



# Munterconnaught

## Our Community Newsletter

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### OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**FREE** to all readers (in paper or digital form). **PAPER** – collect it in the shop.

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**YOUR INPUT** is welcome. All are welcome to contribute news.

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### DEATHS

**Michael Browne**, Coventry, formerly Oldcastle. Our sympathy to his sister Olive O'Dwyer, Knocktemple, and her family, on their sad loss.

### The Story of Christmas celebrated in our community

*The Story of Christmas was celebrated last Sunday in St Bartholomew's Church. Many thanks to everyone who joined to make this evening a success and enjoyable. They included our Church Choir, Primary School Children, Young Soloists, Ukulele Group, joined by representatives of our Ukrainian Community, Members of the Church of Ireland and Parishioners of St Bartholomew's. A special thanks to all who ventured out on slippery roads on such a cold evening. And of course we can't forget Santa who made a guest appearance complete with goodies for both children and adults.*



Santa Claus  
North Pole  
Dec 2022

Greetings Boys & Girls all the way from The North Pole!

I wanted to let you all know that I have received all of your letters. My elves are busy getting all the toys ready in my workshop for my big trip on Christmas Eve!



I know exactly where you will be sleeping on Christmas Eve, so don't worry! Please remember to go to bed early and leave out some snacks for the Reindeers and Myself!



I am looking forward to this magical trip all year and wish one and all a Very Happy Christmas!

Love from Santa, Mrs Claus and all the Elves

Christmas can be a very overwhelming time, for many people. If you need help, you can contact **Pieta House** or **Samaritans** for help.

#### Pieta House

Free 24/7. Crisis Helpline 1800 247 247  
Text HELP to 51444

<https://www.pieta.ie/how-we-can-help/helpline/>

**Samaritans** ☎ 116 123

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Feeling sad as the season of happiness approaches? Some tips for coping better

<https://www.facebook.com/moodwatchers/>

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**OR, Phone a friend. Just say "I need help".**



## **New Year Party. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Lakeside Manor. 5pm Meal. Followed by music and dancing.**

Munterconnaught and Maghera communities, GFCs and Parishes, have joined together this year and are hosting a **joint** new year party for members of the Maghera and Munterconnaught communities. It is always a lovely night and a chance for our community to meet up.

If you have already got your invitation, don't forget to reply before the new year.

If you haven't got your invitation, and you normally get one, contact Pat Hetheron (049)

8547610 / (086) 3512 951 or John Lynch (083) 115 1317 (Please note, this is John's correct number – it was incorrect on the invitation).

### **CROSSROAD / HERITAGE**

#### **History of Munterconnaught Homes Project.**

**On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 we had the launch of our new project.** The aim of the project is to gather and eventually publish information on the buildings and homes of Munterconnaught, going back as far as we can. We had a great turnout, and a very pleasant evening.

- Declan Cooney gave an interesting and detailed historical talk, informing us of many ways we can find out historical information.
- I (Noeleen Skelly) talked about the importance of gathering information and getting it on paper. This project will be a huge wealth of knowledge to anyone coming back looking for their ancestors.
- Peter Erickson gave a talk and showed us many photos which he took in Munterconnaught, showing ruins, where someone once lived. Many of those families moved on or died out, and many have been forgotten. Peter will continue to take photos, which will enhance the publication.



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#### **How do I make a start?**

##### Suggestions:

- Questionnaires are available, which will help you make a start on your own home. They will be available in the shop after Tuesday 20th Dec, or by contacting [munterconnaughtheritage@gmail.com](mailto:munterconnaughtheritage@gmail.com) or 086-0828040.
- You might help a neighbour who does not have access to internet and email.
- You might be able to make contact with a member of a family who has moved away. Tell them about the project, and help them get started.
- A meeting will be arranged in January, to help people get started. Maps will be available for each townland.

*I would like to wish everybody in our Parish, and all belonging to you, a very peaceful and safe Christmas.*

*A huge thank you to all who shared news with us this year. This publication could not be produced without your input.*

*Ongoing, it is not possible for me to publish the community newsletter on a monthly basis. I will continue to compile a newsletter and distribute it when I can (approx. every 6 to 8 weeks). If there is somebody in the community who feels they would like to take this project on, on a monthly basis, I would be very willing to help them ongoing.*

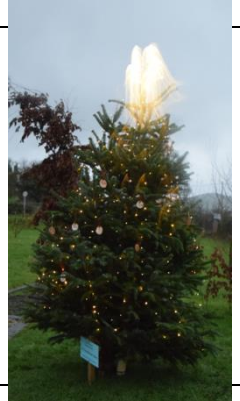
*Munterconnaught Heritage Committee has undertaken a new project (Homes of Munterconnaught) which I feel is a very important project, and I will be helping out as much as I can. Anyone who can help volunteer in this project will never regret taking part. See details in the Heritage Section. Noeleen Skelly.*

## **The Tree of Remembrance at Munterconnaught Crossroads Garden.**

You can visit it anytime, place a name on our TREE OF REMEMBRANCE to commemorate a loved one.

Materials are available under the tree, and in Ryefield Stores.

*The tree is sponsored by C.P. Furniture Sales*



## **Christmas Fayre at the Crossroads was a great success.**

A huge thank you to all the Heritage Committee who worked tirelessly to ensure the event went off so well. Thank you also to Austin Tighe, who allows us to link into his electricity at Christmas time. The Christmas Tree is absolutely lovely, and the crib is beautiful, especially when lit up at night.

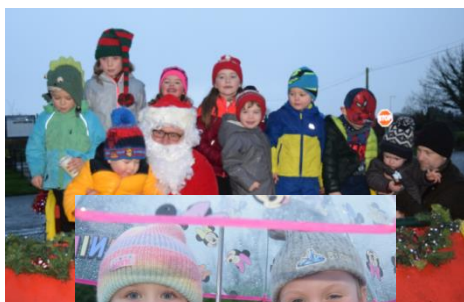
Various stalls showed off their wares, and some sold reindeer food and other essentials, for charity. There was tea/coffee and punch and all in all, it was a lovely start to our festive season.



A very special thank you to Santa and Mrs. Claus who took the time to visit all our lovely boys and girls. “**Noeleen Skelly photos**” fb page will have photos of the event, within the next few days.

### **Prize winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Christmas Hamper sponsored by Paddy & Sheila Kearney (**Martin Cadden**)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - €75 voucher for Ryefield Stores sponsored by Shane P O Reilly CC (**P. Price, Rahard**)
- 3rd Prize – Bottle of Whiskey sponsored by Ray Murray (**Fiadh Mc Grath**)
- 4th Prize – €25 Hairstyling Voucher from Marina Lynch (**Conor Crawley**)
- 5th Prize - Christmas Table Runner sponsored by Anne Brady (**Thomas Lynch, Ryefield**)
- 6th Prize - Gin Gift Set from Laura McEnroe (**Marina Lynch, Carrick**)
- 7th Prize – Soap set (**M. Kane, Maghera**)



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH



## Update on contributions to St. Bartholomew's Church refurbishment

A few more donations have been greatly received in the past few weeks bringing the total contributed to €36,100. While we have exceeded our original target of €35,000, the final cost of the work completed amounted to €57,552. If you can contribute and haven't got around to doing so, your contribution would certainly be appreciated. A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously.

As a community we have a shared responsibility to maintain our church for community and family ceremonies and celebrations. All parishioners who use the church or expect to use it are invited to contribute. You can donate in any of the following ways.

### Payment Options

1. By using **GoFundMe** online Fundraiser  
St. Bartholomew's Church Munterconnaught Refurbishment.
2. By putting your donation in an envelope marked – **FAO Fr Kevin, Refurbishment Works** and placing it in the basket at Sunday Mass or leaving it into the Parochial House. Envelopes are available in the church porch.
3. By bank transfer. Bank Account details are **St. Bartholomew's Church**.  
**BIC:** ULSB IE 2D     **IBAN:** IE36 ULSB 9852 8006 1902 79

All Donations Greatly Appreciated

**CHY Tax Forms:** A reminder to return your completed Tax Form as soon as possible. As this is a valuable source of income for the parish, it would be really appreciated if completed forms were returned at an early date please, so that we can apply for the tax refund. Copies of CHY Tax Forms are available in the church porch.

**2023 Envelopes:** Envelopes for 2023 will be distributed before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. If you do not receive a box of envelopes and would like to do so please text your name and address to 083- 097 2655 and they will be delivered to you. A gentle reminder that the suggested weekly contribution is now €5.

**Bank Account Details:** Bank Account details for **St. Bartholomew's Church** will change early next year. New Bank Account details will be circulated at a later date.

## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

**Contact details for our Priests.** Fr. Brian Flynn C.C. 049-8547435  
Fr Kevin Donohoe 049-8544410 [ballyjamesduff@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballyjamesduff@kilmorediocese.ie) Notices before Thurs 6pm.

**Altar Society:** We are delighted to have our church looking so lovely. We are looking for volunteers to help with the upkeep, and keep it beautiful for upcoming celebrations e.g. Baptisms, First Communions, Weddings & Funerals. Contact Dympna 086 361 3902.

**New readers** are always welcome. Contact Ann at 086 356 5640

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** March 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2023. A grace filled opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the Lord and to encounter the living stones of the Holy Land. Cost €2,195. Bookings with Navan Travel, Bridge Street Navan at 046-9068600. Enquiries to Kingscourt Parish Office at 042- 9667314

### Calendar for the coming week in St Bartholomew's Church.

Sunday, 18th	9.30am	No Intention
Tuesday, 20th	9.30am	No Intention
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	No Intention
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Visitation of the sick and housebound in M'connaught. There will be no visitation in January.	
	8.00pm	James Keogan, Beherna & deceased family members
Saturday 24th Christmas Eve	9.00pm	No Intention
Sunday, 25th Christmas Day	10.30am	For the families of the Parish
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. New Year's Day	9.30am.	

*It is our wish that as many of our parishioners and their families as possible will come to our Christmas Masses for the celebration of birth of Jesus.*

**Mary's Meals – Big Family Christmas.** International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. **A range of gifts are available**, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty.

For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; e.g ● providing 100 meals for €9 ● funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163

**Respect for the place of rest for our loved one** All of us have a profound respect for the final resting place of our loved ones and our parishioners and treat our cemeteries as sacred places. Unfortunately a grave in the old cemetery on the Oldcastle Road in Ballyjamesduff has been desecrated with graffiti and flowers removed from it twice in the last few months. This is unacceptable behaviour by anyone's standard and is disrespectful to the dead and their family. The matter has been reported to the Gardaí. If you have noticed any strange behaviour in this cemetery in the last while, please contact Bailieboro Garda station at 042 969 4570.

**The Mapping of our Parish Cemeteries** The Parish cemeteries have been surveyed by Irish graveyards surveyors. The survey was delayed due to the corona virus. The survey has now been completed and updated and can be viewed online at [www.irishgraveyard.ie](http://www.irishgraveyard.ie) The survey can be viewed online and if there are any changes or additions you would like to make then please contact Irish graveyards surveyors at [info@irishgraveyards.ie](mailto:info@irishgraveyards.ie) or [graveyardsurveyors@gmail.com](mailto:graveyardsurveyors@gmail.com) with your request and please include a phone number along with the plot number of which you want to make a change to. The close date for making changes or alterations is Dec 29th 2022.

## **THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS – BEING TRULY PRESENT WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS**

As the Christmas Holiday draws near, some people will be filling up with excitement and cheer, while other may be dreading it with fear.

Imagine this Christmas, taking the pressure of yourself to spend money that maybe you don't have or cannot afford and instead, gifting a person an hour of your time. Presents are all about creating a feeling, and think about the feeling you would like a special person in your life to feel. Imagine meeting with a friend or family member and being totally PRESENT with them. Listening, hearing and acknowledging them. Imagine how that other person will feel. They will feel so supported, heard, acknowledged and appreciated. These are amazing feelings that fill up our esteem, confidence and self-worth batteries. This is an amazing gift to give anyone this Christmas, your time and to be totally present with that person. You will also feel great too, knowing that, as you walk away, you have lifted the spirits of someone and helped them feel good about themselves, because you both have made a lovely connection.

For people that might be thinking, "Christmas means nothing to me", how about creating new traditions this Christmas, by doing something new, creating new memories. Christmas means different things to different people, so create a new meaning for YOU this Christmas!

If this Christmas is going to be a time where you may find yourself spending a lot of time alone, make the decision to reach out to a least one person to meet up for a chat, gift yourself with taking this action to connect.... See where it takes you.

Never underestimate the power of connection, slowing down this Christmas and taking the time to chat to people, to really hear and see them is an amazing gift you can give and it's free. This Christmas see how many people you can gift the present of your time and presence... and notice how you feel knowing you truly were present for that person.

Kind Regards

*Karen O'Reilly – The Intuitive Coach*

Karen O Reilly - The Intuitive Coach helps ambitious women, dissolve their anxiety, stress and overwhelm in 60 days or less, by clearing, cleansing and releasing old limiting thoughts and beliefs, keeping them stuck, tired and frustrated. If you are interested in working with Karen, you can contact her on 087-2564696 or email [karenoreillycoach@outlook.com](mailto:karenoreillycoach@outlook.com)

*All the extracts are from material submitted to the Schools' Folklore Collection by pupils of Knocktemple, Ballydurrow and Ryefield.*

The 1930s was a difficult time for many people in Ireland. The country, in common with the rest of the world, was emerging from the Great Depression. The effects of the Economic War with Britain were still being felt. Unemployment and emigration were at high levels while prices for agricultural produce were low. In 1938, material was being collected through the national schools for the Schools' Folklore Collection. The contributions from the local schools have few or no references to shopping, presents, Christmas trees or Christmas cards. The following extracts from the collection give us some idea of how the feast was celebrated in those frugal times.

- (1) *"On Christmas Eve, the night of Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and the night of New Year's Day and on the night of the Epiphany, a lighted candle is placed in every window of the house and is left burning until bedtime".*
- (2) *"Usually beefsteak is served at breakfast on Christmas morning, then the people go to Mass. The first Mass is at seven o'clock, followed by a second, usually the third is an hour later. When they come home from Mass they prepare the dinner. They get a turkey or a goose and roast it. In some places, a young pig about two stone is killed, stuffed and roasted. In the evening tea is served with sweet cakes.....games are played before bedtime".*
- (3) *"Several other choice foods are eaten, among them plum pudding, jellies, trifles, fruits and pies. Whiskey, wine and mineral waters are in every house during the festive season. Parties are held and return parties are given".*
- (4) *"On St. Stephen's Day, boys and girls dress up in ridiculous fashion with faces masked. They carry musical instruments and a money box. They visit as many houses as they can from early morning till 11 pm. They play and dance and if offered refreshment will take it. They get money, more or less, in every house. This they divide amongst them before dispersing at night. Sometimes they sing verses about the wren such as:*

*"The wren, the wren, the king of all birds,  
On St. Stephen's Day was caught in the furze,  
Up with the kettle and down with the pan,  
Give us a penny to bury the wren.  
Although he is little, his family is great,*

*Rise up, young lady, and give us a treat.  
And if you will, we will bless your store  
If you don't, we'll bury the wren outside your door."*



**LOTTO RESULTS JP Jackpot. QP Quickpick.**

**21<sup>st</sup> Nov: JP:** €7,700. **Nos:** 02, 11, 17, 21. **QP:** Aileen Curran c/o Ann Tuite, Oldcastle; Colm Geraghty, Maghera; Jim Gilsenan, Knocknagartan; Pat Hetheron, Boat Road.

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov. JP:** €7,800. **Nos:** 24, 25, 28, 30. **QP:** Theresa Finnegan, Oldcastle; Josephine Smith; Val and Una Yore, Knockaraheen; Niall Donoghue, Island.

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec. JP:** €7,900. **Nos:** 04, 05, 10, 15. **QP:** Martin Flood, Oldcastle; Ryan Henry, Cortown; Paddy Kearney, Virginia; Ellen Gaule, Coronagh.

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec. JP:** €8,000. **Nos:** 07, 12, 13, 24. **QP:** Pauline Woods, Kells; Peter & Áine Monaghan, Oldcastle; De Kleer family, Knocktemple; John & Ann McGovern, Ryefield.

**Next Jackpot-Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022. €8,100. In the Ramor Inn.**

*Congratulations to all winners. Thank you for playing our lotto and supporting our club. Play online on Clubforce, or envelopes available locally. If you're not in you can't win.*

**Congratulations to Aidan O'Dwyer** who attended his 50<sup>th</sup> Cavan County Board GAA convention this week. Aidan is a fantastic servant to both club and county and his dedication to the club is very much appreciated.



**Table quiz:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Senior Players table quiz in the Ramor Inn on Saturday 17th December which was an outstanding success. All proceeds go towards the extension and upgrading of the club's gym facilities.

Well done to all for a very enjoyable night.

The quiz was won by the McEnroe Family Lurganboy followed by The Rock and Phibbs families in close 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Thank you** to all who supported Our recent Blackwater Gaels fundraising raffle. There was a huge number of prizes, and all winners have been notified.

**Senior Team Manager 2023:** We are delighted to announce that Stephen McGovern from Killygarry has been appointed as our senior team manager for the year ahead. Welcome to the club Stephen and best of luck in the role.

**Munterconnaught GFC** would like to wish all our Players, Members and the wider community a very happy and Safe Christmas and 2023.

We thank everyone for all the support during 2022 and look forward to another successful year ahead.





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independence

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17th January 2023

10am to 1pm

The Headfort Arms, Kells,  
Co Meath. A81 D2C1

Register by  
13th January

on Eventbrite

or  
by email:

[fiona.duignan@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:fiona.duignan@meathpartnership.ie)



[www.meathpartnership.ie](http://www.meathpartnership.ie)

Units J & K, Kells Business Park, Carran Road, Kells Co Meath,  
A82 N6P8

+35346 9289790

**FrontWinners** is a new project which aims to support professionals working with people living with intellectual disabilities in Ireland to help them to secure meaningful employment, thus promoting their inclusion and independence.

Meath Partnership are hosting a conference for this project on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the Headfort Arms, Kells, from 10am to 1pm,

Registration is free, but should be done through Event Brite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/front-winners-launch-tickets-489405554187>.

During this conference, there will be guest speakers and professionals.

For more information contact [Fiona.duignan@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:Fiona.duignan@meathpartnership.ie) If you are interested in learning more about the project, visit its website

<https://frontwinners.ipsantarem.pt/results/>

## LOCAL NOTICES & THINGS TO DO

**FAMILY SUPPORT CLINICS**, held in Virginia Show Grounds every Tuesday morning, will continue in 2023, from 10am to 12 Noon. Phone Sandra at 086-836 6153.

**CRAFTS AND CHAT** - every Wednesday, Knocknaveigh (A82 V0P1). 7.30pm. €5. Crafts, chat, tea and buns. 📞 Sandra for info. 086-8205177.

**EMERGENCY BUTTON:** For info - contact Martin at 086-0434445

**MEN'S SHED:** New Members welcome to **VIRGINIA MEN'S SHED** (From 40 to 90 years old – call 087 765 3725 or just call in Wednesday 8 to 10 pm and 11 to 1 on Friday

**BOAT TOURS ON LOUGH RAMOR.** On a fully accessible Boat. **Pre-booking is essential** - Phone John Wilson 087 124 1674

**RAMOR THEATRE:** will reopen in March 2023.

**CAVAN COUNTY MUSEUM:** 049-8544070. Virginia Road, BJD. A82 YP70. Adults €6. Seniors: €4. Family ticket €14. Open: Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am-5pm.

**CAVAN CO COUNCIL WEBSITE:** There are loads of interesting things to check out. Re grants (private houses, community etc.), as well as Leisure, Amenities, Transport and much more.

**VIRGINIA SHOW CENTRE:** Check out their fb page, loads to do for young and old.

## KEEPING FIT

**VIRGINIA RAMBLERS:** Wednesday afternoon walks start at 2pm at the Virginia Show building.

(see Virginia Ramblers fb page for further details). No dogs.

**PARK RUN IN VIRGINIA**, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9.30 AT DEERPARK, VIRGINIA.

Register once at [www.parkrun.com](http://www.parkrun.com) check out <http://www.cavansportspartnership.ie/> for more details.

**ACTIVE VIRGINIANS:** New members welcome. Ladies and men aged 50+. Classes every week, Bowls, Pickleball, Art, Computers and more. For info: 087 235 0515 or Email: [mspatprice@gmail.com](mailto:mspatprice@gmail.com)



Virginia Ramblers Walking Club est 2016

**Local Whatsapp groups:** ● Munterconnaught group. 086-397 1634

● Local Gardening group 086-0828040.

**Local useful Facebook pages:** [MuintirConnacht GAA](#) **Munterconnaught**

**Community** [Cavan Old Irish Photos](#) **Cavan Heritage** [Munterconnaught Heritage](#)

[Society Munterconnaught CommunityAlert](#) [Munterconnaught Crossroads](#)

[Development Shane Martin Moodwatchers \(Uplifting guidance & suggestions\)](#) [Virginia](#)

[Ramblers Walking Club est 2016](#) [These can all be searched for and joined through fb](#)

There is a new website for the community on the way,

**[Munterconnaught.ie](http://Munterconnaught.ie)**. **Munterconnaught Community Development**

**Association** (MCDA) is in the process of developing a website to serve the community and its many groups. It is hoped that all groups

established in the area will become involved, e.g. the Historical Society, Crossroads Committee, sporting and social clubs etc, with the aim to

make this a one-stop shop for all things Munterconnaught. It is hoped to have the site live early in the New Year. Any articles or photos of interest

can be sent to [info@munterconnaught.ie](mailto:info@munterconnaught.ie)

## **FRAUDSTERS – Don't let fraudsters win**

**Trust your gut instinct.** Always be cautious when taking calls or clicking on links. If the link comes to you (and you were not searching for it) pay special attention.

Don't click on links that ask for personal details.

Examine the content of text messages and watch out for these common tactics used by Fraudsters:

- Unnecessary and overuse of CAPITAL LETTERS to demand your attention
- Requests to "Take immediate action" or "Urgent action needed" or that you have a short window of time to act.
- POOR SPELLING – a serious indicator that it may be a scam.
- Use of fake URL's (the links in the text messages),
- Claims from authorities, institutions or known service providers to get you to trust the message and respond. E.g. Revenue, or a Financial Institution, or an electricity/phone provider.

## **BALLYDURROW COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Sensory Room:** Ballydurrow Community Hall has a sensory Room. ☎ Dermot O'Reilly for details 087 910 2147.

**Our Hall** is now be available for rent in evenings and at weekends. Further details from Sean Enright 087-6274270 or Carina O'Reilly 086-1798419. *Thanks to Ronan Skelly for the love photo.*



## **HIGH TECH KIDS NEW YEAR CLASSES RYEFIELD VIRGINIA**

<b>Start Date</b>		
Tuesday Jan 24th 4-5p.m.	<b>Computer Coding Class</b>	Coding with Scratch for beginners
<u>Tuesday Jan 24th</u> <u>5.30 - 6.30 p.m.</u>	<b>Gaeilge le Spraoi / Irish with games and technology</b>	Using games & technology to support Irish. Drama Conversational Irish Linked to Irish Primary School Curriculum

All classes are for children 2nd to 6th class

Cost €80 for 9 weeks

Information & Registration: 086 6018559 [ann@hightechtraining.ie](mailto:ann@hightechtraining.ie)

This is the link to the online booking form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRhZ07taijEwQj\\_jcUPB\\_tfcX9PwyGl80baSwuAgwZxYa8Og/vie/wform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRhZ07taijEwQj_jcUPB_tfcX9PwyGl80baSwuAgwZxYa8Og/vie/wform?usp=sf_link)

## **Cost of advertising in this Newsletter for 2023.**

For an advert similar to adverts on page 12, €80 for the year, or €20 per edition.

A business advert, in the inside pages, €7 per line to a max of €25 for up to a half page.

Notices looking for a job, are free of charge.

For full details contact [ourMCnews@gmail.com](mailto:ourMCnews@gmail.com)



Located at the Old Forge Restaurant.

046 924 5799

Open Mon-Sat 10am - 6pm & Sun 11am - 5pm.

Sheridan's Cheesemongers Shop, Cafe & Saturday market is located at the old Forge restaurant. We are continuing to develop our café with lots of new offerings to enjoy in this beautiful space or to take home. We have wonderful coffee, lots of sweet treats and delicious delights, all prepared fresh in our own kitchen. We are open Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sundays 11am to 5pm.



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Santa Claus  
North Pole  
Dec 2022

Greetings Boys & Girls all the way from The North Pole!

I wanted to let you all know that I have received all of your letters. My elves are busy getting all the toys ready in my workshop for my big trip on Christmas Eve!



I know exactly where you will be sleeping on Christmas Eve, so don't worry! Please remember to go to bed early and leave out some snacks for the Reindeers and Myself!



I am looking forward to this magical trip all year and wish one and all a Very Happy Christmas!

Love from Santa, Mrs Claus and all the Elves