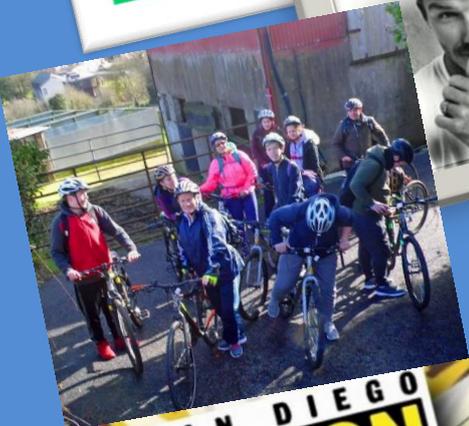
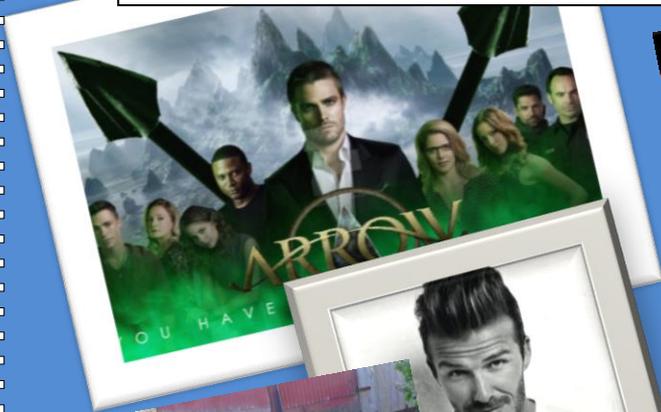


Manor St. John Youth Service Spring 2017 Newsletter.



Hiking & Cycling.

Spring is here so we dusted off the bikes and tried out the Waterford Greenway. It's an easy spin from Waterford to Dungarven along the old railway track bed.

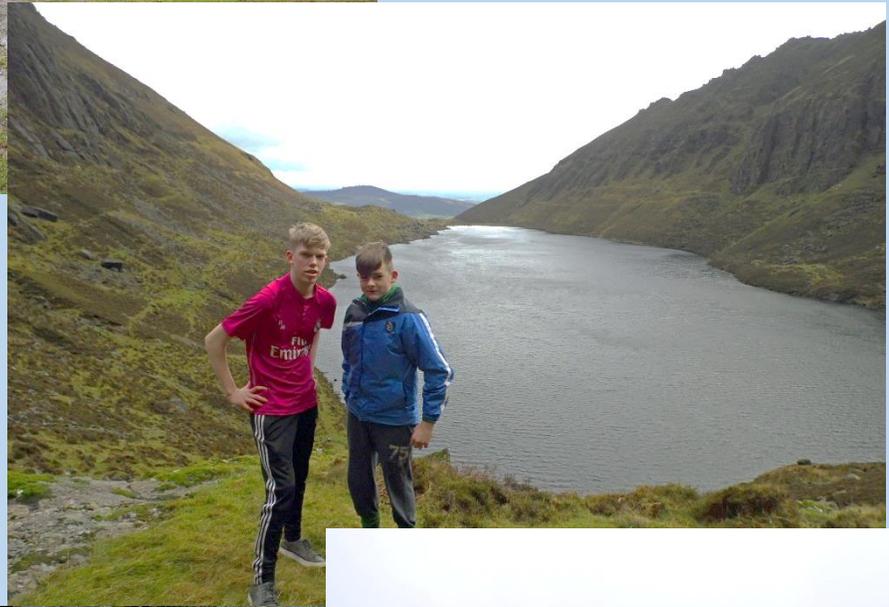
Lots to see on the way down, mountains, the sea and the old stations. Just keep cycling to stay warm...



Go to our Facebook page for more pictures of our activities...



After the cycle trip we hiked up the Comeragh Mountains to Coumshingaun Lake to take in the views.



Manor St. John-Notice Board



Youth Leadership Course.

In April a group of 18 young people male and female from the area will start a Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership. The award will provide the starting point for learners aged 13yrs and over who wish to develop their leadership skills, whilst under the direct supervision of their Tutor. The syllabus is designed to develop generic leadership skills in young people.

This is a combined programme between Manor St. John Youth Services and Waterford Sports Partnership

Our Youth Café.

Our new Youth Café for young people in Bernard Place is welcoming new members. You can join the Youth Cafe if you are in Secondary School. For more information call Mark on 051 372169.

Easter Camps.

We will be sending information to all the schools in our area about our Easter Camps for young people. The information will also be on our Facebook page...Search Facebook. Manor St. John...Don't forget to like us.

Our new Youth Café - By Andrew.

Hello my name is Andrew. I have been a member in the Manor the past year and a half. We do this new activity called the Youth Café.

We made parts of it ourselves, the furniture and tables outside. We painted them too.

The people that run the youth café for us young people are Maria, Frances,

Mark, Lisa and Katie. Katie and Lisa are not able to

join us this year for 2016 [part two] and the start of 2017, we will miss them they are good craic.

Anyway what we do in the youth café is the following - we have a cooking class, for example we made ginger bread men and a lot of



cookies. You can buy things in the Youth Café shop like drinks and a snack. There is a Play Station and an



X-Box for games and our film nights. Outside there is a tennis court for the summer, and the tennis summer camp. The younger

ones do art and make crafts.

The youth café is a place to meet and make friends and to enjoy yourself.

We had a big opening for the Youth Café. Everyone was invited. There was food in a tent and Joe Gough cut a ribbon. He is a well-known athlete around Waterford.



National Hurling League Season

Preview.

By Bobby Derwin.



It's the end of January and that can only mean one thing. The national hurling league season is starting off. With the football kicking off on the 4th February and the hurling commencing on the 11th with Dublin hosting

the All Ireland champions Tipperary in Croke Park and a resurging Cork hosting the champions of 2013 Clare in Pairc ui Rinn both games live on Eir sport.

Last year's beaten finalists Kilkenny will entertain Waterford on the 12th in Nolan Park. With last year's two semi-finals providing real drama, Waterford will be out to prove that they can be in contention of winning the league come the end of March.



In Division 1b there will be two crucial games which could determine who will go be promoted and who may not get promoted. Wexford will host Limerick at Wexford Park, while Offaly will go into battle



with neighbours Galway in Tullamore. The other fixture will see Kerry take on Laois in their opening game. It is interesting to note that both Limerick and Galway who would be considered as front runners for promotion will meet in the final round of games on the 26th of March, what a game that could be.

In Division 2a Antrim will play host to London, Kildare will travel to Armagh and Carlow will travel to Westmeath all in their opening games. In Division 2b, Roscommon will play host to Wicklow, Mayo will play Derry and Down will travel to Meath.



The opening round in Division 3a will see Tyrone play Fingal, Donegal travel to Monaghan, while Louth will have a bye. Division 3b will see Sligo travel to Warwickshire for their opening game, while Longford will

battle it out with Fermanagh, Leitrim will receive a bye on the opening weekend.



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in the

Clowns. By Jordan,

It's not a scary clown! It's a person in a mask!

T**RUE STORY** - I got chased by 3 "clowns" last night. I was walking down with my two friends to the Amber Petrol Station on Paddy Browne's Road to get myself a roll - I was with my two friends. We saw a black car driving slowly up and down the road. When we were walking up we heard a weird laugh so we started to walk faster because we were very scared. Then all we saw was a black car pulling over and people getting out of the car and walking towards us, one of them had a clown mask on. When we saw the car pulling up we were really scared so we started to run and they chased after us. When we ran they disappeared and we did not know where they went. When we reached the house they appeared around the corner. We saw them again so I shouted out loud "there's the clown". We ran into the house and locked all the doors and stayed inside and did not go out for the night. We were scared, and we were annoyed, that's why I wrote this.

Scary clowns are everywhere!

Scary clowns are everywhere they are on YouTube they have been spotted in Lisduggan, Ballybeg, Larchville and Kilcohan and all around Waterford.



I think a lot of this started because the writer Stephen King wrote a very famous book about "IT" which was about a scary clown. It was published 16 years ago. The book was turned into a very scary film, it was also made into a TV series. It's on Netflix.

One reason I think people are scared of clowns is that they look similar to a person but there actually not a person - this confuses people and scares them.

In many countries people have dressed up as clowns to scare people have put videos all over YouTube. This can scare children, teenagers and adults all over the world and this has caused car crashes.



Lots of writers have copied the book by Stephen King. There is a new movie coming out, again called "IT". The film is based on clowns. Each time when a scary film comes out with a clown in it people always make a fun of it and take it too far. People dress up as scary clowns - that always scares different people. People need to remember that the films cause people to dress up as scary clowns for their 15 minutes fame on YouTube.

Film review: Pete's Dragon - by Sarah.



I went to see Pete's Dragon and here is my review of the film.

Plot:

The film is about a 5 year old boy, whose name is Pete, who is travelling with his parents in a car when they get into a car accident. After the accident Pete is the only one alive and get scared so he runs into the forest and meets a dragon who he calls Elliot. After 6 years of living with Elliot they are found by some forest workers who are cutting down trees. The forest workers capture Elliot and Pete tries to help him escape but Elliot panics and lights the bridge on fire, they realise they should release Elliot back into the forest. Years later Pete is adopted into the family

that found him and Elliot fades from the town's memory.

Pete and his new family go on vacation and Pete calls out to Elliot and Elliot shows up with many other dragons.

Opinion:

I enjoyed this film because it was about a family story, told through generations - no one believed the father but at the end everyone realises he told the truth about the dragon.

The CGI dragon is really well done as his fur looks realistic.

The acting of the children is well done and they worked well with the animation which makes you forget that it isn't really there.

The film story is believable when you are watching it - you



forget that it is a film and you believe you are there with them.

Munster vs. Zebre

Match Review - Patrick.

End Score: Munster 17- 0 Zebre

Munster's Rugby Scorers :

D Sweetnam 2 Tries. R O'Mahony 1 Try. L Keatley 1 Conversion



On Friday the 19th August, Waterford hosted the first pre-season game of the 2016 Kearny's Renault Series between Munster and the Italian side Zebre in the Waterford RSC for a 7pm kick off.

In the opening forty Munster played into the wind with outhalf Ian Keatley growing into the role, showing his experience with his overall game management while adapting to the conditions favourably. It was the number 10's well-timed grubber kicks that provided the platform for two of Munster's tries, the first coming from Man of the Match Darren Sweetnam who was deservedly rewarded for a massive work rate across the park that night.

This game saw a total of 12 players make the senior debuts for the province. Peter McCabe, new senior recruits John Andress and Darren O'Shea, academy players Gavin Coombes, Shane Daly, Calvin Nash, Brian Scott, Ollie Lyons and Dan Goggin, sub academy player Conor Fitzgerald and club representatives Colm O'Shea and John Poland all seeing game time.

Keatley instigated the opening try with the first kick ahead finding lively centre Colm O'Shea. He broke the tackle before a second Keatley kick, this time deeper into the opposition 22, wasn't dealt with by Zebre winger Venditti, and Sweetnam pounced for the opening try.

While Keatley's opening conversion attempt fell afoul of the gale force winds in the first half, he was on the money in adding the extras on 54 minutes after Ronan O'Mahony crossed for Munster's second. A Keatley grubber off the back of a solid Munster scrum was beautifully weighted for the oncoming O'Mahony and Munster were out to a 12-0 lead.

Excellent running and hands saw Munster make it three tries, local man Jack O'Donoghue making the initial headway before debutant academy player Dan Goggin hit the gap and found Sweetnam on his right for the Corkman's second of the night. Keatley was unable to add the extras.



Munster's Rugby Lineup:

Stephen Fitzgerald; Darren Sweetnam, Cian Bohane, Colm O'Shea, Ronan O'Mahony; Ian Keatley, Duncan Williams; John Ryan, Niall Scannell, Stephen Archer; John Madigan, Billy Holland - Capt., Dave O'Callaghan, Conor Oliver, Jack O'Donoghue.

Replacements: Kevin O'Byrne, Peter McCabe, John Andress, Brian Scott, Darren O'Shea, Dave Foley, Ollie Lyons, Gavin Coombes, John Poland, Conor Fitzgerald, Dan Goggin, David Johnston, Calvin Nash, Steven McMahon.

Zebre Rugby Lineup:

Carlo Canna; Giovanbattista Venditti, Tommaso Boni, Tommaso Castello, Gabriele Di Giulio; Edoardo Padovani, Guglielmo Palazzani; Andrea Lovotti, Oliviero Fabiani, Pietro Ceccarelli; Gideon Koegelenberg, Federico Ruzza; Jacopo Sarto Capt., Maxime Mbandà, Derick Minnie. **Replacements:** Tommaso D'Apice, Dario Chistolini, Guillermo Roan, Quintin Geldenhuys, Giovanni Pettinelli, Carlo Engelbrecht, Carlo Festuccia, Giulio Bisegni, Andrea De Marchi.



Munster Captain - Dave O'Callaghan.



Captain of Zebre- Jacopo Sarto.

The Martian - a Film Review- by Patrick & Sarah.

Who went to see it?

Sarah and I went to see it - we're big fans of sci-fi and fantasy films.

What was the film about?

A team of astronauts are on Mars. When a storm hits the team tries to get off the planet but the line gets cut and Mark Watney [Damon] falls back to the planet. The sensors detect no life signs so they assume Watney is dead. But it turns out his sensor

was damaged in the planet. He proceeds sets himself up. He at least three years arrives and he has no communicate and his last a year. So he On Earth the Mars wants to mount a back Watney's the satellites check Mars and they



fall back on the to the habitat and knows that it'll be till the next mission means to supplies will only tries to make more. Mission Director mission to bring remains so he has out the surface of discover that

Watney is alive. So they have to figure out how to help him. Eventually Watney finds a way to communicate with Earth. And NASA needs to decide whether to tell the crew he's still alive but they're on their way back.

Who was in the film?

Lots of big names Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Jeff Daniels and lots more - they brought out the stars for this one.

What was my favourite part of the film?

My favourite part of the film was when he creates a potato farm using human waste as fertiliser and water he made using alcohol and hydrogen

Was the film any good?

In my own personal opinion I think that the Martian is a really good film, really interesting, it's one of those films that is really interesting to watch and gets you thinking about what if something like this does happen if NASA do decide to send people to Mars. How would people survive on an unpredictable planet and can we set up colonies on other planets besides our own.

My Favourite Quote

"Every human being has a basic instinct: to help each other out. If a hiker gets lost in the mountains, people will coordinate a search. If a train crashes, people will line up to give blood. If an earthquake levels a city, people all over the world will send emergency supplies. This is so fundamentally human that it's found in every culture without exception. Yes, there are people who just don't care, but they're massively outnumbered by the people who do". ~ Mark Watney, The Martian



Would I recommend this film to a friend?

Yes I would recommend this film because it is a very interesting film and it is really enjoyable. This film in my own opinion is for teenagers or older people because the humour does have a bit of language so that's why I would suggest it to teenagers

David Beckham - A Profile - By Jordan.

David Beckham is perhaps the best known and loved soccer player ever.



He won Awards like Male Athlete of 2008, Lifetime Achievement 2010 and Sports

Personality of the year 2001. He is known for his free kicks, he used to call his free kicks "bend it like Beckham". He was the world's youngest professional soccer player. While he was a soccer player he was also a model which he still is now. He use to model for Calvin Klein, he also has his own range of clothes and a fragrance line for men.

By the age of 16, Beckham had left home and was playing for



Manchester United's training division. Two years later he made the clubs first team, and by 1995, he was a full time starter.

David was a trainee on the 8th of July 1991. David played with Ryan Giggs, Phil Neville, Nicky Butt, and Paul Scholes, who were coached by Eric Harrison and helped the club win the FA Youth Cup in May 1992.

The talented goal scorer was named the Professional Footballers' Association Young Player of the Year in 1997. From 1992-2003 Beckham stayed in United and then went to LA Galaxy

in America. He was named Captain because he knew what to do in difficult games, he knew how to get back into the game and score plenty of goals. In my opinion Beckham was the supreme tackle player and probably the best player of his generation. David Beckham also played for Preston North End in England and Real Madrid in Spain, he also went to a few teams on loan like AC Milan in Italy.

Beckham had 394 apps (which are appearances) and his 85 goals in his entire Manchester United career. He had 155 apps and 20 goals in his Real Madrid career. His career best was 719 apps and 129 goals for LA Galaxy. He played really well in every team and season in my opinion. He

decided to use number 23 instead, citing his admiration of basketball player Michael Jordan, who also wore the number 23.



Since David retired he is a worldwide sensation on the Internet and in fashion and on social media. David Beckham has

his own fragrance line and he models for H and M. David Beckham has 40 tattoos and every tattoo has a meaning behind each and every one of them. David is married to Victoria Adams. Victoria was in the Spice Girls. She is a well-known person from the Spice Girls, a band from a long time ago. She is a model like David. They have four kids together.



Conor "the Notorious" McGregor



Conor Anthony McGregor is an Irish professional MMA fighter (mixed martial artist) who is currently signed to the Ultimate Fighting Championship. He is the current UFC Featherweight Champion and UFC Lightweight Champion.

He is well known for his quotes, for example... "When one goes to war we all go to war" and "there's two things I really like to do and that's whoop ass and look good. I'm doing one of them right now and on Saturday night, I'm doing the other". He's great for funny quotes like that.

In my opinion Conor McGregor is one of the best in the UFC - he has one World Record and he made



history by being the only man in UFC history to have two Championship Belts at the same time.

His world record was a left kick, left punch and then a hard right, hand K.O in Las Vegas in 13 seconds, amazing! It was the fastest knockout in the history of UFC fights.

He won two belts in UFC 205 and KO'd Eddie Alvarez in the second round like he said he would. He KO'd Eddie with a left, right, left, right

The latest news on Conor McGregor is that his wife



is pregnant and that McGregor is supposed to fight Floyd Mayweather in a regular boxing match - I'll have more details in the

next edition.