

BERRIEW **NEWSLETTER**



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The Parish of Berriew

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Services in St Beuno's, Berriew

Sunday 7th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am All Age Communion

Sunday 14th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Eucharist

12.00 Baptism

No Evening Prayer - Archdeaconery Episcopal visit in Meifod - 3.30pm

Sunday 21st May Sixth Sunday of Easter [also Rogation Sunday]

10.00am All Age Family Service

Sunday 28th May Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Prayer - ***NB change of time for summer months

St. John's Mission Church - Fron

Sunday 14th May 9.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th May 9.00am Family Communion

Pantyffridd Church

Sunday 7th May 3.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 21st May 3.00pm Holy Communion

Parish News

Wednesdays at 10.30am We continue to hold our Morning Services in Old School. There will be coffee/tea and biscuits after the service on the first Wednesday of each month. On the third Wednesday we celebrate the Eucharist in church. On the last Wednesday of the month there is no morning service - you are invited to join with the MU at 2.00pm for worship. The 10.30 service is an opportunity to share in quiet thought and prayer week by week and enjoy fellowship together. All are welcome.

Choir Practices: Wednesdays at 6.00pm - in the Old School

You don't have to be able to sight read music - all ages welcome no-one too old!

All welcome to join us.[we have a cup of tea after the practice!!]

Bell Ringers: Wednesdays at 7.30pm in St Beuno's

The Bell ringers would love to welcome some new ringers - all welcome.

Thank you for continuing to donate food for the Food bank - which is taken regularly to Welshpool.

**Please note that for the Summer months - times for afternoon services are:
On first and third weeks - in PANTYFFRIDD AT 3.00pm -as normal**

**BUT on second, fourth and fifth Sundays - services in ST BEUNO'S will be at
6.00pm - this is a change!**

ST JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, FRON

Our Easter Sunday Service was led by Ven Peter when the young people, Louise, Millie, Finlay and James led the prayers, Claire read the lessons, and the offertory was taken up by Louise. Ven Peter thanked Sandra, Lawrence and Louise for decorating the church so beautifully and at the end of the service the young people received Easter Eggs , the generous gift of Mrs Betty Watkin, and Easter Rabbits from Little Saints for their efforts at creating very pretty Easter bonnets which they had on display in church.

Fron 120 Club

APRIL 2017 Winners are:-

First Prize	£10.00	No 99	Chris Bennett	C/O Montgomery
Second Prize	£10.00	N0 13	Richard Owen	C/O Plas Meredydd Fron
Third Prize	£5.00	No 112	Louise Claxton	C/O Abernant, Garthmyl

This is the last 120 Club draw for 2016 to 2017. Thank you for supporting us throughout the year and we hope you will continue to support us this next year. Our members are getting fewer so if anyone would like to join us we would welcome you with open arms, - at our services and in our 120 Club. Our next draw will be in May.

Thank you!

Helen B

Refail Presbyterian Chapel

Minister Rev. Dr. D. Stirling

Services every Sunday at 10am. unless otherwise stated.

May 7th Joint Pastorate Communion at the Refail 10.30am.
14th Mr. T. Joblin
21st TBA
28th Mr. D. Burnside
June 4th Joint Communion at Montgomery Chapel 10.30am.

Dates for Diary. Thursday 11th May at 2.30pm Chapel AGM in Assembly room.
Friday 19th May Coffee morning in Welshpool Town Hall.
Sunday 21st May Pastorate supper in Assembly room 5pm.
£7.00 pay on the night.

Coffee is served in the assembly room after the service the 4th Sunday in the month.

Bridge Club every Friday at 7.30pm.

Knitting Club 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

The assembly rooms are available for hire. Contact Hans 01686 640648.

Mrs. E. Owen who was a faithful member of the chapel for many years died on 11th April after a long illness, we will all miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Edgar and the family.

Pentre Llifior Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

Minister: Rev. Sue Lawler, WELSHPOOL (01938 552794)

Services: 2.30pm Sundays.

May 7th All-Age Cell Group
14th Rev. Sue Lawler, HOLY COMMUNION Service
21st All-Age Cell Group
28th Gareth Evans, Stockport

All are WELCOME to attend services and/or visit this 18th Cent. Listed Methodist Heritage Site which is OPEN on Wednesdays & Thursdays (2.00-4.30pm) each week from April to September inclusive. The chapel is also OPEN (on request) at other times to suit visitors, including talks to groups of up to 16, plus refreshments. Please note our 'Bacon Buddies' day in May is Saturday 13th May (10.00am-12.30pm). The contact for talks/visitors is Andrew Mathieson (tel: 01938 555376).

Andrew Mathieson.

Tea and Chat Afternoon

Brooks Presbyterian Chapel is holding a tea and chat afternoon on
Saturday 20th May 2-4pm.

Come along for tea, cake and a chat with friends or make new ones.

Bring along a 'craft' if you wish.

All welcome. For more details contact Sec. Tracey Dunn 01686 641824.

Berriew Parish Church Side Person Rota for May

10am Service: Annette Bright and Rosemary Rogers
Evening Service: Shirley Griffiths
(3pm or 6.30pm)

Berriew Parish Church Cleaning Rota for May

Mrs. Ann Yewdall and Mrs. Betty Senior.

Berriew Young Folks.

Easter Capers:

18 youngsters came together in the Old School on Good Friday. The meeting began by making little egg baskets – some as chickens, some as rabbits. Then it was time to listen to the story of Holy week and understand a little of the good news of Easter. There were crosses with wind chimes and then the making of an Easter Bonnet – which was to be brought to the Easter Day service. The morning finished in church where they shared in the resurrection dance before the excitement of an egg hunt.

The next meeting for our Little saints will be on Saturday 20th May – 10.00 – 12.15 in the Old School. New members are always welcome – of Primary school age.

Teen Seekers: [year 6 and over]

At our last meeting we began our preparation for Easter when Michelle kindly came along to encourage the artistic talents of our youngsters. Following a very successful icing programme at Christmas – she had returned to teach us how to make Easter Cake decorations. Rabbits and chicks were the order of the day – and great fun was had by all.

Their charity collection for this year has begun as we have received Lent egg collections. **The first event will be held on Saturday 13th May – in the Old School. This will be a Coffee Morning – donation entry, with stalls – raising funds this year for Marie Curie.** Preparations for this, and a monthly challenge, will form the programme for their meeting on 30th April.

St Beuno's Church Choir

The choir continues to practise on Wednesdays in the Old school from 6.00 until 7.15pm – Meetings close with a welcome cup of tea – a biscuit or two – and a chat. There are 14 regular members but we would love to welcome new members. Why not come along and taste! Members sing as often as they can in services on Sunday mornings, and some evenings, and enjoy the challenge of learning pieces to sing on special occasions. If you would simply like to learn more of the hymns we sing in church come along! You will be made very welcome.

The Berriew Charity (Charity Number 216265)

Are you starting a new venture in your life? Started University? The Berriew Charity is here to help support you with the cost of books or equipment you may require for your degree/course.

Applications are open to all age groups who live within the parish of Berriew. For more information please contact Mrs. Lynda Evans, Fir Grove, Berriew, SY21 8AQ (Correspondent) or one of the following: Mrs. P.J. Hausman, Mrs. S.E. O'Brien, Mr. P.R.M. Wilson, Mr. M. Creaven or Mrs. S. Rees. All applications should be sent to Mrs. L. Evans for the consideration of the Trustees.

Berriew Mothers' Union.

Members and friends met in the Church to celebrate Lady Day, a service conducted by Ven. Peter Pike. After the service coffee and biscuits were served by Joyce. Our next meeting is on Wednesday April 26th in the Old School at 2p.m. when we look forward to the return of Mary Oldham who will continue the story of the Davies sisters of Gregynog. For the May meeting we welcome Bethan Scotforth for a delightful musical afternoon. Everyone is most welcome to join us for these afternoons.

A £100 donation in memory of past member Janet Steines, sent by her family to Mothers' Union, is to be divided between Marie Curie Care and 'A voice for you'. We were very saddened to hear of the death of two members, Eleanor Owen and Margaret Jones. Both were loyal members of Mothers' Union and will be sorely missed. Our love and prayers go to their families and friends.

Ann Dixon

Berriew W.I. April Meeting.

We all enjoyed an interesting trip to Gregynog Hall for our April meeting. We were welcomed by the librarian, Mary Oldham, who gave us a most informative talk and tour of the Hall. We heard a comprehensive history of the various owners of the hall starting with the Blayneys and ending with the famous Davies sisters who gave such a wonderful contribution to art and music. We then enjoyed supper in the Blayney room, with its interesting carved wood, which we were told was the oldest room in the house. After supper we had an impromptu competition of 'goblet' making from silver paper and Ann Markwick was deemed to have made the best one with Joyce Harrison second and Irene Breakwell third.

Next month we meet at the Community Centre on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.15p.m. The speaker is Ron Evans and his subject is the North Wales Castles of Edward 1st. In June we return to the Lychgate Tearoom for a cookery demonstration of picnic and barbecue food by Sarah Cullen-Jones. Everyone is welcome to join us at these and future meetings.

This has been a very sad month for our W.I. when we heard of the deaths of two members who were both past Presidents. Margaret Jones was President from 1992 until 1995, and Eleanor Owen was President from 1998 until 2001. Both were active generous members who gave a lot to the organisation. Our sincere condolences go to both their families.

Ann Dixon

Belan W.I.



Belan W.I. members met on 5th April in the School Hall when the demonstrator was Emma Bernard from 'Nails are us' Welshpool. Emma gave us many tips on nail care and Geri was the lucky recipient of a manicure using Gel Polish and completed with nail art. Emma then judged the competition for the best painted nails, resulting in a win for Eileen with Eleanor and Dot in 2nd and 3rd places.

President Dorothy conducted the business part of the evening. Twelve members wished to attend the group meeting in Welshpool and several members and friends have booked for the Federation holiday in Scotland. Plans are also in hand for a cruise and fish and chip supper on Sabrina in Shrewsbury.

Eleanor reported on our first successful club walk to Powis Castle with tea and cake (essential) and also the venue for the April walk to Coed-y-dinas. Tea hostesses for the tasty supper were Geri and Dot.

On Wednesday 3rd May at 7.15 Liz Bickerton, 'Nansi' Floristry will be our demonstrator and we hope to be joined with W.I. members from local clubs and we also welcome visitors. Details from Geri, tel: 01938 580346.

Eileen Williams

VAYNOR PARK

**OPEN GARDEN ON SUNDAY JUNE 25TH
IN AID OF MARIE CURIE
PLANTS FOR SALE
TEAS AVAILABLE**

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME LOCAL GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY

The days are warming up and the National Garden Scheme will celebrates its 90th birthday in May! Did you know we have raised over £50 million since the first gardens opened for the Queen's Nursing Institute in 1927? In 2016 we had a record year raising over £3 million of which £22,000 was raised here in North Powys, all thanks to our wonderful garden owners and you our garden visitors.

So, let's enjoy more 'Great Gardens and Great Cake'. In North Powys, there are 7 opening in May as well as a number of gardens that open for private visits for groups of friends or societies. You can also buy a copy of "Blooming Delicious", recipes from our garden owners, when you visit.

Discover more at www.ngs.org.uk or pick up our new 2017 Powys leaflets at local libraries, tourist information centres, post offices and shops and businesses throughout Powys and follow us on Facebook and Twitter @powysngs. Thank you.

Helen Anthony
Publicity Officer
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Sunday 30 April, Monday 1 May (2-5pm)

Oak Cottage, 23 High Street, Welshpool SY21 7JP. Adm £3.50 chd free *Entered from Bowling Green Lane which runs parallel to the High St in centre of Welshpool.* Revamped during the last 3yrs this is a plantsman's small and hidden garden providing an oasis of green in the town centre. Gravel paths and stepping stones meander through a wide variety of plants, incl unusual species. Alpines are a favourite with more varieties for 2017. Period Wardian Case, alpine house and collection of insectivorous plants Gravel paths and steep slope at entrance. Refreshments and plants for sale. Wheelchair access. Featured in Welsh Country Magazine

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May (9-5pm)

Dingle Nursery and Gardens, Welshpool SY21 9JD Adm£3.50 chd free to NGS this weekend RHS recommended 4½ acre garden on S facing site, sloping down to lakes surrounded by yr-round interest. Beds mostly colour themed with a huge variety of rare and unusual trees, ornamental shrubs and herbaceous plants. Set in hills of mid Wales this beautiful and well known garden attracts visitors from Britain and abroad. Dogs allowed, plants for sale, refreshments

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 May (12-5pm)

1 Church Bank, Welshpool SY21 7DR. Adm £3.50 chd free.

Visits also by arrangement May to Aug, groups 6+. Ring Mel and Heather 01938 559112

A jewel in the town. Walk through the ground floor of this C17 town house into a large garden room which also houses a museum of tools from different trades. Mystic pool of smoke and sounds. Outside a Gothic arch and zig zag path leads to a shell grotto and bonzai garden, fernery and many unusual features. Sounds of water fill the air and interesting plants fill the intimate space. Children's garden quiz, Museum of Country Life Featured in County Times, Shropshire Star, Chronicle and Welsh Country Magazine. Dogs on short leads welcome. Home made teas

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 May (2-5pm)

Rock Mill, Abermule SY15 6NN Adm £4 chd free

3 acre riverside garden in a wooded valley. Colourful borders and shrubberies, specimen trees, terraces, woodland walks, bridges, extensive lawns, fishponds, orchard, herb and vegetable gardens. Features incl beehives, dovecote, heather thatched roundhouse and remnants of industrial past (corn mill and railway line). Child friendly activities (supervision required) incl sunken trampoline, croquet and badminton, animal treasure hunt, interactive quiz, wilderness trails. Sensible shoes and a sense of adventure recommended

Saturday 27 May, Sunday 28 May (2-5pm)

1 Ystrad House, Knighton, LD7 1EB Adm 4 chd free

An unsuspected town garden hidden behind Ystrad House, a Regency villa of earlier origins. Developed over the last 10yrs with an emphasis on tranquillity and timelessness: having broad lawns and wide borders, mature trees and more intimate features adding interest and surprise. The formal areas merge with wooded glades leading to a riverside walk alongside the R Teme

Sunday 28 May (2-5pm)

The Rock House, Llanbister, LD1 6TN Adm £4 chd free

An acre of informal hillside garden at 1000ft with sweeping views over Radnorshire Hills and managed using organic principles. The garden features hardy perennials and shrubs, raised beds, a walkway over a bog garden, dry shady border, wildlife ponds, grazed bluebell meadow, a laburnum arch and an epic greenhouse! Children's quiz to keep small people busy in the garden and meadow.

Wednesday 31 May (10.30 – 4.30pm)

Grandma's Garden, Felingerrig, Machynlleth, SY20 8UJ Adm £4 chd £1.50

Inspiration for the senses, unique, fascinating, educational and fun. Strategic seating, continuous new attractions, wildlife abundant, 9 acres of peace. Sculptures, poetry arboretum. Seven sensory gardens, wildlife pond, riverside boardwalk, stone circle, labyrinth. Azaleas and bluebells in May. Children welcome. Plas Dolguog Hotel open their café in the conservatory - the hotel is the admission point - serving inside and out on patio overlooking gardens.

BERRIEW NEWSLETTER

Chairman/Editor: Val Wallis

Items for publication may be left in the Newsletter post box, at the Spar, Berriew or e-mailed to the editor at: barrywallis246@btinternet.com.

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THANK YOU

Sylvia, Heather & Robert wish to thank friends and neighbours for their support and kindness following the loss of Roy, for sympathy cards, telephone calls and donations given and attendance at the funeral. We offer special thanks to Montgomery Doctors, District nurses and Affinity Home Care who enabled Roy to be at home in the latter stage of his illness.

Thanks also goes to the vicar Ven. Dr Peter Pike for conducting the service, Helen Bennett for playing the organ, Ian Pryce for a fitting tribute, ushers Peter Woolley, Gordon Rogers, Barry Evans & Edward Powell, bearers Brian Roberts, Neil Darlington, Richard Owen and Graham Morris, and to Glandon Lewis and Geraint Peate for singing, Christine Higgs for flowers, Jean Lewis-jones for the tea afterwards and also a special thankyou to Geraint, Ann and Beth Peate for all the funeral arrangements.

Sylvia, Heather & Robert Matthews



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14TH MAY – MEMBERS AND FRIENDS COMPETITION – THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE AND IS DESIGNED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO BOWLING AND THE CLUB. IF YOU WANT TO TRY BOWLING BUT DON'T KNOW ANYONE IN THE CLUB, THEN PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY JANET THOMAS ON 01686 640680 OR janet-thomas@hotmail.com AND WE WILL FIND YOU A BOWLING PARTNER FOR THIS COMPETITION

**15TH MAY - START OF HOUSE LEAGUE
– GET YER WOODS POLISHED UP!!**

29TH MAY – SILVER SCENES COMPETITION

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2017 VERY OVERDUE

1ST MARCH WAS THE DUE DATE FOR EXISTING MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES. THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE SEND YOUR FEES IN NOW IF YOU WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN TEAM DRAWS FOR THIS SEASON

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BERRIEW BOWLING CLUB AS A PLAYER OR SOCIAL MEMBER, ALL AGES, MALE AND FEMALE ARE WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY JANET THOMAS ON 01686 640680 OR janet-thomas@hotmail.com who will be pleased to provide you with further details and an application form.

HIRE OUR CLUBHOUSE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

THE CLUBHOUSE IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE FOR WEDDINGS, CHRISTENINGS, BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS, FUNERAL TEAS AND MEETINGS ETC...

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT SUE REES ON 01686 640418.

PETE JACKSON – PUBLICITY OFFICER – 01686 640436 – pete@biggerboat.uk.com

Further Thoughts!

Following the article last month on possibility of beginning a 'Come Together' group – some interest has been shown. I am not sure when the best time for this would be – but in the first instance may I suggest that those who would be interested might come along to the Teen Seekers Coffee morning on Saturday 13th May when we can perhaps settle a time for our first meeting. If this is not a suitable time please contact me [Rev Esther – 01686 625559]. Or leave your name and telephone number for me at the vicarage – Thank you. It would be good to get going before too long – time and frequency of meetings will be for the decision for those who are interested.



Berriew Football Club



Match Day Fixtures

First Team

TBA

Reserves

TBA

Berriew F.C. Juniors

For information visit the Berriew Football Club Juniors website <http://berriewfcjuniors.co.uk/> or please contact Paul Inns on paulainns@hotmail.co.uk / 07801 240097 or Andrew Wilde on wilde5@btconnect.com / 01686 640521

Berriew FC Fun Run

Our Fun Run was held on Sunday 9th April 2017. It was a very successful day with over 140 entries. Berriew Football Club would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping in any way.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 15th July 2017 - FAW Trust and McDonalds Community Football day

Welshpool Biking Belles

Do you like cycling? Do you want to meet like-minded women in the local area? Welshpool Biking Belles is a women's only biking group cycling for fun, fitness and challenge. We cycle on Monday nights April-September. We meet up in the Welshpool area for 16-24 miles of cycling. Two ride leaders, so nobody gets left behind.

For more information join our Facebook page WelshpoolBiking Belles or email: [welshpoolbikingbelles @outlook.com](mailto:welshpoolbikingbelles@outlook.com)

All our activities are advertised on Facebook.



Introducing myself....

My name is Phil Bettley. I'm standing as the Welsh Conservative candidate for County Councillor for Berriew in the local elections on 4th May.

I live in the Ward and am passionate about our wonderful community. I want to be able to speak up for Berriew to ensure the village and surrounding district continues to thrive for years to come.

It is unacceptable that in the 21st century many of us still suffer broadband speeds that are slower than those in some third world countries. I'd like to be able to influence the provision of better services over the months ahead.

I also support restoration efforts of the Montgomery canal, and believe that it would benefit Berriew if it were reopened from the Llangollen Canal at least to the Efail Fach Bridge and preferably all the way to Newtown.

Finally, I'd like to see fresh thinking and real leadership from elected Welsh Conservative Councillors so that we can help drive out waste within the Council and see services such as recycling and road maintenance improved for Berriew.

If you would like to raise any issues, please contact me on 0771 292 2967 or through philbettley@outlook.com . I'd be grateful for your support on 4th May.

Promoted by Simon Baynes on behalf of Phil Bettley, both of 20 High Street, Welshpool, SY21 7JP

Berriew Knitting Club.

We meet informally every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm – 8pm, where we help each other with knitting and crochet projects. We also support various charities.

If you have never knitted or purled a row before or held a crochet hook and would like to learn, or if you are an experienced knitter and would like to help others learn, or need help with a pattern or just want to knit and chat please come along one Tuesday evening and join our friendly group. At the March meeting there was a demonstration of Tunisian crochet.

On-going projects include knitting mice for the Children's ward at Birmingham hospital and teddy bears for Berriew Church. All patterns available from the club.

The next meeting is on Tuesday May 9th at 6pm in the Talbot Hotel, Berriew. Come and join us for coffee and cake.

Contact Jennie 01686 941813.

Email: jennifer_campbell2016@hotmail.com.

Jennie Campbell

Note from the Treasurer

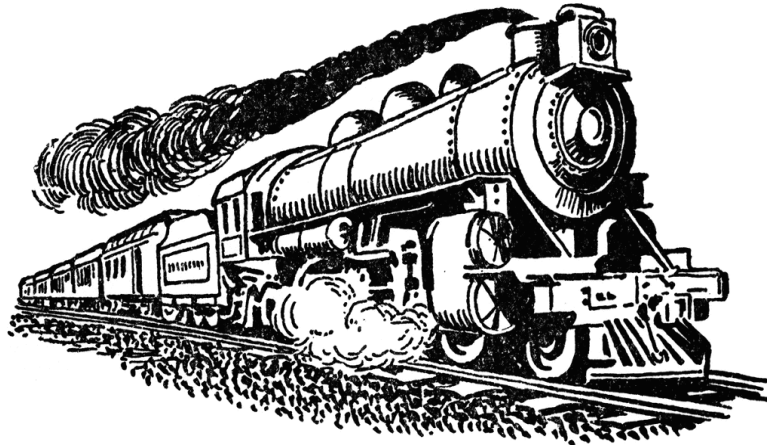
The Committee is always grateful for all donations and we hope to use them efficiently and economically to keep up the news service to Berriew. We would like to thank Mr. A.M. Rogers for his donation.

Mrs. P. Hall/ Treasurer

Berriew Newsletter AGM

**The Newsletter AGM will be held at The Old School
Monday 8th May at 7pm.
All welcome.**

RHIW VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY OPEN WEEKENDS 2017



The 15" gauge steam railway at Manafon is open from 10.30am until 4.30pm on the following weekends:

- 6/7 May
- 3/4 June
- 1/2 July
- 5/6 August
- 2/3 September
- 7/8 October

**Come and enjoy 2 miles of steam railway in a glorious
riverside setting
Tea, coffee and home made cakes
Ride as many times as you like**

Free parking

Adults - £6

Family (2 adults, 4 children) - £20

Children and Pensioners - £4

Children under 3 - free

RHIW VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY

LOWER HOUSE FARM

MANAFON

SY21 8BJ

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www.berriew.com

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DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ARTICLES, NEWS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

Information concerning current and historical events, tourist Information including Berriew village and the surrounding area will all be welcome. If you want to contribute send your material to pete@biggerboat.uk.com

BERRIEW'S CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

If you represent one of Berriew's clubs, associations or organisations etc... that hasn't already come on board, please get in touch and we'll be happy to tell you all about it.

ADVERTISING

We want to encourage more businesses to advertise on www.berriew.com and for only £25.00 for 12 months advertising, you can't go wrong. Please contact Pete Jackson on 01686 640436 or e-mail pete@biggerboat.uk.com to discuss your requirements.

The Berriew Community Website has been created with the assistance of grant funding from Powys Connections and is supported by the Berriew Community Council.

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Cheers, Pete Jackson, Chairman.

M.S. SOCIETY MONTGOMERYSHIRE

**FASHION SHOW
THE OLD STATION
WELSHPOOL
THURSDAY 11th MAY
DOORS OPEN 6pm.
TICKETS £6 WITH REFRESHMENTS
TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT LYCHGATE TEAROOM**

or

**TO RESERVE TICKETS please ring: SU 01686 640305 or
MOIRA 01686 650963**

NEWSLETTER FUNDRAISER

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our Fundraiser at the Community Centre on 22nd April.

Thank you to all the associations and individuals who gave up some of their precious spare time to organise and man stalls, to the Fron and Pantyffridd Churches for arranging and conducting the raffles, the Young Farmers for supplying and serving the refreshments, to everyone who donated raffle prizes and everyone who donated items for us to sell. I hope that many of you who came along managed to bag a few bargains. Thank you for the cash donations received on the day and in deed throughout the year – without you help there wouldn't be a Berriew Newsletter. Thanks especially to Margaret Owen for her hard work in organising the event and we raised just under £1000 on the day. The Treasurer's report will appear in the June Newsletter.

The Newsletter AGM will take place on May 8th at the Old School at 7pm and all are welcome – individual interested parties or representatives of any of the associations who regularly use the Newsletter.

Val Wallis/Editor

Editor's Postscript.

The cover picture this month is by Mrs. J. Carrick.

Our condolences go to the families of Eleanor Owen and Margaret Jones, who both sadly passed away recently. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.

The closing date for the June Newsletter is Wednesday 17th May.

My thanks to everybody who has given their time to help in the production and distribution of this Newsletter.

Please note – all articles and correspondence left in the Newsletter Post Box must include a name and address and/or telephone number. Anonymous items will not be published.

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Diary of Events

Wednesday	3 rd	May	Berriew W.I. meeting 7.15pm.
Wednesday	3 rd	May	Belan W.I. meeting 7.15pm.
Sat/Sun	6/7 th	May	Rhiw Valley Light Railway open weekend.
Tuesday	9 th	May	Berriew Knitting Club 6pm at the Talbot Hotel
Thursday	11 th	May	Berriew Community Council meeting 7.30pm.
Saturday	13 th	May	Teen Seekers Coffee Morning in the Old School – 10.30-12noon.
Saturday	20 th	May	Berriew Show President's Ball
Every Friday			Bridge Club at the Refail 7.30pm.