



# Scéal Oilibhéir

## Nuachtlitir 8-2-2020

### Seachtain na Gaeilge

Mar is eol daoibh, beidh Seachtain na Gaeilge ag tosú ón 2 Márta agus ag leanúint go dtí Lá 'le Pádríag ar an 17 Márta. Beidh Clár Ama lán againn agus ba mhaith linn an deis a thapú béim speisialta a leagan ar an nGaeilge labhartha arís. Tá sé tábhachtach go dtuigeann gach duine gurb í an Ghaeilge teanga na scoile agus chuige seo beidh duaiseanna dóibh siúd a labhraíonn an Ghaeilge go nádúrtha eatarthu féin agus lena gcairde. Beidh Pas Obair Bhaile do na páistí a fhaigheann 3 dhearbhan ó na múinteoirí. Is féidir na dearbháin seo a fháil sa chlós, sna siúltáin, sa seomra nó in aon áit eile! Ar an taobh eile de, má tá páistí beagáinín leisciúil, nó má dhéanann siad dearmad úsáid a bhaint as a gcuid Gaeilge beidh orainn an Cód Smachta a chur i bhfeidhm. 'Sí an Ghaeilge teanga na scoile agus tá an **Chumarsáid** mar cheann de na Ceithre Théama Mhóra atá sa Chód Smachta; Má dhéanann páistí dearmad ar an nGaeilge; ar an gcéad dul síos, labhróidh múinteoir leo agus cuirfear an múinteoir ranga ar an eolas. Má tharlaíonn sé don dara huair, rachaidh nóta abhaile sa dialann agus má tharlaíonn sé arís ansin, beidh Cárta Bán "tuillte" acu. Beidh mé ag caint leis na páistí ag an tionól ar an Máirt agus is mór againn an tacaíocht ón mbaile. Tá Gaeilge álainn ag páistí Scoil Oilibhéir agus ba mhór an trua gan úsáid a bhaint aisti. Ar ndóigh, mar a luaitear sa Chód Smachta, cuirfear cumas agus rangleibhéal an pháiste san áireamh.

As you know, Seachtain na Gaeilge will be beginning on the 2 March and continue until St. Patrick's Day on 17 March. We will have a full timetable of events and we would like to take the opportunity to lay a special emphasis on spoken Irish. It is crucial that everybody understands that Irish is the language of the school and to this end we will have special prizes for Seachtain na Gaeilge for those who use their Irish naturally amongst themselves and friends. There will be a Homework Pass for the children who get 3 Gaeilge Tokens from the teachers. These tokens can be awarded in the yard, in the corridors, in the room or in any other place. On the other side, if children are a little bit lazy or if they forget to use their Irish we will have to implement the Code of Behaviour. Irish is the language of the school and **Communication** is one of the 4 big themes of our Code of Behaviour; If children forget their Irish, in the first instance, the teacher will speak to them and inform their class teacher. If it happens a second time, a note will go home and if it happens a third time, they will have "earned" a White Card. I will speak to the children at Assembly and we really appreciate the support from home on this. The children have beautiful Irish and it would be a real pity not to make use of it. Of course, as mentioned in the Code of Behaviour, the children's ability and class level will be taken into account.



**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.srbanbha.com/scoiloilibheir](http://www.srbanbha.com/scoiloilibheir)

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

### Imeachtaí sa cheantar do Sheachtain na Gaeilge | Local Events for Seachtain na Gaeilge

Tá bileoga eolais thíos faoi na himeachtaí éagsúla atá ar siúl i bhFine Gall do Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Bain triail astu!

There are information pages below on the events happening in Fingal for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Give them a go!

### Imeachtaí Scoil Oilibhéir do Sheachtain na Gaeilge | Seachtain na Gaeilge Events in Scoil Oilibhéir

Seo thíos cuid de na himeachtaí a bheidh ar siúl againne. Táimid ag súil le cur leis seo idir an dá linn. Ár mhuíochas mór le Cumann na dTuismitheoirí as an gcabhair ar fad.

See below some of the events we've planned. We hope to add to this between now and then. Huge thanks to the Parents' Association for all their help.

<b>An Luan 2 Márta</b> <i>Monday 2 March</i>	<b>Yoga: Rang a Trí – Rang a Sé</b>  <b>Cairde ó Theach an Chainnigh ag teacht ar cuairt ar Rang a Sé</b>	<i>Yoga – 3rd Class to 6th Class</i>  <i>Guests from Castaheaney ETNS come to visit 6th Class</i>	<b>12:00</b>
<b>An Mháirt 3 Márta</b> <i>Tuesday 3 March</i>	<b>Biongó Teaghlaigh – Tuismitheoirí Críonna nó gaol eile agus Naíonáin Shóisearacha Ghlasa sa Halla</b>	<i>Family Bingo for Grandparents or family relative and Doireann's Junior Infants in the Halla</i>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>An Chéadaoin 4 Márta</b> <i>Wednesday 4 March</i>	<b>Tae agus caifé sa chlós ar maidin</b>  <b>Tuistí agus Páistí réamhscoile sa Halla</b>	<i>Tea &amp; Coffee in the yard in the morning</i>  <i>Parent and Toddler Play workshop in the hall</i>	<b>09:00</b>
<b>An Déardaoin 5 Márta</b> <i>Thursday 5 March</i>	<b>Rince ag na bunranganna</b>  <b>Biongó Teaghlaigh – Tuismitheoirí Críonna nó gaol eile agus Rang a hAon sa Halla</b>	<i>Irish dancing for Junior Classes</i>  <i>Family Bingo for Grandparents or family relative and First Class in the Halla</i>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>An Aoine 6 Márta</b> <i>Friday 6 March</i>	<b>Céilí Mór – le cead na haimsire sa chlós</b>	<i>Whole School Céilí – in the yard weather permitting!</i>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>An Luan 9 Márta</b> <i>Monday 9 March</i>	<b>Céilí Mór leis na bunscoileanna áitiúla</b>	<i>Mega Céilí with guests from local schools</i>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>An Mháirt 10 Márta</b> <i>Tuesday 10 March</i>	<b>Zumba R3-R6</b>  <b>Biongó Teaghlaigh – Tuismitheoirí Críonna nó gaol eile agus Naíonáin Shóisearacha Bhuí sa Halla</b>	<i>Zumba for Senior Classes</i>  <i>Family Bingo for Grandparents or family relative and Colleen's Junior Infants in the Halla</i>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>An Chéadaoin 11 Márta</b> <i>Wednesday 11 March</i>	<b>Deartháireacha Franzini – fáilte roimh na Naíonáin fanacht más mian leo. Beidh críochnaithe acu ar 14:30.</b>	<i>Franzini Brothers – Infants welcome to stay, the show will finish for 14:30</i>	<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>
<b>An Déardaoin 12 Márta</b> <i>Thursday 12 March</i>	<b>Rince ag na bunranganna</b> <b>Tae agus caifé sa chlós</b>  <b>Biongó Teaghlaigh – Tuismitheoirí Críonna nó gaol eile agus Naíonáin Shinsearacha sa Halla</b>	<i>Irish dancing for Junior Classes</i> <i>Tea and Coffee in the yard in the morning</i>  <i>Family Bingo for Grandparents or family relative and Senior Infants sa Halla</i>	<b>13:00</b>
<b>An Aoine 13 Márta</b> <i>Friday 13 March</i>	<b>Rith Urraithe</b>  <b>Scannán sa Halla do na hArdanganna</b>	<i>Sponsored Run</i>  <i>Movietime in the hall for Senior Classes</i>	<b>12:00</b>  <b>13:00</b>

### Bailte Slachtmhara Bhaile Bhlainséir! Blanchardstown Tidy Towns

Tá Tráth na gCeist á reáchtáil ag Bailte Slachtmhara Bhaile Bhlainséir i dTeach Tabhairne an Greyhound ar an gCéadaoin 12 Feabhra ar 20:00. Beidh ceathrar ag gach bord agus €40 an costas. Is féidir teacht i d'aonar agus déanfar foirne ar an oíche. Beidh crannchur ann freisin le duaiseanna iontacha.

Blanchardstown Village Tidy Towns will hold a table quiz in the Greyhound Inn on Wednesday, 12th February at 20:00. There will be four per table. The entry fee is €10 per person or €40 per table and individual entry is possible as we can create teams on the night. A raffle will also take place on the night with some exciting spot prizes.

### Snámhaithe na Scoile | School Swimmers

Táimid an-bhródúil as Sadhbh agus as Conal atá ag snámh ar son na scoile ar an Domhnach seo san Uisceleann Náisiúnta.

We are very proud of Sadhbh and Conal swimming for the school this Sunday in the NAC.

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## Sábháilteacht Idirlín | Internet Safety

An Mháirt seo chugainn is ea Lá na Sábháilteachta ar an Idirlíon. Chuige sin, chuaigh póstaer abhaile leis na páistí chun pictiúr a tharraingt faoin tSábháilteacht Idirlín. Tá sé rithábachtach go bpléann tú sábháilteacht idirlín le do pháiste. Má tá fáil ag do pháiste ar an idirlíon, is fútsa atá sé tú féin a chur ar an eolas faoi. Labhair le do pháiste agus faigh amach cad a bhíonn ar siúl acu ar líne. Féach ar na físeáin Youtube is maith leo, foghlaim conas an stair a sheiceáil, féach cé hiad a mbíonn siad ag idirghníomhú leo. Smaoinigh go mbíonn páistí in ann dul ar an idirlíon ar ghutháin, ar iPad, ar ríomhaire agus ar chluichí ríomhaire. Is uirlis an-úsáideach é an t-idirlíon ach tá gnéithe tromchúiseacha a bhaineann leis. Tá dualgas orainn ar fad páistí a chosaint ar na gnéithe seo. Smaoinigh freisin go bhfuil **tusa** freagrach ó thaobh an dlí de as rud ar bith a tharlaíonn ar WiFi do thí!

Next Tuesday is SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020. For this, a poster went home with the children to draw a picture about Internet Safety. It is crucial that you discuss Internet Safety with your child. If your child has access to the internet, it is incumbent upon you to inform yourself about it. Speak to your child and find out what they do online. Watch the Youtube videos they like, learn how to check history, see who they interact with. Remember children can go on the internet on phones, on iPads, on computers and on computer games. The internet is a very useful tool but it has some very serious aspects to it. We all have a responsibility to protect children from these aspects. Remember also that **you** are legally responsible for anything that happens on your home's WiFi!

## 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

## Dátaí don Dialann | Dates for the Diary

28-02-20	Cóineartú   Confirmation	11:00 i Séipeál Bhríde
06-03-20	Grianghraf an Chóineartaithe   Confirmation Photographer	
31-03-20	Spríodcháta na n-iarraitas do Choláiste Belvedere – caithfear iarraitas 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>	
24-03-20	Sacraimint an Athmhuintearais do Rang a Dó   Sacrament of Reconciliation for R2	20:00 i Séipeál Bhríde
23-05-20	Comaoineach   Communion	12:00 i Séipeál Bhríde
06-06-20	Beárbaiciú Bliantúil   Annual Barbecue	14:00-17:00 sa scoil

Comhairle Contae  
Fhine Gall  
Fingal County  
Council



## Oíche Shóisialta Sheachtain na Gaeilge

Arás an Chontae Sord 6.45pm 10 Márta 2020  
County Hall Swords March 10th



Paudie O'Connor  
Aoife Ni Chaoimh  
&  
Caoimhín O Fearghail



Musicians from Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann  
Átha Cliath

Paudie O'Connor (button accordion) Aoife Ni Chaoimh (fiddle) and Caoimhín O Fearghail (pipes, guitar & songs)

Everyone welcome, light refreshments served  
Contact [eolas@fingal.ie](mailto:eolas@fingal.ie)

**Beir Linn**  
Fáilte roimh  
chách

 **COMHALTAS**

Seachtain

na Gaeilge

Le enÉrgia

### Ronaldo Fanzini, king of mayhem

Bailigí timpeall, bailigí uilig is beidh béaloscailteach nuair a fheiceann sibh na héachtanna do-chreidthe a bhfuil an fear seo as Chiarraí - cibé áit eile! -sásta tabhairt faoi. An bhfuil sé amaideach nó chalma thar aon chreidiúint? Is cuma cé acu í ndáiríre mar go gcuireann Ronaldo Fanzini seó sorcas iontach greannmhar is fíor craiceáilte í láthair d'óg is aosta.

Gather round, gather all, and you'll be open-mouthed when you see the unbelievable feats of this man from Kerry - where else! - is happy to undertake. Is he stupid or brave beyond belief? It really doesn't matter as Ronaldo Fanzini presents this wonderfully funny and madcap circus for young and old.



**Blanchardstown Library**

Thursday 19 March

3.30pm - 4.30pm

### Irish Oral Leaving Certificate Preparation

Need some assistance with prepping for your Leaving Cert Irish Oral exam? We have the course for you!

Come and join Dylan from About Communications and his team as they help you improve your chances in your Irish Oral exams. There will be two Saturday Sessions in this course and attendees must be able to attend both as places are limited.

On Saturday 1 February from 12.00pm - 2.30pm there will be an information session that will focus on topics such as

- Irish Oral Phrases
- Common errors and
- Improving your pronunciation

On Saturday 8 February students will be given a time for a Mock Oral with Dylan and his team to practice the new skills they have learnt and to help them along the way.

**Blanchardstown Library**

Saturday 1 February

Saturday 8 February

12.00pm - 2.30pm

**Booking open on Eventbrite**

# Seachtain

na Gaeilge

le enÉrgia

## Óga Yóga (Yoga through Irish)

ÓgaYóga: Rang yoga spraiúil do pháistí 6-10 mbliana d'aois. Bí linn ar thuras samhlaíochta a nascann deasuithe ióga bríomhara le gluaiseachtaí ainmhithe. Cuirfear mataí yóga ar fáil.

Óga Yóga: A fun filled yoga class for children 6-10 years of age. Join Óga Yóga for a creative and imaginative adventure combining dynamic yoga poses and animal movements. Yoga mats will be provided.

<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Tuesday 3 March	3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Rush Library</b>	Thursday 5 March	3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Malahide Library</b>	Friday 6 March	3.30pm – 4.30pm

Suitable for children aged 6 – 10 years. **Booking essential.**

## Sean-Nós Singing & Traditional Music

with Antaine Ó Faracháin (Songs/Fiddle) & Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh (Uilleann Pipes)

*Bain úsáid agus taitneamh as do chuid Gaeilge.*

*All welcome. This will be a bilingual event.*

**Antaine Ó Faracháin:** Is amhránaí ins an stíl dhúchasach é Antaine Ó Faracháin a chasann i mBéarla agus i nGaeilge. Reachtaíonn sé an fhéile amhránaíochta Sean-Nós Cois Life agus chuir sé ceithre shraith teilifíse faoin amhránaíocht le chéile do TG4.

**Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh:** Is píobaire den scoth é Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh a bhfuil an-mheas air mar cheoltóir. Múineann sé an phíb uilleann agus bíonn sé le cloisteáil ag seinm go rialta ag seisiún i lár na cathrach. Seinneann a chlann ceol freisin.

**Antaine Ó Faracháin:** Antaine Ó Faracháin sings in the native style in both Irish and English. He organises the Sean-Nós Cois Life song festival and has created four series for TG4.

**Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh:** Nollaig Mac Cárthaigh is an excellent piper who is renowned for his skills as a musician. He teaches uilleann pipes and he can be heard regularly in the City Centre.

<b>Blanchardstown Library</b>	Thursday 12 March	1.00pm
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# PUB Quiz



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Greyhound Inn @ 8pm

4 people per table; €40 per table; €10 per person.

Advance booking recommended but entry on the night is also possible.  
If you don't have 4 people, teams can also be formed on the night.

Email [blanchtidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:blanchtidytowns@gmail.com) to book a table





NATIONAL PARENTS COUNCIL PRIMARY PRESENTS

## Transition from Pre-school to Primary School



Thursday, 27 February 2020

The Carnegie Court,  
North Street, Swords,  
Co. Dublin

7pm

### Introducing National Parents Council Primary Early Years Services

The transition from pre-school to primary school can be one of the most important transitions that your child will make, and this process doesn't necessarily begin when your child finishes pre-school or starts primary school. It can begin when you and your child start to think about this transition.

By providing this session for you, we can support you to support your child to make a smooth transition between pre-school and primary school. The success of this transition can benefit your child all the way through primary school, providing better outcomes for your child socially, emotionally and educationally.

#### At this session you will:

- ⇒ Meet other parents whose children are starting primary school
- ⇒ Explore the possible changes you and your child may experience during this transition
- ⇒ Learn how you can support your child at home through play and meaningful interactions
- ⇒ Receive a brief overview of the primary school curriculum, how and what your child will
- ⇒ learn Be supported to prepare for new routines for both you and your child

For further information please contact Clare Downey, NPC Early Years Services Manager Tel: 01 887 4484 or email: [cdowney@npc.ie](mailto:cdowney@npc.ie)

Click this link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Transition\\_from\\_Preschool\\_to\\_Primary\\_School](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Transition_from_Preschool_to_Primary_School) to register to attend



Admission Free!