

# Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin

## Réamheolaire PROSPECTUS

- ▶ Strong academic focus
- ▶ Dynamic learning environment
- ▶ Wide range of subjects on offer for Junior and Senior Cycle
- ▶ All-Irish speaking school
- ▶ Wide range of extra-curricular activities
- ▶ A caring and supportive environment
- ▶ Outstanding Leaving Certificate results
- ▶ Top Feeder-School to Irish Universities

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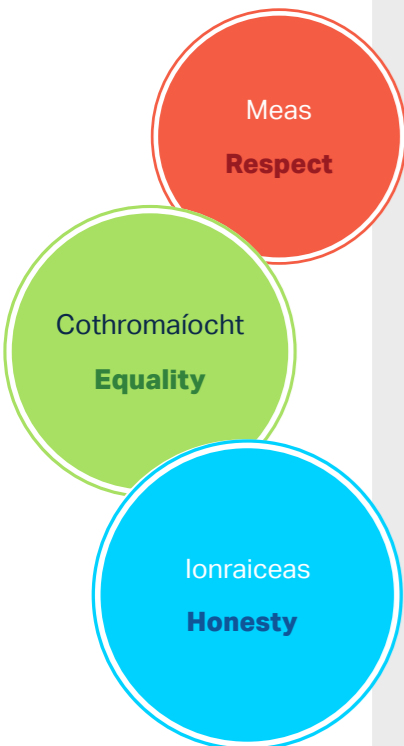
## Teachtaireacht ón bPríomhoide Principal's message

Ceann des na coinní is tábhachtaí a dhéanfaidh aon teaghlach ná an rogha scoile a dhéanann siad dá bpáiste. Táimid 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 éiteas a léiriú daoibh. The most important work of this school is our student's 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, but more importantly, of the children's learning, 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 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 some of the most modern subjects such as Chinese and Coding at Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate Physical Education and Computer Science at Senior Cycle.

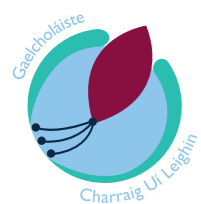
We use the latest teaching methodologies and our emphasis is on learning and making learning enjoyable for students. As a central part of learning, we place a great emphasis on both physical health and well-being. Our whole school approach to pastoral care and wellbeing informs our mentoring and class tutor 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. **Táimid ag siúl go mór leis an todhchaí amach romhainn anseo. Táimid ag tnúth chomh maith le bheith ag obair le pobal na scoile iomláine, scoláirí, múinteoirí, tuistí chun oideachas den scoth a chruthú i dtimpeallacht lán-Ghailge.**



Le dea-mhéin,  
Donnchadh Ó Cróinín



## Buncloch na Scoile



## Áiseanna Facilities

Tá foirgneamh den chéad scoth againn anois, a d'oscail an fhómhar seo chaite. Tá na háiseanna is nua-aimsearthaí againn chun curaclam agus eischuraclam leathan a chur ar fáil. We now have a state-of-the-art facility since we moved to our new building in the Autumn of 2021. It is an ideal infrastructure to continue offering the wide range of subjects on our curriculum, as well as the multitude of extra-curricular activities on offer in the school. I measc na n-áiseanna atá againn tá; Facilities provided for in our new building include;

16 Seomra Ginearálta/16 General Classrooms

Sheomra Léachta/Lecture Room

Seomra Cruinnithe/Meeting Room

Seomra Tacaíochta Foghlama/Learning Support Room

Seomra Gairmthreora/Career Guidance Room

3 Shaotharlann Eolaíochta/3 Science Laboratories

Seomra Ealaíne/Art Room

Seomra Eacnamaíocht Bhaile/Home Economics Room

Seomra Dhearadh agus Chumarsáide/Design and Communication Graphics Room

Seomra Adhmadóireachta/Woodwork Room

Seomra Miotalóireachta/Metalwork Room

Leabharlann/Library

Ionaid Sóisialta/Social Areas

Halla Spóirt/Sports Hall

Seomra Aclaíochta/Fitness Suite

5 Chúirt Chruaidh/5 Hard-Court Play Areas

Páirc Spóirt/Sports Field

Socruithe Scoile/School Arrangements

### CLÁR AMA

08:45 - 11:25	Ranganna
11:25 - 11:40	Sos Beag
11:40 - 13:00	Ranganna
13:00 - 13:30	Lón
13:30 - 15:30	Ranganna

### SCHOOL DAY

08:45 - 11:25	Classes
11:25 - 11:40	Small Break
11:40 - 13:00	Classes
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:30	Classes



# Curaclam Curriculum

Cuirtear curaclam leathan ar fáil i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, a léiríonn sainmheon na scoile. Tugtar deis do dhaltáí gach ábhar a bhlaiseadh sa Chéad Bhliain, rud a thugann deis dóibh rogha níos fearr ábhar Sraithe Sóisearaí a dhéanamh.

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 afforded the opportunity to experience all subjects in First Year as 'tasters', allowing them to make more informed decisions in the latter part of First Year regarding their Junior Cycle subject choices.



## Curaclam na Sraithe Shóisearaí Junior Cycle Curriculum:

Ábhair Lárnach/ Core Subjects	Ábhair Roghnacha/ Option Subjects	Ábhair Folláine/ Wellbeing Subjects
Gaeilge/Irish Béarla/English Mata/Mathematics Spáinnis/Spanish Eolaíocht/Science Stair/History	Tíreolaíocht/Geography Staidéar Gnó/Business Studies Ealaín/Art Ceol/Music Grafaic/Graphics Adhmadóireacht/Woodwork Eac Bhaile/Home Economics Innealtóireacht/Engineering	Corpoideachas/P.E. Creideamh/Religion, Non-Examinable O.S.S.P./C.S.P.E. O.S.P.S./S.P.H.E. Coding Chinese

## Ábhair Roghnacha Bhliain 1 First-Year Taster Subjects

Faigheann gach dalta an deis dhá sheachtain a chaitheamh ar gach ábhar bhlaiseadh sa chéad bhliain. Déantar cinneadh maidir leis na hábhair roghnacha i Mí Dheireadh Fómhair sa chéad bhliain. Roghnaítear trí ábhar as ocht gcinn. Is iad siúd ná Tíreolaíocht, Ceol, Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Ealaín, Innealtóireacht, Adhmadóireacht, Graifíc agus Staidéar Gnó.

Students do 2-week tasters of each of the Option Subjects. They then choose the three Option Subjects they would like to study for Junior Cycle in October. They choose three from Geography, Music, Home Economics, Art, Engineering, Woodwork, Graphics and Business Studies.



## An Idirbhliain Transition Year

Déanann gach dalta na hábhair seo a leanas; Each student studies the following subjects;

Gaeilge/Irish	Ceimic/Chemistry	Ríomhphunann/e-Portfolio
Béarla/English	Bitheolaíocht/Biology	Stair/History
Mata/Mathematics	Corpoideachas/Physical Education	Gnó/Business
Spáinnis/Spanish	Gairm Treoir/Guidance	
Fisic/Physics	Staidéar Foirgníochta/Construction Studies	

## Na Modúil TY Modules

Dráma/Ceol/Drama/Music  
Eolaíocht Spóirt/Garchabhair/Sports Science/First Aid  
Scileanna Phraicticiúla/Tiomáint/Teicneolaíocht /DIY/Learning to Drive/Technology  
Ealaín/Feidhmiú Cruthaitheach/Na Meáin Dhigiteacha /Art/Creative Engagement/Digital Media Studies  
Staidéar Timpeallachta/Environmental Studies  
Garraíodóireacht/Bia Folláine/Cócaireacht /Gardening/Healthy Eating/Cookery  
Míon-chomhlacht/Nuáilathe Shóisialta Óige/Scileanna Agallaimh/Mini-Company/Young Social Innovators/ Interview Skills  
Obair Dheonach agus Taithí Oibre/Voluntary Work and Work Experience

## Gníomhaíochtaí na hIdirbliana TY Activities

Turas na Spáinne /Spanish Trip  
Turas Eachtraíochta /Outdoor Pursuits Trip  
Turas Ghaeltachta /Gaeltacht Trip  
Turas Drámaíochta /Drama Trip  
Taithí Oibre /Work Experience)  
Obair Dheonach /Voluntary Work



## Curaclam na hÁrdteiste Senior Cycle Curriculum

Déanann gach dalta na hábhair seo a leanas; Each student studies the following subjects;

Béarla/English	Gnó/Business
Gaeilge/Gaeilge	Ealaín, Stair agus Léirthuisicint/Art, History and Appreciation
Matamaitic/Mathematics	Cuntasáíocht/Accounting
Spáinnis/Spanish	Grafaic Dhearaidh agus Chumarsáide/Design and Communication Graphics
Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Eolaíoch agus Sóisialta/ Home Economics, Scientific and Social	Ceol/Music
Tíreolaíocht/Geography	Míotalóireacht/Metalwork
Bitheolaíocht/Biology	Staidéar Foigniúcháin/Construction Studies
Ceimic/Chemistry	Corp Oideachas na hÁrdteiste/Leaving Certificate Physical Education
Fisic/Physics	Ríomheolaíocht/Computer Science
Stair/History	



## Imeachtaí Scoile agus Iarscoile School and Extracurricular

Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin take great pride in the wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer. These include;

Peil Ghaelach/Gaelic Football	Grúpa Ceoil Traidisiúnta/Traditional Music Group
Iománaíocht/Hurling	Cór na Scoile/School Choir
Peil Ghaelach na mban/Ladies Football	Fóirne Díospóireachta/Debating Teams
Camogaíocht/Camogie	Leabharlann na Scoile/School Library
Cispheil/Basketball	Comórtas Eolaíochta Scifest/Scifest Science Competition
Luthchleasaíocht/Athletics	Fóirne Tráth na gCeist/Table Quiz Teams
Haca/Hockey	Club Scannánaíochta/Film-Making Club
Sacar/Soccer	Coiste Timpeallachta/Environmental Committee
Seoltóireacht/Sailing	Comhairle na nDaltaí/Student's Council
Eolaí Óg/Young Scientist	Club Chóidíú/Coding Club
Vex Róbotaic/Vex Robotics	Club Fichille/Chess Club
Malartú Scoile/School Exchange Programme	

## Cad atá speisialta faoi Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin

Tá an scoil faoi phatrúnacht Bhord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chorcaí

Timpeallacht dearfach tacúil ina dtugtar deis do gach dalta barr a gcumais a bhaint amach

Múinteoirí den scoth le torthaí den chaighdeán is airde

Foireann scoile díograiseach

Córas Thréadchuraim uile scoile ina dtugtar gach tacaíocht agus treoir do dhaltaí

Atmaisféar dearfach scoile ina bhfuil bunphrionsabail na scoile, meas, cothromaíocht agus ionracas lárnach i saol na scoile

Deiseanna laethúla ag gach dalta fás agus forbairt pearsanta, sóisialta, mórálach agus acadúil a dhéanamh

Fáilte roimh tacaíocht agus ionchur na dtuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí

Meastúchán leanúnach ar fhoghlaim agus ar fhorbairt na ndaltaí

Gach ábhar múinte trí mheán na Gaeilge

Staidéar Maoirsithe

Imeachtaí am lóin

Réimse leathan imeachtaí seach-churaclam

Foireann Tacaíocht Foghlama den scoth

Garchúrsaí na Sraithe Sóisearaí

Na hábhair is nua-aimsearthaí don Árdteist cosúil le Corpoideachas agus Ríomheolaíocht

Réimse leathan ábhair ar fáil

## What makes Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin special?

The school is under the patronage of Cork ETB

A positive and supportive learning environment where each child is encouraged to fulfil their potential

High quality teachers with excellent results

A diligent and highly committed staff

A whole-school Pastoral Care model where every child is supported and guided

A positive school culture where the school's guiding principles of respect, fairness and integrity are central to school life

Daily opportunities for pupils to develop and grow personally, socially, morally and academically

Parent support and involvement is encouraged

Continuous monitoring of pupil's progress and learning

All subjects except for Foreign Languages taught through the medium of Irish

Supervised Study

Lunchtime activities

A wide range of extra-curricular activities

An excellent Learning Support team

Junior Cycle Short Courses

Leaving Cert subjects such as Physical Education and Computer Science

A wide range of subjects on offer



# Buanna an oideachais trí Ghaeilge

Faigheann daltaí bónasmarcanna ar son páipéirí a fhreagairt trí mheán na Gaeilge ins na Scrúdaithe Stáit

Bíonn daoine dátheangacha níos feasaí ar theangacha agus ar an gcaoi a n-oibríonn siad.

Bíonn daoine dátheangacha níos íogaire i leith miondifríochtaí sa chumarsáid

Is cruthaithí agus is solúbtha daoine dátheangacha ina gcuid smaointeoireachta

Is minic a bhíonn sé níos éasca ar dhaoine dátheangacha fios an bhealaigh a dhéanamh amach agus patrúin agus figiúirí folaithe a fheiceáil

Agus eolas acu ar airíonna struchtúracha dhá theanga, bíonn daoine dátheangacha níos éifeachtaí agus iad ag díchódú

Bíonn ar chumas daoine dátheangacha gabháil d'ionchódú agus d'aisghabháil straitéiseach agus cuimhneamh ar imeachtaí

Is mó an teagmháil le cultúir agus le teangacha eile a sholáthraítear leis an dátheangachas, agus cothaítear caidreamh eatarthu leis

Is éasca teangacha eile a fhoghlaim nuair a bhíonn dhá theanga ag duine cheana féin

Éiríonn le daltaí barr a gcumais a bhaint amach sa tumoideachas, beag beann ar chúlraí éagsúla socheacnamaíocha agus eitneacha

Bíonn deiseanna fostaíochta níos fearr sa mhargadh domhanda ar fáil do dhaoine a bhfuil inniúlachtaí dátheangacha nó ilteangacha acu.

# The advantages of Irish-Medium Education

Students are awarded bonus marks for answering State Exams through the medium of Irish

People that are bilingual are more aware of languages and how they work

People that are bilingual are more sensitive to minute differences in communication

People that are bilingual are more creative and flexible in their thinking

People that are bilingual often find it easier to identify patterns and hidden figures

Bilingual people are more effective at decoding problems, given their awareness of the structural characteristics of two languages

Bilingual people are more capable of decoding and strategic planning of events

Bilingualism creates great links with other cultures and languages, and it helps create a strong relationship between them

People that are bilingual find it easier to learn a third language

People realise their full potential with immersion education, irrespective of socio-economic or ethnic backgrounds

Bilingual and multilingual people have greater employment opportunities than those that speak one language only.

## Sonraí Teagmhála/Contact Details

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