

***"Tá Tír na n-Óg ar chúl an tí  
Tír álainn trína chéile"***

***"Cúl an Tí"***

***(Seán Ó Ríordáin, File 1916 - 1977)***



***Bainimís ar fad idir scoláirí, múinteoirí agus  
tuismitheoirí taitneamh agus tairbhe as na laethanta  
a chaitimid i dTír na n-Óg.***



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**Leabhrán Eolais**

## **Fáilte romhaibh go Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin.**

Bunaíodh an scoil seo sa bhliain 1983 agus tá 777 páiste ag freastal ar an scoil anois le 40 múinteoir. Tá sé mar aidhm againn Bunoideachas Lánghaelach den scoth a thabhairt dod' pháiste.

*You have now begun a process of partnership with us, a partnership that will grow and develop over the coming years for the benefit of your child.*

### **Sár-Oideachas trí mheán na Gaeilge**

Is í an Ghaeilge an teanga teagaisc inár scoil agus an teanga chumarsáide idir na páistí, na múinteoirí agus foireann na scoile.

Is Gaeltacht bheag í ár nGaelscoil i mBaile an Chollaigh. Is breá linn pobal uile na scoile idir tuismitheoirí, sean-tuismitheoirí, aintiní, uncail agus cairde a chloisint ag labhairt na Gaeilge linn.

Is buntáiste mór do leanaí a bheith báite sa tumoideachas. Treisíonn sé féin mhuinín agus féiniúlacht na leanaí.

Leagtar an-bhéim ar éisteacht agus labhairt na Gaeilge ón gcéad lá. Cuirtear tús leis an léitheoireacht Ghaeilge sna Naíonáin Bheaga agus an léitheoireacht Bhéarla sna Naíonáin Mhóra.

***Our aim in Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin is to provide high quality education through the medium of Irish.***

*Our school is akin to a "small Gaeltacht" in Ballincollig. It gives us great pleasure to engage and converse with the extended school community; parents, grandparents, relatives and friends through Irish.*

*The effect of learning a second language on first language skills is a very positive experience for our pupils. Through the immersion system pupils achieve a high level of fluency in both Irish and English.*

*Early immersion education is an effective and successful system. In the Junior Infant classroom children's exposure to their first language is reduced as much as possible in a sensitive way. Their need to learn Irish to communicate is created. This develops proficiency in both languages.*

*Through this process children acquire enough spoken Irish to learn pre-literacy skills. They learn to read in Irish only in Junior Infants. English reading is taught in Senior Infants.*

## The Teaching of English:

From Senior Infants on the teaching of formal English is strongly emphasised to ensure that all children attain a high standard in the language. Great attention is paid to oral English, phonological awareness, reading and writing. Independent reading is encouraged from an early age with implementation of the Shared-Reading scheme in Junior classes. The "Jolly Phonics" literacy programme is introduced in Senior Infants, embedding phonics, grammar, spelling & punctuation. Children are encouraged to become members of the local library and become "library friendly".

## Coiste na dTuistí (Parents Association):

Tá Coiste na dTuistí an ghníomhach sa scoil.

The Parents Association is very active in Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin. Its objectives are to organise educational and social activities, help foster the development of the school and organise fundraising activities. Your support and help will be greatly appreciated.



## Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí/Parent/Teacher Meetings:

Formal meetings are held once a year for all classes. If you need to meet the teacher at any other time, please do not hesitate in doing so. Parents of Junior and Senior Infants may talk to their child's teacher after 2.00p.m.

However, it is necessary to ring the school secretary in the office to make an appointment to meet the teachers from Rang 1-Rang 6.



## Clár Ama na Scoile

Naíonáin Bheaga/Mhóra .....	9.20r.n. - 2.00i.n.
Rang 1 - Rang 6 .....	9.20r.n. - 3.00i.n.
Sos (Breaks) .....	11.00r.n. - 11.15r.n.
.....	12.35i.n. - 1.00i.n.



## Éide Scoile (School Uniform)

- School grey pinafore/trousers,
- Silver-grey cardigan for girls,
- Silver-grey jumper for boys,
- Silver-grey shirt,
- Grey & wine tie,
- Silver-grey socks/tights for girls.
- Dark grey socks for boys,
- Black shoes (no logos) for girls and boys.

All items may be purchased from the following suppliers:

- **Mick Murphy, 50 North Main Street - 4273464,**
- **Buckleys, Shandon Street - 4304426 / Laura's Schoolwear, South Douglas Road- 4368210.**

Please note that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, both uniform providers have new opening hours and are offering appointments and online shopping. Further details are included in the "Éide Scoile" document.

## Leabhair (School Books)

All books will be available next **SEPTEMBER.**

*The Junior Infant teachers purchase the books and issue bills for the same in September.*

[Dátaí athoscailte don scoilbhliain 2020-2021:](#)      **27<sup>ú</sup> Lúnasa 2020**  
[School reopening dates for 2020-2021:](#)      **27<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

- **Tosóidh Naíonáin Bheaga ag 10:00r.n. ar an 27/8/20, agus ag 9:20r.n. gach maidin eile. Junior Infants will start school at 10:00a.m. on 27/8/20 and at 9:20a.m. every other day.**
- **Críochnóidh an scoil do na Naíonáin Bheaga ag 12:15i.n. go dtí an Céadaoin, 9<sup>ú</sup> Meán Fómhair 2020. Assuming schools reopen as planned on 27/8/20, Junior Infants will finish school at 12:15p.m. until Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**
- **Beidh lá iomlán scoile (9:20r.n.-2:00i.n.) acu ón Déardaoin, 10<sup>ú</sup> Meán Fómhair 2020 ar aghaidh. They will have a full school day (9:20a.m.-2:00p.m.) from Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 onwards.**

### **Curaclam na Scoile:**

Gaeilge,  
Béarla,  
Matamaitic,  
Oideachas Sóisialta, Imshaoil agus Eolaíochta,  
Oideachas Sóisialta, Pearsanta agus Sláinte,  
Na hAmharcealaíona.



### **Corpoideachas:**

Snámh (Rang 1 - Rang 5) Linnsnámh, Leisureworld, Baile an Easpaig,  
Rince Gaelach (Rang 1 - Rang 6),  
Rince Cruthaitheach (Rang 1 - Rang 6),  
Peil, Iománaíocht, Camógaíocht, (Rang 1 - Rang 6),  
Cispheil (Rang 1 - Rang 6)  
Rugbaí (Rang 5 - Rang 6),  
Spikeball (Rang 6) i bpáirtíocht le Pobalscoil, Baile an Chollaigh.



### **Ceol:**

An Fheadóg Stáin (Rang 2 - Rang 6),  
Veidhlín, An Fheadóg Chlasaiceach, Bosca Ceoil, Consairtín,  
Pianó (roghnach Rang 3 - Rang 6),  
Pianó Suzuki (roghnach N. Bheaga - Rang 1)

### **Creideamh:**

Deineann páistí Rang 2 an Chéad Chomaoineach,  
Deineann páistí Rang 6 an Cóineartú.

### **School Curriculum:**

Irish,  
English,  
Mathematics,  
Social, Environmental and Scientific Education,  
Social, Personal and Health Education,  
Visual Arts.



### **Physical Education:**

Swimming (Rang 1 - Rang 5) Leisureworld Bishopstown,  
Irish Dancing (Rang 1 - Rang 6),  
Creative Dancing (Rang 1—Rang 6),  
Football, Hurling, Camogie, (Rang 1 - Rang 6),  
Basketball (Rang 1 - Rang 6),  
Rugby (Rang 5 - Rang 6),  
Spikeball (Rang 6) in conjunction with Ballincollig Community School.



### **Music:**

Tin Whistle (Rang 2 - Rang 6),  
Violin, Classical Flute, Accordion, Concertina, Piano (optional Rang 3 - Rang 6),  
Suzuki Piano (optional N. Bheaga - Rang 1).

### **Religion:**

Second class children make their First Communion in May. Boys wear their school uniform. School uniform is optional for girls. Sixth class children make their Confirmation. Boys and girls wear their school uniform on this occasion.