

Shantalla/Newcastle/Bushypark

Padraig Conneely said the contract for the Westside Sports Campus would be signed on Monday. The €1.7 million contract was awarded to Crawford Sports Group and the works contract will be signed by Mayor Conneely and Galway City Manager, Brendan McGrath.

John's exhibition

An exhibition of art work by Clifton Park man, John Herrick, a former Irish international soccer player, will take place in the Petit Rouge restaurant, 33 Dominick Street this Sunday at 4.30pm. The exhibition entitled It's about Paint will be opened by renowned sculptor John Behan RHA.

Sincere sympathy

Sincere sympathy is expressed to Nonie Hefferman and family of Bushypark on the recent death of her sister, Mary Walsh of Kilgill, Claregalway.

Hurling club AGM

The AGM of the Rathún/An Caisleán Nua hurling club took place in its clubhouse last Sunday.

The officers elected were Chairman Tony Regan; Secretary and PRO Lisa Regan; Treasurer Martin Joe Faherty; while Sean Hefferman returned as Juvenile chairman and was also selected as Intermediate manager.

In his address to the large attendance chairman Regan said following the great success of the minor B and U-21 B teams it was an exciting time to be entering the 125th anniversary of the founding of the club.

"We are a small club in a growing city and our vision for the future is to nurture a love of hurling in our juvenile members and to continue on from the great successes of our minors and U-21 side across our junior and intermediate squads.

"Our club can also take great pride in the outstanding services being provided by our two top-class inter-county referees, Alan Kelly and John Keane," he said.

For more information log onto www.rahoonewcastle.com or like Rahoan/Newcastle hurling club.

Lotto results

There were no Jackpot winners in last weekend's local Lotto draws. Rathún/An Caisleán Nua (5-14-15-20) had two Match Three winners (Michael Burke, Ballagh, Bushypark, and Nora Scally c/o Fintan Scally) and will be in Sheridan's tomorrow night drawing for €5,000.

St Michael's (4-7-16-20) had two Match Threes (Vincent Kelly, Clooniffe, and Josephine O'Connor c/o Peggy) and will be in their clubhouse this weekend drawing for €5,100. Galway Soccer (1-22-24-30) had one Match Three and will be in the Goalpost, Woodquay drawing for €7,400.

Congrats Mary!

Congratulations go to Nurse Mary Connell of Bushypark, a member of the UHG Shantalla Primary Care Team, who was presented with the Community Nurse of the Year Award for the Connacht region 2013 by Dr. Siobhan O'Halloran, Chief Nursing Officer Department of Health at a ceremony in the Institute of Community Health Nursing in Dublin.

Closing down

Arch Motors, which has been trading in Galway for over 50 years, the last 20 of those in the Westside, will cease operating this weekend, citing difficult trading conditions as the cause.



Galway FC was launched in the Connacht Hotel on Monday night, and the club used the occasion to support the fundraising activities of Galway Hospice. Galway FC Board member Tommy Lally (second left) is pictured with Joan O'Rourke (left), Mary Naughton and Mike 'Merbles' Murphy, who were fundraising for the hospice on the night through the sale of the CD We All Know Someone, which was recorded by various local artists in aid of the Galway Hospice.



Nurse Mary Connell (left) of Bushypark, a member of the UHG Shantalla Primary Care Team who received the Community Nurse of the Year Award for the Connacht region 2013. She was presented with her award by Dr Siobhán O'Halloran, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health.



Kathie Strich pictured at the launch of Pat Divilly's book 21 Day Jump Start at 37 West in Newcastle. PHOTO: BOYD CHALLENGER

The company was the main dealer for the Peugeot, Citroen and Saab ranges. The service station and shop will not be affected and will continue to trade.

John Doyle RIP

The death occurred last week of John B. Doyle of Old Rahoan Road, Rahoan.

The Killarney native is survived by his wife Josephine, sons Mark, Stephen and Philip, daughter Amanda, son-in-law Conor, grandchildren Taylor, Jamie, Ben and Alex, brothers, sisters, extended family and a large circle of friends.

He was laid to rest in Killarney following Requiem Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Monday last.

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