



Cumann Gaelach Leath Chathail
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Oifigeach nua ag an Chumann

Tá Aoife Nic Con Midhe ceaptha mar oifigeach forbartha le Cumann Gaelach Leath Chathail. I measc na cúraimí a bheith ag Aoife beidh eagrú ranganna in áiteanna eile in oirthear an Dúin, tacaíocht a thabhairt do phobal na Gaeilge, grúpa súgartha a eagrú agus cinnte a dhéanamh de go mbionn éagsúlacht imeachtaí rialta ann don phobal.

Is conradh ceithre bliana atá aici a bhuíochas le maoiniú o Fhoras na Gaeilge. Guímid gach rath ar uirthi ina ról nua.

Beidh Aoife lonnaithe in oifigí an Chumainn agus beidh teacht uirthi ag 028 4483 8681 nó ar r.phost ag eolas@leathchathail.ie.



New development officer appointed

Aoife Nic Con Midhe has been appointed as development officer with Cumann Gaelach Leath Chathail.

Among her responsibilities will be the organisation of classes in Downpatrick and other parts of

East Down, starting a parent and toddler play group, upporting the Irish speaking community and ensuring that there are regular events for Irish speakers.

She will have a four-year contract with funding from Foras na

Gaeilge. We wish her every success in her new role.

Aoife will be based in Cumann's office at 99 Irish Street, Downpatrick, and contactable on 028 4483 8681 or by e.mail ateolas@leathchathail.ie.

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Ranganna Gaeilge le tosú

Tosóidh na ranganna Gaeilge arís as an nua i dTeach Mícheál, 99 Sráid na nGael, Dún Pádraig BT30 6BS, ag 7.30in Dé Luain 12 Meán Fómhair 2016.

Beidh bunrang, meán rang agus ardrang ann agus mairfidh said uair a chloig. Ní gá clárú roimh ré ach díreach bheith ann ar an oíche agus mairfidh siad uilig uair a chloig.

Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ag eolas@leathchathail.ie nó ar 077 5989 1945.

Maith sibh, bua scrúdaithe

Tá molladh mór tuillte ag iar-dhaltaí de chuid aonad na Gaeilge i mBunscoil Mhuire is Pádraig. D'éirigh le Caithlín Nic Cristin 2A* 1A 1B, Fiona O'Donnell 1A* 1B 1D agus Alex Kelly 1 A* 1A 1D a bhaint amach ina GCSEanna. Tá siad ag freastal ar Coláiste Feirste anois.

Irish classes to begin

The Irish language classes will start again in the St Michael's Centre, 99 Irish Street, Downpatrick BT30 6BS at 7.30pm on Monday 12 September 2016. Classes will be held for beginners, intermediate and advanced learners and each will last an hour. There is no need to register in advance. Just turn up on the night. Further information is available from eolas@leathchathail.ie or 077 5989 1945.

Maith sibh, exam success

Congratulations are extended to former pupils of the Irish language Bhunscoil Mhuire is Pádraig for their exam success.

The pupils now attending Coláiste Feirste achieved the following results in the GCSE exams:

Caithlín Nic Cristin 2A* 1A 1B

Fiona O'Donnell 1A* 1B 1D; and

Alex Kelly 1 A* 1A 1D.

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Diploma in the Irish Language

Awarding Body University of Ulster	Progression Opportunities Students will be in a position to gain employment in organisations where spoken and written Irish is a requirement. Students may progress to study a BA degree in Irish. The course can also be seen as a free-standing unit in its own right which will open up third level education to a wider audience.
Course Length 30 weeks per year over 2 years Year 1: 6.30pm – 9.00pm Monday & Wednesday Year 2: 6.30pm – 9.00pm Tuesday & Thursday Students should be at least 18 years old.	Further Information Contact John McCaul Southern Regional College T: 0300 123 1223 E: mccaullj@src.ac.uk
Entry Requirements Students must normally have attained a pass in one subject at GCSE 'A' Level or equivalent and have passes at GCSE grade C or above or equivalent. Applicants who do not meet these requirements may be considered on individual merit and are encouraged to apply.	
Course Content This part-time course represents an exciting opportunity for a wide range of people to study the Irish language from a totally fresh beginning. The aim of the course is to bring students to a high level of competence in spoken and written Irish by the end of the two-year course. Mature students are particularly welcome.	

Léiriú Mise Éire san Iúr

Cuirfidh Cumann Scannáin an Iúir Mise Éire ar scáileán i dTeach Éigse Sheáin Uí Chuileannáin Dé hAoine 9ú Meán Fómhair ar 7:30pm mar chuid d'Iúr Cinn Fleadh.

Chum Seán Ó Riada scór clúiteach an scannáin seo. B'fhiú go mór an scannán sin a fheiceáil ar an scáileán mór. Chonaic mé féin an scannán seo beagnach 50 bliain ó shin agus chuaigh sé i bhfeidhm ar mo ghlúin féin. Beidh taifead d'agal-lamh a rinne an stiúrthóir George Morrissey ann chomh maith agus beidh an Staraí áitiúil Hugh McShane mar fhear a' tí ar an oíche stairiúil seo.

Newry screening of Mise Éire

Mise Éire will be screened by Newry Film Club in the Seán Hollywood Arts Centre as part of Iúr Cinn Fleadh, on Friday 9 September at 7:30pm. This film is warrants a viewing on the big screen. I first saw this film almost 50 years ago and it created a huge impression on my generation. There will also be a screening of an interview with the director of film George Morrissey and the facilitator on the night will be the local historian Hugh McShane.