

# Nuacht Neachtain

Samhain, 2024.



## CEARDLANN CYBERPAL

Mar is eol duit, tá ceardlann *Cyberpal* socraithe againn do thuismitheoirí oíche amárach, **An Déardaoin, 28 Samhain**. Mar a míníodh roimhe, seo ceist Chosaint Pháiste go bunúsach agus tá muid ag iarraidh ar thuismitheoir amháin, ar a laghad, as gach teaghlach freastal, le do thoil. **Tosaíonn an cheardlann ar 7.00in**. Ba mhór againn do fhreastal.

## TOGHCHÁN GOBHARNÓIRÍ TUISMITHEORA

Cuirtear i gcuimhne duit go mbeidh cruinniú ann, agus toghchán más gá, maidir le toghchán gobharnóirí thuismitheora ar **6.30in, oíche amárach, An Déardaoin, 28 Samhain**, sula gcuirfear tús leis an cheardlann *Cyberpal*. Arís eile, ba mhór againn do fhreastal. Go raibh maith agat.

## CIGIREACHT GHAELSCOILE & NAÍSÇOILE

Beidh cigireacht ann sa Ghaelscoil, agus sa Naíscoil, ón Luan 9 – Chéadaoin 11 Nollaig. Mar chuid den phróiseas cigireachta, cuirfear ceistiúcháin chuig thuismitheoirí an tseachtain seo.

## CYBERPAL WORKSHOP

As you are aware, we have arranged a *Cyberpal* workshop for parents tomorrow evening **Thursday, 28th November**. As explained previously, this is essentially a Child Protection matter, and we are asking for at least *one* parent from each family to attend, please. **The workshop starts at 7.00pm**. Your attendance would be very much appreciated. Go raibh maith agat.

## ELECTION of PARENT GOVERNORS

You are reminded that a meeting, and election if necessary, regarding election of parent governors will be held in the Gaelscoil at **6.30pm tomorrow evening, Thursday, 28th November**, before the *Cyberpal* workshop commences. Once again, your attendance would be very much appreciated. Go raibh maith agat.

## INSPECTION OF A GAELSCOIL & NAÍSÇOIL

An inspection will take place in the Gaelscoil, and Naíscoil, from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. As part of the inspection process, questionnaires will be sent to parents this week.

## **TOPAICÍ FOGHLAMA**

Léitear thíos, le do thoil, na topaicí ranga, a bhfuil na páistí ag foghlaim faoi i dTéarma 1b, 2024 – 2025.

### **Rang 1**

Tá Rang 1 ag foghlaim faoin Nollaig agus faoi bhregáin an téarma seo. Beidh na síofraí gnótach sa Cheardlann Nollag ag tógáil breagáin as ábhair athchúrsáilte agus ag cleachtadh don Seó!

### **Rang 2**

Ta Rang 2 ag foghlaim faoi Scéal na Nollag. Beidh muid ábalta Scéal na Nollag a sheiceamh agus beidh muid ag fiosrú cé a bhí ann nuair a rugadh an leanbh Íosa. Is aoirí muid sa eó Nollag agus beidh muid ag ceol agus ag cleachtadh do Sheó na Nollag. Beidh muid ag amharc ar nósanna Nollag, ag scríobh litreacha agus cártaí agus ag déanamh maisiúchán Nollag.

### **Rang 3**

An téarma seo, tá Rang 3 ag foghlaim faoin scéal 'An Féar Sinséir' agus beidh siad ag scríobh léirmhéas leabhar bunaithe ar an scéal seo. Tá Rang 3 ag foghlaim níos mó faoi na uimhreacha 1 - 50 agus an dóigh le eolas a bhailiú agus a chlárú ar thábla. Beidh Rang 3 ag diriú ar cuimhní cinn agus na ceiliúradh a bhí acu le linn an saol cosúil leis an Nollaig nó an Cháisc.

### **Rang 4**

Tá Rang 4 ag foghlaim faoi Bhréagáin. Tá siad ag amharc ar na cineálacha difriúla bréagán atá acu agus ag daoine eile thart ar domhan. Tá siad ag foghlaim faoi Scéal na Nollaig chomh maith agus ag déanamh réidh do sheó na Nollag.

### **Ranganna 5,6,7.**

An tearma seo tá Ranganna 5, 6,7 ag foghlaim faoi 'Ceiliúradh Timpeall an Domhain'. Tá muid ag déanamh taighde ar na bealaí éagsúla a mbíonn chultúir dhifriúla ag ceiliúradh. Beidh muid ag amharc fosta, ar na cosúlachtaí agus na difríochtaí idir an dóigh a mbíonn muid féin ag ceiliúradh an Nollag. Beidh muid ag diriú isteach ar an ról atá ag bia mar gné d'achan chultúr fosta agus an tábhacht a bhaineann le réim chothrom bia a bheith agat.

## **LEARNING TOPICS**

Please read below the class topics children are learning about in Term 1b, 2024 - 2025.

### **Rang 1**

Rang 1 are learning about Christmas and toys this term. The elves will be busy in Santa's Workshop building toys from recycled materials and practising for the Christmas Show!

### **Rang 2**

Rang 2 are learning learn about Scéal na Nollag. We will be able to sequence the Christmas Story and explore who was there when the baby Jesus was born. We are shepherds in the Christmas show and will be singing and rehearsing. We'll be looking at Christmas customs, writing letters and cards and making Christmas decorations.

### **Rang 3**

This term, Rang 3 will be learning about the story 'The Gingerbread Man' agus they will be writing a book review based on this story. Rang 3 are learning more about the numbers 1 - 50 and how to collect information and mark it on a table. Rang 3 will be focusing on their memories and the celebrations they have had throughout their life such as Christmas or Easter.

### **Rang 4**

Rang 4 are learning about toys. They are looking at the different types of toys they have, and that others around the world have. They are also learning about the Nativity story and preparing for the Christmas show.

### **Ranganna 5,6,7**

This term Ranganna 5/6/7 are learning about 'Celebrations around the World'. We are researching the various ways different cultures celebrate. We will also be looking at the similarities and the differences in the ways we, and other cultures, celebrate Christmas. We will also be focusing at the role food has in every culture and the importance of having a balanced diet.

## **AN CHÉADAON, 4 NOLLAIG.**

Tugtar fá deara, le do thoil, na gníomhaíochtaí a leanas atá ann Dé Céadaoin, 4 Nollaig.

### **DINNÉAR NA NOLLAG**

Déanfar Dinnéar na Nollag a sholáthar sa bhialann Dé Céadaoin, 4 Nollaig - £2.60, an gnáthchostas, a bheas ar an dinnéar.

### **IMEACHT LUATH na BHAILE**

Imeoidh na páistí abhaile go luath Dé Céadaoin, 4 Nollaig, ag na hamanna na leanas – páistí R.1 – 2: 1.30in; páistí R.3 – 7: 1.40pm. Rachaidh siblí níos sine abhaile le páistí R.1,2 ar 1.30in.

### **TRÁTHNÓNA OSCAILTE GHAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN**

Tá Tráthnóna Oscailte á eagrú ag Gaelscoil Neachtain, **Dé Céadaoin, 4 Nollaig, 5.00 – 8.00in** do thuismitheoirí de pháistí atá in ann Rang 1 a thioseacht i mí Mheán an Fhómhair, 2025. Deis iontach í seo do thuismitheoirí fáil amach faoin réimse deiseanna a dhéanaimid a thairiscint do pháistí ag an Ghaelscoil. Scaiptear an scéal, le do thoil! Go raibh maith agat.

### **N.B. TUGTAR FAOI DEARA: CLUB IARSCOILE**

Mar gheall ar an Tráthnóna Oscailte, ní bheidh aon Chlub Iarscoile ar fáil Dé Céadaoin, 4 Nollaig. Gabh mo leithscéal má chuirtear isteach ort.

### **LÁ GAN ÉADAÍ SCOILE**

Lá gan éadaí scoile é 4 Nollaig fosta agus iarrtar ar pháistí tabhartas £1 a dhéanamh d'Achainní Naomh Uinseann de Pól. Go raibh maith agat. Tá fáilte roimh pháistí geansaí Nollag a chaitheamh, más mian leo!

## **WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.**

Please note the following activities taking place on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Christmas Dinner will be provided in the canteen on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December and will cost £2.60, as usual.

### **GOING HOME EARLY**

The children will go home early on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, at the following times – R.1 – 2: 1.30pm; children R.3 – 7: 1.40pm. Older siblings will go home with R.1,2 children at 1.30pm.

### **OPENING EVENING at GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN**

Gaelscoil Neachtain is organising an Open Evening on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00 – 8.00pm** for parents of children due to start Rang 1 in September, 2025. This is a great opportunity for parents to find out about the range of opportunities we offer children at the Gaelscoil. Spread the word, please! Go raibh maith agat.

### **N.B. PLEASE NOTE:**

### **AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**

**Because of the Open Evening, there will be no After-School Club available on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. Apologies for inconvenience.**

### **NON-UNIFORM DAY**

4<sup>th</sup> December is also a non-uniform day and Children are asked, please, to make a £1 donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Go raibh maith agat. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers, if they wish!

## LÁ SPRAOI / LÁ OSCAILTE NAÍScoil NEACHTAIN

Beidh Lá Spraoi / Lá Oscailte ag Naíscoil Neachtain Dé Sathairn bheag seo, 11.00rn – 1.00in. Deis iontach í seo do thuismitheoirí fáil amach faoin réimse deiseanna a dhéanaimid a thairiscint do pháistí ag Naíscoil Neachtain. I measc na ngníomhaíochtaí a bheas ar siúl, tá Daidí na Nollag, Preabchaisleán Chruinneog Sneachta, péinteáil aghaidhe, maisiú brioscaí agus ealaíon is ceardaíocht. Scaip an scéal, le do thoil! Go raibh maith agat.

### SEÓ na NOLLAG

LÉITEAR, LE DO THOIL, AN LITIR A CUIREADH IN AIRDE AR MAIDIN AR DOJO MAIDIR LE HATHRÚ DÁTAÍ DON SEÓ NOLLAG. Go raibh maith agat. £3 an ceann atá ar na ticéid – páistí saor in aisce – agus beidh siad ar díol in oifig na Gaelscoile **ón Déardaoin, 12 Nollaig**. IARRTAR ORT SUÍOCHÁIN A CHUR IN ÁRITHE A LUAITHE AGUS IS FÉIDIR, LE DO THOIL. Fáilte roimh achan duine. Tag. SEÓ NOLLAG DÉ CÉADAON, 18 NOLLAIG, 7in: **IARRTAR AR ACHAN PHAISTE BHEITH SA HALLA, AGUS É GLÉASTA don SEÓ FAOI 6.40IN AR A DHÉANAÍ. BEIDH AN HALLA AR OSCAILT Ó 6.30in.** Go raibh maith agat.

### SEÓ NOLLAG NAÍScoilE

Cuirfidh na páistí as Naíscoil Neachtain *Seó na Nollag* i láthair maidin **Déardaoin, 19 Nollaig, ar 10.00rn sa Naíscoil**. Fáilte roimh achan duine. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí na páistí a fhágáil sa Naíscoil, mar is gnách, ar 9.00rn, maidin an seó. Go raibh maith agat.

## FUN DAY / OPEN DAY at NAÍScoil NEACHTAIN

Naíscoil Neachtain will hold a Fun Day / Open Day this Saturday, 11.00am – 1.00pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective parents to find out about the wide range of opportunities we offer children at Naíscoil Neachtain. Activities on the day include Daidí na Nollag / Santa, Snow Globe Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Cookie Decorating and Arts and Crafts. Please spread the word! Go raibh maith agat.

### CHRISTMAS SHOW

PLEASE READ THE LETTER POSTED THIS MORNING ON DOJO REGARDING A CHANGE OF DATES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW. Go raibh maith agat.

Tickets cost £3 each – children free – and will go on sale in the Gaelscoil office from **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December**. PLEASE BOOK SEATS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Everyone welcome. Re. CHRISTMAS SHOW on WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 7pm: **EVERY CHILD IS ASKED TO BE IN THE HALL, DRESSED FOR THE SHOW BY 6.40pm AT THE LATEST, PLEASE. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN FROM 6.30pm.** Go raibh maith agat.

### NAÍScoil CHRISTMAS SHOW

The children from Naíscoil Neachtain will present their *Seó na Nollag / Christmas Show* on Thursday morning **19<sup>th</sup> December, at 10.00am in the Naíscoil**. Everyone welcome. Parents are asked to leave the children in the Naíscoil, as usual, at 9.00am on the morning of the show. Go raibh maith agat.

## **ACHAINÍ NOLLAG NAOMH UINSEANN de PÓL**

Déanfaidh na páistí as Rang 7 bailiúcháin airgid ag gach Seó Nollag le haghaidh Achainí Nollag de chuid Naomh Uinseann de Pól. Tá páistí Rang 7 ag foghlaim faoi obair na carthánachta seo faoi láthair. Ba mhór againn do chuid flaithiúlachta, go háirithe ag am seo na bliana. Go raibh maith agat.

## **CUAIRT AR AN GHEAMAIREACHT**

Mar chineál Nollag, tá muid ag tabhairt na bpáistí go léir, R.1 – R.7, chun an gheamaireacht *Luaithriona* a bhreathnú i Halla Cholmchille, Doire, **Déardaoin, 19 Nollaig**. Tuilleadh sonraí le leanstan.

## **CEARDLANNA MATA TUISMITHEOIRÍ**

Tá sraith cheardlanna Mata thuismitheoirí a shocrú againn le toiseacht i mí Eanáir, 2025. Deis iontach í seo do thuismitheoirí a bheith páirteach i Mata na páistí 's acu. **Tuilleadh eolais le teacht.**

## **SCOIL a DHÍRÍONN AIRD AR AN RÉITEACH**

Is scoil í Gaelscoil Neachtain a dhíríonn aird ar an réiteach. Tugtar faoi deara, le do thoil: **má bhíonn buaireamh nó gearán agat, iarrtar ort labhairt le múinteoir ranga an pháiste s'agatsa a luaithe agus is féidir, le do thoil.** Má tá buaireamh agat go fóill, iarrtar ort labhairt leis an Phríomhoide, le do thoil. MUNA BHFUIL FOIREANN na GAELSCOILE AR AN EOLAS FÁ ÁBHAR AR LEITH, NÍ THIG LINN TOISEACHT AR AN RÉITEACH. Tá an Córas Gearán le léamh ar shuíomh na Gaelscoile. Go raibh maith agat.

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

The children from Rang 7 will take up a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at the Christmas Shows. The children in Rang 7 are currently learning about the work of this charity. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated, especially, at this time of the year. Go raibh maith agat.

## **PANTOMINE VISIT**

As a Christmas treat, we are taking all the children, R.1 – R.7, to see the pantomime, *Cinderella*, in St. Columb's Hall, Derry, on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Further details to follow.

## **MATHS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS**

We have arranged a series of Maths workshops for parents to begin in January, 2025. This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved in their children's Maths. **More information to come.**

## **A SOLUTION BASED SCHOOL**

Gaelscoil Neachtain is a solution based school. Please note: **if you have a concern or complaint, you are asked to speak to your child's class teacher, as soon as possible, please.** If you still have a concern, you are asked to speak to the Principal, please. IF GAELSCOIL STAFF ARE NOT AWARE OF A PARTICULAR ISSUE, WE CANNOT BEGIN TO RESOLVE IT. Our Complaints Procedure is available to read on the Gaelscoil website. Go raibh maith agat.

## **TEACHT ISTEACH: MEÁN FÓMHAIR, 2025.**

Léitear thíos, le do thoil, dátaí tábhachtacha maidir leis an phróiseas theacht isteach páistí go Naíscoil agus go Gaelscoil do mhí Mheán an Fhómhair, 2025 –

**An Déardaoin, 5 Nollaig, 2024** – foilsíú critéar agus eolas ar-líne ar theacht isteach páistí go Naíscoil agus go bunscoil.

**An Aoine, 10 Eanáir, 2025** – osclaíonn córas iarratais an ÚO ar-líne ar **12 meán lae**.

**An Aoine, 24 Eanáir, 2025** – druideann córas iarratais an ÚO ar **12 meán lae**. Suíomh gréasáin an Údarais Oideachais – <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

Má tá ceist ar bith agat, téitear i dteagmháil leis an Ghaelscoil nó cuirtear r-phost chuig [mkelly429@c2kni.net](mailto:mkelly429@c2kni.net).  
Go raibh maith agat.

## **COSAINT AN PHÁISTE**

*Is í Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh Múinteoir Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Is iad Róisín Mhic Thaidhg agus Danielle Stíobhard Leasmhúinteoirí Ainmnithe don Chosaint Pháistí. Má tá tú buartha faoi aon rud, gabh i dteagmháil le duine acu [láithreach bonn](#).*

## **ADMISSIONS: SEPTEMBER, 2025.**

Please read below important dates regarding the application process for admission to Naíscoil and Gaelscoil for September, 2025 -

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** – on-line publication of criteria and information on the admissions process to Naíscoil and primary schools.

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** – the EA on-line application process opens at **12 noon**.

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** – the admissions process closes at **12 noon**.

Education Authority website - <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

If you have any questions, please contact the Gaelscoil or e-mail [mkelly429@c2kni.net](mailto:mkelly429@c2kni.net) Go raibh maith agat.

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

*Fionnuala Ní Dhufaigh is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection. Róisín Mhic Thaidhg and Danielle Stewart are the Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection. If you have any concerns, please contact one of them [immediately](#).*

## **TEACHT ISTEACH CHUN NA GAELSCOILE i nDIAIDH 9rn.**

Má tá páistí nó cuairteoirí ag teacht isteach chun na Gaelscoile i ndiaidh 9.00rn, iarrtar orthú úsáid a bhaint as doras na hoifige ag tosach an fhoirgnimh, le do thoil. Go raibh maith agat.

## **AN tSÁBHÁILTEACHT: NÓTA CUIMHNEACHÁIN**

Ar mhaithe le Cosaint an Pháiste agus le sábháilteacht pháistí, osclaítear geataí na Gaelscoile ag na hamanna seo a leanas um thráthnóna le haghaidh thógáil pháistí –

- 1.40in
- 2.40in

TUGTAR FAOI DEARA, LE DO THOIL: NÍ OSCLÓFAR GEATAÍ ROIMH NA hAMANNA SEO. Go raibh maith agat as bheith ag comhoibriú linn.

**IARRTAR ORT AN tEOLAS SEO A ROINNT FOSTA, LE DO THOIL, LE DUINE AR BITH A THÓGANN DO PHÁISTE/Í ÓN GHAELSCOIL. Go raibh maith agat.**

**TEORAINN LUAIS 5msu**  
**AR MHAITHE LE SÁBHÁILTEACHT**  
**ACHAN DUINE, IARRTAR AR**  
**THUISMITHEOIRÍ/CAOMHNÓIRÍ**  
**TIOMÁINT, LE BHUR dTOIL, AR 5msu,**  
**AR A MHÉAD, AGUS IAD SA SUÍOMH**  
**GAELSCOILE.** Go raibh maith agat.

## **ENTRANCE TO THE GAELSCOIL AFTER 9.00am.**

If children, or visitors, are coming into the Gaelscoil after 9.00am, they are asked, please, to use the office door at the front of the building. Go raibh maith agat.

### **SAFETY: REMINDER**

In the interests of Child Protection and children's safety, the Gaelscoil gates are opened in the afternoon at the following times for the collection of children:

- 1.40pm
- 2.40pm

PLEASE NOTE: GATES WILL NOT BE OPENED BEFORE THESE TIMES. Thank-you for your co-operation. Go raibh maith agat.  
**N.B. YOU ARE ALSO ASKED, PLEASE, TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANYONE WHO COLLECTS YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FROM THE GAELSCOIL. Go raibh maith agat.**

### **5mph SPEED LIMIT**

**IN THE INTEREST OF EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PARENTS / CARERS ARE ASKED, PLEASE, TO DRIVE AT A MAXIMUM OF 5mph IN THE GAELSCOIL SITE.** Go raibh maith agat.