



# Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn

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LÁR TÉARMA 2016

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## Fáilte ón bPríomhOide

### Féilire—Calendar

- 7/11/16—School re-opens
- 1/12/16—Parent Teacher Meeting Bliain 6 & Bliain 3
- 22/12/16—School closing
- 1/2/17—Parent Teacher Meeting Bliain 1, 2, 4 & 5
- Briseadh Lár Téarma—closed from 20-24/2/17
- Lá fhéile Phádraig—17/3/17
- Easter Holidays—closed from 10-24/4/17



Príomhoide Cathal Mac Íomhair le Séamus Ó Cinnéide, iarscoláire Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn

## Bliain 1 2016.



Bliain 1  
2016/2017  
Rang Ferdia &  
Rang Naoise

## Ardteist 2016.

The Leaving Certificate class of Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn were overjoyed with their results which they received in August. As a result, 85% of the students have proceeded to third level colleges around the country from Castlebar to Cork and most places in between. They

are now studying a range of courses from Nursing to Business to Woodwork teaching and Theoretical Physics. The staff of Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn are very proud of the class of 2016 and we would like to wish them every success in their future careers. We would also

like to thank the parents of the class of 2016 for the support they have given the school over the last six years.

Comhghairdeas libh go léir agus go n-éirí an t-ádh libh sa saol atá romhaibh.





Art classes with Rang 6

## Idirbhliain 2016/2017

The Transition Year class of 2016/2017 have had a busy few months since returning to school. The year began with a trip to Coláiste Acla where all the students enjoyed many outdoor pursuits. A number of other events have already taken place including a First Aid course, an Art workshop on Mental Health, a training day on Health & Fitness and a trip to a careers exhibition in Limerick. The students have also started working towards their Bronze Gaisce or Presidents Award.

On Wednesdays, the TY students work with 6th class students from local Gaelscoileanna who receive taster classes in Art, Home Economics and Woodwork. Also on Wednesdays, the TY students undertake a social component of the TY programme where they visit, amongst others, the local Day Care Centre and interact with the members there. Other events planned for the coming term include workshops on Anti-Bullying, teamwork, design and graphics, substance misuse awareness and road safety. The aim of all these workshops is to provide

the students with a broad knowledge base that they can call on in their future lives



Siúlóid Gaisce



Cispheil faoi 16



Cailíní Bliain 1

## Cúrsaí Spóirt

The sports department in Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn have been very busy in the last number of weeks between training and matches. Both the boys and girls Cispheil teams have played and have been successful in Blitz and championship competitions. The boys and girls football, hurling and soccer teams have also commenced their respective championships. A new



initiative in Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn this year is a boys rugby team. Training takes place on Thursday evenings after school and all the students are thoroughly enjoying the experience. A big thank you to all the teachers and coaches who give of their free time to train the teams.



Grúpa múinteoirí, scoláirí agus Corn Liam Mac Cárthaigh agus Corn an Irish Press leis na himreoirí Thiobraid Árann

Céadaoin 19ú Deireadh Fómhair was a very special day for Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn as our iarscoláire, past pupil, Séamus Ó Cinnéide brought the Liam McCarthy cup to the school. Also in attendance were senior panelist John O'Keeffe, who is also the games development officer of the GAA in

## Corn Liam Mac Cárthaigh

South Tipperary and All-Ireland Minor hurling champions Gavin Ryan (St. Marys), Ciarán Barrett (Clonmel Óg) and Mark Kehoe (Kilsheelan-Kilcash).

The PríomhOide na scoile, Cathal Mac Íomhair, welcomed all the hurlers and congratulated them on win-

ning both titles, a feat which was not achieved in Tipperary since 1949. During some speeches and a question and answer session, the players emphasized the importance of sport and physical activity to all students. Afterwards, the players signed numerous autographs and took photos with both students and staff.

# F1 in Schools



F1 in Schools is a unique technology challenge that enables second-level students to get their hands on the latest technology from the worlds of technology, engineering and manufacturing. It requires building a 1/20th-scale F1 racing car capable of travelling at over 110km/hr – using advanced 3D design software, automated manufacturing technology ... and some bright ideas from your team mates. Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn has taken part in F1 in schools since 2009 and has had both regional and national success. As well as

winning many regional awards national titles include Best Digital Marketing in 2013 for DRS Racing and 3rd place overall and Best team website in 2015 for Surge racing. Other teams that have represented Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn include Team Green Machine, Falcon racing, Krypton racing and GCC racing. The team for 2016/2017 have already spent many hours designing and planning, not only the actual car, but the portfolio that is also required from each entrant. We wish BSC racing all the best in this competition this year.



**Thuas; Foireann F1 2016/2017**  
**Colm Mac Cárthaigh, Seán Ó Domhnaill, Emma Ní Chearrbhúil, Oisín Ó Súilleabháin, Oisín de Barra**  
**Thíos; Surge Racing 2015**



## Lá & Oíche Ocsailte



Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn's Open Day was held on an Máirt, 18ú Deireadh Fómhair. Over 120 6th class pupils from a wide range of schools attended the Open Day. They sampled three taster classes in subjects such as Tíos (Home



Economics), Adhmadóireacht (woodwork), Eolaíocht (Science), Ríomhairí (Computers), Ceol (Music), Innealtóireacht (Engineering) and Ealaín (Art). A sample of work from a number of classes are shown. That evening of the Open Night provided an opportunity for parents to visit the school, see the facilities and speak to staff, students and other parents. Guidance counselor,

Elaine Uí Bheaglaíoch, presented to the parents highlighting student achievements, pastoral care and subject choice. Representatives of the student body and the parents council also spoke and the formal part of the evening concluded with Príomhoide na Scoile, Cathal Mac Iomhair addressing the very large crowd. The parents were then shown around the school and the evening finished with a cupán tae and some cácaí milise.

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**An Meal,**  
**Cluain Meala,**  
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## Cluichí Parailimpeacha i Rio

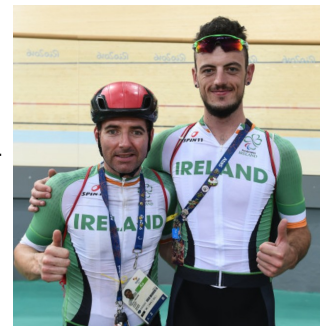
Seán Ó hAitheasa completed his Leaving Certificate in Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn in 2013. He was a member of Carrick Wheelers Cycling club and won many races during his time in the school. It was clear that Seán would pursue a career in Sport and proceeded to Waterford Institute of Technology to study Sports Coaching & Performance. In the meantime, his cycling continued to flourish and during the summer

of 2016 he was paired with Damien Vereker as a pilot with a view to participating in the Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. The boys competed in the Kilo event, tandem



pursuit, time trial and road race. Everyone in Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn is very proud of the achievements of Seán and Damien and we wish them all the best in the years ahead.

Tá gach duine i nGaelcholáiste Chéitinn fíor-bhródúil go bhfuil iarscoláire tar éis páirt a ghlacadh sna cluichí iontacha seo.



**Seán agus Damien Vereker**

# Bricfeasta Cheerios & na “Buddies”



Ar an Aoine, 21ú Deireadh Fómhair, the school took part in the Cheerios Breakfast for Childline. As well as raising money for Childline, the event gave a chance to our Buddies to get together in a more relaxed environment. The Buddy system pairs a first year student with a senior student from 5th or 6th year. It forms a connection between those who have just started in the school

and those who have been here for 5 or 6 years. It is also a very important part of the Pastoral Care programme in the school as it allows friendships to be formed that will endure during the academic year. It also provides the 1st year students with a chance to get to know their buddy and the other senior students in the school. €200 was raised for Childline from the breakfast.



*Scoláirí Bliain 6, 5 agus 1 ag baint taitneamh as an bricfeasta*



# Comhairle na Mic Léinn & Príomhcheannairí



**Ceannairí 2016/2017**  
**Senan Caomhánach &**  
**Clár de Paor**

Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn has recently elected students of the school to positions of Ceannairí and Comhairle na Mic Léinn.

The Ceannairí are two 6th year students who are chosen by interview to be the representatives of the school on important occasions.



**Comhairle na Mic Léinn 2016/2017**

This year the students who were chosen were Senan Caomhánach agus Clár de Paor. The Ceannairí are also automatic members of Comhairle na Mic Léinn, the Student Council. This group is made up of two students from each class. They

meet on a regular basis to discuss matters that are important to the student body. There is an official Student Council constitution and they liaise with a member of the teaching staff. Cathaoirleach of the Council is Martha Ní Ghibne.