



# Scéal Oilibhéir

## **Nuachtlitr 10-1-2020**

### **Beannachtaí na hAthbhliana oraibh** | *New Year Greetings to you all*

Cuirim fáilte mhór romhaibh ar fad ar ais ar scoil agus tús á chur againn le bliain nua agus leis na fichidí. Tá súil agam go raibh sos suaimehneach sona ag gach éinne agus go bhfuil sibh ar fad ullamh le tabhairt faoin dara téarma! Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil libh ar fad a thacaigh leis na himeachtaí ar fad roimh an Nollaig a ghnóthaigh airgead don charthanacht agus don scoil. Is cúis mhórtais dom i gcónaí é go bhfuil pobal scoile tacúil agus flaithiúil againn.

*You're all very welcome back to school as we begin a new year and the 20s! I hope everyone had a relaxing, happy break and that you are all ready to give the second term a rattle! I would like to thank you all who supported the events before Christmas which raised money for charity and for the school. It's a great source of pride that we have such a supportive and generous school community.*

### **Cúrsa Gaeilge sa leabharlann do thuismitheoirí** | *Irish course in the library for parents.*

Tá cúrsa suimiúil á reáchtáil ag an Leabharlann dírithe ar thuismitheoirí Gaelscoile. Féach an t-eolas thíos ag bun na nuachtlitreach. *The Library are running an interesting course for Gaelscoil parents. Please see information at bottom of newslettet.*

### **Síneadh ama le comhairliúchán ar Treo Straitéiseach d'Fhoras na Gaeilge**

#### *Extension to consultation on Strategic Direction of Foras na Gaeilge*

Tá síneadh ama á chur leis an bpróiseas comhairliúcháin ar Treo Straitéiseach d'Fhoras na Gaeilge 2020-2025.

**Dé hAoine 31 Eanáir 2020** an spriocdháta nua a bheidh ann le haghaidh freagairtí (seachas 24 Nollaig 2019 mar a bhí luaite roimhe seo).

Táthar ag lorg tuairimí ón bpobal maidir leis an dréacht. Tá nasc anseo chuig an gcomhairliúchán ar shuíomh Foras na

Gaeilge: [www.forasnagaeilge.ie/nuacht/comhairliuchan](http://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/nuacht/comhairliuchan)

*The Consultation Process for the Strategic Direction of Foras na Gaeilge 2020-2025 is being extended. Friday 31 January 2020 is the new deadline for responses (as opposed to 24 December which had been mentioned before now). Opinions are sought regarding the draft. There is a link here to the consultation on the site of Foras na Gaeilge: [www.forasnagaeilge.ie/nuacht/comhairliuchan](http://www.forasnagaeilge.ie/nuacht/comhairliuchan)*

**The Masterson Academy of Irish Dance** was established in 2015 by World Championship dancer Lauren Masterson O.D.C.R.N. We are a fully inclusive school where students of all capabilities, levels and ages are catered for. Come to dance for fun and fitness or come to dance to compete, the choice is totally yours. Our school values team-work and so team dancing is included in all lessons. Classes will be on **Wednesday in the school hall from 2.45pm – 3.45pm** and will run weekly during the rest of the school year. Classes are €10 pay as you go. We look forward to welcoming all your little ones into our dance family.

**Scoil Rince Banbha** have been teaching Irish Dancing in the Dublin 15 community for 30 years and are now delighted to be teaching in Scoil Oilibhéir. Niamh Gavin TCRG will now be teaching Céili Dancing to students during school on a Thursday morning but will also have after school classes on a **Thursday afternoon from 2.40 for 1 hour**. (Children from Naíonáin Bheaga and Naíonáin Mhóra are welcome but would need to return to school at 2:40!). After school classes will cost €7 per week but will be paid by the term. You can pay by card, cash or bank transfer. After school classes will be taught through Irish as far as possible. Please see link [www.srbnbha.com/scoiloilibheir](http://www.srbnbha.com/scoiloilibheir)

### **Cumann na dTuismitheoirí** | *Parents' Association*

Tá tús á chur arís leis na ranganna Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta an tseachtain seo chugainn ar an gCéadaoin, 20:00 – 21:30, 8 seachtainí a bheidh i gceist agus €50 an costas. Déan teagmháil leis an oifig nó cuir clúdach litreach isteach leis an airgead agus d'ainm scríofa go soiléir air más suim leat iad a dhéanamh nó má tá aithne agat ar éinne a mbeadh suim acu an Ghaeilge a fhoghlaim mar rún na hAthbhliana! Freastalaíonn na ranganna ar gach leibhéal, ó ghlantosaítheoirí go comhrá go feabhsú na líofachta agus an chruinnis.

*The Irish Classes for Adults are running again next Wednesday, 20:00 – 21:30, it will last 8 weeks and €50 is the cost. Contact the Office or send in an envelope with the money and your name clearly written on it if you're interested or if you know anyone who is interested in learning Irish as a New Year's resolution. The classes cater to all levels, from complete beginners to conversational to improving your fluency and accuracy.*

### **Imeachtaí lonchuimsitheacha agus éasca ar na Céadfaí sa Leabharlann** | *Sensory-friendly and inclusive activities in the library*

Tá eolas thíos ag bun na nuachtlitreach faoi chúpla rud atá ar siúl sa leabharlann an mhí seo agus an mhí seo chugainn.

*Information at bottom of newsletter about some events in the library this month and next.*

## Cothú agus saibhriú gach páiste, trí mheán na Gaeilge, chun barr a gcumas a bhaint amach

### Caint do Thuismitheoirí | *Talk for Parents*

Beidh Fiona Forman ó Weaving Well-Being sa scoil san oíche ar an Déardaoin seo chugainn 16 Eanáir ar 20:00 chun labhairt libh faoi theacht aniar a chothú i do pháiste. Is fiú go mór teacht agus éisteacht leis an mbean seo atá ina húdar agus ina hoideachasóir aitheanta. Tuilleadh sonraí thíos.

*Fiona Forman from Weaving Well-Being will be in the school next Thursday night, 16 January at 20:00 to speak to you about promoting resilience in your child. It's really worthwhile to come and listen to this well-known author and educationalist. More details below.*

### Bus na gCos | *Walking Bus*

Táimid ag leanúint le Bus na gCos™ gach Aoine. Déanaigí iarracht le bhur dtoil cuid den turas ar scoil, ar a laghad, a dhéanamh gan an carr. Bíg cinnte de freisin go gcaitheann sibh éadaí oiriúnacha!



*We are continuing with the Walking Bus on Fridays folks - please make an effort to do at least part of the journey to school without the car. Ensure also that you wear suitable clothes!*

### Laethanta Corpoideachais | *PE days*

Naíonáin Bheaga <b>Ghlasa</b>	An Mháirt – An Déardaoin		Tuesday - Thursday
Naíonáin Bheaga <b>Bhuí</b>	An Luan – An Déardaoin		Monday – Thursday
Naíonáin Mhóra	An Luan – An Chéadaoin		Monday – Wednesday
Rang a hAon	An Chéadaoin – An Aoine		Wednesday – Friday
Rang a Dó	An Luan – An Déardaoin		Monday – Thursday
Rang a Trí	An Chéadaoin – An Déardaoin – Aoine		Wednesday – Thursday – Friday
Rang a Ceathair	An Luan - An Aoine		Monday - Friday
Rang a Cúig	An Chéadaoin – An Déardaoin		Wednesday – Thursday
Rang a Sé	An Chéadaoin – An Déardaoin – An Aoine		Wednesday – Thursday – Friday

### Seirbhís Charúl na nArdranganna | *Senior Classes' Carol Service*

Bailíodh €605.70 don Oispis ón tSeirbhís Charúl. Baiíodh €454.05 do SONAS- Tearmann na mBan ag Seó na nÓg. Go raibh míle maith agaibh ar fad.

*€605.70 was collected for the Hospice at the Carol Service. €454.05 was collected for SONAS – The Womern's Refuge at the Junior Show. Thank you all so much*

### Amy ar an Teilifís!

Comhghairdeas ó chroí le hAmy a rinne an-jab ar an teilifís le linn an tsosa. Bhí sí mar réalta de “No Planet B; The Day the Dáil was Ours” ar RTE 1

*Huge congrats to Amy who did a fantastic job on the TV over the holidays. She was the start of “No Planet B; The Day the Dáil was Ours” on RTE 1*

### Grúpa na Seiteanna | *Set Dancing Group*

Tá na seiteanna ar ais sa scoil gach oíche Luan óna 20:30 ar aghaidh. Failte roimh chách.

*The Set Dancing Group return to the school every Monday night from 20:30 on. All welcome.*

### Dátaí don Dialann | *Dates for the Diary*

13-01-20	Cruinniú an Chóineartaithe   <i>Confirmation Meeting</i>	20:00
16-01-20	Caint do Thuismitheoirí le Fiona Forman - Weaving Well-Being   <i>Parents' Talk with Fiona Forman on Weaving Well-Being</i>	20:00
31-03-20	Spriocdháta na n-iarratas do Choláiste Belvedere – caithfear iarratais do bhuachaillí a dhéanamh i Rang a Cúig <i>Deadline for applications to Belvedere College – applications for boys must be made in Fifth Class</i>	
28-02-20	Cóineartú   <i>Confirmation</i>	11:00 i Séipeál Bhríde
23-05-20	Comaoineach   <i>Communion</i>	12:00 i Séipeál Bhríde

# **Tacaíocht leis an nGaeilge do Thuismitheoirí/Irish Language Support for Parents**

This free 4 week course is designed to equip parents with the necessary tools to assist their children in all aspects relating to the Irish language throughout their children's education.

**Location: Blanchardstown Library**

**Dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th February 2020 from 6.15 to 7.45pm**



The course will cover a number of topics:

- The sounds of Irish, and how to read in Irish
- Common terms and phrases relevant to education
- Communicating with your child's school through Irish
- Interacting with your child through Irish
- How to use online resources

**As places are limited booking is essential at**

**[EuropeDirect@fingal.ie](mailto:EuropeDirect@fingal.ie) by 23rd January 2020**

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## Irish Language Support for Parents

### Tacaíocht leis an nGaeilge do Thuismitheoirí

With the increasing demand for Irish language schools at both primary and post-primary level, this course is designed to equip parents with the necessary tools to assist their children in all aspects relating to the Irish language throughout their children's education.

The course is primarily aimed at parents of children being educated through the medium of Irish to aid their children with the varying aspects of compulsory Irish language education, including oral, aural and written.

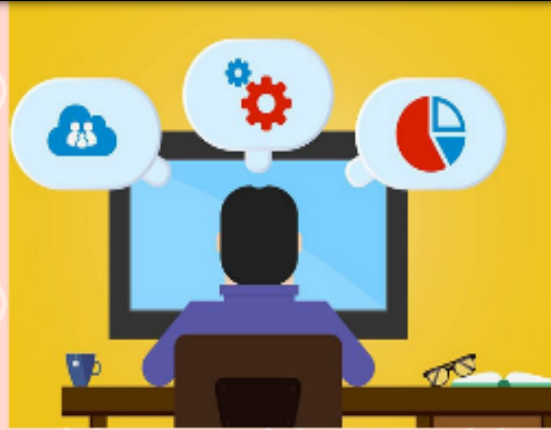
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This course is designed to reduce the work load of learning a language by focusing on subject areas relevant to school life. As such, this course minimises the focus on grammar and traditional language learning, and instead, puts parents on a targeted fast track to being able to help their children.

This course will be delivered over four weeks, with one 90 minute sessions a week.

The course is designed and delivered by Dylan Bryans who possess a Bachelors and Master's Degree in Modern Irish. Dylan has taught a number of courses at Third Level institutions as well as private courses on behalf organisations such as Conradh na Gaeilge, Ireland's largest Irish language activist group. His courses range from beginner Irish for International Students in UCD, to advanced grammar support for secondary school teachers in training.



**Deconstruct the  
Code:Sensory Friendly  
Coding Age 11-13**

**Blanchardstown Library**

**This course is suitable for 11-13  
year olds, and is both sensory  
friendly and inclusive, so all are  
welcome.**

**This is a four week course from  
6.30-7.30pm and attendees must  
be able to attend all 4 sessions as  
follows:**

**February 5th**

**February 12th**

**February 19th**

**February 26th**

**Booking opens on Eventbrite on  
January 6th at 10am.**



**Deconstruct the  
Code:Sensory Friendly  
Coding Age 8-10**

**Blanchardstown Library**

**This course is suitable for 8-10  
year olds, and is both sensory  
friendly and inclusive, so all are  
welcome.**

**This is a four week course from  
5.30-6.30pm and attendees must  
be able to attend all 4 sessions as  
follows:**

**February 5th**

**February 12th**

**February 19th**

**February 26th**

**Booking opens on Eventbrite on  
January 6th at 10am.**



**Come and join us for a  
Sensory-Friendly Storytime  
with Clíodhna Noonan!**

**Saturday January 25th at 11am in  
Blanchardstown Library.**

**This event is suitable for children  
from age 4 up. All are welcome,  
this is an inclusive event. Booking  
opens on Eventbrite on January  
2nd at 10am.**

Tugann Scoil Oilibhéir cuireadh duit teacht go :



‘Tógáil páistí le teacht aniar iontu – cur chuige na siceolaíochta dearfaí’

**le FIONA FORMAN**

(B. Ed., M.Sc. Applied Positive Psychology.  
Comhúdar *Weaving Well-Being*)

**Déardaoin 16 Eanáir**

**20.00 – 21.15**

‘Séard atá i gceist leis an *teacht aniar* ná acmhainn a bheith agat ar dhíomá, ar dhúshláin agus ar fhadhbanna an tsaoil. Ba mhaith linn go mbeadh teacht aniar inár bpáistí le go mbeidh siad ullamh do ghnáthbhuarthaí agus imní an tsaoil.

Roinnfidh Fiona smaointe ar bhealaí chun na scileanna seo a thabhairt dár bpáistí le go mbeidh teacht aniar iontu. Tabharfaidh sí léargas freisin ar chúlra an chláir *Weaving Well-Being*.





Scoil Oilibhéir invites you to:



# PARENT TALK

**'RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN,  
APPROACHES FROM POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY'**

**By FIONA FORMAN**

(B. Ed., M.Sc. Applied Positive Psychology.  
Co-author of Weaving Well-Being)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00pm – 9.15pm**

Resilience means being able to cope with life's disappointments, challenges and problems. We want our children to be resilient so that they are prepared for the normal stresses and upsets that are part of life.

Fiona will share ideas on ways to give our children the skills they need to become resilient. She will also outline the background to the Weaving Well-Being programme.

