

The Bridge Bulletin



Sun 28th Sept 2014

50p

Beginning of Warrenpoint Comhaltas Weekly Music Classes – An ideal opportunity to learn or develop your musical talent. Warrenpoint Comhaltas is now offering expert tuition in Accordeon, Concertina, Fiddle, Whistle, Flute, Guitar, Bango, Bodhran and singing. Classes are available at beginner, improver and advanced levels, in a relaxed atmosphere every Wednesday evening in St Mark's High School, Warrenpoint. Advance registration will be available on Wednesday 24th September in St Peter's Clubrooms, Mary Street, Warrenpoint, between 7.00 – 8.00pm. Weekly classes commence on Wednesday, 1st October, between 7.00 - 8.30pm. Class fees for 1st term must be paid at advance registration or at 1st class. Contact 07815110759 or see www.warrenpointcce.com for further details. Limited Numbers.

BUS TO LADIES ALL IRELAND FINAL

Anyone wishing to support the Down Ladies at The All Ireland Ladies Final on Sunday 28th September.. Mayobridge GAA are organising a bus £10 return. If you want to give your names to Rosemary Magee!!
**WE NEED NUMBERS ASAP TO
CONFIRM THE BUS. THANK YOU**

SYMPATHY

Mayobridge GAC would like to offer its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lena Smyth on the death of her sister, Anne Clarke in England and also to express sincere condolences to the extended Clarke and Smyth Family Circles.

PROUD DAY FOR MAYOBRIDGE

Sunday will be a proud day for Mayobridge when three of our members, Jordan Magee, Sinead McNamee and Laura McNamee will be hoping to help the Down ladies team win the All Ireland Intermediate Football Final at Croke Park by overcoming the challenge of Fermanagh. These girls are a credit to their families, club and community and hopefully they will achieve a deserved success on Sunday. Good luck to them and the rest of the Down team and management from the committee, players, members and supporters of Mayobridge GAC.

GET YOUR FLAGS OUT

Whenever a Down male team has been due to play in Croke Park many homes would be adorned in red and black flags so on Sunday it would be a great boost for the Down Ladies if something similar was produced for them. So the message is, "get your flags out".

BRIDGE OUT OF LUCK AND
OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIP
MAYOBRIDGE 3-5 KILCOO 2-12

Any team that wins a championship can always point to one game where they enjoyed more than their fair share of luck and if Kilcoo go on to win this year's title they will look back on this game as one which could so easily have seen them dumped out of the championship. Mayobridge on the other hand while disappointed with the result can hold their heads high as they give their all in a bid to reach the final and the result must have been heartbreaking for them. They had in their grasp to win this game but some poor decision making at vital times and missed opportunities contributed to their downfall. Also the 'Bridge was on the receiving end of some very controversial refereeing decisions which created a lot of discussion and debate long after this game had ended.

The Sky Blues got off to the best possible start with two goals in the opening four minutes. The game was only thirty seconds old when Adrian Barry stole in behind the defence and blasted home and then three minutes later Kevin O'Rourke set Ryan Brady free and he netted with a blistering drive. At this stage the Magpies were clearly rattled and if the 'Bridge had been able to peg on a few points they would have been well on their way. However Kilcoo began to settle and had two points in the 6th and 8th minutes from Aaron Morgan and Paul Devlin. Then came a very controversial decision when Conleth O'Hare scythed through the Kilcoo defence and seemed certain to snatch

a third goal when halted by a foot block but amazingly the referee waved play on and Kilcoo went straight upfield and Martin Devlin pointed. In the 14th minute the Bridge defence was caught out of position and Aaron Morgan scrambled the ball home after being played in by Paul Greenan. The Magpies were on a high at this stage and went two points in front but two long range scores from Shane O'Hare levelled matters so at the break the scoreboard read 2-2 to 1-5.

Kilcoo fired over four points in the opening eight minutes of the second half but then in the 40th minute Adrian Barry was out of luck when his fierce drive hit the bar and flew over rather than under the bar. Two minutes later Shane O'Hare sent over another long range effort and then Conleth O'Hare burst through before firing low into the net. Kilcoo once more reversed the lead with points from Darragh O'Hanlon and Paul Devlin but in the 55th minute Conleth O'Hare equalised with a well taken score. The game was now in the melting pot but Kilcoo took the lead again when awarded a close -in-free which Paul Devlin pointed. The 'Bridge, pushing upfield in search of an equaliser, were caught out in the final seconds when a long ball over the defence gave Donal Kane an easy chance to hit the net. So despite a valiant effort the Sky Blues bade farewell to their championship ambitions for this year but they left their supporters convinced that there is a championship in this team and knowing that if Lady Luck had smiled even briefly in their direction they

would now be preparing to meet Burren in the final.

Mayobridge team and scorers; C. J. Barr, Conor Gribben, Micheal Lively, Kealan Lynchehaun, Shane McNamee, Conor Garvey, Kevin McClorey, Benny Coulter, Jamie Barr, Shane O'Hare (0-2), Conleth O'Hare (1-3), Adrian Barry (1-1), Ryan Brady (1-0), Kevin O'Rourke, Caolan Gallagher. Subs used: Conor Fitzpatrick, Corey Quinn

Kilcoo scorers: Paul Devlin (0-5), Aaron Morgan (1-1), Donal Kane (1-1), Jerome Johnston (0-2), Darragh O'Hanlon (0-1), Conor Lavery (0-1), Martin Devlin (0-1).

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. Looking for helpers to set up before and put away at end. Jolly tots leaders will help with tea/drinks and snacks during session. If we can get enough names we could have it only set up every couple of weeks. If can help please leave names at Jolly Tots (02830851122), or message Catriona McGlade at 'Mayobridge Youth and Community Centre' Facebook Page.

U6, U8 & U10 CAMOGIE
Great end to the year for the girls yesterday with a party up at the pitch. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the party.

Specially thank you to all the mentors who put in so much time with the girls all year.

U10 : Michelle T McCoy & Maria Carroll

U8 : Cindy Griffin, Helen Butterfield & Colleen Franklin

U6 : Michelle McNamee & Bronagh McConville

Thanks also to all the parents for their support and help throughout the season. With over 40 great girls out every Saturday morning from the end of February, the future is bright for the bridge camogs. Looking forward to seeing you all back next season! Colleen

*****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 6 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

**FLU VACCINE FOR DR MURPHY +
RYAN PRACTICE
THERE ARE 2 WALK -IN CLINICS
ONLY BEING HELD, NO
APPOINTMENTS NEEDED
WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2.30pm –
4.30pm AND SATUDAY 4th OCTOBER
9.15am – 12.45pm**

Those needing flu vaccine include: people aged 65 and over and those who will be 65 before 31st March 2015

Under 65: pregnant women at all stages of pregnancy, those with chronic conditions, immunosuppressed, registered carers
**THESE CLINICS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE
IN THESE GROUPS, PLEASE DO NOT
ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT IN THESE
CATEGORIES**

We encourage those needing it to attend. It is important to have the vaccine early

Our Active Girls here at South Down Family Health Initiative have released their active classes for September to Halloween

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. Any questions please feel free to contact me.

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.**