



# Roscrea People of the Year Awards

**2013**

## The 27th Awards' Evening

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*For outstanding service to the Community*

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*Honouring worthy Roscrea People from 2013 in Roscrea's Abbey Hall.*

The 27th Annual Roscrea People of the Year Awards for 2013 will be held in the Abbey Hall on Tuesday 14th January 2014 commencing at 7.30. The awards have been organised and directed each year since 1987 by Roscrea People

As usual admission will be by voluntary donations with all proceeds going to Roscrea People book projects at St Cronan's Centre Grange and its other houses in Birr, Nenagh and Thurles.

### **Programme of Events**

The evening will commence with a short concert by junior Comhaltas Ros Cré. This will be followed by an illustrated presentation on aspects of Roscrea past and present by the editor of RP, George Cunningham. Castle Street will be the main historical feature during the talk. First class audio and visual aids will be generously supplied by Ger O Meara to allow for a fully professional presentation.

The main formalities of the evening commence with the annual presentation of book collections to Tipperary Public Libraries, St Cronan's Centre and this year's school recipient Leabharlann Mhic Ghabhann at Lismackin NS. Of great significance will be the fact that this year the 50,000th book will be presented - a total of 50,000 books will have been presented since 1987 to various schools and institutions, locally, regionally and nationally. This formal presentation will be of the eight volume superb facsimile edition of the Trees of GB and Ireland by Elwes and Henry. This is a magnificent set of volumes first published in 1907 and published in a limited edition in 2013 to mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Irish Foresters. It also helps to mark the Roscrea Tidy Towns Tree Award in the National Tidy Towns competition in 2013.

The formal awards and citations to the people of the Year will then be presented. The evening will close with a light supper catered for by Mulrooney Gala Catering. As with other years (how many people have kept all previous 26 booklets?) free booklet of some 20/24 pages will be available highlighting the bios of the Award winners and other relevant information.

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The Gala evening promises to be memorable and a significant social occasion in the Roscrea calendar. Why not attend and say well done to these outstanding Roscrea citizens and institutions?



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# Roscrea People of the Year 2013

*Guest of Honour*

Brian Keating, Shannon Development

## **The 2013 award winners are:**

- **The founders and organisers of Pieta House**, Ballyhall, Roscrea for a truly magnificent achievement
- **Roscrea Ramblers** for remarkable and outstanding social occasions, giving new joy to so many
- **Theresa Larkin** for her great community spirit and her tireless efforts, through her musical talents, to raise funds for charity
- **Frankie Bergin** for a lifetime of service to Roscrea, particularly as organist at St Cronan's RC and musical director of RMS for well over forty years.
- **Roscrea Young Person of the Year, Sophie Rowland**, Sheehane winner of a National Child of Courage award.
- **The Roscrea Heritage Award** (sponsored by RHS): Joan Murray, motivator of the annual St Cronan's Feast Day celebrations, prime mover of the CD, The 31 Wonders of Roscrea, and former director of Roscrea Community Choir.

## **Citation**

- **Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré Senior Camogie Team**, All-Ireland Champions

# Pieta House Roscrea

Pieta House is a suicide and self-harm crisis centre that provides a professional one-to-one therapeutic service for people who are experiencing suicidal ideation, people who have attempted suicide and people who are engaging in self-harm.

Anyone can make an appointment; a doctor's referral or a psychiatric report is not required and the service is completely free of charge.



*Pieta House at Ballyhall*

Pieta Roscrea opened its doors in April 2013 at Glebe View, Ballyhall, making it the sixth Pieta House centre to open in Ireland. Originally intended as a part-time outreach centre, demand has been very strong and the centre is now open six days a week, from Monday to Saturday. The campaign to bring Pieta House to Roscrea was initiated two years ago by a local committee that recognised the need for a suicide support service in the region. The committee led a successful fundraising campaign with the help of North Tipperary LEADER Partnership, the Lions Club, the HSE and the local community.

To date, more than 10,000 people nationwide have been helped by Pieta House nationwide and demand for the service continues to grow year on year. Pieta House's



vision is that no-one in Ireland should be more than 100 kilometres from a Pieta House centre where they can avail of the clinical services at a time of crisis.

Pieta Roscrea can be contacted on 0505-22568. For more information, visit: [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie)

# Roscrea Ramblers

Roscrea Ramblers was formed in 2012 by a number of like-minded people who had an interest in exploring the countryside, both near and far. The club caters for all ages – from teenagers to OAP's! Walks take place every Sunday throughout the year – except for Bank Holiday Weekends. And the Ramblers are one of the few clubs in the country who walk almost every Sunday. The beauty of the club is its casual nature: if you don't turn up to walk on a Sunday, it's not a problem – you're not letting anyone down!

This year, the highlights were two weekends away. One to Bantry in Cork in April, where we walked Rosderrig Mountain – a trek of 10 kms, in glorious sunshine. In October we travelled to Clifden/Inishboffin. These weekends have proven to be a great success and are great social occasions.

An unusual trip this year was a canoeing trip down the Barrow river in August. Here the Ramblers were well looked after by Charlie Horan and Go With The Flow. Some Ramblers canoed, while other stuck to terra firma. The canoeing trip wasn't as strenuous as the fifteen kms walk!

Individual performances have seen more experienced members climb Carrauntohill, Galtymore, Knockmealdowns, Lug Na Coille and Mont Blanc! One of our members, Martin Byrne, is also among the elite group who have conquered Mt Everest. Meanwhile, the short and intermediate walkers have completed walks of Glinsk Castle, Sliabh Blooms, Silvermines, Keeper Hill, Monaincha, Gloster/Golden Grove, the Leafy Loop in Durrow, Abbeyleix and a great many more. It's a great way to see the countryside!!

If you haven't considered walking as a hobby, it's amazing how quickly you'll get fit. Walking is for everyone – and you don't have to climb mountains – the short walks are easily done! Log on to [www.roscrearamblers.com](http://www.roscrearamblers.com) or visit our Facebook page

*Pat Moloughney took time out to capture some of the Ramblers in Glenafelly in the Sliabh Blooms:*



*B. Redmond, P.J Fitzgerald, R. McCarthy, J. Coughlan, A. Sutton, P. Sutton, A. Crawford, G. McManus, A. O' Meara, M. Mathews, M. Kirwin, J. Moloughney, B. Sutton, E. Ryan, M. Carroll, R. Fogarty, V. Crawford, O. Kelly, M. Fogarty, P. Kelly and E. Horan.*

# Theresa Larkin

Theresa grew up in a house steeped with a love of traditional music handed down to her by her parents, Tommy and Nora Larkin. One of her earliest and dearest musical memories is of receiving a fife from the late Paddy Delaney, Boularea, the night before he passed away. She went on to win three All-Irelands on that 150 year old instrument.



Over the following years she won several more All-Irelands on different instruments along with many other national titles: among them, The Kinsealy Cup for traditional musician of the year in 1986 and the H. Williams Cup for the piano competition in that year too. Her first RTE appearances in 1987 were with Brush Shiels and Ray Darcy. At the Féile competition in Limerick in 1988 she carried off first prize at the piano. In the Cork International Song Contest for Peace, an *Amadeus*- composition saw her emerge a prize winner.

Over the years she has toured much of Europe and the English-speaking world playing accordion, whistle piano and flute. She has two albums recorded: ‘In the Middle of the Night’ with Steve Cooney and a folk/classical one, ‘Give a Little Sunshine’ with Amadeus.

Her fund-raising skills are renowned, raising over €32,000 for various charities and in association with ‘An Seisiún Mór’ Templemore Crumlin Hospital Committee she had helped raise some €62,000.



As Theresa says, ‘Music is a rewarding gift. I hope my passion for music will have a positive effect on my students throughout their lives. Music not only brings joy but also gives an opportunity to meet great friends in all parts of the world. Both teaching and performing music has been very good to me...I will continue to do the same and also continue to fundraise for local charities.’



# Frankie Bergin, Organist and Musical Director

Frankie Bergin's record of service as organist at St Cronan's RC church and as musical director and conductor not only to Roscrea Operatic/Musical Society but to Cistercian College as well will be impossible to beat, given that she served for over forty years continuously.

For her service as RC church organist at St Cronan's she was awarded the Bene Merenti medal by Pope Benedict in 2012. It was particularly fitting that this medal of honour should be presented in the parish church by Roscrea native, Bishop Willie Walsh.

A founder member of Roscrea Operatic/Musical Society in 1940 she has had extraordinary involvement since then. From the rehearsal rooms as both a player and musical director, to backstage as wardrobe mistress, to orchestral conductor, to officer and committee member for over sixty years, from 1940 to 2003, Frankie, as she is affectionately known, was an integral part of the Society and their annual production. In 1964 she became musical director and conductor, both positions that she held annually until her last show in 2003.

At Cistercian College she was a renowned elocution teacher and was musical director and conductor for every opera in the College from 1964 up to the mid-2000s. All past pupils of CCR and indeed all Roscrea People send Frankie their very best wishes.



**Oklahoma, 1956**  
*Above and below as Aunt  
Eller in 'Oklahoma' her  
favourite role.*



*With Christy  
Maher in 'The  
Count of  
Luxembourg',  
in 1955.*





**St Cronan's Marching Band as pictured in the late 1980s or so  
by Brian Redmond**

*Fifth Row/Back row: Patrick Ryan, Peter Kennedy, Bernard Ryan, Catriona Hassett,  
Marianne Bergin, Catriona Kenny.*

*Fourth Row: Eleanor Ryan, Brian Fitzgerald, Brian Kennedy, Gerald Fitzgerald,  
William Mullally, William Comerford, Eoin Maher, Niall Doherty RIP, Margaret  
Tierney*

*Third Row: Sebastian Guest, Kevin Gaffney, Gearóid Doherty, ?? , Collette Collison,  
Rachel Crawford, Priscilla Kirwan, Bernadette Murphy, Sarah Guest, Catherine  
Minogue*

*Second Row: Jennifer Hastings, David Kennedy, Linda O'Connor, Karen Flanagan,  
Rebecca Condell, Michelle O'Rourke, Marcella Crampton, Bridget Bergin, Enda  
Fitzgerald, Marie Hassett,*

*Front Row: Susan Costello, ?? , Stephen Hastings, Fergal De Feu, Patrick Murray,  
Kara Gaffney, Sinead Crampton*

# Roscrea Heritage Award

## Joan Murray

Joan Murray (nee Cummins) was born with music in her blood. Her late grandfather, Billy Cummins, a founder member of Roscrea Comhaltas, toured Ireland in the 1940s and 1950s with his own Dance Band. The following generations of family members continued the band tradition up to recent times. Her uncle Jimmy Stone, an accomplished musician, also influenced her interest in music while she was growing up.

Joan, a music teacher in the local community for over thirty years, has always felt a special affiliation with the local patron saint, St. Cronan, and formed St. Cronan's Marching Band which participated in early St. Patrick's Day parades in the town.

Joan subsequently founded the St. Cronan's Church Youth Choir, which once sang in concert with the Vard Sisters. Her next involvement was as accompanist, and then Musical Director, with Roscrea Community Choir. For over a decade, Joan has many enjoyable memories with such a loyal and dedicated group of singers.

She initiated the St. Cronan's friendship walk in 2010 to celebrate the saint's feast day. This venture has gone from strength to strength with the Eucharistic Congress forming part of the 2012 walk. This walk was filmed by RTE. In 2013, in association with the walk, Joan co-ordinated the production of the informative, "31 Wonders of Roscrea" DVD, and the creation of a St. Cronan's website. However Joan is adamant that all these successes were team successes and she pays tribute to her hard working and dedicated production team of Peg Caverley, Adrian Hewson, Margaret Ryan and Andrew Walsh, her filming and editing team of Caroline and Linda Treacy, sound engineer Paul Dwyer and for original music, Billy Cummins. She would also like to thank her husband Eddie, children Patrick and Siobhán and her mother Lily for helping her fulfil her vision



**DVD Committee**

*(L-r): Andrew Walsh, Joan Murray, Linda Treacy (filming), Peg Caverley, Caroline Treacy (filming and editing), Margaret Ryan and Adrian Hewson.*

# Roscrea Young Person of the Year

## Sophie Rowland, Sheehane

Sophie was born on Friday, 13th February 2004, weighing in at just five pounds. The doctors knew immediately that something was wrong and Sophie was rushed to Crumlin hospital when only hours old for her first major surgery. Against all the odds Sophie fought and made it through. Since then she has faced many challenges and surgeries in life but that did not and does not stop her. Sophie is an amazing little girl, an inspiration to all.



She loves drama, singing and music and loves to be involved in anything that is going on. This year, her school - Corville national school which she loves - honoured her by letting her open the school's Christmas production with a solo act. She loves to read and has worked her way through many, many books.

Her parents say it all with pride and love:

*Sophie is our little ray of sunshine; she always has a big smile for someone no*



*matter how bad a day or night she may have had. Sophie gives us the strength and courage we need every day, and Sophie will face more challenges in life but she will smile her way through. Sophie would melt your heart with her big smile, so a day without a smile with our Sophie is a day wasted. She won a National Child of Courage of the Year in November, a memory we will never forget, and we are so proud of our little princess.*

# Roscrea People Citations

**Citations are awarded to people or organisations that have already been honoured as People of the Year**

## **Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré: Camogie Champions 2012/2013**

At senior level, in a most memorable year, Munster and All-Ireland Honours were brought to the school.

The Munster campaign started with a strong victory over Midleton in the quarter final. Nobody expected Coláiste Phobal to win as Midleton had been tipped to win the Denis Kelly Munster cup and go on to claim the Senior C All-Ireland title.

After a tough battle in the quarter final, Millstreet was faced in a Munster semi-final clash. Victory went to Ros Cré and this meant a Munster final battle with old rivals Carrick-on-Suir. This was going to be the biggest challenge yet as Carrick in recent years had knocked them out at the Munster final stage.

On the day, Coláiste Phobal proved with sheer strength and determination that anything is possible: Munster glory was theirs and the 'Denis Kelly Cup' made its way to Roscrea.

However, the campaign did not stop there. They had to step up a gear and face an All-Ireland semi-final against the Dublin Champs. When the final whistle went, scenes of jubilation could be seen as the realization hit that Ros Cré had now qualified for the Senior C All-Ireland final.

It's not often that one reaches an All-Ireland final and what a great moment for the school when the day finally arrived. Their opponents were near neighbours Banagher so a close encounter was expected. It really wasn't over until the final whistle went and Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré were crowned All-Ireland Senior C camogie champs after a one point victory. Tears of joy could be seen by all involved as all the hard work and determination paid off.



*Captain Margaret Shanahan with the full panel and trainers after receiving the All-Ireland trophy. The full names are carried in Roscrea People 2013.*

# Bernie's SuperValu - Main Sponsor

**SuperValu**

Bernie's Super Valu have had a very busy year supporting the local communities around Roscrea.

The year started with a presentation to Roscrea Lions Club of e1000 from the Annual Bernie's Christmas charity event. The event hosted by celebrity chef Kevin Dundon attracted over 200 people to the Saturday night of the Taste of Roscrea Christmas Market. Later in the year Bernie's were delighted to continue their long association with Roscrea Lions by sponsoring the inaugural Roscrea 10k run which was a great success.

St Patrick's Day saw Bernie's supporting the parade in Roscrea with their float 'Leaving the Horse Outside'!! Much to the large crowd's amusement, the float highlighted the fact that Bernie's was the only supermarket in the town unaffected by the Horse Meat scandal. The young staff who created and contributed to the float were delighted to win the award for 'best Business Entry in the parade. The store was also thrilled to retain the highest Excellence Ireland Award – Emerald later in the year, reflecting the store's commitment to Hygiene & Food Safety.

Supporting Super Valu's National sponsorships of GAA & Tidy Towns, Bernie's were delighted to assist Roscrea Tidy Towns in attaining their wonderful Bronze Medal achievement during the year. Bernie's continue to sponsor Inane Rovers GFC and were delighted to be associated with Shinrone's great U-21 county final win with no less than nine players featuring regularly in the Bernie's Super Valu line up.

Bernie's were main sponsors of the wonderful Roscrea Beo Family Festival Weekend and for the third year running are main sponsors of the Roscrea People of the Year awards. Bernie's would like to congratulate all the recipients and look forward to the awards night. They also look forward to continuing their policy of supporting local in 2014.

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Some members of staff and voluntary workers celebrating the CU's 21st birthday in 1988

*Back: John Laffan, Hugh Keane, Dick Conroy, Seán Quinlan, Matt Talbot  
Counter: Bernie Ryan, Jimmy Carroll, Mary Pyne, John Carroll, Paddy Collison, Maura Carroll, Liam Phelan*

*Missing from photograph: Tom McCarthy, Tony Mason, P.J.Fletcher, Tom Deegan, Helen Fallon*

Roscrea CU proudly continues to support many activities, clubs, schools and organisations in Roscrea and District and continues to accept requests for sponsorship and voluntary donations.



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To date the total number of books donated since 1987 has the 50,000 mark. To mark the occasion a special eight volume limited edition set of *The Trees of GB and Ireland* will be presented to Tipperary Public Libraries as the 50,000 book. As usual at this Awards' evening three major donations will be made:

- a) Along with the set volume set as outlined above, over 150 new books, mainly on Irish heritage and culture, will be presented to the Tipperary Public Library, adding to the 3,700 titles already donated and catalogued, and mainly housed in Library headquarters in Thurles. A catalogue of the collection is available on line at [www.roscreapeople.com](http://www.roscreapeople.com) or from the Library's web site.
- b) St Cronan's Services at Roscrea, Birr and Nenagh receive the usual array of hundreds of beautiful new, relevant books for the use of their clients and staff. Presentations of books are also made during the year.
- c) The schools' book donation for 2013 will be to Leabharlann Mhic Ghabhann at Lismackin NS. This library was initiated by Roscrea People and is supported by the Smith family in honour of their parents, Bill and Margaret. It follows the successful launch of the Dom Laurence Walsh library at Scoil Eoin.

Token presentations of books will be made on the evening with delivery of the many boxes on the following days.

## **Roscrea Spring Conference 2013**

The 54th Roscrea Conference

**Mount St Joseph Abbey, 25th – 27th April 2014**

Theme:

***Women in early Christian Ireland***

### **Help given graciously and freely**

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Booklet edited by Carmel and George Cunningham,  
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# The Round Tower at Roscrea

## And Its Environs

Including an overview of the Irish Round Tower,  
With particular attention to some midland towers

George Cunningham

Preface: John Feehan

Foreword: Laurence Walsh oco

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**Pre-Publication Offer**

# The Round Tower at Roscrea and Its Environs

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By **George Cunningham**

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