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OULART CHORAL CONCERT

St. Patrick's Church, Oulart was the venue for a most enjoyable and memorable Choral Concert last Sunday last.

The concert was the brainchild of Mrs. Mary Prendergast, Secretary of St. Patrick's Church Centenary Committee and indeed, a great debt of gratitude is due to Mary and the whole committee for planning and organising the event.

Local professional singers, Roisin O'Grady (Soprano) and John Dempsey (bass-baritone) headed the cast along with the Wexford Male Voice Choir, sopranos Chloe Kenny (Oulart) and Laura Carroll (Ballycanew), traditional singers Helen Kirwan (Monageer) and Matty Murphy (Castlebridge), as well as singers and musicians from Scoil Mochua, Oulart. A detailed souvenir programme had been compiled and produced by Mrs. Marie Prendergast, Ballybrega.

The Door Prize, a €50 voucher for Corrigan's Londis, Oulart, kindly donated by Lar. Corrigan) was won by Gerry Rice, Kilnamanagh.

The one disappointing feature of the occasion was the late withdrawal of the appointed accompanist. Fortunately, and in a thoroughly professional way, the talented and versatile Roisin and John stepped into the breach at the last minute and accompanied the soloists on piano as well as performing their own pieces. Oulart Centenary Committee is deeply grateful to everyone who helped in any way towards the success and enjoyment of the concert and extends good wishes for the future to all the performers.

SCHOOL EXTENSION

Thursday April 29 is the date of the official opening of the extension to Scoil Mochua. Most Rev. Dr. Denis Brennan, Bishop of Ferns will do the honours at 2pm on the day. The Board of Management would like to extend an invitation to parents/guardians, past pupils and community members to attend the opening ceremony and to partake of the refreshments afterwards.

MODEL COUNTY DRAW

Tickets for the annual Model Co. Draw, at €60 each (€20 for each of three months, April, May and June) are on sale locally from G.A.A. members and officers.

By buying your ticket from an Oulart-The Ballagh source you are helping the local club's fundraising efforts because upwards to sixty per cent of the profits from local sales are retained by each club.

If you have any difficulty sourcing a

ticket please contact club P.R.O. Breda Jacob on 086-1686978 or any G.A.A. officer or promoter. The first draw will be held in the G.A.A. Office, Wexford Park on the last Wednesday in April (28th).

Ticket sellers are reminded that tickets and monies should be returned on Thursday 7pm-8pm at the Top Complex or to your promoter.

KIDS DISCO

A Disco in aid of the Children's Hospital, Crumlin will be held in Oulart Community Centre on Friday April 30 from 7-9pm. Admission is €5. There will be spot prizes, raffle and fun and games. As usual, the Kids Disco will be strictly supervised. Anyone who would like to donate a spot-prize is asked to leave them with Bridget Brennan, in Scoil Mochua or with Linda Dunne. Your support would be much appreciated.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Well done to the Under 16 girls' basketball team that was narrowly beaten by Bannow-Ballymitty in Taghmon recently. The scoreline of 18 to 16 shows the closeness of the contest which was a hard-fought, thrilling encounter.

The panel included Anna O'Brien, Siobhan Britton, Bridin Redmond, Eimear Doyle, Aoife Browne, Georgina Sutton, Aideen Brennan, Emma Lacey, Bridin Doyle, Orlaith Prendergast. Many thanks to Shelley Donohoe for her help on the night.

HANDBALL

Well done to Peter Sutton and John Kehoe who did so well in the Leinster semi-final of the under 16 handball doubles recently. The Wexford boys did themselves proud but lost narrowly to a very strong Dublin team.

ARCHITECTS FOR SIMON

The Simon Open Door Homeless Community is in its sixth year and is organised through the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland. Our local architect OLS Architects are taking part in the event.

The event takes place on Saturday and Sunday April 24/25. The way it works is the public donate €50 to the Simon Homeless Community and in return they get one hour consultation with an architect of their choice. The architects give their time and expertise for free in aid of the charity and every single cent raised goes direct to the charity. Ideal if you are thinking of extending, building or remodelling and you just need a bit of advice and direction!

You can sign up for an hour consulta-

tion with OLS Architects, or any other architect taking part, by logging onto the official event website www.simonopendoor.ie.