

SEANACHAIDH

A Newsletter for members of Clann Gàidhlig



Iris 36

An Dubhlachd 2013



FÀILTE

Fàilte chridheil oirbh a-rithist, a' chàirdean.

A-rèir coltas, 's e Mòd air leth soirbheachail a bh' ann agus tha mi cinnteach gum bidh a' chomataidh ionadail glè thoilichte leis a h-uile rud. Co-dhiù, tha e doirbh a' creidsinn gu bheil àm na Nollaige cho faisg agus am bliadhna ùr a tighinn as a dèidh. Bidh iomadach rud ri dhèanamh no fhacinn 'sna mìosan ri teachd – 's dòcha chi sinn sibh aig tachartas no dhà.

Anns an iris seo :

- *Am Mòd Nàiseanta*
- *Ar Tachartasan Sòisealta*
- *Clasaichean Oidhche*
- *Fèis "Celtic Connections"*
- *Naidheachd eile*

AM MÒD NÀISEANTA

Well, all the hard work paid off, and the feedback about Paisley's first hosting of the National Mòd has been universally favourable, with particular praise for the venues and the stewards. I know that many of our members were involved in practical support for events and deserve this praise. The "Showcase" in the Piazza, where Clann Gàidhlig and SONAS had a stand, was very busy and we attracted much interest, from "buddies" and Mòd attendees alike.

Paisley Museum also deserves congratulations for presenting an interesting programme of Gaelic-related events during October, including an exhibition covering the links between Paisley and the Gaels. A document containing some of the material used is available electronically (PDF format) – let the editor know by e-mail if you would like a copy.

AR TACHARTASAN SÒISEALTA

Other commitments (most noticeably a house move) plus difficulties in obtaining suitable venues have delayed preparation of a Social Programme, but I am pleased to give details below.

I hope that we will see a good turnout for these events.

February 1 st 7:30	Concert with Largs Gaelic Choir (winners of several major prizes at the National Mòd)	Wynd Centre, Paisley
February 22 nd 10:00	Latha Gàidhlig, 3 language classes, plus Singing Workshop	Paisley Grammar School
March 22 nd 7:30	Bardic Supper, with Joy Dunlop	Westburn Church, Greenock
May 10 th	Bus trip to Oban, including visit to the Gaelic Centre, Corran Halls	Pick-ups in Greenock and Paisley
June 9 th 7:30	Annual General Meeting	Wynd Centre, Paisley

Tickets for the above will be available from committee members in the New Year.

Enrolment forms for the Latha Gàidhlig can be obtained by e-mail (address below) or by phone and will be distributed via Evening Classes also.

Contact us by :

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Details of next session's Night classes run by the local authorities are given below, please pass on to anyone whom you know who may be interested in taking part. All classes start at 7 p.m.

Location	Level	Restart date
Barrhead High School	Beginner	Diciadain 15 Faoilleach/January
"	Lower Int.	Diciadain 15 Faoilleach/January
"	Upper Int.	Dimàirt 14 Faoilleach/January
	Conv. Group	Diluain 13 Faoilleach/January
Inverclyde Academy, Greenock	Beginner	Dimàirt 14 Faoilleach/January
"	Lower Int.	Dimàirt 14 Faoilleach/January
"	Advanced	Dimàirt 14 Faoilleach/January
Glenburn Community Centre, Paisley	Beginner	Diciadain 15 Faoilleach/January
West Johnstone Community Centre	Lower Int.	Dimàirt 14 Faoilleach/January
"	Upper Int.	Diardaoin 16 Faoilleach/January

In addition, the following independent classes may also be of interest :

Inverclyde Learners' Group	South-West Library, Barr's Cottage Greenock, PA16 9HG	Beginners / Lower Int.	Dihaoine 17 Faoilleach 10:00
Gàidhlig `san Dachaigh	Rhuallan House, 1 Montgomery Drive, Giffnock, G46 6PY	Beginners Advanced	Diardaoin 23 Faoilleach 10:30 Dimàirt 21 Faoilleach 10:30

FÈIS "CELTIC CONNECTIONS"

In addition to the usual round of concerts featuring Gaelic artists such as Julie Fowles, Capercaillie, Kathleen MacInnes, Darren Maclean and the Campbells of Greepe, there are some more unusual and intriguing events planned which may be of interest.

31 st January	Cluaidh agus a' Cho-Fhlaitheas (The Clyde and the Commonwealth) A wide range of Gaelic singers, the Glasgow Gaelic choirs, plus great dance-band musicians	City Halls, Candleriggs
2 nd February	Shinty's Heroes. Music, narration and archive photographs	Mitchell Theatre
18 th January	Drine – Rob Donn. To celebrate the 300 th anniversary of the birth of the Sutherland Bàrd, Robb Donn. Singers include James Graham	CCA, Sauchiehall Street
26 th January	An Drochaid – The Bridge Rising. A documentary film about the protests against the Skye Bridge tolls. Music from Arthur Cormack, Mary-Ann Kennedy and others	GFT, Rose Street
31 st January 1 st February	"A little bird blown off course". Music and film celebrating the life of Margaret Fay Shaw the celebrated folklorist – songs by Fiona J Mackenzie (<i>Duan Nollaig</i>)	Tron Theatre

There is also the usual round of music and language workshops to develop your skills.

Gaelic tutors include our own Sine Maclean and Gillebride MacMillan.

For more information contact the Celtic Connections box office on 0141 353 8000 or www.celticconnections.com

NAIDHEACHD EILE

Some of you may have noticed the recent "Gaelic Awards" ceremony, sponsored by the Daily Record and Bòrd na Gàidhlig. Members will be interested to learn that the winner in the Learner's category was the "Gàidhlig Dumgal" group – established by our former Treasurer, Andrew Wilson.

Many congratulations to the group and long may they prosper.

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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.

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