



# A Boyle View

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Some of the samples of the window displays in Boyle.



## New focus on retail in Boyle

There's lots going on in Boyle at the moment in an effort to boost the retail fortunes of the town.

A new retail group is meeting in the Higher Education Centre and lots of local businesses have joined in the effort to win €50,000 worth of free advertising for the town with radio.

The retail group met in the Higher Education Centre (next Door to Trojan) on Wednesday evening, 26th May at. The purpose of the session was to review the findings, and present them and the necessary actions and refine areas for a funding proposal. Derek Caldbeck has put great work into collating the findings of a recent workshop.

Great effort has also been put into window displays around the town, including Daly's, Marian's, Greenan's Electrical, Magee's, Taylors, Margaret's Café, Sloans and the Family Life Centre. Well done to all involved.

Local business were reminded this week by realboyle.com, the local community website, that 60,000 visitors visit Lough Key Forest Park annually. Staff in the Visitor Centre willingly recommend Boyle shops, restaurants and other services to visitors when/if they enquire. At the moment there is a noticeable absence of printed leaflets and noticeboard entries from Boyle traders. There are leaflets for King House, Boyle Abbey and the Greenway Emporium but no others!

## Association of Irish Musical Societies Award

The Association of Irish Musical Societies (AIMS) has announced that Boyle Musical Society has received six nominations in the annual AIMS awards for their recent performances of Jesus Christ Superstar.

The annual awards ceremony, to be held in Killarney on 19th June, is the highlight of the Irish Musical Society calendar and is often dubbed the 'Musical Society Oscars'. Boyle Musical Society received nominations in the following categories: Best Overall Show, Best Director, Best Male Voice, Best Show in Gilbert section, Best Technical and Best Front of House. Boyle Musical Society are not newcomers to these ceremonies and at the 2007 Awards, the Society were nominated for and won the Best Comedian award. Castlerea native Daniel Doherty scooped the 'Oscar' for his portrayal of Bill Snibson in 'Me And My Girl'.

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### ■ Clothes sale

A mega clothes sale will take place on Saturday the 5th of June from 10 am to 4 pm at St. Joseph's Hall, The Crescent, Boyle. Ladies, gents, children's and infants' clothes, New and nearly new. Everything Under €5. All proceeds to the Western Alzheimer's Tusk Respite Project.

### ■ Foot health

Anne Marie Connaughton DIPC/FHP, MPS/PRACT, 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.

### ■ Special guests

Boyle Celtic's Under 16 and 18 teams have been invited by Sligo Rover's manager Paul Cook as special guests when they kick-off at 7.45 against Bray Wanderers this Saturday evening in the Show Grounds. Both teams will parade their league cups around the pitch at half time. This will be a fitting way for both teams to get recognition for a fantastic year.

### ■ Clean up

Boyle Tidy Towns has arranged clean ups around the town. On Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, the focus will be on the Pleasure Grounds/Lawns area, meeting at Pleasure Grounds. Clean up will start at 6.30 pm, gloves and bags provided. If anyone is interested in joining the tidy town/river development, come to a meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Royal Hotel.

### ■ Best wishes

Best wishes to local Gara Fergal O'Donnell, Stephen Bohan, the Roscommon GAA senior panel and Boyle team players Sean Purcell and David Casey as they travel to Ruislip for the Connacht Senior Championship encounter with London and to all who will travel this weekend.

### ■ FBD Rás

Stage 3 of the FBD Insurance Rás passed through Boyle town centre on Monday. The 120 cycle riders travelled from Carrick on the N4, turned left on to the N61,

passing the GAA pitch, right at the Knocknashee/Abbey roundabout, then Military Road, Main Street, Bridge Street, Elphin Street, before heading for Frenchpark and an Oughterard Stage Finish. The 8-day cycle race is the highlight of the Irish Cycle Racing Calendar.

### ■ Open Day

Abbey Community College, PLC Centre, Old Vocational School Open Day on Friday 28th May from 10 am to 4 pm. All are welcome. You can discuss all aspects of the courses on offer for next year. Telephone (071) 96 62183 for further information.

### ■ ECDL Certification

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 or call (071) 96 64510.

### ■ Cutting turf?

Now is the time of year for cutting and saving turf. Don't forget that the Boyle Summer Show have three sections that your turf can be entered into (1) Best 6 sods of Black turf, (2) Best 6 sods of Brown turf and (3) the quirkiest/strangest sod of turf. The last section received a lot of entries last year, so don't forget to keep aside the sod that you think could beat the competition! Boyle Summer Show will take place on Sunday 29th August in the Sports Complex. The programme of entries will be available from the beginning of July. Call Una Bán Tourism on (071) 96 63033 for more information.

### ■ Bus service

There is a seven-day 2.35 am bus service from the shelter-stop at Military Rd to Dublin Airport.

### ■ Arts website

Boyle Arts Festival Committee has launched the new 2010 website. Check it out at [www.boylearts.com/2010](http://www.boylearts.com/2010)

### ■ ScienceMania

ScienceMania Summer Camp will run in Boyle from July 12-15th in Scoil nAinéal Naofa. Visit the website at [www.sciencemanial.ie/summer-camps-2010.htm](http://www.sciencemanial.ie/summer-camps-2010.htm)

## Me Time

The next date for 'Me Time' for parents or guardians is Tuesday 1st June at 8.30pm. 'Me Time' is an informal social evening for parents/guardians who meet 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.

## Youth Project

Boyle Neighbourhood Youth Project is based on Main Street above the 'Lookwell Cleaners'. The project is staffed by one project worker, Caroline Cronin. NYP is a community based youth development and family support service working with young people aged 10-18 and their families. Through participation in the NYP, young people have an opportunity to develop to their full potential through participation in solutions to their own problems. NYP has been operating in Boyle for several years and offers special programmes for boys and girls between 10 and 18 years old.