

# *The Bridge Bulletin*



**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014**

**50p**

**Parent and Toddler  
Group Mayobridge Youth  
and Community Centre.**

**Friday 10am to 12pm (during  
school term time) Admission:  
£2 per child age 1+**

## **Senior Football Meeting**

**Saturday 15th November 2014 @  
7pm**

**Mayobridge Social Club**

*All Senior Footballers and anyone  
wishing to join the senior panel for  
2015 to attend.*

## **SYMPATHY**

**Mayobridge GAC would like to  
express its sincere sympathy to  
Maria Walker ,Cabragh Road on  
the death of her father Daniel  
Lismore and extends deepest  
condolences to the extended  
Lismore and Walker Family  
Circles.**

**The club would also like to express  
sincere condolences to Lena Smyth  
on the death of her niece,**

**Caroline Vanhafton, London and  
extend its deepest sympathy to the  
entire Vanhafton and Smyth  
Family Circles.**

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST MAYOBRIDGE RETAIN FR. DAVIES SHIELD**

**MAYOBRIDGE 4-9 CLONDUFF  
4-7 (Report from Rathfriland  
Outlook 1<sup>st</sup> December 1994)**

Mayobridge and Clonduff produced an exciting Fr. Davies Shield Final on Sunday at Drumgath before the 'Bridge ran out narrow winners to retain the trophy they won for the first time last season. In the first half the Sky Blues dominated for long periods but didn't reflect this on the scoreboard. Clonduff, despite limited opportunities were more proficient in the scoring department and after 26 minutes play led 0-4 to 0-3. However a Cathal McConville goal after good work by Enda McConville and Pdraig O'Hare saw the 'Bridge go in at the break with a two point lead. If the first half was short on scores then the second was a completely different affair with a scoring bonanza of seven goals, excitement at fever pitch with the issue in doubt right to the end. Clonduff started the goal scoring spree when Kieran Kelly converted a 33<sup>rd</sup> minute penalty but almost immediately a swift counter-

attack saw Aidan O'Hare lash the ball to the net and the Sky Blues were back in front. A Cathal McConville point was followed by a Padraig O'Hare goal when he flicked home a good ball from Aidan O'Hare. This left six points between the sides and the 'Bridge looked set for victory. Clonduff, however, are well renowned for their competitive spirit and in an amazing five minute spell they turned the game around with a hat-trick of goals. Firstly Seamus Morgan fisted home a cross from Damian Smyth, then Smyth himself broke free and although his first effort was saved he fired in the rebound. Jamie Farrell then put the Hilltown men in front with an excellent shot to the roof of the net. The 'Bridge were reeling at this stage but broke upfield to snatch a point. Kieran Kelly had a similar score for the Yellas before Cathal McConville converted a penalty after he himself had been fouled and the sides were level again. A Cathal McConville score nudged his team in front but two points in a row saw Clonduff regain the lead. These were to be the Yellas final scores and points from Padraig O'Hare, Glen McMahon and Paul Rooney saw the 'Bridge finish two points in front. This was an excellent game played in the right spirit and was a credit to both clubs.

Mayobridge team and scorers:  
Declan O'Hare, John Goss (Capt.), Paul Rooney (0-1), Leo Smyth, Desmond Grant, Ray McConville, Enda McConville, Eoghan Woods, Cathal Rooney, Aidan O'Hare (1-0), Cathal McConville (2-5), Kevin

Coulter, Michael O'Hare, Sean Rooney, Padraig O'Hare (1-1). Subs used; Glen McMahon (0-1), Declan Rooney (0-1). After the game Hugh Cahill, representing the South Down Board, presented the Fr. Davies Shield to Mayobridge captain and long serving stalwart, John Goss.

#### **DOWNS NATIONAL LEAGUE** **FIXTURES 2015**

February 1 : v Kildare (Away)  
February 7 : v Roscommon (Home);

February 28: v Cavan (Away);

March 8: v Galway (Home);

March 15: v Westmeath (Away);

March 28: v Meath (Home);

April 5: v Laois (Home).

**Any information or news for The Bridge Bulletin should be e-mailed to me at [rosemarymagee9@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rosemarymagee9@hotmail.co.uk) Or left at 9 Carnary 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 20th February 2015 Note change of date.

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**

## Cupid gets cosy in Hilltown!

Charlie Smyth and the Newry Panto Players are coming to Hilltown this Sunday with a hilarious three-act comedy that has audiences rolling in the aisles with laughter since it was first penned by Lisburn playwright Sam Cree over 50 years ago.

Cupid Wore Skirts contains a classic mixture of Northern Irish characters and is one of the most popular of all Sam Cree plays. Antique dealer Andrew Coulter makes a wager that he can't get a wife within a fortnight. When three women accept Andrew's proposal, only a very cunning plan can get him off the hook.

Charlie said: "The play has some fantastic characters and is full of laughs. So, anyone looking for a bit of laughter before the oncoming winter blues, come along and enjoy this great show on Sunday night. We're looking forward to our first show in Hilltown Hall and hope everyone can come along for a good nights craic".

Proceeds from the play will help fund Cosy Club activities into the New Year. This is the first big event they've organised and they are hoping for community support for their first fundraiser.

Cupid Wore Skirts, which is suitable for all ages, is on Sunday 9th November in Hilltown Hall at 6.30pm, with the curtain

rising at 7pm. Bar facilities are available. Tickets cost £6, payable at door on the night.

## Handball

Mayobridge v Warrenpoint on Thursday night at 8pm in Hilltown. Under 12s boys and girls will be in Newry Sports centre Friday night at 8pm. Leaving club at 7:40 and back 9:20pm. Normal timetable in the Community Centre 7 -10 Friday night.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> October. We will also be moving premises to 24 Monaghan Street Newry at the end of the month too.**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November the Homework Club for Newly Arrived Families will be located in the Parish Centre. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**