



## Bréagscrúduithe

Cuirfear tús leis na bréagscrúduithe don séú bliain ar an 31 Eanáir agus don tríú bliain ar an 1 Feabhra.

Tá sé an-tábhachtach go mbeidh na daltaí i láthair ar na laethanta seo agus iad ullamh leis an trealamh cuí.

## Trialacha

### Inniúlachta Bliain 1 2018/19

Beidh na trialacha inniúlachta ann ar an Satharn 27 Eanáir. Beidh pinn luaidhe, scriosán, bearrthóir agus leathanaigh d'obair bhreise ag teastáil uaibh. Níl cead peann a úsáid sna scrúduithe seo. Moltar go mbeadh lón ag na daltaí freisin. Mairfidh na scrúduithe ó 9:30 go dtí 12.30

## Traenáil foirne

De bharr ar athruithe sna nósanna imeachta a bhaineann le cosaint leanaí, beidh dhá leathlá traenála ag múinteoirí na scoile. Beidh leathlá ag na daltaí ar an Máirt 6 Feabhra agus Luan 5 Márta.



## Na Meáin Shóisialta

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



## Peil Ghaelach

Comhghairdeachas le foireann shinsearach na mbuachaillí a bhuaigh cluiche sa tsraith Dé Máirt. Fuair na buachaillí an ceann is fearr ar Scoil Aireagail, Baile Héil, 3-11 chuig 2-04.

Seo an chéad bhliain dúinn foireann a bheith againn sa chomórtas seo. Bhí mí-ádh orthu sa chéad chluiche an tseachtain seo chaite.

## Sacar na chéad bhliana

Bhí mí-ádh ar fhoireann na chéad bhliana Dé Máirt. Chaill na buachaillí 0-2.

## Ábhair Ardteiste don Idirbhliain

Beidh cainteanna ann do dhaltaí na hIdirbhliana de bharr ábhair ardteiste go luath.

## Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí / Múinteoirí Bliain 1

Beidh Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí / Múinteoirí Bliain 1 ar siúl ar an Déardaoin, 1 Feabhra, idir 16:15 – 18:45. Críochnóidh na ranganna 15 nóiméad luath ag 15:35. Má tá daltaí ag fanacht ar thuismitheoirí nó má tá páistí óga leis na tuismitheoirí, caithfidh siad fanacht sa halla spóirt leis na tuismitheoirí.

## Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí Ranníocaíocht Shaorálach

Gabhaimid buíochas leo siúd a thacaigh leis an ranníocaíocht shaorálach i mbliana. Baintear úsáid as an airgead seo le tionscnaimh éagsúla timpeall na scoile a mhaoiniú. Bheadh muid an-bhuíoch dá mbeadh gach teaghlach in ann cibé ranníocaíocht a bhfuil sé d'acmhainn acu a thabhairt trí "Easy Payments Plus".



## Ollchrannchur na Cásca

An féidir leat duais a urrú d'Ollchrannchur na Cásca? Táimid ar thóir ceithre dhuais mhór. Cuirfear fáilte roimh dhearbhan (m.sh. galf, bialann) chomh maith le ticéid spóirt, gléas leictreonach nó seirbhís baile (m.sh. "seomra a phéintáil"). Táimid ar thóir duaiseanna beaga freisin dár gciseáin. Is féidir earraí a fhágáil in oifig na scoile.

## Staidéar tar éis scoile

Tosóidh an téarma nua don staidéar tar éis scoile ar an 29/01/18. Caithfear íoc as roimh 25/01/18. €185 an costas ar cheithre oíche sa tseachtain nó €155 as trí oíche.



## Dancing with the Stars

Beidh Allannah Beirne, mainicín agus iar-dhalta GCCD, ag glacadh páirte sa chlár 'Dancing with the Stars' ar RTÉ ar an Domhnach. Guímid gach rath uirthi.

## Turas chuig an Iodáil: Spriocdháta Dé hAoine

Tá na foirmeacha ar fad don turas le bheith ar ais in oifig na scoile roimh 26 Eanáir. Caithfear costas iomlán an turais a íoc roimh dheireadh na míosa.

## Dátaí Tábhachtacha

**22 Eanáir:** Rang Ceimice i Maigh Nuad.

**27 Eanáir:** Scrúduithe Measúnuithe Bliain 1 2018-2019.

**1 Feabhra 2018:** Cruinniú Tuismitheoirí Bliain 1.

**6 Feabhra 2018:** Cúrsa Traenála do Mhúinteoirí, scoil ag críochnú ag 13:15.

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

**5 Márta:** Cúrsa Traenála do Mhúinteoirí, ranganna ag críochnú ag 13:15.

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



## Seanfhocal na Seachtaine:

"Ní féasta go rósta, 'is ní cneasta go pósta."



## Mock Exams

The mock exams will commence for sixth year students on the 31<sup>st</sup> January and for third year students on the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

It is essential all exam students are present on these days and prepared with the appropriate equipment.

## First Year Aptitude Tests for 2018/19

The aptitude tests will be on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> January. Students will need pencils, a rubber, a pencil parer and pages for rough work. Pens may not be used during these exams. Students are advised to bring some lunch. The exams will last from 9:30 till 12.30.

## Staff Training

On account of changes to the child protection procedures, school teachers will receive two half days for training. Our two half day closures will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.



## Social Media

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



## Gaelic Football

Congratulations to the school senior Gaelic Football team who won their league game on Tuesday. The boys defeated Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale, 3-11 to 2-04.

This is our first year to have a team in the senior competition. The boys lost their first game by a close margin last week.

## First Year Soccer

Our first year boys' soccer team were defeated on Tuesday. The boys lost 0-2.

## Leaving Certificate subjects for Transition Years

There will be talks for students in Transition Year about leaving certificate subjects soon. Further details will be in the next edition.

## First Year Parent / Teacher Meetings

The First Year Parent / Teacher Meetings will take place on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, between 16:45 and 18:45. Classes will finish 15 minutes early at 15:35. If students are waiting with parents or if young children are attending with parents, they must stay in the sports hall with their parents.

## Comhairle na dTuismitheoirí

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all who have supported the payment of the voluntary contribution this year. These vital funds are used to fund various initiatives in the school. It would be greatly appreciated if every family could contribute an amount affordable to them via "Easy Payments Plus".



### The Great Easter Raffle

Can you help by sponsoring a major prize for the Great Easter Raffle? We are looking for 3-4 significant prizes. Vouchers are always welcome (e.g Golf, Restaurant, Spa) as are sports tickets, electronics or home services (e.g "Paint a Room or Garden Makeover"). We are looking for confectionary or beauty treats for some nice hampers. Please drop donations into the school office.

### Afterschool Study

The new term of afterschool study will begin on the 29/01/18. It must be paid for before the 25/01/18. €185 is the cost for four nights per week or €155 for three nights.



## Dancing with the Stars

Allanah Beirne, model and former GCCD student, is a contestant on 'Dancing with the Stars' on RTÉ on Sunday night. We wish her every success.

## Trip to Italy: Deadline next Friday

The deadline for returning forms for the trip to Italy is next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> January). Also note the remaining cost of the trip must be paid before the end of January.

## Important Dates

**22 January:** Chemistry class in Maynooth.

**27 January:** Assessment tests for First Year 2018-2019.

**1 February:** First Year Parent-Teacher Meetings.

**6 February:** Training course for teachers, classes finish at 13:15.

**19 February:** In-service Course for staff about the Junior Cycle, school closed for students.

**5 March:** Training course for teachers, classes finish at 13:15.

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



**Seanfhocal na Seachtaine:** "There is no feast like a roast, and no torment like a marriage."