

Gaelscoil an tSeanchaí



**Polasaí don
Teagasc Críostaí**

2016

POLASÁÍ FÁ THEAGASC AN TEAGASC CRÍOSTAÍ

Tá Teagasc Críostaí mar ábhar againn agus tá sé de dhualgas orainn, mar atá sé ar gach scoil eile, Teagasc Críostaí a bheith ar Churaclaim na Scoile.

Leantar an clár Beo go Deo.

Religion is part of the NI Curriculum and like all schools we are obliged to teach it.

We follow the Alive-O Programme used in Catholic schools.

Cé nach scoil Chaitliceach í Gaelscoil an tSeanchaí, cuirtear 3 shacraimint ar fáil do na páistí: ullmhaítear iad don Chéad Fhaoistin, don Chéad Chomaoineach agus don Chomhneartú. Déantar seo os rud é go dtagann tromlach na bpáistí ó chúlra Chaitliceach.

Riartar do pháistí nach bhfuil na tuismitheoirí ag iarraidh orthu bheith sa rang agus na sacraimintí seo á n-ullmhú ag an mhúinteoir leis an rang.

Although Gaelscoil an tSeanchaí is not a catholic school, children are prepared for the three sacraments: First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is done to reflect the wishes of parents as the majority of children come from Catholic backgrounds. We also cater for children whose parents do not wish them to be in the class while teachers are preparing other children for the Sacraments.

Foghlaimíonn na páistí faoi na féiltí Caitliceacha mar atá An Nollaig agus An Cháisc. Foghlaimíonn siad fosta fá na féiltí Caitliceacha a chéiliúrann muid anseo in Éirinn mar atá Lá Fhéile Pádraig agus Lá Fhéile Bríde agus foghlaimíonn siad paidreacha coitianta.

Children learn common prayers. They also learn about Catholic festivals such as Easter and Christmas and about days particular to Ireland such as St. Brigid's Day and St. Patrick's Day.

Lena chois sin, foghlaimíonn na páistí uilig fríd dhíospóireacht, phlé agus eiseamlár, fán dóigh le bheith beo le daoine eile,

bíodh siad timpeall orthu nó i bhfad ar shiúl, le bheith tuigbheálach, múinte, cineálta agus smaointeach fá riachtanais dhaoine eile, le bheith measúil ar dhaoine agus le fás aníos go sona iontu féin agus i measc daoine eile. Déantar iarracht féinmhuinín a chothú iontu féin fosta.

Children learn through discussion, debate and example. They learn how to live with and be tolerant of others whether that may be in their own community or far afield. They learn to be understanding, mannerly, kind, empathetic and sensitive to the needs of others. They learn to respect others and develop their own self-belief and confidence.

Tá an scoil tiománta do thoil na dtuismitheoirí i dtaca le teagasc críostaí sa scoil.

The school is committed to reflecting the wishes of parents in relation to the teaching of religion.

NB On the 7 November 2016 parents were given the opportunity to vote as to whether or not they wished for children to be prepared for the sacraments through Irish at school or for children to be prepared in English out of school hours. Parents voted overwhelmingly in favour of children being prepared in school, through the language of instruction, understanding that as this is a matter beyond the control of the school, it will be unlikely that children will be able to receive sacraments in their own parish of Magherafelt