

(U12 ball throw), Dean Tracey (U12 ball throw), Nick Mullins (U13 high jump) and Jason Kelly (U15 hurdles ad U15 long jump). Silver medals were won by David Lalor (U13 high jump) and Jason Kelly (U16 shot putt). Scott Cooper won double bronze in the U13 long jump and U13 high jump, while the under-12 relay team of David Lalor, Scott Cooper, Sean Tracey and Nick Mullins also won bronze.

#### U14 HURLERS WIN

On a great night for Burren Rangers, the U14 hurlers won their first ever competitive match when they defeated St Patrick's of Tullow on Tuesday evening, 17 May. In a great display, all 18 players made important contributions. Scorers for Burren Rangers were Danny O'Neill 2-4, Luke Brennan 1-4, Kyle Rooney Kane 1-0, Seamus English Hayden 1-0, Glen Pullen 0-2, Josh Meaney 0-1. This was a performance of skill and teamwork. Well done to the boys and their coaches.

#### BOYS' U14 FOOTBALL

Burren Rangers secured their first victory in the U14 Div 2 football with a fine win over Clonmore on Monday 9 May. In an overall good team performance, scorers were Reece Denniffe 3-6, Luke Brennan

2-2, Jim Nolan 2-1, Rory O'Connor 1-0, John Cummins 1-0, Evan Fitzsimons 1-0, Dylan Gladney 0-6, Aiden Deering 0-1 and Thomas Smithers 0-1.

#### RACE NIGHT

Burren Rangers' race night will take place on Friday next, 27 May in Leinster Hills Golf Club at 8.30pm. The club needs the support of all members to ensure this is a successful night. Bus transport will be provided for all who wish to attend the function from Rathoe (entrance to Kylemore Hill) at 8pm and from Jimmy's Takeaway, Ballon at 8.15 pm and will return to the same points after the event. An auction for sporting memorabilia and an auction race will also take place.

#### CEMETERY MASSES

The three cemetery Masses have been arranged as follows: Ballon on Sunday 5 June at 7.30pm; Templepeter on Sunday, 26 June at 3pm and Rathoe on Sunday, 3 July at 7.30pm.

#### LOCAL GAA

The Carlow GAA football leagues have now reached the midway stage and of the three local teams, Ballon is currently doing best. Following their 2-11 to 0-3

thumping of Asca last week, they occupy a top-four place in Div 2, having won three, drawn one and lost one of their five games. If they can maintain that position or better it in the second stage of the competition, they will qualify for a semi-final place. The Fighting Cocks lie in seventh position in the same competition but have played one game less and are still in contention for a top-four finish, although they won't have been helped by their 0-8 to 1-11 defeat to Clonmore last week. Kilbride, Div 1 semi-finalists for the past two years, lost to Old Leighlin by 1-7 to 1-13 last week and they are currently close to the relegation zone in that competition.

#### GIRLS IN FINAL

All roads will lead to Dr Cullen Park tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, where Burren Rangers U14 girls contest the 'B' championship final against Clonmore at 6.30 pm. The girls qualified for the decider with a hard-earned (2-4 to 2-3) victory over Rathvilly on Tuesday of last week. They found themselves behind on a number of occasions in this game but, true to all their performances in this championship, their fighting spirit shone through in the end. Great performances came from

Karen Nolan, Rebecca Kelly, Megan Dooley, Orla Kenny, Caitlin Doyle, Grainne Mullins and Katie Brennan. Scorers: Aine Kennedy 1-0, Katie Brennan 1-2, Sarah Nolan 0-1 and Ysobel Castle 0-1. Please support the girls in the final.

#### ESSAY COMPETITION

A final reminder that the closing date for the children's essay competition entitled Cruinniú na nÉan, which is being organised and sponsored by Glór Bhalána and Ballon Improvement Group is Friday 27 May. Entries must be submitted to Eileen at the Old National School on or before that date. All entries must be in own handwriting and ages must be stated. There will be prizes for the winning entries. All enquiries to Máire on 087 2424934.

#### BUS TO KNOCK

The Bingo committee has proposed organising a bus to Knock on Sunday 19 June to mark the opening of the Eucharistic Congress because they are not free on Saturday 25 June when it will be officially opened. Details of price and times later.

#### WHIST

Prizewinners at the whist drive held in Rathoe Hall on Tuesday



Ciara Brennan and Kirsty Maher who will compete in the All Ireland Community Games Art finals in Athlone next weekend.

night last were: top score, Kathleen Carroll, Newtown; first lady, Teresa Kenealy, Carlow; second lady, Phyllis Doyle, Tullow, Castlemore; first gent, Michael Redmond, Rathrush; second gent, Ger Kealy, The Rushes.

#### LOTTO

The numbers drawn in the Ballon GFC Lotto last week were 4, 18, 21 and 23 and there was no winner. Next week's jackpot will be €4,700. The numbers drawn in the Burren Celtic Lotto were 1, 4, 25 and 26 and again there was no winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,000.

## Glór Cheatharlach

# Comharthaí Dhátheangach

Is mian le Glór Cheatharlach a fhógairt don lucht gnó go bhfuil an Scéim um Chomharthaíocht Dhátheangach ag feidhmú fós i mbliana. Tugann an scéim seo deis d'úinéirí gnó maoiniú a fháil chun



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chomharthaí nua dhátheangach a chur ar a gcuid siopaí nó gnónna.

Faoin scéim tá maoiniú meaitseála á chur ar fáil ag Foras na Gaeilge chun cuidiú le fiontair bheaga agus mheánmhéide comharthaíocht dhátheangach nó comharthaíocht Ghaeilge a chur in airde lasmuigh den ionad gnó ar bhonn deontais aon uaire. Tá roinnt mhaith comharthaí nua dhátheangach le feiceáil lasmuigh de ghnónna éagsúla timpeall Bhaile Cheatharlach cheana féin de bharr na scéime. Ní hamháin go léiríonn an chomharthaíocht seo go bhfuil tacaíocht á thabhairt

ag an ngnó don Ghaeilge ach cabhraíonn sé leis an ngnó seasamh amach ón slua trí an teanga a úsáid go poiblí.

Is é aidhm na scéime ná branda an ghnó a fheabhsú tríd an Ghaeilge a úsáid go comhlánach. Beidh an Ghaeilge níos feiceálaí agus spreagfar an dea-chleachtas dátheangach san earnáil ghnó. Is é an cineál comharthaíochta atá i gceist ná leagan dátheangach nó leagan iomlán Gaeilge d'ainm an fhiontar nó an cineál gnó.

Chun chur isteach ar an scéim caithfidh na chomharthaí nua a bheith le feiceáil lasmuigh den fhoirgneamh. Ní gá ainm branda an ghnólaigh a aistriú áfach. Is leor go mbeidh an chuid eile den chomhartha dátheangach. Ba chóir go mbeadh an téacs Béarla agus an téacs Gaeilge ar chóimhéid. Is féidir éifeacht téacs a fheabhsú ach clófhoirme agus dathanna éagsúla a úsáid. Beidh Glór Cheatharlach agus Foras na Gaeilge ar fáil chun treoir agus cabhair a thabhairt leis an

aistriúchán.

Tá an maoiniú ar fáil ar bhonn 50/50 leis an iarrthóir. Tá uasmhéid €1,500 le fáil faoin scéim d'aon gnó amháin. Is é an 5 Deireadh Fómhair 2011 an spriocdháta d'iarratais ach moltar cur steach ar an scéim gan mhoill mar tabharfar tús áite do na hiarratais de réir mar a thagann siad isteach. Tá gach eolas faoin scéim ar fáil ar [www.gaeilge.ie](http://www.gaeilge.ie) nó trí glaoch a chur ar oifig Glór Cheatharlach ar (059) 9158105 nó (085) 1340047.

Bí páirteach agus seas amach ón slua le chomharthaí nua dhátheangach!



Bearboir



Stór Bha

## SULT agus Seisiún

Cuirfear céad míle fáilte roimh chách chuig SULT na míosa, oíche shóisialta trí Ghaeilge ar an Déardaoin, 26 Bealtaine 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 comhlúadar trí Ghaeilge agus cuirtear fóirchoin fáilte roimh dhaoine nua i gcónaí. Bailíonn SULT le chéile ag an mbord Gaeilge díreach taobh istigh den doras tosaigh i dTeach Dolmain. Buail isteach le haghaidh dreas cainte. Fáilte chomh maith rompu siúd atá ag freastal ar ranganna Gaeilge agus beidh deis agaih an teanga a chleachtadh. Bígí linn mar sin ar an Déardaoin seo chun SULT a bhaint as an nGaeilge agus ina dhiaidh sin as an seisiún traidisiúnta thuas staighre.

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Tá sé beartaithe ag Fíbin, comhlacht drámaíochta Gaeilge atá lonnaithe i gConamara, SárScoil Dhrámaíochta do dhaoine óga a bhunú an samhraidh seo. Beidh an Sár-Scoil Dhrámaíochta dírithe ar mhic léinn idir 15 - 17 mbliana d'aois ag oscailt. Tá an obair tosaíche ag Fíbin chun teacht ar aisteoirí don scoil drámaíochta nua agus aisteoirí óga á lorg acu ó cheann ceann na tíre. Is deis iontach é seo do Ghaeilgeoirí óga ón nGalltacht agus ón nGaeiltacht sárchúrsa drámaíochta trí mheán na Gaeilge a dhéanamh an samhraidh seo. Mar chuid den phróiseas tá an comhlacht ag eagrú ceardlann drámaíochta ón 5 - 16 Iúil d'aisteoirí óga le Gaeilge líofa. Gheobhaidh na daoine óga tairbhí fóirchoin agus iad faoi oiliúint ag an scríbhneoir agus stiúrthóir Paul Mercier, stiúrthóir den tsraith Aifric ar TG4. Tabharfaidh an ceardlann deis dóibh feabhas a chur ar a gcuid scileanna aisteoireachta. Tá Fíbin ag eagrú sraith éisteachtaí timpeall na tíre faoi láthair chun na haisteoirí óga is fearr a roghnú don ceardlann samhraidh. Tá gach eolas ar an suíomh idirlín [www.fibin.com](http://www.fibin.com) nó is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le Fíbin Teo., trí ghlaoch a chur ar 091 505855.