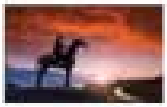

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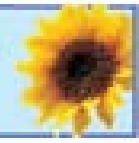

Locally hand-crafted clocks from Derrynahal Crafts were presented to organisers of the 42 beautiful Rockingham when the Roscommon marathon took place in Lough Key Forest Park last weekend. The presentation was made by Adrian McKenna of McKenna's Bus and Machine Service, Boyle. Pictured are Kevin Whelan, CEO Irish Autism Action, Gerry Duffy, runner, Adrian McKenna, McKenna's Bus Hire, Ken Whelan, runner, and former Roscommon footballer Tom Ryan.

Arts Festival continues

Boyle Arts Festival continues this week with an array of things to do and see over the coming days. There are recitals, concerts, competitions and lectures taking place for the remainder of the week.

On Thursday there is a reading from Joseph O'Connor taking place in King House at 1 pm while there will be a lunchtime concert with Trombone Ensemble taking place at the same time in the Presbyterian Church.

There's dance taking place from John O'Dowd, the Head of Rest O'Brien in King House at 3 pm and 7.30 pm while there is a history of lecture going ahead at 4 pm from BIT's Diamond Painter.

At 8 pm there is another concert with Mairead Burke, Dean Power and Mairead Murley while Brídal O'Hanlon will be providing the entertainment with her comedy act in St. Joseph's Hall at the same time. Later that night there is music with 'The Man Who Knew Too Much' in Daly's Bar.

On Friday the activities begin with a lecture with Catherine O'Brien on Pompeii and Vesuvius at 1 pm in King House while the Celtic Legends will be performing in the Presbyterian Church at 4 pm.

On Saturday there is a lecture in Abbey Community College at 1 pm with Jennifer Goff on Eileen Gray while at 4 pm in King House a classical Gala concert takes place. At 7 pm the Brass Ghillebhigh Drama competition takes place in St. Joseph's while there will be music commences at 10 pm in Daly's Bar with 'Lemont Scanlon and What The Good Thought'.

So regardless of your interests, there is something for you to do at Boyle Arts Festival. It promises to be a great week and entertainment. For further information contact (071) 96 62065 where the committee will be happy to answer any queries concerning the festival.

Peggy Murphy, Jenny and Pauline Doyle pictured at the launch of Boyle Arts Festival in King House on Thursday last. Pic courtesy of realdoyle.com

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Good luck

All roads will lead to Croke Park at the weekend for the Roscommon senior Gaelic All Ireland Quarter-Final. Boyle GAA Club this week extended best wishes to Fergal and his management team and the entire panel, especially Stephen, Ian, David and Niall Mannion of the County team. Local community fund activity will be limited this weekend.

Floral display

Laura Egan, Ardcarne Garden Centre, Roscommon County Council Engineering and the team who worked at engineering farm and baskets to adorn Main Street were complimented on their work this week. Laura is very involved with the Better Boyle initiative and has worked tirelessly with all involved to ensure the benefit would be felt before the opening of the Arts Festival. The Tree Project is a trial. The Better Boyle Committee request your comments and thoughts so that they know whether to proceed with expanding the idea to other areas of the town on a permanent basis. Call Laura on (086) 8013407 or Siobhan (087) 6867638.

Brochure listings

Due to the overwhelmingly great interest in listings for the brochure, preparation and layout work has resulted, but over the next few days organisers hope to have a draft for your viewing in a central location to speed up the process for going to press.

Cookery demonstration

Tuesday night's cookery demonstration in the Resource Centre on St. Joseph's Church Grounds was a most pleasant, informative one, and was attended by an appreciative audience of 60 or more. Mycoanne Hanlin from the Cottage Pyrenees, Jamestown, was chef in residence. There is a familiar and welcome frequent presence at the Saturday (10 am to 2 pm) Farmers Market in the grounds of King House. He showed guests how to prepare and cook some herbs, and use effective home and European starters, main and dessert dishes. The event was organised as a fundraiser by Mary Nicholson and the Committee of Boyle Horse & Pony Racing Association.

Bringing alone to life

The shocking sound of humour and cheer can be heard from this week at Grattanmadam. A number in that direction will lend you to flip on sculptures who have taken up residence at the Lodge Farm since Sunday (7th July). Gerard Chalmers (Castlebar), Seamus Hannon (Ballyhaglin), Redmond Dorcey (Drumsna), Liam McHugh (Drum), Colin Oram (Derry) and Shaming Sweeney (Allen/Cork) are in hot to explore the creative and imaginative use of stone as a modern stone factory.

Touch

Touch is a Mixed Media exhibition from 19 Leitrim/Sligo artists. The exhibition will create an inner calm that will bring you in touch with what really matters. Viewing at Fadhanna, Grattanmadam, Boyle from 23rd to 30th July.

Rambling Anglers

Due to great success last year, Boyle Rambling Anglers will hold an annual Children Fishing Fun Day this year on Sunday 19th August at the Wooden Bridge from 2 pm to 5 pm. On there for fun and games, refreshments, personal supervision, prizes are welcome. For information please call (086) 128 6332.

GAA lotto

The following were the 42 winners at the most recent Club Lotto draw, which was held on Saturday night last. Gerard Lickfold, Trish Lavin, Nuala and Gary Moran, Joseph Dowd, Frances Gallery, Niall Revills, Geraldine Harvey, Liam Tighe, Ellen Cannon and Martina Reilly. The house prize was won by Sandra McCormack. This week's draw will be held on Saturday night next at Kate Lavin's with Mary Clifford's team in charge. The jackpot will be €1,000.

Hamilton family pictured during the recent cookery demonstration. Pic courtesy of realdoyle.com