

Quaid say thank you

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The Quaid Quartet has thanked those who came to the successful and enjoyable launch of their first CD *Classical Moments*, in Rathwood on Sunday 15 November. A special thanks to Jacinta Crowley-Long who gave a lively account of her childhood musical experiences. The Quaid's thanked Expressions by Una, Sport Design, their sponsors Rathwood and Halford's Hair Studio, and all their family and friends for their great support.

SOCCER SISTERS

The FAI Soccer Sister Programme is coming to Tullow; with our local Community School hosting the ten-week programme for girls aged 7 to 11. The participants will be introduced to basic movement and soccer skills, they will learn the disciplines and fundamental rules of the game and will be encouraged to forge new friendships and develop interpersonal skills. So if you are the right age and want new friends and some fun, the FAI Aviva Soccer Sisters programme is for you. It's just for one hour of soccer, once a week for ten-weeks at a total cost of €30 per person and that includes a specially designed soccer sisters' jersey.

It starts on Friday, 27 November from 5pm to 6pm in Tullow Community School indoor sports hall. For bookings or further information please contact the FAI women's development officer, Emma Martin on 086 0498968 or email:

MANY THANKS

Aid to the Church in Need has thanked everybody in Tullow, Grange and Ardattin who contributed so generously to its recent collection. The amount raised was €2,280.

SEE YOUR NAME ON A STAR

International Volunteer Day is selected by the UN to celebrate the commitment and generosity of volunteers around the world. It is on Saturday, 5 December and in Tullow parish, we appreciate the opportunity to highlight the contributions of volunteer organisations and individuals at local, parish, national and international levels.

A lighting ceremony will take place at the Fairgreen Shopping Centre on Thursday 3 December and all volunteers from Tullow parish are invited to view the spectacle. The Christmas tree will be decorated with special stars on which will be listed the names of Tullow volunteers, so please come along with all your family and friends.

HEALING DAY OF PRAYER

A Day of Prayer for Healing will be held at Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday, 28 November with Fr Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. A bus will leave the church car park, Tullow at 8am sharp, via Killierig Cross, Grange Closh Stores, and the Bus Stop, Barrack Street, Carlow. Please bring a packed lunch, and for

bookings phone Lily on 059 9151245 or Ila on 059 9151120.

COUNTRY MARKET

Tullow Country Market's Christmas Fair is on Sunday, 6 December in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in pre-ordering Christmas cakes or puddings please give your order any Friday morning from 10am to 12 noon.

HOSPICE RUN

Support County Carlow Hospice and you could win a Ford Ka worth nearly €13,000. Enter the County Carlow Hospice 5 km Fun Run in association with *The Nationalist* on Sunday, 6 December. Entry forms are on page 2 of *The Nationalist*. For more information please phone Caoimhe or Mandy in *The Nationalist* office on 059 9170100.

NEWRY BUS TRIP

A bus will travel from the area to Newry on Saturday, 5 December. The cost is €20, and further details from Kathleen on 087 9028064 after 5pm.

LITURGY OF HOPE

As part of the celebrations in every parish in the diocese, you are invited to a Liturgy of Hope in the Tullow Parish Church on Thursday, 3 December at 8pm. This year's Reach Out Christmas pack will be distributed and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

BUS TRIP TO DUBLIN

There will be a bus trip

to Blanchardstown on Saturday, 28 November. The cost is €15 per person, and if you are interested in travelling please phone 087 9494308 or 085 1057351.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Friday last, 20 November Slaney Rangers (Grange GFC and St Patrick's, Tullow) held a presentation night in the Tara Arms, where the staff did a great job looking after everyone.

The minor players were presented with their county medals, Jack Kennedy was presented with the man-of-the-match award for his display in the final and Shane Rohan received the player of the year award.

GRANGE GAA LOTTO

There was no winner in last week's lotto draw for a jackpot of €12,500. The lucky dip winners were Betty Moore, Grangewatt and Adrian Butler, Rathbawn, with Larry O'Toole winning the seller's prize. The next draw, for a jackpot of €12,700 will be held in The Hogan Stand, Tullow tonight Wednesday 25 November. Tickets at €2 each are available from any committee member.

LADIES FOOTBALL

St Anne's Ladies Football Club will hold their presentation night this coming Friday, 27 November in The Estoria, Bagenalstown, where the U16s will receive their winners medals and the U12s their runner up medals. Also, on the night, six of the minor players will receive Leinster medals for the part they played on the county team. All members and their family and friends are invited to attend.

First Senior Cup for Girls

Tinryland

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Bennekerry/Tinryland Senior Ladies Footballers won their first Senior Cup by defeating St Fortchern's by 3-8 to 2-7 in the replay of the County League Final.

Playing against a strong wind in the first half, B/T started well and got some lovely scores coming from Ashling Kinsella 1-1, Amanda Kinsella 0-2, and Deirdre O'Sullivan 0-1. B/T finished the half leading on a score of 1-4 to 0-4.

B/T started the second half fighting for every ball and great support playing. The B/T scores in the second half came from Deirdre O'Sullivan & Amanda Kinsella 1-0 each and Amanda Kinsella & Sarah Doyle 0-2 each. Full-time score B/T 3-8 to 2-7.

REACHING OUT MAGAZINE

The annual parish magazine is now in preparation. Articles, club reports and photos of special events including awards, graduations and anniversaries would be very welcome. Please forward material to Maureen Byrne, St Gerard's, Ballybar Upper as soon as possible or email to mbyrne242@hotmail.com.

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

Tinryland Senior Citizens Christmas party will be held on Sunday 13 December 2009 in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow.

The meal will be served at 2.30pm and the party will run until 6.30pm or 7pm. Please give your name to one of the following before 6 December if you wish to attend, as the hotel will require accurate numbers for catering: May Byrne (9146193), Jenny Byrne (9146238), Nan Farrell (9146239), Betty Grogan, Josie Kelly (087 8324656) or Maureen Byrne (087 6815268).

USE OF PARISH HALL

Due to the popularity of the new parish hall, it is necessary to book it in advance

for meetings and functions. Please contact John at 087 7798964, Paddy at 086 8671078 or Brendan at 086 1988894.

FREE PRE SCHOOL PLACES

Under the new early Childhood Care and Education Scheme being launched by the government in January 2010, all children with birth dates between the 2 February 2005 and the 30 June 2006 will be eligible for five days free pre school per week for one year.

Those children who were born after June 2006 will qualify for the free place in September 2010.

It is important to register your child as soon as possible as there is huge demand and only limited places available.

Suantraí Montessori School in Tinryland will be registered with the scheme, so for further information regarding free pre school places, please contact Frances Byrne on 087 9079331.

LOTTO

In the draw of Wednesday 18 November the winning numbers were 7, 10, 20 and 30. Best wishes in the draw of Wednesday 25 Nov, when the jackpot is €10,000.

Congratulations to our winner this week: Bridie Townsend. New promoters may pick up books of tickets in the sacristy or in Deane's shop.

DRAUGHTS

Draughts Training for Bennekerry/Tinryland Community Games will be held on Wednesdays between 3.15 pm and 4.00 pm in Bennekerry National School. The County Finals for Under 10, 12 and 14 Mixed will be held in Hacketstown on Friday February 5th next year.

COURSES

Digital photography for beginners will start Wednesday 2 December at 2pm in CRISP Computer Training Centre, Castle Hill, Carlow. Contact 059 9143972. Book early only a few places left.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council Meeting

takes place on Tuesday 1 December at 8pm in the parish hall. All members are expected to attend.

WINTER CONCERT

Carlow Choral Society presents its winter concert next Saturday night, 28 November, with Haydn's *Missa Sancti Nicolai* (Mass of St Nicholas) together with seasonal carols and some pieces from Vivaldi and Handel. Tickets at the door are €20 and €15 with children free.

USED TOYS APPEAL

Deane's shop in Tinryland, in association with GLS Parcel Shop and Children First are looking for unwanted toys for Christmas gifts. We will ensure that your toys will reach children in need. Choose toys in good condition and wrap them up, then drop them into Deane's and they will be sent free of charge. The deadline for delivery is 16 December.

If you wish to make a financial contribution to Children First, your support would be highly appreciated. Bank details: Bank of Ireland, 2 College Green, Dublin 2, sort code: 90-00-17, account no: 40646295.

Christmas cards for sale

Borris

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St Patrick's Missionary, Kiltegan is selling Christmas cards in support of the Missionary Word. A pack of ten cards and envelopes costs €5. Please send your name and address with your donation to Fr Billy Fulton, St Patrick's College, Kiltegan. Cards will be sent by return.

HACKETSTOWN SES

A numbers of vacancies will become available on Hacketstown FAS Social Employment Scheme (SES) from November 2009. Forward applications to the FAS office, Hanover House, Carlow at 059 9142605. Names can also be given to Jimmy Whelan on 087 6956130, Doney Doyle on 087 9154432 or contact the office on 059 6472923.

DON'T BE AFRAID

If you have a gambling problem, don't be afraid, you are not alone. Gamblers Anonymous meets upstairs in the parish centre, College Street, Carlow on Monday and Thursday nights at 8pm. New members are always

welcome.

BUS TRIP

There is a bus trip to Blanchardstown Saturday 28 November. The cost is €15 per person. Please contact Bridget on 087 9494308 or on 085 1057351.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the lotto committee from the board of management of Ballyconnell school for €3,600 towards the purchase of two interactive white boards and laptops for the school.

ADORATION

There will be adoration of the blessed sacrament in the three churches of the parish during the week and in St Bridgid's Church, Hacketstown on Friday from 10am to 12 noon.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Hacketstown care of the aged committee is holding its annual Christmas dinner for our senior citizens of the parish on Sunday 6 December in Hacketstown Community Centre at 1.30pm. All senior citizens in the parish are invited to attend.

We need to know if you wish to attend so we would be grateful if you could ring one of these numbers, Dolly on 6471211 or Nellie on 6471908.

BINGO

Bingo is on every Sunday night at 8pm in Ballyconnell hall. The snowball is now frozen at €1000, with €150 for full house check on number 13.

Extra prizes for full houses and sandwiches up until Christmas.

JG O'CONNOR BRANCH ONE TULLOW

On Sunday the 29 November 2009 the ONE branch will hold its annual mass in memory of deceased members, in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Tullow at 11.30pm.

Their relatives will attend mass and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Riverbank restaurant.

This is a strictly RSVP event and those attending should have contacted secretary, Pat Doyle on 087 6380814 or PRO, Mick Butler on 087 7806930 by now.

APPRECIATION

Liam Hendricken, Liscoleam has thanked those who sponsored him in the recent Dublin City Marathon in aid of the Children's Hospital in Crumlin. Any further sponsorship is welcome.

MARKET CELEBRATIONS

Baitinglass and District Country market is held in the town every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

It will celebrate its first birthday on Saturday 28 November with mulled wine, tea, coffee and pudding testing.

The usual fine produce, including Christmas fare and crafts are on sale too.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you interested in setting up your business? Carlow County Development Partnership is running an entrepreneurial programme for young people between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

The year-long course will include networking and training in all aspects of business. Please contact Amanda at Carlow County Development Partnership on 059 9720733

KAIDEEN KNITWEAR

Kaideen Knitwear holds

its Christmas sale from Saturday 21 November at 1pm. Quality men's and ladies knitwear, coats, body warmers, towels and bed linen will be on sale. Open from Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1pm to 5pm.

Great offers are available in the bargain bins.

PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Peg Timmins, Coolkenno on winning the jackpot of €800 last Sunday night with the numbers 5, 6, 12 and 9.

Peg brought her ticket from Stasia Doyle of Clonmore, who won €65.

Winners of €40 each were, Tom Murphy Tullow, Mandy Dowse Tinahely, Seamus Wilson, Tom Byrne Ballyshane and Margaret Silman. Winners in the Christmas draw were Martin Smith Minvaude and Ann Kinsella Ballyconnell.

DRAUGHTS TRAINING

Draughts training for the community games takes place in Clonmore Community Centre (Old School) every Monday evening from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for under 10s, 12s and 14s.

From U6 to U16 to get medals

Myshall

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Miseal Juvenile Club and Myshall Camogie Club will hold a joint medal presentation night in the Naomh Eoin clubhouse on Friday 27 November. Medal presentations will be made to teams from U6 to U16. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS AUCTION

The Parents Council of Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown is hosting a Monster Christmas Auction on Sunday 29 November at 2pm. The auction will take place in the College Hall. Viewing will be from 1.30pm. Funds raised will go towards much needed funds for the school improvement and development programme.

TABLE QUIZ

Naomh Eoin Ladies Football will hold a fun table quiz on Friday 27 November in Robert's Lounge,

Myshall. The quiz starts at 9.30pm and teams of four can enter for €20. Please support the girls and have a good night's fun.

TOM O'BRIEN RIP

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Tom O'Brien, Aclaire Myshall, who died recently.

MYSHALL HALL COMMITTEE

A very important meeting of Myshall Hall Committee will take place tonight Wednesday 25 November, in the Community Centre at 8pm. The meeting is to discuss applying for a grant, and other fund raising, to help refurbish the community centre. All groups who use the centre are asked to attend and put forward ideas.

CROSS COUNTRY RIDE

Apologies to TJ Foley for calling

him PJ, in last week's report on the Drumpea NS cross country ride which he organised.

TJ was helped in the organising of the very successful event by Jackie Corrigan, Joint Master of Carlow Hunt.

The members of Carlow Hunt will hold their Annual Newtown Cross Country Ride on 28 December, with funds raised going to a number of local organisations.

The Newtown Ride has been one of the best in the country with big turnout of horses and riders and a course to suite all standards of rider. More details later.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Myshall Garden Club is holding flower arranging classes in Naomh Eoin clubhouse on Monday nights. Full details can be had from Breda at 059 9157887.



Raj ar a Rothar!

Tháinig cuairteoir speisialta go Ceatharlach an tseachtain seo caite mar chuid dá thuras timpeall na tíre ag cur na Gaeilge chun cinn. Is as Bangladesh do Raj Khan agus tá sé ar thuras timpeall na hÉireann ar a rothar chun daoine óga na tíre seo a spreagadh chun ár dtéanga dhúchais a labhairt.

Tá Raj ina chonai sa tír seo le seacht mbliana anuas agus tá sé ag foghlaim na Gaeilge le cúpla bliain anois. Tá grá aige don Ghaeilge agus bua na dtéanga aige labhairt leis Béarla, Hindi, Bangla agus anois Gaeilge! Creideann sé gur ceart go mbeadh muintir na hÉireann bródúil as ár dtéanga dhúchais agus gur ceart dúinn í a úsáid chomh minic agus is féidir inn. Mar sin tá Raj ag labhairt le miocléinn i gcoláistí tríú leibhéal timpeall na tíre agus a thógra á scaipeadh aige ina measc. Dar leis, is cóir an téanga a chur chun cinn i measc an óige chun tochtchái na téanga a chinntiú.

Tháinig Raj go hÉirinn sa bhliain 2002 tar éis dó tréimhse a chaitheamh ag taisteal ar fud na hEorpa. Ní raibh sé ar intinn aige fanacht anseo ach do thréimhse ghearr ach, seacht mbliana níos déanaí, tá sé sáite sa tír, sa téanga agus sa chultúr. Ní raibh a fhios aige fiú go raibh an téanga Ghaeilge againn go dtí go bhfaca sé agóid ar shráideanna Bhaile Átha Cliath lá amháin agus daoine

i mbun feachtais chun aitheantas a fháil don Ghaeilge mar theanga oifigiúil na hEorpa. Ghlac sé páirt ins an bhfeachtas sin agus thosaigh sé ag foghlaim na téanga nuair a thóg a phost mar cúiréir rothair é chuig oifigí Foras na Gaeilge. Tá baint ag Raj leis an téanga ó shin i leith agus anois tá sé ag súil go mbeidh muintir óg na hÉireann chomh spreagtha leis féin chun an téanga a úsáid agus a labhairt chuile lá.

Thosaigh Raj ar a rothar i mBaile Átha Cliath ar Dé Luain na seachtaine seo caite agus é Baile Cheatharlach an chéad stad dó ar an turas a thógfaidh é go Corcaigh, Luimneach, Gaillimh, Sligeach, Doire, Béal Feirste, Droichead Átha agus ar ais go Baile Átha Cliath thar trí seachtainí.

Cuireadh fíorchaoin fáilte roimhe i gCeatharlach agus é ag rothaíocht timpeall na sráideanna agus bhain na miocléinn in I.T. Ceatharlach agus i gColáiste Cheatharlach an-taitneamh as an méad a bhí le rá aige. Dúirt Raj, agus é ag fáigaint Ceatharlach, go mbeidh sé ag súil go mór le níos mó Gaeilge a chloisteáil anseo nuair a thiocfaidh sé ar ais sa bhliain 2010 chun daoine óga a spreagadh níos mó fós. Is féidir turas Raj a leanúint ar www.facebook.com/khan.raj. Go n-éirí an bóthar leis ar a rothar!

GLUIAIS:

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Fáilte chuig súlómh gréasáin de chuid Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge Priomhshuíomh Eolais na Gaeilge T: Foinsé ar ais!

Céad míle fáilte roimh nuachtán náisiúnta na Gaeilge, Foinsé, a athlainséaladh an tseachtain seo caite i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an Irish Independent. Nuachtán iadaite le 24 leathanach atá ann agus nach iontach an deachrú atá ar Foinsé Nua. Tá clonadh níos óige agus níos úire sa leagan nua le colúnaithe atá mór le rá ag scríobh don pháipéir ina measc Daithí Ó Sé, Hector Ó hEochagáin agus Bláthnaid Ní Dhonnchadhá. 'Sí Emer Ní Chéidigh eagarthóir Foinsé agus dar léi déanfar clúdach ar chúrsaí nuachta, teilifíse, ceoil, faisín chomh maith le scéalta Gaeltachta, Gaeilge agus réigiúnda. Tá an-bhéim ar chúrsaí spóirt de ghnách sórt. Tá leathanaigh d'fhoghlaimoirí fásta ann chomh maith le Foinsé sa rang atá dírithe ar dhaití na n-iarbhunscoileanna. Agus tá leathnú ar sin go dtí na bunscóileanna mar tá tús curtha le Foinsé Óg.

Leis an gcóras nua is cinnte go gcuirfead go mór le líon léitheoirí an nuachtáin seachtainí i ndiaidh seachtaine. Beidh Foinsé ar fáil saor in aisce leis an Irish Independent gach Céadaoin agus á dháileadh ar níos mó daoine ná aon nuachtán Gaeilge eile riamh. Chomh maith leis an eagarthóir, tá cúigeir iriseoirí freisithe ag an nuachtán nua ach cuirfead fáilte is fiche freisin roimh líreacha agus ailt suimiúla ó lucht léite an nuachtáin. Mar sin bigí ag scríobh! Agus faigh do chóip féin saor in aisce san Irish Independent gach Dé Céadaoin sa seo amach. Tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ar www.foinsé.ie

Clonegal streets like rivers

Clonegal/Kildavin

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Clonegal suffered severely in the recent bad spell of weather with streets and roads were more like rivers. In the southern end of the village people had to move property to a higher level as the river reached its highest point in many years.

Roads approaching the village were also flooded and the worst hit was the Ballyredmond/Newry Road where the bridge was washed away.

The road was impassable and detours were put in place leaving locals to travel at least 20 minutes beyond their usual times to get home. This spell of weather has been disastrous especially for the farming community.

MAKE AND MODEL

Slaney Valley Community Games has organised Make and Model classes for boys and girls from seven years and over. The club's make and model all-Ireland champions will demonstrate how to make figures from plasticine. The first class will take place in St Bridgid's Hall in Clonegal on Friday 27 November from 6.30pm until 7.30pm.

KILDAVIN/CLONEGAL GAA

The football club AGM is on Friday 27 November 2009 at 8pm in