presented to the winners Anne Kirwan and Bernie McDonnell.





East Meath United FC

Summer Fun at Ministown

The first of our FAI Summer Soccer Camps was a great success in July, and we are looking forward to welcoming another 75 young boys and girls to Ministown on the 14th August! Things are hotting up in the preparations of our 2nd Annual Football Festival, which takes place on the weekend of August 12th & 13th. Some great teams have already signed up, and we are expecting double the entries of last year. This event focuses on U10, U11 & U12, but in the coming years we hope to expand this!

EMU is going Back To The Future.....

On **Saturday 26th August**, we are hosting our first Outdoor Movie Night! The choice was yours on Facebook, and the movie most voted for was Back To The Future. There will be lots of treats and fun on the night as we watch our first outdoor movie under the stars, and everyone at the club are looking forward to a great turnout! Everyone welcome, this event is open for everyone in the community! (Charge at the gate)

Season Begins....

The second half of the 2017 season begins on the weekend of 26th & 27th August for most teams. The coaches will let you know when pre-season training will begin, so watch out for texts and best of luck to everyone!

Being the scenes

The full committee and each of the sub-



committees, which include Development, Fundraising and Coaching, are all working hard in the background! We have applied for a small capital grant in order to provide some extra lighting to our car park, which is very much needed for our busy training schedule in the winter months. High on our immediate agenda is the removal and replacement of the car park fence. The existing fence just simply won't last another winter and must be replaced. We aim to deliver fresh running water to the coffee shop so that we can roll out better facilities for the club. And of course, we are all working incredibly hard on our new 2020 vision where we aim to realize the challenge of delivering a new functional clubhouse along with a floodlit 11-a-side AWP among many other things. Of course, you will soon be back to training and will see the great work done by our volunteers painting the Red Card Café in the club colors (see photo). Ministown is looking great and it's all down to a great bunch of volunteers, thanks guys for your efforts!

Academy

We plan to have our Nippers Academy



back up and running the first Saturday in September. Details will be on our Facebook page and notice will go out via Teamer. If you want to register a new nipper, please email emucoachingcommittee@gmail.com

AGM

Our AGM will be held in September, time, date & location to be confirmed, so keep an eye on Facebook, and a text will be sent out to all members. It goes without saying that the day to day running of the club, development and planning cannot happen without our volunteers both on the footballing side and the commercial and development side. To keep moving forward and to be the best we can be, we need your support and your expertise and even your help. Do you want to get involved and join the challenge and our journey? Please let us know, we'd be delighted to get more people involved! §

Meath Local Sports Partnership Training & Education Courses

Details of dates for Training and Education Courses for September – December 2017 including Safeguarding 1 Basic Awareness in Child Protection Training, Safeguarding 2 Club Children's Officer (CCO) Training, Safeguarding 3 Designated Liaison Person (DLP) Training, Sports Injuries First Aid are available on www.meathsports.ie/events/



Community Coaching Programme

Are you interested in Sports Coaching? - Would you like to coach in your Community?

Meath Local Sports Partnership will facilitate the third Community Sports Coaching Programme in Navan this September. The programme is focused on assisting people to gain employment, coaching, volunteering and further education opportunities in the sports sector. For more information please see <http://www.meathsports.ie/community-coaching-programme/> or call David on 046-9067337.



Castle Hill Riding Club

Over the last month, the members of Castlehill RC have been out competing across a range of disciplines, with some stellar results.



*Marie
Delaney
Moore and
Susie*

The North Eastern Region of the AIRC recently hosted their qualifier for the National Dressage Championships at Ravensdale EC. Representing the club was a team made up of Lindsey ilona Brady, Mairead Dolan, Lisa O'Brien and Marie Delaney Moore. The girls performed extremely well, and their combined scores bought them 4th place, and a qualifying place at this years National Championships in August. Their placing denied last years Champions, Border Counties RC a qualifying spot. Lindsey and her horse Trigger Joe also went on to place 2nd individually in an extremely competitive intermediate class. Mairead and Prince were 3rd in the Advanced Inter class, and in the same class Lisa and Giddy performed brilliantly, but were unlucky to be out of the placings. Marie and her horse Susie were 4th in the Primary class, placing just behind club mate Ciara McKeown and Bailey who individually claimed the top spot. These are incredible results, and we wish the girls the very best of luck at the National Dressage Championships.

The National SJ Championships were also recently held at Mullingar EC, and again



*Ciara
McKeown
and Bailey*

we had some amazing performances from our members. Ciara McKeown and Bailey took home 1st place in the Primary Championship, and 5th in the Derby. This pair are really having an amazing competition season, so really well done! In the same derby class Anita McNamara Doyle and her horse Ruby were 3rd, and Marie Delaney Moore and Susie placed 6th. Huge congratulations to the girls for performing so well at a National Event.

Border Counties RC t a One Day Event recently at Cloncaw EC in Monaghan. Representing the club were Tracey McKeown and her horse Ardeo Chocolate, Niamh Murphy and Pindy, and competing at their first ODE were Gary Monahan and Olaf. Competition was fierce, and although they were out of the placings, they performed incredibly well. Congratulations to all our members that saddled up, and represented the club so brilliantly.

For more information, please “like” our page on FB, or contact Lindsey on 087 2285109. §



Gary Monahan and Olaf



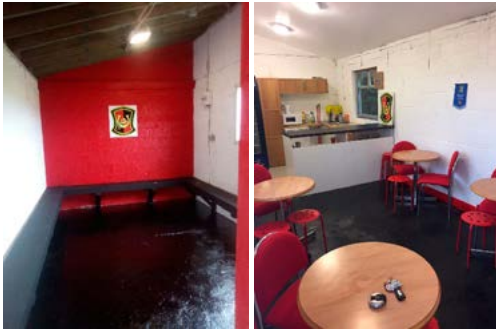
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We may be on a break from football but our committee, coaches and even some players have been busy with work on our clubhouse, the past few weekends and many a mid week hour has been spent up in Seafield getting it ready for when the season resumes in a few weeks, We have managed to give the place a major facelift and it is practically unrecognisable to when we started.

A big thank you to **Homestore Hardware**



in Bettystown who very kindly provided us with all the paint brushes and rollers we needed, and also **Woodies** in Drogheda who donated paint to us. We are tremendously grateful to everyone who gave up their free time to help us carry out the work we really have an amazing group of people involved with us and the spirit within the club is electric and something we are extremely proud of.

We were extremely fortunate to have received a jersey from Dublin player, Darren Daly which was signed by all the players who won this years Leinster final.

The jersey was raffled, with all proceeds going directly to the club, tickets

were limited to 47, when all numbers are sold the bonus ball, in the Irish lottery on 22nd July determined the winning number. **Trevor O'Keefe** was the lucky winner.



We also had our Summer Social Night on Saturday 22nd July in Reddan's Bar Bettystown, it was a great night with plenty of entertainment.

A big thank you to Just Mikey and Tara Donnan for performing to us.... And also to DJ Dave for the fun and games into the early hours.

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to support us on and helped make it the successful night it was. §



DONACARNEY CELTIC F.C.



FAI SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS

This month we hosted our two FAI Summer Soccer Schools at our grounds in Castlemartin. The camps proved to be extremely popular with all age groups again this year with both camps completely sold out once again. The 5 day Soccer Camps were filled with players from 6 to 14 years of age. The days were structured with fun games and football drills in the morning followed by afternoon games where the kids could try out their newly acquired skills while also making new friends.

With FAI qualified coaches making sure that the kids were kept challenged and entertained throughout, both camps ran extremely smoothly. Feedback from both camps has been extremely positive so we would like to thank all of the coaches who helped out over the two weeks and looked after the kids so well. We would also like to say a massive thank you to Janice Nolan our Club Treasurer for overseeing both camps for the full two weeks ensuring everything ran perfectly.





REGISTRATION NIGHTS

If you missed our first registration night in July don't worry, we will have two more registration nights coming up in Castlemartin during August for our existing players;

August 18th 7pm - 9pm
August 25th 7pm - 9pm

All existing players must have their full registration fees paid and their electronic registration form which they received via email submitted before August 25th in order to secure their place for the coming season.

If for any reason you did not receive your electronic reg form please let us know:

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GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual fund raising Golf Classic is back on September 8th 2017. The players will once again compete for the Jess Curley and Joe Smith Cups.

Entry fees are €200 per team of 4. Prize giving, food and drinks in Morans of Mornington after the event.

Contact Paul 087 7736000 or Eamonn 086 8125061 to book your team place

PLAYERS WANTED

DCFC are looking for **players born in 2003, 2004 & 2005** to join our NDSL teams for the new season

We are also looking for **girls born in 2004 & 2005** to join our Divas team as they look to build on last seasons League & Cup success

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St Patricks GAA are hosting an exciting night of White Collar boxing on Saturday 30th September in the City North hotel. Doors open at half 7 and will continue on till late.

We are currently seeking sponsors for this exciting evening of entertainment and we hope you will be kind enough to support us. The aim of the evening is to raise much needed funds for player and coaching development across our 32 teams currently representing our club.

The “White Collar Boxing Showpiece” will be a professionally run event and the fighter training program begins on the 15th of August. We will have a minimum of 14 bouts on the night, involving club members, past and present players and some “high profile” invitees from the community. Our fighters are being trained by a fully licensed boxing coach, who is also providing the ring, lighting and judges.

The event will have a fully licensed bar and a capacity of 800 people and there will also be a raffle on the night with some fantastic prizes up for grabs. We expect to

St. Patrick's Stamullen Under 12 Girls Meath Division One Champions 2017



Back Row (Left to right)

Eva Tucky, Abigail Dungan, Aisling O'Neill, Lucy Flynn, Keelin McKeon, Rebecca Harney, May Reilly, Susanna Schutzmann

Front Row (Left to right)

Annie Butler, Summer Sterio, Emma Ryan, Katie Cromwell, Tara Lynch, Ciara Cronin, Ava Grant



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We have no doubt that this will be a highly enjoyable night for everyone involved and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Senior Football

Our seniors were out in championship action this month against Ratoath, unfortunately it wasn't the result we were hoping for as Ratoath ran out 9 point winners by 1-17 to 1-9. Next up in the championship is St Peters Dunboyne, time and date TBC.

Junior Football

Our Juniors received a walk over in the second round of the championship, the points were awarded to the Pats and that sees us advance to the ¼ finals with one game remaining in the group. The is



against Nobber, time and date TBC

Adult Ladies

Our ladies have advanced to the semi final of the Junior B championship with one group game left thanks to a hard fought 1 point win over Wolfe Tones in Stamullen recently. The girls dug in deep to snatch the win despite being 10 regular players short. Next up for the girls are Skyrne at 20:30 on Sunday 31st July in Stamullen. Best of luck girls.



Social dancing

Social dancing continues in the club house on the last Friday of every month from 9 till 12:30am. Last month we had Unity providing the music and it was a night enjoyed by all. §





Naomh Colmcille C.L.G.



It might be summer but things are still very busy at St Colmcilles! Here's a run down of the last month

Kellogs Cúl Camp

The July Cúl Camp was a sell out with 200 children in attendance in (generally) good weather. A huge well done to all who attended and especially the coaches who worked so hard. The August camp will be held the last week before the schools return and it's always very popular. With numbers very high at the camps across the province this year early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Booking is via the national Cúl Camp website NOT through the club.

U14 Boys League Success

Well done to the u14 boys who won the Division 1 league at the end of June with a good win over old rivals and friends, Dunshaughlin. This was always going to be a very difficult game coming as it did

just days after the demanding Feile weekend but the boys showed great skill and style to take the title. Well done to all

U12 Summer League Success

Well done to the u12 boys who claimed the Division 1 Summer League title with victory over Seneschalstown in the final. The Yellow Furze boys had won the Spring League title and the summer result demonstrates just how little there is between the teams. Here's to many more great encounters between the teams

In the meantime the u16 boys continue to build on their excellent spring campaign and are now into the Summer League semi final. Well done one and all.

Well Done To All Our County Players

It's a busy period for our county development squad's representatives and a huge well done to all who are working very hard and doing so well in their various blitzes and tournaments.

Congrats to Stephen and Lee on winning the inaugural Leinster U17 title



A special mention to Lee Brown and Stephen Emmet who were part of the Meath team that won the inaugural Leinster u17 Championship beating Dublin and to our 6 representatives on the Meath Junior panel who have reached the All Ireland Final v Kerry on the August Bank Holiday weekend. We hope to be able to report on All Ireland success next month!

U16 Girls Series

Our inaugural U16 girls Summer Series is proving a great success involving teams from Meath, Louth and Dublin playing in a development format and enjoying their games. The final rounds are scheduled for Bank Holiday Monday so keep an eye out on social media for details and get down to see the girls in action

Lotto Tickets

We're delighted to announce that our Lotto tickets can now be purchased in Pats Centra in Bettystown. We're very grateful for their recent support for our Golf Classic and now for taking on the lotto. #shop-local [cid:15ccf65cb7d2fc5d82b1]

Adult Football Updates

It has been a good month for our ladies and men's teams. The ladies played two championship games and posted an impressive draw against established intermediate team- Summerhill and a great win over Moynalvey. Our ladies B team have had a super campaign and are in the championship semi finals against Kells A team. We can look forward to a strong end of season now. Well done to all

Our adult men team go into the last round of the league on course for promotion and our B league team have almost clinched promotion. We have been knocking on the door for a few years and a strong finish now can see us reach the final. In the championships, we reach the critical point now with a win over Blackhall Gaels a must for the Senior team and a win over Moynalvey for the Bs another must to make the quarter finals for the second successive year.

A busy August awaits!! Keep an eye on social media for all fixture details



Collecting the Club Bus award at Croke Park

New Scoreboard

Great to see the new scoreboard up and in action. It debuted for the very exciting ladies Championship draw with Summerhill and was very much needed in those hectic and exciting final minutes

Well done to all who have worked so hard and diligently to have it in place and add to our facilities in Piltown

Indaver Community Fund

We were delighted to receive our award from the INDAVER Community fund recently. A big well done to all involved and to our local representatives and INDAVER for their support. It will be put to great use and will make a difference in our community every day.

Meath GAA Trip To Croke Park

We had a big turn out at the Meath GAA trip to Croke Park. The trip included a meal, stadium tour and entertainment and great fun was had by all



INDAVER Award night



Ellie Brodigan, Siofra Murphy and Ella O'Rourke who represented Meath in the LGFA Leinster Division One Final

Club Bua Award

We were honoured to be one of the inaugural Leinster winners of the BEKO CLUB BUA awards for excellence in club affairs. Accepting the award on behalf of the club at the Leinster Hurling final were Damien O'Brien and Barbara O'Connell. Well done to all who worked so hard in attaining the accreditation and particularly Ciara Lalor who led the initiative. §

RELIGIOUS SERVICES



STAMULLEN - JULIANSTOWN

www.dioceseofmeath.ie/parishes
Fr Declan Kelly PP Tel: 01 8412647
Preston Hill Stamullen
Tel 01-8412647
e-mail secsj@eircom.net

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH STAMULLEN

Vigil Mass Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10:00am
10am Mass on Tuesday and Thursday
First Friday, please contact Parish for information.
Confessions Saturdays from 6:15pm



ST MARY'S CHURCH, JULIANSTOWN

Vigil Mass Saturday 7pm
Sunday 11:30am
Wednesday, Friday 10:00am
Confessions Saturdays after Vigil Mass

SACRED HEART (LAYTOWN)



Fr. Denis McNelis P.P.
Tel. 041 - 9827258

MASSES

Saturday: Vigil 7 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. and 12 noon
Vigil for Church Holidays: 7pm
Church Holydays & Bank Holidays: 11am
Weekdays:
Mon, Wed, Fri, at 10.15 a.m. Tues, Thurs,
at 7 p.m. Saturday at 11am

CONFESSIONS:

Sat: After 11am and 7pm Masses, and on request.

BAPTISMS:

Most Sundays at 12.45 p.m. Pick up a form in the sacristy at the end of any Mass

MARRIAGES:

Six months' notice to Fr. McNelis

PRAYER:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.:
Wed. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Christian Meditation (Mindfulness)

Each Wed 7.30-8.15pm in Parish Room.
Contact Sr. Joan 041 9887904

Life in the Spirit Prayer meeting

Wednesday 8pm-9:15pm



STAR OF THE SEA MORNINGTON

Fr. Noel Weir

Tel. 041-9827384

Email: mgtparish@eircom.net

Web: www.morningtonchurch.com

MASSES

Saturday: Vigil 6.00 p.m.

Sundays: 10 a.m. & 11.30a.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday - Friday at 8.45 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

6-7pm on Wednesdays and on request

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month after the 11.30am Mass

Marriages: 6 months notice to Fr. Weir
Prayer:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday after 8.45am mass until 10pm.

Legion Of Mary:

Monday. 7:30pm. Parochial House Laytown

ACCORD: (Marriage Counselling) Tel. 9843860

METHODIST CHURCH SKERRIES



Rev. David Nixon: (01) 8329185

Sunday worship: Noon.

1st Sundays: All-age worship with Holy Communion

All other Sundays: Sunday school available

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**JULIANSTOWN ST MARY'S
CHURCH OF IRELAND**



Rev Roy Taylor: **Sunday Worship: 10:30am**

For pastoral emergencies

Canon John Clarke (Navan) 046-9021172

THE PARISH ROOMS Julianstown

Contact Number

085-1564853

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COLPE, Drogheda (opposite Grange Rath)



Contact Number 041 9887388

Morning Worship; Sundays 10.30 a.m.

Children's Bible Club; Tues 6.30-7.45 pm

Parent & Toddlers' Group; Tues & Thurs 10-12 noon

Youth Club Fridays 7.30-10.00 pm

Home Fellowship Groups: Various times

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DOCTORS & DENTISTS, HEALTH CLINICS, CHEMISTS & VETS

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Health Centre St Clares Stamullen 018418026
Dr. J Cremin, Bettystown 041 9827793
Dr. P J Shortall, Laytown 041 9828039
Doctor on Call (NEDOC) 1850 777911
Bettystown Dental 041 9886545
Balbriggan Dental 01 8417344
Burke's Pharmacy Bettystown 9813415
Anchorage Pharmacy Bettystown 9887645
Kerins Pharmacy, Stamullen 01 8418222
O'Connor's Pharmacy Stamullen 01 8418018
Corrs Pharmacy, Blackbull 041 9837744
East Meath Hospice Assoc. 087 2100036
Samaritans: Freephone 116 123 (RoI)
St John Ambulance 086 8771251
Laytown Veterinary Clinic 041 9838718
Allpets Veterinary Hospital, (041)9810000

HOSPITALS

Our Lady of Lourdes Tel: 9837601
Cottage Hospital Tel: 041 9801100
Beaumont Hospital Tel 01 8093000

SCHOOLS

Donacarney Boys' NS 9827045
Donacarney Girls' NS 9887684
Scoil an Spioraid Naomh NS 9828091
Scoil Oilibhéir Naofa NS 9887431
Whitecross NS Tel: 9829229
Le Chéile Educate Together NS 9847427
Gaelscoil an Bhradain Feasa
Siobhan Ni Dhuill 086 7373978
St Patrick's Stamullen 01-8411804
Coláiste na hInse VEC Tel: 9813335
Drogheda Grammar Tel: 9838281
St Mary's Diocesan School Tel:9837581
Meath Adult Education Guidance Service (MAEGS) - 046 9012166
Gormanston College Tel: 8412203
Loreto Convent Balbriggan: 01 8411594

TDs, COUNCILLORS & REPs.

Gerry Adams TD (SF) 041 9873823
Declan Breathnach TD (FF) 087 2697638
Peter Fitzpatrick TD (FG) 042 9330100
Imelda Munster TD (SF) 087 7586320
Fergus O'Dowd TD (FG) 041 9842275
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Tom Kelly (Ind) 086 3817700
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MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

Duleek Office MCC Tel:9880700
Navan HQ:Tel:046 9097000
Water or Pollution Emergency: 1890 445335
Social Welfare Office Tel:9871140

GARDA

Laytown Garda Station Tel: 9813320
National Drugs Unit 01 6669900
Crimestoppers 1890 250025

SPORTS CLUBS

St. Colmcille's G.A.A. 087-7441731
Nh Padraig CLG Stamullen 087-9139268
East Meath United FC.
Brendan Murphy 087-7855217
Boyne RFC 041 9837103
Laytown United FC Seniors. 086 8043193
Laytown United FC Juniors: 0860446036
Donacarney Celtics FC *Eamonn Murphy*
086 8125061 www.donacarneyceltic.com
Bettystown & Laytown Lawn Tennis
Club Jane Butler 086 3471048
Laytown Pitch & Putt Club
Paddy Bird 087 4144834
Cilles Athletics cillesrunning@gmail.com
Star Of The Sea Athletic Club 086 3178765
Stamullen Bowls Club 01 8412086
Stamullen Soccer Academy 0851477825
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James Faulkner 087 2100499
Karate Brendan 087 7918467
Boyne Badminton Club 087 6224213

Julianstown Badminton Club 087-6796634
Stamullen Badminton Club 01 8412814
Boyne Hockey Club-boynehockeyclub@gmail.com
Young at Heart, Stamullen 086 3702869
Meath Local Sports Partnership
Marcella Mitchell 046 9067337
Fit Kids/Fit Teens(Jacinta) 0862685280
Stamullen M Donnelly Road Cycling Club
- Gay Howard @ 087-2040959
North County Cricket Club
info@northcountycricketclub.net
Stamullen Scouts, stamullensg@gmail.com

PRE-SCHOOLS IN THE MEATH COAST AREA

Mammy Day Care, Fidelma
Stamullen 01 6905333
Mornington Pre-School, Donacarne
Anne Collins 041 9888600
Little Learners Montessori, Mornington.
Aideen O'Neill 0868667132
Mornington Crèche & Montessori
Oasis Child Care 041 9888135
Colpe Road, Grange Rath,
Maired Haigney, 041 9836183
Whitecross, Julianstown.
Ann Slattery, 041 9829224
Bright Eyes Playgroup, Laytown
Nichola Maguire 087 6744329
Lilliputs Pre School, Laytown
Trina, Donna 041 9828588
Aspirations Crèche & Montessori
Donacarne Anita Hanratty 041 9813939
Starfish Montessori Bettystown
Lorraine, 087 2033803
Little Academy Montessori
Bettystown Marie 086 8250150
Kiddies World Pre-School Playgroup,
Gormanston Angela 086-8477439.
Bright Horizons Grange Rath
Niamh Mongey 041 9818679
Hopscotch, Crèche & Montessori
Bettystown Marie 041 9886917
Gormanston Montessori Pre-School,
Sarah 087 2795235
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Vickey Matthews, 041 9886377
The Willows Crèche, Donacarne
Antoinette or Vicki 041 9887222

Pugwash Bay Crèche Montessori
Mornington Manor 041 9887716
Bellingham Pre School, Golf Links Road
Bettystown, Susan 085 2363826
Lámha Beaga Montessori Stamullen:
Éadaoin 086-2162872
Dolphin's Montessori, Inse Bay
Jennifer 0861925660/ 0860795485

OTHER

Citizens' Information Office: 9844508
East Meath Active Retired Assoc. 041
9827829
Drogheda Credit Union (Bettystown) 9827328
ESB Emergency: Tel: 1850 372999
Bord Gais Emergency: 1850 205050
St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1800 677777
Federation for [Victim Assistance](#)
Meath Branch 083 1201102
East Meath Adult Literacy 087 3723835
Flexibus Meath 046 9074830
[East Meath Meals on Wheels 085-7570810](#)
[Julianstown/Stamullen Meals on Wheels](#)
[085 7222068](#)
Drogheda Animal Rescue 041 9832418
[Bettystown Post Office 9827111](#)
[Laytown Post Office 9827498](#)
Art House School & Camps 9887656
Ni Hao Chinese Language School
086 3107258
DM Dance Academy 086 1938537
Bespoke Cuisine Cookery School,
Stamullen - 01-8355622
Lyndance Company Linda 086-2646777
Julianstown Foróige Youth Club
Any Leader on 087-6796634
Drogheda Senior Citizens 041-9846753
Sinead Lightley Theatre School -
0863371187
I C A (Irish Countrywomen's Association)
Ninch/Laytown/Bettystown 041 9828932
Funeral Directors - F. Watson & Son
041 9827544
Alcoholics Anonymous: Sat. 8:30 p.m.
Parish Rooms Julianstown

**Community Alert: Call Laytown
Garda Station 041-9813320**

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- Psychology
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Social Work Services
- Physiotherapy
- Community Welfare Services (Wednesday morning)
- Occupational Therapy

GP Services Tel: (041) 9828039

Dr. Shortall, Dr. Marchant

JULIANSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

SANDYHALL ROAD

JULIANSTOWN

CO. MEATH




DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
Monday	5-7pm	Irish Dancing	Sarah	085-7201535
	8-10pm	Adult Indoor Bowls	Sean	086-8438803
Tuesday	5.30-9pm	Irish Dancing	Aidan	086-3811464
	7.45pm-9pm	Badminton 16+ yrs	Caroline	087-6796634
Wednesday	9.30-11.30am	Parent Baby & Toddler Group	Erica	087-4269077
	6.30-8pm	Mixed Martial Arts 6+ yrs	Stephen	087-1186750
Thursday	4.30-6.30	Irish Dancing	Aidan	086-3811464
	8-10pm	Adult Indoor Bowls	Sean	086-8438803
Friday	3.30-5pm	Theatracility Drama	Reidin	087-9416257
	7-8pm	Mixed Martial Arts 6+ yrs	Stephen	087-1186750

Community Centre room/s available to rent various rates contact:

Contact Centre Number: 089-2354882

julianstowncommunitycentre@hotmail.com



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