



# The Craic Monthly

## February 2018

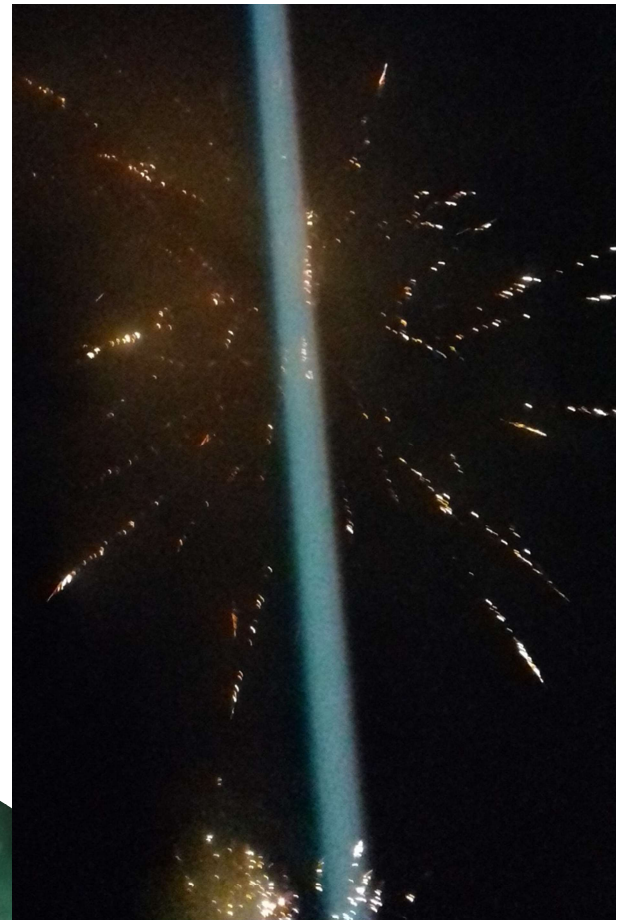
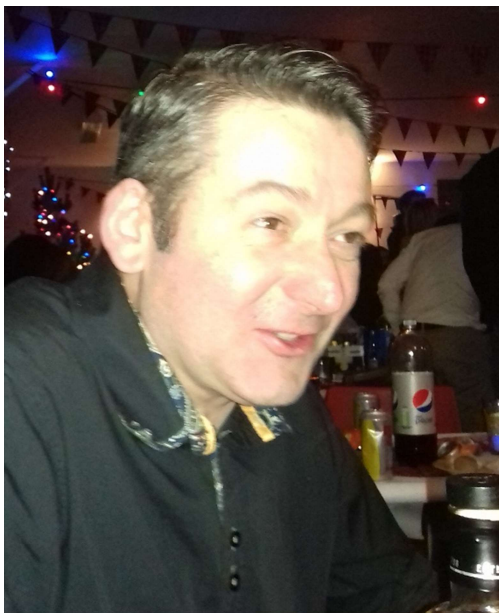
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## Another sold out event

by Brad Collins

Once again the annual Hogmanay party at the Cannich Hall was a sell out. Tickets were in hot demand and sold out over 2 weeks prior to the event and the night proved again just why this event is so popular with locals and holiday makers alike.

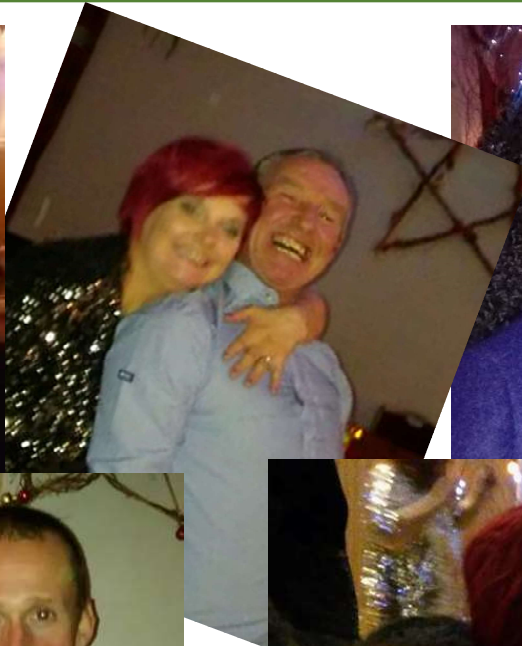
A massive thank you goes to all those involved in the organisation of the night for once again putting on such a great night complete with fireworks to welcome in the New Year. From all those that attended we thank them very much, the reports we have had from visitors to our area about how welcoming and inclusive everyone was rolled in thick and fast, along with promises to see us next year. For those that missed out on tickets or where unable to attend due to illness or being away have a look at these pictures, what a night!



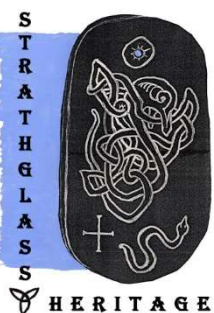
Some guys get all the luck!







Of course, this wasn't the only party that took place that night, reports from the Hogmanay party held in the barn up at Tomich was a more traditional affair but just as much fun. With a piper and a lot of revelry all that attended had a great time and are looking forward to next year.



## **New online resource**

Are you a member of the Strathglass Heritage group? Do you know there is now an exclusive members area on their website?

This new area has loads of great historical information and will be growing all the time. Currently there are a variety of documents related to many aspects of local heritage such as the Clearances, Clans and more. There are census records from 1841 covering the townships within Strathglass and all the files can be downloaded for your own use.

With the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Glen Affric Duathlon this year its great to see so many people and businesses getting involved.

This year the events major sponsor is Reach Digital Telecoms so a big thank you to them for their sponsorship of this important event on the local calendar



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## **More Award Winners**

It seems that there isn't a month that goes by lately that we don't have an award winner somewhere in Strathglass and this month is no exception. The big difference this time is that we need to congratulate not one but several very well deserving winners. Each of the winners have been awarded the Trip Advisor 2017 Certificate of Excellence.

So our congratulations go to all of the following businesses in our area that help make Strathglass a great place to live, work and visit.

- Alan & Amanda Hood of Glen Affric Holiday Park
- Bernard & Jackie from the Tomich Hotel
- Pierre & Christine Lebrun of Shenval Organic Bed & Breakfast
- Matt Jones from Cannich Woodland Camping
- John & Liz of Kerrow House
- Carol & Alistair Goldie of the Cnoc Hotel
- Jim & Karen Ovendon from the Struy Inn
- Mike & Pawana Spencer-Nairn from Eagle Brae



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!**



Whilst we are still enjoying the delights of winter and all that it brings its also the time that we undertake our preparations for the summer season ahead.

Plans are well advanced at the Coach House in Tomich and March 23 will see them reopen for the 2018 season. So put the date in your diary and be prepared to enjoy and sample the delights that the café will bring this year.

## **Bog Cotton Café: Under New Management**

Another date for the diary is March 3rd, the new team at the Bog Cotton Café will be reopening on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> ready to serve locals and visitors alike. Pop in and welcome Jill and sample the delights, having had the pleasure of meeting with Jill we can tell you that some big plans are in the making with some really great ideas.

Initially, they will be open for light snacks, cakes & tray bakes but the menu will expand over the coming weeks with a view to introducing an evening meal. If you have Facebook remember to like their page to stay abreast of all that will be happening down at the café.



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# What's on

## February

- 6 – Pilates: Cannich Hall 10am – 11am
- 7 – Mobile Library
- 12 – Nursery Enrolment Week
- 13 – Pilates: Cannich Hall 10am – 11am
- 14 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 15 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 630pm – 1030pm
- 16-20 – February School Break
- 20 – Pilates: Cannich Hall 10am – 11am
- 20 – SACC Directors Meeting: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm
- 21 – Staff Inset Day: Cannich Bridge Primary
- 21 – Strathglass Community Council: Cannich Hall 730pm – 930pm
- 24 – Migration Study: Balnain Community Hall 10am – 12pm
- 27 – Pilates: Cannich Hall 10am – 11am
- 28 – Mobile Library
- 28 – Craft Club: Cannich Hall 7pm – 9pm

## March

- 2 – Shepherds & Stalkers Dance : Cannich Hall
- 6 – Pilates: Cannich Hall 10am – 11am
- 7 – Whist Club: Cannich Hall 130pm – 430pm
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If you have an event coming up let us know at the shop or email the details to [shop@cannichstores.co.uk](mailto:shop@cannichstores.co.uk) to get your event listed in our community diary.

More and more people are reading our newsletter and it's a great way to promote your event to the community.

## Regular Events:

Black Dragon Hapkido: Cannich Hall 6:30pm – 8pm every Wednesday

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

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

**GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 11:00am – 1:00pm every Thursday**

**GP Surgery: Cannich Hall 9:30am – 11:30am every Tuesday**

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

\* All Shinty fixtures/throw ups are subject to change due to

## Strathglass Shinty Club

### 100 Club Winners

1. Kayleigh MacGregor - £70
2. Emily Fraser - £25
3. Steven Hyslop - £10

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