



Úna Bhán

Tourism Co-Operative Society

Newsletter

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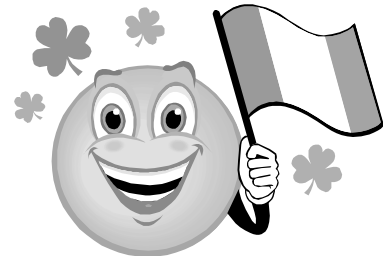
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BOYLE ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Annual parade will take place on Wed 17 Mar, starting at 3.30pm from Carty's Garage, then Bridge St & will make it's way up to finish on The Crescent

Overall Prize €500 + cup
Runner Up €300
Third Prize €200
Funniest €200
Heritage / Traditional €200
Junior (under 16) €200.
Junior Runner up €100.
Best Shop Window Display €150 + Cup.



All businesses, clubs & organisations are encouraged to enter a float. **Entry is free.** Entry Forms from Committee: Dodds Bar 9662108, Creighton's Bar 086 8127712, Clarkes Bar 9662064, Mattimoes Bar 966232. The Committee need lots of Stewards on the day, so if you can help out in any way contact any of the committee on numbers above.

BALLINAFAD PARADE

Following the huge success of the Aughanagh Parish, St Patrick's Day and Family Fun Day last year, Ballinafad village will be hosting a spectacular event once again on St. Patrick's Day kicking off at 1.00 p.m. with many events such as Tractor pulling, penalty shoot outs, bouncy castles, face painting, wheel barrow races etc. The popular radio station I102.104 will be there on the day broadcasting live from the village and all proceeds will be going towards the new community pitch in Ballinafad and Western Alzheimers.

Mother's Day

As a special treat for Mothers' Day (on Sunday March 14th)



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 hand cream; 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.

Summer IRISH LANGUAGE Course

A new Irish Language course will be held in St Joseph's Hall, Boyle this summer from Monday June 28th to Friday July 9th. This course will be mainly directed at final year primary students to Junior Cert students and will

concentrate entirely on spoken Irish in formal and informal sessions. With only about 15 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 also known to give grinds in the Irish language) with the assistance of Caoilfhinn Dodd and Sarah Callaghan. If interested please call Michael on 086 344 2808 for more information and registration, closing date for enrolment is Monday March 15th. Please note, 40% of total Leaving Cert marks will be allocated to oral Irish from 2012, instead of 25% as at present. The cost of the course is €180, deposit of €50 to be given with application. Application forms available in local schools, Úna Bhán Tourism and Boyle Library.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY?

For an annual membership of only €5 per adult (children under 18 are free) you can:

Take home 10 items (not only books, but DVDs & CDs) (6 items for children)

Free use of computers (50min slot, can be pre-booked)

Read local and national newspapers and periodicals.

The loan period is 3 weeks for books, 1 week for DVDs

Computer printout and photocopying

With your 14 digit borrower number from the back of your library card and a 4 digit pin number assigned to you at the library counter, you can access the Library Service on the Internet by logging on to www.roscommon.ie, select the Library site on the left hand side of the web page, and click on Catalogue. This gives access to:

Your Borrower details

Library Catalogue

On line resources such as Newspapers Online & Encyclopedia Britannica.

If you cannot find what you are looking for in your local branch you can request it. Requests are sourced from a number of different places, e.g other libraries in Roscommon, Inter Library Loan from British Libraries, other county library services through the BorrowBooks.ie website.

Opening Times

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 1-8pm |
| Wednesday | 10am-1pm, 2-5pm |
| Thursday | 1-8pm |
| Friday | 10am-1pm, 2-5pm |
| Saturday | 10am-1pm, 2-5pm |
| Sunday | Closed |



Contact:

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Boyle Farmers' Market

Every Saturday in the grounds of King House, from 10am until 2pm

Boyle Farmers' Market continues to be the place for good quality home made and home grown food products brought directly to you every week.



Watch out for the new **Special Offers Boards** that are posted on the entrances to the weekly Boyle Farmers Market.

MARCH OFFERS:

Sat 6th Leitrim Organic Meats giving Free lasagna tastings, Free Stuffing with Organic Chickens (2.5kg €15 ea)

Sat 13th Pure Irish Apples Juices, 750ml only €3.75, with Strawberry, Pear, or Raspberry. Bríd Tiernan's Free Range Organic Eggs 50c off per doz

Sat 20th Pure Gourmet Honey Special - from only €5 / freshly cooked & made Spring Rolls with sweet chili sauce only €1.20 ea

Sat 27th Freshly Baked Bread Special - Three loaves of bread for only €5

Boyle Farmers Market offers you the opportunity to buy fresh, locally grown produce, including vegetables that are in season, organic meat & poultry and fresh fish, to name just a few. Fruit & Vegetables are part of a balanced diet that helps us stay healthy. Minimal food miles for these products mean you are reducing your carbon footprint, as well as eating healthily by choosing local food in season. The market is held in the grounds of King House in Military Road, Boyle, every Saturday from 10am until 2pm, with stallholders from around the region braving the winter weather to bring you the finest local produce and handmade crafts. There is also selection of fresh food to eat alfresco, please come and support Boyle Market.

Table Quiz

Boyle Summer Show Fundraiser

A fundraising Table Quiz will take place on Thursday 11th March in the **Dalys Bar**, Boyle at 9.30pm. Proceeds of the night will go towards funds for the Boyle Summer Show. A Table of four costs €20. Always a good night's enjoyment, so please come along and support. Quiz Master on the night, Matt Burke.

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.

LOCAL NEWS

BOYLE MARCHING BAND

Seeking new members that are interested in learning tin whistle, accordion or drums. Band practice is each Sat morning in Abbey Community College. To join, come along with a parent, or contact one of the committee - Marie Kennedy, Pat Conroy, Marie King or Mary McLoughlin.

BOYLE ACTIVE AGE GROUP

is seeking new members. They meet every Saturday at 2.30pm in Boyle Clinic, on the Crescent

GETTING MARRIED?

A new range of personalised wedding stationery 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 Curlew Walkers
Sat 13 & Sun 14th March,
Muckish & Errigal Mts.
Grade AB&C. Contact
Philip Jones 086 3353000,
meet at 9am on the Crescent.

Sun 28th Mar

Bus leaves at 9am on the Crescent. Mweelrea Mt
Grade A and Beach Walk
Grade C. Contact Eugene
Griffin 071 9662872

DANCING at LUGHNASA

Splódor Theatre Company from Leitrim perform the Brian Friel classic 'Dancing at Lughnasa' in the St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle on Saturday March 13th

Boyle Library Book Club

Takes place in Boyle Library on Thurs Mar 4th at 6.45pm. The book for discussion is 'Lovely Bones' by Alice Sebold. Copies available in the Library

CERTIFICATE of PRIMARY COURSE in FOOD SAFETY

2 day course, takes place on Fri 5th Mar, 1.30pm to 5.30pm and on Mon 8th Mar at the same time. The Venue is the Food Hub, Drumshanbo. The Cost is €75, which includes the €30 certification fee for the Environmental Health Officers Association. The Objective of the Primary Course in Food Safety is to create an awareness and knowledge in food workers of the reasons for the importance of good food safety practices. With the emergence of new food safety legislation the need for formal training/education of food workers in good hygiene practices has been encapsulated in law. Covering : an overview of basic microbiology, food contamination, food safety law, personal hygiene, cleaning procedures and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points. These subjects are geared towards enabling food workers to see and understand where problems could arise in the preparation, handling, storage & service of food. On completion of the course, the student undertakes a written exam of 1 hour duration. An oral exam can be taken by special arrangement with the tutor. Successful students are awarded a Certificate in the Primary Course in Food Safety from the EHOA. Details contact Louise Kennedy 086 1706939.

Pop in and see our Range of Fishing Tackle in the Una Bhán Craft Shop, call in any-time and ask for Roy, including new fly stocks, rods & reels



MORE NEWS?

Your news correspondents at Una 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 Una Bhán monthly newsletter. Please e-mail unabhan3@eircom.net or telephone 071 9663033.