



Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin

Réamheolaire

Canathaobh go roghnófá an scoil seo?

- » Strong academic focus
- » Energy and enthusiasm of a new school
- » All-Irish speaking environment
- » Small pupil numbers
- » Wide range of extra-curricular activities
- » A caring and supportive environment

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Teachtaireacht ón bPríomhoide

Ceann des na coinní is tábhactaí a dhéanfaidh aon teaghlaigh ná an rogha scoile a dhéanann siad dá bpáiste. Táimíod an bhróidiúil i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin as ár scoláirí, ár scoil agus an eiteas scoile atá againn. Ba mhian liom ár scoil a chur ós do chomhair agus ár luachanna agus an eiteas a léiriú daoibh.

Is lú buncloch na hoibre seo i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin ná foghlaim ár scoláirí. Cuirtear an-bhéim ar an múinteoirí agus an foghlaim i gcónai. Cuirimid an-bhéim chomh maith ar an nGaeilge. Tuigimid gur cuid lárnach d'ár n-oidhreacht í agus déanaimid sár-iarracht í a chur chun cinn i measc na scoláirí. Tugaimid tacaocht den scoth do na scoláirí i dtreo is go mbainfidh siad barr a gcumas amach go hacadúil, go pearsanta agus go sóisialta. Léirimid meas, cothromaocht agus ionracais ar a gceile i gcónai. Beidh léargas an oideachais ina gcrann taca fad a saoil.

Cuirimid an-bhéim chomh maith ar imeachtaí iarrchuraclaim. Tuigimid a thábhactaí is atá sé go ligeannta scoláirí a scíth, go mbaineann siad taitneamh as an scoil agus go nglacann siad páirt inimeachtaí scoile. Tuigimid gurb iad Ceannairí an lae amáraigh iad. Ar an ábhar sin, Is scoil iPad í an scoil seo. Déanaimid ábhair ar nós ETIM agus Sínis a thairiscint mar chuid den churaclam don Sraith Sóiseach.

Principal's message

One of the most important decisions that any family makes is the type of school that they will choose for their child's education. We are very proud here in Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin of our students, and our school. We are delighted to introduce you to our school's values and its ethos.

The most important work of this school is our students learning. We place a great emphasis on teaching and learning. We also put a great emphasis on Gaeilge as the spoken language of the school. We understand that it is a central part of our heritage and 'Beatha Teanga í a labhairt'. We give the students every support so that they reach their potential academically, personally and socially. We promote by example respect, honesty and integrity.

We also place a great emphasis on extra-curricular activities. We understand how important it is for students to relax, to enjoy school and to take part in all aspects of school life. We also understand that our students are our future. We are an iPad school and we offer subjects such as STEM and Chinese as part of the Curriculum for the new Junior Cycle.



Príomhoide
Donnchadh Ó Cróinín

Ghlac ár bhfoirne páirt i bpeil ghaelach, in iomáint, i bpeil na mban agus i gcamógaíocht chomh maith. Rinne na foirne peile éacht i mbliana. Bhain na buachaillí (faoi 16) leath-chraobh an Chontae amach agus d'éisigh leis na cailíní (faoi 14.5 agus sóiseach) Craobh an Chontae a bhaint amach! Táimíod ag súil leis na laethanta sin.



Daltaí na Gaelscoile agus Daltaí an Ghaelcholáiste ag céili a eagraíodh i dTigh Pháirc an Uisce le haghaidh **Seachtain na Gaeilge**. Is léir go bhfuil ceol sna cosa acu ar fad. Daltaí from Gaelscoil Charraig Uí Leighin agus Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin enjoying an open air Céili organised at the school during Seachtain na Gaeilge.



BioMarin: Thug daltaí tarna bliana cuairt ar an gcomhlacht bithchógaíochta BioMarin i Rinn an Scídigh chun foghlaim conas a dhéanann siad a gcuid táirgí leighis. Ghlacadar páirt i gceardlanna beaga ina raibh deis acu caint le roinnt innealtóirí agus foghlaim faoina ról sa chomhlacht. Bhaineadar an-thaitneamh as. Second year students visited the biopharmaceutical company BioMarin in Ringaskiddy where they learned about making medicine using bacteria. They had

the opportunity to take part in small-group workshops with engineers and learn about their role in the company. A wonderful day had by all.

Féile Scannánaíochta na hÓige: Rinne daltaí ón ár scoil gearrscannán féin ar scoil darb d'arbh ainm "Brostaigh", le cabhair ó fhoireann Scannanóirí Óige Chorcaí: Taispeánadh é ag Féile Scannánaíochta na hÓige in Eochaill do breis is 200 duine, chomh maith le gearrscannán ó scoileanna eile. Tá gach seans go mbeidh réalt nó dhó ar an scáileán mór againn sa todhchaí! Our students made a short film at school called "Brostaigh" with assistance from the Cork Young Film-makers staff. The short was shown at the First Cut! Youth Film Festival in Youghal to an audience of more than 200, alongside shorts from other schools. There may be a future star of the big screen at the Gaelcholáiste!

Roinn Teangacha: Is cúis mór áthais dúinn a chur in iúl daoibh go mbeidh malartú scoile le Colegio Internacional de Valladolid, scoil dátheangach sa Valladolid sa Spáinn ag daltaí na hildirbhliana an bhliain seo chugainn. Sa roinn Sínise, táimíod ag obair go leanúnach le UCC leis an ghearrchúrsa nua Sínise a chur i bhfeidhm sa scoil. Also, next year we are delighted that we will have a school exchange with Colegio Internacional de Valladolid, a bilingual school in Valladolid, Spain for our Transition Year students next year. In the Chinese department, we continue to work with UCC to implement the new short course in Chinese Language and Culture. Beidh Fraincis á thairiscint againn mar ábhar roghnach don Sraith Shóiseach chomh maith i mbliana. French will also be offered as an option subject for Junior Cycle this year.

Roinn Béarla: We are happy to inform you that our School Library is now up and running. Our heartfelt thanks to all of the students, the parents and members of the community who helped in any way to help fund the library.

Saol na scoile/School Life

Seo sliocht as Nuachtlitir na Scoile 2017-18. Just a sample from last year's Newsletter.



Daltaí ag baint taitnimh as lá spóirt in Farran Woods.

Comhghairdeas leis na daltaí a ghlac páirt i Sci-Fest ag deireadh Mí Aibreáin. Chuaigh a gcuid oibre i bhfeidhm go mór ar na breithimh agus bhí lúcháir ar chách nuair a bhuaigh Tomás Gradam na Cumarsáide. Maith sibh go léir. Congratulations to all of our students that took part in Scifest. The judges were very impressed by their work, and we were delighted when Tomás was named winner of the Communication Award. Maith sibh go léir!



Tréaslaímid le foireann cispheile na gcaillíní a bhuaigh cúig chluiche i ndiaidh a chéile, Tháinig siad amach ag barr an tábla agus buanna acu ar gach scoil a bhí ina gcoinne. Is eiseamláirí iontacha iad le haghaidh na scoile. Comhghairdeas le gach éinne. Bhuaigh foireann cispheile na mbuachaillí chomh maith dhá uair as a chéile nuair a bhí an bua acu i gcoinne Machain agus Doneraile. Comhghairdeas libh a bhuachaillí.

Our Second Year Girls' Basketball team have been victorious in five games, finishing top of their league as a result, having conquered St. Aidan's Community College, St. Brogan's College, Bandon, North Pres, St. Aloysius Girls Secondary School and Bandon Grammar School. They are wonderful ambassadors for the school. Their spirit, sportsmanship and skill is second to none. Well done to all involved. Our Boys Basketball team were also victorious in their first two games where they defeated Nagle College, Mahon and Nagle Rice Secondary School, Doneraile. Congratulations lads!



Bainimid leas as na straitéisí teagaisc is nuaaimsearthaí, agus dirimid isteach ar an bhfoghlaim a bheith taitneamhach agus taibhreach.

Mar chuid lárnach den fhoghlaim, leagtar béim rí-thábhachtach ar an sláinte fhisiciúil agus sláinte intíne. Déanaimid cúram d'fholláin gach scoláire sna córais tréadchúram,mheantóireachta, agus Tithe atá againn. Tá foireann den scoth againn a thugann togha na h-aire des na scoláirí. Spréagann siad na scoláirí agus tugann siad tacáiocht dóibh barr a gcumas a bhaint amach.

Táimid ag siúl go mór leis an todhchaí amach romhainn anseo. Táimid ag trúth chomh maith le bheith ag obair le pobal na scoile iomláine, scoláirí, múinteoirí, tuisti chun oideachas den scoth a chruthú i dtimpeallacht lán-Ghaeilge.

*Le dea-mhéin,
Donnchadh Ó Cróinín*

We use the latest teaching methodologies and our emphasis is on learning and making learning both beneficial and enjoyable for students.

As a central part of learning, we place a great emphasis on both physical health and well-being. Our whole school approach to pastoral care and wellbeing informs our mentoring, class teacher and house systems. We have an excellent team of staff who take great care of our students. Our students are greatly encouraged and supported, and by doing so, they are given every opportunity to reach their full potential.

We look forward to the future ahead. We also look forward to working with the wider school community, students, teachers and parents in building a centre of excellence in Irish-medium Education in Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin.

*Le dea-mhéin,
Donnchadh Ó Cróinín*





Curaclam na hIdirbhliana

Déanfaidh gach dalta gach ceann de na hábhair seo a leanas.

Gaeilge, Béarla, Mata, Spáinnis, Céimic, Bitheolaíocht, Corpoideachas, Treoir Gairme.

Déanfaidh daltaí na módúil seo a leanas chomh maith;

Transition Year

Every student will do all of the following core subjects:

Gaeilge, English, Mata, Spáinnis, Céimic, Bitheolaíocht, Corpoideachas, Treoir Gairme.

Students will also do the following modules;

- » Dráma/Ceol
- » Sports Science/First Aid
- » DIY / Learning to Drive/Technology
- » Art/Creative Engagement/ Digital Media Studies
- » Environmental Studies
- » Gardening/Healthy Eating/Cookery
- » Mini-Company / Young Social Innovators / Interview Skills
- » Voluntary Work and Work Experience.

Spreagfar ár ndaltaí chun taithí oibre coicise and obair deonach rialta a dhéanamh i gcaitheamh na bliana.

Students will be encouraged to do Work experience and Voluntary Work during the year.

Curaclam Roghnach na Sraithe Sóisearaí:

- » Staidéar Gnó
- » Stair
- » Fraincís
- » Ceol
- » Ealaín
- » Eacnamaíocht Bhaile
- » Teicneolaíocht Ábhair
- » Graifid Theicniúil

Garchúrsaí na Sraithe Sóisearaí:

- » Sínis
- » Cóidiú
- » Eolaiocht Teicneolaíochta

Curaclam na hÁrdteiste:

- » Béarla
- » Gaeilge
- » Matamaitic
- » Spáinnis
- » Fraincís
- » Sínis
- » Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Eolaíoch agus Sóisialta
- » Tíreolaíocht
- » Bitheolaíocht
- » Ceimic
- » Fisic
- » Stair
- » Gnó
- » Ealaín, Stair agus Léirthuiscint
- » Cuntasáiocht
- » Grafaic Dhearráidh agus Chumarsáide
- » Eacnamaíocht
- » Ceol
- » Teicneolaíocht
- » Matamaitic Fheidhmeach
- » Corp Oideachas
- » Eolaíocht Ríomhaireachta

Junior Cycle elective curriculum:

- » Business Studies
- » History
- » French
- » Music
- » Visual Art
- » Home Economics
- » Technology
- » Technical Graphics

Junior Cycle short courses:

- » Chinese
- » Coding
- » Science Technology

Senior Cycle Curriculum:

- » English
- » Gaeilge
- » Mathematics
- » Spanish
- » French
- » Chinese
- » Home Economics, Scientific and Social
- » Geography
- » Biology
- » Chemistry
- » Physics
- » History
- » Business
- » Art, History and Appreciation
- » Accounting
- » Design and Communication Graphics
- » Economics
- » Music
- » Technology
- » Applied Mathematics
- » Physical Education
- » Computer Science



Ráiteas Misin

Is meánscoil lán ghaelach ionchuimsitheach í Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin atá faoi phatrúnacht Bhord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chorcaí. Is í cur chun cinn na Gaeilge ceann des na príomhotaíochtaí na scoile. Cothaifeart meas, cothromáiocht agus ionracas i measc phobal uile an Gaelcholáiste a bhuióchas leis an mbéim a leagan ar iompar dearfach agus an dianobair I dtimpeallacht lán-Ghaelach.

An aidhm atá ag Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin ná a bheith ina gceannródaithe oideachasúla a rachaidh le rath na nua h-eacnamaíochta Ghaelacha, ag neartú gach gné den fhoghlaim le teicneolaíochta nua-aimseartha. Spreagtar pobal na scoile an caighdeán oibre agus iompair is airde a fháil áit a dtugtar dúshlán do gach mac léinn barr a gcumas a bhaint amach.

Clárú

Táimid ag clárú faoi láthair.

Tá foimeachta iarratais ar fáil ach iad a fósldáil ag www.gaelcholaistecul.ie

Mission Statement

Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin is an inclusive all-Irish Secondary School under the patronage of Cork ETB. The promotion of the Irish language is one of the main priorities of the school. The school's three core principles of respect, fairness and integrity are central to daily life in the Gaelcholáiste, where hard-work and positive behaviour are encouraged in an all-Irish setting.

It is the aim of Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin to be an exemplary school, where we embrace the newest technologies, to support learning. Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin has high expectations of its pupils, and they are challenged on a daily basis in all aspects of school life to fulfil their potential.

Enrolment

We are currently enrolling.
Enrolment forms can be downloaded at www.gaelcholaistecul.ie



Curaclam

Cuirtear curaclam leathan ar fáil i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, a léiríonn sainmheon na scoile.

Tugtar deis do dhaltaí gach ábhar a bhlaiseadh sa Chéad Bhliaín, rud a thugann deis dóibh rogha níos fearr ábhar Sraithe Sóisearáí a dhéanamh.

Curaclam riachtanach na Sraithe Sóisearáí:

- » Gaeilge
- » Béarla
- » Mata
- » Spáinnis
- » Eolaíocht
- » Tireolaíocht
- » Teagasc Creidimh
- » Corp Oideachais
- » Oideachas Sibhialta Sóisialta agus Polaitíochta (OSSP)
- » Oideachas Sóisialta Pearsanta Sláinte (OSPS)



Curriculum

A comprehensive curriculum is delivered at Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, which underpins our school's vision for the development of the full potential of each student.

Students are exposed to all subjects in First Year as 'tasters' offered on a full year basis, allowing them to make more informed decisions in the latter part of First Year regarding their Junior Cycle subject choices.

Junior Cycle core curriculum:

- » Gaeilge
- » English
- » Mathematics
- » Spanish
- » Science
- » Geography
- » Religious Education
- » Physical Education
- » Civic Social Political Education (CSPE)
- » Social Personal Health Education (SPHE)

An scoil seo againn

Táimid, i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, ag feidhmiú i gcomhthéacs tortháil soiléire foghlama, agus Eochair-Scileanna na Sraithe Sóisearáí nua, atá leagtha amach thíos:

- » Mé féin a bhainsiú;
- » Fanacht Folláin;
- » Cumarsáid;
- » A bheith Cruthaitheach;
- » Obair le daoine eile;
- » Eolas agus Smaointeoireacht a Bhainistiú;
- » A bheith Uimhearthá;
- » A bheith Litearthá.

(www.ncca.ie)

Coiste na dTuistí

Fearaimid fáilte i gcónaí roimh ionchur ár dtuismitheoirí agus an ról an-thábhachtach acu in oideachas a bpáistí. Oibrímid as láhma a chéile ar leas ár ndaltaí. Tuigimid a thábhactaí is atá rannpháirtíocht na dtuismitheoirí in imeachtaí curaclaim agus seach-churaclaim na scoile. Fáiltímid roimh a gcuid tacaíochta I luachanna na scoile a chur chun cinn. Táimid fíorbhúioch do Choiste na dTuistí a thugann togha na tacaíochta dúinn.

Tréadchúram

Tugtar túis áite do shláinte, sabháiltacht agus folláin an pháiste i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin. Tá an tréadchúram mar bhunchloch an chórais tacaíochta agus, agus tuigimid gur tábhactaí ar fad tacaíocht, dea-chomhairle agus timpeallacht cháirdiúil a chur ar fáil do dhaltaí agus iad ag gabháil trí bhlianta na déagóireachta. I dteannta na struchtúr foirmeálta, is cur chuige uile-scoile atá againn, agus tá ról lárnach ag gach ball foirne cur le timpeallacht tacúil na scoile.

Our School

Our clear focus on learning outcomes is informed by the Key Skills set out as part of the new Junior Cycle programme, and outlined below:

- » Managing myself;
- » Staying well;
- » Communicating;
- » Being creative;
- » Working with others;
- » Managing information and thinking;
- » Being Literate;
- » Being Numerate.

(www.ncca.ie)

Parents Association

We welcome parental input and we recognise and value the central role that parents have as the primary educators of our children. We work hand in hand for the benefit of our students. We understand the value of parental input in curricular and extra curricular activities. We welcome parental support in the promotion of our school values. We're very grateful to our Parents Council who give us tremendous support.

Pastoral Care

The care of each pupil, in all aspects of their well-being is central at Gaelcholásíte Charraig Uí Leighin. We endeavour to ensure the well-being and support of each pupil through good example, advice and a friendly and supportive community underpinned by our core values of respect, fairness and integrity. While formal structures and policies are in place, our holistic approach means that all members of the school community play an integral part in the care of our pupils.

