Glór Cheatharlach

Athruithe móra ar an siollabas Gaeilge

Tá athruithe móra tagtha ar shiollabas Gaeilge na hArdteistiméireachta i mbliana. Ó 2012 ar aghaidh, beidh 40 faoin gcéad de mharcanna an ábhair ag braith ar an mbéaltriail leasaithe agus beidh na marcanna seo le gnóthú i dtréimhse ghairid ama, a mhairfidh 15 nóiméad. Chun cabhrú le múinteoirí agus le daltaí araon ullmhú do na hathruithe seo, tá treoir phraiticiúil curtha ar fáil ag Chomhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge i gcomhar le Comhar na Múinteoirí Gaeilge le heisiúint an DVD 'Cuireadh Chun Cainte'. Tugann an clár seo eolas ar gach mír den bhéaltriail do dhaltaí atá ag tabhairt faoin ngnáthleibhéal nó faoin ardleibhéal.

Tugann sé léargas do mhúinteoirí agus do dhaltaí faoi céard a bheidh i gceist sa scrúdú agus cén struchtúr a bheidh air. Tá 'Cuireadh Chun Cainte' oiriúnach do dhaltaí ag gach leibhéal cumais mar go mbeidh comhairle phraiticiúil ann maidir le conas na botúin choitianta a sheachaint agus le cumarsáid éifeachtach a dhéanamh leis an scrúdaitheoir.

Tá cuid den chlár dírithe ar dhaltaí a bhfuil Gaeilge líofa acu le cabhrú leo cur lena líofacht, lena stór focal agus lena scileanna cumarsáide roimh an scrúdú. Cuirfear cóip saor in aisce chuig gach scoil sa tír agus déanfar an DVD a sheoladh go hoifigiúil le linn Oireachtas na Samhna i gCill Airne.

Tá an-áthas ar Glór Cheatharlach go bhfuil cabhair phraiticiúil ar fáil do lucht na hArdteistiméireachta i gCeatharlach chomh maith le bunú Ciorcal Gaeilge Iarscoile. Tháinig an Ciorcal le chéile don chéad uair le déanaí agus is léir go bhfuil na rannpháirtithe ag baint idir taitneamh agus tairbhe as an deis chun Gaeilge a labhairt go nádúrtha lasmuigh den seomra ranga. Fáilteofar roimh mhic léinn eile ag an gCiorcal Gaeilge. Gach eolas agus foirmeacha iarratais ar fáil ó Glór Cheatharlach, Sráid an Choláiste ar 059 9158105 nó 085 1340047.

Aisteoirí an Lóchrainn a léirigh Dúirt Bean Liom i mbliana.

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Bunaiodh Aisteoirí an Lochrainn, compántas drámaíochta amaitéarach, i gCeatharlach sa bhliain 1993 chun drámaí a léiriú trí Ghaeilge, rud a rinneadar go rathúil ar feadh breis is deich mbliana ach ar chúis amháin agus cúis eile d'imigh an compántas i léigh sa bhliain 2003. Focal níor chualathas futhu ná uatha go Mí Eanair na bliana seo nuair a thángadar le chéile arís chun an compántas a athbhunú. Cuireadh cúpla ceardlann drámaíochta ar fáil don ghrúpa i gcomhar leis an gComhlachas Drámaíochta agus leis an éascaitheoir Rónán Mac Raois.

Le meascán d'iarbhaill an ghrúpa agus roinnt daoine nua, ba chúis mhór áthais d'Aisteoirí an Lóchrainn an dráma aonghníomh Dúirt Bean Liom le Lady Gregory, léirithe ag Con Ó Cróinín, a chur ar an stáitse ag an bhféile drámaíochta in Amharclann an Axis i mBaile Átha Cliath agus ina dhiaidh sin in Amharclann G.B. Shaw i gCeatharlach. Tar éis briseadh an tsamhraidh tá Aisteoirí an Lóchrainn réidh don séasúr nua agus tionólfar cruinniú cinn bhliana an chompántais ar an Déardaoin, 29 Meán Fómhair ag 7.30i.n. thuas staighre i dTeach Dolmain, Sraid an Tulaigh, Ceatharlach. Beidh céad míle fáilte roimh rannpháirtithe nua. Chomh maith le haisteoirí beidh rólanna eile le líonadh ar nós cúramaí ar chúl an stáitse, fearas a sholáthar, smidiú agus coiste eagrúcháin. Is féidir tuilleadh eolais a fháil ach dul i dteagmháil le Glór Cheatharlach ar 059 9158105 , 085 1340047 nó buail isteach chuig an cruinniú cinn bhliana ar an 29 Meán Fómhair áit a chuirfear fáilte is fiche romhat.

U16 girls win county football final

ST ANNE'S U16 ladies put in a great team performance in the county 'A' football final in Old Leighlin on Sunday 11 September, to defeat a strong Naomh Eoin side by 4-10 to 3-5. Playing against the wind, our girls came under pressure during the first half and went in at the break 1-4 to 2-4 in arrears. However, they kept their heads up and came out with great determination in the second half. An early point from Hayley O'Shea laid down a marker for the opposition, running out worthy winners to bring home the county trophy. These girls have been playing together since U12, with their success well deserved and due in no small part to their mentors. Thank you to Marcus and Jim, who trained the girls at U12 and U14, and Marcus and Jim for all their work with the team at U/16 level. Many thanks also to Aine Ryan for all her help with contacting the players for training and matches. On a sad note, Don Ryan has decided to take a break from training for a while. The club hopes to convene a meeting towards the end of the year with a view to forming a new committee and find a new trainer.

Grange

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The team and supporters returned to The Diner, The Square, Tullow to continue their celebrations, where they were very well looked after by the management and staff who provided food and beverages for all. Team: Sandra Paszkiweicz, Maria Byrne, Denise Doran (captain), Ellen Kennedy, Shauna Finlan, Aisling Carroll, Emma Nolan, Lizzie Fleming, Niamh Byrne (3-2), Grace Nolan, Meadbh Donohue (0-1), Orlagh Hickey (0-2), Mary Flood (1-1), Hayley O'Shea (0-1), Caoimhe Redmond (0-3), Louise Carroll, Chloe Hickey, Aishling Gahan, Aoife Nolan, Fiona Ryan and Katie Byrne.

GRANGE GFC

The ladies (and many of the lads) from Grange GFC will be strutting their stuff on the catwalk, when they host a fashion show at Killerig Resort Hotel on Friday 14 October. A lovely selection of clothes from local shops will be modelled on the night, and tickets at €10 are available from any committee member. Further details from Clare Fitzpatrick.

The juvenile club are very busy organising the Jimmy Gaynor tournament, and more details on this are available from Clare Murphy. The committee wishes to thank Carlow Precast for sponsoring a set of jerseys for the juvenile team. At a recent committee meeting a vote of sympathy was passed with The McGrath family, Killerig on the death of PJ.

SELF HELP AFRICA

Change your life boot-camp in aid of Self Help Africa is starting up again this week in Killerig Resort Hotel and will continue every Monday and Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Participants who are not members will have full use of the swimming pool and sauna from Monday to Thursday to help kick-start a healthier lifestyle. The boot-camp offers nutritional advice as well as a motivational special guest, who previously was Ronan Scully from Operation Transformation!

Those taking part in the eight week boot-camp will also have the opportunity to win some great prizes including weekends away and free gym membership, for the person who loses the most weight, and the person who raises the most money for Self Help Africa.

If you want to take part and find out more details, or if you would like to sponsor any of the participants, you can contact fion a.kelly@selfhelpafrica.org or call Michael on 087 1255292.

Ronan Scully, a contestant from last year's Operation Transformation, offered advice at the Self Help Africa boot camp