

soccer, Gaelic football and hip hop



Paddy Sharkey gave boxing skills lessons to these young people at the annual Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea. Pic. Liam Reynolds



Rachel Cassidy giving Paddy Sharkey the big KO at the annual Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea. Pic. Liam Reynolds



Ryan McGarry, Jamie, Lorraine and Shona O'Grady at the annual Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea. Pic. Liam Reynolds

Fifty children enjoy fun-filled day of sporting activities including boxing



Some of the large group who attended the annual Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea. Pic. Liam Reynolds

Project Match family fun day in Castlerea another great success

By Liam Reynolds

THE day was a great success for the annual Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea which was another great success.

The day was organised by the Project Match committee, supported by Roscommon Women's Network. Access to sports and high spirits were what the day was all about. This year, five sporting activities were on offer to the children who attended - boxing, soccer, Gaelic football, hurling and hip-hop for 50 children aged 7-15 years. Every child went home with a Project Match kit bag, filled with goodies sponsored by local businesses in the town.

The day would not have been possible without the ongoing effort of volunteers from the local community and parents and the generous donations and support of local Castlerea businesses - in particular Paschal Fitzmaurice Fruit and Veg, and the local Garda.

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Thanks to the FAI, Roscommon Sports Partnership, local hurling, Gaelic football and boxing clubs and to the facepainters, the gatekeepers, the coaches and all the volunteers who were indispensable in creating another successful day for the children. A big thank you to Castlerea Community School for the use of the facilities and Roscommon Women's Network staff and Board of Management for supporting volunteers to coordinate the event and to all the children who participated. It was a collective community effort and the smiling faces of happy children spoke volumes about the success of the day.



Katie Foley, Rita Connelly and Maria Hourigan at the Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea. Pic. Liam Reynolds



Eva, Emelia, Erin and Netasha Nolen with Noel (grandad) at the annual Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea. Pic. Liam Reynolds



Chayla Connolly and Lauren McGarry at the annual Roscommon Women's Network Project Match Family Fun Day in Castlerea. Pic. Liam Reynolds