



Group pictured at the Official Opening on Mon 27th June 2011 of Ballon Community Services Ltd newly refurbished premises thanks to a grant of €107,000 provided by Carlow County Development Partnership. by Phil Hogan T.D Minister for Environment, Community & Local Government.

Slí na Sceacha ag an FORGE, Kilbride

Why not take a walk around one of our wonderful Irish hedgerows at the Forge, and see how many of the of the shrubs, trees, plants and wildlife you can find. Detailed brochure available in The Forge.

Melodies at The Forge commencing Sat July 9th at 1.30pm. All welcome



Ballon GAA Field Day all day Sunday 10th July 2011

Pride of Place Judgement Day 10th July Approx



Please continue to pick up any litter & cigarette butts you see, please clean and sweep. Is Feidir Linn!!

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Village Wide Clean Up

Every Wednesday Night at 7.30pm. Come along and help keep Ballon looking beautiful, clean & tidy. Meet at Old School

Crafts & Cookery Summer Camp

for Children aged 9 to 13

Mon 18th - Thurs 21st July, 10am - 12.30pm

Ballon Community Services

The Old School. T: Eileen 9159447



FUNDRAISER FOR CARLOW/ KILKENNY HOME CARE TEAM

Sunday August 7th 2011 at 6.30pm - 9.30pm - Set Dancing in Ballon Community Centre. Music by the well known ceilí and old time traditional group "Cúplá" **Entry fee €10.** All sets will be called. Everyone welcome. Oiche traidisiúnta will follow .



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.



Heritage Day 20th August 2011 from 12pm - 4pm Nature interactive, walk, talk around the new Slí na Scéacha. Traditional story telling session with dance.

Bring a picnic or eat in the Forge. Donations may be made to the Carlow, Kilkenny Homecare Team.

BARBEQUE

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Village Community Barbeque, will take place on Sunday 28th August at 7 pm in Ballon N.S grounds. Watch this space.



BUTTERFLY SURVEY: Keep a record of all the butterflies you see in the Ballon area over the Summer months and we will publish the results at a special nature afternoon in The Forge in September. Please use a sheet of paper to record your butterflies. For more info contact: **Máire: 087-2424934.**



PLEASE HELP TO KEEP YOUR AREA CLEAN, TIDY AND KEEP THE FLOWERS FED & WATERED