

The Bridge Bulletin



Sun 8th Mar 2015

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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,
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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 9th March
JACKPOT £6500**

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.

SYMPATHY

Mayobridge GAC would like to express sincere sympathy to club member Brona Sexton on the death of her father, Gerry McNally, Glenn and also offers sincere condolences to the extended McNally family circle.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal

RESERVES RECORD ANOTHER WIN

Mayobridge reserve team continued their good start to the season with a hard earned win over visitors Bryansford on Sunday last on a scoreline of 2-9 to 1-7. Next game is away to Castlewellan on Sunday 22nd March

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 Sun 22-3-15)
 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)

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

REFEREES SEMINAR

The annual in service seminar for active referees shall take place in the Burrendale Hotel, Newcastle on Thursday 5th March (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) at 7.00pm. It is important that all referees attend this seminar. This year's seminar shall follow the mandatory in service format and Croke Park personnel shall lead the section relating to Black Cards in football. There shall be a separate workshop for hurling only referees. Please note that there shall be a fitness test and examination of the rules on Tuesday 24th March Venue TBC and

on Thursday 26th March in the Abbey, both at 7.30pm.

Referees that have passed the examination of the rules and taken part in the fitness test shall this year be the first batch considered for league appointments. It is an absolute minimum requirement that referees that are placed in charge of any fixture should have a proven knowledge of the rules of the game. Date for championship fitness test and examination of the rules shall be Saturday 27th June and Wednesday 1st July, time and venues to be confirmed.

There shall be training for new football and hurling referees in the Burrendale Hotel on Thursday 12th and 19th and Saturday 21st March. If you know of any person wishing to take up the whistle please forward their details to Seamus O'Hanlon. We are very keen to recruit young referees particularly those that are either still playing or have just retired from the game. We would ask that you help in the hunt for new recruits especially those that would be interested in refereeing hurling. New referee training will take place on Thursday 12th and 19th of March at 7.00pm and on Saturday 21st from 9.30am to 2.00pm, in the Burrendale Hotel Newcastle.

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.

**Any information or news for The Bridge
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Or left at 9 Carnany Grove or telephone
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Tuesday evening at the **LATEST**.**

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

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

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