

Ladies football presentation night a great success

Castledermot ladies had their presentation night last Saturday night in the Dales. Young player of the year was Michaela Nolan and player of the year was Deirdre Buggy. The club would like to congratulate both as they gave great performances throughout the year and deserved their awards. The club also thanks Eoin Whelan and Lee Doyle for all their time given and hard work throughout the year, it was much appreciated. The Castledermot ladies hope to enter a minor team into the championship also. This is due to be run in late October and November. Anyone interested can contact the club secretary Jackie Whelan on 087 6478812. New players are welcome.

SCHOOL YEAR MASS

The beginning of school year mass took place on Friday 24 September in the Parish Church, Castledermot. The celebrant was Fr Peter, the Abbot from Bolton Abbey. Fr Peter's homily reflected on the hidden treasures of life; the opportunities that education provides for us as individuals to discover this treasure within us and the treasures we discover throughout our lives. The Mass was organised by the religious education department, Mr Dolan, the school chaplain, Ms McCarthy and the music was arranged and conducted by the RE/music teacher Ms Dempsey. A large number of students were involved by reading the Lesson of the day, the Gospel and prayers and reflections. Students also

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brought up symbo)ls representing school life at the start of the Mass. The music provided by the choir brought a real lift to the celebration. Both soloists and the choir body were a credit to themselves and the work that has obviously gone into preparing them.

BABY LOSS AWARENESS

The 3rd Annual Baby Loss Awareness remembrance service will be held on the 10 October at 3pm in Sli an Croi, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. During the service there will be a candle lighting ceremony and a balloon release. Everybody is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards. Please see www.babylossawareness.ie for more details.

SPONSORED WALK IN KENYA

Kevin Kelly's sponsored Walk in Kenya takes place on October 31 and is in aid of St Luke's Cancer Hospital. Kevin will walk every day for ten days raising money. If you wish to sponsor Kevin on his walk you can contact him on mobile 087 2905788.

GAA U13 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The U13 footballers defeated Naas 2 on Sunday 26th at home by 1-10 to 2-5. Top scorer was Gavin Keating with 1-9 and James

Doran 0-1. It was a good team performance with outstanding performances from Aaron Murphy and Aaron Roche.

U13S

The U13's have reached the final of the Southboard League. Date, time and venue to be confirmed.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €2,600. Numbers 1, 4, 25, 27. €50 winners were Sandra Moore, 1655 WPT Anna Germaine, c/o Mick Byrne, Louise Buckley, c/o Leo and Mick Bradley, Barnhill. Next lotto jackpot draw of €2,800 will take place in Doyle's pub.

BREATHLESS

Breathless by John MacKenna which was performed in the Mad Hatter Cafe on Wednesday 29 September was a great success and will be performed again tonight, Tuesday 5 October at 8pm. It is a play about four women, four lives and based on events in the Irish midlands. It is a story of love, longing and survival, and is funny, compelling and desperately sad. Not to be missed. Tickets for this venue are limited. Contact Alice on mobile 085 7148085.

TIR NA NOG

The Tir na nOg parent and toddler group meet at Scoil Diarmaida

from 9.30am to 11.45am every Wednesday morning.

CASTLE VILLA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto jackpot of €12,500 and the numbers drawn were 2, 11, 17, 18. There were two match three winners Patrick Dowling, c/o Behan's Centra, and Sandra Moore, 1655 William Pearse Terrace.. Next lotto jackpot is €12,500 and the venue is Doyle's Pub.

LINDA'S STEP & TONE CLASSES ARE BACK

Linda Costello's step and tone classes are back and continue on Mondays from 8-9pm in the community centre. The tummy and tone circuit class also takes place on Wednesdays from 8-9pm in the community centre. It's a 10 week course and costs €80. Telephone Linda on 087 9211954 as soon as possible to book a place. Both classes are suitable for all fitness levels.

BIGGEST LOSER CASTLEDERMOT

The winner of the biggest loser competition will receive an amazing prize of a free 8-week course at the 'Get fit boot camp' in Carlow valued at €140. So, if you want to lose those dreaded pounds in a fun, relaxed but goal oriented environment then this 10 week programme is right for you. Come on your own or with a group and learn how to cook healthy food (cooking demonstration included), eat the correct portions, benefit from

exercise and choose a diet that suits you. Weekly weigh-ins and competition are optional. Morning and evening classes are available. Course starts 7 October and costs €60 for 10 weeks. Contact: Rachel at 086 120 3460.

BUSY BEAVERS

Busy Beavers are now open five days a week with two sessions of pre-school. Morning session is from 9am to 12.30pm and afternoon session from 1pm to 4pm. A few places are available for the afternoon session. Busy Beavers is HSE registered and all staff are fully qualified. We also participate in the ECCE scheme for 1 year free pre-school. If you wish to enrol a child or require further information. Contact Sharon at 086 3850314/059 9162695.

ST JAMES' PLAYSCHOOL

At St James' playschool all staff have qualifications caring for children from 0-6 years, first aid and special needs.

To book a place or for more information you can contact Edel 085 1148386.

COMMUNITY ALERT

We are asked to remind all in the community to be vigilant and to keep an eye on the lonely or elderly neighbours in our community. All areas have an area representative so please ensure you are aware of who that person is in your area and notify them of anything suspicious or telephone the local Gardai 91 44112.

Seoladh Thorthaí an tSuirbhé ar an nGaeilge i gCeatharlach

Cuirfear fáilte mhór roimh an Aire Gnóthaí Pobail, Comhionannais agus Gaeltachta Pat Carey T.D. a bheidh ina aoi speisialta ag Féile an Fhómhair 2010 chun réamh-thorthaí an taighde ar an nGaeilge i gCeatharlach a sheoladh go hoifigiúil in Ionad d'Ealaín Chomhaimseartha VISUAL ar an Luan, 11 Deireadh Fómhair ag 6.00 i.n.



Pat Carey

Thug coiste Ghlor Cheatharlach agus grúpa daoine deonacha faoin suirbhé dar teideal "Dearcaidh agus Taithí an Phobail i leith na Gaeilge i gCeatharlach 2010" níos luaithe sa bhliain agus is é seo céad dréacht na dtorthaí. Is cuid thábhachtach de straitéis phleanála teanga Ghlor Cheatharlach an togra áirithe seo chun cumas Ghaeilge a mheas agus úsáid na teanga sa cheantar a ríomhadh chomh maith le teacht ar mholtaí i leith na bhféidireachtaí is fearr chun an úsáid a leathnú níos mó fós sa todhchaí.

Chaith suas le fiche duine mí ag dul timpeall ó dhoras go doras ar fud Cheatharlach i rith an t-samhraidh chun eolas a líonadh isteach i 300 ceistneoir le daoine a bhí roghnaithe go randamach ó chlár na dtoghthóirí i mBaile Cheatharlach agus an ceantar máguaird. Baineadh úsáid as ceistneoir cuimsitheach réitithe ag Fionnuala Ní Mhórdha, léachtóir i Roinn na Tíreolaíochta, Ollscoil na hÉireann Mhá Nuad chun na hagallaimh a dhéanamh i rith Mhí an Mheithimh

agus is í Fionnuala atá ag déanamh anailís ar na torthaí i láthair na huair. Deineadh a mhacasamhail de thaighde i gCeatharlach sa bhliain 1985 agus beidh sé an-suimiúil torthaí an tsuirbhé reatha a chur i gcomparáid leis na torthaí a tháinig chun solais cúig bliana is fiche ó shin.

Agus beifear ag súil go dtiocfar ar mholtaí agus ar thuairimí i dtaobh gníomhaíochtaí nua a chuirfidh le cothú agus cumasú na Gaeilge i measc an phobail ins na blianta amach romhainn.

Tá Glór Cheatharlach buíoch d'Fhoras na Gaeilge as urraíocht a dhéanamh ar an togra tábhachtach seo. Táthar buíoch chomh maith díobh siúd a cuireadh faoi agallamh agus as an fiche duine deonach a thug an tsuirbhé chun críche. Tá cách i nGlór Cheatharlach ag súil go mór le torthaí an tsuirbhé a chloisteáil agus go háirithe leis an Aire Pat Carey, ionadaithe ó Fhoras na Gaeilge agus iadsan a chabhraigh linn an tsuirbhé a reachtáil. Cuirfear céad míle fáilte roimh mhuintir an phobail chuig Ionad VISUAL ar an Luan, 11 Deireadh Fómhair 2010 ag 6.00 i.n. don ócáid agus don chéiliúradh.

Ceolchoirm na gCór

Tá an-áthas ar Ghlor Cheatharlach go mbeidh an Fhéile Idirnáisiúnta Pan Cheilteach ar siúl i mBaile Cheatharlach sa bhliain 2012 agus arís i 2013. Mar chuid de na hullmhúcháin don fhéile mhór seo tá ceolchoirm ollmhór agus an-speisialta ar chlár Fhéile an Fhómhair 2010. Reachtáilfear Ceolchoirm na gCór san Ostán Seven Oaks ar an Déardaoin, 14 Deireadh Fómhair ag tosú ag 8.00 i.n.

Beidh suas le hocht gcór áitiúil páirteach sa cheolchoirm agus iad ag casadh amhráin trí Ghaeilge agus trí Bhéarla mar chuid d'Fhéile dhátheangach an Fhómhair. Is deis é seo do bhaill na gcór agus a gcuid stiúrthóirí cleachtadh a dhéanamh do chomórtas ollmhór na Féile Idirnáisiúnta Phan Cheilteach nuair a bheidh siad in iomaíocht le cóir ó na Náisiúin Ceilteacha eile mar Alba, An Bhreatain Bheag, Corn na Breataine, Oileáin Mhanainn agus An Bhriotáin. Ní comórtas a bheidh i gceist le linn Féile an Fhómhair áfach ach ceiliúradh agus taispeántais ar stáitse agus os comhair muintir agus cairde bail na gcór uile.

I measc na gcór a bheidh ar stáitse beidh Cór Bheann na gCaorach, Coláiste Naomh Leoin, Cór na hArdeaglaise, ASPIRO, Cór Miosa, Cumann Córúil Cheatharlach agus cinn eile nach iad. Beidh deis ag gach cór cúpla amhráin a chasadh agus beidh deis acu freisin éisteacht leis na cóir áitiúla eile. I láthair chomh maith ar an oíche beidh Bláthnaid Ní Bhrádaigh thar cheann coiste náisiúnta Phan Cheilteach.

Tá ticéid ar chostas €15 don ócáid speisialta seo ar fáil anois ón Ostán Seven Oaks agus ó Glór Cheatharlach ar (085) 1340047 nó (059) 9158105. Beifear ag súil le teach lán ar an oíche. Bí ann gan teip!



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