



### Basár

D'eagraigh daltaí ón dara bliain Basár Nollag sa scoil Dé Máirt. Thug pobal na scoile cuairt ar an halla ag amanna éagsúla agus bhí deis acu táirgí milse na dara bliana a cheannach. Bhí gach saghas císte agus seacláide ar díol acu. Thug daltaí rang a sé i nGaelscoil Nás na Ríogh cuairt ar an mBasár freisin.

D'éirigh leo agus leis an Idirbhliain €550 a bhailiú don Laura Lynn Foundation agus MS Cill Dara.



Gabhaimid buíochas le Janice agus le hÁine a chabhraigh leo ar an lá. Moladh mór don seastán ab fharr – Merry Milkshakes.



### Na Meáin Shóisialta

Bígí dár leanúint ar Twitter @GCCD\_Nas nó tabhair 'like' dúinn ar Facebook 'Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara' don nuacht is déanaí.



### Bronnadh an PGSS

Bronnadh an chéad Phróifil Ghnóthachtála na Sraithe Sóisearaí ar dhaltaí na hIdirbhliana an tseachtain seo. Ní hamháin go mbíonn torthaí ábhair ann ach déantar achoimre ar achair fhoghlama eile a bhí ag na daltaí freisin.

### Turas chuig an Iodáil

Cinntígí le bhur dtoil go bhfuil na foirmeacha ar fad fágtha ar ais sa scoil chomh luath agus is féidir. Caithfear costas iomlán an turais a íoc roimh dheireadh mí Eanáir.



### Turas OSSP

Rachaidh rang 2P ar thuras chuig Zú Bhaile Átha Cliath ar an 28 Feabhra. Beidh siad ann mar chuid dá dtionscnamh gníomhach don rang OSSP. Tabharfaidh siad faoin modúil 'Zoardship'. Foghlaimeoidh siad faoi ainmhithe a bhfuil a speicis i mbaol mar chuid den mhodúil seo agus céard is féidir déanamh le cúnamh a thabhairt do na hainmhithe sin.

### Geansaithe na Nollag

Gabhaimid buíochas leis na daltaí ón gcúigiú bliain a d'eagraigh 'Lá Geansaithe Nollag' sa scoil an tseachtain seo caite. Bhailigh siad €470 do Focas Ireland.



### Carúil na Nollag

Chan 30 dalta ón scoil carúil na Nollag lasmuigh de Tesco Monread Dé Máirt agus Dé Céadaoin. Bhain an pobal sult as ár gcearúil Nollag.



### Rang leis na Cinnirí

Bhí rang spraoi ag daltaí 1J le cinnirí ón séú bliain ar an gCéadaoin. D'imir siad cluichí beaga le chéile sa halla agus bhí deis acu aithne a chur ar a chéile.

Tá súil againn go mbeidh cinnirí na scoile in ann cúnamh agus tacaíocht a chur ar fáil don chéad bhliain.

### Turas Teanga

Ní fada anois go mbeidh dalta bliain a sé ag tabairt faoi dheireadh seachtaine teanga agus gníomhaíochta i mBun Dobhrán, 9-11 Feabhra 2018. Tá an chuid eile den chúrsa le híoc anois ar líne roimh 2 Feabhra.

### Gaelfactor

Tugann an comórtas seo deis dár ndaltaí páirt a ghlacadh i gcomórtas amhránaíochta as Gaeilge. Níl i gceist ach píosa spraoi ach táthar ag súil leis go léireoidh an imeacht chuig na daltaí gur féidir spraoi a bheith acu as Gaeilge agus go spreagfaidh sí an teanga timpeall na scoile. Beidh tuilleadh nuachta againn sa chéad eagrán eile.

### Earraí cailte agus faighte

Bígí cinnte na leabhair agus málaí spóirt atá bailithe ag an oifig a thógáil abhaile libh. Beidh ollghlanadh ar siúl sa scoil thar na laethanta saoire. Is gá na málaí spóirt a thógáil abhaile libh gach lá.

### Dátaí Tábhachtacha

**23 Nollaig – 7 Eanáir 2018:** Laethanta Saoire na Nollag.

**8 Eanáir 2018:** Cúrsa Inseirbhíse don fhoireann faoin tSraith Shóisearach, scoil dúnta do na daltaí.

**11 Eanáir:** Oíche Eolais faoin CAO.

**27 Eanáir:** Scrúduithe Iontrála.

Tá gach eolas reatha ar fáil ar [www.gccd.ie](http://www.gccd.ie).



### Seanfhocal na

**Seachtaine: "Téann an saol thart mar a bheadh eiteoga air, agus cuireann gach aon Nollaig bliain eile ar do ghualainn."**



### Bazaar

Students from second year organised a Christmas Bazaar in the school on Tuesday. The other years visited the school hall at different times and they had an opportunity to enjoy the second years' sweet treats. The second years sold all sorts of cakes and chocolates. Students from sixth class in Gaelscoil Nás na Ríogh also visited the Bazaar.

They succeeded in raising €550, with the Transition Years, for the Laura Lynn Foundation agus MS Kildare.



We thank Janice and Áine for helping on the day. Great praise for the best stand – Merry Milkshakes.

### Social Media

You can now follow us on Twitter @GCCD\_Nas or like us on Facebook 'Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara' for the latest news.



### Awarding of the JCPA

The first Junior Certificate Profile of Achievement certificates were awarded in the school during the week. Not only are the results of each subject shown, the new certificate also acknowledges the other areas of learning the student engaged in.

### Trip to Italy

Please ensure all forms are returned to the school as soon as possible. The full cost of the trip must be paid before the end of January.



### CSPE Trip

Students from class 2P will go on a trip to Dublin Zoo on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. They will go as part of their action project for the CSPE class. They will undertake the 'Zoardship' module. This module will teach them about endangered animals and what we can do to help these animals.

### Christmas Jumpers

We thank the students from fifth year who organised a 'Christmas Jumpers Day' in the school last week as part of a project for their Religion class. They collected €470 for Focus Ireland.



### Christmas Carolling

30 students from the school sang Christmas carols outside Tesco Monread on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The public enjoyed our carols.



### Fun with the Prefects

Students from 1J enjoyed a fun class with prefects from sixth year on Wednesday. They played small games in the hall and got to know one another. We hope the prefects will be able to support first years.

### Language Trip

It won't be long until 6th year students head to Bundoran for a Language and Activity Weekend, 9-11 February 2018. The remainder must be paid online before 2 February. The cost of transport has yet to be confirmed.

### Gaelfactor

This competition gives students a chance to compete in a singing competition through Irish. While the competition is only a bit of fun, it is hoped that the competition will show the students that they can have fun through Irish and that it will inspire the language around the school. We will have loads more news in the next edition.

### Lost and Found

Please ensure that you collect and bring home any books or sports bags gathered in the office. We will conduct a thorough cleaning during the holidays. All sports bags must be taken home every day.

### Important Dates

**23 December – 7 January 2018:** Christmas Holidays.

**8 January:** Staff In-service Training Day, school closed to students.

**11 January:** CAO information evening.

**27 January:** Entrance exams.

All up-to-date information available on [www.gccd.ie](http://www.gccd.ie).



**Seanfhocal na Seachtaine:** "Life goes by as if it had wings, and every Christmas puts another year on your shoulder."