



# Úna Bhán

Tourism Co-Operative Society

## Newsletter

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## **Boyle Farmers Market**

### **Win €40**

**For every €5 spent at Boyle Farmers Market there will be a chance to go into a monthly draw for a €40 voucher (drawn on the last Sat of each month).**

### **ATTENTION**

**Tourism Providers, Community Events & Festival Organisers the recently formed Roscommon Community Tourism Network (RCTN) will hold a series of meetings to promote and advertise their services to the Community Tourism Sector within County Roscommon. Their aim is to help develop tourism and quality community events, to the benefit of everyone living and working in County Roscommon**

#### Meeting Times and Venues:

**Thurs 3rd March, 8pm in King House, Boyle.**

**Mon 7th March, 8pm in Monksland Community Centre.**

**Wed 9th March, 8pm in Gleasons Townhouse, Roscommon.**

**Friday 11th March, 11am in Cruachan Aí, Tulsk**

#### **Boyle Farmers Market NEWS**

**Nigel Parsons is back with his wonderful selection of Gluten and Wheat Free breads, cakes and pastries. This is in addition to all the great produce that is on display each week, such as Fresh Fish; Organic Meat & Poultry; Organic Fruit & Vegetables; Cheeses; Organic Free Range Eggs; Speciality Teas; Honey, Jams & Marmalades; Hot Waffles; Home-made Candles; Breads, Cakes, Tarts, Savouries & Pastries - so please come along and support your Market. Jenny Toal back on Sat 12th with great Cabbage plants, Fruit Bushes & Plants**

#### **“ENTERPRISING WOMEN THROUGH THE AGES”**

RosWIN (Roscommon Womans Network) will bring its “Enterprising Women through the Ages” show to the Easter Parade on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> April. The Knitting World Record on Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April, The Re-enactment at the Castle on Sunday 1st May. **If you would like to take part in one or all of these events please respond before Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> March.** We are inviting all RosWIN Paid in full members to participate in these events to promote themselves and RosWIN, our aim is publicity, promotion and having a blast! We will be looking for Narrators, Actors, Energy Drummers, Help with Costumes. Taking part so far is Irene, Marion, Nuala, Deirdre, Anne, Mary C.C.,Bernie

## MOTHERING SUNDAY



As a special treat for Mothers' Day on Sunday April 3rd you can have your purchases from the Úna Bhán Tourism Craft Shop (in the grounds of King House, Boyle) gift wrapped, free of charge. We have a wide range of hand made crafts, gift items and souvenirs, just right for mums everywhere. Choose from pampering seaweed bath salts and shower gels; stylish cosy wraps and delicate fashion scarves; absorbing, unusual jigsaw puzzles; local prints and books; Irish bog oak crafts; hand thrown pottery; silver jewellery and much more. Find the ideal gift and then save yourself the trouble of getting tangled up in wrapping paper and ribbon by leaving the artful presentation job to us. Spend €10 or more in the shop and we will take on the job of wrapping your special gift in attractive wrapping paper and finishing it with decorative trims. Your mother will adore you for your thoughtfulness! Call in to the shop for details.

### ROSCOMMON LEARNING LINKS

#### Get Certified with the ECDL before Summer.

Next 8 week Course commencing Mon 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mar. To reserve a place call 071 9664510.

**Train the Trainer Level 6**  
Commencing Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Mar for 3 Thurs

### MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Departing from Knock Airport on Sunday 12th June and returning on the 19th June. The Spiritual Director will be Fr Tomas Surlis. For more details on this upcoming event please contact Breda Durkin on 071 9186123 or Nancy Surlis on 071 9185640/096 8185153n0719186123

### CURLEW WALKERS

Next outing is on Sunday 13th March Scheduled is a Grade B/Flat Climb at Union Wood to Dromahair (about 6 miles) with leader Mary Jordan, contact 087 7770867 Meeting point will be the Crescent, Boyle at 10am. There is also an event taking place on Sun 27th March the schedule for this is meeting on the Crescent Boyle at 11am B/Climb at Lough Talt and your leader for this is Eileen Callaghan contact no 086 1940651. Please confirm times with leaders prior to walks.

### BOYLE BOXING CLUB PRESENTS "FIGHT NIGHT"



Boyle "Fight Night" takes place on Saturday 5th March, 8pm 'til late in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle. Boyle Boxing Club are organising this special event. All monies will be donated to the Meningitis Trust, Aware and the Irish Cancer Society. Michael Carruth, Olympic gold medalist will present trophies on the night. There will be Bar, Music and Food on the night. Contact Simon with any enquires on 0864041830. Boyle Boxing Club would like to thank everyone who supported by buying tickets or donating spot prizes, and are delighted to inform you that they are in the process of purchasing a ring with monies raised.

### QUIZ-BRISBANE APPEAL



There will be Fun Quiz in The Moylurg Inn, Boyle, on Friday March 11th, at 9.30, with quizmaster Tony Conboy. The proceeds are in aid of the Brisbane GAA facilities devastated by the Queensland floods of January. The support of GAA clubs -and general quiz enthusiasts- in the region would be most appreciated

## Boyle Care & Repair Service

**Are you 60+ years of age ? Do you have any jobs that you are not able to complete yourself (jobs that will not take more than an hour will qualify). We have volunteers and handy persons to carry out this work for you. Our Volunteers are of all ages both male and female and all have been vetted by the Garda. This service is free of charge with clients paying only for materials used. So if that light bulb is flickering or your smoke alarm needs attention don't hesitate to call Care and Repair on 094 96 21644 or call into Una Bhan Tourism in the grounds of King House and they will take your details.**

### CAMPA GAELGE 2011

This year Campa Gaelge will be held in St Joseph's Hall, Boyle this summer from Monday July 4th to Friday July 18th. This course will be mainly directed at final year of Primary School; to Junior Cert Level students and will concentrate entirely on spoken Irish in formal and informal sessions. With only about 12 students per class it will be a golden opportunity to improve student's standard of Irish and improve their grades considerably. Students will speak only Irish during the course to achieve this. The course will be run by Michael O'Toole, BA, HDE ( a native Irish speaker) and will be taught by two by two experienced teachers. If interested please call Michael on 086 344 2808 for more information and registration. Closing date for enrolment is Monday March 31st 2011. Please note that 40% of total Leaving Certificate marks will be allocated to Oral Irish, from 2012 instead of 25% as at present.

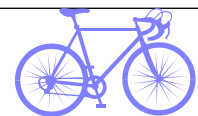
### BOYLE AND DISTRICT EVENTS

The Donnellan Cup, Sun the 6th of Mar, at Oakprt Lake. Fishing from 11am to 4pm.  
Sun the 20th of Mar, Competition on Lough Skeen. Fishing from 11am to 4pm.  
The Paddy Sharkey Perpetual Memorial Cup on the 3rd of Apr on Lough Gara.  
Entries taken at Templeronan Pier from 10 am.  
or further details contact Jane on 0868301261. All anglers welcome to all events.



### Boyle Fire and Rescue Services - Charity Duathlon

All proceeds of this upcoming Charity Duathlon will be going towards the " The Mater Heart Appeal" which provides screening for families who are at risk of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (S.A.D.S)



The second Boyle Fire & Rescue Service Charity Duathlon which takes place on Sunday 1st May . Following on from the success of last years event we intend 2011 to be bigger and better. Lough Key Forest Park is an ideal location for multi-sport events with its beautiful scenery and full compliment of amenities. So if your an athlete looking to get you're race season off to an early start or you're thinking about trying a duathlon for the first time then this is the event for you! **Run routes** - 5km - 2.5km course in the scenic and tranquil Forest Park. **Cycle route** - 20km relatively flat course exiting Forest Park at Ardcarne junction onto the N4 with a turnaround 1km from Carrick on Shannon and returning back along the N4 to Forest Park via the Rathdiven entrance. Registration fee includes an event t-shirt for all competitors as well as prizes and trophies for first Male and Female age group finishers. Other spot prizes also. Why not make this event a family day out as bouncy castles, children's obstacle course, face painting and other activities will be taken place in conjunction with the Duathlon. The normal Forest Park 4 euro parking fee will not apply. For more information .David Gunning / Tommy Sheridan 0868586225 / 0864082786

# LOCAL NEWS

## MOLURG WRITERS

The next session will take place in the Boyle Library on Saturday 12th March from 10.30 till 12.30. New writers always welcome.

## THE BOYLE SINGERS' CIRCLE

The meeting of the Singers Circle will take place on Saturday 19th March in Dodd's Pub, The Crescent, Boyle at 9.30pm onwards why not pop along and enjoy the singing, with an emphasis on traditional songs, mainly (but not always) unaccompanied, in Irish, English, or any other language All singers, story

## BINGO in BOYLE

Tuesday night is bingo night in St Josephs Hall, Boyle, the €1,000 jackpot up for grabs for some lucky player

## GETTING WED ?

Getting married, need those invitation cards, then why not pop in and see the range of personalised wedding stationery that has been designed by Eva in the Una Bhan Craft Shop in the grounds of King House. If you are planning your big day and would like to check out the different options for invitations, thank you cards, place names, order of service booklets, menus etc, then call in to the Craft Shop to see the samples available. Each item is hand crafted here in Boyle and can be designed to link in with colour schemes or particular themes for the special day.



## BOYLE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting in the Boyle Library on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.45pm. The book up for discussion this month will be "Are You Somebody" by Nuala O'Faolain. All welcome to come along New members always welcome. Copies of book are available

## FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING A **FAIR TRADE TOWN** STATUS FOR **BOYLE?** then contact Patricia Golden, Úna Bhán Tourism on 071 9663033 or unabhan@indigo.ie and register your interest, and we can then proceed it to the next step.

## BOYLE INDOOR BOWLS

Why not go along to St Josephs and join in with the indoor bowlers who meet every Wednesday at 7pm to 9pm they are always looking for new bowlers.

*Pop in and see our Range of Fishing Tackle in the Úna Bhán Craft Shop, call in anytime and ask for Roy, including new fly stocks, rods & reels*



## MORE NEWS?

*Your news correspondents at Úna Bhán Tourism are always on the look out for interesting items concerning Boyle and its surrounds for inclusion in the local Boyle news columns (we supply Boyle news to six local newspapers) and Úna Bhán monthly newsletter. Please e-mail unabhan3@eircom.net or telephone 071 9663033.*