

The Bridge Bulletin



Sun 26th Oct 2014

50p

Mayobridge Band

Sponsored by **Beko**

AGM

The band AGM took place on Sunday 19th October.

There was a big turnout which ended up with working committee of 29 people.

Elected officers are as follows:

Chairman: Seamus Lively

Vice Chair: Caroline Grant

Secretary: Rita McPolin

Ass Secretary: Eimear Killen

Treasurer: Patrick Lively

PRO: Colleen McPolin

Musical Director: Eunice Downey

Additional committee members:

Cathy Fitzpatrick, Dermott Fitzpatrick,

Loretta McDonnell, Dr Jeff Brown, Elaine

Poland, Chloe McAteer, Karen Sawey,

Emma Carlon, Kieran Downey

Aoife Grant, Jim Quinn, Jim Morgan,

Johnny McConville, Seamus Morgan,

Brendan Lively, Marie Morgan, Michelle

McCabe, Naomi McCabe, Mark Poland,

John Poland, Jacqueline Barry & Dane

Devlin.

Learner Class

This year's learner's class is now full, should any places become available before the end of the year we will advertise it in the bulletin and our Facebook page.

Limerick Parade

The senior band has been invited to take part in the Limerick International Band parade on 15th March in Limerick City.

UNDER 12 CAMOGS ALL

IRELAND BLITZ at

HEADQUARTERS!

The U12 Camogs, and mentors would like to thank everyone who sponsored and supported them on their two great days in Croke Park. As you have already seen and heard we had a brilliant time and something we will treasure forever. For the young girls to get actually playing on the hallowed turf was a dream come true and they were fantastic on both occasions. They played three games yesterday, drawing with Newmarket on Fergus (Clare) and beating Cappataggle (Galway) and Boherlahan/Dualla (Tipperary). Each girl showed great determination and skill and took some great fantastic scores. If this group and the rest of the underage camogs keep up the great performances the future surely looks good for the Bridge and hopefully we will see some of them back in Croke Park in the red and black in the near future. Soooooooo proud.

Thanks to Desi Kennedy (Snack in the box) for the drinks and the sweets also Josephine O Hare and the ladies for the beautiful crocheted hats which the Camogie President complimented us on.

Panel: Caitlin Coulter, Jodie Kelly, Megan Mc Glade, Rachael Greene, Aoife Martin, Mollie Smyth, Kirsty Magee, Aine Magee, Ella Gribben, Aoibheann Woods, Aoife Trainor, Katie Murphy, Ceri Magone, Grace Cunningham.

Mairead Rooney, Aoife Mc Glade, Bridgeen Kelly, Bridgeen Coulter.

Last man standing starting this Saturday anyone who wants to join get in contact with Benny or Thomas Coulter asap

Under 21's

A spirited performance from the u21s this morning saw the lads get off to the best possible start with a 1 point victory over neighbours Clonduff. On a bright morning in Mussels meadow Cory Quinn scored 1.4 in the first half but the yellows helped by some dubious decisions kept in the game and equalised with 1.4 of their own to leave it level at the break. The second half was extremely close with Clonduff getting into a two point lead but points by Quinn and sub Darren Mc Polin kept the Bridge in touch. The match was level when Connal Poland received his marching orders for a second offence but the sky blues were resilient and when Darren McPolin received a pass from Quinn the crowd were looking him to carry it as we were against a strong breeze, but Polo was the coolest man in Hilltown and with the outside of the point pointed the winner from 40 yards. A great start for the lads campaign and a great start to the morning. Ft Mb 1.9 CD 1.8

Team Jonny Taylor, Liam Magee, Connor Fitzpatrick, John Joe Gorman, Cormac Linden, Barry Cunningham, Cathal Greenan, Jamie Barr, Cj Barr, Darren Nunez, Connal Poland, Conor Rooney, Aaron Magee, Cory Quinn (1.7), Rory Hughes SUB Darren McPolin (0.2)

Final flu vaccine clinic for patients of Drs Murphy and Ryan

There will be one final walk-in clinic held on Wednesday 22nd October from 2-4pm. Anyone who has yet to receive the vaccine please attend, we will not be sending out appointments. It is important that those needing the vaccine receive it early.

This clinic is only for those aged 65 or over by 31st March 2015, pregnant women, registered carers and those with a diagnosis requiring the flu vaccine

Parent and Toddler Group Mayobridge Youth and

Community Centre. Friday 10am to 12pm (during school term time)

Admission: £2 per child age 1+

Starts Friday 3rd October.

**Any information or news for The
Bridge Bulletin should be e-mailed
to me at**

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**Or left at 9 Carnany Grove or telephone
Rosemary Magee at 02830851647**

**by a Tuesday evening at the
LATEST.**

*****MAYOBRIDGE DOES STRICTLY COME DANCING*****

Folks Mayobridge strictly come dancing will take place in the Canal Court Hotel on Friday 27th February 2015

This is going to be one of the biggest events that our club has ever staged and a night that will be remembered for years to come

We have a few spaces available (not many) if anyone from within the club wants to put their name forward for dancing on the night

ALL DANCERS WILL BE REVEALED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

We also have a fantastic judge lined up already

WATCH THIS SPACE

**CROCHET CLASS On Thursdays
From 10-12am Mayobridge
Convent Come along and learn a
new craft have a cup of tea and
a chat Cost £3 Everyone
Welcome**

South Down Family Health Initiative will be changing their name to SPACE-Supporting People and Communities Everyday. This turnover will be in place from the 30th October. We will also be moving premises to 24 Monaghan Street Newry at the end of the month too.

Wednesday 5th November the Homework Club for Newly Arrived Families will be located in the Parish Centre.

Wednesday 5th November the Comfort Zone (Older Peoples Group) will now meet in Warrenpoint Town Hall from 11.00-1.00. New members join every week so why not drop down for a gossip and some tea, coffee and treats. The Comfort Zoners get offered information mornings, outings, health advice and gentle exercise sessions. If you're interested in joining the group contact Sinead on 07922743827!

Comfort Zone is back on every Wednesday Mornings from 11-1.

Our Active classes in your area are as follows:

Monday: Core Strength: Community Hall Burren at 6pm - £3. Men's Circuits: St Mary's Youth Club Burren at 7pm - £3 (For men aged 40+). NOTE Thursday night sessions will begin on Thursday 6th November.

Tuesday: New Women's Circuits Class: Kingdom Club Kilkeel at 10am - £3

Aqua Jogging: Kilkeel Leisure Centre at 11am – Free with cost of Swim. Core Strength: Harbour Havern, Kilkeel – Free (For anyone aged 55+)

Wednesday: Circuits Gold: St Mary's Youth Club Burren at 10am - £3 (For women aged 40+). NOTE Thursday night sessions will begin on Thursday 6th November. Aqua Jogging: Newry Swimming Pool at 11am – Free with cost of Swim. Hill Walking Club: Meeting at Kilbroney Carpark at 6pm. Cost Free. For men and women aged 40+. NOTE walks for Beginner walkers and lasts up to one hour. New Women's Circuits Class: Kingdom Club Kilkeel at 6pm -£3

Friday: Gentle Gym: Burren Youth Club at 12.30pm - £3 (For men and women aged 50+) Boccia: Burren Community Hall at 1.30pm – Free.

Saturday: Hill Walking Club: Meeting at Kilbroney Carpark at 10am. Cost Free. For men and women aged 40+. NOTE walks for Beginners and Advanced Walkers.

THE SHUILER

Some time ago an article appeared in the Irish News about the disappearance of the “shuiler (walker from the Irish). This was a man who walked the roads and who would

arrive on foot to an area at roughly the same time each year, stay for a while and then go away. One of these men was called Joe Gorman who used to visit the Mayobridge and Hilltown areas each year. Older readers around the ‘Bridge would probably recall this man.

There was a definite affinity between them

Perhaps a charitable hand was to the fore,

They would stand talking for some time
Adjacent to the old school porch green door.

Exiting the small narrow schoolyard gate
He was smiling as he continued on his way,

Eventually Joe Gorman walked into oblivion

Another face and name from a bygone day.

MAN OF THE ROAD

He wandered in and he dandered out
This quiet mysterious man of the road,

Never known to have carried luggage
His innermost thoughts were his own.
In retrospect he was not a fashion follower

Appearing to be dressed always the same,

In fairness he wasn’t dishevelled looking
Joe Gorman was the gentleman’s name.

From where did our visitor come from?
Some said he came from County Tyrone.
Did any locals really know much about him?

Maybe Joe was a person who existed alone.

To the onlooker he lived within himself
But we never did quite understand why,
He always called with Master McPolin
At Ballymaghera School when passing by.