

# RENMORE

## Mellows set for historic final

After a titanic battle in Ballyloughane on Saturday, Liam Mellows advanced to the County Junior A camogie final, following a single-point victory over Na Brideóga.

It took over 90 minutes, including two separate periods of extra time to separate these evenly matched teams but to Mellows' credit, they showed an unflinching will to win and finally prevailed on a 1-8 to 0-10 scoreline.

Well done to all the panel and management on a deserved victory.

The focus has now shifted to Sunday week, February 13, as Mellows bid to win the Junior A title for the first time in their history. This represents a huge day for the club.

Club members should also note that the hurling juvenile AGM will take place in the clubhouse in Ballyloughane at 7.30pm this Sunday, February 6. All members are welcome to attend.

## Toilet facilities

Fianna Fáil Councillor Alan Cheevers has called on Galway City Council to give a commencement date for construction of new toilets and changing facilities for Ballyloughane beach.

Councillor Cheevers believes that people need to be given a commencement date as the area has seen a large increase of both residents and visitors using the new Liam Mel-

lows walkway which, he said, had proved a great addition to the Eastside of the City.

"There has been a €40,000 allocated in a previous budget towards this project and I would also like to see some of the money that was taken over the last couple of months in derelict site levies on the Eastside of the City ringfenced toward completing this project," Cllr Cheevers said.

"The current toilets at Ballyloughane have been there for many years and are not fit for purpose," he concluded.

## Margaret Molloy RIP

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret Molloy (née Nolan), Renmore Road, who died on Sunday.

She is survived by her family Mary, Pádraic, Noreen, Paul, and Catherine, her nine grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends.

She was laid to rest in the New Cemetery, Bohermore, yesterday, Thursday, following Requiem Mass at the Church of Oliver Plunkett.

## Local Men's Shed

As well as catering for Doughiska, the Men's Shed there serves Renmore, Ballybane, Mervue, Briarhill, Castlegar, Merlin Park and surrounding areas. Contact Dave on 087 2277290 for more information.



The Renmore United U-15 boys team who beat Kinvara 1-0 in the Division 2 U-15 League Cup.



Zappi's Italian Restaurant on Eglinton Street has come on board as sponsors of the Renmore AFC U-11 boys' team. Manager of Zappi's Marko Ninic presents a set of sponsored jerseys to Alan O'Donnell, on behalf of the U-11s, with Conor Gannon and Liam O'Donnell also in the picture.

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Children of the East of the Corrib Cycle-Bus participated in the ongoing Light Up Your Bike! awareness campaign by Galway Cycling Campaign.

## Safety first for young cyclists

A local mother, Justine Delaney, is visiting primary schools in the area to distribute free bike lights and other safety equipment to children who cycle to school. This is part of an annual awareness initiative by Galway Cycling Campaign to remind everyone who cycles to 'Light Up Your Bike!' at night-time.

Pupils of Scoil San Phroinsias in Tirellan Heights and Scoil Bhríde in Menlo have already received free road safety gifts. Pupils of Castlegar National School and Scoil Croí Íosa, the Pres primary school, will receive theirs next week.

'Passengers' on the East of the Corrib Cycle-Bus also received free bike safety equipment.

The battery-operated bike lights and other

safety items are supplied by the Road Safety Authority of Ireland.

## Centre's activities

Ballinfoile-Castlegar Neighbourhood Centre is currently offering a range of in-person and online events.

They include online Chair Yoga and Mindful Relaxation, which is free.

There are fitness classes at the Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm, costing €5 per person, pay as you go. Booking is essential for these as spaces are limited.

There's a semi-private gym group, female only on Wednesdays and Fridays 8.30am for a session that lasts for 30-40 minutes.

Adult Badminton takes place every Wednesday at 8pm, catering for all skill levels. It's €5 per person, paying as you go and pre-

booking is needed.

There are hourly slots available for table tennis and equipment can be provided if needed. Again, it's €5 per person, paying as you go.

Indoor bowls, Active Retired Games, the Cope lunch club and other activities for young people and adults will be coming soon.

Meeting rooms and general purpose room space rental slots are also available at the Centre.

Volunteer coaches are also needed, to coach at the BCNC Youth Basketball Academy. Ideally, volunteers should be Garda-vetted and have coaching badges.

For more information on any of the above activities or to express an interest in coaching, please contact the Centre on 091 429620, email admin@bcnc.ie, or check out its Facebook page.



Deirdre Squires, Barna Road and Aisling Cunningham, Headford Road, at the Music For Galway, Collegium Choir concert, at St. Nicholas Collegiate Church.



Róisín McLoughlin, Terryland and Deirdre Breathnach, the Docks, at the Music For Galway, Collegium Choir concert, at St. Nicholas Collegiate Church.