



Gaelcholáiste
Charraig Uí Leighin

Réamheolaire
PROSPECTUS

Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin

Fáilte roimh chách

Everyone welcome

- ▶ Emphasis on care and wellbeing of all students
- ▶ Inclusive school
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Strong academic focus
- ▶ Outstanding Leaving Certificate results
- ▶ Top Feeder-School to Irish Universities



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Teachtaireacht ón bPríomhoide Principal's message

Ceann des na cinntí is tabhachtaí a dhéanfaidh aon teaghlach ná an rogha scoile a dhéanann siad dá bpáiste. Táimid an-bhródúil i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin as ár scoláirí, ár scoil, agus an éiteas scoile atá againn. Ba mhian liom ár scoil a chur os do chomhair agus ár luachanna agus an éiteas a chur in iúl daoibh.

In Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, we understand that a happy child is a child who will learn. Our priority is the care of our students, where their wellbeing and happiness are a priority. We understand how important it is to enjoy school, and to participate in different aspects of school life. We encourage our students to become involved in our school community and to make new friends along the way.

Central to Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin is student learning. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school, where we strive to meet the needs of all of our students. By creating engaging learning environments, and by using the most modern of technology and teaching methodologies, our students, of all ability levels, thrive and grow as learners. The support offered and the attention given to our students, as a result of our smaller class sizes, means that every student is afforded the opportunity to learn at their own pace.

Táimid an-bhródúil as ár dteanga freisin, and we encourage our students to speak Irish daily. By immersing themselves in the Irish language and culture, we are preserving something that is unique to our country, and are passing on the most wonderful gift that we can give to our children. Tá deis speisalta acu anseo i nGaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin é seo a dhéanamh.

Faoi dheireadh, tá an scoil ar an bhfód le deich mbliana anuas anois, agus is cúis mhór bród dúinn go léir an méid atá bainte amach againn sa tréimhse sin. As we celebrate 10 years of Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin, we are all very proud of the development and growth of the school. Táimid ag súil go mór leis an todhchaí amach anseo, agus a bheith ag obair leatsa agus le do pháiste. Táimid ag tnúth chomh maith le bheith ag obair le pobal na scoile iomláine idir scoláirí, múinteoirí, tuistí chun oideachas den scoth a chruthú i dtimpeallacht lán-Ghaeilge.



Le dea-mhéin,
Donnchadh Ó Cróinín

Áiseanna Facilities

Tá foirgneamh den chéad scoth againn anseo. Tá na háiseanna is nua-aimsirí 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 Chruidh	5 Hard-Court Play Areas
Páirc Spóirt	Sports Field
Seomra na n-ilmheáin	Multimedia Room
Seomra Ceoil	Music Room
Seomra Gníomhaíochtaí Am Lóin	Lunchtime Activities Room

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 dhaltaí 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 Teicneolaíocht Adhmaid / Wood Technology Eac Bhaile / Home Economics Innealtóireacht / Engineering Fraincís / French	Corpoideachas / P.E. Creideamh / Religion, Non-Examinable O.S.S.P. / C.S.P.E. O.S.P.S. / S.P.H.E. Gairm Treoir / Career Guidance

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. Roghnaítear trí ábhar as ocht gcinn. Is iad siúd ná Tíreolaíocht, Ceol, Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Ealaín, Innealtóireacht, Adhmadóireacht, Graifíc, Staidéar Gnó agus Fraincís.

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, Business Studies and French.



An Idirbhliain

Transition Year

Croí-ábhair / Core Subjects:

Gaeilge / Irish
Béarla / English
Mata / Mathematics
Spáinnis / Spanish

Corpoideachas / Physical Education
Gairm Treoir / Career Guidance
Ríomhphunann / e-Portfolio

Clár Ábhar Blaiseadh na Sraithe Sinsearaí /

Taster Programme of Senior Cycle Option Subjects

Eolaíocht / Science
Ríomheolaíocht / Computer Science
Gnó / Business
Ceol / Music
Tíreolaíocht / Geography
Stair / History

Grafaic Dhearthra agus Chumarsáide / Design and Communication Graphics
Ealaín / Art
Innealtóireacht / Engineering
Staidéar Foirgníochta / Construction Studies
Obair Dheonach agus Taithí Oibre / Voluntary Work and Work Experience

Gníomhaíochtaí na hIdirbhliana / 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

Modúil / Modules

Ceoldráma / Musical
Eolaíocht Spóirt / Sports Science

Fiontar / Enterprise
Cumarsáid / Communication

Curaclam na hArdteiste Senior Cycle Curriculum

Béarla / English

Gaeilge / Gaelige

Matamaitic / Mathematics

Spáinnis / Spanish



Roghnaíonn daltaí trí ábhar as na hÁbhair Roghnacha seo a leanas;

Students choose three subjects from the following list of Option Subjects;

Eacnamaíocht Bhaile, Eolaíoch agus Sóisialta /
Home Economics, Scientific and Social

Tíreolaíocht / Geography

Bitheolaíocht / Biology

Fisic / Physics

Stair / History

Gnó / Business

Ealaín, Stair agus Léirithuiscint /
Art, History and Appreciation

Cuntasaíocht / Accounting

Grafaic Dhearaidh agus Chumarsáide /
Design and Communication Graphics

Ceol / Music

Miotalóireacht / Metalwork

Staidéar Foigníochta / Construction Studies

Corpoideachas / Physical Education

Ríomheolaíocht / Computer Science

Innealtóireacht / Engineering

Ceimic / Chemistry

Imeachtaí Scoile agus Iarscoile School and Extracurricular

Peil Ghaelach / Gaelic Football

Iománaíocht / Hurling

Peil Ghaelach na mban / Ladies Football

Camogaíocht / Camogie

Cispheil / Basketball

Luthchleasaíocht / Athletics

Haca / Hockey

Sacar / Soccer

Seoltóireacht / Sailing

Eolaí Óg / Young Scientist

Vex Róbotaic / Vex Robotics

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

Grúpa Ceoil Traidisiúnta / Traditional Music Group

Cór na Scoile / School Choir

Fóirne Díospoíreachta / Debating Teams

Leabharlann na Scoile / School Library

Comórtas Eolaíochta Scifest / Scifest Science Competition

Fóirne Tráth na gCeist / Table Quiz Teams

Club Scannánaíochta / Film-Making Club

Coiste Timpeallachta / Environmental Committee

Comhairle na nDaltaí / Student's Council

Club Chóidiú / Coding Club

Club Fichille / Chess Club

Cad atá speisialta faoi Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin?

Seirbhís Bus ó Cheantar na Dúglais

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 uilescoile 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-aimsirí don Ardteist cosúil le Corpoideachas agus Ríomheolaíocht

Réimse leathan ábhair ar fáil

What makes Gaelcholáiste Charraig Uí Leighin special?

Bus Service from the Douglas Area

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

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