



Glór Bhalána at the award ceremony last month with Minister McGinley

Workshops on Tuesday night 3rd, 10th & 17th May at 7.30pm in Ballon National School. **Facilitator:** Noel Fitzgerald.

Village Wide Clean Up

Every Wednesday Night at 7pm. Come along and help keep Ballon looking beautiful, clean & tidy. Meet at Old School



Dawn Chorus Sunday 8th May

4.30 am in Altamont Gardens.
Facilitator: Eanna Ní Lamhna of RTE & Mooney Goes Wild Fame. Everyone Welcome.



**Thurs 5th May Organic
Fruit & Vegetable Hands on Work-
shops** & every Thursday in May from 10am -1pm in Ballon Community Garden.

Funded by Carlow VEC. Give your name to Eileen in The Old School. 9159447. See us on facebook.com (ballon community Garden)

Bicycle Day / Teddy Bear's Picnic

Saturday 18th June. Assemble at Ballon N.S at 3.30pm to cycle to Ballon GAA Park. Fun family cycle to arrive in time for our second Teddy Bear's Picnic. Special Camogie & Hurling Matches.

Cupán Tae

Cupán Tae nua Caife le fail sa Gairdín Organach, Bhalána. Join BIG every Sunday morning in June for a cup of tea after Mass in Ballon Community Garden.



Competition

Cómórtas Blathanna Bhalána B.I.G are running a colourful Planter or Hanging Basket Competition. We invite all Ballon & surrounding areas to enter this competition. All entries must be in place by 3rd June. Prizes for 1st - 3rd in each. Come on and make Ballon beautiful. Entry forms available on www.ballonvillage.com or in The Old School

Tidy Towns Judgement Day 14th June Approx.



**June at The Forge - Launch of
"Slí na Sceácha" The Way of the
Hedge, Sunday 5th June 3.30pm**



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Judgement Day
10th July Approx**

BARBEQUE

Second Village Community Barbeque, will take place in August, date to be decided

MUINTÍR NA HÁITE ag teach le Cheile chun chomhrá, craic, ceol, damhsa, spraoi. The community coming together to talk, sing, laugh, dance, eat, drink - Spread the Word. Sunday August 7th 2011 at 6.30pm -9.30pm - Set Dancing in Ballon



Community Centre. Music by the well known ceile and old time traditional group "Cúplá" **Entry fee €10.**

**PLEASE HELP TO KEEP YOUR AREA
CLEAN, TIDY AND COLOURFUL**