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# ratoath

news and views  
your free community newsletter

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2024

## Congratulations SuperValu

At the recent state of the art SuperValu re-opening, owners Rory & Raymond proudly had their parents, Camilla and Joe Hannon cut the ribbon. Family at the heart of providing good food to the community of Ratoath.



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Hi all,

Happy new year to you and your loved ones from all the team in Ratoath Community Centre, The Venue Theatre, Happy Days Community Childcare and Jamestown Sports Campus. Since the last edition of Ratoath News & Views so much has happened both around the village and within the community centre.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to extend an enormous thank you to our outgoing Chairperson, Tom O'Connor and Board Director, Paul O'Brien. Both Tom and Paul have volunteered a tremendous amount of their personal time over the last number of years to the strategic direction of St Oliver's Community Centre. We are extremely grateful to them both for all their support. Since our AGM we have welcomed a number of new Board Directors and incoming Chairperson, Anne Scott. Our current board is made up of the following local Ratoath residents, Susan Clegg, Ray Hoare, Brian Healy Ursula Ryan, Jillian O'Sullivan and Anne Scott. I look forward to working closely with them all as we endeavour to enrich and enhance the quality of community life for all our residents in Ratoath.

December was a bumper

month with so much happening and we were delighted that local resident Jimmy Lynham was able to organise for the big red fella himself to visit us. It was a truly magical evening with Santa arriving in a Garda car, not even the rain stopped the crowds. The Christmas tree lights were turned on by Megan from Rehab with Claire Dolan retiring postmistress completing her final duty as she stamped Zoe's letter to As you like it's Post Box that goes directly to the North Pole, Ita ensures money raised is presented to our wonderful Tidy Towns group. And it didn't stop there. Next the crowds moved to the Venue Theatre to a packed wonderful Christmas Gift Market under the leadership of Liz Rigby, a super champion of local business in Ratoath.

By the time the annual Ratoath Musical Society panto, Snow White took its final curtain call they had performed to just shy of 2,500 patrons. We do not know how they do it, year after year they surpass the previous panto, a huge well done to the committee, volunteers, cast and crew.

We've seen the total refurbishment of SuperValu to a state of the art store serving all the community and now housing the Post office.

We wish Rory, Raymond Hannon, Colin, Derek and the team continued success. In addition, we welcomed 04 Ratoath our newest restaurant to the village, we wish them all the very best of luck.

So much has been happening amongst our many sporting organisations, schools and associations, we take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers and wish everyone continued success for 2024. Contact us if you wish to share your news.

Back to our first edition of 2024, so much is happening as we attempt to enrich and enhance the quality of community life in Ratoath for all our residents. Diversity and inclusion remains paramount and we will continue to offer a large variety of activities and events that focus on involving

members of our community of mixed ages, beliefs and abilities. We will continue to remain open 100 hours per week and look forward to welcoming both existing and new friends. One of our aims which you can read more about inside this edition is to try in 2024 to make our village a dementia inclusive village, but we will need your help.

As I come to the completion of my 1st year as CEO I would like to thank the team for their continued support and hard work. We do not always get it right, we try our best and we have some laughs along the way. But rest assured you continue to remain at the heart of what we are trying to achieve.

*All feedback is welcome, so please ensure to let us know your thoughts, ideas and interests.*

*Best wishes,  
Laura*



“As You Like It” post box raised over €300 for the hard working Tidy Towns Committee; Loads of kids posted their letters and got delicious Cookies and chocolate sauce in what is now becoming a family tradition at Christmas time in Ratoath.

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**DEMENTIA** IS NOT SIMPLY A HEALTH ISSUE BUT A **SOCIAL ISSUE** THAT **REQUIRES A COMMUNITY** RESPONSE!



**WHAT IS A DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY?**

A Dementia Inclusive Community is one in which people living with Dementia and their families fully participate in society and is one in which the people in the community are aware of and understand Dementia.

**63%** OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA CURRENTLY LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY

**HOW CAN YOU HELP TO CREATE A DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY IN YOUR LOCAL AREA?**

Check out potential ideas to explore how you can help to build a Dementia Inclusive Community in your area today!



www.alzheimer.ie

**How to get involved?**

Each Dementia Inclusive Community is as unique as the communities in which they operate in. There are many opportunities for you to get involved.

**What can you do as a volunteer...**

- Gather like minded individuals to get involved
- Reach out to the Alzheimer Society Of Ireland for support
- Promote and participate in National Alzheimer Society of Ireland events
- Organise a local Alzheimer Society Of Ireland event
- Volunteer at Social Clubs, Cafes and local services
- Attend and promote Dementia Awareness Workshop training across the community e.g. schools, businesses, clubs etc

YOU ARE NOW EQUIPPED TO BEGIN TO BUILD A DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

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National Office, Temple Road, Blackrock, Co Dublin  
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**Are you a business, sporting organisation, association, school or individual interested in getting involved with us to help create a dementia inclusive community in Ratoath?**

Dementia is not only a health issue, it is a social one too, one that requires a community response.

A dementia inclusive community would allow those living with dementia and their families to fully participate in society, surrounded by us all having a better awareness and understanding of dementia.

Watch this space for more information on how together we can make this happen in

Ratoath 2024 with the support of Alzheimer's society of Ireland.

A reminder - all are very welcome to attend our Alzheimer's Social Club, the last Friday of each month at 11am, the kettle is always on.



**Ratoath Alzheimer Social Club**

Friday 23rd  
February 2024  
from 11am - 1pm

JOIN US!



Ratoath Community Centre  
Ratoath Co.Meath  
Contact - Liam Burke  
phone number - 087 9740871  
email address - liam.burke@alzheimer.ie

Our Club is a fun social gathering where anyone affected by Alzheimer's can access information and support each other and exchange ideas/experiences.

For more info: www.alzheimer.ie

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, National Office, Temple Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin Charity Number: CHY7868



Some of the many women attending our social groups. Rita joined the Knit & Natter group to meet new friends, she sells her crochet hats and blankets and donates the monies raised to Alzheimer's Ireland. In the last two years she has raised an impressive €1,400.

Ashley Rose, who is also a painter, comes each week to meet like minded people who together share stories and help her to learn crochet. Some weeks they play games, plan day trips and there is always tea and an array of treats.

We are also so very proud of all the wonderful students from Ratoath College who join in each week. All are very welcome to come in and try it out... the kettle is always on.





# 04 RATOATH



Congratulations and welcome to new business and a great addition to our beautiful village 04 Ratoath.

Hello Ratoath,

We are Alessandro, Marco, Carol and Tiziana or the 04 Ratoath Restaurant.

Four people with different personalities and backgrounds sharing one dream - to open a restaurant with an international vibe putting together our previous experiences from

around the world.

Our vision is to offer a warm and friendly place where food and wine are an unique experience for all the senses.

We believe in fusion, so our recipes are combined to enjoy Italian food of course, but including ingredients from all over the world, accompanied by a wine list selected to enhance the flavours. We also add different daily specials to our food and wine menu to tickle your taste buds and curiosity.

We thank each and everyone of you for the warm welcome to Ratoath community and we love the sense of belonging here in the village.



## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO "SPONSOR A SEAT"

## WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE OUR FIRST TEA DANCE.

### Sponsor a Seat

"I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being."

-Oscar Wilde-



If this is something you might like to hear more about sponsoring a seat in the The Venue Theatre, please feel free to contact us on [info@ratoathcc.ie](mailto:info@ratoathcc.ie)

### Afternoon Tea Dance

ALL WELCOME!



Sunday 18th February

3 P M - 5 P M

ADMISSION: FREE

THE VENUE THEATRE  
MAIN ST, RATOATH





# SUPPORTING WOMEN FOR ELECTION



Meath County Council and Meath Women Caucus have partnered with Women for Election to bring a comprehensive in-person and online training programme to women in Meath, Westmeath, Louth, Cavan, and Monaghan throughout the month of February.

Women residing in Meath and its surrounding counties, local community leaders and activists, and representatives from community organisations are invited to register for, free, one or all of the training events.

The first of the online training events, 'Why Local Politics Matters,' takes place on Thursday, February 8. The second online session, 'Maximising Social Media for Local Politicians,' takes place on Thursday, February 15, with

The initiative aims to empower women in the region to take up leadership roles in their communities, fostering inclusivity and diversity in local governance.

the final online event, 'Canvassing Strategies and Door-to-Door Dynamics,' taking place on Thursday, February 22. Each online event commences at 7.15pm and concludes just over one hour later at 8.30pm.

For more details on each of the training sessions and to register for free, visit [www.womenforelection.ie/meath](http://www.womenforelection.ie/meath).

## BINGO

### RATOATH COMMUNITY CENTRE

ON SUNDAYS 8PM

- Single book: €12
- Double Book: €20
- Lucky Lines: €2 each or 3 for €5
- Quick Lotto: €2 each or 3 for €5

\*\*Lucky Lines: €50 x 3 as the starter game  
\*\*Quick Lotto: Minimum prize €500 for 4 numbers

GAME	DOUBLE LINE	PANEL	GAME	DOUBLE LINE	PANEL
1	€20 x 2	€60	7	€20 x 2	€60
2	€20 x 2	€60	8	€20 x 2	€60
3	€20 x 2	€60	9	€20 x 2	€60
4	€20 x 2	€60	10	€20 x 2	€200
5	€20 x 2	€60	11	€20 x 2	€60
6	€20 x 2	€60	12	€20 x 2	€60

\*Jackpot Game  
\*Quick Lotto is played after the Jackpot Game. €500 to be won for 4 matching number. €100 for 3 matching numbers (divided if more than one winner).

**FREE SINGLE & DOUBLE BOOK DRAW EVERY WEEK**

# RATOATH GAA GIRLS ACADEMY

Training starting on Saturday 17th February at the Ball Wall.

## Ratoath GAA Girls Academy

### Saturday Mornings

**Contact Lyndsey Mulvenna 086 9671704**

**Girls Born: 2018, 2019, 2020**  
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**Come and give Camogie & Football a go!**

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# THE VENUE PLAYERS "BIG MAGGIE"

THE VENUE PLAYERS

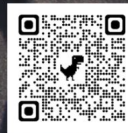
# Big Maggie

by John B Keane

Directed by Eileen Kavanagh

22nd - 24th  
Feb 2024

TICKET €15.00



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# The Venue Ratoath

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"Greed, Land and Sex.

All played out on The Venue Stage.

Big Maggie, written by John B. Keane, set in 1960's Ireland.

Recently widowed Maggie Polpin, is a mother of four grown children living in rural Ireland.

Maggie, is now the sole owner of the family shop and farm. A hard spiteful, woman who puts her own needs above all other concerns.

John B. Keane, writes about vivid characters and powerful words.

A wonderful compelling play full of quips, laughter and sadness.

Directed by Eileen Kavanagh."

Featuring:

*Danielle Dormer as Maggie,*

*Jennifer Cowley as Katie,*

*Meg Jonson as Gert,*

*Aaron Prendergast as Mick*

*Luke McMahon as Maurice*

*Larry Farrell as Byrre*

*Alan Frawley as Teddy Heelin*

*Laoise Power as Mary Madden*

*Angela Colgan as Mrs Madden*

*Bridget Burke as Old Woman*

*Peter Finnegan as Old Man*

## RATOATH COLLEGE

It's been a busy new year so far in Ratoath College, our students have been busy with January assessments for 1st, 2nd, 5th years and mock exams for our 3rd and 6th year students. Meanwhile our TY students have been on their second block of work experience since Monday January 15th and return to us

next week. Our Leaving Cert Applied students have also been on their second block of work experience. Both groups have been exploring many aspects of the world of work from retail to design to charity work. Many trips and activities have also taken place since Christmas such as a theatre trip for our 3rd year

students to see the Merchant of Venice and a music trip to the Irish Rock and Roll museum. At the end of January we look forward to welcoming our incoming first year students to the school to complete their entrance assessment, exciting times ahead.

**THE BOOK CLUB**  
**RATOATH READERS**

Tuesday  
6th February 2024  
8pm

COME AND JOIN US IN OUR MONTHLY GATHERINGS IN RATOATH COMMUNITY CENTRE



COMEDY NIGHTS

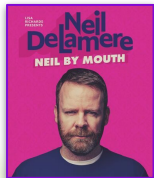
DAVID O'DOHERTY - TINY PIANO MAN



JANUARY 27TH

The dishevelled prince of €10 eBay keyboards tries to make you feel alive with a new pageant of laughter, song and occasionally getting up from a chair. It's gonna be a big one.

NEIL DELAMERE - NEIL BY MOUTH



FEBRUARY 15TH & 25th

Catch the usual, hilarious tall tales, razor sharp observations and quick-witted improvisation for which this awfully funny Offaly funnyman has become well known.

DIRTBIRDS GIRLS WORLD TOUR



MARCH 29TH & 30TH

Ireland's Queens of Comedy are back with their brand new show "Girls World Tour".

CHRIS KENT BACK AT IT!



APRIL 19TH

After a dose of the real world (having gone back to the day job as an electrician), Chris found himself with two jobs and the ridiculous notion of trying to buy a house. It turns out he did not have enough jobs.

DEIRDRE O'KANE O'KANING IT



APRIL 20TH

You're in for a night of relentless laughs fuelled by warped personal insight.

EMMA DORAN DILEMMA



MAY 9TH

It's the post - apocalyptic world. There's only one contraceptive pill left. Do you give it to your 20-year-old daughter or keep it for yourself?



RATOATH GOLDEN GLOVES FIGHT NIGHT

Saturday the 3rd of February in The Venue Theatre, Ratoath Community Centre



6PM

Doors open 5pm



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LET'S GET IT ON

ROUTE 66 BIG BAND 2024



SATURDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 2024

8PM (DOORS OPEN 7:30PM)

THE VENUE THEATRE

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Set in 1960s rural Ireland, Big Maggie is a compelling portrait of a woman who is determined to take control of her life following the death of her husband.

The story centres on Big Maggie Polpin and her attempts to keep her family together after the death of her husband is an enduring theatre favourite. The dialogue crackles with hilarious, caustic put downs as the indomitable Maggie deals with her feckless family and unwanted suitors. Everyone wants a part of Big Maggie and her property but she has other ideas.

PILGRIM ST 2024



MAY 3RD

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MARCH 22ND



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# DUNSHAUGHLIN PLAYERS "BEDTIME STORIES"

A good laugh is known to cure many ailments, so get your healthy dose this spring with Dunshaughlin players production of the adult comedy drama Bedtime Stories by Norm Foster, directed by Gerry Herbert.

Bedtime Stories is a zany comedy that brings together six funny and touching tales presented as loosely related vignettes, featuring playwright Norm Foster's signature comedic debacles laced with mild sexual innuendo. A cavalcade of characters with their stories linked by a late night radio contest, a rock and roll concert, a taxi and, of course, a bed.

Six different scenes which all feature a bed as their primary focus. A shock radio jock pays a couple five thousand dollars to make love on air. A woman visits a dying man she feels she hurt years ago. Two men rob a house and discover a shocking secret. An aging rock star is confronted by a groupie. An accident-prone stripper meets with her no-nonsense boss. A woman leaving her husband lectures the movers on the proper way to treat a lady.

Enjoy a night of local comedy and be as fit as a fiddle.

### Scene 1

Betsy played by Joan Powell  
Lou played by Macarten McGroder  
Eddie played by Nick Storey

### Scene 2

Derek played by Ray Lowry  
Susan played by Amanda Doherty

### Scene 3

Davey played by Greg Marks  
Nick played by Jim Smyth

### Scene 4

Melody played by Ruth Corrigan  
Tommy played Alan Frawley

### Scene 5

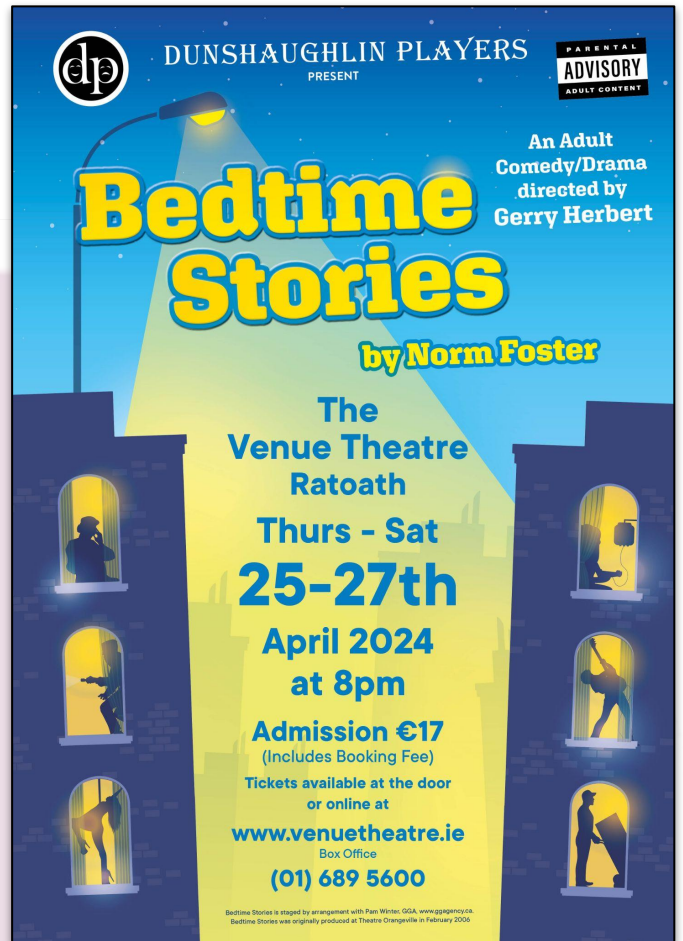
Sandy played by Cecily Gibbon  
Charlie played by Cormac O'Reilly

### Scene 6

Yolanda played by Cora Rathborne  
Jerry played by Martin McGuane  
Steve played by Ray Lowry  
Laura played by Melissa Dunne



## Meet Our cast



Dunshaughlin Players was formed in October 2000. They endeavour to stage two productions each year. Apart from staging theatre productions, other activities organised by the group include play readings, theatre visits and drama workshops. If you are interested in becoming a member or a patron of Dunshaughlin Players please contact: 089-9585096, any committee member or email: dunshaughlinplayers@hotmail.com to be included on our mailing list for future productions.

# HONOURING OUR HEROES "THE RATOATH PEOPLE AWARDS"

We are inviting nominations under the following categories:

- ❖ Spirit of Ratoath
- ❖ Contribution to Sport
- ❖ Team or Group Award
- ❖ Volunteer of the Year
- ❖ Unsung Hero

## WATCH THIS SPACE





# THE VENUE | THEATRE & COMMUNITY CENTRE

## RATOATH

### The Venue Ratoath 2024 Show Schedule

Date	Time	Event
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	8pm	Pat Shortt & Faye Shortt Comedy Show – Sold Out
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	8pm	David O’Doherty – Tiny Piano Man – Sold Out
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	6pm	Ratoath Golden Gloves – Fight Night 2024
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	8pm	Route 66 Big Band 2024
15 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	8pm	Neil Delamere – Neil by Mouth
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	8pm	The Venue Players – Big Maggie by John B Keane
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	8pm	A Close Encounter with Mary Coughlan & Ultan Conlon
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	8pm	DirtBirds –Girls World Tour
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	TBC	Ratoath Musical Society Spring Show – Young Frankenstein
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8pm	Chris Kent – Back at it! - Sold Out
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8pm	Deirdre O’Kane – O’Kaning it - Sold Out
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8pm	Dunshauglin Players – Bedtime Stories by Norm Foster
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	8pm	Pilgrim St
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	8pm	Emma Doran - Dilemma
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	8pm	Jason Byrne – Paddy Lama – Sheds Talk
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	8pm	Paul Brady
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024	8pm	Beyond The Horizon - Pink Floyd Tribute



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**Ratoath Parent & Toddler Group**

Ratoath Community Centre  
Every Monday  
9:30 - 11am

Mums & Dads, Nannies & Grandads, Childminders  
Bring the little ones to play amongst themselves while you enjoy a cuppa & chat

**RATOATH NEWS & VIEWS**  
**ISSUE 048** Submissions  
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**Knit & Natter**  
Every Tuesday  
11am

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# Ratoath Community Market

## 2nd March '24

11am - 3pm

### Ratoath Community Centre

## TOP AWARD FOR RATOATH ATHLETICS CLUB



We have the pleasure to announce that Ratoath Athletic Club are the recipients of the Athletics Ireland Development Club of the Year. The Ratoath club received this award at the Athletics Ireland

National Awards ceremony in the Crown Plaza, Santry presented by Greg Allan. This tops of a hugely successful 2023 for Ratoath Athletic Club and is a fine testament to all the dedication and efforts put in to the club by its coaches and committee.

Photo Ratoath Club Coaches: Left to right: Hugh Kelly, Sinéad McGoldrick, Ronnie Quigley (Chairman) Peter Doherty, Siobheal Murray and Minister for Sport Thomas Byrne who was in attendance.

RATOATH COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

# WE ARE HIRING

**JOB POSITIONS**

- CARETAKER
- GROUNDS KEEPER
- CLEANING ASSISTANT/JANITOR

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

CONTACT KEN ON 086 158 5854  
ken@ratoathces.ie

# fairycastle

## tote Bobbyjo Chase Day

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2024

BEST PRICED TICKETS ON SALE NOW

*Cllr. Gillian Toole*

Local Issues Let's Talk  
Community Clinic

*The Yoga Room, Ratoath  
Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre*

Dates & Times of Clinics as per Facebook Page or contact me for details:  
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