



gaelscoil bhaile brigín

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Iarchathaoirleach na Scoile/Past Chairperson of School:

Beidh céiliúradh beag sa scoil dé hAoine na seachtaine seo ag tabhairt aitheantais do Micheál, iar-chathaoirleach na scoile agus cathaoirleach an choiste bhunaithe, ar an méid oibre a rinne sé agus a spreag sé i ndaoine eile ar son an Ghaeloideachais i mBaile Brigín. Tá muid thar a bheith buíoch dó as an obair mhór a rinne sé go deonach ó 2004 go dtí tús na scoilbhliana seo. Beidh an ócáid seo nasctha, mar is ceart, le hoscailt oifigiúil ár gcuid ranganna speisialta. Bhí suim ar leith ag Micheál san fheachtas seo atá ar bun ó 2014 againn chun ranganna speisialta agus theastaigh uaidh fanacht mar chathaoirleach go dtí go raibh siad oscailte. Tá na ranganna oscailte anois agus faoi lánseoil, a bhí le go leor oibre a rinne Micheál, agus mar sin, ní fheadfaí dhá imeacht céiliúrtha níos fearr a cheangail le chéile.

Chaith **Ríona Ní Shúilleabháin** na blianta fada mar Leas-Phríomhoide na scoile agus a d'oibrigh go tréan ar son an Ghaeloideachais agus go háirithe ar son forbairt a dhéanamh ar thacaíochtaí do pháistí le riachtanais bhreise san earnáil lánGhaeilge. Bhí Ríona í féin, lánach san obair thosaigh a bhí ann chun na ranganna a bhunú agus a bhuanú. Tá Ríona imithe ar scor i mbliana agus mar sin, beidh deis againn, arís ag an am is oiriúnaí aitheantas a thabhairt don obair mhór a rinne sí ar son na scoile agus ar son ár ndaltaí le riachtanais bhreise.

Déanfar comh maith aitheantas a thabhairt do Bhríd Nic Donaill, duine de choiste bunaithe na scoile, iarball boird, bunathóir agus stiúthóir an naíonra a bhí lonnaithe anseo sa scoil ar feadh mblianta, iar-CRS na scoile seo agus CRS an Ghaelcholáiste. Duine eile a rinne obair na gcapall ar son an oideachais lánGhaeilge thar na blianta i mBaile Brigín agus obair mhór dóibh siúd le riachtanais bhreise san earnáil lánGhaeilge sa bhaile. Beidh Brid ag dul ar scor chomh maith ag deireadh na bliana seo mar sin, is deis í seo aitheantas ar leith a thabhairt dí. Beidh muid ag céiliúradh obair thriúir atá ag dul ar scor ónár gcomhphobal, ach cé go mbeidh siad imithe ó obair ghníomhach sa phobal, beidh rian a gcuid oibre le braith ar feadh na mblianta san earnáil lánGhaeilge agus ní fheadfaí am níos oiriúnaí a roghnú ach ag imeacht oscailte ár ranganna speisialta.

We will be having a small gathering in the school this Friday to recognise and celebrate the work of our outgoing chairperson, Micheál Mac Mathúna, who was also the chairperson of the founding committee for GSBB. We are so grateful to him for all the work he has done, voluntarily and often without thanks, from 2004 until the start of this school year. This occasion will be, and appropriately so, linked with our official opening of our special classes. Micheál was always very interested in and supportive of our campaign to open and provide appropriate accommodation for our special classes and he worked tirelessly since 2014 to achieve this. His work and support was so important in this campaign and therefore we could not think of a more appropriate occasion to have a celebration.

Ríona Ní Shuilleabháin spent many years working as our Deputy Principal here. She worked tirelessly on the behalf of, not only Irish Medium Education but of the development of supports and services for children with additional needs within the sector. Ríona herself was pivotal in the early work of setting up and developing our

special classes, and indeed our special education sector in GSBB. Róna retired earlier this year and therefore we will be able to recognise her contribution to the school and special education at this, again, most appropriate time.

We will also avail of the opportunity to recognise the work done by Bríd Nic Donaill, a member of the the founding committee of GSBB, a past member of the Board of Management, the founder and director of Naíonra Bhaile Brigín which was based in our school for many years. She then went on to work as an SNA here in GSBB and then in Coláiste Ghlór na Mara. Bríd has done tremendous work in support of Gaeloideachas and children with additional needs in the Irish medium sector in Balbriggan. Bríd will retire at the end of this year so we will celebrate 3 people who are retiring from our community but whose mark will be felt for years to come. We wish them all the best for the future.

Bíllí Chlub na Naoínán /Bills Infant Club

Méabhrúchán go bhfuil billí Chlub na Naoínán thuas ar Aladdin faoi láthair. Mura bhfuil sé íocta go fóill bheimís buíoch ach sin a dhéanamh a luaithe is gur féidir.

Club na Naoínán bills are on Aladdin now. If it hasn't been paid yet we would appreciate it if it could be paid as soon as possible.

Cash for Clothes

Beidh Cash for Clothes ag teacht ar an 22/04/26. Is féidir libh tosnú anois ag tabhairt isteach sean éadaí. Tá níos mo eolais faoi cad a a thógann siad anseo ar an suíomh gréasáin: <https://cash4clothes.ie/>

Má tá malaí éadaí á dtabhairt isteach agat is féidir iad a fhágáil i Seomra 4. Beidh an t-airgead a baileofar ag dul i dtreo fearais do na ranganna speisialta nua. Má tá aon ceisteanna agat is féidir ríomhphoist a sheoladh Molly.nidhuibh@gsbhailebrigin.ie.



Cash for Clothes will be coming on 22/04/26. You can start bringing in your old clothes now. More information about what they take is available on the website: <https://cash4clothes.ie>. If you have bags of clothes to bring in you can leave them in Room 4. The money raised will go towards equipment for the new special classes. If you have any questions you can email Molly.nidhuibh@gsbhailebrigin.ie

Peil Shinsir & Sóisir/Senior & Junior Football

Is féidir íocaíochtaí a dhéanamh don bhus ar Aladdin.

Payments for the bus can be made on Aladdin.

Cluichí Sinsear Peile/Senior Football Matches

Cailíní

| <u>Dáta</u> | <u>Áit</u> | <u>Am</u> | <u>Notáí</u> |
|-------------|---|-----------|--------------|
| TBC | Cluiche leathcheannais/Semi-final GSBB vs | (tbc) | |

Buachaillí

| <u>Dáta</u> | <u>Áit</u> | <u>Am</u> | <u>Notáí</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 16/4/26 | St Pauls AYR v GSBB, Ayrfield | 1.30 | Bailítear ón scoil/Collect from school |

Cluichí Sóisir Peile/Junior Football Matches

Cailíní

| <u>Dáta</u> | <u>Áit</u> | <u>Am</u> | <u>Notáí</u> |
|-------------|--|-----------|--|
| 14/4/26 | GSBB v St Mologas - All Weather, Bremore | 2.00 | Bailítear ón bpáirc/Collect from pitch |
| 23/4/26 | St Seachnalls vs GSBB Dunshaughlin GAA | 1.00 | Bailítear ón scoil/Collect from school |
| 11/5/26 | GSBB v OP Malahide, All Weather, Bremore | 1.30 | Bailítear ón bpáirc/Collect from pitch |

Buachaillí

| <u>Dáta</u> | <u>Áit</u> | <u>Am</u> | <u>Notáí</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| 11/5/26 | OLV v GSBB, Setanta GAA | 1.00 | Bailítear ón scoil/Collect from school |

Cailíní - Camógaíocht

| <u>Dáta</u> | <u>Áit</u> | <u>Am</u> | <u>Notáí</u> |
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| 15/4/26 | GSBB v St.Patrick's, Bremore All-weather | 1.30 | Bailítear ón bpáirc/Collect from pitch |
| 22/4/26 | St. Cronins v GSBB, Fingallions | 1.00 | Bailítear ón scoil/Collect from school |

Buachaillí - Iománaíocht

| <u>Dáta</u> | <u>Áit</u> | <u>Am</u> | <u>Notáí</u> |
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| 22/4/26 | St. Cronins v GSBB, Fingallions, Sórd | 1.00 | Bailítear ón scoil/Collect from school |

Clubanna Iarscoile/Afterschool Clubs

Seo liosta na gclubanna iarscoile don téarma seo. Más spéis libh do pháiste a chlárú le haghaidh aon club iarscoile, déan teagmháil leis an múinteoir thíos go díreach.

This is the list of after-school clubs for this term. If you are interested in registering your child for any afterschool club, *please contact the teacher below directly.*

| <i>Dé Luain/Mon</i> | <i>Dé Máirt/Tues</i> | <i>Dé Céadaoin/Wed</i> | <i>Déardaoin/Thurs</i> |
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| <p>Ainm: Club Obair Bhaile/Homework Club Ranganna: N.Bh- R6 Múinteoir: Tomás Ríomhphost: tomas.macdonnacha@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 20/4 Dáta Deiridh: 22/6 (6 seachtaine) Costas: €30</p> | <p>Ainm: Club Iontais/Surprise Club Ranganna: N.Bh- R6 Múinteoir: Neasa Ríomhphost: neasa.nibhriain@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 21/4 Dáta Deiridh: 16/6 Costas: €40</p> | <p>Ainm: Club Tógáil/Building Club Ranganna: N.Bh- R6 Múinteoir: Molly Ríomhphost: molly.nidhuibh@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 22/4 Dáta Deiridh: 17/6 Costas: €40</p> | <p>Ainm: Club Spraoi/Fun Club Ranganna: Nai bh-R3 Múinteoir: Maria Ríomhphost: maria.nolan@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 23/4 Dáta Deiridh: 25/6 (9 seachtaine) Costas: €36</p> |
| | <p>Ainm: Club Cluichí Bord agus Cártaí Ranganna: R2-R6 Múinteoir: Tom Ríomhphost: tom.macphaidin@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 21/4 Dáta Deiridh: 23/6 Costas: €40</p> | <p>Ainm: Club Spóirt/Sports Club Ranganna: R4-R6 Múinteoir: Jack Ríomhphost: jack.rowe@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 22/4 Dáta Deiridh: 24/6 Costas: €50</p> | <p>Ainm: Club faoin Aer/Outdoor Games Club Ranganna: R3-R6 Múinteoir: Lára Ríomhphost: lara.debrun@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 23/4 Dáta Deiridh: 18/6 (8 seachtaine) Costas: €50</p> |
| | <p>Ainm: Club Ukele Ranganna: N. Mhóra - R6 Múinteoir: Elaine Ríomhphost: elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 28/4 Dáta Deiridh: 23/6 Costas: €25 (5 seachtaine)</p> | | <p>Ainm: Club Fichelle/Chess Club Ranganna: R2-R6 Múinteoir: Colm Ríomhphost: colm.ofatharta@gsbhailebrigin.ie Dáta Tosaigh: 23/4 Dáta Deiridh: 18/6 (8 seachtaine) Costas: €40</p> |

Meabhrúchán - Scoil Dúnta/Reminder - School Closures

Meabhrúchán go mbeidh an scoil dúnta ar na laethanta seo a leanas:

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| 27/4 | Críochnóidh an scoil ag 1.30/School closes at 1.30pm |
| 4/5 - 8/5 | Laethanta saoire na Bealtaine/May holiday |
| 26/5 | Traenáil foirne/Staff Training |
| 1/6 | Deireadh seachtaine saoire bainc/bank holiday |
| 26/6 | Críochnóidh an scoil ag 12.00/School closes at 12.00 |

Dátaí Dialainne do théarma 3/ Diary Dates for term 3

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| 22/05 | Searmanas an an Chéad Chomaoineach/First Communion Ceremony. |
| 25/03 | Grianghraif an Chéad Chomaoineach/Communion Photos. |

Turas Scoile/School Tours 2026

Seo thíos sonraí na dturais scoile 2026. Beidh eolas againn faoi thurais Rang Mholly, agus Rang Shinéad go luath. Beidh na ceadanna agus naisc íocaíochta uile ar fáil ar Aladdin go luath. Is féidir turais a íoc i dtráthchodanna, ach ní mór iad a chríochnú roimh an dáta.

Find below information for the 2026 school tours. Information will be available shortly regarding school tours for Rang Molly, and Rang Sinéad. All permissions and payment links will be available on Aladdin soon. Tours can be paid in installments, but must be paid in full before the date.

- Naíonáin Bheaga and Naíonáin Mhóra will be going to Puddenhill on Thursday 18/06/26.
 - Rang 1 will be going to Clonfert Farm, Maynooth on Wednesday 10/06/26 - ***ar Aladdin**
 - Rang 2 will be going to Fort Lucan on Tuesday 23/06/26.
 - Rang 3 will be going to Navan Adventure Centre on Friday 19/06/26.
 - Rang 4 will be going to Ziplt on Friday 19/06/26 - ***ar Aladdin**
 - Rang 5 will be going to Flynn Park on Monday 15/06/26 - ***ar Aladdin**
 - Rang 6 will be going to Flynn Park on Thursday 11/06/26.
 - Rang Molly will be going to Bounce & Beyond - 28/05/26 - ***ar Aladdin**
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