



## Bree

### Justin's Ocean Race Challenge

The first leg of the Volvo Ocean Race, the 6,500 nautical miles from Alicante, Spain, to Cape Town got under way last Saturday, and all local interest is concentrated on the efforts of Justin Slattery, who grew up in the parish with his parents, Jim and Breda, at Wilton House, Donanore. Thirty-four years old Justin is the bowman on the Green Dragon team. He was part of the winning Volvo Ocean Race team in 2005-'06, and he also participated in the 2001-'02 challenge. In 2004 he shared in a new Jules Verne record aboard Cheyenne, captained by Steve Fossett, circumnavigating the globe in 58 days. We will be watching his progress with great interest and we wish him the very best in his brave challenge.

### 'Hogues into the Semi-Final

The Ballyhogue senior football team have progressed to the semi-finals of the 'B' championships following their win against Duffry Rovers in Bellefield on Sunday. The next match will follow shortly and those wishing to attend should check fixtures for time and venue. The junior team will play in the district final against Bunclody on Friday, October 24th, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Park, Enniscorthy. Hard luck to the minor hurling team who lost out to Bunclody on Friday. Many thanks to all involved.

### Athletic Club Fundraising

Bree Athletic Club plans to raise €6,000 over the next twelve months as funds are required to assist with Ballyhogue G.A.A. Club's development of a hardcore running area and providing lighting to enable the athletes to train in Bree all year round. At the latest meeting it was proposed to hold a cabaret, a bag packing session and a sponsored run. A fundraising cabaret will be held in Byrne's Lounge, Bree, on Saturday, November 1st, starting at 10 p.m. Tickets will be on sale shortly at €5 each. Members (over 15 years) and parents will participate in a bag packing fundraiser in Dunnes Stores, Enniscorthy, on December 5th, 6th and 7th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Presentation of Prizes

Bree Athletic Club is staging a Presentation of Prizes, followed by a Disco, in Bree Community Centre on Sunday, October 26th, from 7.10 p.m. The organisers would appreciate donations of buns, drinks, bars, crisps etc. Entry is €5 or €10 family rate. A fun night is promised. The annual general meeting of Bree Athletic Club will be held in Bree Community Centre on Monday, December 15th, at 8.30 p.m.

### Refurbishment Committee AGM

The annual general meeting of Bree Community Centre Refurbishment Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 28th, at 8.30

p.m. Plans for the refurbishment of the Community Centre are at an advanced stage and many crucial decisions must be taken at this stage to ensure that the refurbishment work has the least possible effect on the day-to-day operation of the Centre. Everyone is invited to attend and all organisations are especially asked to be represented.

### Cake Sale in Ballyhogue

Ballyhogue National School will host a fundraising cake sale in Ballyhogue School on Friday, October 17th, from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. All support would be greatly appreciated.

### Bree Hunt Club AGM

The annual general meeting of Bree Hunt Club will be held in Bree Community Centre on Monday, October 20th, at 9 p.m.

### Bree Youth Club

A disco is being held in Bree Community Centre on October 24th for seniors. All those wishing to attend must be registered members.

### Variety Concert

The annual Community Games Variety Concert will be held in Bree Community Centre on Saturday, November 15th.

### Active Retirement Afternoon

The Active Retirement Social Afternoon takes place in Bree Community Centre today (Wednesday) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. All are most welcome.

### Handball Happenings

Gaelon Riordan and Ben O'Shea won the under 13 A 'Doubles' county handball championship title, while Mark Maher and Peter Hughes won the under 17 'Doubles' county title recently. Congratulations are in order.

### Dates for the Christmas Musicals

The Christmas Musicals will be held from Friday, December 12th to Sunday, December 14th, inclusive, but now is the time to prepare.

Registration fee is €5 per child or teenager and the age group is school 1st class to 16 years old.

### Pioneer Readoirí Competitions

The Pioneer Reardoirí competitions will be held in late November. Further information from Eddie Dunne on 053-9247882.

### Big November Concert

The most popular group on tour at the moment, "The High Kings", presented by Bree Community Development Group, will perform in Concert at the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, on Sunday, November 2nd. Tickets are €30 each and are available from the hotel reception, Whites for Music, Wexford, Enniscorthy and Gorey, or BPM Records, New Ross. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.