



SERVICE: Patrick Tobin and the Rev Stephen Barnes at the St Patrick's Memorial Stone



CELEBRATION: Neath residents at the St Patrick's Parade in Banwen

St Patrick honoured

ST PATRICK'S Day was celebrated in style as scores of people paraded through the saint's birthplace of Banwen.

The annual parade, organised by the St Patrick in Banwen Society, took place on Saturday, March 15, two days before the official celebrations of Ireland's patron saint on March 17.

Starting at the YMCA on Main Road, Dyffryn Cellwen, the marchers made their way to the St Patrick's Memorial Stone, where a short service was held.

The celebrations ended at Banwen's Dove Workshop.

Family fun at Easter

A RANGE of events will be held in Neath Port Talbot this Easter bank holiday.

On Easter Sunday and Monday, an Easter craft fair will be held at Margam Castle from 10am-4.30pm.

If you would like to have a craft stall at the fair, you can download an application form from www.neath-portal-bot.gov.uk/wow/event_detail.cfm?param_event_id=2654, or call 01639 881635.

At Aberdulais Falls an Easter egg trial will take place on Sunday from

live music at the Gnoll Clubhouse at 4pm on Sunday evening, followed by a quiz at 8pm.

Tickets will be available on the door. To find out more phone 01639 620177, email admin@neath-rugby.co.uk, or visit www.neath-rugby.co.uk

The bank holiday will be rounded off with a family fun day at Margam Park on Easter Monday. Some of the attractions for children include Jimmy Juggles, Francis Maxey the clown and circus workshops. There will also be an Easter bonnet com-

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