



A Boyle View

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Plans for Cloontykilla

Boyle man Sean Simon owns Cloontykilla Castle in Knockvicar, just five miles from Boyle. The Castle is part of the former Rockingham estate. It was built in the early 19th century, in the style of a 13th-century fortress with buttressed walls. It is located on a peninsula where the Shannon opens into Lough Key and has a harbour big enough to shelter several cruisers. Surrounded by woodland, the castle is entered through a portcullis, which is still in perfect working order. Currently large-scale works are in progress to renovate the property. When completed Cloontykilla Castle will house a basement state-of-the-art recording studio with ground floor living accommodation and bedrooms etc on a first storey. Sean Simon recently told realboyle.com, "This is a minimum €1.5 million building project and will be a prime location for the recording industry as well as a growing number of corporate users"



Works on the Castle are being filmed on an ongoing basis for the "Grand

Designs" TV programme. The castle and Sean Simon featured last week in a two-

page illustrated spread in the Sunday Time. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com

Have your say on ESB yard at Boyle

For several years the ESB has occupied a large site bordering Boyle Harbour and used it as a storage facility for drums of cable and ancillary equipment.

The harbour is a destination for many boating tourists who visit the area. Temporary planning permission was granted for the ESB storage yard, but apparently this has lapsed and it is anticipated that Roscommon County Council will contact ESB officials

in coming weeks requesting the Board to vacate the site.

A notice regarding the site was published in the Irish Independent dated April 14th, stating there is a material contravention of the County Roscommon Development Plan for the Boyle area. People now have four weeks from April 14th to make an observation about the material contravention. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com



Feighan raises plight of coalminers

Speaking during an adjournment debate in the Dáil this week, Deputy Frank Feighan said it is time the Government established a redress board to provide compensation for the National Coalminers Group and acknowledge the contribution the miners have made to this country.

"Coalminers worked under life-threatening conditions with little or no safety precautions in place. Coalminers' lives were extremely hazardous and the conditions sometimes even proved fatal. In my area of Arigna, which covers counties Roscommon, Leitrim and Sligo, the survivors and widows have been forgotten. I ask the Minister for Social Protection, with the Departments of Health and Children and Communications, Energy and Natural Resources to come up with a package to acknowledge and recognise what these people have done. They have been forgotten for far too long."

In reply the Minister for Social Protection, Éamon Ó Cuív said he was aware that the National Coalminers Group was in Leinster House seeking to advance its campaign for a scheme of compensation in respect of the illnesses miners have acquired as a result of working in coalmines.

"As the Deputy will be aware, the primary role of my Department in regard to this issue relates to the provisions of the occupational injuries scheme and specifically to the disablement pension payable under that scheme. The occupational injuries scheme is a compensation payment for loss of faculty arising out of or in the course of insurable employment. The legislation governing the occupational injuries scheme provides entitlement to benefit for persons suffering from certain prescribed diseases, which are listed in the legislation and where those persons have contracted that disease in the course of their employment."

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Badminton Champs

Boyle Badminton Club has enjoyed another excellent season this year with three teams winning their respective county titles and one team going on to win the Connacht title. The club is very proud of its successes this year and would like to congratulate all of the players involved and all members for continuing to support the club and all of the club teams.

Marian Shrine

The Marian Shrine on Carrick Road will receive a major facelift shortly. Cllr Frank Geelan said this week that the Shrine Committee has arranged power-washing of the statues, kneelers, plaques and walls. Replacement railings have been galvanised and painted white. Side walls will also be painted. All of the works to the shrine will be completed by the June Holiday Weekend.

Road signs

Roscommon Co Manager Frank Dawson told members of Boyle Town Council that the Council is fully aware that there are several advertising signs on roads in the area that are in place without planning permission. Bearing in mind the recession, the County Council understands that businesses need support. However, the Co Council will shortly commence addressing the topic of road signage on a phased basis.

Boyle Tennis Club

Lessons for beginners and improvers by a qualified coach are ongoing at Boyle Tennis Club on Wednesday evenings, €5 per session, please ring Noreen on (071) 96 62996. An adult tournament will start on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, please come along, all abilities welcome. Junior American Tournament on Saturday 8th May from 2-4pm, members €1, non-members €5, all welcome.

Mayfly Fishing

Boyle and District Angling Club will hold an open Mayfly competition on Lough Key for the Olbert Memorial Perpetual Cup over two days, on Saturday 15th May and Sunday 16th May. Fishing on Saturday will commence at 11 am until 10 pm and Sunday from 11 am until 8 pm. Entries will be taken at the Doon Shore on Saturday morning between 10 am and 11 am. Entry fee is €20 per angler. The presentation will take place in Wynne's lounge, Boyle, on Sunday evening. For further details contact (086)

8301261.

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle on Sunday 16th May.

Communion

First Holy Communion will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle on Saturday 22nd May.

Better Boyle

A two-part interactive workshop, with emphasis on retail in Boyle will be held on Wednesday Morning 19th May 10 am-1 pm, in the Higher Education Centre, next Door to Trojan. Recommendations arising will be presented the following Wednesday 26th at 7 pm. Anyone interested in participating on the workshop should contact info@roscommonhec.com or text (087) 6817678 with your name as there will be a limited number of places.

Task Force

At the May meeting of Boyle Town Council, Boyle Town Councillor Raymond Maughan took part in a lengthy discussion regarding Boyle Development Task Force. He noted that he was Chairman of the Task Force, but was not contacted about the disbanding of the Task Force. Cllr. Frank Geelan stated that he was one of the three-man Task Force Management Committee, and was not informed officially of the demise of the Task Force.

Rubbish survey

Frank Dawson, Roscommon County Manager informed members of Boyle Town Council at a recent meeting that a door-to-door survey asking all householders how they dispose of their rubbish may be undertaken. Litter and illegal dumping are of serious concern. "If offenders are brought to court and fined, their names will be published," said Mr. Dawson

Marriage

A marriage jubilee 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 3 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Christopher Jones with refreshments afterwards in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle. Booking essential by June 2nd. Telephone Reception on (071) 9 663000, email info@familylifecentre.ie or contact your local priest.