

Louisburgh HQ News

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"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts" So says Aristotle and Louisburgh HQ



Festival of the Pirate Queen Louisburgh - 14th of September 2013

A Festival of the Sea, of Women Warriors, of Courage, of Survival

In order to ensure that we have sustainable tourism employment in this area we need to be clearly on the tourist map. Louisburgh HQ as part of our remit is working to develop tourism.

Through the combined effort of Louisburgh HQ we have been recently ranked by the Irish Times among the top areas to holiday in Ireland's 32 counties. A further recent major achievement was that it is also confirmed that we are on the Wild Atlantic Way which is a major tourism initiative of Failte Ireland.

Currently there is a combined Clew Bay initiative (from Achill, Clare Island, Louisburgh and Mulranny) with support from the Gathering and Failte Ireland in relation to a festival of the Pirate Queen at the week-end of the 14th and 15th of September. This will dovetail with and support one of our aims which is to extend the tourist season in this area. However, if Louisburgh is to make a proper contribution to this festival then Louisburgh HQ need support and help from our Community. Anyone that is interested in helping please meet at 11am on Saturday 22nd of June in HQ. We need volunteers to assist with the Costumes, Walk, BBQ, Banquet, MC and Music. Please come out and help us - we all need to get behind our town.

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Louisburgh GAA: U14's Division 2 League Champions

When you get the opportunity to be seated in McHale Park on a beautiful evening in June it's because the team you are there to support are reaping the reward for months of commitment by managers, players and parents. With temperatures in the 20's and the scent of sun cream in the air the memory of driving wind, rain and hail endured at training began to fade as the 24 players and their mentors set their sights on becoming Champions of Division 2 an amazing achievement for a small rural club.



From the throw in they put their claim on the title and didn't let go until the final whistle when the scoreboard read Louisburgh 6-09, Ballyhaunis 1-05. U14 captain Joe Dawson accepted the shield to the rapturous applause of the large contingent of Louisburgh supporters. The team then made their way back to Louisburgh where bonfires lined the route to the clubhouse and parents had refreshments ready for the team and supporters. Bord na nOg Chairman, Jim Power acknowledged their achievement of playing Division 2 football and then to win the League was an amazing accomplishment.

The management team of Daire Healy, Marcus O Malley and Shay Healy thanked the team and their parents for their commitment over the months and commended the players on their good behaviour, doing their families and club proud. They reminded the team that County and West Championship are just around the corner and they will be ready for the challenge.

It was a lucky maiden voyage for George and Rosaleen's new bus and we wish them luck and safe travel as they continue to bring teams to matches and bring them safely home.

As the Louisburgh pitch is under refurbishment at the moment, victories like this would not be possible without the generosity of the land owners in the Killeen area that have allowed the Club to use their land for training at Cross. Richard Austin and family have given Lyons's pitch for the last two years for games and training, at a time when every blade of grass is precious to farmers.

The club thanks everyone for their continued support.

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Ethan's Art Exhibition



ART EXHIBITION

By Ethan Grady

A pupil of Lecanvey N.S.

In Louisburgh HQ

On

Friday June 21st at 7.30pm

Sing, Sing, Sing



Louisburgh HQ can organise an eight week singing course in October, most likely on a Friday evening. We are willing to have both adult and children's workshops depending on demand... So contact us at HQ if you or your children would like to exercise the vocal cords.

Carrier Bags for Craft Shop

We need clean, good condition paper bags and carrier bags for the craft shop. So if you have any drop them in to us.

Bord Na nOg

Thursday June 20th: U14 County Championship, Louisburgh v Ballina in Ballina @ 7pm.

Monday June 24th: U12 league, Louisburgh v Kilmovee in Lyons's Pitch @ 6.30pm.

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Plant & Produce Sale

Every Saturday

10.30 am – 2pm

At HQ

Profits support HQ

Social Media WorkShop

This 3 part course is only €30 & will run for 3Tuesdays starting on Tuesday 25th June in HQ, For more information see attached Flyer or call.087 6901727 or 087 9044716

An evening of poetry with Padraic O'Maille, a native of Louisburgh Friday June 28th at 8pm in HQ

“Those I have loved” Padraic worked most of his life on the Missions in Nigeria and Malawi. He has written in Irish on Nigeria and in English on Malawi. Titles include “Living Dangerously” and “A Broad Canvas”. He is also a regular contributor to Africa Magazine. Books will be for sale on the night with a new calendar for 2014 and images of Croagh Patrick. No cover charge, donations to HQ welcome.

Louisburgh Horse Show coming up on June 22nd 2013

