Get out and vote in the General Election

REMINDER that the General Election takes place on Friday 25 February. Please exercise your right and come out to vote.

Dunlavin

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SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY
The postponed Senior Citizens Party will now take place on Sunday 27 February at 3.30pm in the Imaal Hall. Please note the earlier time. Please make sure you neighbour has a lift to the party.

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
Dunlavin residents association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 24 February in Burke's Snug at 8.30pm. All welcome. Good news came for the residents association last week when they won an "Estate Development Award" from Wicklow County Council. This award was presented by Michael Nicholson (Director of Housing). The association were delighted with their win and wish to thank all the volunteers, especially Kit Carroll and Mick Brophy who built the lovely rockery.
Thanks to all for their positive support. Well done.

DUNLAVIN INN GOLF SOCIETY
DIGS will hold their first outing of 2011 on Saturday 26 February to Killerig Golf Club. Tee off 10.30am-11am. New members welcome. Membership due by 1 May.

FLOWER CLUB
The next meeting of Dunlavin Flower Club will take place on 9 March in the Jonathan Swift School at 8pm. The talk will be on organic vegetable growing, gardening and questions with Dominic Quinn.

HYGIENE AWARD
Morrin's Centra, Dunlavin have been awarded The Centra Hygiene Award for the fifth year in a row. The store was commended for its commitment to hygiene and food safety. Well done to all the staff at Morrin's for their hard work and commitment in achieving this award.

TRADITIONAL IRISH NIGHT
County Wicklow Community First Responders are hosting a Traditional Irish Night on St Patrick's night 17 March. The event will take place in the Pavillion in Rathsallagh House. Music will be by Trad Lib and tickets will be available in the Post Office at €10. Enquiries to 0879693960.

DONARD/GLEN CAMOGIE CLUB
Donard /Glen Camogie Club are recommencing their juvenile training on Wednesday 9 February at 6.30pm in Dunlavin GAA grounds.
Training will cater for all age groups from under 8 to 17. All new players are welcome. Come along and have fun. Anyone wishing to join the senior panel should contact 0863598866 for details of training.

SCHOOL REUNION
Calling the classes from 73-78 reunion Scoil Chonglais, Baltinglass. If you are in there contact 0876907364.

CLOTHES COLLECTION
St Nicholas GAA club will hold their annual clothes collection on 12 March.
So please collect up and old clothes you don't need and donate to the club to fundraise. Details from Linda Darker, Louise Allen or Ger Reid.

DOWNS SYNDROME
Kildare Down Syndrome and The Irish Greyhound Board will hold a family fun night at the Newbridge Dog Track on 26 February. Sponsored races/dogs, face painters, music, kids entertainment, raffle and Kildare celebrities.
Tickets €10; admits one adult and two children.

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS
Anyone interested in becoming a 'First Responder' new recruit will be trained in February 2011. Please contact John O' Reilly for further details 087 9150469.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS
Please keep your used postage stamps as St Patrick's Missions Kiltegan can use them to fundraise.
Used stamps can be dropped into the parish office anytime.
Thanks to all who have donated stamps over the past year.

ST KEVIN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Enrolling is now taking place for "keep fit class" in the new gymnasium in St Kevin's Community College.
Participants will be supervised by a qualified instructor.
Telephone 045406000 or email info@colaistepc.ie

PHOTOCOPYING SERVICE
A photocopying service is available in the Parish Centre, telephone 045401871 for details.

MARTIAL ARTS
If you are interested in brushing up on your martial arts there is a class every Tuesday night at 7pm in the Imaal Hall.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP
The telephone contact number for the local branch is 0857274194 and the contact number for the Samaritans 1850609090.

WEBSITE
Check out the Dunlavin and District Forum's website at www.ddf.ie.

BINGO
Bingo takes place in the Imaal Hall every Saturday night at 9pm. The funds raised by the bingo go towards the upkeep of the Imaal Hall and well worth supporting.

Glór Cheatharlach

Gradaim Ghlór na nGael

TÁ sceitimíní ar mhuintir Cheatharlach ar chloisteáil dóibh go bhfuil an baile i measc na mbuaiteoirí i gcomórtas Ghlór na nGael 2010. Is comórtas náisiúnta é Glór na nGael, ina bhfuil forbairt agus caomhnú theanga agus chultúr na Gaeilge mar spriocanna lárnacha. Is trí mheán chomórtas pobail a dhéantar é seo. Is í aidhm an chomórtais ná aitheantas a thabhairt don phobal a dhéanann an dul chun cinn is fearr i rith na bliana ar son na teanga agus ar son an chultúir. Reáchtáiltear an comórtas idir mí Eanáir agus mí na Nollag.

Fógraíodh torthaí chomórtas 2010 le déanaí agus tá Ceatharlach ainmnithe ar an ngearrliosta de chuig phobal do phríomhdhuais náisiúnta na bliana. Bronnfar na gradaim ag ócáid mhór cheiliúrtha a reachtáilfear i Má Nuad ar Dé Sathairn, 16ú Aibreán agus beidh ionadaithe ó Ghlór Cheatharlach i láthair chun glacadh le duais an bhaile. Is cinnte nach dtiocfar abhaile le pócaí folamha mar beidh réimse duaiseanna gur fiú idir €5,500 agus €40,000 ag dul do na pobail atá ar an ngearrliosta. Ina theannta san bronnfar gradam speisialta agus €1,500 ar Cheatharlach as cur chun cinn an Fháinne.

Tá gach coiste Ghlór na nGael ina chuid de ghréasán náisiúnta le breis agus 100 grúpa eile ar féidir leo a bheith ag comhoibriú agus ag cothú nascanna leo. Is cúis mhór áthais do Ghlór Cheatharlach gur bunaíodh Glór Bhalána anuraidh agus gur bhuaigh an pobal sin an duais don iontráil nua is fearr chomh maith le €1,000.

Deascéalta faoin nGaeilge i gCeatharlach mar sin agus aitheantas as saothar deonach na ndaoine le blianta fada. Go raibh fás agus forbairt níos mó fós ar an teanga sa cheantar go fada an lá. Gach eolas faoi Ghlór na nGael ar www.glornangael.ie.

SULT!

CUIRFEAR céad míle fáilte roimh chách chuig SULT, oíche shóisialta trí Ghaeilge ar an Déardaoin, 24ú Feabhra i dTeach Dolmain, Ceatharlach. Tagann daoine le chéile ar an Déardaoin deireannach de gach mí ag 9.00i.n. i dTeach Dolmain chun taitneamh a bhaint as caint, comhrá agus comhluadar trí Ghaeilge agus bíonn fíorchaoin fáilte roimh dhaoine nua i gcónaí.

Is deis iontach í seo do dhaoine gur suim leo an Ghaeilge í a labhairt go sóisialta agus ag an am céanna aithne a chur ar chainteoirí Gaeilge eile. Bailíonn SULT le chéile ag an mbord Gaeilge díreach taobh istigh den doras tosaigh i dTeach Dolmain. Fáilte faoi leith rompu siúd atá ag freastal ar ranganna Gaeilge agus tabharfar deis dóibh an teanga a chloisint agus a chleachtadh. Bígí linn mar sin gan teip ar an Déardaoin seo agus ar an Déardaoin deireannach de gach mí i rith na bliana chun SULT a bhaint as an nGaeilge.

glór na ngael ag tógáil do phobail le nasc na Gaeilge

Gach eolas ar imeachtaí Gaeilge ó:
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Cuardaigh Glór Cheatharlach ar Facebook!

Comórtas Díospóireachta

REACHTÁILEANN Gael Linn Comórtas Díospóireachta do Iarbhunscoileanna na tíre agus i measc na scoileanna a bhí páirteach i gcomórtas na seachtaine seo caite bhí foireann na sinsear as Acadamh Naomh Muire, Scoil na mBráithre, Ceatharlach. Is sa scoil féin a tíonóladh an díospóireacht áirithe seo áit ar bhailigh na foirne, na múinteoirí, na moltóirí agus lucht tacaíochta na scoileanna éagsúla. Is í an phríomhaidhm atá leis an gcomórtas ná an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn, mar aon le scileanna díospóireachta agus caint phoiblí a chothú i measc na hóige. Agus le 40% de na marcanna san Ardteist ag dul don bhéaltriail amach anseo is buntaiste iontach do scoláirí a bheith páirteach i ndíospóireachtaí dá leithéid.

Chomh maith le foireann bhuachaillí an Acadaimh bhí foirne ó scoileanna i dTiobraid Árann, i gCo. Laoise agus in Uíbh Fháilí páirteach i gcomórtas na sinsear. Phlé na cainteoirí an rún "Is féidir linn ár muinín a chur sa chéad ghlúin eile". Bhí caighdeán díospóireachta na gcainteoirí uile thar barr agus d'éirigh le foireann Cheatharlach dul ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad bhabhta eile den chomórtas a bheidh ar siúl i Mí an Mhárta. Triúr a tá ar an bhfoireann Conchobhar Mag Uidhir, Stiofán Ó Briain agus captaen na foirne Peadar Mac Muiris. Comhghháirdeachas leo triúr agus leis na múinteoirí a threoraigh iad, Iníon Uí Mhaoldomhnaigh agus An tUasal Pól Ó Cofaigh.

Bhuail Conchobhar, Stiofán agus Pól isteach chuig stiúideó Kclr chun an deascéal a roinnt le héisteoirí an chláir Tobar an Cheantair. Nach iad a bhí líofa agus mórálach astu féin. Déanann Glór Cheatharlach comhghháirdeachas ó chroí leo agus go n-éirí leo sa chéad bhabhta eile.

Conchobhar Mag Uidhir agus Stiofán Ó Briain beirt as foireann díospóireachta Acadamh Naomh Muire leis an múinteoir Pól Ó Cofaigh faoi agallamh ar chlár Tobar an Cheantair ar Kclr96fm.