



## Tubbercurry in the spotlight

Focusing on the comings and goings in the Tubbercurry and surrounding area with Roger McCarrick at tubbercurrynotes@eircom.net

### STUDENTS SUCCESS

St Attracta's boys senior football team play in the All-Ireland Colleges final on this Friday, April 9, in Tullamore against Clonmel CBS.

St Attracta's won a magnificent All-Ireland semi-final against St Michael's of Lurgan, Co. Armagh, which was played last week in Tempo, Co. Fermanagh.

That semi-final went into extra time and that test should help in this last push for All-Ireland Victory.

The girls basketball team of St Attracta's have already won their All-Ireland and this will give great encouragement and confidence to the lads.

Just to prove that the school is not just sport orientated, the school debating team recently won the Connacht final of the schools debating competition and will be shortly competing in the All-Ireland series.

Large crowds of students, parents and supporters are expected to travel to the match in Tullamore on Friday. Anybody not having a lift should contact the school or their local GAA club so that all that want to travel can be facilitated.

### A WAKE IN THE WEST

Cloonacool Players will present their hilarious hit comedy "A Wake in the West" for one night in St Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry, on Sunday, April 11, at 8.30pm. They played to packed houses in Cloonacool Community Centre for three consecutive nights and had to refuse entry to a number of disappointed patrons on the final night in Cloonacool.

This is an ideal opportunity to see this rollicking comedy, which is superbly executed by this experienced group. A guaranteed belly-laugh is just what the doctor ordered for a recession buster night out.

All proceeds will be kindly donated to Castlerock NS Building Fund and the Pauline Whittington Memorial Fund. There will be raffle prizes and complimentary tea and coffee on the night which promises to be great

social night out.

### MONTESSORI ENROLMENT

Little Leprechauns Creche and Montessori, Bellaghy, is having an enrolment evening for Montessori from September, on Tuesday, April 6, from 6-8pm. ECCE Scheme (free pre-school places) is available to qualified children. Limited places are available so early booking is advisable. We also cater for babies, toddlers and after-school children. Enquires to Cathy on 087 9222215.

### GEEVAGH CEILI

Set dancing ceili in Geevagh Resource Centre on Sunday afternoon, April

18. Music by Glenside Ceili Band. Dancing 4.30 - 9.30pm. Free entry for draw for picture included in admission price. Proceeds to Haiti Fund.

### SIMON EVENT

Architectural practices throughout Ireland are participating in the 6th annual RIAI Simon Open Door fundraising initiative 2010. Several West of Ireland based architects will open their doors on Saturday and Sunday, April 24/25, to give members of the public an hours consultation with a certified RIAI architect in return for a donation to the Simon Communities of 50. For details or to book a consultation go to [www.simonopendoor.ie](http://www.simonopendoor.ie)

### DRUGS EDUCATION

County Sligo Alcohol & Drug Education and Prevention Project is managed by Foroige, National Youth Development Organisation, and funded by the North West Regional Drugs Task Force. The project aims to support and develop the delivery of high quality drugs education programmes for Young People and Parents in order to promote the health and well being of young people in County Sligo.

The project works with all young people aged between 10 - 17yrs in their community focusing on empowering young people

to make positive and healthy life choices.

If you would like to find out more information about the project do not hesitate to contact Andrea on 086 231 6903 or [andrea.gallagher@foroige.ie](mailto:andrea.gallagher@foroige.ie)

### MINI-MARATHON TRAINING

Are you interested in meeting with others to train with a view to participating in fun runs or mini-marathons. The FRC are facilitating a training programme to help you get fit. If you are interested in participating or willing to help out with this group contact the centre at 9186926.

### BOXERCISE CLASSES

Tubbercurry FRC in conjunction with Sligo Sport and Recreation are offering a taster sessions in boxercise classes in both Moylough and Tubbercurry. This is an adult programme (18s and over) and the cost will be 20 for 6 classes for unemployed and 25 for the employed. To book a place in either venue contact the FRC at 9186926.

### TUBBERCURRY FRC AGM

The FRC held its 10th AGM in the centre on Tuesday, March 23. The meeting reviewed a very successful year and anticipates a busy 2010 with the opening of the new centre and the expansion of our services.

### BETTER IRELAND AWARDS

Congratulations to Tubbercurry FRC on winning first prize in the Better Ireland Awards. The prize was 5,000 and will be used to purchase equipment that will support programmes for youth and children.

### ALL EARS SUPPORT GROUP

If you are suffering from anxiety, loneliness, panic attacks, depression, stuck in a rut or any other mental health problems, All Ears Mental Health Support Group can help. Meetings take place in Tubbercurry FRC on a Wednesday evening at 8pm. Details on these and other

events contact the FRC at 071 9186926 or view our website on [www.tubbercurryfrc.com](http://www.tubbercurryfrc.com)

### FOROIGE LEADERS

Adult leaders are required for the commencement of a Foroige Club in Tubbercurry. The club will meet for approximately 2 hrs on one evening a week. An information evening will be held in St Brigid's Hall on Thursday, April 8, at 7pm for anyone over the age of 18yrs who may be interested in becoming a leader.