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The First Annual General Meeting of Edenderry Community Development Association will be held in Edenderry Orange Hall on **Monday 11th April at 8.00 p.m.** If you have an interest in your local community and would like to hear how we have progressed during our first twelve months you will be made very welcome. The Community Association have been very active during the past year and new ideas or suggestions for future events or courses will be welcomed by the Committee. Supper will be served at the close of the meeting.

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers in the Great War

Amanda Moreno 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.

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 8.00pm in 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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THE ART CLUB. We will recommence the art Classes in Edenderry Orange Hall on Monday the 4th April at 7.30 the classes will last to 9.00 p.m. We have been working on a picture of the Batchelors Walk and hope to complete it on that evening and commence a new project on the 18th April. Classes cost £2.00 per session including all materials. **Anyone interested in joining contact Cardwell McClure on 3833 3988**

DRUMS AND BANNERS

THE DRUMS AND BANNERS project continues after the Art Classes at approximately 9.00 pm and we are currently restoring an old banner **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.**

EDENDERRY CULTURAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Wade factory sub-committee

are still making remarkable progress on the Wade Book, The Wade web site is now up and running the address is www.wadeireland.co.uk, the site is well worth a visit the Committee will welcome your comments in the visitors book. The official launch of the Wade Project will take place in early June 2005 in the High Street Mall. An exhibition of Wade Products, old photographs and archive material and a school art project featuring "Wade" will be on display in the Mall. If you have any items that may be suitable or you have an interest in Wade Ireland contact **Cardwell McClure on 3833 3988.**

The St. Patrick's Day Open Lambeg Drumming Match

Which was held in Edenderry raised over £400.00 for the Karen Keating Charity, the organisers wish to thank all who helped or contributed in any way to make the event a success.

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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**

Ulster-Scots Cookery Demonstration

The Rev. Jim Mattison gave a demonstration of wholesome Ulster cooking and baking using traditional recipes and ingredients. The evening was an outstanding success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were samples of Ulster-Scots recipes to taste and the evening concluded with a traditional supper of haggis, neeps and tatties followed by tea and Scottish shortbread. The Rev. Mattison spoke movingly about his work with the Romanian Orphans.

MUMS AND TODDLERS GROUP.

Once again we can report on a very successful term with Eden-Tots. We are *still* growing in numbers and popularity. One of our leaders has been very busy finding different craft projects for the little ones every week. Her enthusiasm has reached the wider community and she was able to secure a free pottery class for mums in Pinebank. The course has just finished and everyone enjoyed the experience, naturally they all brought home their "masterpieces" to take up pride of place in their sitting rooms.

An adventurous art project to encourage tactile awareness in under-fives starts in April under the tuition of Mrs Hazel Busby. This project has been grant-aided by Craigavon Borough Council Art Department and we are very grateful to them. Our specialised soft play equipment, grant aided by SIHP, has been ordered and will arrive in mid-April. This equipment will allow our members to tumble and play safely with soft play aids and safety mats to help prevent bumps and bruises.

We are looking forward to a packed few months ahead and 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.

Everyone Welcome Thursdays 10.30-12.30 (or any time in between)

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