

## LASAR BHARRA

CÉADAOIN 29ú Aibreáin 2026

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Coisde na dTuistí - Maidin Caife

Beidh an Coisde tuistí ag eagrú maidin caife amárach, Déadraoin 30ú Aibreáin ag 8.50 ar maidin do tuistí sa halla.

The parents committee are organising a coffee morning for parents tomorrow morning Thursday 30th April at 8.50 in the school hall.

Ta fáilte roimh cách. All are welcome.

Sos leath Thearma - Mid Term Break

Beidh an scoil dúnta an seachtain seo chugainn , 4ú - 8ú Bealtaine don sos leath thearma.

The school will be closed next week Monday 4th - Friday 8th May for the mid term break.

Communion & Confirmation

Chéad Comaoineach: Domhnach 17ú Bealtaine ag 11.30  
Coineartú: Domhnach 24ú Bealtaine ag 1.30  
sa Seipeáil An Fola Ró Uaisle, Church of the Most Precious Blood.



## Scrúdaithe Caighdeánach/ Standardised Testing

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Beidh na páistí ag glacadh páirt i Scrúdaithe caighdeánach an seachtain seo. Is chuid den bhliain acadúla é agus déantar é gach bhliain. The children in most classes have been taking part in standardised tests this week. These tests are part of the school curriculum and take place every year. Every school in the country takes part and it gives the teachers a clearer picture of academic progress.

## Éan na Seachatín- Birdwatch

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### An Snagbreac- The Magpie

Tá an snag breac dubh agus bán agus leanann an leasainm aon foireann leis na dathanna sin. The magpie is black and white and teams with these colours are often nicknamed 'the magpies'.

Goideann an snagbreac uibheacha ó neaid eile don bhriceasta agus cuireann se anlann dearg air nó chilli! The magpie has a bad name for eating 'roadkill' and breakfast rolls and it often steals other bird's eggs from the nest but if you see two together it means you might get married soon, so maybe it's best to avoid them!

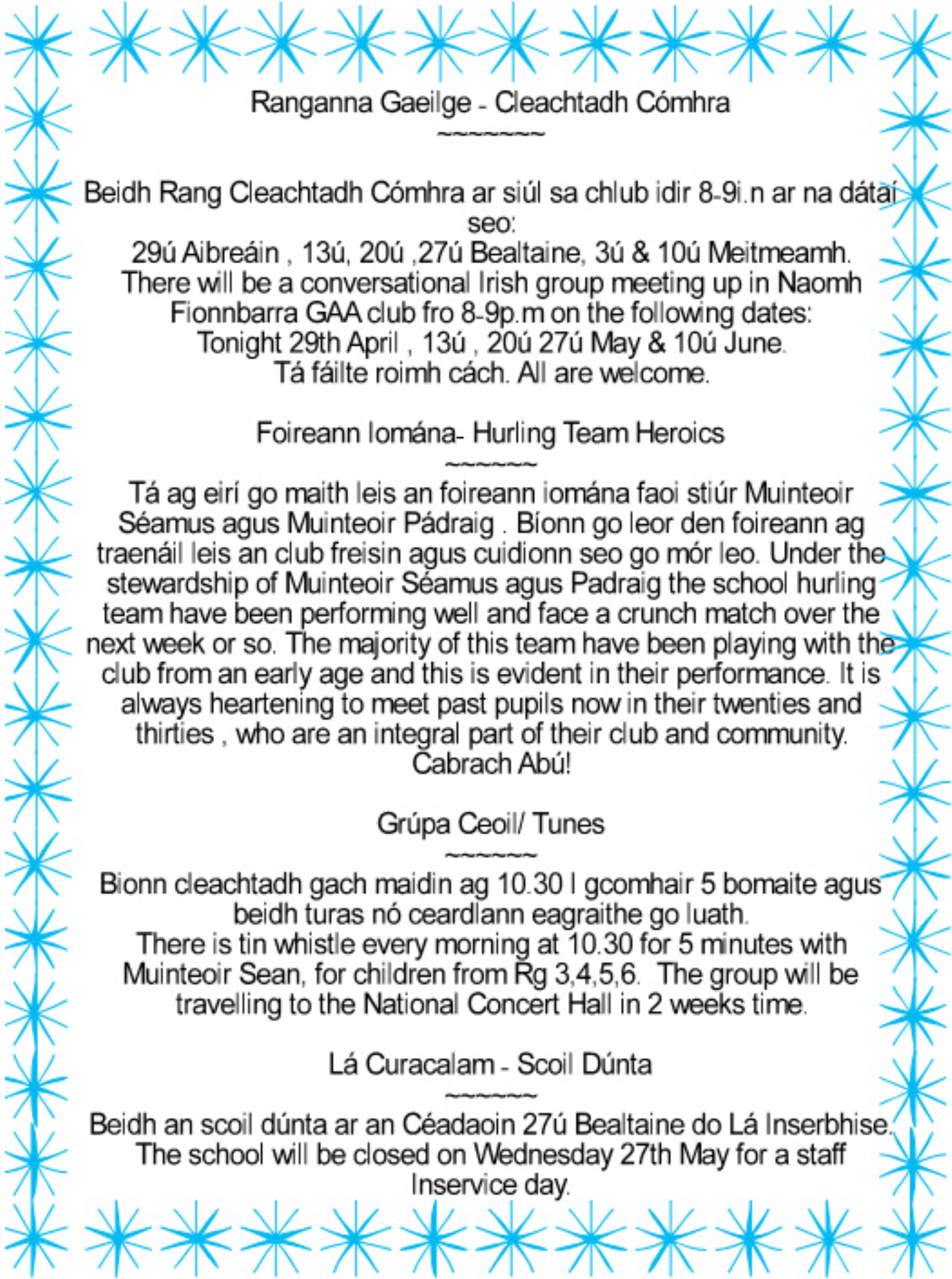
Is breá leo rudaí loinreach agus goideann siad fainne agus páipéar geal don nead. The magpie loves bright and shiny things for it's nest, including tinfoil and once it stole some poor lady's wedding ring up in Carnlough Rd for it's nest!

## Ficheall/ Chess Challenges

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Tá an t-ádh leis an scoil go dtagann Muinteoir Una isteach gach seachtain chun ficheall a mhúineadh do na páistí. Tá sí ag obair le Rang 2 faoi láthair agus beidh comórtas ag teacht suas go luath.

The school is fortunate that Múinteoir Una continues to teach Chess to the children and she is currently working with the Chess supremo's in Rang 2. The school regularly takes part in and organises Chess challenges and tournaments.



## Ranganna Gaeilge - Cleachtadh Cómhra

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Beidh Rang Cleachtadh Cómhra ar siúl sa chlub idir 8-9i.n ar na dátaí seo:

29ú Aibreáin , 13ú, 20ú ,27ú Bealtaine, 3ú & 10ú Meitmeamh.  
There will be a conversational Irish group meeting up in Naomh Fionnbarra GAA club fro 8-9p.m on the following dates:  
Tonight 29th April , 13ú , 20ú 27ú May & 10ú June.  
Tá fáilte roimh cách. All are welcome.

## Foireann Iomána- Hurling Team Heroics

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Tá ag eirí go maith leis an foireann iomána faoi stiúr Muinteoir Séamus agus Muinteoir Pádraig . Bíonn go leor den foireann ag traenáil leis an club freisin agus cuidíonn seo go mór leo. Under the stewardship of Muinteoir Séamus agus Padraig the school hurling team have been performing well and face a crunch match over the next week or so. The majority of this team have been playing with the club from an early age and this is evident in their performance. It is always heartening to meet past pupils now in their twenties and thirties , who are an integral part of their club and community.  
Cabrach Abú!

## Grúpa Ceoil/ Tunes

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Bíonn cleachtadh gach maidin ag 10.30 | gcomhair 5 bomaite agus beidh turas nó ceardlann eagraithe go luath.  
There is tin whistle every morning at 10.30 for 5 minutes with Muinteoir Sean, for children from Rg 3,4,5,6. The group will be travelling to the National Concert Hall in 2 weeks time.

## Lá Curacalam - Scoil Dúnta

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Beidh an scoil dúnta ar an Céadaoin 27ú Bealtaine do Lá Insearbhise.  
The school will be closed on Wednesday 27th May for a staff Inservice day.

## 30 Bhliain ag fás

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Celebrating 30 years of Gaelscoil Bharra

Tá sé 30 bhlian ó bhunaíodh an scoil agus beidh an scoil ag eagra roinnt imeachtaí amach anseo chun seo a cheiliúradh. Coinnigh súil amach agus tabhair do thacaíocht.

It will be 30 years on 1st September since the school was founded when we started with 26 pupils. There have many changes since and we are very proud that children can receive education as Gaeilge from the cradle to college in our local community. There will be a number of events to celebrate our 30th anniversary over the coming months.

Cabrach Abú!

## Uaireadóir Cliste/ Smart watches

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Níl cead ag aon páiste uaireadóir cliste a thabhairt ar scoil mar tá daoine ag cuir glaoch agus téacs abhaile. Children are not allowed smart watches in school – we have had a number of cases recently where children are texting parents in class etc. Smart watches will be confiscated .

## Fóin Póca/ Mobile Phones

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Níl cead fóin póca ach amháin má tá géar ghá leis. Mobile phones are not permitted unless there is a real need- eg parents working etc In these cases the phones must be left in Muinteoir Sean's oifig and not turned on until outside the school gates. Otherwise they will be confiscated.