



# A Boyle View

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Roscommon football greats Gerry O'Malley and John Joe Nerney pictured cutting the ribbon at the opening of the new clubhouse and dressing rooms for Boyle GAA last Saturday. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com

## Boyle celebrates opening of new GAA clubrooms

New clubrooms and dressing rooms were opened at Boyle GAA Club on Saturday last.

Roscommon footballing greats John Joe Nerney and Gerry O'Malley were on hand to perform the official opening and both provided inspiring addresses for the occasion.

Other speakers at the event included Michael McGuire, Chairperson of Roscommon County Board and Chairperson of Boyle GAA Club, Aidan Lavin and Cannon Gerry Hanley, who performed the blessing of the building. PRO of Boyle GAA Club Tony Conboy officiated as Master

of Ceremonies for the occasion and also produced an excellent souvenir booklet to mark the occasion.

The booklet outlines the activities of the Club during the past five years, as well as containing features on various individuals and happenings. A small number of copies still remain and are available from any of the Club officers at a price of €5.

The large numbers who have been involved in any way in the development of the clubrooms were thanked at the opening and were listed on a Powerpoint presentation prepared by Ciaran

O'Connor that was on display at the opening. The Club acknowledged the very many Club members and friends who have given many hours in the meitheals in the Park in recent weeks to get everything ready for the opening.

The day's activities culminated with a well attended social in the Royal Hotel on Saturday night at which the various Club awards for 2009 were announced and presented. Gerry O'Malley again graced the occasion with his presence where he presented some of the awards. The following were the winners: Junior Player of the Year Donal

Kelly; Under 21 Player of the Year Kyle McLoughlin; Senior Player of the Year Tomás McGarty; Club Person of the Year Mary Clifford; Hall of Fame winner Martin Purcell.

The only disappointment of the weekend was the loss of the McGovern Directional Drilling team to St Brigid's in the O'Rourke Cup game in Abbey Park on Sunday. They will have another home game in this competition when they entertain Roscommon Gaels on Saturday evening next at 7.30 pm. This is a must-win game to secure O'Rourke Cup status.

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#### Wedding congratulations

Congratulations to Rosie Regan and Morgan Mulhern who got married in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle on Friday last, 30th April. Canon Gerry Hanley conducted the ceremony on a beautifully warm and sunny day.

#### Late Mary Brehony

The death occurred at the Plunkett Home, Boyle, this week of Mary Brehony, (née Dwyer) of Drum, Boyle and late of Carrowcroy, Keash. Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Boyle, on Wednesday was followed by burial afterwards in Knockbrack Cemetery.

#### Charity duathlon

Boyle Fire & Rescue Service hosted a Charity Duathlon in Lough Key Forest Park, Boyle on Sunday 2nd May. 85 athletes from all over the country took part in this beautiful location. The event enjoyed sunny, breezy conditions for this 5km run, 20km cycle, 5km run. Additionally this was a family fun day in Lough Key Forest Park with bouncy castles, fair games, wellie throw and children's obstacle race to name a few, a good old fun day for all ages! Boyle Fire & Rescue Service is becoming increasingly visible in the area for all of the right reasons, including its involvement in organising fundraising activities for deserving charities.

#### Boyle Farmers Market

Boyle Farmers Market has celebrated its fifth anniversary. Visitors to the market on Saturday, May 1st were treated to musical entertainment and were able to take part in a free draw for a hamper of delicious market produce donated by stallholders.

#### Angling news

Boyle Rambling Anglers Association will hold an EGM on Thursday 6th May in the Royal Hotel, Boyle at 9 pm. All topics and issues for discussion must be forwarded to the elected officers before the meeting. All members please attend.

#### Jackpot

There was no jackpot winner at the most recent Boyle GAA Club lotto draw was held in the Moylurg Inn. The following were €20 winners: Kevin Mullen, Martin Henry, Eugene and Zita Griffin, Owen O'Donoghue, Trevor Conroy, Sean Nevin, Austin Beirne, Mary McDermott, John Tighe and Itving Stridenski. The house prize was won by Lorcan Egan. This week's draw will be held in Dodd's on Saturday night next with Kathleen Hanmore's team in charge. The jackpot will be €4,000.

#### Congrats

Boyle GAA Club this week extended its congratulations to Club players John Healy and Enda

Cregg and their respective brides who were married recently.

#### Jubilee celebration

A celebration of silver, ruby and golden or any anniversary of marriage will be hosted by the Family Life Centre, in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle on June 20th at 3pm. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Christopher Jones. Refreshments afterwards in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle. Booking essential by June 2nd. Telephone reception on (071) 96 63000, email info@familylifecentre.ie or contact your local priest.

#### Women aware

The Women Aware group meet from 10.30 to 12.30 every Monday except bank holidays. Women who have experienced and are in abusive situations meet in a confidential and safe environment. Contact Patricia or Mairead (071) 96 63000 or 071 9663840.

#### Counselling

Counselling and psychotherapy involves working with a professional therapist who offers you a confidential, impartial and safe place to explore whatever specific issues you present with. The Family Life Centre in Boyle offers shorter issue focused counselling and long term therapy by appointment only, (071) 96 63000.

#### Childsplay

Parent and toddler group 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 welcome.

#### Me time

'Me Time' for parents or guardians is an informal social evening for parents/guardians meeting the first Tuesday of every month in the Family Life Centre, Boyle, (071) 96 63000. It is a chance for parents/guardians to take time out of their busy lives and meet with other parents in a relaxed and friendly environment, also a chance to enjoy a cup of tea and some adult company.

#### Healing

'Healing Through Creation' is ongoing on Friday mornings at 10.30am at the Family Life Centre in Boyle. The Monday morning 10.30 am Awareness Group is ongoing. Healing through spirituality continues on Tuesday mornings at 10.30 am. Please contact Patricia, Mairead or Margaret (071) 96 63000 or (071) 96 63840.

#### Violence

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

#### Suicide support

Support for Suicide Bereaved is a one-to-one and group support service. Contact the Family Life Centre in Boyle for more details on (071) 96 63000.



## 'Grand for a Grand' success

Minister John Gormley and Frank Feighan TD were among the well-wishers who turned out to wish the 16 walkers on the Dublin Simon Community 'Grand for a Grand' well as they took the first steps of a challenging journey.

The walkers spent five days trekking through the beautiful canal walkways, led by Boyle native, avid Rambler and writer John Mulligan, and covered 83 miles finishing up in Shannon Harbour, Co. Offaly, on Bank Holiday Monday. The Grand Canal Walk raised money for Dublin Simon Community who work with over 2,000 people a year experiencing homelessness in Dublin.