

# Clare Island News

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<b>Mass Fr. John Kenny</b> <b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8pm</b> Pat Mc Namara and all the deceased members of the McNamara Family R.I.P.	<b>Sat 4th @ 9am</b> Jim and Margaret McGee and all the deceased members of the McGee and Joyce Family.
<b>Servers</b>	James & Damien	Sarah & Isaac
<b>Readers:</b>	Laura Mc Cabe	Margaret O Grady
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Minister of the Eucharist</b>	Catherine Kelly	Tom Pinder

## Order of Malta Rota February

**Driver** Padraic O'Malley (086-9004131)

**Helpers:** Charles Moran (087-6455115) and Mary Moran (086-0804290)

## Catholic Schools Week.

Due to a change of plans, the Children's Friday morning service which was scheduled has now been changed and will now be held on Friday evening.

There will be blessed St. Brigid's Crosses in the Church for everyone to bring home compliments of the Children.

## Rambling House Session

A Rambling House Session will take place for our Senior Citizens  
And friends on this Sunday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre from 6 to 9 pm.

Traditional music, song and dance

Light refreshments

All are welcome to come along and join in the session

## Library

The library will be open this Sat 4<sup>th</sup> between 12am & 2pm and on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> of Feb between 3pm & 5pm

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## **Set Dancing**

There will be set dancing at 8pm on Saturday night 4th Feb. All are Welcome.

**Refuse Tuesday** 7<sup>th</sup> February Recycle.

## **Comhaltas Meeting**

There will be a Comhaltas meeting at 8pm Monday 6th Feb. All members please attend.

## **Community Centre**

Tuesday's @ 8 for indoor soccer,

Wednesday's @8 for Badminton,

Thursday's @8 for Basketball.

Anyone holding meetings or organizing anything in the building could they contact Maureen on 087/7703976

The Clare Island Community Centre LTD AGM will take place on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8pm sharp.

## **Clare Island Ferry Co.**

As from Monday the 6th of February the evening departure from Clare Island will return to 5pm and 5.30pm from Roonagh.

As and from this Friday 3rd February, under the terms of our cargo contract, we are no longer able to allow passengers to travel on the cargo sailings while there is cargo for transporting, So please don't Ask.

Brian & Alan O'Grady  
Clare Island Ferry Co.

## **Helipad**

Today, The Helicopter was unable to land at the helipad due to a number of obstructions, debris etc left in the vicinity of the helipad. (These had to be removed first).

Please refrain from leaving any such Stuff there in the future, especially empty bottles/can, bags etc around bottle and can banks.

Medical emergencies are difficult and stressful enough for all those involved, including the Air Corps without the extra complications associated with landing.

## **Run/Walk for Cancer Care West**

As you are aware the Cancer Care West Walk/Run is taking place on Sat Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

Your Support on the day would be greatly appreciated and the Island Community have been kindly asked to bring along some refreshments to the Community Centre i.e. sandwiches, cakes, buns etc.

For the well deserved Walkers / Runners!

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## Message from Olaf

Save **The Date!** Anna and Olof are delighted to invite you to their **Joint 90th Birthday Party** (Anna 60, Olof 30) on Saturday April 28th in Clare Island Community Centre Hall. There will be food, live music, disco and of course Anna's world famous chocolate cake. A fun night is guaranteed for all so save it in your diaries. Looking forward to seeing you all, thanks in advance from Anna & Olof

## Place on a Plate

Due to ongoing demand Fáilte Ireland will run another '**Place on a Plate**' workshop in **Mulranny Park Hotel** on **Friday 17th February 2012**.

The 'Place on a Plate' concept is aimed at celebrating local food and hospitality and to make local food easily available and recognisable for the visitor, be it in a café, restaurant, pub, cookery school or hotel. For visitors, it will provide a true sense of the locality they are visiting by experiencing quality, seasonal, local food, traditional recipes and regional specialities sourced from local producers.

The aim of this workshop is to provide information on participating in the 'Place on a Plate' initiative and details as to how they might implement the initiative in their operation.

**Who should attend:** anyone in the food service business - hotels, restaurants, cafés, pubs, etc. Chefs, front of house staff, managers and proprietors will all benefit.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To familiarise participants with the rationale of the 'Place on a Plate' initiative.
- To encourage participants to embrace the philosophy behind 'Place on a Plate' and to integrate its principles into their operation.
- To develop participants' skills in important areas such as menu design, description and presentation.
- To provide them with practical ideas as to how to develop the 'Place on a Plate' concept in their business.

**When:** Friday 17th February, 2012  
**Where:** Mulranny ParkHotel, Mulranny, Co Mayo  
**Time:** 9:30am - 1.00pm  
**Cost:** No cost to participants

Places are limited please reserve a place ASAP with Gráinne Kilcoyne:

Ph: 098 25739

Email: [grainne.kilcoyne@failteireland.ie](mailto:grainne.kilcoyne@failteireland.ie)

## Louisburgh GAA / Clare Island GAA

Louisburgh GAA club are currently in the process of the redevelopment of their grounds, to accommodate the many teams that train and play there (senior, minor U16, U 14, U 12, U10, U8 in boys as well as many ladies and girls teams). A fundraiser with a difference has been organised, which will involve the gathering of scrap metal, which will then be sold off to a scrap metal company.

Clare Island GAA has been asked to support this fundraiser, and are hoping the community will donate any scrap metal you have to the cause.(cars, washing machine, bicycles, scrap metal etc **No Fridges**).

Louisburgh GAA provides under age football for all our young players. The current management of these teams provides great care for the Clare Island players who have to travel from the Island, stay over, picked up or dropped off to boats etc. without this our young footballers would not have access to underage football.

So if you have anything to contribute to the cause, please contact Padraic O'Malley at 086-8285630.

Many thanks, Clare Island GAA.

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## GAA Notices

Final chance to purchase ticket to the Dinner Dance is now extended to Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February

### THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE FINAL DATE

There are a number of people whom have expressed interest in attending but as yet have not purchased a ticket so we advise them this is their final opportunity. *We regret that we will have to refuse anyone wishing to purchase tickets after the 4th of Feb as our numbers must be submitted at that stage for catering. Anyone wishing to attend please purchase before the 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb as we want to avoid disappointment and a situation here we have to refuse*

**Tickets €20 available at O'Malley Food store**

#### Notices for those attending

**Please bring your ticket on the night as the will be required on the door for entry, also as there is a wide variety of entertainment and activities planned on the night the meal will commence at 7.00pm sharp as stated on the ticket .**

**Can all players who received a medal in Sept 2011 please bring their them on the night**

*We are delighted to say (with all things going well) that the Special Guest attending on the night is **Christy Feeney***

## GAA Trip to Brussels

Disappointingly the Clare Island GAA committee wish to announce that the GAA Trip/ Tournament to Brussels as discussed at the AGM (provisional date 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2012) will not take place this year as we are unable to provide enough players to field a team. Many thanks to Brussels GAA and Olof Gill for the invitation, and to all those who expressed an interest in going on the trip. The trip will be given further consideration at a later stage, maybe to take place during spring 2013

**A special Birthday wish to Olof, former captain of the Clare Island Gents team who celebrates his 30th**

**Birthday this weekend**



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## Saturday /Sunday Questionnaire

As you are aware every forth weekend there is a Church Service on Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning. However the Saturday evening services are poorly attended as the majority of people attend the service on the Sunday morning.

It has been suggested that the Saturday evening service be discontinued and we have just one service on Sunday morning. This would make the Sunday service more meaningful, better attended and would make Sunday special.

We would like your opinion on the idea and ask that you fill in the questionnaire which will be collected on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February

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Do you agree with one Service only and that to be held on Sunday Morning?

Yes

No

What is your preferred time?

10am

11am

\*Please note this does not apply to Mass days or times.