**Buaiteoirí an Lotto:** Buaiteoirí an tseachtain seo caite 24/2/2018. Siobhan Heapy Drimcoggy. Uimhir bonus 24.

**Community information in particular Coiste Pobail election and Community Futures Renewal**

**The current Coiste Pobail** is working on the Community Futures Renewable plan., YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND the Community Day that will be organised for **Sunday April 15th at 3.30pm** to decide on the community priorities. It is a special day for the community to come and decide and of course to enjoy this social event. Refreshments will be provided. **Please please put these dates in your diary.**

**Toghachán do Coiste Pobail nua/Election for the new Coiste Pobail Committee:** Ba cheart go mbeadh litir fáighte ag chuile teaghlach sa paróiste ag an am seo ag miniú an próiséas toghachan. Each household in the area should have received a letter explaining the election process by now. The latest time to hand in these 2018 nominations is on the Community Day that has been organised for Sunday April 15th.

**Lá Fhéile Pádraig/St Patrick’s Day.** Fógra go mbeidh an morshuil do Lá Pádraig ag dul ar aghaidh i Tuar Mhic Eadaigh tar éis Aifreann 11.30 i.n. ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig . Táimid ag iarraidh ar gach eagraiocht agus grúpa pairt a ghlacadh ar an lá. You are all invited to the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Tourmakeady on the Saturday 17th March. The parade will start at St. Mary's Church after Mass, and end at the Hall where refreshments will be served. All local clubs/groups and schools are invited to participate. Those taking part in the parade with vehicles should meet at the GAA pitch latest 11.45am. If anyone would like to donate refreshments such as cakes, scones etc or to help us on the day please call 094-9544295. All help much appreciated on this community day!

**Cluiche Cártaí/Card Game:** Imirt Cártaí 25 ar siúl Aoine an Chéasta san Halla @ 9.00 i.n. Annual 25 Card Game will take place in Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh on Good Friday 30th March at 9pm. Come along for a great evening’s entertainment. Great prizes and raffle on the night. Refreshments served**.**

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Young children and their parents are invited to join the Easter Bunny in an Easter Egg Hunt in Páirc Spraoi Tuar Mhic Éadaigh on Easter Saturday 31st March at 12.00pm. Meet at the Tourist Office Opposite Halla Tourmakeady.

 **The Coiste Pobail AGM** will take place on **Thursday May 24th at 8.30pm.** YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. The Coiste Pobail is your elected community representatives and work to carry out the aims and wishes of the community where possible.

**Did you know …. that Tourmakeady is working with many other villages to establish a Geopark in part of North Galway and South Mayo by 2020/2021? By then it will be known as Joyce Country and the Western Lakes Geopark, and will be part of a world-wide network of UNESCO Global Geoparks (UNESCO is part of the United Nations). Until then it is an “aspiring Geopark”.**

A Geopark is a single unified geographical area where sites and landscapes of international geological significance are managed to provide protection, education and sustainable development. Our area has the richest geological features in the whole of Ireland.

**Members of Tourmakeady and surrounding communities have been working on this unique project. It is an important venture to help ensure sustainable development of our communities – including preserving and promoting our cultural and natural heritage, the local economy, jobs, education, farming and food, etc.**

If you would like further information email us on geoparktourism@gmail.com

**Club Sóisialta Thuar Mhic Éadaigh/**Social get together every **Thursday @ 2pm.** Come along for a chat, some exercise, bingo and more. Light refreshements served!. Fáilte roimh chuile dhuine.

***Grúpa Tuismitheoirí & Paistí/* Parent & Toddler** **Group: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY** from ***Tuesday*** to ***Wednesday. G***et together in Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh **from 10.00-12.30 pm.** **SOUNDWORLD** music programme started on Wed **14th Feb** and will run until the 28th March, suitable for parents, babies and toddlers. All welcome.

***Ranganna Cniotáil/Knitting Classes*:** Ní bheidh aon rang cniotáil ar siúl ar an Luan 12 no 19 Marta. Arais mar is gnáth ar an Luan 26 Marta.

There will be no knitting class on Monday 12th or Monday 19th March. Classes as usual on Monday 26th again. . For more information please contact 087-7657191.

**Zumba Fitness** with Pascale in Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh on ***Thursdays 7-8pm for 6 weeks. Students: €18 for 6 weeks or €5 per night. Adults: €30 for 6 weeks-payable in advance.*** To book your place call 085-1311135 or 094-9544295. Fáilte roimh chuile dhuine. All welcome.

**Annual Ceol na Locha Festival.** The Annual Ceol na Locha festival will take place this year from **13th -17th August 2018.** If anyone in the area has self-catering accommodation available for that week can they please forward their details to eolas@tourmakeady.com or call 087-6484078. Féile Ceol na Locha ar siúl i mbliana ón 14-18 Lúnasa. Má tá féín-lóistin ag aon duine don tseachtain sin, déan teagmháil le eolas@tourmakeady.com nó glaoigh ar 087-6484078.

**Ranganna Ceol:** Tá ranganna ceol le Sheona Ni Mháille ar siúl i Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh chuile tráthnóna Dé Máirt @ 5.30 i.n ag tosnú ar an 21/2/2018. Tuilleadh eolais ó 087-

**Ranganna Damhsa Traidisiúnta:** Ranganna Damhsa Gaelach le Thelma ag i Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh gach Céadaoin **6.30-7.30 i.n..** Glaoigh ar 087- 9545305 le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais a fháil. Irish Dancing classes for children aged 5+ will take place in Halla on Wednesday evenings.from 6.30-7.30pm.

**Bunchlub Thuar Mhic Éadaigh:** Bunchlub Thuar Mhic Éadaigh ar siúl chuile tráthnóna Dé hAoine i Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh **@ 5.30 i.n. *Ni bheidh aon Bunchlub ar an Aoine 16 Márta.***

**Bunchlub Thuar Mhic Éadaigh** get together every **Friday evening @ 5.30pm** in Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh.  ***Please note there will be no Bunchlub on Friday 16th March***