

The Bridge Bulletin



Sun 25th Jan 2015

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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](#)

SYMPATHY

Mayobridge GAC would like to express sincere sympathy to the Woods and Garvey Family Circles on the death of Paula Kean, Burren and to the Murphy and O'Hare Family Circles on the death of Mrs. Kathleen Glover, Hilltown Road. The club would also like to express sincere condolences to the Cunningham and Rooney Family Circles on the death of Sandy Cunningham, Warrenpoint, to Barry Laverty on the death of his father Desmond, Warrenpoint, to

and to the Finnegan Family Circle, Croan on the death of Teenie Finnegan in England.

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.

DR. MCKENNA CUP RESULTS AND FIXTURES 2015

The 2015 Bank of Ireland Dr.

McKenna Cup results and fixtures for Down are as follows.

Sunday 4 January

Down 1-9 Cavan 2-10 at Pairc Esler.

Sunday 11 January

Monaghan 0-11 Down 1-12 at Clones

Wednesday 14 January

Down 1-13 UUJ 1-7 at Pairc Esler
Wednesday 21st January

Semi Finals: Armagh v Tyrone ,
Cavan v Fermanagh

DOWN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 2015

Date	Round	Home	Score	Away
1 Feb	Group	<u>Kildare</u>	v	<u>Down</u>
7 Feb	Group	<u>Down</u>	v	<u>Roscommon</u>
28 Feb	Group	<u>Cavan</u>	v	<u>Down</u>
8 Mar	Group	<u>Down</u>	v	<u>Galway</u>
15 Mar	Group	<u>Westmeath</u>	v	<u>Down</u>
28 Mar	Group	<u>Down</u>	v	<u>Meath</u>
5 Apr	Group	<u>Down</u>	v	<u>Laois</u>

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.

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

Underage Presentations

Huge thanks to everyone for making the Underage Presentation a great success today. Special thanks to Jordan Magee, Laura McNamee and Benny Coulter for presenting the medals and bringing along the All Ireland trophy.

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Mayobridge GAC Does Strictly

******* LAUNCH NIGHT *******

SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 23rd

VENUE - MAYOBRIDGE SOCIAL CLUB

TIME - 7.30 SHARP. The time is nearly

upon us to unveil our 12 magnificent

dancing couples and begin the 4 week

countdown to the biggest night of the year!

Our dancers have been working tirelessly

perfecting their routines to ensure they put

on a night to remember! WE NEED YOU!!

Help show our dancers the support they

have from our community and join in with

the experience! This night is guaranteed to

be full of music, craic and last but not least

DANCING!! What a prefect way to end

the January blues!! We look forward to

seeing you

there!![#OneClubOneCommunity](#)

If you see any strange people hanging about Mayobridge over the next few weeks don't worry people it's only our video crew and Strictly Come Dancing crew shooting the videos for the night.:)

So far we have been around half of Down and today we are shooting another 2 videos so watch out for the crew.

**STRICTLY COME DANCING
MAYOBRIDGE WILL BE HELD
IN THE CANAL COURT HOTEL
NEWRY ON THE 20TH OF FEB
DOORS OPEN AT 7 SHOW
STARTS AT 8 SHARP
TICKETS ALMOST SOLD OUT**

**The countdown is on folks
30 days left until Mayobridge
Does Strictly hits the Canal
Court Hotel Newry. Friday 20th
February. Things are starting
to get serious. The dancers are
now up to 4 nights a week
practice. This is going to be
some show.**

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.**