



# A Boyle View

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## Pride of Place judges visit

Boyle extended a very warm welcome on Wednesday to the Judges of the All-Island 2010 Pride of Place Competition, Blaise Tracy, Cathal Logue and Maurice Inglis from Co-operation Ireland. Roscommon County Council had nominated Boyle Arts Festival and Station Road in two categories of the nationwide competition. Present too were Mary Mullins and Amanda Scanlon from Roscommon Co Council as well as Fr Gerry Hanley, politicians and several Boyle citizens.

Judging started with a presentation in King House from members of Boyle Arts Festival, outlining the structure, aims and achievements of the Festival through its 20 years, followed by a driving tour around the town and refreshments in Clarke's Bar Restaurant in St. Patrick Street.

The judges were on Station road until after 3 pm. There they observed and enjoyed the genuine community spirit and hospitality that clearly demonstrates its residents' Pride of Place.



Pride of Place judges Blaise Tracy, Cathal Logue and Maurice Inglis from Co-Operation Ireland pictured with Mary Mullins and Amanda Scanlon from Roscommon Co Council, Fr Gerry Hanley, politicians and several Boyle citizens as they visited Station Road recently. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com

## Arts Festival Launch

The launch of the Boyle Arts Festival will see a performance of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* by the Chapter House Theatre Company. This performance will take place in the grounds of King House on Saturday 10th July at 7 pm, don't miss out on this special Launch event.

This and all other tickets for the Boyle Arts Festival are now on sale at Úna Bhán Tourism on (071) 96 63033. Boyle Arts

Festival is now in its 21st year and has established a reputation for excellence earning it a place as one of the best festivals in Ireland each summer. The festival has been the winner of several national awards and we

welcome new and innovative contributions. Events include a major art exhibition of works by contemporary Irish artists, classical and traditional music, poetry, drama, lectures and children's events.

## Teagasc office now closed

The Teagasc office on Coothall Street, Boyle closed down on Friday. A spokesperson for the company said that the staff employed in Boyle will be re-deployed to offices in Roscommon Town or Castlereagh. Teagasc centres in Carrick on Shannon and Athlone closed last year.

Bridie Beirne of St. Patrick Street pictured with guests at her recent 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party in Clarke's Bar and Restaurant on Saturday night last. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com



### boyle notes

#### ■ Clean-up at The Crescent

Boyle Tidy Towns have organised a clean up of the Crescent area for Thursday, 8th July at 7 pm. This will mostly involve weeding and removal of dead vegetation. The area has been sprayed for weeds but this seems to have been ineffective and the area generally looks very unkempt. Organisers would like to have the area looking as well as possible before the Arts Festival starts and are looking for help for approximately one hour. Bring a friend and maybe something to kneel on and see the difference one hour of your time makes.

#### ■ Car boot sale

A car boot sale will take place at the Family Life Centre, Boyle on Sunday, July 11th from 10 am to 2 pm.

#### ■ Me Time

There will be no 'Me Time' meeting in August and this informal social evening for parents or guardians will resume on Tuesday, 7th September at 8.30 pm. 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.

#### ■ Racing club

Stablegate Racing Club enjoyed a couple of brilliant successes last week when Inwood took the €8,500 Aslan Handicap in Leopardstown. 24 hours later and Carutomark followed up when taking the €8500 Tuskar Rock Beginners Chase at Wexford. Philip Enright produced her after the last to outstay her two rivals to the line. Carutomark then exceeded all expectations when winning again in Bellewstown on Sunday, taking the €8500 Tote Trifecta Handicap hurdle. Inwood runs again in Leopardstown next Thursday. The Club has members in Boyle, Roscommon, Longford, Strokestown and Dublin and would be delighted to accept new members. Contact Eddie on 087 1417404.

#### ■ Niall departs

The time has finally arrived and Boyle's Niall Greenan left this week for Mt Kilimanjaro. Before departure, he thanked everyone for their continual support over the last nine months and pledged to keep people updated as much as he can throughout his expedition. He departed from Heathrow Airport

(London) flying first to Doha (Qatar), then flying to Nairobi in (Kenya) followed by an eight-hour bus journey to Moshi (Tanzania), the city at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro. On Wednesday morning last at 6 am Irish he began the journey that will hopefully led to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro at 5985m.

#### ■ Red carpet

On Saturday night, Boyle Musical Society celebrated its great successes at the 2010 AIMS Awards with a presentation night of awards to its own members in Mirek's Bar & Restaurant. It was indeed a special night, a fun and most enjoyable occasion. Following Oscar-style nominations and presentations guests were treated to wonderful finger food and music from a band comprised of excellent local musicians.

#### ■ Queen of the Curlews

Boyle Ladies GAA will hold the 4th 'Queen of the Curlews' Fundraiser in St Joseph's Hall, Boyle on Saturday the 17th July at 8.30pm. Doors open at 8 pm, full bar, DJ and finger food. A great night's entertainment guaranteed. As before it will be a Rose of Tralee-type event, where a number of girls will compete to claim the honorary title of Queen of the Curlews. The voting system will be as last year with voting in the lead up to the competition and also on the night. Voting envelopes are available in many of the businesses in the town.

#### ■ Boyle GAA

Well done to all involved in a very enjoyable U8 football blitz involving teams from Strokestown, St Brigid's and Boyle which was held in Abbey Park on Saturday last. Abbey Park will be a hive of activity all of this week as it is the venue for the GAA Cúl camp. All users of the Park are reminded that it is a litter free zone and all litter must be collected at end of each day and deposited in the appropriate bins. Boyle's U14s' suffered a narrow two-point defeat to St Dominick's in the Division 1 Championship on Thursday in Knockcroghery (St. Dom's 3.9 B. 4.4). They have already qualified for the semi-final and that game may be taking place this Thursday evening-see fixtures. The U16s' are due to play Castlereagh on Sunday next in the Abbey Park in the Division 1 Championship.