

**FÀILTE**

Fàilte chridheil oirbh a-rithist, a' chàirdean.

As dèidh samhradh làn spòrs agus an t-sìde cho math, tha sinn aig toiseach seasan ùr airson ar buidhean agus tha sinn an dòchas gum bidh na tachartasan againn tarraingeach dhuibh.

Chì sibh tuilleadh anns an iris seo :

- **Ballrachd**
- **Clasaichean Oidhche**
- **Ar tachartasan sòisealta**
- **Naidheachd eile**

**BALLRACHD**

Membership fees were due some time ago and many members have already renewed.

A Form is enclosed for those who have yet to renew - please complete and return to the address shown. Many thanks.

**CLASAICHEAN OIDHCHE**

As we go to print, the evening classes in the local area have just re-started, with classes available to suit a wide range of ability levels, across the three council areas.

More detailed information is available from Sìne Maclean, Gaelic Development Officer, on 0141 577 3306 or by e-mail at sheena.maclean@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

**AR TACHARTASAN SÒISEALTA**

The social programme is close to being finalised and here is a taste of what to look forward to over the coming months.

Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Latha Gàidhlig	Paisley Grammar School	4 language classes, plus singing workshop
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Choirs' Night	Wynd Centre, Paisley	Choirs from Glasgow and elsewhere, competing for the Renfrewshire Provost's Cuach
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Carols Workshop, followed by a Concert	St. Barnabas & Holy Trinity Church, Paisley	Led by Gillebride MacMillan
February	Bardic Supper	Westburn Church, Greenock	With Linda MacLeod
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Latha Gàidhlig	Paisley Grammar School	4 language classes, plus singing workshop
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	Wynd Centre, Paisley	
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Trip		Destination to be advised
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	AGM	Wynd Centre, Paisley	

More details, and application forms, will be available nearer the time by e-mail or via the Night Classes.

**NAIDHEACHD EILE**

**The Scottish Diaspora Tapestry**



Many members visited the Great Scottish Tapestry exhibition in Paisley earlier this summer, mentioned in the last issue of "Seanachaidh". Following on from the success of the exhibition comes a new project to involve communities around the world in the celebration of Scottish heritage and culture.

Scots have migrated all over the world and have often had a profound impact on the areas where they settled. This project will see 25 such communities documenting their Scottish connections on a series of embroidered panels. Their combined stories will pay homage to the incredible determination and courage of Scots over the centuries.

The *Scottish Diaspora Tapestry* has been created by volunteers in communities across the globe and has been on display in various locations across the country. Paisley's Anchor Mill will be its home from 6<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Once again, Cairistiona Combe and Mòrag Law were involved in the exhibition, presenting Gaelic narrative and songs to accompany Storytelling sessions which were held to accompany the displays. Of particular interest is that most of the displays and information leaflets are fully bi-lingual.

**Gaelic in the public eye**

I spotted this sign post recently when on holiday. Well done to the Scottish Rights of Way Society for including Gaelic on its markers. How many of you can work out (roughly) where I was ?  
(Answer in next issue)



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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 0780 591 8509.