Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes

BALTINGLASS, Hacketstown and Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parishes Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on Monday 29 August for five nights. Breakfast, lunch and dinner €749. Free travel insurance up to age 85 years. Escorted by Fr Tommy Dillon. To book phone or visit Elliott Travel, Baltinglass, 059 6481722.

Rathvilly

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RATHVILLY TIDY TOWN AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
We would like to thank all for their support in our Christmas line draw. Congratulations to winners Kate Hughes, Kathleen Deery, Una Brennan and Ger Byrne.

DATES FOR BAPTISM
Saturday/Sunday, 29/30 Janurary.
Saturday/Sunday, 19/20 Februry.
Saturday/Sunday, 19/20 March.
Please give at least three weeks notice.

NIGHT CLASSES AT TULLOW
Two night classes will commence in TCS on Tuesday 25 January. The first is a Fetac level 5 module entitled child development. This is one of eight modules required to gain a Fetac certificate in childcare and will run one night per week for 10 weeks.
The second course is computers for beginners.
If you are interested in either course contact 059 9151473 or email tulcomcw@eircom.net.

TABLE QUIZ
Table quiz in aid of St Patrick's & St Mary's Church, Rathvilly is on Friday 21 January in Rathvilly Inn. Admission €25 for table of 4. Raffle prizes welcome.

CRISP CENTRE, HACKETSTOWN
Digital photography for beginners course starting Tuesday 25 January at 2pm and 7pm.
Computers made simple with Office 2007, using your own laptop course starting Thursday 27 January at 7pm.
Internet and email course starts Monday 24 January with morning and/or afternoon sessions.

COMMUNITY GAMES
Upcoming events as follows: fun quiz on Friday 21 January at 7pm in the Phoenix Centre. €2 per child. Three teams will be picked to go to the county quiz on 11 February.
Art area competition on Friday 28 January from 6-7pm in the Phoenix Centre. Entry fee €2. Bring your own pencils, colours, etc. Paper supplied.
Variety: we hope to enter the variety competition if we have enough children interested.
Indoor soccer: best of luck to the U15 boys who are in action this Sunday. If you are interested in U11, U13 girls and boys and U15 girls or variety please text 086 2386667 with name, date of birth and event you're interested in.
Registration forms will be in circulation in schools and the credit union in the coming week and need to be returned by next Friday, 15 January.
Next meeting is on Wednesday 19 January at 7.15pm in the Phoenix Centre.

BALTINGLASS COUNTRY MARKET
The country market will reopen on Saturday 12 February from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Stratford Lodge School, Church Lane, Baltinglass.

Snapped at the *Search for a Star* talent contest in the Parkview House in Shillelagh were Leanne Lawler and Maria Byrne

John and Rose Whelan at the talent contest Photos: Michael O'Rourke

Glór Cheatharlach

Coláiste Samhraidh 2011

TÁ an-áthas ar Glór Cheatharlach a fhógairt go reachtálfar Coláiste Samhraidh do dhéagóirí i gCeatharlach arís an samhradh seo. Beidh an cúrsa lonnaithe mar is gnáthach i nGaelcholáiste Cheatharlach. Cuirfear tús leis an gcúrsa coicíse ar Dé Luain, 4ú Iúil agus rachaidh sé ar aghaidh go dtí an 15ú Iúil. Cosúil le anuraidh 'sé €195 táille an chúrsa a bheidh ar siúl ó 9.30-1.00 i.n. gach lá Luan go hAoine ar feadh coicíse. Tá clárú oscailte anois.
Tá an Coláiste Samhraidh dírithe ar dhaltaí atá ag iarraidh feabhas a chur ar a gcuid scileanna labhartha agus scríofa sa Ghaeilge. Cuirtear fáilte roimh dhaltaí ó rang a sé go leibhéal ardteiste. Cuirtear ranganna agus imeachtaí an chúrsa in oiriúint do dhaltaí i rang a sé agus micléinn i mbliain 1 agus 2 i ngrúpa na sóisear le daltaí níos sine i ngrúpa na sinsear. Bíonn ranganna agus cluichí cainte, díospóireachtaí, amhránaíocht, cluichí, spórt agus rince céilí ar an gclár. Cuirtear ranganna Gaeilge le meascán maith de chomhrá agus gramadach, plé agus díospóireacht in oiriúint do na daltaí ar siúl gach lá. Ina theannta sin, tugtar seans do na daltaí tarraingt ar a gcuid eolais ginearálta ag tráth na gceist boird agus baineann siad an-taitneamh as na céilithe.
Is é seo an tríú bhliain den choláiste samhraidh i mBaile Cheatharlach. Bhí rath ollmhór air anuraidh le hochtó dalta ag baint taitnimh agus tairbhre, sult agus spraoi as na himeachtaí. B'aoibhinn leo an rogha maith d'imeachtaí cultúrtha, spórt agus cluichí a bhí ar an gclár gach lá. Chomh maith le Co. Cheatharlach bhí rannpháirtithe ag taisteal ó Chill Chainnigh, Chill Dara, Loch Garman agus Laois. Thar aon ní eile chuir an choicís a chaitheadar sa choláiste samhraidh ina luí orthu gur féidir le daoine óga spórt agus spraoi a bhaint as an teanga a fhoghlamaíonn siad ar scoil lá i ndiaidh lae.
Beifear ag súil le héileamh mór arís i mbliana ach chun áit a chinntiú ní foláir foirm iarratais comhlánaithe maille le héarlais a bheith istigh go luath. Is feidir foirm a fháil anois ó Glór Cheatharlach ach ghlaoch a chur ar (059) 9158105 / (085) 1340047 nó is féidir ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig eolas@glorcheatharlach.ie.

Cór an Aifrinn

AN gcanann tú? Ar mhaith leat a bheith mar bhall de Chór an Aifrinn? Táthar ag lorg amhránaithe agus ceoltóirí don chór a chanann ag an Aifreann as Gaeilge in Ardeaglais Cheatharlach. Iomainn thraidisiúnta a cantar ag an Aifreann ag 6.15i.n. ar an gcéad agus an dara Shatharn de gach mí. Is ó 5.30i.n. roimh Aifreann a dhéantar an cleachtadh. Cuirfear fáilte roimh gach aoisghrúpa ar Dé Sathairn, 5ú agus 12ú Feabhra. Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó Mhóna ar 086 6022988.

An slua mór a d'fhreastail ar Choláiste Samhraidh 2010 i gCeatharlach

Mícheál an aoí speisialta

TUAIRISCÍTEAR go bhfuil an-suim go deo san Ócáid Ghaeilge 2011 a thionólfar san Óstán Seven Oaks anocht Dé Máirt, 18 Eanair ag 8.00i.n. Táthar ag súil le slua mór ann agus ní nach ionadh leis an laoch tráchtaireachta Mícheal Ó Muircheartaigh i láthair mar aoí speisialta.
I rith na hóiche seolfar an pacáiste dhátheangach An Doirseoir, bronnfar teastas agus an fáinne orthu siúd a d'fhreastail ar chúrsaí Gaeilge le Gaelchultúr a reachtáladh i gCeatharlach le blianta beag anuas chomh maith le sraith nua 2011 na gCúrsaí a sheoladh go hoifigiúil. Agus fógrófar maoiniú Fhoras na Gaeilge do Ghlór Cheatharlach faoin *Scéim Phobail Gaeilge 2011-2013.*
Cead isteach saor agus fáilte roimh chách.

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