

Pretend Sick” a play by Michael J. Ginnelly

The Skreen/Dromard Drama Group will be putting on the play “Pretend Sick” written by Mayo man Michael J. Ginnelly in the Hawks Well Theatre on Friday 24th April, all proceeds will go to Sligo Social Services. This play, has been running in Skreen to packed houses and loud laughs . Pretend Sick is a rip roaring three part comedy directed by our own Helen Kilgallen who works at reception in Charles Street.

All of the cast have a variety of roles to play, portraying the many aspects of life that centre around Katie Logan (played by Deirdre Boland) and the hub of activity that takes place in her kitchen.

The manipulative Katie pretends to be sick in a bid to ensure her daughter, Mary (played by Dianna Burns), stays at home to look after her and Mary’s brother Seán (played by Rueben Higgins). Mary struggles to cope with the abuse, hoping that some day her boyfriend of many years (played by Edward James) will finally pop the question and whisk her away from her mundane life at home. Between newly wed neighbours and a colourful mix of characters arriving through Katie’s door, who knows what’s in store for all!

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The Hawks Well theatre will open it’s doors at 7:30pm, curtain up at 8pm. Please come along and support us. Tickets cost €12:50 each for adults and €10 for children and can be purchased from Reception at Sligo Social Services on Charles Street or directly from the Hawks Well Theatre Box Office. There will be a raffle on the night.



Members of Skreen/Dromard Dramatic Society

Upcoming Flag Days and Events to mark in your calendars: We will be having flag days on the following dates: **14th March, 9th April, 23rd May, 1st August, 10th October**, we will also be bag packing in Tesco's on **5th December**. **Don't forget the play "Pretend Sick on 24th April**. If you would like to help us with our flag days or bag packs please contact Martina at 071 9145682.

Annual Walkarun

Our annual Walkarun took place on 11th January on a cold, wet Sunday morning in Doorly Park. However, the weather did not dampen the spirits of our walkers and runners who turned out to support this event. The first male across the line was Liam Feely in a time of 17.01 minutes and the first female home was Mary Finney in a time of 24.56 minutes. The winners received a 3 month membership to the Clarion Gym. Other spot prizes were given out on the day. Thank you and well done to everyone who took part, you can access your results on our website at

www.sligosocialservices.ie



A Big Thank You!!

Sligo Social Services would like to thank all Individuals, Schools, Churches and Businesses in the Sligo region who donated their time, talents, money, vouchers, food, clothes and toys over the Christmas period, your contributions have been greatly appreciated. Please know that your donation went to help those most in need in our community.



Thanks to the Sligo Social Services Carollers who sang in Johnston's Court in December.

Sligo Orpheus Choir



Raymond Carty Chairman of the Orpheus Choir Presents a Cheque to Christina Mc Taggart, also pictured is Angela Campion who sings with the Orpheus Choir.