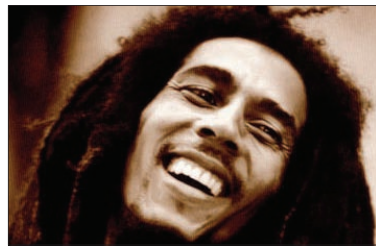


Fundraiser rolls back the years

REMEMBER Bob Marley and the Wailers' *No Woman, No Cry* of 1975? Or how about *Saturday Night Fever* by the Bee Gees or Michael Jackson's *Thriller* of 1982? Maybe Nirvana's *Smell Like a Teen Spirit* of 1992 sparks memories? If you're interested, then a night featuring the three most important decades of disco music, food and craic could be for you – even if you weren't around at the time! The music of the seventies, eighties and nineties is all coming together for one night only at 9pm till late on Saturday 12 February in Inisfail, Germaine's. The night is in aid of Stratford Lodge National School and tickets are a mere €12. For tickets call Edel on 087-822-9927.

MUSIC GENERATION SCHEME

The Wicklow County Council Arts Office and Wicklow VEC will make an application to the U2-funded



Music Generation Scheme, which

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aims to develop music education opportunities for young people. If you are involved in music education in the Baltinglass region or wish to offer suggestions to these bodies about local music needs, you are invited to get in touch with them, as they are compiling a database of music education provision in the county. Email wao@wicklowcoco.ie or call 0404-20-100. Conor O'Leary, who issued this alert, can be contacted on 087-904-8095.

REMINDERS

The Baltinglass Youth Club is seeking late teen male volunteers to help out with sports and related activities at the youth club on Wednesday nights. No experience is necessary as thorough training will be given. Call 085-813-9803. The Senior Citizens' dinner hosted by the Baltinglass and District Active Retirement Association, has been rescheduled to today Tuesday 8 February at 5.30pm, Inisfail. To confirm bookings and book more tickets call Mary on 059-648-1078 or 059-648-1130.

BIGSTONE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Bigstone National School is now taking enrolments for the term starting September 2011. Children must be 4 years old on 30 August. For enrolment forms call the school on 059-916-1171

RATHVILLY BALLET

The new term of the Rathvilly Ballet School in The Old Rectory, Rathvilly is about to start for children from aged 4 to 10. For details call Cécilia on 086-821-5298 or email her at cecelia@rathvillyballet.net.

DANCING AT RATHDANGAN

Derek McEvoy's band will be there to get everyone dancing for pleasure in the O'Toole Memorial Hall from 9.30pm on Saturday 12 February until midnight.

GRANGECON YOGA

Yoga classes are underway every Monday at 7.30pm in Grangecon. The classes are for everyone. To find out more call Noeleen on 087-298-0035 or email her at nmotoole@yahoo.ie.

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FROM MOUNTVIEW, GRANGE TO COLDITZ CASTLE

We recently read a very interesting article entitled *From Carlow to Colditz Castle, the remarkable story of Pat Reid*, and his historic link with Grange. Pat Reid (Patrick Robert Reid), more than any other, made Colditz famous throughout the globe. Known as 'Big X' of the Colditz Castle escape committee, Pat was to prove the Germans completely wrong for stating that nobody could escape from there. Pat Reid, MBE, MC, (13 November 1910-22 May 1990) was a British Army officer and historical author of non-fiction. Educated at Clongowes Wood College and Wimbledon College, he graduated from Kings College, London with a BSc in 1932. He was commissioned into the Royal Army Service Corps in 1935 and promoted Lieutenant in 1938. A British prisoner of war, he was held at Colditz when it was designated Oflag IV-C. One of the 'Laufen Six', Pat arrived at Colditz in November 1940 and was one of the lucky few to escape. His memoirs were turned into the 1955 film *The Colditz Story*, with John Mills playing the role of the Irishman. Pat's father, John Reid was born in 1874 at Mountview, Grange. He lived here with his parents John and Catherine, and his six younger brothers, and

was educated in Grange National School and Blackrock College. After school, he joined the Colonial Civil Service and was posted to India, where he met and married Alice Mabel Daniell. Pat was born on 13 November in Rashdie, India.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS COURSE

A three week training and renewal course for new and existing ministers of communication will take place in the parish centre on Wednesday 9, 16 and 23 February from 8-9.45pm.

FIRST COMMUNION

The First Communion programme continues next weekend as follows: Tullow on Saturday 12 February at 7.30pm, Grange on Sunday 13 February at 9.30am, and Ardattin on Sunday 10.30pm.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE With the date of the general election set for 25 February, it's very important to check that your name is on the register of electors.

HISTORICAL LECTURE

Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society lecture on *JJ Keane and the history of Irish athletes*, by Dr Cyril White, in the Seven Oaks on Wednesday 16 February at 8pm. Admission is free and all welcome.

Glór Cheatharlach

Plúiríní Sneachta Altamont

TÁ an tEarrach linn go hoifigiúil agus mar chruthú ar sin tá na plúiríní sneachta go flúirseach i nGairdíní Altamont. Beidh Seachtain na bPlúiríní Sneachta ansin ag tosú ar Lá Fhéile Vailintín, an 14 Feabhra. Is iontach an radharc é – brat bán de phlúiríní ag síneadh amach thar gháirdíní gloite Altamont. Cuireann muintir an phobail i gcoitinn gan trácht ar dhíograiseoirí na garraíodóireachta fíorchaoil fáilte roimh Fhéile na bPlúiríní Sneachta chuile bhliain....Anois teacht an Earraigh srl! Leanfar le himeachtaí na seachtaine go dtí Dé Domhnaigh, 20 Feabhra agus beidh turasanna treoirithe le príomh gharraíodóir Altamont ar fáil gach lá ag tosnú ag 2.00 san iarnóin. Chomh maith leis an mbaillúchán de phlúiríní éagsúla beidh rogha leathan de bhleibíní luath an earraigh le feiceáil sna gairdíní. Tá cead isteach saor in aisce chuig Gairdíní Altamont, a chlúdaíonn

40 achar ar fad, am ar bith ó 9.00 ar maidin go 4.30i.n. ach gearrfar táille €2 chun dul ar an turas faoi threoir agus i gcás grúpaí móra ní foláir clárú roimhtré. Gach eolas ar fáil ach glaoh ar 059 9159444. Bain taitneamh as do chuairt agus fág slán go hoifigiúil le séasúr an Gheimhridh.



Plúiríní Sneachta Snowdrops



An Céad Díospóireacht na gCeannairí Polaitíochta ar TG4

TÁ sé beartaithe ag TG4 an chéad díospóireacht riamh i nGaeilge idir cheannairí páirtithe polaitíochta roimh olltoghchán a chraoladh beo. Craolfar an díospóireacht i nGaeilge idir Eamon Gilmore, Enda Kenny agus Mícheál Martin-ceannaire Pháirtí an Lucht Oibre, Fhine Gael agus Fhianna Fail faoi seach-beo ar TG4 ag 10.00r.n. Dé Céadaoin, 16 Feabhra 2011. Is cainteoirí líofa iad triúr agus beifear ag súil le plé mar is cóir ar chúrsaí eacnamaíochta, sóisialta, fostaíochta, oideachais, sláinte agus timpeallachta chomh maith le cúrsaí Gaeilge agus Gaeltachta agus gan dabht ar an Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge. Éacht stairiúil de chuid bhainistíocht TG4 an díospóireacht seo a shocrú agus is léiriú é ar an dul chun cinn iontach atá déanta ag na meáin Ghaeilge le tamall de bhlianta anuas. Súil Eile!

Aisteoirí an Lochrainn

BUNAIODH Aisteoirí an Lochrainn, compántas drámaíochta amaitéarach, i gCeatharlach sa bhliain 1993. 'Séard a bhí ar intinn ag muintir an chompántais áirithe seo ná drámaí a léiriú trí Ghaeilge-rud a rinneadar go rathúil ar feadh breis is deich mbliana. Mícheál Mac Gloinn, fear go raibh antaithí aige féin ar an stáitse agus é i mbun aisteoireachta le hAisteoirí Bulfín i mBaile Átha Cliath, a bhí taobh thiar den choiste bunaithe. I measc na ndrámáí a cuireadh ar an stáitse bhí drámaí grinn, drámaí traidisiúnta agus drámaí comhaimseartha ina measc Scéal Chiarán Grugach le Myles de Búrca, Faoiseamh le John B. Keane agus Cúrsaí Cleamhnais le Anton Chekhov. Gné an-suntasach de shaol na Gaeilge i gCeatharlach ag an am ab ea Aisteoirí an Lochrainn ach faraoir le himeacht ama d'imigh an compántas i léigh sa bhliain 2003. Focal níor chualathas uatha ó

shin go dtí le déanaí. Sea, tá an-áthas ar Glór Cheatharlach a fhógairt go bhfuil Aisteoirí an Lochrainn ar ais ar an saol. Tar éis roinnt mhaith cur agus cúiteamh tionóladh cúpla cruinniú thar Mhí Eanáir na bliana seo agus tá an compántas ar ais i mbun gnó. Le meascán d'iar bhail an ghrúpa agus daoine nua táthar ag súil le dráma aonghníomh a léiriú roimh theacht an tsamhraidh. Cuirfead tús leis na seisiúin léitheoireachta agus cleachtas ar Déardaoin na seachtaine seo, 10 Feabhra ag 7.30i.n. i gClub CLG, Cnoc Arda. Beidh céad míle fáilte roimh rannpháirtithe nua agus tá ballraíocht oscailte anois do Chairde Aisteoirí an Lochrainn ar tháille €20 chun tacú leis an gcompántas. Bliain nua agus tús nua. Bí ag faire amach d'Aisteoirí an Lochrainn. Coiméad súil ar an spás seo. Tuilleadh eolais ó Glór Cheatharlach ar 059 9158105, 085 1340047 nó eolas@glorcheatharlach.ie.



Cuma an-sásta ar Aisteoirí an Lochrainn

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