

Gaeilge

Coláiste na Mí

'Beatha Teanga í a labhairt' P. Mac Piarais
The life of a language is to speak it

Coláiste na Mí has a major emphasis placed on the Irish Language. We strive to foster the language in each student and allow them to develop a pride in their language and culture. The students address all teachers Iníon and Máistir and greet each other trí mheán na Gaeilge. We use Irish as much as possible throughout the school in a positive manner promoting the love of our language and the bilingual means that a school can flourish.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge is a major event on the calendar in Coláiste na Mí. We have a fun filled amchlár for the students to improve and cherish their language through games, ceol, tráth na gceist, art, céilithe, ceoldráma and much more. All subject teachers place a major emphasis on our language and strive to make a vibrant atmaisféar Gaelach i gColáiste na Mí.

An Ghaeltacht

The Irish Department has strong connections to Coláistí Gaeilge in Connemara and the Aran Islands. We believe that all students should have the privilege to spend time in the Gaeltacht, learning the language and sample the living language of the Gaeltacht through learning and fun activities. Trips will be organized during the school year to the Aran Islands and discounts are provided to students from Coláiste na Mí to attend the Coláiste Gaeilge, (Coláiste Ó Direáin, Inis Mór).

How will I learn Irish in Coláiste na Mí?

- Participate in Gael Linn Debating Competitions
 - Go on Irish Language trips
- Cultural Activities (singing, Ceilíthe, damhsa)
- Seachtain na Gaeilge - Irish Textbooks on ipad
 - Irish language apps
 - Irish Games
- Extra curricular activities as Gaeilge
 - Work in pairs or in groups
- Múinteoirí Iontacha cumasacha - Oral work

Will Irish have anything to do with other subjects I will be doing??

Gan Dabht! You will notice links with subjects such as History, Geography, Music, Modern Languages and extra curricular activities.

How can I improve my Irish outside of school?

- Watch TG4 programs
- Download some Irish Language Apps (lingua app)
- Use the internet to look up sites as Gaeilge
 - Attend an Irish Summer College
 - Get to know Irish words and phrases on signs, dictionary, CDs, books

Roinn na Gaeilge

Máistir Glynn

Iníon Ní Mhuireagáin

Iníon Ni Dhubhda