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Newsletter

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GET READY FOR THIS!

BOYLE BECKON'S YOU THIS SUMMER!

Ten packed days of Music, Dance, Art, Drama & Workshops will bring Boyle alive this July. Boyle Arts Festival will take place from Wed 21st until Sat 31st July this year, kicking off with a launch event by the *Chapterhouse Theatre Company* performing 'The Merchant of Venice' in the Grounds of King House, Boyle on Sat 10th July; tickets adults- €15, concessions- €10.

The Meteor Award winning band *The Coronas* will perform in St. Joseph's Hall, Boyle on Wed 21st July. The famous Irish choral ensemble, *Anúna*, play Fri 23rd July; the highly entertaining *Kilfenora Céile Band* will entertain crowds on Sat 24th July and well-known *Fred Ted* star & comedian *Ardal O'Hanlon* performs Thurs 29th July. Tickets for all these go on sale on Tues 4th May and, unless otherwise stated, cost €20 each. Tickets can be purchased using Credit or Laser card by phoning 071 9663033 or by calling into Úna Bhán Tourism, in the grounds of King House, Boyle.

This is the *Chapterhouse Theatre Company's* only Irish performance this year of Shakespeare's 'Merchant of Venice' and the elegant courtyard setting of King House should add a certain magic to this open air event. Bring a rug or stool, perhaps even a picnic and come early to pick your spot.

The Coronas, a pop/rock four piece hailing from Dublin have enjoyed phenomenal success to date. With Top 20 singles and a Meteor Award in 2010 for Best Album, this Irish band are really making their mark on the music scene. The Coronas will catapult Boyle Arts Festival into full swing by opening the event in St. Joseph's Hall on Wed 21st July. They will be supported on the night by award winning local band 'The Antics' and Dublin based singer 'Craig Water'. This event is sure to be a sell-out so make sure to purchase your ticket promptly.

Not many people live to the ripe old age of 100. In the span of a century, entire countries rise and fall, cultures evolve, fashions transform. Yet there are those who still prevail and even prosper. One such icon, Ireland's oldest Céilí Band, was born a century ago in the tiny village of Kilfenora, *The Kilfenora Céile Band*. They will play a phenomenal sit down concert on Sat 24th July in St. Joseph's Hall.

An Anúna concert is a true "show", a combination of movement, elegant costume, candles and ethereal and haunting music sung in a unique way. The group is Dublin-based and includes singers from all parts of Ireland. They are an a-cappella choir performing with between eleven and fourteen singers drawn from a larger group of approximately thirty members.

They became closely associated with the Riverdance phenomenon from 1994 until 1996, giving the first performance of the piece at the Eurovision Song Contest 1994. Their concert will take place in The Church of Ireland, Boyle on Fri 23rd July at 8pm.

Ardal O'Hanlon is an Irish comedian and actor, best known for his roles in television sitcoms such as Father Dougal McGuire in *Father Ted* and George Sunday in *My Hero*. From Craggy Island to the West End, Ardal O'Hanlon is fast-tracking his way to the top faster than Father Dougal on a milk float. Ardal established The Comedy Cellar in Dublin, Ireland's first alternative comedy club, and has remained a highly popular and very funny stand-up comedian. Ardal will perform in St. Joseph's Hall on Thurs 29th July, doors open at 8pm.

Tickets for all the events mentioned go on sale on Tues 4th May and cost €20 each (Chapterhouse Theatre Company Adult €15 Concessions €10). Tickets can be purchased using Credit card Laser card by calling 071 9663033 or by calling into Úna Bhán Tourism, in the grounds of King House, Boyle. For more info www.boylearts.com/2010 follow Boyle Arts Festival on www.facebook.com/boyleartsfestival

Boyle Arts Festival acknowledges the financial support of the Arts Council and RIDC in making this festival possible.

AN EVENING OF SCANDINAVIAN FASHION

FREE entry into a fundraising event in aid of the 'Boyle Horse and Pony Racing Association', will take place at Taylors Art Gallery, Castlebaldwin, Co, Sligo on Friday 14th May at 8pm. How to build your wardrobe with easy mix and match smart casual Danish designed fashion. This event will be presented by Hilary Fairbanks (Green House). Sale items on the night. Tea/Coffee will be served. Raffle on the night with great prizes, all welcome. For more information contact Taylors Art Gallery on 071 9165138 or Hilary Fairbanks on 071 9666330/0879138773

Boyle Local Art Exhibition 2010

Once again, it is the time of year to remind all local artists, new artists, those from further a field & those under 25 - it is time to be thinking of your entry to the BAF10 Boyle Open Art Exhibition. The exhibition runs this year from **Friday 23rd July until Saturday 31st July**, throughout the Boyle Arts Festival.

Entries will be accepted in any medium, to a maximum of 3 per person. Last year's exhibition was well supported as always, with many works sold. We anticipate another excellent show, exhibits for which will be selected by an anonymous panel.

Handing-in of entries will be on **Friday 2nd July 4pm to 6pm** and/ or **Saturday 3rd July from 4pm to 6pm** in Church of Ireland, Parochial School, Military Road, Boyle (opposite Family Life Centre).

Conditions of Entry and an Entry Form available from Una Bhan Tourism, Grounds of King House, 071 96 63033.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your new work on handing in day.

CONFIRMATION AND CUMMUNION DAYS

Sun 16th May – Confirmation will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Boyle on Sun 16th May.

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



SUMMER CAMP

Looking for a fun-filled, excitement-packed summer camp? Join *ScienceMania* for four days of hands-on fun and discovery with interactive projects, exciting demonstrations and inquiry-based activities.

This venue will take place in *Boyle* - Scoil na Naingéal Naofa on July 12th-15th. Camp will run for 4 days and cater for children from age 5* to 12 years:

Mini Mania camp for 5* to 7 year olds: 10.00am - 12.30pm each day **MegaMania** camp for 8 to 12 year olds: 2.00pm - 4.30pm each day. Programme:

Day 1: Crazy Chemistry - mix magic potions and learn what makes them fizz, pop, change colour and lots, lots more!

Day 2: Water Wonder explores the wonders of water and learn some amazing water tricks!

Day 3: Microbe Magic - uncover The Good, The Bad and the Ugly microbes that share our world!

Day 4: Rocket Science - learn how to make and launch your own rockets.....everyone's favourite day!

Places can be booked on line at www.sciencemaniamania.ie or by calling Nance on 0862052403. *

Please note that children must have completed at least one full year in Primary School.

Boyle Farmers' Market

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

SPRING INTO SUMMER AT THE BOYLE FARMERS MARKET

Spring has sprung and now we are at that time of year where we need colour around us, so why not drop into the Boyle Country Market and pick up some vegetable plants, potting plants, shrubbery and fresh flowers. Look out for our special offer boards which are at all entrances to the Market, as well as this we have a vast array of stalls catering for all needs, organic meat and poultry, fresh fish and shellfish, breads cakes, cheeses, fresh vegetables and fruit, Gluten and Wheat free breads and cakes, honey, teas, ceramic ware, art in glass, jams, marmalade and preserves, designed candles, hand made knitwear and fresh organic free range eggs to name but a few. Fruit & Vegetables are part of a balanced diet that helps us stay healthy. They contain essential vitamins, minerals & potassium, they reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke and certain cancers and are an excellent source of the dietary fibre, that helps maintain a healthy gut, thus preventing constipation and other digestive system discomforts and problems. 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. Look at www.unabhan.net for more details or call 071 9663033 or check out Boyle Farmers Market on www.facebook.com



THE BRIAN COLLERAN TRUST FUND

22 year old Brian Colleran is the son of Tom Colleran who was a popular metalwork teacher at Boyle Vocational school through the 80's & 90's (Tom is now in St. Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen).

Brian suffered disabling spinal injuries in a car accident in December last, on his way to work.

Gerry McGrath is running the Belfast City Marathon on Bank Holiday Monday, May the 3rd as part of fundraising for the inevitable enormous medical costs involved in Brian's treatment and ongoing care. Sponsor cards are in located in various Boyle business premises.

Tony Conboy will visit these premises, seeking support for the fundraising, on Saturday night May 1st. Please give what you can to support Brian and his family into their challenging future.

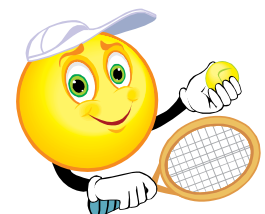
You can call Tony on 086 816 33 99 if you wish to help to whatever degree.

THE BRASS SHILLELAGH AWARD

Boyle Arts Festival is now accepting original unpublished one-act plays with a maximum length of 15 minutes from amateur playwrights/directors and actors for its inaugural Brass Shillelagh Drama Award. Five winning finalists will be selected to perform on the night of Saturday 31st July during the Boyle Arts Festival. You will be required to stage the play with your own cast. You need to have your own props. On the final night an overall winner will be selected based on the performance and the transformation from script to stage. By using your own cast you can realize and perfect your vision. We will provide the audience, the Judges, advertising, prize money of €300 to the winner, €50 to the four runners up and the prestigious Brass Shillelagh itself. Closing Date: 15th June Tel 071 966 3085

BOYLE TENNIS CLUB

Adult lessons starting on Wednesday 12th May 8pm to 9pm. This is for beginners and improvers with a qualified coach, €5 per session, please ring Noreen on 071 966 2996. Adult tournaments are starting again on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, please come along all abilities welcome. There will be a Junior American Tournament on Saturday 8th May from 2pm 4pm, members €1, non members €5 all welcome.



LOCAL NEWS

WEEKLY BINGO

Bingo continues in St Joseph's Hall, Boyle, on Tuesday nights. There is a 1,000 euro jackpot up for grabs. Everyone is welcome. Start time is 8.30pm sharp.

THE BOYLE SINGERS' CIRCLE

The next session with the Boyle Singers Circle will be held in Dodd's Pub, The Crescent Boyle, on the 15th May at 9.30pm onwards and every 3rd Saturday of every month. Taking place will be Solo singing (mainly, but not always) unaccompanied, in Irish, English or any other language; traditional and other styles. All singers and listeners welcome. No standards set. For more information please contact: 071 966 3244

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.



CV SERVICE

Are you looking for a new job? Are you having difficulty putting together your CV? Would you like some help? Then why not call into the Úna Bhán office in the grounds of King House, Boyle, where we will be delighted to give you any help, advice or information we can. A good CV could make all the difference in getting your job application through to the interview stage. We have a template and sheet of helpful tips to guide you through the process. We will also type your CV if you cannot do this yourself. All information will be treated in the strictest of confidence. For more details, contact Úna Bhán Tourism on 071 9663033. We also offer office services such as Photo Copying, Laminating, Typing, Faxing, Binding and Printing For further information please contact the office on 071 966 3033

BOYLE ACTIVE AGE HOLIDAY

The date for this years holiday is Monday May 31st until Friday June 4th. Members and friends will stay at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. Day tours are arranged for the American Folk Park in Omagh, Derry City for sightseeing and shopping and sightseeing of the Innishowan Peninsula and North Donegal. Details can be obtained from Margaret on 087 2095219. Non members are very welcome too.

BOYLE MARCHING BAND

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

Pop in and see our Range of Fishing Tackle in the Úna Bhán Craft Shop, call in any-



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.