



# A Boyle View

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## boyle notes

### ■ Dog-napping

It is a crime that hurts, ask any dog owner whose pet has been stolen or 'dognapped'. Boyle lady Margaret (Madge) Daly lives in Ranelagh, Dublin and wrote: "Last Thursday my five-year-old Cavalier King Charles was lifted from in front of our home by a man with very bright red hair driving a silver Volkswagen van. We searched frantically for her from Thursday until Saturday. Our neighbours recorded the abduction on CCTV". There is a reward offered for the return of Madge's King Charles. Follow the link for the YouTube clip on [realboyle.com](http://realboyle.com)

### ■ Grow your own

A course entitled 'A-Z of Growing your own Herbs' will take place at Ardcarne Plantplus Garden Centre on Saturday, April 10th, from 11 am to 12.30 pm, cost €20. A course entitled 'A-Z of Growing your own fruit' will take place over three Saturdays, from Saturday, April 24th to May 8th, from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Cost €50. Courses include practical demonstrations by an expert team. Booking is essential and fee must be paid when booking. Limited places. Further details available from [ardcarne@ardcarneplantsplus.ie](mailto:ardcarne@ardcarneplantsplus.ie)

### ■ Restaurant success

Boyle lady Jo O'Brien (Coen) and husband Jason O'Brien run the very successful Vittos Restaurant on Bridge Street, Carrick-on-Shannon. Last week Vittos Restaurant featured on RTÉ for providing a tasty healthy kids menu. Vittos also won an award as Best Casual Restaurant in County Leitrim from the Restaurant Association of Ireland.

### ■ Card drive

A Progressive 25 Card Drive will take place in Keash Hall on Good Friday 2nd April at 9 pm. Entry fee €5, attractive prizes, refreshments served and there will be a raffle on the night. Proceeds go to Keash National School. Everybody welcome.

### ■ Cake sale

A cake sale will take place on Good Friday in Scoil na nAingéal Naofa, Boyle, after the 3 pm Church Ceremonies. This year the school is improving the playground and all monies raised will go towards this project. Your support would be much appreciated. Home-baked cakes will be gratefully received by members of the Parents Association at the school from 11 am on Good Friday.

### ■ Sponsored swim

Due to poor weather conditions the Sponsored Christmas Swim in aid of people with special needs was postponed until Easter. It will now take place on Good Friday, 2nd April, at 1 pm at Doon Shore. Organisers hope for a good number of swimmers and supporters.

### ■ Easter egg hunt

During the Boyle Farmers Market on Easter Saturday, there will be a free Easter egg hunt, with eggs hidden throughout the grounds of King House! There will also be live traditional music. Watch out for the new special offers boards that are posted on the entrances to the weekly Boyle Farmers Market.

### ■ Mindfulness

An eight-week course on Mindfulness will take place in coming weeks in the Family Life Centre in Boyle, starting on Wednesday, April 14th at 7.30 pm with facilitator Tom Creaven. This course can help participants to take better care of themselves, reduce stress and live their lives more fully and healthily. The aim is to cultivate a way of being that enables us to tackle life's problems. For more information and booking please contact the Family Life Centre on (071) 96 63000.

### ■ Positive thinking

Positive thinking is the way to greater well-being. Cognitive Behaviour Therapy skills can help change old thinking habits and develop new positive self talk. A six week course will take place in the near future at the Family Life Centre, in Boyle, on Monday mornings from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. For more information contact the centre at (071) 96 63000.

### ■ Yoga

Yoga takes place on Wednesday mornings at 11 am in the Family Life Centre, with facilitator Liz Dwyer.

### ■ New programme

'Changing times, changing life' is a six-week programme that takes place one morning per week, aimed at people who are newly unemployed. The course will consist of information, advice, stress management, coping skills and other topics requested by the participants. Contact Louise/Marie at the Family Life Centre for information and booking on (071) 96 63000.

## Boyle & District Angling Club celebrates 30 years

Boyle and District Angling Club this year celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the club.

This will be the 18th year for the club to host a two-day Easter Pike Angling Festival on Lough Key, this weekend on Saturday 3rd and Sunday the 4th of April. On the shore, anglers and spectators will enjoy on-site refreshment in the comfort of a tented village.

The Festival provides

opportunities for all anglers with its adult section (male and female), ladies section and junior section. There are special prizes for club members. The overall prize fund is €10,000 as follows: 1st prize €3,500 plus the Moonstone Jeweller's Perpetual Cup (for the single heaviest fish); 2nd prize €2,500; 3rd prize €1,250. Entry fee is €60 per angler for the two days (regardless of age) which represents good value for the

prizes on offer.

The Boyle and District Angling Club hosted the 8th annual Paddy Sharkey Memorial Cup on Sunday, 21st March on Lough Gara. In excellent weather conditions a total of 85 anglers took part in what is becoming a major angling event in the club's calendar.

The Sharkey family made sure that every angler and spectator was made welcome and all enjoyed the hospitality from

the catering marquee organised by and attended to by members of the Sharkey family. On the day 58 fish were caught and successfully released back to Lough Gara. The presentation or prizes took place in Daly's bar bridge St, Boyle with the prize winners as follows: 1st Joe Mc Dermott with a pike of 23 lbs 9 oz; 2nd Brian Rush with a pike of 10 lbs; 3rd Tom Commons with a pike of 7 lbs 12 oz.



Members of Boyle & District Angling Club pictured during a clean up at Doon Shore on Saturday last. Pic courtesy of [realboyle.com](http://realboyle.com)