



Tuairisc Dheireadh na bliana Bord Bainistíochta

*End of Year Report
Board of Management*

Scoil Chaitríona
2016 - 2017

Eolas faoin Scoil

Uimhir Rolla/ Roll Number: 60700R

Ainm & Seoladh/ School Name and Address:

Scoil Chaitríona

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Ainm/Name: Eoin Mac Gearailt

Bord Bainistíochta 2016-2019

	Ainm
Cathaoirleach Chairperson Le Chéile	Ms. Máire Uí Mhaonaigh
Le Chéile	Ms. Maria Nic Annraoi
Le Chéile	Mr Hilari de Barra
Le Chéile	Eoin Ó Ceallacháin
Múinteoir	Diarmaid Ó hÓgáin
Múinteoir	Aileen Ní Dhughbhaill
Tuismitheoir/Parent	Sadhbh Caverly
Tuismitheoir/Parent	Ciara Ní Raghallaigh

Ráiteas Misin na Scoile

Is pobal Doiminiceach í Scoil Chaitríona a léiríonn barrshamhlacha agus luachanna Doiminiceacha agus sprid Chairt Iontaobhas Le Chéile.

Cuireann Scoil Chaitríona oideachas ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge

Is iad seo príomhaidhmeanna na scoile:

- Dílseacht a chothú don Ghaeilge agus don Chultúr Gaelach
- Forbairt iomlán na ndaltaí a chur chun cinn

Déantar na daltaí a mhealladh agus a spreagadh chun barr feabhais a bhaint amach i gcúrsaí léinn, go sóisialta, go pearsanta, go spioradálta agus go cruthaitheach.

Leagtar béim ar fhoghlaím sa seomra ranga agus ar imeachtaí seach-churaclam agus comh-churaclam.

Oibrímid le chéile ar leas gach duine i spiorad na Críostaíochta agus na Fírinne.

Scoil Chaitríona is a Dominican community which illustrates the ideals and values of the Dominicans and of the Le Chéile Charter.

Scoil Chaitríona is a community which provides education through the medium of Irish.

The main aims of the school are:

-To foster loyalty to the Irish Language and Culture.

-To promote the holistic development of the pupils.

Students are encouraged to reach their full potential academically, socially, personally, spiritually and creatively.

Learning is promoted inside the classroom and in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

We work together for the welfare of all in the spirit of Christianity and Truth

Athbhreithniú Bealtaine/May 2015

Staitisticí/Statistics

Líon iomlán na ndaltaí/ Total number of Students in September 2016:

413

Curaclam/Curriculum

Cláir ar fáil/Programmes offered:

	Teastas Sóisearach	Idirbhliain	Ardteistiméireacht
	Junior Certificate	Transition Year	Leaving Certificate
	✓	✓	✓

Imeachtaí breise 2016-2017/ Extracurricular activities offered 2016/2017

Ceolchoirm na scoile in éineacht leis an Axis	
CD scoile a thaifeadadh	
Spóirt	
Peil Gaelach – Fé 14,16,18	<i>Gaelic football – u18, U16, U14.</i>
Iománaíocht fé 14,16,18	<i>Hurling – U18, U16, U14.</i>
Camógaíocht fé 14,16,18	<i>Camogie – u 18, U16, U14</i>
Peil na mban fé 18	<i>Ladies' Football – U18</i>
Liathróid láimhe do chailíní & buachaillí	<i>Handball for boys and girls</i>
Cispheil buachaillí & cailíní fé 19, fé 16, agus fé 14	<i>Basketball Boys and Girls U19, U16, U14.</i>
Lúthchleasaíocht- club reatha	<i>Athletics – Weekly running club.</i>
Blitz eagraithe do na bunscoileanna lán Ghaeilge sa cheantar. Eagraithe ag múinteoirí na scoile le cabhair ó bhliain 4/5	<i>We organised a Blitz for 5th and 6th class students from local primary schools. It was organised by teachers from Scoil along with students from 4th and 5th year.</i>
Spórt	PE Other
Seachtain ghníomhach	<i>Active schools week</i>
Lá Spóirt	<i>Sports' Day</i>

<p>Gníomhaíochtaí Eile</p> <p>Ceol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grúpa Traid – gach Aoine. • Scléip- comórtas tallainne eagraithe ag Gael Linn • Comórtas Drámaíochta náisiúnta • Grúpa Ceoil clasaiceach • Cór Emmanuel 	<p><u>Other activities</u></p> <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Grúpa Traid – meet and practise every Friday.</i> • <i>Scléip – Music and cultural competition for Gaelscoileanna.</i> • <i>Comórtas Dramaíochta náisiúnta</i> • <i>DIT Ballymun classical music group (clarinet/saxophone) etc weekly</i> • <i>Emmanuel Choir – 53 students participated in the Emmanuel Choir.</i>
<p>Turais</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idirbhliain & Bliain 1 – Gaeltacht • Idirbhliain – Muineachán • Turas Bhéarla- Londain. • Turas go Berlin • Bliain 5 & 6 turas go Barcelona • Turas dheireadh na bliana do na blianta eile 	<p><i>Trips</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TY and 1st year trip to the Gaeltacht</i> • <i>TY trip to Monaghan</i> • <i>English trip for 6th years to London with a trip to the Globe theatre</i> • <i>German trip to Berlin</i> • <i>5th and 6th year trip to Barcelona</i> • <i>End of year trips for other years</i>
<p>Comhchuraclam</p>	<p><i>Co-Curricular</i></p>
<p>Gaeilge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Díospóireachtaí – Gael Linn • Tráth na gCeist – Feachtas • <i>Dráma – An Triail Bliain 6</i> • <i>Ceardlann sa Ghaeilge UCD</i> • Raon imeachtaí i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge 	<p><i>Gaeilge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Debating – participate in Gael Linn competitions</i> • <i>Feachtas Tráth na gCeist</i> • <i>Dráma – An Triail Bliain 6</i> • <i>Ceardlann sa Ghaeilge UCD</i> • <i>Seachtain na Gaeilge range of language and cultural events</i> •

Fraincis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malartú Francach go Lille. 17 dalta páirteach ann. Bliain 2 & 3 	French <p><i>French exchange to Lille for 2nd and 3rd year students –17 students participated</i></p>
Eolaíocht <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scifest Eolaí Óg. Dara háit i mbliana. Seachtain na hEolaíochta. Go leor imeachtaí éagsúla eagraithe 	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Scifest – entrants in competitions</i> <i>Young Scientist students won 2nd place in category this year.</i> <i>Science Week school science fair for 2nd Years and a wide range of other activities for all years</i>
Béarla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fighting Words – daltaí na hidirbhliana ag glacadh páirte i gceardlann scríbhneoireachta Turas – King Lear Turas- Pictiúrlann NEAR FM- Tales from the Deadpool. Scéalta ó dhaltaí na scoile & daltaí ag déanamh cur i láthair 	English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Fighting Words – TY students attend creative writing workshops.</i> <i>Trips to plays – King Lear/Hamlet</i> <i>Trips to cinema</i> <i>NEAR FM – Tales from the Deadpool featured stories and presenters from Scoil Chaitríona</i>
Eile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parlaimint na nÓg Tabhair Leabhair- Tóg Leabhar ar son St Michael's House Seachtain na Samhlaíochta- litearthacht a chur chun cinn Seachtain Cairdis- frith-thromaíocht 	Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>European Youth Parliament</i> <i>Bring a book buy a book for St Michael's House</i> <i>Seachtain na Samhlaíochta- Literacy awareness week</i> <i>Seachtain Cairdis- anti-bullying week</i>
<p>Éachtaí bainte amach</p> <p>Dara háit Eolaí Óg, Fé 16, Eolaíocht Sóisialta.</p> <p>Curaidh Craobh Iománaíochta BAC fé 16</p> <p>Foilsíodh saothar ó Robyn Nic Gioll & Megan Nic Mháthúna san Irish Times i mí Bealtaine.</p>	<p><u>Achievements 2016-2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Place in Young Scientist Exhibition Social Sciences Junior section Winners Dublin Under 16 Hurling Championship

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Nic Gioll and Megan Nic Mháthúna (6th years) were published in the Fighting Words Irish Times Supplement in May. •
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Foireann/Staff

Líon na múinteoirí/ Number of teachers 2016-2017

	Buan/Permanent	Páirt Aimseartha
2016/2017	28	3

Poist Fhreagracha/ Posts of Responsibility 2016 - 2017

2016/2017	Príomhoidí Cunta <i>Assistant principals:</i>	Dualgais Speisialta <i>Special Duties:</i>
Number	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

Foireann coimhdeach Non-teaching Staff 2016-2017

	Fulltime 2016/2017	Páirt aimseartha/Part time 2016/2017
Rúnaí/ Secretary(ies)		1
Sparánaí Bursar / Accounts Person		1
Fear faire/ Caretaker(s)		1
Eile/Other		2

Teagasc Creidimh/ R.E. / Faith Development

Number of RE teachers	Ní thógann na daltaí na scrúduithe stáit Students do not sit the Junior/Leaving Cert RE exams.		Líon na ranganna in aghaidh na seachtaine <i>Number of periods RE per week</i>		Cúrsaí Spioradálta Are Retreats Offered to?	
<u>2016/2017</u>	Jun Cert	No	1st yr	3	1st yr	
	Leaving Cert	No	2nd yr	3	2nd yr	
6			3rd yr	3	3rd yr	
			TY	2	TY	✓
			5th yr	3	5th yr	✓
			6th yr	3	6th yr	

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Polasaithe Scoile Meitheamh 2017

Polasaí		Dáta
Cód Iompair	Code of Behaviour	2017
Fritthromaíocht	Anti-bullying	2017
Polasaí Iontrála	Admissions	2017
Cosaint Leanaí	Child Protection	2017
Grinnfhriosúchán	Garda Vetting	2016
Guthán Póca	Mobile phone & electronic devices	2016
Polasaí teagmhais chriticiúil	Critical Incident policy	2015
Polasaí i leith na Gaeilge	Gaeilge	2015
Polasaí fionraí agus díbeartha	Suspension and Expulsion	2015
Dínit san Ionad Oibre	Dignity in the Work Place	2014
Ráiteas slándála	Safety Statement	2010
Treoir	Guidance	2007
TFC (ICT)	ICT	2007
Tréadchúram	Pastoral Care	2006
Mí-úsáid substaintí	Substance Abuse	2006
Tacaíocht Foghlama & Riachtanais Speisialta	Learning Support & Special Needs	2006

Obair déanta ar an bhfoirgneamh /Work done in the building

Cineál oibre & dáta críche	Nature of the work and date of completion
Oibrithe rochtana do dhaltáí le fadhbanna gluaiseachta. Ardaitheoir suite sa láithreán Deireadh Fómhair 2016	Provide access for a student with mobility issues – included the installation of a lift Completed: October 2016
Clúdach cosanta ar ghloine inmheánach sa scoil mar fhreagra ar imscrúdú na comhlachta árachais Nollaig 2016	Funding to place a protective covering on the internal glass panels in the school as a response to an insurance audit Completed: December 2016
Díon deisithe a bhí i staid dainséarach Lúnasa 2017	Funding to repair and replace a section of flat roof which was in a seriously dangerous condition Completed: August 2017

Rinne an Bord iarratas chun seomraí breise a fháil sa scoil i 2015. Fógraíodh go rabhamar ar liosta scoileanna ina mbeadh obair ag tosú iontu i 2017. Lorgaíodh pleananna na scoile i mBealtaine 2016. Níl aon eolas faighte ag an scoil ó shin d’ainneoin glaonna agus ríomhphost. Fós ag lorg eolais.

We applied for additional accommodation in 2015. We were told that we would be on a list for construction in 2017. We had a request for plans to be sent to the DES in May 2016. Since then we have heard nothing despite repeated phone calls and emails. We are currently trying to get information on the proposed works.

Cúrsaí Airgid/ Finances

Rinneadh iniúchadh ar chuntais na scoile agus cuireadh na cuntais ar aghaidh chuig Le Chéile agus FSSU, JMB. D’aontaigh an Bord an buiséad 2017-2018 agus cuireadh an t-eolas ar aghaidh chuig Le Chéile.
*Accounts were audited and submitted to Le Chéile and the Financial Services Support Unit of the JMB
The budget for 2017-2018 was agreed by the Board and submitted to Le Chéile.*

Coiste na dTuismitheoirí/ Parents' Committee

Parents Association Report

Name of Chairperson: **Caroline Conroy**

Name of Secretary: **Clodagh Ní Dhonnabháin**

How many meetings were held in 2016-2017: **7**

Number of committee members: **45**

Total number of members: **45**

Has the Parents Association been invited to meet the Board of Management? Yes

Brief report of activities 2016-2017:

26th Aug 2016 – Event... 1st year parents coffee morning... Coiste provided tea and refreshment to the parents of new 1st year students, providing them with the opportunity of meeting each other.

12th Sept 2016 - Meeting... Purchase of new sports jerseys and part funding of new tables for Láithreán confirmed. Agreement reached for Coiste to fund 'Soar' wellness programme for 4th year students in October. The current committee was dissolved and an AGM organised for the 26th of September.

20th Sept 2016 – Event... Outgoing Coiste member organised Pat Kinevane (4th year student's father) to performed his one man show 'Silent' in the Axis Theatre. With the exception of €500 (to cover printing and door staff), all proceeds went to the school.

26th Sept 2016 – Meeting... Coiste AGM was held with 33 people in attendance. Maurice Grehan gave a talk on 'Technology and Social Media'. Sadhbh Caverly and Ciara Ní Raghallaigh were elected as parent's representatives on the School Bord of Management.

5th Oct 2016 – Event... Open Night. Coiste members provided tea and biscuits to parents and children of perspective students.

15th No 2016 - Meeting...School asked Coiste to sponsor the purchase of 3 new kit bags.

New officers elected.

Chairperson – Caroline Conroy.

Secretary - Clodagh Ní Dhonnabháin.

Treasurer – Daithí Mac Faodhán.

30th Nov 2016 – Event... Careers Night 2016. Over 60 guests attended and interacted with 4th, 5th and 6th year students for 3 hours. Career areas covered were:

(1) Art, Design, Music, Fashion,

(2) Health / Fitness,

- (3) Catering,
- (4) Media and publishing,
- (5) Law,
- (6) Education,
- (7) Business / Management / Marketing / Accountancy,
- (8) Science.
- (9) Engineering/Architecture,
- (10) Computer Technology/IT,
- (11) Medicine,
- (12) Health Care,
- (13) Public Services

16th Jan 2017 – Meeting... A proposal to construct a new bicycle shed for the students to be investigated.
 - Also, some parents wish to organise a school grounds clean up, possibly with the help of the students. This would hopefully happen a few times during each school year.
 - It was also suggested that Coiste should look into setting up a Facebook Page.
 - Admissions Policy 2017/2018 and Day Trip Policy were reviewed by parents and feedback given to the school management.

14th Feb 2017 – Event... St Valentine's Day Cake Sale held in the school at lunch time.

27th Feb 2017 – Meeting... A group of parents have got together to organise information/practice classes for the 3rd year students who wish to sit an Irish Oral Examination as part of their Junior Certificate. Due to the ASTI strike, the school are not in a position to facilitate assistance with the coaching of the students. The Orals took place late March.
 - Gael Linn offered 6 half scholarships to the Gaeltacht and Coiste agreed to cover the cost of turning two of these scholarships in to full scholarships.

6th March 2017 – Event... School Concert in the Axis Theatre. Coiste provided support by means of (1) Coiste members provided supervision to students on the Friday 3/03/17 while they were rehearsing in the Axis.
 (2) Coiste ran a tuck shop in the school for the students on the morning of the Concert.
 (3) Coiste members maned the doors and checked tickets at the concert.
 (4) Coiste ran a raffle at the concert.

14th March 2017 – Event... Coiste provided a tuck shop in the school for students before they went to support the Under 18 Hurling Final.

30th March - Event.... BOM organised an informal get together for the BOM, Coiste and Comhairle na Scoile.

3rd April 2017 – Meeting... Annual raffle organised for the 7th April and tickets being sold through the school.
 - New fundraising ideas raised for next year: Duck Race, Clothes recycle, Metal collection day, Fashion Show.

7th April 2017 – Event... Annual raffle held in school.

9th May 2017 – Event... Several Coiste members and 2nd year students spent an hour and a half cleaning up around the school grounds.

15th May 2017 – Meeting... Last meeting of the school year. Investigation re new Bicycle shed proposal advancing, with €2,000 possible grant from Dublin City Council and possible €1,000 donation from a parent. Architect on board to put a document together to put out to tender.

19th May 2017 – Event... Coiste member organised a ‘Dragons Den’ event for the 4th year mini company groups. They travelled to Allianz Offices and were very well looked after, between receiving coaching before the presentations, to advice after the presentation.

25th May 2017 – Event... 6th Year Graduation. Coiste provided and served, tea/coffee, sandwiches and cakes for the students and their families.