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Monday to Saturday
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Two new masts

Two new masts are planned for the Boyle region, one in Sheegora, Boyle and the other in Croghan.

On May 5th, Hutchinson 3G Ireland Ltd. applied for the erection of a 30-metre high mast with three dishes attached, together with equipment cabinets, other associated equipment, fencing and associated site works at Bunreagh Townland, Croghan, Boyle.

An application dated May 6th was also made by Telefonica O2 Ireland Ltd. for development of the existing 18-metre high telecommunication mast carrying antennae and link dishes, together with associated equipment containers and security fence at Sheegorey, Boyle.

Cutting turf?

Now is the time of year for cutting and saving turf. Don't forget that the Boyle Summer Show have three sections that your turf can be entered into (1) Best 6 sods of Black turf, (2) Best 6 sods of Brown turf and (3) the quirkiest/strangest sod of turf.

The last section received a lot of entries last year, so don't forget to keep aside the sod that you think could beat the competition! Boyle Summer Show will take place on Sunday 29th August in the Sports Complex. The programme of entries will be available from the beginning of July. Call Una Bhán Tourism on (071) 96 63033 for more information.

Boyle singers

The next session of Boyle Singers' Circle will take place on Saturday, June 19th, from 9.30 pm onwards in Dodd's on the Crescent, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.



Des McLoughlin, who will climb Mont Blanc later this month in aid of Western Alzheimer's. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com

McLoughlin takes on Mont Blanc

Boyle-based businessman Des McLoughlin is currently preparing to climb Mont Blanc in aid of Western Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's and dementia are conditions that have touched the lives of many Irish families. Whether it's a friend or a neighbour, or like Des McLoughlin, a close family member, the impact is often devastating on all those concerned.

Western Alzheimer's is a charity that provides a complete service of care to people affected by Alzheimer's in the West of Ireland. They support hundreds of families with a 'home-from-home' philosophy, ensuring that people who suffer from Alzheimer's disease are cared for in a safe and comfortable environ-

ment. Later this month, Des is going to climb the highest mountain in Western Europe (Mont Blanc, 4810m) in aid of this important cause.

He will leave Ireland on the 22nd and expects to summit on Sunday 27th. He has been undertaking rigorous training for the last six months, including climbing Carrauntouhil and Mount Brandon in Munster, Lugnaquilla in Leinster and Maol Réidh in Connacht.

When he arrives in Chamonix, France, Des will spend his first three days acclimatising by climbing Tete Blanche (3429m) and Petite Fourche (3520m). On day four he will climb to the Grouter Ridge (3819m). The next day he starts at 2 am, climbs a vertical gain of 991m and ex-

pects to summit Mont Blanc at about 7 am. After enjoying the panoramic views from the top, he descends 2500m to Nid d'Aigle, arriving at about 4 pm, approximately 14 hours of climbing!

Des is aiming to raise €5 for every metre he climbs, so if he achieves his target of 4810 sponsors then he will have raised €24,050. It's a really tough challenge but the more money raised the more encouragement he will have to make it to the top. A webpage has been set up on www.mycharity.ie under Des's name where people can find out more or make a donation. Sponsorship cards are also available at Trojan's offices in Boyle, or by contacting Des at des@trojan.ie or on (086) 2553985.

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■ Lunchtime recital

A lunchtime recital will take place in King House, Boyle on Saturday, June 5th at 1 pm. Relax and unwind to the classical sounds of the Steinway Concert Piano in the majestic main saloon, followed by a tour of the house and interactive exhibitions. Telephone (071) 96 63242.

■ Mitchell Cup

Boyle and District Angling Club will host the Martin Mitchell Perpetual Memorial Cup competition on Saturday, 5th June. Fishing 2 pm to 8 pm on Lough Key. Entry fee €20 per angler, entries taken at the Doon Shore. Proceeds to Plunkett Home Comfort Fund. Open pike boat fishing competition, all anglers are welcome. Presentation will take place in Daly's Lounge Bar Boyle at 9.30 pm. The Paddy Kelly Perpetual Memorial Cup Competition will take place in July, so look out for dates and times. For more information please contact Jane on (086) 8301261.

■ Clothes sale

A mega clothes sale will take place this Saturday the 5th of June from 10 am to 4 pm at St. Joseph's Hall, The Crescent, Boyle. Ladies, gents, children's and infants' clothes, new and nearly new. Everything under €5. All proceeds to the Western Alzheimer's Tusk Respite Project.

■ Retail therapy

Animo TV is looking for participants for the second series of Fergal Quinn's popular retail advice programme, Retail Therapy. Last year's series saw him tackle the problems faced by six independent Irish retailers head-on and they have enjoyed increased sales and improved footfall since the programme was made. The new series will have an added twist - they will tackle a shopping centre or a small town that is on a slide and attempt to turn it around. They are looking for interest from shop owners and also from a town that fits the description. Contact retailtherapy@animo.ie or call Laura on (01) 6468246.

■ Book Club

'Morrie' by Mitch Albom will be discussed in the Boyle Library on Thursday, 3rd June at 6.45 pm. Copies of this book are available in the Boyle Library. New members always welcome.

■ Fastrack to ECDL

An intensive ECDL course version 5 will run at the Higher Education Centre, Elphin Street, Boyle commencing Monday 21st June. The course will run over two weeks, Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 3 pm. The cost of the course is €300. This intensive ECDL geared towards those who already have high level of IT skills but wish to get certified. To register your interest email info@roscommonhec.com or call (071) 96 64510.

■ GAA lotto

The following were €20 winners

at the most recent Club lotto draw which was held in the Moving Stairs: Brian and Helen Nerney, Joseph McDermott, Joe Tormey, Paul and Anita Kearney, Canon Gerry Hanley, Monica Daly, Morgan Mulhern, John Gallagher, Mary Moran and Paul Kelly (Ballinameen). The numbers drawn were; 13, 14, 16, 19. The house prize was won by Kevin Harrington. The jackpot was not won. It will stand at €4,200 for this week's draw which will be held in An Craoibhin on this Saturday night. Team E will be in charge.

■ Well done

Well done to Fergal, Stephen, Joe, and Sean and the Roscommon team on getting a good result in Ruislip. This sets up the local derby with Leitrim in three weeks' time at Hyde Park. Well done also to the County U15 Development Squad which included Boyle players and management who also had a successful weekend in London.

■ Badminton AGM

Boyle Badminton Club will hold its AGM on Thursday, June 10th at 8.30 pm in Boyle Sports Complex. All members are requested to attend.

■ Foot health

Anne Marie Connaughton DIPC/FHP, MPS/PRACT, fully qualified and insured foot health practitioner. Nails trimmed; thick nails reduced; ingrown nail; corn removal; callus reduction; verruca treatment; fungal infections; foot health check and diabetes advice. Now taking appointments every Monday in Dr. Colm Loftus Surgery, Abbeystown, Boyle, County Roscommon, commencing 14th June. Contact Anne Marie on Tel: (086) 0666605.

■ Suicide support

One-to-one and group support is available for people bereaved by suicide. Please contact the Family Life Centre for more information (071) 96 63000.

■ Counselling

Counselling and psychotherapy is available at the Family Life Centre. This involves working with a professional therapist who offers you a confidential, impartial and safe place to explore whatever specific issues you present with. They offer shorter issue-focused counselling and long-term therapy. This is available by appointment only (071) 96 63000.

■ Violence

If you are a male experiencing violence from you partner and need support, contact the Family Life Centre (071) 96 63000.

■ Childsplay

A parent and toddler group meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 12.30 pm in the Family Life Centre, Boyle. Wednesday mornings from 10 am for men and their toddlers. All parents/guardians/carers/grandparents and children under five years are welcome.