

# Community information event for Baltinglass and district

## Dunlavin

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Want to know more about water metering, 'fair deal' nursing care, policing, making your home more energy efficient and lots more? Come along to Germaine's of Baltinglass on Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm. Guest speakers will include representatives from An Garda Síochána, the fire and water services, the Nursing Home Support Scheme, local hospital services and day care and energy conservation in the home. For further information, contact Tony Donoghue on 087 2645882 or Frances Creegan on 0402 91092. Light refreshments will be provided.

### WHIST

There will be no whist drive in Dunlavin on 4 March. The next whist will take place on 15 April at 8.30pm.

### 90 YEARS' YOUNG

Congratulations to Rev Joe Whittle SDB, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday last week at the home of his niece Lily Mulcahy, where he resides. Fr Joe had many callers and well-wishers all week.

### RED CROSS

The Baltinglass Branch

of the Irish Red Cross Society is seeking new volunteers in West Wicklow. Full training will be provided for anyone interested. Please contact John O'Reilly on 086 1937677.

### UNDER-14 TRAINING

St Nicholas GAA under-14 team recommenced training on Thursday 25 February at 6.30pm in the GAA grounds.

### 125 AND COUNTING

Pick up your copy of *125 And Counting* in Kennedy's shop, Dunlavin. This is a wonderful 320-page hardback book of photographs by Dave Barrett of Wicklow GAA in 2009. It contains 650 colour photographs and covers a wide range of GAA sports and events. A must for all sports fans, it costs €30.

### BLOOD BANK

The Blood Bank will be in the Imaal Hall on Tuesday 9 March from 5pm-8.30pm. Please donate if you can.

### TRAD NIGHT

Celebrate our national feast day with a traditional Irish night on 16 March at Rathsalagh Golf Club at 9pm. The night will feature traditional musi-

cians Phil Callery, Gerry Harrington and Martin Quinn, set dancers from Kilkullen and Jim Kearney as Seanachai. Ticket enquiries to 0879693960. Tickets cost €10 and proceeds go to Dunlavin Community First Responders.

### QUIZ

The table quiz on 26 February in Rathsalagh Golf Club in aid of the voluntary work that Teresa Parke is doing in Malawi raised almost €2,000. The winning team after a tie-break round were Seamus Sinnott, Joe Metcalfe, Joan and Jim Sheeran. In second place were Willie and Teresa Whelan, Lucy Mooney and Breda Walsh; third were Noel Keogh, Chris Lawlor, Ed and Breda Butterfield. The quiz was organised by James Whelan and the quizmaster on the night was Pat Whelan. Thanks to all who supported.

### TELLERS WANTED

Dunlavin Credit Union wishes to invite volunteers to become tellers at the weekends in the credit union. If you have time on your hands or want to enhance your CV, contact 045 401301.

### FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Due to repair works in the Jonathan Swift Hall, the venue for the March talk of the flower and garden club is the Pastoral Centre, Sparrow Road. It takes place on Wednesday 10 March at 8pm. The talk will be given by Jenny Young on organic vegetable production and the organic system in Castle Farm. All are welcome.

### BOTTLE BANKS

Following numerous complaints from residents about the removal of the bottle banks from the two sites in Dunlavin, the tidy towns committee is negotiating with Wicklow County Council to find a suitable site for the recycling units. Dunlavin Tidy Tows is committed to recycling and waste management.

### ART EXHIBITION

Following the successful art exhibition in the Orangery in the courtyard of Rathsalagh House for the German delegation from Wurzburg, it has been decided by the O'Flynn family to host a permanent exhibition in the Orangery. The exhibition consists of local artists with many nice pieces for sale.

### CREDIT UNION

The credit union has a great selection of novels for sale. Money will be donated to St Vincent De Paul. Dunlavin Credit

Union opening hours are Monday 2.30pm to 3.30pm, Thursday and Saturday, 11am to 12 noon, and Friday night 7pm to 9pm. New members are always welcome.

### DUNLAVIN HEALTH CENTRE

Due to increased numbers attending Dunlavin Health Centre, and considerable delays, it has been decided to introduce an appointment system to see a doctor at Dr Mary Kearney's practice. In doing this, it is hoped to see patients on time, although this will not be always possible due to unavoidable emergencies. For appointments, telephone 045 400020.

### WICKLOW RURAL TRANSPORT

The timetable for the rural transport from Dunlavin is as follows: Saturday, Dunlavin to Newbridge departs at 10.30am and 12.15pm. Friday, Dunlavin to Carlow departs at 9.30am. Dunlavin to Tallaght departs at 11.15am (this needs to be pre-booked). Enquiries to 087 2516623.

### BUS SERVICE TO NAAS

A bus travels to Naas every Friday night to the new Storm cinema, costing €6 return. It leaves Dunlavin at 8pm and returns at 11.30pm. People can arrange to be picked up en route by telephon-

ing Shay at 087 2310510. Passengers can be dropped and picked up in Naas town by arrangement also.

### WEBSITE

Check out the Dunlavin and District Forum's website at [www.ddf.ie](http://www.ddf.ie).

### BINGO

Bingo takes place in the Imaal Hall every Saturday night at 9pm. The funds raised by the bingo goes towards the upkeep of the Imaal Hall, which is well worth supporting.

### LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Dunlavin library opening hours are as follows: Tuesday, 6.30pm to 8.30pm; Wednesday, 3pm to 5pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm; Friday, 11am to 1pm and 3pm to 5pm; Saturday, 11am to 1pm. The library is closed on the Saturdays of bank holiday weekends. Lots of new publications are available for both adults and children.

### RECYCLING

The dates for the mobile recycling unit have changed to the first Saturday of every month from 10am to 12 noon. The unit will take newspapers, cardboard, plastic bottles and old clothes. If anyone has a notice for the Dunlavin Notes, please email [dunlavinnotes@hotmail.com](mailto:dunlavinnotes@hotmail.com).

# Rose of Tralee Contest begins in earnest

## Borris

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Mount Leinster Rangers' Rose of Tralee 2010 selection night will be held on Saturday 20 March in the Step House Hotel, Borris at pm. MC for the night is Billy Canning. Tickets cost €10 and are available from Margaret Byrne (087 9268046), Patsy Nolan (086 8664789) and Eileen Kelly (086 8577952).

### BALLYMURPHY HALL COMMITTEE

Split the pot winners: 1, Alison Allan €182; 2, Marion Byrne, €20; 3, John Whelan, €20. Tickets are on sale in Ballymurphy Stores, Ballymurphy Post Office,

Coleman's pub or from any committee member.

### THE LATE MRS ELIZABETH JOYCE

The death occurred recently of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Joyce, Upper Cottages, Borris. She reposed at Joyce's Funeral Home before removal to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Borris. After Requiem Mass, she was laid to rest in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Borris.

### CRISP

A course in Computers Made Simple (beginners) starts on Monday 15 March from 7pm to 9pm. The course runs for eight

weeks and takes place in the CRISP. To book a place, please call in or phone 059 9771899.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

The community games committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported its recent flag day, and all the volunteers who gave of their time.

### SOLD OUT

Tickets for the variety concert in aid of Killoughterane Old School Renovation in Borris House on Friday 5 March are sold out. Sorry for any disappointment.

# Borris VS girls one hour away from All-Ireland title

## Goresbridge

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The best of luck is wished to Borris Vocational School who play St Colm's High School in the All-Ireland Colleges' Senior Camogie B final next Saturday, and a special word for the local girls Johanna Barcoe, Lauren Barcoe and Kate Kelly from the Paulstown/Goresbridge Camogie Club who will be doing their best to bring home the silverware. Full preview in sports section, page 11.

The total amount collected was €1,800.

### OLD TIME DANCING

Celli and old time dancing will be held in Larkin's of Cainsbridge on Friday 5 March. Music will be provided by Cúpla, and tea and refreshments will be served.

### ALL-IRELAND MEDALS

Last week saw two All-Ireland medals arrive in the parish, one to either side, and both by girls. It began last Sunday, when Colette Dormer playing at right-half-back for Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT) won the Ashbourne Cup when they defeated UCC in the final.

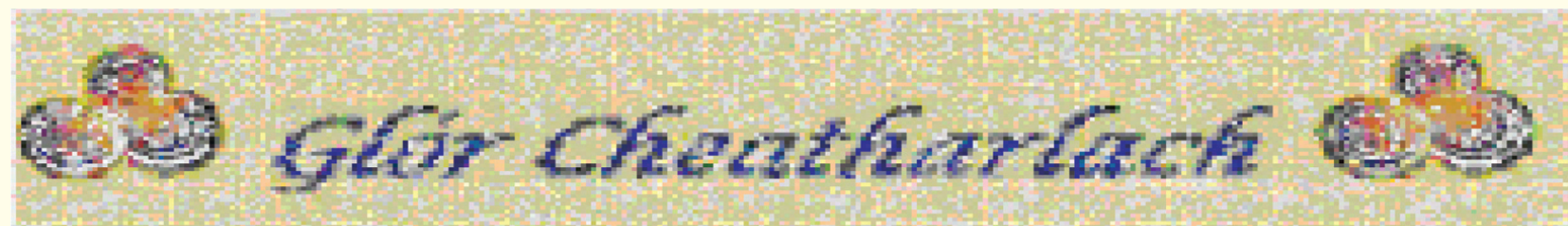
The Ashbourne Cup is the camogie championship for third level colleges and is played for over one week-end each year. This year the competition was held in Cork. Waterford IT (and Colette) won it for the second year in a row. Colette had the added bonus of being named at right-half-back for the Ashbourne Cup All-Star team. On Thursday last, Róisín Breen played at midfield on the Loreto Secondary School first year team that won the indoor five-a-side soccer All-Ireland in Ballymun, Dublin. Having defeated Davitt College, Castlebar and Bailieborough Community

School, they then saw off the challenge of Causeway Comprehensive of Tralee by 2-0 in the final to bring home the silverware.

### SOCCER NEWS

Bridge United U13 team had a 1-0 win over Rathdowney, with Martin Kelly getting the vital score. The under 15s had a good 4-3 win over Freshford, while the under 11s lost out to Freebooters 1-6. Bridge United take to the pitch at the weekend, and as this is an important game, your support would be appreciated.

**Got a story? Call the Newsroom on 059-9170100**



# Seachtain na Gaeilge i gCeatharlach

Déanfar Clár Sheachtain na Gaeilge a sheoladh go hoifigiúil ar an Déardaoin, 4 Márta ag an gClub Cultúrtha i Leabharlann Cheatharlach ag 7.30i.n. agus ina dhiaidh sin ag Gaeilge le Chéile i dtéach tábhairne Reddys. Tá clár iontach d'imeachtaí speidreacha oiriúnach do gach aoisghrúpa curtha le chéile ag Glór Cheatharlach don fhéile a leanfaidh ó 8 - 17 Márta. Is é an rún atá ag Seachtain na Gaeilge ná deiseanna a chruthú d'fhoghlaimoirí agus do chainteoirí líofa araon chun an Ghaeilge a labhairt agus go mbeidh míle fáilte roimh gach aon duine páirt a ghlacadh ins na himeachtaí agus ócáidí éagsúla thar an deich lá. Iarrtar ar

dhaoiné iarracht an-speisialta a dhéanamh an Ghaeilge a úsáid agus iad ag siopadóireacht le linn na seachtaine. Tá rogha leathan d'imeachtaí oiriúnach do pháistí bun scoile ar an gclár idir scéalaíocht leis an scéalaí Neil de Búrca agus léitheoireacht leis an scríbhneoir Mícheál Ó Ruairc i gcomhar le Leabhar Power. Beidh deis ag 300 dalta páirt a ghlacadh i Singalong Dhátheangach a stiúru ag Mary Amond in amharclann GB Shaw agus beidh daltaí bun scoile agus iarbun scoile ar stáitse na hamharclainne céanna nuair a déanfar aistriú ar Fhéile Dámaíochta Cheatharlach tar éis na mblianta fada. Glacfaidh foirme ó scoileanna an cheantair páirt i Spraoicheist na Féile ar



Beidh FIDIL i gCeatharlach do Sheachtain na Gaeilge

naísiúnta ar son na Gaeilge. Gach eolas faoin Rith ar [www.rith.ie](http://www.rith.ie). Beidh áit lámach ag an gceol traidisiúnta ar Chlár na Seachtaine le traidfest den scoth. Cuirfidh an trídread ceoltóirí ó Dhún na nGall faoin ainm FIDIL seisiúnta speisialta i láthair ins an ionad ealaíne VISUAL ar an gCéadaoin, 10 Márta agus cuirfidh Mary Bergin agus Dordán Ceolchoirm Mhór na Féile i láthair ar Dé hAoine, 12 Márta ins an Ostan Seven Oaks. Tá clár Sheachtain na Gaeilge ar fáil ó Glór Cheatharlach ach glaoch ar 085 1340047, 059158105 nó is féidir é a hioslódáil ón suíomh idirlín [www.glorcheatharlach.ie](http://www.glorcheatharlach.ie)



Cuirfidh Dordán ceolchoirm i láthair ins an Ostan Seven Oaks

# Maidin Caife do Haiti Clubleabhar.com

Tá Glór Cheatharlach i gcomhar leis an Ostan Seven Oaks ag eagrú Maidin Caife ar mhaithe leo siúd a tháinig slán ón gcrích talún ar oileán Haiti le déanaí. Beidh sé ar siúl san ostan ar Dé hAoine, 12 Márta idir 10.00i.n. agus meánlae agus beidh tae, caife agus sóláist ar fáil. Iarrtar ar an bpobal tacaíocht a thabhairt don ócáid agus rachaidh teacht isteach uilig na maidine chun pobail a shóláthar do mhuintir Haiti agus iad ag tabhairt aghaidh ar an seasúr báistí. Is ócáid de chuid Sheachtain na Gaeilge í seo agus mar sin fáilte roimh an cúpla focal chomh maith.

An bhfuil Gaeilge agat agus ar mhaithe leat leabhair Ghaeilge a léamh is a phlé le daoine eile i ngach ceann den domhan? Bhfuil tá seans é sin a dhéanamh leis an seoladh suíomh [www.clubleabhar.com](http://www.clubleabhar.com). Is club leabhar nua Gaeilge é Club Leabhar.com agus tá sé mar aidhm ag an gclub seo cainteoirí Gaeilge, idir fhoghlaimoirí agus daoine atá líofa, a spreagadh chun leabhair Ghaeilge a léamh go rialta agus iad a phlé le baill eile an chlub, in Éirinn agus thar lear. Is tionscadal nua de chuid Gaeilchultúir Teoranta é an suíomh seo. Beidh leabhair amháin a léamh ag baill an chlub gach mí agus beidh deis acu leabhar na míosa a phlé ar fhóram ClubLeabhar.com nuair atá sé léite acu. Chomh ma-

th leis sin beidh fáil ag baill gach mí ar aistriúchán Béarla de na focail agus fráis is deacra i leabhar na míosa sin. Chun clárú don chlub téigh go dtí [www.clubleabhar.com](http://www.clubleabhar.com). Tá sé saor in aisce agus tá liosta ar fáil ar an suíomh de na leabhair a bheidh á bplé ag baill an chlub sna míonna atá romhainn agus liosta de na siopaí (cinn ar líne san áireamh) ina bhfuil fáil ar na leabhair sin. Is é Sobalsao le Pádraig Standún leabhar Mí Feabhra agus is é an t-úrscoil seo an dara leabhar a bheidh á phlé ag an gclub leabhar. Is deis iontach é seo feabhas a chur ar do chuid Gaeilge agus teagmháil a dhéanamh le cainteoirí de chuid na teanga ar fud an domhain. Mar sin bí i do bhall de ClubLeabhar.com anois ar [www.clubleabhar.com](http://www.clubleabhar.com)

# Enrolment time for local primary schools

## Kiltegan

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Enrolments for Talbotstown National School are taking place for September 2010. Please phone or call into the school for enrolment form. Wishing the school secretary a speedy recovery. Enrolments for Tynock NS are also taking place for September 2010. Please call into the school or phone for enrolment form. The school wished past pupils David Lofts every success in the All-Ireland Talent Show.

winners, Marie Byrne, Breda O'Keefe, James Curran and Michael Kelly. Whist continues every Thursday night at 8.30 pm. Many thanks to Carmel Coleman who looks after the weekly games.

### SET DANCING

S dancing continues each Tuesday night in Kiltegan Hall from 8.30pm to 10.30pm. New members are very welcome. A cup of tea and a biscuit is served during the interval.

### COUNTRY MARKET

Baltinglass & District Country Market continues each Saturday morning at the Old Badminton Hall, Church Lane. All kinds of everything are on offer, such as cakes, tarts, jam, breads, eggs and so forth.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The combined parishes of Hacketstown, Rathvilly, Kiltegan and Baltinglass will undertake a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Escorted by Fr Seán Maher CC, the group will travel to Lourdes for five nights on 23 August. More details from the Kiltegan side from Fr Joe Brophy CC. Booking through Elliott Travel, Edward Street, Baltinglass.

### MUSIC AND SONG

Music and song continues each Wednesday night in Katie Lowe's, Kiltegan. All welcome.

### TOM WAITS TRIBUTE

West Wicklow Arts Network presents a Tom Waits tribute on Saturday 6 March in Timmins's Bar.

# Singer Niall on national radio

## Ballyconnell/Coolkenno

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CONGRATULATIONS to Niall McCahey from Minvaude, who recently traveled to Cork to take part in auditions for the new stage version of the 1980s television show *Fame*. He was interviewed on the *Derek Mooney Show* on Radio 1 recently, during which he sang a song from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and sounded brilliant. Good luck in getting a part, Niall.

### FUNDRAISER

A cabaret will take place in Byrne's pub Clonmore on Friday 5 March, in aid of Ballyconnell National School, with music by Stepping Stones. Tickets are available from the school or at the door, and cost €3.

### DAVID LOFTS

Well done to David Lofts, who made it through to the semi-final of the *All Ireland Talent Show*. He will now appear again on Sunday 7 March. Don't forget to get David's number and

vote him into the final. He has already done the local region proud.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

The next visit of the mobile library will be Friday 5 March. It will visit Shillelagh from 12.20pm to 1.05pm; Coolkenno from 2.15pm to 2.40pm; and Ballyconnell from 2.50pm to 3.20pm. Please return all outstanding books. New members adults and children always welcome.

### FIRST RESPONDERS

Anyone wishing to undertake training should contact 085 7552320, and not the 087 number as previously published.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Outdoor stations of the cross take place in the church carpark, Ballyconnell, every Sunday of Lent at 3pm.

### GIRLS' GAA

Well done to the girls who have been picked on the county GAA teams

in their respective age groups: U14: Rachel Hickey, Megan Doyle; U16: Amy Bermingham, Rebecca Bowes, Rachel Donaghoe, Elaine Keogh and Suzanne O'Neill; minors: Niamh Doyle.

### RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to Laura Tolan and Colin O'Grady, who were married in St Fintian's Church, Kilquigan recently.

### THE LATE JOHN KEOGH

Sympathy is extended to Lillian Keogh and her family on the recent death of her father, John Keogh, Tullow, who was laid to rest in St Patrick's Cemetery, Tullow, following Mass in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary.

### THE LATE MAURA MORRISSEY

Sympathy is extended to Tony Morrissey and his family on the recent death of his wife, Maura, who was laid to rest in Rathvilly recently.

# You Can Save A Life

Are you aware that heart attacks are still one of the major causes of death in Ireland? Aspects of modern life can place additional strain upon the heart and can lead to cardiac conditions. Heart attacks may occur at any time, without prior warning.

Jessie Burke from JNB Safety believes that education is the key to fostering a culture of safety and health which will heighten awareness and keep people both young and old safe and healthy in the home, school and community. Jessie states that a basic understanding of emergency first aid and a few simple techniques can help in saving a person's life, especially where children are concerned.

Jessie is an Occupational First Aid Instructor and Cardiac First Responder and has worked in the health care setting for over 20 years. She is at present a senior nursing manager (Nursing sister) in Tallaght Hospital. She has a degree in nursing and management and is also a Manual Handling Instructor.

Jessie's first aid courses offer a basic understanding of first aid, no previous education is necessary. The courses cater for first aid problems that may be encountered in the home / workplace / community in regards to adult, child or baby.

Certification is given to participants for all courses and an excellent first aid booklet and a face shield for resuscitation.

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Places available on:

1 Day Occ Refresher Course (Fetac Level 5) 27th March 2010 and

3 Day Occupational First Aid (Fetac Level 5) April 7th, 8th and 9th 2010

Venue: Carlow

