

The Bridge Bulletin



Sun 15th Mar 2015

50p

Mayobridge Band

Sponsored by **Beko**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

This year as part of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations, the band have been invited to perform in the International Band Championship in Limerick, this Sunday the 15th of March. The band will compete against twenty one marching bands from across Ireland, Europe and America. This is the first competition the band has participated in recent years and is set to be an exciting event.

In addition to this, the band will perform more locally in Newry on St. Patrick's Day. This will be a busy weekend for the Mayobridge Band and we look forward to what lies ahead.

Gaa Membership

**Membership fees are now due
for all players, mentors &
Administrator's of the club.**

£40 for adults

£15 per child

**£30 for family of 3 or more
children**

MAYOBRIDGE GAA LOTTO

**Have you your lotto done for
Monday 16th March**

JACKPOT £6600

SYMPATHY

**Mayobridge GAC would like to
express its deepest sympathy to
Susan Murphy on the death of her
mother, Molly McSwiggan and
would also wish to offer sincere
condolences to the extended
McSwiggan and Murphy family
circles.**

**The club would also like to extend
its deepest sympathy to our former
player, Peter Magee on the death of
his mother, Mary Ann Magee and
also offer sincere condolences to her
daughters, Carmel and Mary and
the entire Magee and Rooney
family circles.**

The following article was published
last week but we are aware that some
people might not have seen it so for
their benefit we are reproducing it this
week.

DO WE STILL NEED THE BULLETIN?

The 'Bridge Bulletin was started in
1969 by the late Gerry Quinn and
James Gallagher. Life at that time
was completely different from today's
hustle and bustle. At that time there
was no such thing as, computers,

mobile phones, texting, Facebook, twitter etc. Not many people had a telephone and the Bulletin was one of the main sources of local information. There was no collective training for our footballers and players were kept informed by post or word of mouth about upcoming matches. At that time the Bulletin was selling nearly three hundred copies a week and while originally set up as a football publication it soon began to cover a lot more items such as parish notices, deaths, births and marriages, other sports like, camogie, darts, badminton etc. and general local news with many people contributing articles each week. However gradually over the years contributions began to get less and less and as a consequence the importance of the Bulletin has diminished. Despite numerous pleas for more people to contribute articles, those have fallen on deaf ears and there is now only one main contributor and the Bulletin sales have plummeted. Most people now seem to rely on Facebook, Twitter and texting for publicising upcoming events or for gaining information, instead of using the Bulletin. So the question has to be asked "Do we still need the Bulletin?" It would be sad to see its demise after being forty six years in existence but unfortunately it seems to be heading that way.

If you have any views on the future of the Bulletin please convey them to the editor Rosemary Magee, 9 Carnaney Grove, Tel : 028 30 851647 or e-mail rosemarymagee9@hotmail.co.uk

FIRST ROUND LEAGUE RESULTS AND FIXTURES FOR RESERVES

Loughinisland 4-7 : 0-6 (Home Mon 23-2-15)
 Bryansford 2-9 : 1-7 (Home Sun 1-3-15)
 Castlewellan (Away Wed 11-3-15)
 Saval (Home Fri 27-3-15)
 Rostrevor (Away Wed 15-4-15)
 Bredagh (Home Wed 22-4-15)
 Kilcoo (Away Wed 29-4-15)
 Burren (Home Wed 6-5-15)
 Clonduff (Away Wed 13-5-15)

SENIOR CHALLENGE

Mayobridge senior team will play St. Galls, Belfast in Mayobridge on Friday 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

DOWN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE **FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2015**

1 Kildare 1- v Down 3-13
Feb 15

7 Down 1- v Roscommon 15
Feb 11 1-

28 Cavan 0- v Down 1-9
Feb 8

8 Down 1- v Galway 1-
Mar 17 16

15 Westmeath v Down Cusack
Mar Park,
Mullingar

28 Down v Meath Páirc
Mar Esler,
Newry

5 Down v Laois Páirc
Apr Esler,
Newry

DIVISION TWO TABLE

Allianz	FL2	P	W	D	L	Dif	Pts
Down		4	3	0	1	+5	6
Meath		3	2	0	1	+9	4
Galway		3	2	0	1	+4	4
Westmeath		4	2	0	2	-4	4
Roscommon		3	1	1	1	-3	3
Cavan		4	1	1	2	-4	3
Laois		3	1	0	2	-3	2
Kildare		4	1	0	3	-4	2

DOWN LIVE

Setanta Sports will be covering the
Down v Meath match live on
Saturday 28th March.

Cultural Diversity & Community Involvement

Come along on Saturday 14th
March 10-2pm Mayobridge GAA
Club to explore Cultural
Diversity and Community
Involvement... Displays include
dancing by The Finnard
Highland Dancers, The
Mayobridge Band, [Mickey
Linden](#) Bootcamp, Co Down
Rural Community Network
among others involved in the
day

Thank You

We would like to thank all those
who attended, gave donations
or donated prizes to our recent
coffee morning in memory of
our friend Margaret O'Hare,
which was very successful
raising £3001 with all proceeds
to Southern Area Hospice.

The Rooney Family.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour and the
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament will be held on the
Second Sunday of every month
beginning Sunday March 8th at
3pm in St Patricks Church
Mayobridge followed by the
blessing of the Relic of Saint
Faustina. Come and Pray.

Topaz 'Cash for Clubs'

Mayobridge GAA in association with our local Topaz Service Station O'Hares Eurospar are registered for the Topaz 'Cash for Clubs' promotion. For every £30 fuel transaction a stamp will be collected in store and returned to the Club. A card takes 5 stamps to fill. Upon submission of 300 completed Cash for Clubs cards our club will be entered in a draw for a chance to win the prizes set out below. Draws will be held and prizes awarded as per the following schedule:

Grand Prize Draw: 15 May 2015

Prizes: 1 X €10,000

4 X €5,000

Second Prize Draw: 22 May 2015

Prizes: 6 X €5,000

The balance of the prize fund in individual prize amounts of €1,000 will be awarded to qualifying clubs in weekly prize draws to be held in accordance with the terms of our lottery licence.

Non-winning entries will be re-entered in a subsequent draw.

Consolation prizes:

Each qualifying club who is unsuccessful in the prize fund draws will receive a consolation prize of €250.

Winner of the Grand Prize Draw will be announced on Today FM on 15 May 2015. Winners of subsequent draws will be announced at 5pm on the date following the draw via the Topaz Facebook page

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

Ladies

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.

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**.

Barney's Buses

Is heading to

Clonakilty West Cork!

**Staying in The Quality Hotel
Sunday 14th June – Friday 19th
June 5 nights & 6 days.**

**£300 per person sharing and an
extra £10 for single room.**

BOOK EARLY

**Contact 07989527453 or
02830268028**

Crochet Class Mayobridge Convent.
Thursday 10am-12. 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

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