



A Boyle View

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Monday to Saturday
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The boys section of Boyle Boxing Club pictured at training recently. The club has training sessions each night Monday through Friday and operates beside Purcell Print on the Crescent. Pic courtesy of realboyle.com.

Arts Fest and Station Road nominated for Pride of Place

Boyle Arts Festival and Station Road Residents' Association have both been nominated to represent the county in this year's Pride of Place competition.

Pride of Place is an all-island competition organised by Co-Operation Ireland and the Local Authorities All-Island Steering Committee. It provides an ideal opportunity for community groups to demonstrate their pride in the achievements of their own local community.

Nominations to the All-Island competition are made by Roscommon County Council on the basis of the recent Co. Roscommon Pride of Place competition. The communities that are being nominated to participate in the 2010 Pride of Place Competition are: Boyle Arts Festival, Single Issue Category 7, 'Community

Arts Initiative'; Cloonfad Development Association, Category 3 'Population 500-1000'; Project Match Castlerea, Single Issue Category 8, 'Community Response to Addiction' and Station Road Residents Association Boyle, Category 10 'Housing Estate'.

Pride of Place is an ideal opportunity for our communities to showcase their local development initiatives and highlight the vast wealth of community contribution to local society. It is a unique competition that emphasises the need for community groups to work together in enhancing their local area and rewards those who demonstrate community co-operation and linkages with public bodies, businesses and agencies.

Judging for the 2010 Pride of Place Competition will take place

between Mid-June and the end of July. The Pride of Place judges will conduct a two and a half hour site visit of each community during which time they will meet with community representatives. The visit will consist of a formal presentation by representatives of the local community highlighting their achievements and the reasons why they deserve a Pride of Place award.

The format of the rest of the visit is up to each individual community but usually includes a short tour of the local area highlighting some locations of specific interest.

If you live in one of the nominated communities (Castlerea, Cloonfad or Boyle), Roscommon County Council would encourage you to get involved in the preparation for judging. If you

would like to get involved please ring the Community and Enterprise Department of Roscommon County Council at (090) 6637359 and they will put you in contact with the local contact person for each community who will be coordinating their entry.

Roscommon County Council would like to congratulate all of the nominated communities on their performance in the County Competition and wishes them the best of luck in the All-Island Pride of Place competition 2010.

For details please contact: Community & Enterprise Department, Roscommon County Council, Roscommon West Business Park, Circular Road, Roscommon.

Tel: 090-6637359 email communityandenterprise@roscommon-coco.ie

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Live music

Every Friday night, the Abbey Bar in St. Patrick Street is the location for an excellent traditional Irish music session. Last Friday performing were multi-award winner John Carty, Ann Conboy, Pat Meehan, Gerry Morris, Frances Gaffney as well as brothers Jarlath and Conor Tivnan.

On Saturday night there was another excellent live music gig in the Moving Stairs featuring a host of our great singers and musicians. Performers included Johnny McGlynn, Kieron Reynolds, Paddy Fennelly, Derek Caldebeck, Matt Burke, Enda Regan and more. There is simple logical outcome: good performances draw audiences, audiences fill premises, premises and the consequent trade boost our local economy.

Kug down under

Following publication details of the Kug, inventors Boyle man Ben Millett and Alan Harrison are delighted with the responses they are getting from around the world. Ben wrote, "We are getting emails and comments from USA, South Africa, UAE, Hong Kong, Australia, but also we have just had a call from an Australian Breakfast Radio Show and did two live interviews. Just a bit in shock at the moment, as I was just on an Australian Radio Show. Can't fully believe it." Ben, a past pupil of Abbey Community College, is also a very talented photographer.

First Communion

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

GAA Lotto

The following were €20 winners at the most recent Boyle GAA Club Lotto draw which was held in Dodd's Bar: Barry Feely, Nora Pat Stewart, Jim Brennan, TP Toolan, Padraig Roddy, Ronan Smith, Clifford Family, Michael Kelly, Mark Egan and Matthew Tivnan. The house prize was won by Dan Kennedy. This week's draw will be held in the Moving Stairs on Saturday night with Team D in charge. The jackpot will be €4,100.

Camera Club

Portrait photography was the subject of the May meeting, with professional photographer Tony Geoghegan sharing some of his tips for getting the best shots. Tony, who has a studio in Knockvicar, regaled members with anecdotes about how he managed to achieve the pictures he showed, and gave some valuable advice about lighting techniques and equipment. Camera Club members are now tasked with taking their own portrait pictures, of themselves, their pets or their friends and relatives, as the motivation for the next month. Tony will be the judge, the deadline is Tuesday, June 1st. The Club meets every month in The Royal Hotel, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

Singers' circle

The next session of Boyle Singers Circle will take place in Dodd's on the Crescent on June 19th at 9.30 pm.

Badminton news

What started out as a great day in Dublin for Boyle Badminton Club ended in bitter disappointment for the Division 2 team on Sunday last. They were well on the way to bringing home an All-Ireland Division 2 cup to Boyle when a cruel twist of fate, in the form of a painful leg injury for Marcin snatched the victory from their grasp.

Violence against men

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

Suicide support

A one-to-one and group support for people who have been bereaved by suicide is available at the Family Life Centre in Boyle. Please contact the Centre for more information on (071) 96 63000.

Childsplay

Childsplay is a parent and toddler group that 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.

New service block opened for Boyle Scouts

Open Air Mass was celebrated at the Lough Keel Scout Camp, Boyle on Sunday at 1 pm followed by the presentation of prizes for the Annual Scout County Shield Competition and official re-opening of Boyle Scouts beautifully refurbished services block by Chief Scout Michael John Shinnick. Boyle Scouting and the Lough Keel Campsite are testament to the expertise, creativity and dedication of its excellent leaders. Following a break, scouting was restarted in Boyle by Donal Scully way back in 1979. Donal was there for the ceremonies on Sunday and is proud to be a member of the Scouting Movement for 60 years.

