

# Your help is needed for annual spring clean

AS PART of this year's spring clean, the committee is organising the cleaning of several areas in the town on Saturday 19 May from 9.30am to 11.30am. If you are aware of any particular area that requires attention, please contact any committee member. The committee invites residents to give an hour or two to help in this voluntary effort to make the town look its best. Gloves and rubbish bags will be provided. Meeting point will be the monument on the Fair Green. The annual raffle will take place on Saturday 2 June in the

## Dunlavin

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Imaal Hall. All funds raised will go back into improving our town.

### FUNDRAISER

Western Gaels are holding a clothes collection on 11 May from 7pm to 9pm and on 12 May from 10am to 12.30pm in Dunlavin GAA clubhouse. They are also holding a table quiz in Dunlavin Inn on 19 May

at 9pm.

### THANKS

Camphill Community would like to thank all who supported their recent head shave and dye which took place in the Meitheal coffee shop last week. The event raised €680 for cancer research.

### PICTURE BOOK WORKSHOP

Would you like your child to illustrate their very own picture book? A picture book workshop begins in Blessington Bookstore on 12 May and will run for six weeks until 16 June from 10am to noon. The cost is €95. To book, telephone 045 857730 or www.blessingtonbookstore.ie. The course will be facilitated by Dunlavin practicing illustrator and children's bookmaker Sarah Whelan.

### FESTIVAL OF ARTS

To celebrate the 30th Festival of Arts this June, the Milltown Singers and friends are hosting *Showboat* on the river in Milltown. To fund the production of this musical, a raffle will take place on 11 May in Rathallagh Golf Club. Lines cost €2 and your support would be appreciated.

### BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

The group meets in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm. If you are a new mother and would like to come along for a cuppa and a chat, you are more than welcome. Contact Caroline for more information on 087 7519425.

### SIMON OPEN DOOR

Why not improve your home and tackle homelessness in Ireland with a visit to Marvin Architectural, Stephen Street on 12-13 May. Architect Patrick Lennon will be on site to offer advice to anyone who may be considering new build, replacement or upgrading. Project Architects specialise in sustainability and offer a whole house assessment on how to maximise your insulation and cut down on energy costs. To book a consultation, phone 045/40100 or log on to www.simonopendoor.ie. Consultation for one hour for a €50 donation to Simon.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ellen Humphries, Church Terrace, who died last week. Ellen is mourned by her husband Ted and sons James and Eddie and many relatives and friends. Ellen's funeral took place in Baltinglass on 3 May. May she rest in peace.

### LOCAL HISTORY

If you are interested in researching local history, you may be interested in attending a course to help you go about it. County Wicklow Partnership is offering a free course entitled 'Researching your local area'. It takes place in Aughrim on Wednesday evenings and Annamoe

on Saturday mornings. For information, please contact info@wicklowpartnership.ie or telephone 040220955.

### JONATHAN SWIFT NS

A car boot sale will take place in the school grounds during the Festival of Arts on Sunday 17 June from noon to 6pm. Cars €10, vans €15. Set up from 11am. On 29 June, Rathallagh Golf Club will host a major fundraiser for the school. Please support this fun golf event, followed by a barbecue and music. Enquiries and booking to golf club on 045 403316. Barbecue enquiries to 045 601611.

### FETAC LEVEL 5

Enrolments are now being taken for a FETAC level 5 in business and office administration for September 2012. The course is fulltime, however, it may be possible to

facilitate those applying who may wish to complete it in two years. Student grants available. For further information, telephone 045 406000 or email info@colaistepec.ie.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The telephone contact number for the local branch is 085 7274194, and the contact number for the Samaritans 1850 609090.

### BINGO

Bingo takes place in the Imaal Hall every Saturday night at 9pm. The funds raised go towards the upkeep of the Imaal Hall.

### STEINER SCHOOL

The Kildare Steiner School is currently enrolling pupils for primary and kindergarten for September. The school is situated at Rathargid, Gormanstown, Dunlavin. For further information, contact 045 401919.

## Glór Cheatharlach

### An bua ag grúpa áitiúil ag an bhFéile Pan Cheilteach

D'éirigh le grúpa ceoltóirí áitiúil duais mhór a bhreith leo ag an bhféile idirnáisiúnta Pan Cheilteach le déanaí. Ghlac na ceoltóirí, atá fós gan ainm, páirt sa chomórtas amhránaíochta traidisiúnta do ghrúpaí ar son na hÉireann agus iad in iomaíocht le grúpaí ón Bhreatain Bheag, Albain, Oileán Mhanainn, An Chóirín agus An Bhriotáin. Seisear macléinn iarbhunscoile atá sa ghrúpa agus chanadar dhá amhrán os comhair ceathrar moltóirí. 'Siad na hamhrán a roghnaíodar ná "Cad É Sin Don Té Sin" agus amhrán nua-chumtha acu féin dar teideal "An Bláth". Bronnadh an dara duais agus €150 ar an ngrúpa Ceoltóirí gan ainm. leis an ngrúpa 'Macánta' as Albain sa chéad áit.



Fiona Ní Mhurchú agus Eoin Lúc Ó Ceallaigh a chum 'An Bláth' agus baill eile an ngrúpa ná Laura Ní Chuiric, Jack Ó Síocháin, Niall Ó Duinn agus Gbolade Sadig. Beidh amhrán dá gcuid ar dhlúthdhiosca na féile a eiseoidh An Chomhairle Pan Cheilteach go luath. Comhgháirdeachas leo agus go raibh todhchaí ceolmhar acu.

## Gaelchultúr an tSamhraidh 2012

Beidh Gaelchultúr ag cur tús le sraith an tsamhraidh de ranganna Gaeilge oíche do dhaoine fásta an tseachtain dar tosach an 21 Bealtaine 2012 i gCeatharlach. Rang oíche amháin sa tseachtain thar sé seachtaine a bheidh i gceist agus is €100 táille an chúrsa. Tá na cúrsaí dírithe ar gach leibhéal cumais ag bun agus meán leibhéil ar an Luan. Máirt nó Céadaoin. Beidh na ranganna go léir ar siúl ó 7.00-9.00i.n. in oifigí Chomhairle Chontae Cheatharlach ar Bhóthar Átha Í.



Is féidir cuairt a thabhairt ar [www.gaelchultur.com](http://www.gaelchultur.com) chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil agus chun cúrsa a chur in áirithe. Cuirfear fáilte roimh fhiosruithe chomh maith ag Glór Cheatharlach chuig [emma@glorcheatharlach.ie](mailto:emma@glorcheatharlach.ie) ag 059 9158105 nó 085 1340047.

## POST AR FÁIL LE GLÓR NA nGAEL

Fáilteofar roimh iarratais ar phost mar Oifigeach Forbartha Siopa-ar-Líne [www.udar.ie](http://www.udar.ie) le dul i gcúram ar fhorbairt ar tsuímh agus ar fhorbairt dhíolachán na n-earraí ar an suíomh. Conradh 9 mí, ar feadh 30 uair an chloig gach seachtain, a bheidh i gceist. Na príomhfhreagrachtaí a ghabhann leis an bpost ná an suíomh idirlín [www.udar.ie](http://www.udar.ie) a choinneáil suas chun dáta chomh maith le plé le daoine a lorgaíonn eolas faoi earraí agus ag plé le horduithe do leabhair agus d'áiseanna eile. Ní foláir obair margaíochta a dhéanamh don siopa-ar-líne agus a chur chun cinn ar na meáin shóisialta, facebook, twitter srl. Beidh deiseanna chun freastal a dhéanamh ar chomhdhála, ar sheimineáir agus ar ócáidí móra eile.

Beidh caighdeán maith Gaeilge, scileanna maithe idirphearsanta, eolas ar na meáin shóisialta agus ceadúnas glan tiomána ag an té a cheapfar. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó Lorcán Mac Gabhann, Ceannasaí Ghlor na nGael ag 087-9790193. Seoltar litir iarratais agus CV roimh 31 Bealtaine 2011 ar ríomhphost amháin chuig [lorcan@glornangael.ie](mailto:lorcan@glornangael.ie). Ní ghlacfar le haon iarratas i ndiaidh an spriocdháta sin.

Gach eolas ar imeachtaí Gaeilge ó:

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Sráid an Choláiste, Ceatharlach (059) 9158105 / (085) 1340047

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Cuardaigh Glór Cheatharlach ar Facebook!

## Borris

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## Dance for Chernobyl children's project

A DANCE will take place in The Green Drake, Borris on Friday 11 May at 9.30pm. Music by Tommy Carroll. Admission €5. All proceeds go to the Chernobyl Children's Project.

### CHORAL CONCERT

Borris Vocational School will host a celebration to mark European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity Between Generations 2012. Carlow Active Retirement Association will present an inter-generational choral music project in the school hall on Sunday 20 May at 8pm. 160 adults aged 50+ and teenagers from around the county - including many transition year students - will present a unique choral concert with an exciting repertoire of songs of yesterday and today. The performance will also include sing-along opportunities for the audience. A limited number of tickets are available from the school on 059 97 73155. Admission is adults €10, children and OAPs €5.

### CARLOW GAA CÚL CAMPS

The annual Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps will take place in Mt Leinster Rangers pitch in July. The hurling and camogie camp will begin on Monday 16 July to Friday 20 July and the football camp will begin on Monday 23 July to Friday 27 July. Camp begins at 10am to 2.30pm daily. All boys and girls from six to 13 years in primary school may attend. Application forms have been distributed to all primary schools. The cost is €55 per child and each participant will receive a Cúl Camp jersey, shorts, socks and backpack. Log on to [www.carlow.gaa.ie](http://www.carlow.gaa.ie)

and follow the Cúl camps link. There is a €5 discount voucher on Kellogg's cereal packs for use with online bookings. Book early to avoid disappointment. Further information, contact Valerie on 087 2318312.

### BALLYMURPHY HALL

Split the pot results 30 April: 1. Kay Bowe €210; 2. Maree Moloney €20; 3. Jordan and Katie €20. Thank you for your continued support. Draw, €2, takes place every Mondaynight.

### BORRIS FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET

Open every Friday morning from 9.30am to 12.30pm in Borris Community Hall, Main Street.

### ALL-IRELAND GLORY

Congratulations to Brian Foley, who won the All-Ireland plastering competition. Brian will represent Ireland in London in June.

### LONDON MARATHON

Congratulations to Brendan Kavanagh, Clashganny, who ran the London Marathon 2012. A wonderful achievement, Brendan, well done. If you have any item to include in Borris Notes, please leave in to CRISP, Borris or e-mail [borris@crisp.ie](mailto:borris@crisp.ie).

### SING A SONG

Don't forget the unique *Sing, Sing a Song* production, with 150 adults and teenagers from around the county singing songs of yesterday and today. You can join in the singing in Borris Vocational School on Sunday 20 May at 8pm. Tickets (adults €10, children/OAP €5) from the school office. Phone 059 9773155