



Social & Educational Committee Report

As usual, your credit union played an active role in promotional events in the town in the past year.

The year started with the People of the Year Awards, which was held in Racket Hall Hotel and gives recognition to people who help make a difference in the town. The event was very well attended and increases in popularity each year.

On the youth front, the poster competition and primary schools quiz were very well supported. Dromakeenan National School qualified for the national final, but were not in the winner's enclosure.

During the year, we presented St. Cronan's Workshop with the Special Olympics torch, which had been based in the Credit Union offices. It was felt that St. Cronan's was the fitting place for this work of art, which is based in the reception area in St. Cronans and will remind all visitors of the fantastic goodwill and comradeship that was evident in Roscrea during the Olympics.

One of our biggest events this year was the open-air-concerts in the grounds of Damer House. These concerts were attended by 3,000 people and proved to be a huge success. Thankfully, the weather was fantastic, which added to the success of the event.

In September, we changed the format of the car draw – now known as the “Monster Draw”. We now select 10 finalists on a quarterly basis who attend a function in the credit union offices, where each finalist competes for a first prize of €15,000.00 and numerous other prizes. No finalist goes away empty handed.

We continue to sponsor numerous events in and around the town and have entered into a 3-year sponsorship deal with Roscrea Rugby Club, with the Credit Union being the main sponsor. The St. Anne's Golf Classic also continues to be a worthy recipient of sponsorship.

We continue to seek new ways of promoting the credit union to enhance the community. All constructive suggestions are welcome.

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