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## Usain Bolt, laoch na linne seo

I MO thuairim is é Usain Bolt laoch na linne seo agus seo é an fáth. Is lúthchleasaí den chéad scóth é Usain Bolt. Is as Jamáice dó. Rugadh é i mbaile beag, Trelawny i Jamáice. Rugadh é ar an gcéad lá is fiche de mhí Lúnasa sa bhliain míle naoi gcéad ochtó sé. Tógadh é lena thuismitheoirí Jennifer agus Wellesley Bolt, a dhearthair Sadeeki agus a dheirfiúr Sherine. Agus é ag fás aníos chaith Usain a lán ama ag imirt peile agus cricéid ar an tsráid lena dheartáir. Dúirt sé níos déanaí "Nuair a bhí mé óg níor shmaoinigh mé faoi aon rud seachas spórt".

Mar pháiste d'fhreastail sé ar Bhunscoil Waldensia agus b'ansin a thaispeáin sé go raibh bua aige don ráibeáil. Ag aois a dódhéag b'é Usain Bolt an duine ba thapúla sa scoil riamh ag an rás aon chéad méadar.

Agus é i meánscoil William Knibb Memorial thug a bhainisteoir cricéid luas Usain faoi deara agus é ag rith. D'iarr sé air triail a bhaint as imeachtaí ar an raon reatha. Rinne Pallo McNeil agus Dwayne Barrett cóitseáil ar Usain Bolt. Bhuaigh sé a chéad chomórtas méanscoile i ndá mhíle is a haon san aon chéad méadar agus tháinig sé sa dara háit sa dhá chéad méadar. Bhuaigh sé an-chuid comórtas lúthcleasaíochta ina dhiaidh sin ach níor tháinig sé chun cinn go dtí na cluichí oilimpeacha i mBeiging i 2008. Is ansin a bhuaigh sé na rásaí don chéad méadar agus dhá chéad méadar le bearnaí móra. Bhuaigh a fhoireann an rás sealaíochta ag na cluichí Oilimpeacha sin chomh maith.

Ó na cluichí Oilimpeacha i leith tá na céadta rás buaite aige agus tá níos mó gradaim domhanda bainte amach aige i rásaí ar fud an domhain. Ar ndóigh is laoch na linne seo é Usain Bolt agus tá an leasainm 'Lightning Bolt' tuillte go maith aige.

An Dara Duais: Michelle Ní Bhraonáin. Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach. Bliain 2.

## D'eagraigh Glór Cheatharlach

COMÓRTAS Aiste 2010 do mhic léinn iarbhunscoileanna Bhaile Cheatharlach agus b'iontach an tsuim a léirigh idir mhúinteoirí agus daltaí ins an comórtas áirithe seo.

Dob é seo an dara bliain don chomórtas aiste agus bhí an lucht eagraithe thar a bheith sásta leis an spéis, líon na n-iarratas agus caighdeán ard na n-aistí a seoladh isteach arís i mbliana.

Díríodh an comórtas ar rannóg na sóisear i mbliana agus tugadh rogha idir dhá theideal dóibh "Is breá / fuath liom Teilifís Réaltachta" nó "Laoch na linne seo".

Fógraiodh torthaí an chomórtais i rith na seachtaine agus tháinig an bheirt buaiteoirí as Rang 2C i nGaelcholáiste Cheatharlach. Bhuaigh Niamh Ní Chorráin an chéad duais agus Michelle Ní Bhraonáin an dara duais. Scríobh an bheirt acu aistí faoin teideal "Laoch na linne seo".

Déanann Glór Cheatharlach comhghháirdeachas mór leis na cailíní. Táthar ag gabháil buíochais ó chroí leis na múinteoirí agus na daltaí uile as a dtacaíocht do Chomórtas Aiste 2010 agus beifear ag súil leis an gcomórtas a leathnú amach go dtí iarbhunscoileanna uile an chontae agus an cheantair i rith Fhéile an Fhómhair Cheatharlach 2010 i Mí Dheireadh Fómhair.

## Laoch na Linne Seo

CÉARD is laoch ann? Cén gníomh go gcaithfidh duine a dhéanamh chun a bheith ina laoch? Tá an focal laoch caite timpeall ró-mhinic sa lá atá inniu ann gan cúis, gan míniú. I mo thuairimse ní laoch é imreoir peile a fhaigheann an scór deireanach chun an cluiche craoibhe a bhuachaint. Dar liomsa 'séard is laoch ann ná duine a dhéanann difríocht i saol daoine eile nó fiú saol an phobail uile. Bean amháin a rinne difríocht i saol daoine i dtaobh cúrsaí oideachais agus ar son chultúr agus teanga na Gaeilge ná Bríde de Róiste.

Sa bhliain 1982 osclaíodh doirse Ghaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc don chéad uair, le fiche dalta agus múinteoir / príomhoide Bríde. Bhí an Ghaelscoil ag tosú amach ar bhóthar fada. Le blianta anuas tá an Ghaelscoil ag cur na teanga Gaeilge ar fáil do na céadta páiste mórthimpeall Ceatharlach.

Tar éis ceithre bliana is fiche bhog an Ghaelscoil chuig scoil bhreá álainn nua thuas in Ashgrove. Bhí na blianta fada caite i seomraí réamhdéanta ach ansin bhí foirgneamh galánta mór le háiseanna nua aimseartha i ndán do pháistí agus d'foireann na scoile. Creidim gan an obair a rinne Bríde de Róiste ní bheadh an scoil álainn seo tógtha.

Níorbh fhada tar éis an bhogtha mhóir go ndearna Bríde an cinneadh éirí as a post ach níor chuir sé sin deireadh len a cuid oibre. Tá sí ag déanamh sár-oibre i gcónaí chun an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn i measc an phobail.

Seo iad na fáthanna a chreidim gur laoch í Bríde de Róiste. Thug sí grá do theanga na Gaeilge do na mílte páiste agus daoine fásta. Míle buíochas, a Bhríde.

An Chéad Duais: Niamh Ní Chorráin, Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach. Bliain 2.

**Buaiteoirí Chomórtas Aiste 2010. Michelle Ní Bhraonáin (dara duais) agus Niamh Ní Chorráin (céad duais)**

# Clonmore GFC Golf Classic

Clonmore GFC held a very successful golf classic in Killerig Golf Club on Friday 21 May, with the beautiful weather ensuring that a most enjoyable day was had by all who took part. Clonmore GFC would like to thank all those who played in the golf classic, the many people and businesses who generously sponsored prizes and tee-boxes and Killerig Golf Club for the use of their course, which was in fantastic condition. Results: 1st prize (8.5 nett) and inners of four €80 vouchers sponsored by Jim Boland: Joe O'Reilly, Noel O'Reilly, Mick Long, Mick Haughney. (Asca GFC); 2nd prize (59 nett) and winners of four €60 vouchers sponsored by Andy and Mary Doyle of Woodside Garden Bark: Clive Lambe, PL Curran, Brian Tyrrell, Keith Brennan; 3rd prize (60.9 nett) and winners of four €50 vouchers sponsored by John Connolly Electrical: Owen Coleman, Sean Kelly, Kevin Walsh; 4th prize (61 nett) and winners of four Newbridge silver golf balls sponsored by Peter White: Darren Lambe, Seanie Furlong, Lar Kelly, Nigel Birmingham; nearest the Pin 4th: Pat Nolan, Tinahely; nearest the pin 17th: Val Keogh, Roscommon; longest drive: Noel O'Reilly, Asca. Thanks to all who helped out on the day to make this a highly enjoyable and very efficiently organised event.

### EASTER PARADE

The committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the annual parade a big success. Once again there was a great turnout, with plenty of participants. A big thank you to everyone who helped out in any way in the preparation for the parade and all who helped out on the day. A special word of thanks to the residents of Marian Tce and Hillview for their co-operation on the day and also all our sponsors – without them, the parade could not go ahead. Looking forward to seeing you all next year.

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### COFFER MORNING

Margaret Coleman would like to thank everyone who supported her recent coffee morning in aid of Carlow / Kilkenny homecare team. A total of €910 was raised, including donations. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity for this worthy cause.

### PLAYBALL SUMMER CAMP

The Playball Summer Camp is coming to Tullow Community School from 26-30 July. Playball is a fantastic multi-sports programme where children are taught the skills of sports such as soccer, basketball, tennis, baseball, Gaelic football, cricket, golf, netball and volleyball. Playball plays a vital part in the health and well being of every child and gives children the opportunity to explore their creativity and imagination. Contact Joe on 087 7749598 or email joe@playball.ie www.carlow.playball.ie.

### LOCAL CEMETERY MASSES

Mass will be celebrated in the following cemeteries through the Summer: Knockananna, Sunday 13 June at 2.30pm; Askinagap on 20 June at 2.30pm; Kilamoat on 27 June at 2.30pm. All the following Masses will take place at 8pm: Liscolman, Friday 4 June; Clonmore new, Friday 18 June; Crecrin, Friday 25 June; Kilquiggan new, Friday 2 July; Aghole, Friday 16 July; St Mogues, Friday 23 July; Kilquiggan old, Friday 13 August; and Clonmore old, Friday 20 August.

### SUMMER PONY CAMP

Doyle's Equestrian Centre in Rathvilly will be running summer pony camps this summer. The camps will run over four days from 10am to 5pm and the cost is €105. The children will ride each day and learn how to care for a horse. With their two large indoor riding arenas, outdoor riding arenas and trekking, there's lots of fun to be had by all, no matter what the weather. For further information, visit www.doylesequestriancentre.ie or call 087 2870984.