

Roscrea People Citations

Roscrea Scouts

In 2001 Roscrea Scout Troop celebrated 30 years of scouting tradition. The year proved to be an active and rewarding one despite the interruption that the foot and mouth scare had on our programme.

Highlights of our year were: weekend camp at Ballyfin College, Co. Laois; annual Camp at Shielbaggan, OEC, Co. Wexford; various hill-walking trips throughout the year; St. Patrick's Day parade; St. Anne's community involvement project; jointly winning National Féile Sports Title held at Mount Mellary; leisure days out - bowling, quasar, cinema and swimming; music day at Dean Maxwell senior citizens home; continued renovation of new Scout Hall.

Roscrea Scout Troop remains very thankful to the Parish Council for providing the old handball alley as its new base for scouting activities. The Troop is currently in the process of renovating the alley. Extensive work has taken place on the roof, which was damaged over the years in several storms; the entire electrics have been overhauled and currently a new heating system is being installed.

Our main aim for 2002 will be the outside appearance of the building, repainting, new windows and planters, which we hope will add to the continued success achieved by the hard working Tidy Towns committee.

For the third consecutive year Roscrea Scout Troop has won the National Féile Title. This year the troop was a joint winner of this national Sporting Competition for Scouting groups. Events include Gaelic Football, Basketball, Handball, Athletics and Drama.

The Scouts wish to thank the people of Roscrea for the acknowledgement of their achievements at the Féile competition with this 'People of the Year' citation.

We are grateful for the strong support and encouragement we continually receive and hope to play an active part within the community in 2002.



Annual Camp Group 2001 Shielbaggan

*Front L-R: C. Feehan,
C. Stapleton, L. Flanagan, N. Ryan,
L. O'Brien, C. Kelly, G. Gordon.*

*2nd Row: M. Delahunty,
M. Thompson, M. Coughlan,
K. Gordon, R. Monahan, S. Murray.*

*3rd Row: P. Phelan, S. Flanagan,
E. Fitzgerald, S. O'Brien,
K. Coughlan, C. Donnellan.*

*Back: G. Collis, A. Doherty,
T. Leamy, S. Feehan (Leader),
P. Murray, D. Stone, J. Murrinan,
E. Leamy, N. Ryan (Leader),
T. Foyle (Leader), D. Carey,
J. Dooley, R. Killackey.*