

Great attendance at annual meeting of Tinryland GFC

TINRYLAND GFC held its annual meeting on Monday 28 November. There was a huge attendance, reflecting the success of the club in 2011. After an excellent and comprehensive report from the outgoing secretary John Scott, chairman Peenie Whelan addressed the meeting and thanked all who gave a voluntary effort to the club as well as wishing all the mentors, coaches and players the best for 2012. He particularly thanked John Scott for the excellent job he has done as secretary over the past number of years. Special mention was also given to the huge voluntary effort that is needed to raise funds for 2012. A minute's silence was observed for the former Tinryland great Tommy O'Neill. The following were elected: president, Michael Whelan; vice-presidents, Fr Liam Morgan, Paddy Regan, Jim Deane, Brendan Hayden, Tom Doyle, Joe Gorman; chairman, Peenie Whelan; vice-chairman, John McCullough; secretary, Michael Doran; assistant secretary/insurance officer, Greg Doyle; treasurer, James Dempsey; assistant treasurer, Cormac O'Toole; registrar, Enda Dunican,

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PRO; Niall Barrett; county board representative, John Scott; Irish Language Officer, Cormac Breathnach; ASAP officer, Liam Lawlor; child protection officer, Kay McGrath; committee, Ned Deane, Michael Keys, Joe Walshe, Mick Murphy, Jenny Fitzpatrick, Eamonn Byrne, Martin Doyle, George Deane, Cora O'Reilly, David Donegan, Mick Moore, David Power and Eamonn O'Sullivan. Former chairman and county player Mick Murphy announced his intention to run for the post of County Secretary. Mick received unanimous endorsement at the meeting and all members present indicated that they would support him in his campaign.

TURKEY TROT

The annual Tinryland AC Turkey Trot over four miles will take place in Tinryland Village on 26 December at 11 am. The event is open to runners, joggers and walkers alike. For more information, contact Sean on 087

2509520. This year's proceedings will go towards the Children's Diabetes Fund at St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny.

TINRYLAND GFC LOTTO

Tinryland GFC chairman Peenie Whelan launched the club lotto at the AGM. Success in the club brings huge expense and all club members are asked to sell tickets. Tickets are available from the club and the initial jackpot is ?2,000.

TINRYLAND XMAS FACTOR

Tinryland GFC will host an Xmas Factor on Saturday 10 December at 8.30pm, with a cash prize of ?200 for the winner. Intending competitors should register before 8 December by calling 086 8534550. Admission is ?5 (strictly over 18s only). A great night is guaranteed.

LADIES' FOOTBALL AGM

The AGM of Bennekerry/Tinryland Ladies' Football Club takes place on Tuesday 13 December in

Tinryland GFC at 8.30 pm. New members are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Celebrate this festive season in style and join Carlow Choral Society as they perform Christmas carols and seasonal favourites with audience participation. Get yourself to The GB Shaw Theatre on Saturday 10 December at 3.30pm or 8pm to be a part of this marvellous Christmas Crackers experience.

With Blánaid Murphy as conductor, Yvonne Collier as accompanist and Terry Martin as compere, their shows in Carlow are sure to be as successful as always. Tickets are €18/€15 (concession) or a €50 family ticket (two adults and two children). Booking on 059 917 2400 or at www.gbshawtheatre.ie. Booking on 059 917 2400 or online at www.gbshawtheatre.ie.

SINGING TOGETHER

Invitation to all in 50+ age group. Free sessions of Singing Together for you and your friends. A once-off opportunity so don't miss it. Get names in as soon as possible. Ask John at 9143937 or 087 6522374 about it.



Anne Bolger, Bennekerry, recently graduated from Dublin City University with a bachelor of arts honours degree in theology and psychology. Anne is a daughter of Tony and Jenny Bolger

Glór Cheatharlach

Margadh na Nollag ag Duckett's Grove

BEIDH céad míle fáilte roimh chách ag Margadh na Nollag a bheidh ar siúl i nGairdíní Duckett, Ceatharlach an Domhnach beag seo, 11 Nollaig. Ní bheidh a shárú de spraoi, spiorad, siamsaíocht agus draíocht an tséasúir ar fáil is a bheidh sa teach ársa agus ins na gairdíní gleoite ó mheánlae go 6.00 tráthnóna.

I measc na n-earraí a bheidh ar díol ag an margadh beidh plandaí, fleascanna agus maisíúcháin chomh maith le cistí agus maróga Nollag.

Cuir leis sin taispeántais ceardaíochta agus fíodóireachta, obair láimhe thraidisiúnta agus beidh rogha de cheardaithe i mbun oibre ann freisin. Chomh maith le ceol agus carúil den scoth i rith an ama beidh imeachtaí do pháistí ar nós smídiú aghaidheanna, ceardlanna ealaíne agus ceardaíochta, amhránaíocht agus scéalaíocht gan trácht ar karaoke na leanaí agus an seans chun casadh le Daidí na Nollag féin. Beidh Mainséar na



Nollag beo ann, ceardlanna agus taispeántais cócaireachta agus bia orgánach den scoth ann.

Le rogha de bhianna agus togha de bhronntanais i rith an ama ní foláir a bheidh ann in am chun teacht ar na margáil is fearr an

Nollaig seo. Níl táille isteach ach caithefear €5 a íoc chun an carr a pháirceáil. Aonach na Nollag i suíomh draíochtúil. Bí ann gan teip chun atmaisféar na Nollag a bhlaiseadh!

GLUAIS – GLOSSARY

margadh – market
draíocht – magic
draíochtúil – magical
taispeántais – exhibitions
ceardaithe – craftspeople
imeachtaí – activities
rogha – choice
is fearr – best
táille – fee
a bhlaiseadh – to savour

Apps as Gaeilge

GO dtí le déanaí ní raibh tásca ná tuairisc ar fheidhmchláir Ghaeilge a bhí curtha in oiriúint d'fhóin phóca in ainneoin go bhfuil athrú mór tagtha ar an mbealach ina bhíonn daoine ag dul ar líne.

Don chéad uair riamh díoladh níos mó fóin chliste agus ríomhairí táblaí ná ríomhairí glúine ag tús na bliana 2011. Tá daoine ag iompú ar fhóin chliste agus dá bharr sin tá iompar na ndaoine ag athrú chomh maith agus tá sé sin soiléir i measc an aosa óig ach go háirithe. Le déanaí áfach tháinig borradh faoi líon na bhfeidhmchláir Gaeilge ar fáil ar iPhone agus ar an iPad. Ina measc tá Enjoy Irish, Cúla 4, Bábóg Baby agus Get the Focal.

Forbartha ag an gcomhlacht oideachais, Oideas Gael, tá Enjoy Irish dírithe ar fhoghlaimoirí Gaeilge. Is féidir leis an bhfoghlaimoir éisteacht le comhrá Gaeilge agus a bheidh ag léamh téacs an chomhrá ag an am céanna. San fheidhmchlár Cúla 4 ag TG4 tá stór beag focal spráil Gaeilge do pháistí réamhscoile a chuimsíonn raon leathan ábhar mar an aimsir, ainmhithe, gluaisteáin agus baill choirp. Tá na focail ar taispeáint agus le cloisteáil. Tá Bábóg Baby in airde na laethanta seo agus beidh an bréagán gleoite le feiceáil ar an scáileán beag go luath mar chuid de shraith de



bheochana, 'BB agus Bella'. Beidh sé le feiceáil ar scáileán níos lú ná sin chomh maith mar tá feidhmchlár ag an mbréagán ar an iPhone agus ar Android. Le Get the Focal bhí an comhlacht Maithú chun tosaigh ar gach aon duine eile nuair a cuireadh tús le réabhlóid na bhfón cliste dhá bhliain ó shin. D'fhoilsigh siad Get the Focal, foclóir ina bhfuil téarmaíocht ó Foclóir Uí Dómhnail agus Focal.ie ar fáil ann. Tá an feidhmchlár ina chabhair do gach aon duine atá ag iarraidh teacht ar an bhfocal sin nach bhfuil ar bharr do theanga.

GLUAIS – GLOSSARY

tásca ná tuairisc – sight nor light
feidhmchláir – applications
fóin chliste – smart phones
ríomhairí glúine – laptops
le déanaí – recently
borradh – growth
forbartha – developed
dírithe – aimed
scáileán – screen
foclóir – dictionary

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