

Mass for new school year tomorrow

THE opening year Mass for St Fiacc's NS will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 11am in St Clare's Church.

All are welcome. It is an opportunity for all of us to ask God's blessing on the school community in the year ahead.

CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

Meetings to outline the parish preparation programme for Confirmation will be held in the parish

GRAIGUECULLEN/KILLESHTIN

centre at 8pm for Killeshtin NS parents tonight (Tuesday) and the meeting for St Fiacc's NS parents is on tomorrow (Wednesday).

MONSTER BINGO

Will take place tonight (Tuesday) at 8.30pm. Great money to be won on the night. Everyone welcome, and bring a friend.

PARISH CHOIRS

Children's choir: practice resumed on Monday last from 5.30-6.30pm in the parish centre. The children's choir is open to all children from second class in primary school to first year in secondary school.

Youth choir: practice resumes on Saturday 11 September at 12.45pm in the parish centre. Choir is open to all secondary school students and young adults.

Ladies choir: practice each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the parish centre. New members are more than welcome to join any of our choirs.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Wednesday 8 September, Our Lady's birthday. Fare of €15 with bus leaving the bus park, Barracks Street at 4pm. Bookings: contact Kathleen 9133292, 9131830, or 0861577190.

COFFEE MORNING

Hospice coffee morning on Thursday 16 September in Graiguecullen Parish Centre from 10am to noon. There will be a super raffle.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Carlow Cancer Support Group meeting will take place tonight (Tuesday) in the Seven Oaks Hotel at 8pm. Guest from Marie Sue.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR

Aspiro, one of Ireland's leading choirs for young people, are now recruiting new members for 2010/2011. All ages over seven years are welcome. Contact Mary on 087 6536143 or email info@aspirochoir.ie for further information.

BRIDGE CLASSES

Bridge classes for beginners will be held in Graiguecullen Parish Centre starting this month for ten weeks. Anyone interested, please make an enquiry to Anne at 087 9914682.

KILLESHTIN FC AGM

The AGM of Killeshtin FC soccer club, including juveniles section, will take place on Monday 13 September at 8pm in the Rossmore room at the Talbot Hotel. All are welcome to attend.

ST FIACC'S FC LOTTO

Lotto bonus number was 16 and the winner was Ray Hogan. St Fiacc's Academy will be starting training on Saturday 11 September at 10.30am. Parents' help would be very welcome and appreciated.

GRAIGUECULLEN GFC LOTTO

Numbers were 12,15, 27 and 28. No jackpot winner, reserve jackpot €7,800. Two match 3 winners received €100 each: Chelsie Nolan, c/o Joe Nolan and Ann Doyle, c/o Marie O'Rourke. Sellers' prizes of €20 each went to Stonehaven, Marie O'Rourke, Noel Tierney. Draw every Monday night in the clubhouse and all are welcome.

KILLESHTIN LOTTO

Numbers were 2, 12, 20 and 27 and there was no winner. Cash prizes were won by Bernie Patterson, Reuben McCarthy, Susan Griffith and Robert Collins. Promoters' prize went to John McEvoy. Jackpot €10,000 and reserve €1,500.

GRAIGUECULLEN COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to Toriq Adegoke on winning gold in the national finals. Also, well done to all our other competitors who reached the finals.

ST ABBAN'S FIT 4 LIFE

Every Monday and Wednesday night at 7.30pm for real beginners and walkers, especially lapsed members who want to get back some fitness levels. New members most welcome.

Sessions for men and women on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7.30pm-8.30pm at St. Abban's club grounds. Fee is €2 per night. Yearly membership is only €25.

Cuairt ar an Wax Museum Plus

Tar éis dom cuairt a thabhairt ar an Músaem Céarach Náisiúnta Plus ag Foster Place, Barra an Teampaill, Baile Átha Cliath i rith an tsamhraidh is féidir liom a dhearbhu go bhfuil ionadaíocht maith ag Ceatharlach ann – idir chéirshamhail de George Bernard Shaw, an fear a bhronn go leor ar an mbaile, agus painéil eolais ins na seomraí eolaíochta ar na heolaithe as Ceatharlach John Tyndall agus William Dargan. An buntáiste atá ag an Músaem Náisiúnta Céarach Plus thar Madame Tussauds i Londain Shasana ná an cur síos taifeadtha atá i ngach aon rannóg de na taispeántais. Tá an táille isteach an-réasúnta agus is turas iontach é don chlann go léir. Cuirfeann céirshamhail den Uachtarán Máire Mhic Ghiolla Íosa ag an doras fáilte roimh chách.

I seomra na scríbhneoirí tá céirshamhail de Sean O'Casey, W.B. Yeats, Brendan Behan, Samuel Beckett, Oscar Wilde agus George Bernard Shaw. Ins na bogtaí ama tugtar thú ón gCréUmh aois trí ré na Críostaíochta agus na Fiannaíochta. Feicfidh tú Setanta, Oisín, Fionn Mac Cumhaill agus Niamh Cinn Óir ann. Lean ar aghaidh go Cath na Bóinne, tríd an mheánaois, an Gorta Mór agus Cogadh 1916 suas go dtí Conradh Aoine an Chéasta.

Tá Dracula, Ollphéist Frankenstein agus Hannibal



Shaw agus Seán Mac Diarmada sa Wax Museum Plus

Lector i Seomra na nUafás. Tá San Nioclás, The Simpsons, Harry Potter, Bob the Builder, Batman agus pictiúrlann na bpáistí i Roinn na bPáistí chomh maith leis na Seomraí Eolaíochta agus tá an Fionnachtain idirghníomhach thar barr ar fad.

Tá réaltaí stáitse, teilifíse agus spóirt ar an urlár is airde. Tíocfaidh tú ar Gay Byrne, Noel Purcell, Maureen Potter, Gerry Ryan agus Brendan Grace chomh maith le Michelle Smith, Steve Collins agus Jack Charlton. Feicfidh tú Phil Lynott, Van Morrison, U2, Michael Jackson, Joe Dolan agus Colin Farrell le Pierce Brosnan agus réaltaí eile nach iad ins an Halla Mór. Tá siopa agus café maith ann – turas iontach don chlann go léir. Bíonn an National Wax Museum Plus ar oscailt gach lá ó 10.00 ar maidin. Is fiú go mór bualadh isteach ann.

Lá Fiáin na Leanaí i mBalána

Thug slua mór leanaí agus a dtuismitheoirí ruathar faoin bportach deireannach neamhthruaillithe i gceantar na Balána, Co. Cheatharlach le déanaí chun Lá Fiáin na Leanaí a cheiliúradh. Lá speisialta do dhaoine óga, i gcomhar leis an gComhairle Oidhreachta, mar chuid de Sheachtain Oidhreachta 2010 a bhí ann.

Chuir úinéir an phortaigh, Dick Ó Nualláin, an portach ar fáil go croíúil don ócáid fhiadhúlra neamhghnáthach seo agus bhí a nia Séamus i láthair chun gach eolas faoi chúrsaí dúlra agus timpeallachta a roinnt leis an slua.

Thug an éiceolaí, An Dr. Betsy Hickey, léargas ar gach uile neach beo ins na fáisceacha, na

riasca goirt, na srutháin phortaigh chomh maith leis na plandaí inite uile. I measc na nithe a thangthas orthu ar an lá bhí snáthaidí móra, froganna, féileacháin, bóin Dé, dreoilíní teaspaigh, beacha fiáine agus rudaí eile nach iad.

Bhailigh na páistí a lán, lán sméara inite agus luibheanna agus ba léir gur chuireadar an-suim san ócáid ón ualach de cheisteanna a bhí acu.

Os rud é gur éirigh chomh maith sin le Lá Fiáin na Leanaí tá cinneadh glactha ag Grúpa Feabhsúcháin Bhalána agus Glór Bhalána siúlóid nádúir gheimhridh a eagrú i nGairdíní Altamont i Mí na Nollag.

Tuilleadh sonraí níos déanaí. Tá idir óg agus fásta ag súil leis cheana féin.

Ranganna sa Rince Sean-Nóis

Anois le deireadh tagtha leis an samhradh agus na daltaí ar ais ar scoil tá daoine fásta ag smaoineamh ar chúrsa oíche a dhéanamh iad féin. Céard faoi triail a bhaint as rud iomlán nua agus difriúil i mblíana? An bhfuil suim agat cúpla céim sa Rince Sean-Nóis a fhoghlaim? Bhuel má tá beidh ranganna sa sean-nós ar ais i gCeatharlach an fómhar seo agus cuirfead fáilte is fiche romhat.

Reachtáilfead cúrsa deich n-oíche i nGaelcholáiste Cheatharlach, Easca ar oícheanta Dé Máirt ó 7.30-8.30 i.n. le tosnú ar Dé Máirt, 28 Meán Fómhair. Tá costas €50 ar an gcúrsa agus 'sí Deirdre Tobin an teagascóir. Is féidir clárú don chúrsa sa Ghaelcholáiste ar Dé Luain agus Dé Máirt, 20 agus 21 Meán Fómhair idir 9.00 ar maidin agus 5.00 tráthnóna. Agus idir an dá linn tá gach eolas ag Glór Cheatharlach ar (085) 1340047 nó 087 2857048.



Deirdre Tobin ag múineadh Rince Sean-Nóis

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ROADS ACT 1993

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS

N80 ARLES TO BALLICKMOYLER ROAD CLOSURE
SECTION 75, ROADS ACT 1993
(Roads Regulations 1994)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the above Act and Article 12 of the Roads Regulations, 1994, Laois County Council, having given the required notice and taken into consideration submissions received, has now decided to close the N80 National Secondary Road between Arles and Ballickmoyler from Monday, 27th September, 2010 to Friday, 5th November, 2010. This closure is necessary to facilitate pavement improvement works.

The following alternative routes are available:

Traffic travelling southbound on the N80 (from Stradbally)

Proceed along the N80 to its junction with the N78 at Simmons Cross. Turn right onto N78 and proceed to Newtown. Turn left onto R430 and proceed to its junction with the R431 at Molloy's Cross. Turn left and proceed through Killeshtin to the Roundabout at the Carlow Northern Relief Road. Turn left onto the Carlow Northern Relief Road and rejoin the N80 at the Portlaoise Road Roundabout.

Traffic travelling northbound on the N80 (from Carlow)

At the Portlaoise Road Roundabout on the Carlow Northern Relief Road, proceed along the Carlow Northern Relief Road to the Castlecomer Road Roundabout. Take the second exit onto the R430 and proceed through Killeshtin. At Molloy's Cross, turn right and proceed along the R430 to Newtown. Turn right onto the N78 at proceed to the junction with the N80. Turn left onto the N80.

Local Access will be maintained.

Appropriate signage will be in place to divert traffic along the alternative routes.

Any queries regarding this road closure may be directed to:

The Roads Section, Laois County Council, Portlaoise on 057 8664000

Gerry Gibson, Director of Services

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