

The Bridge Bulletin



Sunday 1st Feb 2015

50p

DOWN GAA DRAW

Down Gaa Club Draw update; any one who wants to participate in the Down Gaa Draw for 2015 please contact Thomas Coulter Prize fund of over £110000 and it's a great fundraiser for your club our Club gets £96 back from every ticket sold. Payment can now be made by; 1 £120 cash/cheque in full
2 £10 cash per month
3 Standing Order to Mayobridge Supporters Club Closing date is 30th January. Contact Thomas Coulter for forms. Ps other Clubs sold over 400 (£38,000) can Our Club match or beat this can we make it happen. [#oneclub](#)

Mayobridge GAC will hold a STRICTLY BIG BREAKFAST this Sunday (1st February) morning from 9am until 1pm in the club rooms. If anyone has been at our breakfast mornings before they will know that the value from it is amazing. Exclusive clips will be played on the TV with out shots from the videos that we have shot to date that will not be shown on the night. Call in if your free next Sunday morning or shoot in after mass.

Remember all money raised goes towards the development of our great club
Please spread the word

What a great night last night at our Official Strictly Launch.

We can't thank the people enough for coming out in such large numbers. It was greatly appreciated and I think the crowd got a taster of what to expect on the night from our amazing dancers. Roll on the next 4 weeks. Photos and videos will be up in the next few days from the night.

MAYOBRIDGE LEAGUE FIXTURES IN DIVISION ONE 2015

Bryansford	(Home Sun 19-4-15)
Castlewellan	(Away Mon 27-4-15)
Longstone	(Home Fri 1-5-15)
Rostrevor	(Away Fri 8-5-15)
Ballyholland	(Home Fri 15-5-15)
Burren	(Away Fri 22-5-15)
Liatrim	(Away Fri 29-5-15)
Warrenpoint	(Home Fri 12-6-15)
Kilcoo	(Away Fri 19-6-15)
Downpatrick	(Home Fri 3-7-15)
Clann na Banna	(Away Fri 24-7-15)
Clonduff	(Home Fri 31-7-15)
Saval	(Away Fri 14-8-15)
Glenn	(Home Fri 28-8-15)
Annaclone	(Away Sat 3-10-15)

Semi-Final 2nd Placed Team v 3rd Placed Team
Final: 1st Placed Team v Winner Sf
Bottom Five Teams Automatically Relegated
6th Team From Bottom v 2nd Placed Team Of Division Two

MAYOBRIDGE HURLERS **COMPLETE DOUBLE**

**(Report from 'Bridge Bulletin
21st October 1984)**

Mayobridge 4-11 Drumaness 3-2

On Sunday last at Newcastle Mayobridge achieved the second part of the Double of league and championship in Division Four Hurling when they defeated Drumaness in the championship final. Having gone through the season undefeated the 'Bridge approached this game in fairly confident fashion but it was Drumaness who raced into an early lead. The Sky Blues gradually began to produce good hurling and with Peter Linden dominating midfield the scores began to flow and from then to the finish the result was never in doubt.

This was really a team victory with every player contributing to the win. Raymond Butterfield, Peter Linden and Michael Magee played like players from a higher league and the five man forward

line of John Gorman, Seamus Burns, John Linden, John Gallagher and Paul Brogan played havoc with the opposing defence. Michael Lively played a real captains part at full back proving to be a real stumbling block for the Drumaness forward line and he was well assisted by Paul McPolin and Damien O'Hanlon. The half back line of Paul Butterfield, Bernard Treanor and Mark Quinn played like men inspired. The three subs, Tony Burns, Gerard O'Hare and Bernard Magone showed the depth of talent in the squad with each playing important roles in the victory and not forgetting the net minder Sean Poland whose long puck-outs set up many a attack.

Mayobridge team and scorers: Sean Poland, Paul McPolin, Michael Lively, Damian O'Hanlon, Paul Butterfield, Bernard Treanor, Mark Quinn, Peter Linden (0-5), Michael Magee (0-1), Raymond Butterfield (0-3), John Linden, John Gorman (0-1), Seamus Burns (1-0), John Gallagher (3-1), Paul Brogan.

Subs Used: Tony Burns, Gerard O'Hare, Bernard Magone.

Other sub:: Brendan Fegan.

MUSIC FOR MICHAELA
 On Sunday 8th February at 7.30.p.m. the Music For Youth organisation will present an evening of prayer, music and reflection in the Dominican Church, Dominic Street, Newry in aid of the Michaela Foundation. No tickets are required but donations in aid of the Michaela Foundation will be taken up on the evening. Everyone welcome.

DOWN LIVE
 Setanta Sports have announced details of the Allianz National League fixtures that they will be covering live in 2015. Down figure twice, on Saturday February 28th away to Cavan and on Saturday 28th March at home to Meath.

UNDERAGE PRESENTATION
 Reminder U12 to U16 juvenile presentation this Saturday 31st January at 3pm.
 Juvenile registration for 2015 can be also be paid on this day.
Under 12 Training
 Boys U12 football training will be on this Sunday 1st February 12.30.

Bring gum shield water and gear to suit weather conditions. Don't forget £1 also.

Start dates for football leagues, go games etc.....

Ladies

U14 Feile.....Sat 7th March
 U16 League.....Sun 8 March
 Senior League..Sat 18th April

U14 League.....Sun 26th April Men

ACPRL Rd1.....Sun 22nd February
 Felix Darby Rd1..Sun 15th March
 SD U12 League....Sun 29th March
 U14 Feile.....Mon 6th April
 SD U8 Go Games.Sat 11th April
 U14 League Rd1..Mon 13th April
 ACMFL Rd1.....Tue 14th April
 AC U16 League...Thu 16th April
 SDRFL Rd 1.....Sun 19th April
 ACFL Rd1.....Sun 19th April
 SD u10 Go Games.Sat 25th April.

DOWN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 2015

Date	Round	Home	Score	Away	Ground
1 Feb	Group	Kildare	v	Down	St. Conleth's I Newbridge
7 Feb	Group	Down	v	Roscomm on	Páirc Esler, Ne
28 Feb	Group	Cavan	v	Down	Kingspan Brel Park, Cavan
8 Mar	Group	Down	v	Galway	Páirc Esler, Ne
15 Mar	Group	Westmeath	v	Down	Cusack Park, Mullingar
28 Mar	Group	Down	v	Meath	Páirc Esler, Ne
5 Apr	Group	Down	v	Laois	Páirc Esler, Ne

YOUTH CLUB FIFTY YEARS OLD

Mayobridge Youth Club is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary on January 25th. It opened on Monday 25th January 1965 and the official opening took place two nights later. Here is a report from the now defunct Frontier Sentinel on the official opening.

BOYS CLUB FORMED AT
MAYOBRIDGE
(Frontier Sentinel Saturday
January 30th 1965)

Mayobridge has joined the growing number of areas throughout Ireland which are providing recreational facilities for boys by being the latest to form its own youth club. St. Patrick's Youth and Athletic Club was officially opened on Wednesday night of last week following a period of energetic preparation and negotiation by an enthusiastic committee headed by Fr. James McCartan C.C. Representatives of the highly successful Newry St. John Bosco Youth Club were present to see the great movement take another step in County Down.

Special guests included Rev. Arthur Bradley, the President of the Bosco Club in Newry and himself a Mayobridge man; Mr Jack Mackin, the energetic warden of the Newry Club and Committee man and fellow members Mr. Joseph McGuigan, Mr. J Morrow, table tennis instructor and Mr. J Flanagan.

Over sixty boys and members of the organising committee attended and were addressed by Father McCartan who performed the opening ceremony and who is worthy president of the club. He paid tribute to the work of Father Bradley for the youth of the area, both in the sphere of the Bosco Boys Club and in the Gaelic games field and thanked him and the other guests present for their help they had given the committee of the Mayobridge club in its formation.

Addressing himself to the boys Father McCartan urged them to show the utmost loyalty to their new club, to abide by the rules and regulations and to be regular in attendance at its meetings on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week. By doing so they would be doing their part in making the club strong and active and at the same time making themselves strong in character and worthy citizens.

Chairman of the new club is Mr. William Goss an energetic worker for all causes of the kind and he is backed by a strong and

enthusiastic committee, Vice-Chairman Mr. Felix Poland, Secretary Mr. Thomas White, Asst. Secretary Mr. John Woods, Treasurer Mr. Gerry Quinn, with Messrs, Joe Rooney, Jim Quinn, John O'Hare, Tommy O'Hare, Jimmy Gribben and Felix Fegan committee members.

Footnote: A photograph accompanying this article shows a lot of the original members with the first leader Tom O'Hare and some of these were, Seamus, Joseph and Michael McNally, Jim Morgan (Riverside), Gerry and Brendan McConville, Patsy O'Hare (Riverside) Sean and Charlie Carr, Mick O'Hare, Thomas and James Gallagher, Eugene and Johnny McConville, Joe Morgan, Stephen McDowell, Hugh Small, Patsy Fegan, (Mayo Road) Barney and Tommy Grant, Oliver Keenan, Brian Rooney, Liam Barry, Francie Coulter, Barney O'Hare (Bavan Road), Gene Magee, Pat and Sean Rooney, Larry Magennis.

Any information or news for The Bridge Bulletin should be e-mailed to me at rosemarymagee9@hotmail.co.uk Or left at 9 Carnany Grove or telephone Rosemary Magee at 02830851647 by a Tuesday evening at the LATEST.

Crochet Class Mayobridge Convent.
Thursday 10am-12 Starts for the new year 22nd January. Everyone welcome come along to learn a new craft. £3 per class includes refreshments. Bring a crochet hook and a piece of wool if you have any. What better way to spend a Thursday morning

**Comfort Zone has now moved to
Warrenpoint Town Hall, Wednesday
mornings 11am-1pm. As well as a new
venue the club are pleased to announce
that they now have trained physical
activity coaches attending who offer a
gentle exercise class suitable for
everyone. We would be delighted to
welcome new members, male and
female 40 plus who are young at heart
and would like to get out, meet new
friends, catch up with old friends and
take a little gentle exercise into the
bargain. If you would like further
details call Sinead on 07922743827 or
ring the SPACE office on 02830835764.**

Barney's Buses

**Is heading to
Clonakilty West Cork!
Staying in Quality Hotel
Sunday 14th June – Friday 19th
June**

**5 nights & 6 day.
£300 per person sharing and an
extra £10 for single room.**

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