

CLONEA & RATHGORMACK



Rathgormack GAA

The club's annual Race Night is set to take place on Saturday, 3rd of December in The Village Bar. It can also be viewed live on YouTube. Last year was very successful, with over €4000 being paid out in winnings. In addition, our feature Auction Race had a prize fund of €700! To buy a horse, form a racing syndicate with family and friends, sponsor a race or place an ad, please contact any club

committee member.

Clonea Long Puck

What a brilliant and successful day the 'Clonea Long Puck' 2022 was! We would like to thank everyone who made the day what it was; the stewards, the volunteers, the sponsors, the hurlers, the spectators, Clancy's Bar, our MC Richie Nugent, and everyone that made a donation, from the raffle to the auction. It was all in aid

of such a worthy and local cause; the 'Billy Behan House Adaptation Fund'. We wish Billy all the best!

Clonea GAA Club

Now that our Field activities have come to an end for 2022, we would like to say Thanks to all our Coaches & Players for giving all the supporters a fantastic year. Like everything there are highs & lows, wins & losses, but to see the field

being so busy every evening and all the Boys enjoying their time on the field beats everything. We have had a very successful year both on and off the field. Taking part in many underage tournaments, running our annual Tommy Finn Tournament, introducing WellKids Programme but the highlight of the year was the development of our 2nd pitch. All of this success would not be possible without the help of all our Committee, Coaches,

Players, Members, Field Men, Parents and everyone that lends a hand along the way. A massive thank you to everyone and we look forward to 2023.

Clonea Faces Calendar

Our 2023 'Clonea Faces' calendar will be on sale soon in local shops and from Clonea Power Parish Hall committee members. Limited numbers

available. Don't miss your copy! It's an ideal Christmas gift. All funds raised go towards repayments for the renovation loan.

Contact Details

Do get in touch if you have some community news or photos to share. Just drop an email to clranotes@gmail.com. Please make contact by Thursday morning to ensure your item features in the notes for the following week.

Minister Humphreys opens Community Facility

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Mary Fahey, Catherina Power, Sean Cusack, Mary Butler TD, Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development, Councillor Seanie Power and Senator John Cummins at the opening of the Clonea Power Community facility

Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development, on her recent trip to Waterford formally opened the refurbished Clonea Power Community facility in the former national school in the heart of the village. The former school, which has operated as a Community Hall for many years required major upgrading to allow the continued provision

of services from the Centre. Located in the foothills of the Comeraghs, the facility is pivotal to the life of the village and the surrounding area. The building is of architectural merit and as well as being a focal point for local services, the façade of the building is worthy of preservation. The upgrading of the building is a good example of the circular economy, where

existing facilities are repurposed for communal benefit. The upgrade, which involved the investment of €357,525 primarily from the LEADER Programme through the Dept of Rural and Community Development, implemented by Waterford LEADER Partnership CLG on behalf of Waterford Local Community Development Committee, Tomar Trust and the



Clonea Power Community Facility.

Clonea Power Development Group led very ably by Ms. Rose Fogarty demonstrates what a motivated and structured Community Group like Clonea Power can do to revitalize their own area.

The Committee in Clonea Power have shown through their own investment in the project a practical belief in the future viability of their community. Clonea Power Hall can be contacted on <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/community-center/Clonea-Power-Parish-Hall>.



Claire Connors from Waterford Leader Partnership pictured with Mervyn Cummins from Comeragh Carpentry Ltd.



Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development pictured at the opening of the Clonea Power Community facility with Councillor Seanie Power.



James Power from Portlaw, Ken Whelan from Butlerstown and Liam Power from Portlaw.