



# A Boyle View

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## Work continues on creating a Better Boyle

Work is now underway on a brochure to promote the town of Boyle, including a town map featuring places of interest and local businesses will have the opportunity to take a small advert on the brochure.

It is planned to distribute the brochure to the Forest Park, hotels and B&Bs in the vicinity, the railway station, Ireland West Airport in Knock and other local venues.

Members of the Better Boyle Committee have been working on the new brochure and will be calling to local businesses in the next few days. The committee hope that the brochure will tide the Better Boyle project over until a major marketing campaign gets underway.

Members of the committee have also compiled a questionnaire and it is hoped that local business people will take a few minutes to complete this. The questionnaire will be used to collate a directory of wares that can be purchased in town and also to estimate what funding can be raised to match an application to Roscommon Integrated Development Company for major funding to promote the town.

There are also plans afoot to have Boyle included in the new Retail Therapy series,



A signpost on the Carrick Road in Boyle welcoming visitors to the town. The flowerbed was planted by staff from Ardcarne Garden Centre. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com

where successful businessman Fergal Quinn aims to help small businesses beat the recession. Boyle has registered its interest in being included

as the chosen town, only one town or shopping centre will be selected. There will also be a number of programmes featuring individual shops. If

you are interested in having your shop or business featured, call Laura on (01) 6468246 or email her to [retailtherapy@animo.ie](mailto:retailtherapy@animo.ie) and she will discuss it further with you.

The Better Boyle campaign was initiated by four members of the local Chamber of Commerce, Siobhan Gallagher, Ciaran O'Connor, Jim McGrath and Alan Simon. The four called a meeting some time ago asking interested people, including traders, business people and members of the general public who feel that Boyle could do with a lift given the current recession, to attend. A meeting was held in Daly's lounge which was attended by 90 people and it was decided to split the group into three different sectors, retail, heritage and tourism and innovation and development.

People were asked to become members of whichever group they chose or multiple groups. A leader was appointed in each group and each have been holding regular meetings since then.

A website has also been established which details the actions being undertaken by each group. Visit the website at [abetterboyle.com](http://abetterboyle.com)

### boyle notes

#### ■ Table quiz

A great night's entertainment while testing your knowledge will be held in the Patrick's Well on Friday 11th June at 9.30 pm. Teams of four, €20, raffle on the night. Quiz Master Matt Burke. Boyle Summer Show Committee are organising this quiz to help raise funds for this year's show. Boyle Summer Show will take place on Sunday 29th August with a colourful Town Parade, competitions in Boyle Complex, Dog and Cat Show and also fun games and activities in the grounds. The Show Dance will take place on Saturday 28th August in St Joseph's Hall, music by Mike Denver. All events such as this take a lot of planning and finance. Your support at the table quiz will be most appreciated.

#### ■ Coronas coming

Meteor Award winning band 'The Coronas' will perform in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle on Wednesday 21st July. Don't miss out on seeing one of Ireland's best-rated bands. Tickets are selling fast and are now on sale at Una Bhán Craft Shop in the grounds of King House. To book yours, call (071) 96 63033.

■ **Tiernan's world tour**  
Comedian Tommy Tiernan will perform in St Joseph's Hall, Boyle, Co Roscommon on Saturday 19th June as part of his 'World Tour of Roscommon, Sligo and Leitrim!' Tommy's tour will likely be a timely and irreverent look at the recession, bankers, our politicians and more.

#### ■ Curlew Walkers

Boyle Curlew Walkers will walk Arigna Miners' Way, a B Climb, on Sunday 13th June, following meeting on the Crescent at 11 am. For details, contact Eugene Griffin on (071) 96 62872.

#### ■ 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](mailto:info@roscommonhec.com) or call (071) 96 64510.

#### ■ Foot health

Anne Marie Connaughton DPCFHP, MPSRACT, 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, Abbeytown, Boyle, County Roscommon, commencing 14th June. Contact Anne Marie on Tel: (086) 0666605.

#### ■ 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.

#### ■ Support Sunflowers

Sunflower Day is Friday, June 11th. Boyle support group of the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice ask you to support the Sunflower Day collection on June 11th. Volunteers will be collecting at Cooney's, SuperValu, Londis, McDonagh's, Brogan's and Boyle Motor Works. All monies collected will go towards the local palliative care service of the Hospice.

#### ■ 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.

#### ■ Celebration

A celebration of marriage jubilees, including silver, ruby and golden, 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 11th June. Telephone Reception on (071) 96 63000, email [info@familylife-centre.ie](mailto:info@familylife-centre.ie) or contact your local priest.



Cass and Eoin were christened by Fr. Brian in the presence of the O'Dowd, Jessop and extended families at St. Michael's Church, Cootehall, Boyle on Sunday, 6th June. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com

### Lotto luck

Congratulations to Monica and Michael Gilmartin who won the Boyle GAA Club lotto jackpot of €4,200 on Saturday night last.

Boyle U12s lost out to a late St Brigid's rally in the Abbey Park on Wednesday evening, June 2nd in the Division 1 League. Their next outing is away to Strokestown on Sunday next.

The U14s had a fine win over St Dominic's in the Division 1 League at home on Thursday. They have now qualified for the semi final of this competition. They are due to commence their championship campaign against Pdraig Pearse's in the Abbey Park on this Thursday evening. Support would be appreciated.

The McGovern Directional Drilling team will play St Joseph's in the Tansey Cup in the Abbey Park on Saturday evening at 7 pm. A positive result in this game should leave them in a play-off position.