



ROINN NA GAEILGE I gCÚL ÁTHA

Gaeilge gan Eagla

Fáilte go dtí Roinn na Gaeilge! I meanscoil Cúl Átha, creidimid láidir go bhfuil rithabhachtach chun eolas Gaeilge atá le fáil ag gach aon duine ar scoil seo. Foghlaimíonn na daltaí Gaeilge trí mhodhanna múinteoireacht atá spraoiúil ach leis na torthaí foghlama i gcoílar na ceachtanna.

Haigh gach duine,

Welcome to the Irish Department here in Coola Post Primary. Our department has a strong belief in the importance of making Irish accessible to all students no matter what their previous ability or experience has been with the subject. Here in Coola PPS, students learn Irish through engaging and fun teaching methods with the learning intentions at the heart of the lessons. Our teachers strive to make the Irish curriculum as fun & engaging as possible for students. Our motto is 'Gaeilge gan Eagla' meaning Irish without fear. We want to try and eliminate the fear or apprehensiveness some students may have with the language and make 'ag foghlaim Gaeilge' as positive as possible!

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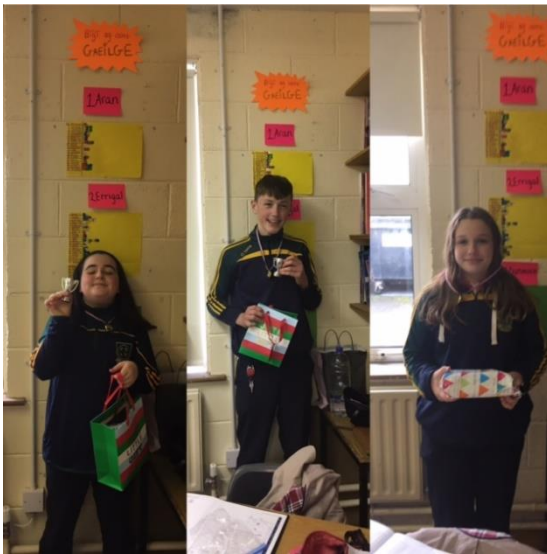
Danielle Ní Ghonaill

Ceann na Roinne

Comortaisí Ghaeilge (Irish Competitions)

- **Bígí ag caint Gaeilge! (Seomra Ranga)**

Miss O'Connell brought in the 'Bígí ag caint Gaeilge' in 2016 as a classroom competition. Each term, there are winners for the student who has worked the hardest and spoke the most Gaeilge both inside and outside the classroom! This helps students become comfortable with the Irish language & become more engaged with the subject while having some friendly competitiveness in the process! ☺



- **Feis Shligigh**

Our students compete every year in Feis Shligigh in the comhrá competition. This helps boost student's confidence with Gaeilge Labhartha as they prepare for the Leaving Certificate oral examinations



- **Scoláireacht don Gaeltacht**

Every year student's partake in interviews with an outside adjudicator to compete for a scholarship to some of the top Gaeltachts in Ireland. In the past we have awarded full scholarships to students to go to Gaeltachts such as Coláiste Lurgan, Coláiste Cholumba & Coláiste Sheosamh. This is a great

opportunity for our students to experience real everyday life as a Gaelgeoir surrounded by the beautiful Connemara scenery.



Imeachtaí Gaeilge (Irish speaking events)

- Gaeilge 24

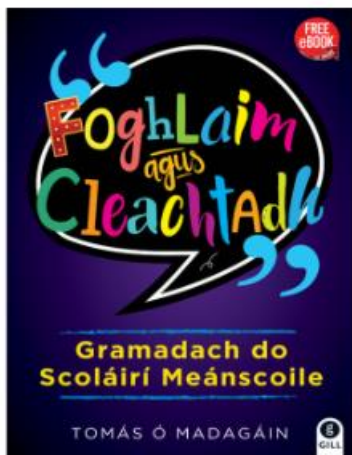


- Seachtain na Gaeilge



Acmhainní (Resources)

Seo iad na leabhair a úsáidtear i gCúl Átha sa tSraith Shóisearach:



Starting as a new initiative in the Irish Department in 2021, we are now providing every first year student with the new grammar book ‘Foghlaim & Cleachtadh’, this book is packed full of grammar exercises which students will complete during their schooling in Coola. Students will use this book from 1st year through to 6th year covering different sections of the book each year. Grammar is a vital component to achieving a high standard of Gaeilge as it is the foundations of the language.

Seo iad na leabhair a úsáidtear don Ardteist:



Postanna le Gaeilge

Careers obtainable through the study of Irish:

- Múinteoir (Teacher – Secondary or Primary)
- Aistritheoir (Translator – The European Union need translators to translate important meetings and documents into the Irish language)
- Leachtóir (Lecturer of Gaeilge)
- Scríbhneoir (Writer of Gaeilge)
- Aisteoir (Actor in TG4/Irish speaking shows)
- Láithreoir (Presenter on TG4/Irish speaking shows)