

FÀILTE

Fàilte chridheil oirbh a-rithist, a' chàirdean.

Ged nach robh an t-sìde cho math 'sna mìosan air falbh, tha sinn air a bhith glè thrang, eadar na tachartasan sòisealta againn, Fèis "Celtic Connections" agus obair air làrach-lìn ùr. Chi sibh tuilleadh mu na cuspairean seo anns an iris as ùire :

- *Ar Tachartasan Sòisealta*
- *An Làrach-lìn againn*
- *Cuairt dhan Oban*
- *Cò-là-breith aig Sgoil-àraich ann an Grianaig*
- *Naidheachd eile*

AR TACHARTASAN SÒISEALTA

By the time you receive this issue of "Seanachaidh" we shall be well into our social programme.

Largs Gaelic Choir gave us a terrific night in the Wynd Centre, Paisley at the beginning of February – all choristers clearly enjoying their singing and demonstrating a very high standard of both Gaelic and musicality. Some pictures taken on the night can be viewed on our web-site (of which, see more below). Our Learners' Day in February took place in a new venue for us, Paisley Grammar School. We had an excellent turnout, with all classes being full or almost so. A number of photographs were taken by participants, one of which appears below, the others can be viewed on the web-site.



Our annual Bardic Supper, featuring Joy Dunlop, was imminent as we went to print – more details in the next issue.

Please note that the date of our **Annual General Meeting** has been brought forward to **Monday 2nd June** in the main hall of the Wynd Centre, Paisley.

AN LÀRACH-LÌN AGAINN

Our web-site was initially launched in 2005 and the committee has decided that a refresh was overdue. One of the committee, Nigel Dick, has put in an tremendous amount of work to completely re-design the site, include new features and generally make it more attractive and useful.

Amongst other features you will find are – "Youtube" clips of Gaelic interest (e.g. Joy Dunlop, speaker at our Bardic Supper is featured); a Gaelic "newsfeed" from the BBC; and news of Gaelic events being held elsewhere.

The new website should be ready to go "live" by end April. In the interim, please feel free to browse the temporary site at nigedick.wordpress.com. Your feedback is very much important to future web development and updates. Please email comments to the webmaster at fios@clanngaidhlig.org.



CUAIRT DHAN OBAN

Arrangements are being finalised for the outing to Oban on 10th May.

The bus will pick up from Gilmour Street Station in Paisley (Old Sneddon Street entrance, to be confirmed) at 10:00, return departure from Oban at 18:00. There will be a commentary (in Gaelic) en-route and a visit to the new "Furan" Gaelic Cultural Centre at the Corran Halls is included.

The committee has agreed to subsidise the cost of the trip, to limit the charge per head to £15. This can be paid to any of the committee in advance of departure.

There are a few places still available on the bus, please contact the editor, at the usual address/phone number, if you wish to add your name. If you have booked a place, but are unable to go, please contact us beforehand to avoid delaying the departure from Paisley.

CÒ-LÀ-BREITH AIG SGOIL-ÀRAICH ANN AN GRANAIG

The Gaelic nursery in Greenock, now in Whinhill Primary School (formerly in Highlanders' Academy), celebrated its 15th birthday recently – Meallaibh Ur Naidheachd. A special cake was baked and the photograph shows this with some of the nursery children.



NAIDHEACHD EILE

Members will recall that our former Treasurer, Andrew Wilson, moved to Dumfries and Galloway some time ago to take up a post as Gaelic Development Officer with the council. One of the community initiatives which has emerged is *Coisir Bheag Ghall-Ghàidhealaibh*. The choir is conducted by Dianne Stafford from Kirkcudbright, a Clann Gàidhlig member, who has regularly made the long jounries up to Paisley for our Laithean Gàidhlig and who took part in singing and clàrsach competitions at last year's National Mòd. Thanks to Dianne for the photograph.



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*As always, the editor would welcome contributions for future issues of "Seanachaidh" (articles, photographs or even just suggested topics for inclusion). Please call 0797 273 5413.*