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Ulster-Scots Cookery Demonstration

The Rev. Jim Mattison will give a demonstration of wholesome Ulster cooking and baking using traditional recipes and ingredients. The Demonstration is to promote Ulster-Scots traditions using the medium of Ulster-Scots recipes. The Rev Mattison will cook various Ulster delicacies and

there will be samples to taste. At the conclusion there will be a traditional supper of haggis, neeps and tatties followed by tea and Scottish shortbread. We are indebted to the Ulster Scots Agency for their Assistance.

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f' Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers in the Great War

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Curator of the Royal Irish Fusiliers Museum, Sovereign's House, Armagh will be giving a talk on her new book entitled Angels and Heroes, Sgt Wilson and the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers in the Great War.

If you have any family medals, badges,

paybooks or other military items relating to the Great War please bring them along on Thursday 14 April 2005 at 8.00pm Edenderry Orange Hall and Amanda will be pleased to identify them for you. Admission is £1.00. We are indebted to the Ulster Scots Agency for their Assistance

The Blackers of Carrickblacker

A talk entitled For God and the King The Blackers of Carrickblacker; James S. Kane will be giving a slide show talk on Monday 9 May 2005 at 8.00pmin Edenderry Orange Hall. Learn about this famous Portadown family.

The part they played in the formation of the Orange Order, the raising of the Ulster Volunteer Force, the British Army, the Church of Ireland and the Battles of the Boyne, Trafalgar and the Somme. Admission £1.00.

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Edenderry Community Development Association

THE ART CLUB commenced on 14th February in Edenderry Orange Hall.

We had 11 new members on the first evening and 6 more on the second, all the members enjoyed themselves and they have started to paint a picture of the "Batch" The classes are aimed at the complete novice and no experience is necessary. Classes cost £2.00 per session including all materials. The next class is on Monday 14th March at 7.30. Anyone interested in joining contact Cardwell McClure on 3833 3988

DRUMS AND BANNERS

We also started to restore a banner on the same evening, the group already had received two old drums and two banners and another banner was left in with a view to preserving and restoring it. Anyone interested in joining contact Cardwell McClure on 3833 3988. Admission is free for anyone attending the art class otherwise the charge will be £2.00 per session.

The film show by Fred Cooper on the 25th February in the

Orange Hall was an outstanding success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Once again Fred presented an excellent film show featuring unique archive film which he had taken of Loyal Order Demonstrations in past years and of The Ulster Workers Strike, many of the audience saw themselves and their friends and family on the silver screen. At the end of the film show members of The Pride of the Birches provided music while supper was served. ECDA are indebted to Fred for all his considerable work and effort in putting on these Film Shows and the Committee would like to express our thanks to both Fred for the show and The Ulster Scots Agency for their sponsorship.

EDENDERRY CULTURAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Wade factory sub-committee are making remarkable progress on the Wade Book, they met with Mr John Stringer the last Chief Executive of Wade in Portadown and he has agreed to assist the committee with his considerable knowledge of the factory and its products. Enid Laverty and Audrey Quinn are busy researching and cataloguing material

The committee have been greatly helped by Ms Megan Johnston of the Millennium Court and are holding interviews there from 10.00 to 1.00 every Wednesday when they will welcome sight of old photographs, rare items of porcelain or anecdotes. If you have an interest in Wade Ireland contact Cardwell McClure on 3833 3988.

CLASSICAL BALLET DANCING

The spring term of the Classical Ballet Dancing Classes for children from P1 to U6 is in full swing and is very successful. For information on the classes Contact Mrs Robinson on 9045 6005.

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There will be a Saint Patrick's Day Drumming Match in Edenderry Square on Thursday 17th March 2005 starting at 4.00 pm, there will be good prizes and the Drumming Match will be followed by an Ulster Scots Night and Auction. in the Tavern Bar.

The proceeds are in aid of Charity and all are welcome.

Edenderry Parent and Toddlers Group

very successful term with Eden-Tots. We are still growing in numbers due to the hard work of the committee. There's something different to enjoy every Thursday, from art and craft to loads of fun and games with our new parachute!! And there's more to come... We have just received a generous earmarked grant from SIHP (Southern Investing for Health Partnership). Each Health and Social Services Board in Northern Ireland is now working to implement 'Investing for Health' at a local level with the aim of improving the health of everyone in the community. They have given us a grant to purchase soft play equipment aimed at increasing the activity levels of toddlers. Many children today, even under fives, spend more time sitting and watching television than they should.

Once again we can report on a ccessful term with Eden-Tots. We growing in numbers due to the hard the committee. There's something to enjoy every Thursday, from art This means they are not exercising as much as in years gone by. Our new equipment will allow our members to tumble and play safely with soft play aids and safety mats to help prevent bumps and bruises.

With Mothering Sunday cards to make, St Patrick's Day to celebrate and Easter eggs to gobble, we're looking forward to lots of fun in March. Never mind the springtime bunnies - we're going to be hopping about with an over-load of excitement!!

We'll be closed on Thursday 31st of March for the Easter break but you're more than welcome to come along any Thursday morning 10.30-12.30. New faces (grandparents/parents/carers and under 5's) are always greeted with pleasure.

Items of news will be welcome for publication in our Newsletter. The Newsletter is free we would welcome advertising for goods, services or coming events to help defray our costs.

Contact Cardwell McClure on 3833 3988