

## Spooktacular **Boston Tea Party** Bring and Serve

We would like to invite you to our *delicious* new fundraiser on Saturday the 1st of November in The Clarion Hotel Sligo.

### What is this you may ask?

We are delighted to introduce a Boston Tea party with a twist.

### How does it work?

The Host/hosts will bring along two courses (for example main course may be a curry), the hotel will provide baked potatoes and rice. There will be serving table situated beside your seating table which will hold place settings and heating element for your main course. You will then set your table for guests arriving at 8pm and serve your delicious meal. A table will cost €150 and seat a maximum of 12 people, you can seat as few or many as you wish and the bonus is you have no house to clean or dishes to wash simply enjoy the music and entertainment supplied by Scruffy Duffy after the meal.

To Book your table call Sinead Canning on 071 9145682 or email [Sinead.canning@sligosocialservices.ie](mailto:Sinead.canning@sligosocialservices.ie), but hurry you don't want to be left without a table.

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**BOSTON TEA PARTY**  
BRING AND SERVE  
in aid of  
sligo social services

**1st NOV AT 8PM**

Clarion Hotel

€150 per table (Max 12 People)

Ring 0719145682 to book your table

Entertainment by Scruffy Duffy

## CAN YOU HELP

### **BAG PACKING:**

We are looking for **your help** as we will need Volunteers for our upcoming Bag Packs which takes place in Tesco on the **19<sup>th</sup> of December**. If you are available on that day to help for about 2 hours we would be very grateful. Please contact Sinead on 071-9145682

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Members of the Garda Band at The Clarion Hotel



Marian Fitzgerald with Garda Band



Lady Captain Ann Cox pictured with Karol Butler from the winning team of the John Keogh Memorial Cup.

## **Sligo Social Services Childcare Services**

The Preschool in Sligo Social Services and the Preschool and Afterschool Project in the Cranmore/Abbeyquarter Community Centre, which is supported by Sligo Social Services, all re-opened on Monday 1st September. Welcome back to staff and children.

Sligo Social Services have for many years provided these services as we recognise that good quality early education helps to level the playing pitch for children from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds. Through these services we can also identify children who may need other supports e.g. speech and language support, and we work to ensure that children have these needs addressed. Each year over 60 children use our pre and after-schools on a daily basis. During the summer, Sligo Social Services was fortunate to secure a grant of over €20,000 from the Childcare Capital Grant 2014, under NCIP, to replace the windows & fire doors & to insulate the area utilised by the childcare services in the Cranmore/Abbeyquarter Community Centre.

Social Services also invested significantly in the refurbishment of rooms and areas utilised by the childcare services it provides in the Cranmore/Abbeyquarter Community Centre. As a result, a new lobby area was created at the stairway; the stairs were refurbished to a very high standard; doors were replaced with fire resistant doors; safety lighting on the stairwell was installed and the area has been newly painted and decorated.

To further improve the centre, the Directors of the Cranmore/Abbeyquarter Community Centre provided funds to repaint the exterior of the building, to replace guttering and to remove the security cage from the roof. The forecourt was also refurbished and new signage was erected at the front of the building. The overall improvements support the professional, quality childcare services provided in the community centre.

## **Tesco Community Fund:**

Every six weeks, your local Tesco store will donate up to €1,000 to help three good causes in your area.

Each time you shop, you'll receive a goodwill token which you can use to vote for the cause that means the most to you. Every six weeks money from the Tesco Community Fund will be shared out according to the number of tokens each cause receives. The public get to choose who the chosen charities are by nominating a cause.

You can nominate a cause by picking up an application form in store and placing it in the box at the customer service /drinks counter.

**We would be grateful if you could nominate Sligo Social Services.** Drop your completed application form back to your local Tesco store.

## **Date for Your Diary-**

### **5K WALKARUN:**

Our annual 5K WALKARUN will again take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015 so why not dust down your runners and come along and Run, walk or crawl and start the new year with a bang. Registration dates will be announced before Christmas so keep your eyes peeled. A great way to start the new year and there will be a goody bag for all who participate. You can register your interest by calling Sinead on 0719145682 or email [sinead.canning@sligosocialservices.ie](mailto:sinead.canning@sligosocialservices.ie)

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