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EDITORIAL

We are back into a very busy time of the year as you will see from the Calendar below. In addition to the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the list of associated events, we will be preparing for the upcoming Tidy Towns and Community Games. The opportunities will be endless for everyone in the community to be supportive.

CALENDAR

Friday 1st March

Launch of Clane St. Patrick's Day Festival in Clane GAA at 9pm. Admission is free.

Monday 11th March

Parade Information Meeting in GAA at 8pm. It is important that all float entrants attend this meeting.

Monday 13th March

Clane Local History Group will present a talk on the life of Dame Ninette de Valois, founder of the Royal Ballet, who was born in Blessington, Co. Wicklow, in 1898. The talk will take place in Clane G.A.A. Club on Wednesday 13th March at 8pm. The speaker is Paul Tyrrell, who is a member of Blessington History Society.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

Thursday 14th March

Meditation/Mindfulness Workshop for adults in the Westgrove Hotel at 8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Thursday 14th March

Meditation/Mindfulness Short Workshop for Children at Enquiring Minds Childcare, Prosperous at 3.30pm. (See Festival Flier)

Friday 5th March

Annual Table Quiz in Manzors of Clane at 9pm. (See Festival Flier)

Saturday 16th March

Great Family Entertainment at Condron's Supervalu Shopping Centre, Clane. Join us between 11am and 5pm. (See Festival Flier)

er) **Saturday 16th March** Music Bingo with Keith Shanley at Clane GAA from 9pm.

Sunday 17th March

St. Patrick's Day Parade 3pm. Street entertainment from 2pm. Road closures on day.

Monday 18th March Waffles The Wonderful Magic Show with Facepainting and Balloon Modelling at Clane GAA from 3pm. Family day out. Admission €4 per child.

Tuesday 19th March

Why Not Give Yoga A Try? (See Festival Flier) The Westgrove Hotel at 8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Saturday 23rd March Parade Awards Ceremony in the Westgrove Hotel at 8pm.

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March-

Kildare County Swimming Competitions will take place at Athy Pool. Saturday 23rd: Girls. Sunday 24th : Boys. Registration on each day is at 1.30pm and competitions are from 2-5pm.

Monday 25th March

March monthly meeting of Clane Community Council will take place at 8pm.

CLANE & RATHCOFFEY COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMING RESULTS

Clane and Rathcoffey Community Games Swimming was conducted at Naas Pool on

EDITOR'S DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of material for the April issue of Le Chéile is

Monday 18th March

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the Naas-Caragh Road on Saturday 9th February. The results were as follows:-

Ciara Lally

Tiarna Kinahan

GIRLS

U8 Freestyle

Sarah Fenton

Naoise Kelly

Peta McCormack

U10 Freestyle

Alison O'Reilly

Eabha Reid

Caoimhe Kelly

U10 Backcrawl

Alison O'Reilly

Ellen Mooney

Caoimhe Kelly

U12 Freestyle

Erin Fogarty

Cianna Kane

Aoife Mackey

U12 Backcrawl

Erin Fogarty

Alex Finn

Tessa Dillon

U12 Breaststroke

Aoife Mackey

Sioda Kerins

Tessa Dillon

U14 Freestyle

Hannah Walsh-Hussey

Erin Corrigan

Ella Hampson

U14 Backcrawl

Erin Corrigan

Katie Heffernan

U14 Breaststroke

Hannah Walsh-Hussey

Ella Hampson

U14 Butterfly

Isabel Kelly

U13 Relay panel

Hannah Walsh-Hussey

Ella Hampson

Erin Fogarty

Cianna Kane

Alison O'Reilly (sub)

BOYS

U8 Freestyle

Cian Fadden

Elliot Finnegan

Cian Doolan

U10 Freestyle

Leon Hurley

Liam O'Carroll

Matthew McDonald

U10 Backcrawl

Leon Hurley

Adam Bermingham

Matthew McDonald

U12 Freestyle

Joseph Finn

Harry Reid

Jamie Corcoran

U12 Backcrawl

Joseph Finn

Charlie O'Donovan

Richard Grainger

U12 Breaststroke

Rory Óg Maguire

Harry Reid

Jamie Corcoran

U14 Freestyle U14 Backcrawl

Diarmuid Finn Diarmuid Finn

U13 Relay Panel

Diarmuid Finn

Joseph Finn

Harry Reid

Jamie Corcoran

Rory Óg Maguire (sub)

Richard Grainger (sub)

Thank you:

Susan, Martina, and Tony would like to thank Paul McLoughlin for his work as starter, Agnes Maguire and Michelle McLoughlin for the recording and the judges Peter Hussey and Áine Maguire and Chris, for their work on the day. Thanks also to the staff and management of K Leisure Pool.

It was very encouraging to see the enthusiasm of the swimmers in the different age categories and their helpfulness and co-operation with Susan as she organized them into their groups in order to get the event completed within the time frame of one hour.

County Swimming Competitions 2-5pm
Registration 1.30pm

Will be held in Athy Pool on:

Saturday 23rd March -Girls

Sunday 24th -Boys

Team events will commence shortly.

Camogie (G), Hurling (B), Gaelic (B&G), Soccer (B) , Table Quiz (B&G). Watch April Le Chéile.

Cross Country: Watch April Le Chéile.

Talent Competition: In Solos we will be represented in the Girls U16 and in Drama (Sketch) in April.

Art and Model Making was held on 17th February. A good effort was made but no medals were won on this occasion.

Field and Track events: The Clane & Rathcoffey Community Games Committee will be applying to the Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire Community School to hold the Field and Track Events on the grounds of the school on Monday evening 13th May at 6pm. Watch this Space.

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CLANE GOLF CLUB
Notes for February

Competition Results:

W/E 25TH January - 9 hole Stableford,
Spring League.

First: Ruaidhri Carew (23) 26 pts
Second: Tommy O'Rourke (32) 24 pts
Third: Eamonn Howlin (17) 23 pts

W/E 1st February- 9 hole Stableford,
Spring League.

First: Ted Murray (24) 20 pts
(last 6)
Second: Daire O'Broin (22) 20 pts

W/E 8th February- 9 hole Stableford,
Spring League.

First: Sean Byrne (19) 25 pts
Second: Jim Quinn (27) 24 pts
Third: Tommy Carew (14) 23 pts

W/E 15th February- 9 hole Stableford,
Spring League.

First: Michael Kelleher (21) 24 pts
Second: Sean McCann (24) 23 pts
(last 6)
Third: Anthony Dunne (17) 23 pts

Spring League teams first three leaders:

Seamus Carew, Bernard Campbell & Tom
Bryan 217 points

Eamonn Howlin, Pa Connolly & John
Slevin 212 points

Sean Byrne, Sean McCann & Paddy Mur-
ray 210 points.

See our website: www.clanegolfclub.ie
**See video of an aerial view of the golf
course.**

Forthcoming events:

**Mass for deceased members at
Clongowes Church 8.00 a.m. on
Sunday 24th February.**

**Captain's (Mr. Maurice Byrne) Drive-
in follows after the 8.00 a.m. Mass
on Sunday 24th February.**

**Membership will close at 31st March.
There are a few places available for
new members & we particularly
encourage younger members to
join & annual subscription is very
attractively low.**

**Play golf when you want- you don't
have to put your name on a time
sheet. Enjoy your golf without pre-
booking or waiting!**

Eamonn Howlin
Club Secretary
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THE EVERGREENS

Well we are truly into Spring now and how up -lifting it is to experience the lengthening of the days, bringing with them new hope, and then there is the beauty of nature all around. There's new life and growth in gardens all around and the fruits of harvest have been sown. We begin Lent on 5th March and we can make it a time to welcome once more the mercy of God into our lives and we can be willing to share this mercy with others. It's a time too when we can, I suppose, remember the three Rs -renewal, reflection and repentance.

Are you all looking forward to our National Feast Day -St. Patrick's Day. The gift of faith was St. Patrick's legacy to us. In the prayer St. Patrick wrote of himself -"The love of God and the fear of Him increased more and more and my faith grew and my spirit was stirred up so that in a single day I prayed as

often as a hundred times and by night almost as frequently even while I was in the woods and on the mountain.” -Hail Glorious St. Patrick!

Good luck to Mary Dunne and her dedicated team for what’s going to be another great St. Patrick’s Day Parade; its going to be the 15th year, that’s right 15. This Day of Days there’s going to be entertainment of all kinds -something for young and old alike -so see you there. It also affirms and highlights

the great spirit of volunteerism that enhances the quality of life in the area.

We Evergreens would like to congratulate all those young boys and girls from Clane and Rathcoffey who are about to be confirmed. May the Lord bless them and their families and shower blessings on them. Also may the Holy Spirit guide them throughout their lives.

We are very pleased at how things are going in our Club and would like to welcome our new members and we are hoping still for some more as we have such a lot to offer.

So, Lá Féile Pádraig fé shéan is fé shonas dhíbh go léir agus guím beannachtaí agus aoibhneas na féile ar gach éinne comh maith. Fé choimirce Pádraig dhíbh anois agus I rith na bliana.

Maureen Spain (PRO)

CLANE G.A.A.

Clane GAA held it's annual Awards & Presentation Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 2nd and the highlight of the night was the awarding of Honorary Membership to Tommy Carew. Tommy accepted the award in front of over 200 members, friends and family and a great night was had by all. Other award winners on the night were the victori-

ous U21 Football and Hurling Teams who both won their respective county titles as did our Junior C football team. Individual awards went to Paddy McKenna, Mark Doyle, Bernard Deay and Chris Bonus (Kildare Christy Ring All Ireland Hurling Winners), Shane O'Sullivan, Brian McLoughlin and Brian Corbett (Kildare U20 All Ireland Football Winners), John Ball (Minor Football All Star) and Joanne Deay (Kildare Minor B Football, All Ireland Winner). Individual Player of the Year awards went to U21Football - Christopher Byrne, U21 Hurling - Colm O'Sullivan, Junior Football - Richie Nevin. Congratulations to all our award winners.

We also hosted our Juvenile Football awards night at the club on Sunday February 10th with special guest Jimmy Hyland, U20 All Ireland Player of the Year plus our own county stars in attendance to present the medals to our future stars.

You can find the photos from these events on Clane G.A.A.'s Facebook page. Meanwhile our Senior Football Team have got their season off to a great start, winning their first 2 competitive outings in the Aldridge Cup against Celbridge and Raheens.

Best of luck to our Féile (U14) Football and Hurling Teams as they kick off their respective campaigns. Football starts on February 24th and Hurling on March 3rd.

To keep up to date on Clane G.A.A. news, fixtures and reports you can download the club's new free mobile app (ClubZap) for your Smartphone.

Kind regards,

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CLANE TENNIS CLUB

The 1st phase of our Sports Capital Project is underway and Development of 2 Midi Courts and upgrading and resurfacing of 5th . Court will be completed in March. Resurfacing of courts 1 and 2 will commence late March and extension to clubhouse and new patio to commence early April.

Clane Tennis Club has over 130 Adult members and 185 Juniors playing throughout the year and members of KARE and pupils of Clane Schools also availing of our facilities. Total cost will be E160,000 of which the club will receive E105,000 from Sports Capital Programme. We will of course need to raise funding over the coming year and our committee will be organising various events.

We will have top class facilities with 5 All Weather, Floodlight courts and 6 teams competing in Dublin and Kildare leagues. Membership is now open to all with Special offer of 2 Months free for new members to end March 2020. Call to club any Tues. evening for details.

The club is also participating with Town and Village Renewal and wants to play our part in improving facilities with landscaping etc.

Meanwhile on the playing field, the Dublin Winter league is at the qualifying stages, concluding this weekend 24th . when we hope to have our 1st and 2nd ladies and our 1st Men's team qualify.

Club tournaments every Tues from 7.30p.m. for all members and new members welcome to come along and see our facilities.

Junior coaching continues weekly catering for 6yrs to 16yrs. Look us up on Facebook for all information.

Liam Burke.



NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE ELECTED FOR 2019 (At the A.G.M. in January)

Paul Carroll, Chairman

Nick Fitzgerald, Vice Chairman

John Kennedy, Secretary

Michael Quirke, Assistant Secretary

Martine Grogan, Treasurer

Padraig McEvoy, Assistant Treasurer,

Tony McEvoy, P.R.O.

Karen Egan, Assistant P.R.O.

[Since the A.G.M. was held on the last Monday of January (28th) it was not possible to include the above before going on line with the February Le Chéile.]

Since C.C.C.'s Constitution permits an individual to hold an office for a maximum of 2 years it was agreed to go ahead with 2018 line out for the second year. The membership of the various sub-committees for 2019 will be decided, as is usual, on the last Monday in February and they will be as follows:-

Tidy Towns

Maureen Beirne, Paul Carroll, Finbarr D'Arcy, Jeanette Drumm, Freda Fogarty, Breda Gunning, Derek Gunning, John Kennedy,

Eamonn Lynch, Julie Manzor, Tom McCreery, Tony McEvoy, Pádraig McEvoy, Tony McKenna, Mary Morrin, Mary Murtagh, Helen O'Flaherty

Abbey Community Centre

Maurice Austin, Paul Carroll, John Daly, Nellie Dillon-Forde, Nick FitzGerald, Tony McEvoy, Pádraig McEvoy, Anne Noonan, John Power

Friary & Abbey Cemetery

John Briody, Tom Cleary, Des Drumm, Phil McCormack, John McDonagh, Tony McEvoy, Mark Moffat

Finance

Paul Carroll, Nellie Dillon-Forde, Des Drumm, Nick FitzGerald, Martine Grogan, John Kennedy, Anne Noonan

Community Games

Martina Healy, Anne Noonan, Tom McCreery, Nick Fitzgerald, Tony McEvoy, Bernie Foley, Edel Mason, Henry Lowry, Susan Galbraith, Des Drumm, Martine Grogan.

ClaneWatch

Tony McEvoy, Pádraig McEvoy, Dave McCann, John McDonagh, Nellie Dillon-Forde, Tom Cleary, Robert Mahon

Heritage

John Daly, Des Drumm, John Kennedy, Robert Mahon, Tony McEvoy, Pádraig McEvoy

Web

Paul Carroll, John Daly, Martine Grogan, John Kennedy, Pádraig McEvoy, John Power