



# Annual General Meeting

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January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

# Agenda

- Welcome to our 41<sup>st</sup> AGM
- Apologies
- Minutes of 40<sup>th</sup> AGM
- Chairperson's Address
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers
- Any Other Business





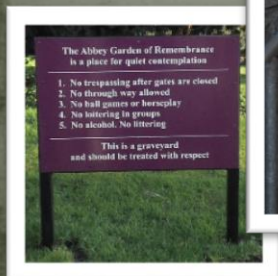
# Chairperson's Address

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John Kennedy, Chairperson

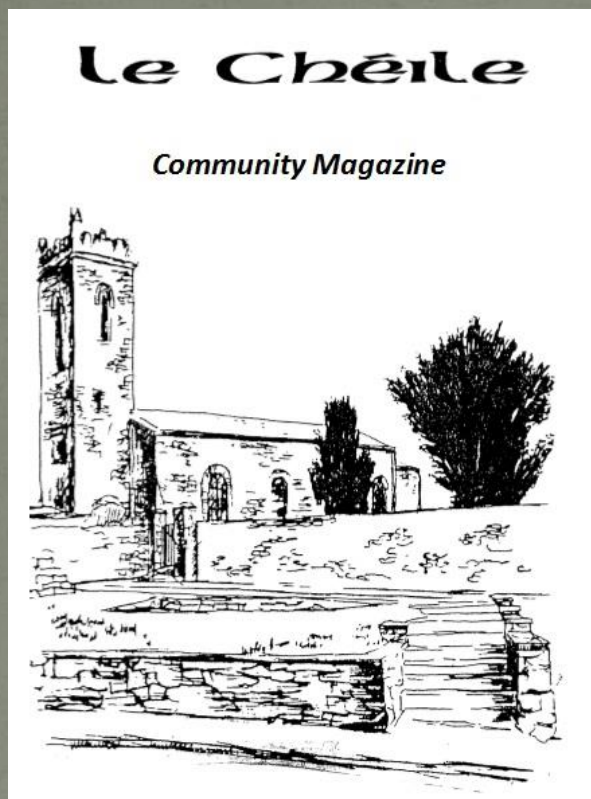


# The Abbey Community Centre



Important investments made,  
more community use...

# Le Chéile – now online...



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Welcome!

Have you been to Clane recently? Are you lucky enough to live here? Clane bustles with a thriving community. Explore this growing website for the latest [community news](#) as well as information on local [events](#), [groups](#), [amenities](#) and the [heritage](#) of Clane. Something missing? [Submit an article or event!](#) To keep in touch, [join our mailing list](#). Brought to you by [Clane Community Council](#).



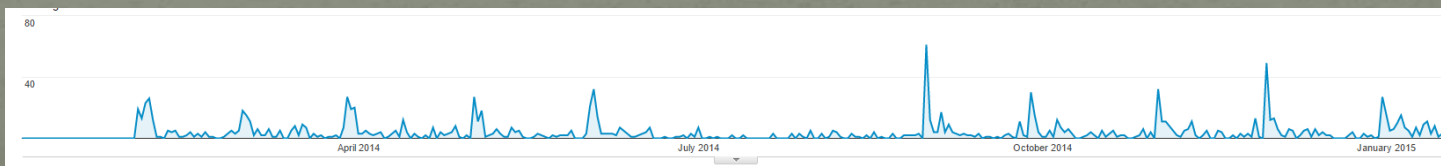
Hot Off the Press...

- [AGM of Clane Community Council](#) The 41st AGM of Clane Community Council will be held in the Abbey at 8pm this coming Monday January 19th. Come along to find out more about the activities of your Community Council, and help shape future plans and priorities. All welcome...
- [Le Chéile January 2015 – now available online](#) The latest edition of Le Chéile, Clane's community magazine, is now available free of charge online. Download your copy here...
- [Celebrating a wonderful year for the Community](#) Clane Community Council brought its year to a close with a wonderful celebration in the Abbey on Sunday evening last...

COMMUNITY EVENTS...

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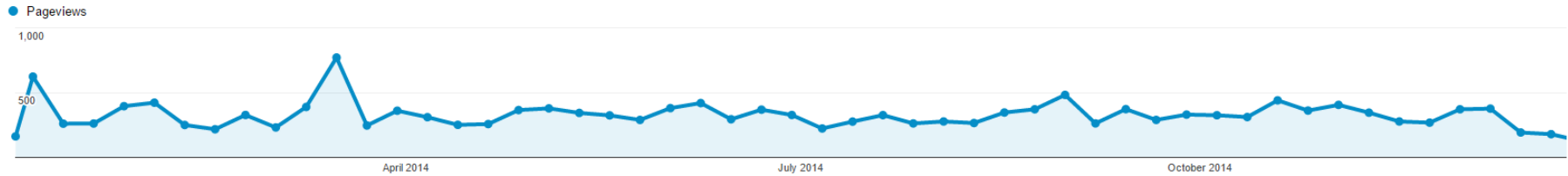
7:00 pm Clane Boxing Club @ The Abbey, Clane



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### Clane Boxing Club @ The Abbey, Clane

January 19, 2015 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

ABBEY BOOKING CLANE BOXING CLUB

### Clane Young Parents Group @ Clane Youth Project, ...

January 20, 2015 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Clane Young Parents Group is held every Tuesday from 12.00 to 1.30pm. It is a support group offered for parents from the ages of 18 to 25 years and provides parenting, first aid, baby massage, [...]

COMMUNITY EVENT Meeting

### Clane Local History Group: The Curragh Past, Present ...

January 21, 2015 @ 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

A talk on The Curragh Past, Present and Future by Adrian Mullowney. All welcome.

CLANE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP Talk

### Clane Community Council AGM @ The Abbey, Clane

January 19, 2015 @ 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm



All are welcome to the Annual General Meeting of Clane Community Council. Find out what has been achieved, get an update on our plans, and share your feedback and suggestions.

CLANE COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM Meeting

### Clane Boxing Club @ The Abbey, Clane

January 22, 2015 @ 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Practise session for Clane Boxing Club

ABBEY BOOKING CLANE BOXING CLUB

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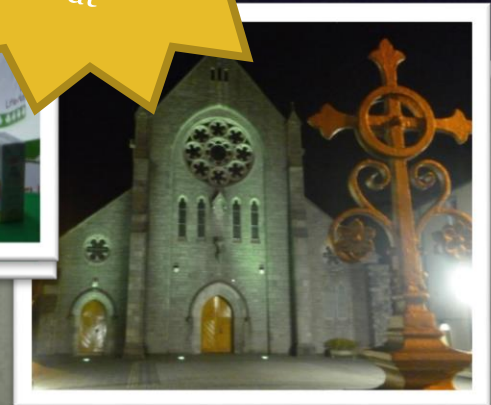
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Website now supports linking to community group calendars...

# St. Patrick's Day 2014



1st Place  
non-  
Commercial  
float





# Community Games



 **Clane &  
Rathcoffey  
Community Games**





# Clane Tidy Towns



**Clane**   
**Tidy Towns**



Bronze  
Medal in  
National  
Competition!



# Friary and Heritage



Walls stabilised,  
wonderful new  
signage  
procured...





# Chairperson's Address

- **Thank You to those that have supported us financially:**
  - Kildare County Council
  - The Heritage Council
  - The Courts Service
  - Clane Project Centre
  - Larchfield Nursing Home
  - Doolans
  - Intel Ireland
  - County Kildare Leader Partnership
  - all the businesses and individuals who made additional donations

# Chairperson's Address

- **Thank You to fellow Council Members:**

- Maurice Austin
- Paul Carroll
- John Daly
- Marion Doolan
- Des Drumm
- Nick Fitzgerald
- Nellie Dillon-Forde
- Martine Grogan
- Martina Healy
- Peter Kirwan

- Henry Lowry
- Rita Mahon
- Tom McCreery
- John McDonagh
- Pádraig McEvoy
- Tony McEvoy
- Ann McGuinness
- Anne Noonan
- John Power





# Secretary's Report

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Nick Fitzgerald, Secretary



# Secretary's Report

## General:

- The AGM was held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014 in the Abbey at 8pm and was well attended. John Kennedy was nominated and seconded on the night and elected as Chairman for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year and a new council executive formed.
- Throughout the course of 2014 the community council held 9 other monthly meetings as well as 3 executive meetings and numerous sub-committee meetings.
- February - 2014 commenced with our community magazine 'Le Cheile' going on line for the very first time together with a mailing list being commenced. Le Cheile is available to down load from our website; [www.clanecommunity.ie](http://www.clanecommunity.ie).
- March - In the St. Patrick's Day Parade Clane Community Council and Clane Tidy Towns Celebration 'Birthday Cake' float was awarded 1st Place in the non-Commercial float in the parade this year.
- September - For the first time in its 40 years of participation, Clane was awarded a Bronze Medal in the national Tidy Towns competition 2014.
- December - A very enjoyable evening was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December to announce the Claonadh Award winner & 'Switch-On' Christmas Lights.





# Secretary's Report

## Tidy Towns:

- Another busy & very successful year culminated in Clane being awarded 291 points out of a possible 450 to win for the first time in its 40 years of participation a Bronze Medal in the national Tidy Towns competition. With a maximum score being 450 points, for our size of village Clane was just 9 points behind Silver medallists Buncrana and Youghal and 23 away from a Gold which was earned by Westport, Skerries and Carrickmacross.
- The Tidy Towns held yet another successful awards night with prizes for best estate and best presented business.
- Local clean up projects were tackled throughout the year and this hard working sub-committee deserves much credit for keeping Clane looking well and completing a very successful year.



# Secretary's Report

## Community Games:

- The local games were postponed due to very poor weather and held on 31<sup>st</sup> May. The community games continue to be successful with the boys U/10 football team winning the county & Leinster finals and represented Clane/ Rathcoffey at the All Ireland competition held in Longford.
- 2 gold medals were won in the swimming competition at the county finals.
- No medals were won at the National competition held in Athlone however Clane/ Rathcoffey had a good number of participants.
- A bag pack was held to raise funds in Supervalu on 30<sup>th</sup> May '14.
- A church gate collection was held 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> May and this raised €350.

## Heritage Sub-Committee:

- Congratulations to John Daly and the Heritage sub-committee for their success in applying for and getting a grant from KCC for the heritage signage project. This funding together with generous local donations has resulted in the signage project being physically progressed and the recent erection of the Clane Information sign on the main street is testament to this.
- This sign together with the finger point signage will be a great addition to the main street and Clane overall.





# Secretary's Report

## Friary & Abbey Graveyard:

- Congratulations to Des Drumm and the Friary & Abbey graveyard committee for success in applying for and getting a grant for the Friary stabilization works. These works were commenced and carried out in 2014 and resulted in the unsightly 'Heras' fencing being able to be removed after many years.
- The annual cemetery mass was held 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Finance:

- Considerable expenditure planned during 2014 by the community council and the various sub-committees required the council to look at new and existing methods of raising funds.
- Once again the main fund raising activity was the annual golf classic held 15<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you to Des Drumm and the golf sub-committee for a very successful event. This would not be possible without the hard work of Des and his team, the wider friends of CCC and of course to the local business of Clane and to Larchfield Park Nursing Home particularly who sponsored the prizes. Thank you to all involved.



# Secretary's Report

- Other revenue sources, fund raising & grant application carried out, made & received by the council continued as indicated;
  - The Intel matching grant in March.
  - The Sunday Business Post newspaper initiative.
  - Tidy Towns.
  - KCC grant awards in relation to the Heritage and Friary & Abbey graveyard
  - A general church gate collection was held in March.
  - A new rental income source came on stream in 2014 with the Clane Boxing Club renting the Abbey Hall.
- However considerable expenditure on various maintenance & refurbishment projects within the Abbey were significant during 2014.





# Secretary's Report

## Abbey Hall:

- We continue to benefit from having the Tus workers employed not just in the Abbey but on the many other tasks that they carry out in the Remembrance Garden and around the village overall maintaining the landscaping, cutting grass etc.
- Projects carried out in 2014 in the Abbey Hall are as follows;
- New roof constructed to the tool shed.
- Replacement attic water storage tanks over CMS store.
- Insulation installed to attic space over CMS store.
- New front and rear doors installed to the Abbey.
- New external signage erected.

## Claonadh Award 2014:

- The 2014 CCC Claonadh Award ceremony was held in the Abbey on 7<sup>th</sup> December and the recipient was Frida Lowry for her tremendous work in the community with KARE, The Hang-Out Club and Access Group.



# Treasurer's Report

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Paul Carroll, Treasurer





# Income / Expenditure

	2014	2013
<b>INCOME</b>	29,331	19,274
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	31,274	25,715
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>-1,943</b>	<b>-6,441</b>



# Election of Officers

- Officers elected:
  - Chairman: Des Drumm
  - Vice-Chairman: John Kennedy
  - Secretary: Nick Fitzgerald
  - Asst. Secretary: Padraig McEvoy
  - Treasurer: Paul Carroll
  - Asst. Treasurer: John Power
  - PRO: Marion Doolan
  - Asst. PRO: Tony McEvoy





# Any Other Business

- St. Patrick's Day Parade
  - Theme "Childhood Games"
  - Submission of parade entry form
  - Team to plan and prepare our entry
- Claire Byrne Show
- Other items?



# Next Meeting

- Monday February 23<sup>th</sup> 2015 8pm in the Abbey?





# Meeting Closed

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Safe home