



The Craic Monthly

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Strathglass Bi-Monthly Markets Success

by Brad Collins

In a great coup for the Strathglass community and with the immense efforts of Sara Woodley the first Bi-Monthly Strathglass Markets was a great success.

The markets showcased many of the local talented artists as well as those from further afield. Fresh fruit & vegetables were available along with some bric-a-brac, jewellery and of course very tasty refreshments from the talented volunteers from the Strathglass Shinty Club.

If you didn't attend you missed out on some great bargains and terrific product but don't worry, it will all be on again in February so make sure you get it in to your diary now so you don't miss out on the next one.

The markets are held on the first Saturday of every even month throughout the year.



Market Dates for 2017

- February 4th
- April 1st
- June 3rd
- August 5th
- October 7th
- December 2nd



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Spirit of giving & community

Christmas is over, a new year is about to begin and for lots of people this time of year is a time of reflection and maybe some new beginnings. As we look back on 2016 and think about what we have achieved, what we have lost and what we have, we begin to look at 2017 and think about what is in store for us and what this new year will bring our family, our friends and our community.

We ended 2016 with a massive number of presents (76 in total) given to the children that were stuck in Hospital over the Christmas period. We certainly live amongst some very generous people, we had gifts for all ages donated to us by many of the local residents, businesses and from those that are currently working in our area on some of the Hydro schemes. Thank you to all of those that donated, the children were most appreciative of your gifts and thoughts and it really helped brighten their Christmas. Thank You!



So as we move into the new year and think about how blessed we are to live in such a beautiful area, maybe its time to think about how you can help make this wonderful area even better. Many of the clubs, groups and events that we all enjoy are organised by a team of unrelenting volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to help the community, participate in the things our families enjoy and also help ensure that they continue in to the future.

Without volunteers, many of the groups, clubs and events we all enjoy simply will not exist. The more people that raise a hand and offer to help the more we ensure these events will happen.

So if you enjoy the Shinty, have fun at the Hogmanay Party, want to help out at the school or simply want to help out at any other event and contribute to the community we all share then please get in touch with the relevant committee or group.

All of the groups are in need of people to help out, so if you have even as little as 10 minutes a month to spare please get in touch, they will be happy to hear from.

Homer-esque

Bens tomcat Homer is big
black and white
with long claws and whiskers
a fearsome sight
and when he's put out Bens backdoor
every night
the mice take one look
then they all die of fright
You'll not have the sight of a mouse in
Bens street
or catch the pit patter of little mouse feet
but Bens puss is fussy 'bout what he will eat
just tins of sardines 'cos he don't like
Mouse Meat

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A 47kg Propane bottle was £98, now you pay just £63 : that's a **saving of 43%**



What's on

January

1 – Hogmanay Dance *** SOLD OUT ***

16 – Parents Council meeting : Cannich Bridge Primary 7:30pm – All Welcome

21 – Affric Wildlife Explorers : Cannich Hall 10:00am – 12:00pm

21 – Councillor Surgery (Margaret Davidson) : Cannich Hall 2 – 3pm

February

4 – Strathglass Bi-Monthly Markets : Cannich Hall 10am – 2pm

Regular Events:

Strathglass Indoor Bowling Club: Cannich Hall 1:15pm – 4:30pm every Monday

Black Dragon Hapkido: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 7:30pm every Wednesday

Junior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8:00 every Friday

Senior Youth Club: Cannich Hall 8:00pm – 9:30pm every Friday

Classifieds

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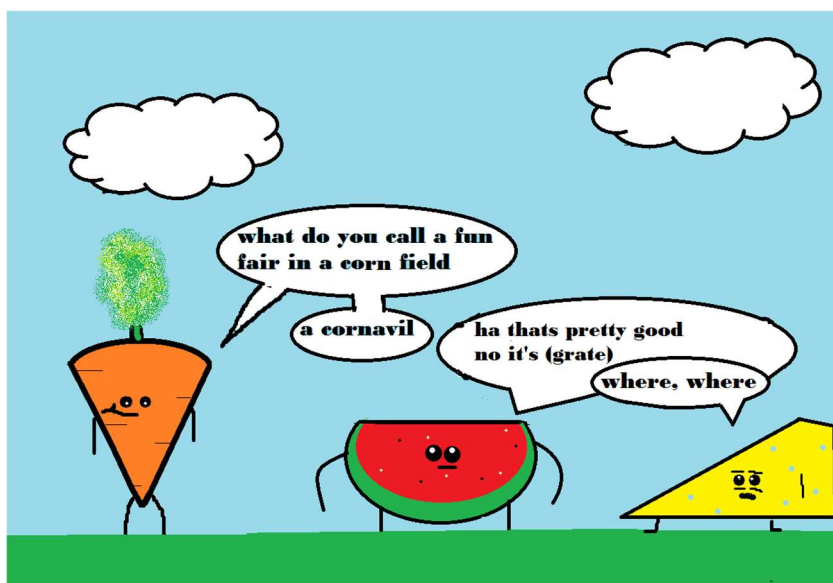
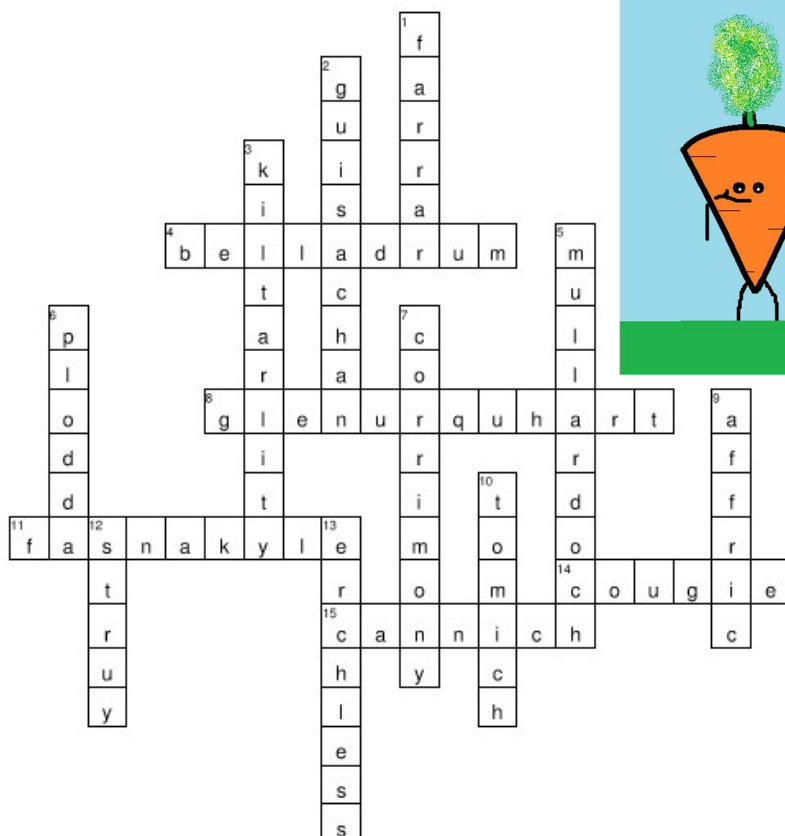
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Strathglass locales



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- 10kg Smokeless : £7.50

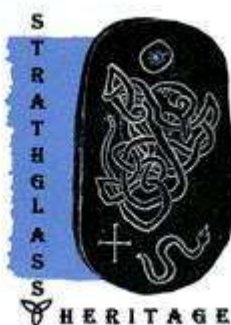
So don't go cold this winter, see us today at the shop for all your winter warming needs.

In July, 2018, the Golden community will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the breed in 1868. The Friends of Guisachan are assembling a special booklet commemorating the 150th anniversary. Segments will include the breed's history, emigration of the breed from Scotland to other lands, the Golden in its many faceted service lives as seeing-eye dog, assistance dog, search and rescue dog, and avalanche rescue dog. There will also be segments on Golden Retriever Rescue groups and health research benefiting Golden Retrievers. Contributing authors are from the US, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom. Publication is planned for the fall of 2017.



For more information, you can contact the Friends of Guisachan via their email address: contactus@friendsofguisachan.org

Source: Friends of Guisachan



In 2008 Forest Enterprise Scotland staff found the site of an illicit still near Badger Falls in Glen Affric. The site consists of the remaining footings of the small building which housed the still and in a fantastic move for the heritage of our area it has now been formally designated a monument by Historic Environment Scotland.

Hidden from view by an overhanging rock face and right next to a small burn the remains of the building have been hidden for years and are still hard to find due to their location in a secluded gully above the River Affric.

Whilst it may not be the easiest site to locate it is great to see our local history being preserved in such a manner.

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