



# A Boyle View

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**OPENING TIMES:**  
Monday to Saturday  
9.00 am to 6.00 pm  
Sunday and  
Bank Holidays  
1.00 pm to 6.00 pm



Boyle Rambling Anglers were blessed with a fine day on Sunday, calm waters on Lough Key and plentiful catches for the 52 anglers in their pike fishing competition. The winning catch was a 22lb 4oz big one for Denis Diggins, Ballinamore!

## Grow your own

Ardcarne Plantsplus garden centre, Boyle, is hosting 'Growing your own' classes on Saturdays March 6<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 12.30 pm. It's an A-Z of growing your own vegetables. The price for four weeks is €50.

A three week course on Saturday's from March 13<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, is called the 'A to Z of growing crops undercover and this costs €50 for three weeks. Learn about growing herbs for one morning, on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 12.30 am, price €20. Learn to grow fruit for three Saturdays from April 24<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Price €50.

Courses include practical demonstrations by our expert team. Booking is essential and fee must be paid when booking. Limited places. For further details email ardcarne@ardcarneplantsplus.ie

## Bowling Fundraiser

Boyle GAA will hold a fun bowling night on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, as a fundraiser for the new dressing room development. Cost will be €50 per team of four and bowling will take place in Carrick Bowling Alley, 6.30 pm to 11 pm. For booking please contact Stephen on (071) 96 62552.

## Pre-Oscar party night on Saturday night

Following Boyle GAA Club's Bowling fundraiser in Carrick-on-Shannon next Saturday, the club will host a Pre-Oscar Party in the Moylurg Inn, Boyle, to mark the achievement of Paul Young and Cartoon Saloon's Hollywood Oscar nomination for their animation film 'The Secret of Kells'.

The event will start at 10.30 pm and admission will be free. Come and walk the red carpet, meet the celebrities and paparazzi, get admission to the VIP lounge and backstage passes!

The people of Boyle will have a special interest in this year's Oscar ceremony as 'The Secret of Kells', produced by Paul Young from Boyle, has been nominated in the Best Animated Film category at the Academy Awards.

The Secret of Kells was one of three Irish animated films nominated for prestigious Oscar awards. Producer Paul Young is the son of Sean and Anne Young of Boyle, who have travelled over to the US for the awards ceremony.



Paul runs an animation studio in Kilkenny called Cartoon Saloon along with Tomm Moore, who directed the film.

The Secret of Kells, which features the voices of Brendan Gleeson and Mick Lally, is nominated in the Best Animated Film category along with 'Coraline', 'Fantastic Mr Fox', 'The Princess and the Frog' and 'Up'.

It is an animated retelling of the provenance of Ireland's cherished artefact, the Book Of Kells. With the Viking hordes approaching, the monks of Kells are forced to turn their attention from transcribing manuscripts to building barricades. The future of the precious book is in jeopardy and it falls to Brendan, young nephew of the abbot Cellach, to save the day. The Secret of Kells will be broadcast on RTÉ Television later this year.

The winners of the 82nd Academy Awards will be announced on Sunday, March 7th and broadcast on RTÉ Two on Monday, March 8th.

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### ■ Wedding in Boyle

Congratulations and best wishes to Christina O'Donnell and Michael Ward. They married this week in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle. Christina is daughter of Tommie and Mary O'Donnell, Church View, and Michael comes from Cavan town.

### ■ Missing Dog

Ruth Brennan is looking for a springer spaniel called buttons, who went missing this week. Buttons is brown and white. If you see her, call Ruth on (087) 285 2303.

### ■ Dancing at Lughnasa

After the successful local Drama Group's production of 'Them', Boyle theatre enthusiasts are in for another treat when the highly regarded Splórdor Theatre Company, from Leitrim, comes to perform the Brian Friel classic 'Dancing at Lughnasa' in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle on Saturday March the 13th. This production has been receiving great reviews and full houses on its tour. This is a real opportunity to see the play in the spacious environs of Boyle's fine venue. Dancing at Lughnasa is widely regarded as one of Friel's finest plays.

### ■ Keash quiz night

Quiz Night in Foxe's Den, Keash on 5th March at 9 pm. In aid of Keash National School Activity Funds. €40 per table of four. First prize, €80; 2nd prize, €40; 3rd prize, €20. Raffle on the night, refreshments served. Please Support

### ■ Childcare first aid

Michael (Sam) Casey will run a Childcare First Aid Course in the Moylurg room in the Lough Key Forest and Activity Park on Sunday 28th March. The course is designed for parents, childminders or babysitters. It will cover all aspects of first aid and life saving procedures for the infant and child. Anyone interested in attending can contact Michael on (087) 2178008 or (071) 9668848.

### ■ Alzheimers Charity Shop

Western Alzheimers would like to thank everybody who supports their volunteer-run shop in Elphin Street, Boyle. Please continue with your generous donations. They are now taking items of furniture and all household goods and are also looking for clothes rails and shelves for use in the shop. If you have spare time and would like to become a volunteer please call to the shop. It helps families caring for people with Alzheimer's in counties Roscommon, Mayo and Galway.

### ■ Pub Quiz

A pub quiz, in aid of the Boyle

Summer Show will be held in The Moving Stairs on Thursday, 11th March. The Summer Show committee are actively working in preparation for the big event, which will be held on Sunday 29th August.

### ■ Boyle Marching Band

Boyle Marching Band is seeking new members interested in learning tin whistle, accordion or drums. Band practice is each Saturday morning in Abbey Community College. To join, come to a practice any Saturday morning along with a parent, or contact one of the committee, Marie Kennedy, Pat Conroy, Marie King or Mary McLoughlin.

### ■ Boyle St. Patrick's Day Parade

Nearing the end of February our focus shifts firmly to our local St. Patrick's Day Parade. The organising committee are hard at work and preparations are well advanced. This year judges will decide on the winner of an added category Best Heritage/Traditional Float. This year's parade will take place on Wednesday, March 17th at 3.30 pm. Overall prize €500 + cup; runner-up, €300; 3rd, €200; funniest, €200; junior (U-16), €200; junior runner-up, €100; Best Shop Window Display, €150 + Cup; Best Heritage/Traditional Float, €200. All businesses, clubs and organisations are encouraged to enter a float. Entry is free and entry forms can be had from Dodd's (071) 96 62108, Creighton's (086) 8127712, Clarke's (071) 96 62064, Mattimoes (071) 96 62320 or Sean O'Dowd, (086) 1935452. The committee will need lots of stewards on the day, so if you can help out, please call any of the above numbers.

### ■ Digital Photography

A course on digital photography takes place over five Thursday nights commencing Thursday 4th March at 7pm in Boyle 2000/Roscommon HEC, Boyle. The course will be delivered by Tony Murphy of NCAD. Limited places. For further information or to reserve a place call (071) 96 64510 or email info@roscommonhec.com

### ■ Cash for clobber

If you have started your Spring Clean and have clothes, shoes that you no longer need, please drop them at the Forest View entrance gate to St. Joseph's Boys National School, Abbeytown, anytime up to Wednesday 24th March. Money received will go towards the Building Fund.