



Litir Oscailte ó Glór Cheatharlach

A léitheoir, a chairde,

Is mian linn i nGlór Cheatharlach cairde uile na Gaeilge a choimeád ar an eolas faoi imeachtaí an tsamhraidh. Gabhaimid buíochas le gach éinne a ghlacann páirt agus a thugann tacaíocht don Ghaeilge i gCeatharlach ach impimid ar dhaoine eile cabhrú linn in aon sli gur feidir libh. Fáiltimid i gceann roimh thuairimí agus smaointí nua agus go háirithe roimh bhail nua chun uair nó dhó a chaitheamh anois is arís ag obair go deonach ar son cur cinn na Gaeilge i gCeatharlach ar son na cúise!

Buail isteach chuig oifig Glór Cheatharlach, Carlow Gateway Business Centre ar Bóthar Átha Í nó teil (059) 9158105 / (085) 1340047 / (087) 2857048 nó seol ríomhphost go emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

1. Gaeilge le Chéile: Bí linn ar an gcéad Cheadaoin de gach mí @ 9:00 i.n. i dteach tábhairne Reddy's chun coisce shóisialta neamhfhoirmiúil a chaitheamh trí Ghaeilge. Fáilte roimh chainteoirí agus foghlaimoirí ar 3ú Meitheamh, 1 Iúil, 5ú Lúnasa agus 2 Meán Fómhair.

2. Colún Gaeilge: Scriobhaimid ailt éagsúla i nGaeilge don cholún ins an Carlow Nationalist gach seachtain. Bimid i gceann ag lorg alt ar ábhar ar bith don cholún. Seol iad chuig emma@glorcheatharlach.ie. Ná bí buartha faoi bhótuín gramadaid-déanfaimid ar ndícheall iad a cheartú.

3. Comórtas na Náistí: Gabhaimid buíochas leis na múinteoirí Gaeilge ins na hiarbhunscoileanna a spreag a ndátaí chun cur isteach ar an gComórtas Aiste a d'eaigraíomar mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge '09. Corngháirdeachas leis na buaiteoirí Claire Sóirteil (Coláiste na Toirbhirthe), Eadaoin Nic Réamoinn (Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach) agus Adrian ó Ceallaigh (Cnoc Beag). Fóilsíodh na 3 aiste i gColún Gaeilge an Nationalist an tseachtain seo caite.

4. Sean – Nóis do Pháistí: Beidh ranganna sa Rince Sean-Nóis ar siúl i gclub Éire Óg gach Aoine i rith Mhí an Mheithimh ó 3.30-4.30i.n. Fáilte roimh bhuaich ailli agus caillíní ó aois 8 mbliana ar aghaidh. Táille iomlán de na 4 rang ná €10. Deirdre Tobin an múinteoir Sean-Nóis.

5. Clár Raidió: Cuirimid clár sa Gaeilge i láthair ar KCLR96fm gach Céadaoin ó 8-9i.n.Fáilte i gceann roimh nuacht / scéalta / fógraí faoi ábhar ar bith don chlár agus fáilte go háirithe roimh dhaoine chun labhairt linn beo sa stiúideo nó ar an líne gutháin.

6. Coláiste Samhraidh: Tá an-éileamh ar áiteanna sa Choláiste Samhraidh-ár gcéad cheann i gCeatharlach. Tá sé lán le 60 déagóir cláraithe agus liosta feithimh. Beidh an coláiste ar siúl ó 29 Meitheamh go 10 Iúil agus lonnaithe sa Ghaelcholáiste le ranganna gaeilge, spórt, cluichí, amhránaíocht agus rince ar feadh coicise.

7. Campa Samhraidh: Beidh an Campa ar siúl i nGaelcoil Cheatharlach ó 13-17 Iúil. Tá cúpla áit ar fáil fós-oscailte do pháistí ó bhunscoil ar bith atá idir 7 agus 10 mbliana d'aois. Táille €40.

8. Mini-Campa Samhraidh: Beidh an Mini-Campa ar siúl do pháistí óga 3-6 bliana d'aois ar an 2ú & 3ú seachtain d'Iúil sa Naionra ag Linn Snámha Ghraig Chuilinn. Táille €40. Chun áit a chur in áiríthe gblaigh ar an stiúthóir Lorraine ar (085) 7377041 / (087) 4194617.

9. Gaeilchultúr: D'éirigh thar barr leis na Cúrsaí Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta i gcomhar le Gaeilchultúr Tá a bhí ar siúl againn i mbliana. Bhí 4 leibhéal againn ó Mheán Fómhair go Nollaig '08, bhí 5 leibhéal ó Feabhra go Bealtaine '09 agus anois tá miní chursa le 2 leibhéal díreach tosaithe agus leanfaidh siad ar feadh 6 seachtainí. Is iontach an scéal é seo agus tá ardmheas ag na foghlaimoirí ar na Cúrsaí Gaeilge atá oiriúnach do gach leibhéal ó thosaitheoir go bun, meán agus ard leibhéal. Comitimid mór ama agus airgid ó na foghlaimoirí-maith sibh. Cuirfead tús le sráith nua de chúrsaí agus ranganna arís i Meán Fómhair agus táimid ag súil le Cúrsa Nua 'Cruinneas sa Ghaeilge do Mhúinteoirí a thairiscint chomh maith.

10. An Dioplóma sa Gaeilge: Tá bliain amháin den chúrsa 'Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge' i gcomhar le hAcadamaí na hOllscoilaíochta, Gaillimh thart anois agus cuirfead tús le bliain 2 den chúrsa i Mí Mheán Fómhair. Tá 20 duine fásta ag freastal ar na léachtaí na bhionn ar siúl i gColáiste Phádraig, Ceatharlach.

11. Éigse '09: Tá Éigse Cheatharlach ag ceiliúradh 30 bliain ag fás agus beidh an fhéile ar siúl ó 13-21 Meitheamh. I measc na n-imeachtaí sa Gaeilge ar an gclár beidh Spraoicheist do Bhunscoil-eanna. Beidh léamh filíochta le Deirdre

Brenan ar 17ú Meitheamh @ 1:00 sa Leabharlann agus beidh ceolchoirm mór traidisiúnta i Halla an Bhaile ar an Satharn, 20 Meitheamh @ 8:00i.n. Fáilte go Ceatharlach roimh stiúrthóir nua na hÉigse, Tara Ni Chonnacháin as Tir Chonaill. Is ceoltóir iontach ar an bhfíidil i agus an-suim sa Ghaeilge aici.

12. Aifreann as Gaeilge: Mar is gnáthach, tá deireadh leis an Aifreann as Gaeilge don Samhradh. Cuirfead tús leis an Aifreann arís ar an Satharn, 3 Deireadh Fómhair agus leanfar leis ar an gcéad agus an dara Satharn de gach mí @ 6.15 i.n san Ardeaglais. Léitheoirí uaim i gceann.

13. Suiomh Glór Cheatharlach: Táimid ag obair ar shuíomh a chruthú ar an Idirlión agus ag súil len é a sheoladh sa fómhair.

14. Crannchur an tSamhraidh: Chun clár lán d'imeachtaí gaeilge agus cultúrtha a chur ar fáil ó cheann ceann na bliana i gCeatharlach, tá Glór Cheatharlach tar éis Crannchur an tSamhraidh a fhógáir. 'Seard atá i gceist againn ná ticéid ar chostas €5 an ceann a dhíol i measc an phobail agus duais ghléite le buachaint... péire ticéad chuig Ceolchoirm Oxegen '09 ar Dé Satharn, 11ú Iúil. Is fú €210 an duais tharraigteach seo agus ní haon ionadh mar sin ach go bhfuil an-tóir ar na ticéid don chrannchur. Táid ar fáil ó bhailín an choiste agus díreach ó oifig Glór Cheatharlach. Teil 059 9158105, 085 1340047 nó 087 2857048. Déanfar an tarraingt san oifig ar an Aoine, 19ú Meitheamh ag 3:00i.n.

Seans dul chuig Ceolchoirm Oxegen ar €5! Is fú dul sa tseams ar Chrannchur an tSamhraidh agus lámh chuinta a thabhairt do Glór Cheatharlach le cur chun cinn na Gaeilge ag an am céanna. Bí linn agus ceannaigh ticéad!

15. Bunachar Sonraí: Táimid ag iarraidh i gceann cur le Bunachar Sonraí ionas gur feidir linn dul i dteagmhail le líon mór daoine agus iad a choimeád ar an eolas. Má tá aithne agat ar dhaoine gur spéis leo an Ghaeilge cuir ainm, seoladh agus seoladh rphoist chuig emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

16. Mórshuíl na Féile Pádraig: Eagróimid cruinniú poiblí sa fómhair chun Mórshuíl Cheatharlach a phlé agus choinnítear a bhunú le hionadaithe ón bpobal i gceitinn seachas an cúram uile a bheith ag títim ar Glór Cheatharlach amháin.

17. Féile an Fómhair '09: 'Siad na dátaí d'Fhéile an Fómhair '09 ná 8-16 Deireadh Fómhair agus beimid ag súil len a lán imeachtaí suimiúla a chur ar siúl ins an Amharclann nua-ina measc Féile Dramaíochta Scoileanna, 'Sí Róisín Nic an Ghearr stiúrthóir na hamharclainne agus is cainteoir Gaeilge í. Tá coiste maith ag teastáil uainn chun clár maith a eagrú d'Fhéile an Fómhair. Bí linn agus fáilte.

A chairde, sin thuas liosta fada de na rudaí atá idir lámha ag Glór Cheatharlach. Tá foireann mhór, mhaith ag teastáil chun na himeachtaí seo agus cinn nua nach iad a eagrú agus a chur i gcrích. Tá a lán oibre agus ama i gceist má fhágáir é faoi chúpla duine. Impimid ar phobal uile Cheatharlach gur spéis leo an Ghaeilge tacú leis an obair. Má dhéanann gach duine cinneadh tabhairt faoi rud amháin éireodh linn. Ar mhíste leat macnamh ar an gceardaire seo agus an fhoirm thíos a lonadh isteach agus a sheoladh ar ais chug Glór Cheatharlach. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Bí linn agus le chéile "Is Féidir Linn"! Bainimid taitneamh as an samhraidh, Emma Whitmore, Bhríde de Róiste, Oifigeach Gaeilge Cathaoirleach

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Around the world in 80 minutes

HOLY Family GNS celebrated International Day on Wednesday 3 June last. Twenty five nationalities celebrated their culture, languages and traditions through music, poetry, song and dance. A crescendo of African drumming led by Eddie Sheehan and 6th class opened the event. Also included in the programme was gospel music from Africa and music from Spain, France, Poland and Germany. There were a wide variety of dances on display from Spain, Australia, Bangladesh and Ireland. The performances took us on a whistle stop tour around the world, stopping in the West Indies, Jamaica, New Zealand, Canada, Japan, across the EU and back to Ireland, when the pupils danced and clapped to Irish traditional tunes which were played by our prize winning Banna Ceoil. The school celebrated the various cultures through the medium of art also, with art displays throughout the school. Classrooms were visited by parents and guests who invited the pupils to learn about 'their small corner of the world'. The celebration ended with each class parading through the hall, dressed in their international costumes and carrying the flag of their chosen country/countries.

FUN EVENING: Holy Family BNS will be holding a fun evening next Thursday 11 June. Several events such as penalty shoot outs, bottle stalls, bric a brac etc will be held on the school grounds. This fun evening has been very popular and very successful over the last few years. Events will run from 7-9pm. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

TEACHNET PROJECT: Holy Family BNS's Computer Clubs Internet project for Teachnet was officially launched this week. The successfully submitted project, entitled *No More Paper Money*, concerns the nature of money and how it is rapidly changing from paper to digital. The project examines the implications if all money were to be digital. The Teachnet project can be accessed at teachnet.ie or through the school's blog at www.askea.bns.wordpress.com

HILLWALKING: Members of Tulow Mountaineering Club are going to the Comeragh mountains this Sunday 14 June, leaving Barrack St Carlow at 9.30am. If weather is fine then extra water/fluids, sunhat and sunscreen also necessary. Hat, gloves, rainwear, food, drink and a complete change of clothes needed. For more details on the walk contact Mick on 086 814 1830.

Wednesday evening walks continue leaving Askea Church Car park at 6.30pm sharp contact Paddy on 087 279 2064 for more details. All the above items plus torch necessary.

SQUASH FOR KIDS: A new programme to introduce boys and girls from 8 years upwards to squash will be launched on Thursdays 11 June at 6pm in Carlow Lawn Tennis Club. Everybody is welcome to come and try out this really exciting sport. More info from Dermot 0876431386.

SUMMER CAMPS: A squash summer training camp will be held in Carlow LTC during the months of July and August. This is ideal for those who wish to take their game to a higher level and prepare well for the new season and indeed beginners will also be catered for. More info from Dermot 0876431386.

ARE YOU TROUBLED BY SOMEONE'S DRINKING? Al-Anon family groups can offer support to family and friends of problem drinkers. Carlow meetings: Mondays - St Catherine's Social Services at 8pm. Wednesdays - Montgomery House, Athy Road at 10:30am, and Thursdays at Askea Parish Centre at 8pm. Contact Al-Anon Family Groups Information Centre 01 8732699 email: www.al-anonuk.org.uk

AWARE: The Aware Support Group meets in the Cathedral Parish Centre every Tuesday at 8pm. The group is confidential and is open to those who are experiencing depression. Details from Mick on 087 94 9800 or email mick@awareseast.com The Helpline 1-800 303 302.

CARLOW WOMEN'S AID: The Irishman's Centre, College Street, Carlow provides information, support and a

CARLOW/ASKEA Ceatharlach/Easca

STARTRIGHT4SPORT: The exciting kids co-ordination programme for kids 5-8 will host a summer camp in July August. Kids will learn how to play lots of different sports in a very dynamic way. More info from Dermot 0876431386.

CRISP are introducing a new course for the Over 50's. 'Introduction to the internet', learn how to surf the net and set up your own email address. Four week course, two hours per session. Contact CRISP Training centre 059 9143972.

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY presents Haydn's *The Creation* on June 14 in Carlow Cathedral. Be a friend of Carlow Choral Society for €25 and get your name listed in the programme for the next two concerts in June and December. Contact Brenda at 086 8587390.

BISHOP FOLEY BNS are holding a family fun day in their school grounds on Sunday 14 June, 2.30-5.00pm. Attractions will include goldfish, books, cakes, bottles, games, fun events and much more. Come and join in the fun. All are welcome!

ASKEA COUNTRY MARKET: The market is held at Askea Parish Community Centre every Friday from 10am to 12 noon.

TEAM ART SUMMER CAMP: In Éire Óg clubhouse from Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July at 9am to 3pm daily. Fee €50. Contact Jean at 086 8686783 or 9139311.

LEINSTER RUGBY SUMMER CAMPS 2009: Camps for girls and boys from 6 to 12 years of age in your local club. Book online now at www.leinsterrugby.ie

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BALTINGLASS

Bealach Conglais

Forum does not get involved in politics

MAI Quaid, acting chairperson of the Baltinglass & District Forum said last week that a flyer received the day before last week's elections from a body calling itself the "Baltinglass Community Residents Group" might be confused with the forum. The leaflet was also directly associated with a specific politician - Councillor Tommy Cullen.

A copy of the flyer, which had been put through letterboxes in selected parts of the town, was circulated at the meeting of the forum last Thursday 4 June and concern over its contents was expressed.

The Forum distances itself from politics and Mai pointed out that it was established to work (which its title implies) for the entire community.

She said that the forum was committed to the formation of suburban residents' associations, with funds being available for this purpose via the Wicklow County Council, subject to various conditions applying. "Forums are most effective when they embrace the needs of the entire community, a good example of this being the success of the Blessington & District Forum in getting things done.

"But it takes time and determination to unite groups in a common cause and build up momentum. Blessington's forum has been in existence far longer than that of Baltinglass," she said.

The previously unknown 'Baltinglass Community Residents Association' mentioned in the flyer is invited to participate in future workings of the forum, because a community is most effective when it is united by common resolve.

TOWN WALKING ROUTES: The Traffic Subgroup of the Baltinglass & District Forum told last Thursday's forum meeting that it had completed the "brood-brush" map of the 14 pedestrian routes for Baltinglass and was now preparing a detailed document on one of them for presentation at the next meeting. The remaining thirteen routes would then be tackled in order of priority. The goal would be to provide a convincing recommendation on all pedestrian route enhancements to Wicklow County Council and Garda Síochana

RESIDENTS AND NOTICE BOARDS: At the 4 June Forum meeting and in pursuit of encouraging the formation of residents associations in Baltinglass suburbs and outlying villages, it was agreed to develop a standard guideline for their formation. Agreement was reached to establish a set of permanent notice boards listing bus timetables, library opening times and forthcoming events. Any costs in would be met by the council.

WICKLOW ACCESS GROUP: Aoife Flynn of Wicklow County Council told the Forum meeting last Thursday of the work being done by the council for people with disabilities. A disability-access audit was done by the council in all Wicklow's towns and larger villages, after which a report was prepared. Many parts were damning. In the case of Baltinglass the state of the pavements, lack of wheelchair transition points from road to pavement and obstructions in the library area attracted much criticism. The absence of suitable colour coding was also one of the issues. (For the partially-sighted and those suffering from variations of colour-blindness, appropriate coding and icons were lacking). Changes addressing these issues were now being made by the engineering department - not least to improving the main entrance and sub-

siary doors to the library.

NEXT FORUM MEETING be on Thursday 3 September (8pm) in the Lalor Centre, Baltinglass.

BALTO GIRLS TAKE LEINSTER: The U12 Wicklow girls GAA team won a Leinster title on bank holiday Monday at the O'Hanrahan's Club in Carlow with Baltinglass well represented on the winning team. Congratulations to Rachel O'Neill, Hannah Dowling who played at midfield, to Helena Dowling in the forwards and to Chelsea Keogh and Ciara Lawlor in the defence. Wicklow beat Offaly in the final by 1-5 to 1-0, having won their three previous matches, which included beating Dublin and Westmeath

EUROPEAN HEALTH CARD AND CHILDREN: If you are planning to holiday in Europe this summer the Baltinglass Citizens Information Centre reminds you that the European Health Insurance Card is issued to individuals only - so this means you must apply in good time for cards for your children too. Countries covered by the card are the 27 member states of the EU plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

You can apply for your children's cards online at www.ehic.ie if they already have a medical card, GP Visit Card or Drugs Payment Scheme card. Otherwise you can download an application form from www.ehic.ie

For more details on what the card covers (and what it doesn't) call in at the CIC on Wednesdays on the first floor of the Baltinglass Library or on Fridays in the old Credit Union building.

DUBLIN OUTING: The next outing of the Baltinglass & District Active Retirement Association is to the third oldest zoo in the world - Dublin Zoo and Farnleigh House to the northwest of Phoenix Park. Farnleigh House is the premier accommodation address for guests of the nation. The bus leaves from Carlow Square on Thursday 11 June (10am sharp). Call Vera on 059 648 1469 to confirm your booking.

DAY CARE MEETING: The next meeting of the Day Care Centre will be in the centre today, Wednesday, 10 June (8.30pm).

FRESHEST LETTUCE: Fresh garden-to-fork lettuce is on sale in the community garden near the Lalor Centre every Tuesday morning at 10.30am. The darker the lettuce, the more nutritious it is.

GOODBYE NOXIOUS WEED: It seems that finding cigarettes in Baltinglass shops and surrounding villages will be that much more difficult from 1 July because that's the date that all tobacco products will disappear out of sight in retail outlets. Tobacco product vending machines will likewise disappear - except in licensed premises and registered clubs.

Before managers of the latter begin to rub their hands in glee, expecting an influx of customers desperately seeking the noxious weed, they should know that a retail register will be introduced for tobacco retailers. There will also be a ban on all in-store point of sale tobacco products.

BROADBAND IS COMING: The following areas will be receiving broadband within the next 21 months - Grangecon, Talbotstown, Hollywood, Eadestown, Donoughmore, Kiltegan, Glen of Imaal, Rathdangan and Vallemount.



Denise Byrne, Ballybolger, Nurney and Joseph Lawlor, Carlow married recently in St. Joseph's Church, Tinryland and are pictured at the Dolmen Hotel prior to their reception
Photo Karl McDonough

BORRIS

BUIRIOS

Volunteer award

CONGRATULATIONS to Patsy Stapleton on being nominated for a Carlow Volunteer Award. Patsy was a very worthy recipient of a certificate from Olivia O'Leary at the awards ceremony in McGrath Hall Bagenalstown.

CEMETERY PRAYERS: Kiltennet 21 June rosary and blessing of graves after 11 o'clock Mass. Sacred Heart cemetery Mass on 25 June at 8pm. Clonagoose Mass on 3 July at 7.30pm. Rathanna 2 August 3pm. Ballymurphy 30 August 3pm

BALLYMURPHY HALL COMMITTEE: "Split the Pot" winners Una Daly €260, Aileen Fenlon €20, Scott Walsh €20. Draw takes place every Monday night in the Hilltop bar.

THANKS: Jack, Eileen Foley and family

would like to thank Mount Leinster Rangers GAA Camogie and Football Club, Carlow County Board and FAS for the presentation and the good wishes on Jack's retirement.

BORRIS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: The Parents Association of Borris Vocational School would like to thank everyone who supported the fashion show, which was held in the school recently.

The staff in the school worked very hard preparing for the event, which was a great success. The evening began with a cheese and wine reception and during the interval tickets were sold for a raffle. It was a very enjoyable evening for all who attended.

A special thank you to all those who supported but were unable to attend on the night.