Fundraising Table Quiz

Castlerea Musical Society will hold a fundraising table quiz in Hester's Golden Eagle Lounge on Friday, May 17th at 9 p.m.. Tables of four cost €20. All funds raised will go towards the production of the 2013 show 'Ragtime.' Thank you for your support.

RWN TRAINING SERVICES

RWN Training Services offering FETAC Major Awards: Working with Computer Applications Level 3, Employment Skills Level 4, Information Processing Level 5. For more information ring us on 094 9621691, email: info@rwn.ie or visit www.rwn.ie. To book a place on one of the courses, please contact the FAS office on 0906626802.

CIS

County Roscommon Citizens Information Service holds a weekly clinic at the offices of Roscommon Women's Network, The Old Mill, Castlerea on Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m.. Free and confidential. Please contact 094 96 21690 to check the availability of Advisor before making the journey, thank you.

MABS

Money Advice and Budgeting Service has a clinic the first and third Tuesday of each month in Roscommon Women's Network, The Old Mill, Castlerea. To make an appointment contact 076 1072720 or 094 9621690.

ROSE FESTIVAL

There will be a Castlerea Rose Festival Meeting at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15th in Tully's Hotel. All welcome.

MEET AND TRAIN

'alling all joggers, unners, Project Match Castlerea in conjunction with Roscommon Sports 'artnership will be unning Meet and Train sessions every Tuesday. 'he meeting point is the wimming Pool, 'astlerea at 7.30 p.m.. A ualified instructor will d the group, €2 a ion. All welcome. A 'ers group will be 'ing on Wednesdays time, same place. ore details: 086 /094 9621690.

PRESENTATION TO JJ

Mr JJ Flannelly, who was the drill master with Castlerea Brass and Reed band for 17 years, retired recently. To mark the occasion a presentation was made to him at a function in Garveys of Ballintubber. Picture shows Band Chairman Seamus Ward making the presentation. Also pictured are Danny Burke, PRO and Sean Mannion, Band Leader. The band members wish JJ all the best in his retirement.

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Are you interested in attending a Personal Development Course? Roscommon Women's Network will be running a STEPS Course, Steps To Excellence Personal Success. For further information please contact 094 9621690 or Email: info@rwn.ie www.rwn.ie.

VOLUNTEERING IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON

Final opportunity to avail of free innovative project based training and mentoring course on volunteering for community groups not for profit organisations and individual volunteers. Training delivered by Roscommon Volunteer Project. Contact 087-9118624 immediately for details.

BARN DANCE

The Liam Elwood Memorial Barn Dance in aid of Roscommon Mayo Hospice takes place on Saturday, May 18th at Coney Island Bar Gortaganny/Castlerea (located four miles from Ballyhaunis on the Ballaghaderreen road). All proceeds to Roscommon Mayo Hospice Palliative Care Service. Great night guaranteed for all and don't forget your cowboy hats! Performers on the night include Sean Keane, La Bamba, Brendan Lyons, Olwyn Murray, local DJ Michael Adams and many more special guests. Lots of fun with prizes for best fancy dress, best dancer etc. Entertainment starts at 7.30p.m. till late-over 18's only. Please support. For more info please contact 0949388666.

PADRE PIO

Annual pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey takes place on Sunday, May 26th. Coach leaving Crescent, Boyle at 8 a.m. with pick up points en route. Enquiries 071 9662110.

ST. KEVIN'S GAA

The Castlerea U-14 team had a good win in the county league at Knockcroghery on Thursday night last when they defeated St. Domnicks by 7-13 to 3-8. Team: Thomas Hester, Rory O'Connell, Michael Conroy, Cian McGovern, Caolin McHugh, Shane Gordon, Michael Kelly, James Larkin, Dean Manning, Donal Brennan, Conor Murray, Colm McDermott, Oisin O'Reilly, Andrew Lyons, Cillan Higgins. Sub used Dillon Daire. The team is managed by Thomas Vaughan, John Greene and Paddy McDermott. The minor team under their manager Michael Guthrie, selectors Dermott Lyons (jr.) and Dave Flahive were defeated by Strokestown in a county league game in Strokestown on Tuesday last (team) Garry Mannion, Patrick Gunning, Matthew McElhone, Thomas Callaghan, John Caulfield, Jack McDermott, Ben McGovern, Ronan Raftery, Joseph Henry, Jamie A Burke, Peter Farrell, Cormac Guthrie, Michael Henry, Niall Connaughton, Keelan Finan. Subs used Mark Hopkins, Cathal O'Connell, Brian Guthrie. Coaching for boys and girls U-6, U-8, U-10 and U-12 continues on each Monday evening in the O'Rourke Park at 6.30.p.m Help is needed with the coaching so if anyone would like to help out please feel free to come along. The club is holding a sponsored fundraising walk on Sunday, June 2nd. Club Chairman Micheal McDermott (Cloontarsna) is requesting that each underage player, team managers and selectors take sponsorship card. Your support would be appreciated. Club registration is now overdue and should be paid club register Michael Guthrie or under age team managers you must be registered in order to play for the club.

CONNAUGHT COLLEGES DIV (C)

The Castlerea Community school first years boys team sponsored by Michael Creighton Aluminum Castlerea were defeated by St. Endas, Galway in the final of the Connaught Colleges Div (C) at Belclare on Friday week last on the score of 0-7 to 0-4 team and scorers. Thomas Hester, Rory Kilkenny, Jack Keane, Michael Kelly, Donal Brennan, James Larkin 0-1, Caolin McHugh, Michael Conroy, Kevin Brogan, Andrew Lyons 0-1, Dean Manning 0-1, Colm McDermott, Evan Flynn 0-1, James Fannon, Kyle Flanagan. The team was managed by teacher Paul Gooney with Danny Burke.

LATE MR EAMON ROWNTREE

The death occurred after a short illness, at the County Hospital, Roscommon, on Thursday, April 25th of Mr Eamon Rowntree, Church Road, Castlerea, predeceased by his wife Teresa two years ago. Deceased was a carpenter by trade and for many years as a young man helped his late father, Fred, make coffins in the family homestead. He also worked in Claffeys in St. Patrick's, Street, Castlerea. He took up employment with building contractor, the late Peter Finan for whom he worked for many years. He also worked for Roscommon County Council. He was a keen sportsman. He was a handy footballer, loved to go shooting and fishing. He was one of the prime movers of the reforming of the old Castlerea Boxing Club in 1952 and was its secretary up until 1958. He was a very kind and gentle person. A devoted Catholic and a kind neighbour. He was a loving father and grandfather and he will be sadly missed by his son, Edward; daughters, Dorrie, Lilly, Marie, Teresa and Bernie; daughter-in-law, Kathleen; sons-in-law, Noel, Peter, Padraic, Gerry and John; sister, Pauline Hillard, Navan; Phyllis Doherty, Castlerea; brother-in-law, Dan, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbours, relatives and friends. His remains were removed from Gaynor's Funeral Home, Castlerea to St. Patrick's Church, Castlerea and following Mass of the Resurrection, celebrated by Canon Joe Fitzgerald, Castlerea assisted by Rev Peter Maloney, Castlerea, burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, Castlerea May he rest in peace.

LOURDERS DEANERY

The annual Castlerea Lourdes Deanery fundraising draw, which helps defray the cost of bringing sick pilgrims to Lourdes, was held in Mulvihill's, Castlerea on Sunday night last. The following were the winners: 1st, all-inclusive trip to Lourdes for two people on this year's pilgrimage, Bina Harris, Creggs; 2nd, €100 shopping voucher, sponsored by Anthony Cahill, Martha Finan, Rusheen, Castleplunkett; 3rd, €100 sponsored by Mick Jury, carpet fitting service, Castlerea, M. Gallagher, Skerries, County Dublin; 4th, €100 sponsored by anonymous donors; 5th, bottle of whiskey, Sarah Ann Heneghan, Heathfield, Castlerplunkett. The total profit from the draw was €4,464. Deanery Chairman Mr James Ryan thanked all who sponsored prizes for the draw all who supported the draw and all who sold tickets, also Michael Boland and Joe Pearl for all their help. He thanked Anthony Cahill, SuperValu, Dermot Lyons, Mace, Corrib Oil, Joyces Wispy's, Bennie O'Connell and Patrick Raftery, branch manager An Post, Castlerea, for allowing them sell tickets at their premises. Thanks to Dermott and Bernie Mulvihill for the use of their premises, for providing food on the night and also sponsoring the music, to Eamon Kennedy who provided the music. He had a special thank you for Christina McHugh, Editor of the Roscommon Herald for publishing the draw each week in the Roscommon Herald and to Rita Fleming in the parish office, Castlerea for publishing the draw each week in the parish newsletter and to all who helped in any way he extended thanks. Deanery PRO Danny Burke concurred with the chairman's remarks. Pilgrim forms available for this years pilgrimage. All inclusive fare €689. Contact parish Castlerea or Danny Burke early booking is advisable.

ATHLETICS

The Connaught schools track and field finals will be held next Thursday at Athlone IT. The following students have qualified for these finals: James Larkin, Emma Glancey, Gus Caspers and Shannon Caulfield represent the community school in the shot put. Michael Henry, Dylan Carbin and Amy Molone take part in the long jump.

BASKETBALL

National Schools basketball takes place this Thursday at 6.30 for boys and girls. It will finish on Thursday, May 24th for this season.

SAINT PADRE PIO MASS

The Mass of St. Pio will be concelebrated in Strokestown Parish Church on Tuesday, May 28th at 8 p.m..The chief celebrant will be Rev. Fr. Angelus O'Neill O.F.M. Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin. Fr. Angelus will give an individual blessing with the St. Pio Mitten after Mass and will also be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6.30 p.m. prior to the Mass.