

# Glór Cheatharlach

## Cór an Aifrinn

AN gcanann tú? Ar mhaith leat a bheith mar bhall de Chór an Aifrinn? Táthar ag lorg amhránaíthe agus ceoltóirí don chór don Aifreann as Gaeilge in Ardeaglais na Deastógála, Ceatharlach. Iomann thraidisiúnta, ina measc Ceol Uí Riada, a cantar ag an Aifreann ag

6.15i.n. ins an Ardeaglais ar an gcéad agus an dara Dé Sathairn de gach mí. Cuirfear fáilte roimh dhaoine nua ag an gcéad chleachtadh cóir eile a bheidh ar siúl faoi stiúir Ian Curran in Ionad Pharóiste na hArdeaglaise ar an Mháirt, 8 Samhain ag 8.00i.n. Bí linn agus fáilte.



Ardeaglais na Deastógála, Ceatharlach

## Ciorcal Comhrá Iarscoile

D'ÉIRIGH go hiontach leis an gcéad Ciorcal Comhrá do mhicléinn iarbhunscoile a bhí ar siúl i gCeatharlach ó thús na scoilbhliana reatha go dtí an briseadh lárthearma. D'fhreastail micléinn sa chúigiú agus sa seú bhliain ó cheithre scoil éagsúil ar na seisiúin cainte seachtainiúil. Eagraithe ag Glór Cheatharlach

agus faoi stiúir an mhúinteora Andrea Ní Fhaoláin, cuirfear tús le sraith nua den chiorcal comhrá iarscoile tar éis an tsosa. Dírionn an ciorcal ar mhicléinn atá ag lorg deiseanna breise chun Gaeilge a labhairt go neamhfoirmiúil lasmuigh den seomra ranga. Ar ndóigh tá micléinn ag cur fáilte roimh gach deis dá leithéid agus

iad ag iarraidh barr feabhais a chur ar a gcuid Gaeilge go háirithe i rith na scoilbhliana seo agus méadú mór go daichead fán gcéad de na marcanna i scrúdú na hArdeistiméireachta le dul don bhéaltraiil.

Beidh an Ciorcal Comhrá Iarscoile ar siúl in Ionad Phobail Darach Úir gach Luan ó 4.30 go 5.30i.n. ag tosnú ar an Luan, 7 Samhain. Leanfaidh an ciorcal ar aghaidh ar feadh sé seachtainí go laethanta saoire na Nollag. An táille don tréimhse ná €15. Ní foláir áiteanna a chur in áirithe agus tabharfar tús áite don chéad fiche iarratas. Chun clárú is féidir dul i dteagmháil le Glór Cheatharlach ar 085 1340047, 087 2857048 nó eolas@glorcheatharlach.ie.

## Gaeilge gan Stró... ar líne

TÁ na cúrsaí Gaeilge i gcomhar leis an gcomhlacht Gaelchultúr do leibhéal chumais éagsúla na bhfoghlaimoírí fásta faoi lán seoil i gCeatharlach agus in ionaid eile timpeall na tíre ó thús an fhómhair. Leanfar leis na ranganna seachtainiúil seo go dtí an Nollaig.

Ní oireann sé do gach éinne freastal ar ranganna agus dá bhrí sin tá an-áthas ar Ghaelchultúr a fhógairt go bhfuil leagan ar líne dá chúrsa Gaeilge d'fhoghlaimoírí fásta, Gaeilge gan Stró! – Beginners Level, ar fáil anois ar shuíomh ríomhfhoghlama an chomhlachta, [www.ranganna.com](http://www.ranganna.com). Tá an cúrsa seo oiriúnach do dhaoine nach ndearna staidéar ar an nGaeilge cheana nó nach bhfuil acu ach cúpla focal den teanga, agus tá sé dírithe ar an té ar mian leis bheith ag obair leis féin, neamhspleách ar mhúinteoir.

Tá sé mar aidhm ag an gcúrsa an mhúinín agus na scileanna teanga a thabhairt d'fhoghlaimoírí atá ag teastáil chun cumarsáid a dhéanamh trí Ghaeilge go laethúil. Tá an bhéim ar fhorbairt scileanna labhartha agus éisteachta ach tugtar deiseanna don fhoghlaimoír an teanga a scríobh agus a léamh freisin. Tá leabhar agus dlúthdhioscaí an chúrsa ar fáil ag [www.siopa.ie](http://www.siopa.ie). Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó Glór Cheatharlach ar 085 1340047 nó 059 9158105.



## Gaeilge le Chéile na Míosa

CUIRFEAR fáilte roimh chách ag Gaeilge le Chéile, an teacht le chéile míosúil trí Ghaeilge, ar an Déardaoin, 3ú Samhain ag 9.00i.n. i dteach tábhairne Reddys. Tagann daoine, a bhfuil suim sa Ghaeilge acu, le chéile ar an gcéad Déardaoin de gach mí i rith na bliana chun an Ghaeilge a labhairt go sóisialta. Beidh fáilte roimh chainteoirí agus fhoghlaimoírí na teanga. Is deis atá ann do dhaoine bualadh le daoine eile a labhraíonn Gaeilge. Cead isteach saor.

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

# Hard work rewarded at successful night of awards

There was some very good results for the parish in the Pride of Place and Litter League awards, which were announced in Mount Wolseley Hotel on Thursday 20 October. In the Floral Pride, Leighlinbridge was joint winner in the 1,000 to 1,500 population category, while in the Pride of Place, Scoil Molaise, Old Leighlin won in the schools' category and Ballinabranna won a community development award. In the litter action league, The Wooden Tavern, Tomard won the pubs' league and Barrow Lough won the St Lazerian's league and was overall runner-up. Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin won an award in the estates' category, while Old Leighlin was deemed the most improved entrant. Congratulations to all concerned and many thanks to everyone for all their hard work during the year.

### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Leighlin parish meals-on-wheels needs to recruit volunteer drivers for their meals-on-wheels project, which will commence in early 2012. Contact the parish centre on 059 9722607 for more details.

### YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society will hold their monthly meeting in the parish centre tonight, Tuesday 1 November at 8.15pm. Please

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note the change of time.

### BALLINABRANNA ICA

A meeting of Ballinabranna ICA will be held on Thursday 3 November at 7.30pm. A representative from Aloe Vera will attend at 8.15pm and all are welcome.

### ACTIVE RETIRED

Leighlinbridge Active Retired will host the south-east regional quiz in Hotel Kilkenny on Wednesday 2 November at 7pm. They need two more people to make up another team, and if you are interested, contact Jim on 086 8116506 or 059 9721126. A committee meeting will be held on Monday 7 November at 2pm, followed by a members' meeting and aerobics, all in the parish centre.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Leighlin Friendship Group will host an Aloe Vera demonstrator in the parish centre tonight Tuesday 1 November from 7 to 8pm and will continue their keep fit that night from 8 to 10pm. A six-week course in flower arranging begins in the parish centre on Tuesday night,

8 November. Further details can be had from Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or the parish centre on 059 9722607.

### GAA MEETING

Leighlinbridge GAA Club will hold an open meeting on vesting with the GAA in the parish centre on Friday 4 November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

### GRANNIES AND TODDLERS

The grannies and toddlers group will meet in the parish centre on Thursday 3 November from 10am to noon. All childminders are invited to come along for a cuppa and chat with adults, with lots of fun laid on for the children.

### JUNIOR SPORTS

Leighlin Sacred Heart Club will run their junior sports in the Old School Hall on Sunday 13 November at 2.30pm. Admission is €1 per adult or child, and activities will include races, fancy dress, sweets in jar, name the doll, bric-a-brac and raffle.

### THANK YOU

Michael Davitt's GAA Club wish

to thank all their sponsors and supporters for their brilliant night out at Kilkenny greyhound track. They also wish Old Leighlin the best of luck in the Leinster club championships.

### COMMUNITY GAMES CHESS

St Lazerian's community games is looking for chess players to take part in competitions in February 2012. If you are interested please contact Mary on 086 8906975.

### DRAMA CLASSES

Leighlin Sacred Heart Club will commence drama classes in the Old School Hall on Monday 7 November. All those interested are asked to come along at 7pm with their parents to sign permission forms. The cost is €2 (not €20 as mentioned in error last week) nightly and further details from Breda Aylward on 087 6725796.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

The annual Christmas Fair, which helps fund the Tuesday Day Care, will be held in the parish centre on Sunday 27 November from 2 to 5pm. There will be something to suit all tastes, including bottle stall, cake and home produce, book stall, toy stall, bric a brac, knitting and crafts and monster raffle. Donations can be left into the parish centre.

### DEVELOPMENT GROUP QUIZ

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran development group will hold a table quiz in Ballinabranna clubhouse on Thursday 17 November at 8pm. The entry fee is €40 per table of four, with all funds helping with the upkeep of the area.

### BEREAVEMENT MASS

The annual bereavement Mass will be held in St Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge on Friday 11 November at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

### A NIGHT WITH THE STARS

Carlow singer/songwriter Derek Ryan will launch his second solo album in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Wednesday 9 November, where he will perform on stage with his band. The special guests will include Jimmy Buckley, Philomena Begley and Damien Byrne, with compere James Lakes of KCLR. All are welcome.

### BASKETBALL FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for Old Leighlin Basketball Club for this coming Sunday, 6 November in Old Leighlin community hall: boys U12 v Kilkenny Stars at 2.45pm, ladies division 2 v Arklow at 4pm and men's division 2 v Paulstown at 5.15pm. Please come along and support.