Glór Cheatharlach

Beannachtaí Grámhara!

CÉ go mbaineann daoine an-leas as an teicneolaíocht nua-aimseartha chun fanacht i dteagmháil lena chéile san lá atá inniu ann is aoibhinn linn go léir an corr chárta beannachta a fháil ó fhear an phoist chomh maith. Sea go deimhin, is féidir leis an gcárta traidisiúnta dul in iomaíocht fós leis an idirlíon, myspace,facebook nó fiú leis an téacs a thaistealaíonn ar nós na gaoithe thar an nguthán soghluaiste. Is léir go bhfuil margadh mór ann do chártaí beannachta leis an rogha álainn daoibh a bhíonn ar díol i siopaí, ollmhargaí agus fiú sa gharáiste áitiúil agus bíonn an-tóir ar chártaí le beannachtaí as Gaeilge nuair a bhíonn a leithéid ar fáil.

Más duine thú a bhíonn i gcónaí ag faire amach don chárta atá speisialta agus éagsúil cuirfidh tú fáilte roimh an táirge neamhghnáthach dar teideal Beannachtaí Grámhara a foilsiodh le déanaí. Is gnó nua, tosnuithe ag an ealaíontóir fótografach Josette Tierney, atá taobh thiar den togra áirithe seo.Is cártaí dhátheangacha iad le beannacht grámhar spreagtha ag an nádúr ar gach aon ceann acu. Tá na beannachtaí símplí, éifeachtach, nua-aimseartha, oiriúnach do gach ocáid agus tá dhá chárta déag sa tsraith. As Inis Díomáin i gContae an Chláir do Josette ó dhúchas ach tá cónaí uirthi le fada an lá in Inisteoch i gContae Chill Chainnigh. Tá ceangailt láidir ag Josette leis an nádúr agus an timpeallacht agus creideann sí go bhfuil na mothúcháin agus na beannachtaí 'Dóchas,Grá, Beatha, Buíochas, Áilleacht agus Sonas' ar fáil ina cuid cártaí.

Sheol pearsa mór na hiománaíochta, Eddie Keher, na cártaí beannachta nua go hoifigiúil le déanaí agus tá éileamh mór orthu pé áit ina bhfuil siad ar díol ó cheann ceann na tíre. Táid ar fáil i

Josette Tierney agus Eddie Keher ag seoladh oifigiúil na gcártaí Beannachtaí Grámhara

Siopa/Nuachtánaí Doyle in Ionad Siopadóireachta Cheatharlach áit ina mbíonn réimse an-leathan de chártaí dhátheangacha ar díol i gcónaí agus an-tóir orthu de réir cosúlachta. Is féidir tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoin tsraith Beannachtaí Grámhara díreach ó Josette ar 087 7596558. Sonas an tSamhraidh ort!

Gluais:	Glossary:
Teicneolaíocht	technology
teagmháil	contact
cárta beannachta	greeting card
rogha	choice
táirge	product
beannachtaí grámhara	loving greetings
mothúcháin	emotions
éileamh	éileamh
réimse	range

Beidh na ceoltóirí óga traidisiúnta RíRá le feiceáil ar Féilte TG4 ar an Déardaoin 16ú Iúil ag 8:00i.n.

Féilte TG4 ó Éigse Cheatharlach 2009

TÁ tús curtha le sraith úr den chlár samhraidh Féilte ar TG4. Craolfar an clár a deineadh le linn Éigse Cheatharlach'09 ar an Déardaoin, 16ú Iúil ag 8:00 i.n. agus beidh athchraoladh ar an Domhnach, 19ú Iúil ag 11:00i.n. Is togra de chuid Seomra Nuachta TG4 é Féilte agus is í Sinéad Ní Loideáin agus a criú ceamara a bhí i gCeatharlach chun imeachtaí na hÉigse a bhlaiseadh.

I measc na míreanna a roghnaiodh agus a bheidh san áireamh sa chlár teilifíse beidh rogha leathan ceoil idir amhráin le Mick Hanly, seisiún bríomhar le ceoltóirí traidisiúnta ag Fleadh na Deireadh Seachtaine i dTeach Dolmain chomh maith le ceoltóirí óga RíRá agus iad i mbun ceoil in amharclann Halla an Bhaile. Bhí muintir Féilte i láthair freisin chun nochtadh an phíosa ársa dealbhadóireachta 'CEOL' le David Annad ag an Shamrock Plaza a chur ar cheamara. Conacthas an láithreoir Sinéad Ní Loideáin i mbun agallaimh le baill an phobail chun a dtuairimí pearsanta faoi imeachtaí na hÉigse a fháil.

Cuireadh críoch leis an scannánaíocht ag Céilí Mór an tSamhraidh a bhí ar siúl sa Chlub CLG i mBeann na gCaorach. Bhí an fhoireann teilifíse thar a bheith tógtha le fuinneamh,spiorad agus beocht na rinceoirí agus iad ag bualadh cois ar an urlár rince le rincí seite agus damhsa sean-nóis chomh maith le dreas amhránaíochta.

Le samplaí de thaispeántais ealaíne na féile chomh maith le radharcanna tarraingteacha an bhaile is cinnte go mbeidh clár breá ó Éigse Cheatharlach

Sinéad ní Loideáin

le feiceáil ar TG4 i mbliana. Ná caill Ceatharlach ar FéilteTG4 ar an 16ú agus 19ú Iúil!

Gluais:	Glossary:
sraith	series
craolfar	broadcast
athchraoladh	repeat
a bhlaiseadh	taste
míreanna	items
rogha	choice
bríomhar	lively
amharclann	theatre
nochtadh	unveil
láithreoir	presenter
fuinneamh	energy
taispeántais ealaíne	art exhibitions

Mí Iúil

MÍ Iúil, séasúr an tsamhraidh faoi lán seoil agus daoine ag baint taitnimh as laethanta saoire sa bhaile agus i gcéin. Cúrsaí gréine agus faisnéis na haimsire ag déanamh tinnis do chuile dhuine idir óg agus fásta. Sa chomhthéacs seo tá Lá San Svaitín thar a bheith tábhachtach ar fad. Titeann an lá áirithe seo ar an 15ú Iúil agus bímid go léir ag súil le lá tirim mar, mar a deirtí fadó, "Beidh mar atá, fliuch nó breá, ar feadh daichead lá". Agus de réir an Bhíobla, mhair an chéad Díle Mhór daichead lá chomh maith. Bímis ag faire, ag comhaireamh agus dóchasach!

Bhíodh sé de nós fadó tuí a chur ar dhíon an tí i mí Iúil mar nárbh aon mhaith fanacht go mbíodh an Geimhreadh agus an drochaimsir ann. Faoi mar a deir an seanfhocal, "Ní hé lá na gaoithe, lá na scolb". Tuíodóir nó Díonadóir a thugtaí ar an gceardaí a cuireadh díon tuí ar thithe.

Gluais:	Glossary:
faoi lán seoil	in full flight
ag baint taitnimh	enjoying
faisnéis na haimsire	weather forecast
sa chomhthéacs	in context
Lá San Svaitín	St Swithin's Day
tábhachtach	important
daichead	forty
Díle Mhór	deluge
seanfhocal	proverb
tuíodóir	thatcher
díon tuí	thatch roof

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Graduation day in Forward Steps

TULLOW An Tulach

FRIDAY 19 June was a day of great celebrations in Tullow. It was graduation day for 14 very important little people in Forward Steps Resource Centre Preschool Service.

Come September they will be joining the children who are returning for a new year in school, and for them it will be the start of the next exciting stage in their young lives. Around 110 family, friends and staff gathered at the parish centre to wish the children well and congratulate them on finishing preschool. The children were presented with a certificate and a poem signed by all the childcare staff as a keepsake of their time spent at the centre.

During the ceremony the children performed a number of songs that were very appropriate for the occasion. The children requested that everyone took part in their closing song *If you're happy and you know it clap your hands*, which was a great success, and a fitting end to a wonderful night.

Forward Steps would like to thank all their management committee, staff, volunteers and parents for their help and support during the year.

Congratulations to the following children who graduated: Lorraine Murphy, Nikia Doyle, Tamrinn Fegan, Lily Ryan, Colm McMahon, Kayleigh Murphy, Lisa Roche, Conor Brennan, Adrain Malicki, Millie Fitzpatrick, Shannon Cosgrove, Sam Stynes, Glen McMahon and Tasnim Jahan Krisha. Well done also to manager Jen Dawson, childcare leaders Sharon Hennessy and Margaret McHutcheon, childcare staff Chrissie Cosgrove, Yvonne Sandes, Caroline Byrne, Lisa Marie Carr, and development worker Nessa Whelan.

JUVENILE GAA: The committee of St Patrick's Juvenile Hurling and Football Club would like to express their disappointment at recent events that have occurred while going to underage games. On numerous occasions parents have made no effort to ensure their children have a lift to the game, and just dropped them in the church car park, leaving it up to the mentors to deal with the situation.

This has resulted in the mentor having to ring his home and arrange for his wife to bring another car, which is extremely unfair. The club will have to insist from now on that a parent goes to the game, or arranges for their child to have a lift to and from the game. The mentors are already doing fantastic work, giving freely of their time to look after and train the teams, and they do not deserve being landed with the hassle and responsibility of arranging transport as well.

The club are running a bus to the Christy Ring final in Croke Park on Saturday next, 11 July, where hopefully Carlow will overcome the challenge of Down. The cost is €5, open to U10s, U12s, U14s and U16s, and the bus will leave the church car park at 11am. Places are limited, and names to mentors by today, Wednesday, 8 July.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY: Our local Care of the Elderly committee would like to thank all who so generously sponsored the participants in the women's mini marathon. The total amount raised was €544 in aid of their summer and winter parties. The Care of the Elderly are eagerly looking forward to their summer party which is on Sunday 26 July from 4-8pm in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall. A great night of entertainment is promised, and you can dance the evening away to the sound of Rio.

If you would like to come along please give your name into the parish centre, tel 059 9151277, by Friday 24 July. All are welcome.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: If anyone from the area is interested in participating on the three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg and would like to travel with a parish group, they are invited to join with Bagenalstown parish who are running a bus, leaving on Monday 3 August and returning on Wednesday 5 August. The bus will pick you up in Carlow town, and for bookings or further details please phone Margaret Minchin on 059 9727123.

THANK YOU: St Columba's School and parish would like to sincerely thank all who supported their recent fete and anyone who helped in any way to make the event a success. Congratulations to the prize winners: 1st Jean and Kelly Mernagh, Tobinstown, 2nd Mary Donohoe, Bunclody, 3rd Maura Murphy, Rathvilly, 4th Janet Murphy, Garrettstown, 5th Rhys Smyth, Ballon.

GAA ROUND UP: The Bro Leo tournament, hosted each year by St Patrick's GFC, was once again a great success with Emo retaining their title when they comfortably defeated Druffy Rovers in the final. Tinryland took the honours in the third place play off by overcoming the challenge of our local St. Pats. The Tullow outfit will take on Naomh Eoin in Myshall tomorrow Thursday, 9 July, at 8pm. Plenty of support on the night would be very much appreciated.

KIDDIES CLUB: All children in the area aged 7 years and upwards are invited to come along to the Kiddies Club in the Crisp Centre, Tullow on Tuesdays from 2.30-4.30pm and on Wednesdays from 10am to 12 noon for the months of July and August. The cost is €5 per child, and for further information please phone Melissa or Ann on 059 9181759.

LITURGY GROUP: A meeting of the Liturgy Group will be held tomorrow night Thursday, 9 July, in the parish centre at 8pm. A full attendance is requested.

CEMETERY MASS: A final reminder to all that this year's cemetery Mass will be held in Tullow on Friday next, 10 July, at 8pm. There will be no 7.30pm Mass in the parish church that evening. Again everyone is asked to make a special effort to clean up their family plots and the surrounding areas for this special occasion.

PREGNANCY AND POST NATAL: Teach Bhride is the venue for pregnancy and post natal classes which will commence soon. For further details please phone Anette on 085 1473420.

ITEMS WANTED: St Vincent de Paul are currently looking for a single wardrobe, kitchen/dining chairs, two seater couch and chest of drawers for a family. If you can help out please phone 0833478914.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: A meeting of the Eucharistic Adoration will be held tonight Wednesday, 8 July, at 8.15pm in the parish centre. A full attendance is requested.

COUNTRY MARKETS: The committee of Tullow Country Markets are delighted to announce that they now have a wide range of locally grown vegetables available for sale within hours of picking. New potatoes will also be available within the next week or so. The markets are held in the parish centre every Friday morning from 10am to 12 noon and sells a large range of locally produced foods and crafts.

Your continued support would be most welcome.

YOGA COURSE: A summer yoga course will be held in Teach Bhride next week from Monday to Friday 13 to 17 July from 7.30-9pm each night. Topics covered will include breathing methods to calm and concentrate the mind along with still and flowing asana (poses), short meditations and guided relaxation.

The cost is €50 per person for the week, and for bookings please contact Pam on 059 9155037 or Email yoga@astraea.net.

Barrow Rangers U8s in Croke Park

GORESBRIDGE/PAULSTOWN An Droichead Nua/Baile Phól

LAST Wednesday, Barrow Rangers U8 hurling team had their big day out in Croke Park. The bus left Paulstown at 10.30 and there was a great sense of excitement and anticipation among all those present. The bus arrived in plenty of time for their 2 o' clock throw in so everyone was able to soak up the atmosphere and watch some of the other games. The team and their families had their picnic in the Lower Cusack Stand before heading for the dressing room beneath the stand. After getting togged out it was then up the steps and out onto the hallowed turf that is Croke Park.

While the game against Blackwater of Wex-ford didn't go according to plan, the Wexford team a bit stronger, nevertheless the players had a great time with every stroke of the ball cheered by their enthusiastic parents and families.

After the game every team was allowed up the steps of the Hogan Stand to lift a cup and have their photograph taken with GAA president Christy Cooney. It was truly a great day out for the U8s and their families and will live in their memory for a long time.

SHANKHILL CASTLE: Fancy a look around the grounds of Shankhill Castle in Paulstown? If you have a few hours to while away next Sunday, 12 July you can do just that. You might like to bring a picnic, there will be music, face painting, ball games, horse and trap rides, storytelling, garden and woodland walks, croquet and lots more. The grounds will be open to the public from 3-6pm.

Adults €5, children free, unfortunately no dogs are allowed.

TRADE STANDS: Goresbridge field day will be held on Sunday 2 August. A big thank you to the local businesses that have already made a contribution, all of which will be acknowledged in the programme. There are limited trade stands available. If you wish to book contact 087 2992300. The main sponsors this year are Connolly's Red Mills.

GOOD TURNOUT: There was a good turnout at the AGM for Bridge United held last Friday night, hopefully we'll have a full report next week. It's great to see the pitch taking shape especially as the grass is up.

CONGRATULATIONS: Kilkenny U14 camogie team won the Leinster league title on Sunday last, congratulations to local girl Lauren Barcoe who came on as substitute with 20 minutes to go and played her part in the win.

SERVERS OUTING: The outing for altar servers will take place on Tuesday 11 August and they will be heading to Tramore.

REACHED FINAL: Paulstown/ Goresbridge intermediate camogie team were ten point winners over Piltown in the semi-final of the intermediate league when the two teams met in Thomastown last Saturday evening. They now play St Anne's (Johnstown/Gal-moy) in the final.

STOPPED OFF: The U13 and U16 hurlers of Barrow Rangers had a good day out last Sunday. On their way to Croke Park for the Leinster hurling final they stopped off to play Thomas Davis of Tallaght. Both teams enjoyed wins and the under 13s had the added bonus of playing on a full size Astro turf pitch. The teams and supporters were well looked after with tea and sandwiches in the clubhouse before heading for Croker.

LEINSTER TITLE: Both Richie Doyle and Cathal Kenny of Barrow Rangers played their part in the Kilkenny minor hurling teams retention of the Leinster Minor hurling final.

Richie who played at centre back scored a long range free in the first half while midfielder Cathal Kenny scored a point in both halves. The third Barrow Rangers player on the panel, Cathal English, unfortunately didn 't get called upon last Sunday.

LOTTO: Barrow Rangers has yet to be won, if it hasn't been won on Monday it will be worth €9,150.

BARBECUE: The barbecue held in Paddy's Country Pub on Saturday night last in aid of Paulstown/ Goresbridge camogie club was a great success with a large crowd in attendance.

There was a great atmosphere especially as the intermediate camogie team had won their match a couple of hours earlier and the burgers and sausages tasted great too.

HAPPY 21st: Congratulations to Donna O'Neill, Grange Road who celebrated her 21st birthday at a party in Maher's Pub on Saturday night, all had a great night.

UPCOMING CONCERT: The committee of Ionad Dara will hold a concert on Friday night the 4th September featuring well-known traditional artist, Seamus Begley accompanied by Donagh Hen-nessey. Tickets cost €20 and will be available from committee members or the parish house.

HEADING FOR €10,000: Barrow Rangers lotto if not won will be worth €9,100 this week.

It's just a matter of choosing four lucky numbers between 1 –24, it will cost you a mere €2 and tickets are available from the Post Office or from Peter Breen.

PTAA NEWS: Matt Talbot Pilgrim-age to Knock will take place on Sunday 29 July. If you would like to book you can contact Mary Curran at 059 9775120, Eileen Heffernan at 059 9775624 or Ann Curran at 059 9775413.

CEMETERY MASSES will be held as follows, Goresbridge (Old) this Friday night, 10 July, Ballyellen Friday 17 July, Goresbridge (New) Friday 24 July and Paulstown (New) Friday 7 August. All Mass-es will be held at 7.30.

If you have news you would like included in these notes please contact Colette at 087 2601672 evening time or e.mail tailorshill@eircom.net

AUGHRIM Eachdhroim

The late Ciaran Shannon

SYMPATHY to the Shannon families, Annacurra and the Moules family, Aughrim, on the death of Ciaran Shannon; to his wife Avril (nee Moules), his children, his brothers, his parents, his sisters, grandmother. Ciaran, who was a Gaelic player, died tragically on Saturday 27 June in a road accident. Burial took place in Annacurra Cemetery on Tuesday 30 June, attended by the largest crowd every seen in Annacurra for a funeral.

AUGHRIM TIDY TOWNS presents a night of music, song and dance by talented artists. Also an interval fashion show with local models. The date is Friday 24 July in Lawless's Hotel, at 8 pm. Tickets €8.

AUGHRIM ACTIVE RETIREMENT Association held a most successful outing to the Japanese Gardens and the National Stud in Co Kildare on Tuesday 30 June. On the way home there was a stop off at Kildare Shopping Centre, the outing ended back in Aughrim around 6.20pm. Thanks to Aughrim Cabs and to the driver Joe Newsome who brought us there and back safe and sound.

SYMPATHY is extended to Beth Murphy, Annacurra Road on the death of her sister Brigid Byrne (nee Lacey), Arklow. Burial took place in St Gabriel's Cemetery, Arklow.

BORRIS Buirios

We want your photos

"PHOTOS In Time" is a special edition book that will be published in the month of December. The book will include photos of the landmarks, churches, landscapes and most importantly the people who make up Borris parish. Everyone is entitled to have his or her photos in the book. All the photos must be taken in 2009. You can either post in a high quality photo or contact us to have your photo taken free of charge. Please post all photos along with your name and contact phone number (phone numbers will not be published) to "Photos In Time". Squireprint, Borris, Co Carlow or contact us on 087 277 0488 to have your photo taken.

BORRIS COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL: Why not join us for our dedicated summer camp with a host of activities to choose from including painting, story telling arts and crafts, outdoor play area and featuring the inclusion of Irish language for afternoon sessions. Morning sessions 9am-12.30pm for pre school to 6 years. Afternoon sessions 1.30-5pm for 7 to 12 year-olds.

Please note we will try to accommodate siblings to have the same sessions where possible. Family discounts apply – please enquire.

BALLYMURPHY HALL COMMITTEE: Adult Dancing Come along to Ballymurphy Hall on the 17 July to enjoy a great night of adult dancing from 9.30-12. Music by Ritchie Halpin. Admission €7.

"Split the Pot" winners Cassandra McLoughlin Inchaphooka €244 Margaret Doran Walshestown €20 Kevin Foley Ballymurphy €20. Weekly draw takes place every Monday night in the Hilltop Bar and your continued support is much appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: A pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Monday-Wednesday, 3-5 August. A bus will leave outside St Andrews Church Bagenalstown on Monday 3 at 8.30am and will return on Wednesday 5 at 3pm. Anyone interested please contact Margaret Minchin on 059 97 27123.

MASS FOR THE SICK: Mass for the sick at 7.30pm on Friday 10 July in the Sacred Heart Church, Borris. If there is anyone who would like to attend this Mass but has no transport please contact Fr John at 059 97 73128 or on mobile 086 240 3787.

CRISP SUMMER KIDS CLUB 2009: We are having workshops during the summer holidays. The workshops are open to all children between 6 and 12 from schools anywhere. This workshop will take place on different dates over the summer.

This year we have an introduction to 3D card making. It is all computers related, kids love it, it's a new experience for them.

For more information call in to the IT centre or phone 059 97 71899. We are open from 9.30-5 Monday – Friday.

CLONMORE Cluain Mhór

Wedding bells in Kilquiggan

MISS Nicola Pryal of Dublin and John O'Byrne of Ballon were married during a concelebrated Nuptial Mass in St Finians Church, Kilquiggan on 25 June by his uncle Rev Fr William O'Byrne, PP Kill, Co Kildare, Rev Fr Gerard O'Byrne PP, Rev Fr James Gahan PP, Rev Fr Thomas O'Byrne CC and Rev Fr Edward Whelan, Ballon/Rathoe.

Chief bridesmaid was Karen Pryal, bridesmaids Ruth Pryal and Sophie Jordin, best man Rory O'Byrne, groomsmen Eoghain O'Byrne and Liam O'Byrne. Readers Ciara McCarty and Dolores Jordin, music Fionnula Monks soprano and harpist.

The best of luck to both of them.

SYMPATHY to Desmond Byrne, England, on the death of his wife Eilish who died recently. Her burial took place in England. Desmond is a native of Ballyshane, Clonmore. Deepest sympathy to Desmond and family, brothers Tom, Ballyshane and Michael, Munny and sister Beradette Byrne, their families, sister-in-law and brother-in-law. May Eilish rest in peace.

BINGO: Parish bingo every Sunday night in Ballyconnell Hall at 8.30pm. The snowball is €700 now, in 50 numbers or less.

Hacketstown bingo every Wednesday night at 8.30pm.

Ballon bingo is every Saturday night at 8.30pm.

COLLECTIONS: At Clonmore cemetery mass realised €715. Third world collection in Clonmore held recently realised €430. Thanks to all who contributed.

ROSE AND PLANT SALE: We wish to thank most sincerely all who attended the rose and plant sale in Ballyconnell last weekend, those who bought so generously and all who helped on the day. The following money will be donated – €1,500 to parish benevolent fund, €1,500 to Ballyconnell NS and €850 to Shillelagh NS.

PARISH LOTTO: Winners of the jackpot got €545 each: Ann Abbey, Tullow, Liam Lyons, Kilmacart and the Kelly family, Clonmore. Winners of €40 each were: M Corcoran Kilenure, Patrick Gahan Knockatomcoyle, Paddy Rawson Coolroe, Michael Wilson, Ballyconnell and Dan Fitzpatrick, KnockBalstine who was the seller of jackpot.

Tickets €2 each. Numbers were 5-7-12, bonus 10. This week's jackpot with bonus number €1,700.

HACKETSTOWN CRISP CENTRE continue their kids summer workshop today, Wednesday 8 July, also Monday and Tuesday 13 and 14 July in morning and afternoon sessions. Each session is of two hours duration and costs €5 per child, per session, with concessions for families.

Early booking is advised. Tel: 059 6471733.

Learned how to: Surf the net, look up information for school projects, use Microsoft Word to put projects together, make birthday/greeting cards, play kids games on line.8