



# Nuachtlitir

## Meán Fómhair

### 2022

FÓN: 018622275



Fáilte ar ais gach duine! Welcome back everyone!

Tá súil againn go bhfuil sibh ar fad ag socrú isteach go maith sa téarma nua seo agus go raibh briseadh deas agaibh le linn an tsamhraidh.

We are so delighted to see the children back at school. It is great to be able to have parents back in the yard while dropping páistí off in the mornings and collecting them after school.

New Mural : To make our school a more fun place, we decided to engage two artists to paint a mural at our rear entrance. They spent a day talking to representatives from rang 1- rang 6 to brainstorm ideas. It is already getting huge attention from the kids, parents and visitors and we hope it brightens up everyone's day! The three words are the words on our school crest.

Dóchas, Meas agus Misneach/ Hope, Respect and Courage

School starts at 8.30am, páistí are welcome in the yard from 8.20am. Bí i do líne agus bí in am!

PUNCTUALITY IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND WE WOULD ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO BE IN THEIR LÍNE ON TIME WITH THEIR CLASSMATES AND THEIR MÚINTEOIR.



**Náionáin Bheaga Nua/ New Junior Infants 2022**

We would especially like to welcome our new Junior Infants/ Náionáin Bheaga and parents to the school. The new páistí have settled in really well with múinteoir Róisín and are now in school for the full Junior Infants timetable 8.30am-13.10pm.

Fáilte Romhaibh!





## Cotaí/ Coats



Please ensure your child has a coat/jacket with them every day, they will also need a hat as they will be outside in cold weather and remember to label all uniforms, coats and jackets clearly with their name and class on them. School uniforms are available from Lynch's of Marino.



If you have a new phone number please make sure to notify the school as it is really important the numbers given are accessible and any person written on the information forms are aware their number has been given. Parents/Gaurdians must be contactable in case of emergency. Please return your child's Foirm Eigeandála/ Emergency Contact form to Michelle at [runai@gaelcoilbhailemunna.ie](mailto:runai@gaelcoilbhailemunna.ie)

**Nótaí** - A written explanation is required when your child is absent from school, this should be sent in email to your child's class teacher or to Michelle @ [runai@gaelcoilbhailemunna.ie](mailto:runai@gaelcoilbhailemunna.ie)

**Abhaile go luath** - Paistí should only be collected early from school when it is absolutely necessary to do so e.g. Appointments etc.

**\*If someone different is collecting your child, please call or email the school in advance to let us know their name.**

## Gaeilge sa scoil

*Iarraimid oraibh go léir bhur gcúpla focal a úsáid i gcónaí le bhur dtoil!*

*We would encourage parents/gaurdians to use whatever Irish they might have when visiting the school.*

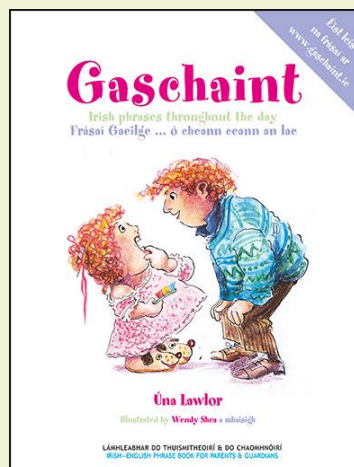
*These are very simple phrases that we like you all to use when possible! Click on the link*

[Useful Phrases.docx](#) for more helpful phrases.

*Labhair i nGaeilge-Speak in Irish if you can!*



[www.gaschaint.ie](http://www.gaschaint.ie)



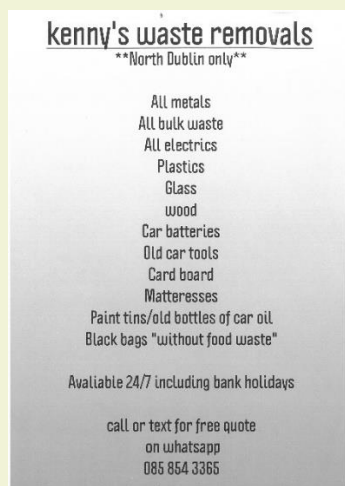


**Rothar agus glás/ Bikes and locks** if you intend to allow your child to cycle or use a scooter to school, please ensure that they have a lock and key.



**David Kenny** a past pupil of Gaelscoil Bhaile Munna has set up his own waste removal business.

Maith thú David!



## Home School Liason múinteoir

### Home School Liason Teacher/ Múinteoir Scoil Bhaile

Our HSCL Múinteoir Ailbhe will be here to offer support and guidance to parents/gaurdians. In her role as HSCL, she will work to strengthen the existing link between home, school and the Ballymun community.

She will be in the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays you can contact her on her mobile at

**0858603363**



**Scoil dúnta ar an 3<sup>ú</sup> Deireadh Fómhair/School closed on October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## Meán Scoil/ Secondary School

Please note there are deadlines for applications to all Secondary Schools. Please contact the individual schools for more information.

Go raibh maith agaibh

**Oíche Oscailte Open Night**  
**Scoil Chaitríona 2023-2024**  
 Scoil Chaitríona, Bóthar Mobhí, Baile Átha Cliath 9  
 (taobh thiar de Na Fianna /behind Na Fianna)  
 ☎ 01 8370762 ✉ oifig@scoilchaitriona.ie  
 Déardaoin 29ú Meán Fómhair 2022 18.00 – 20.00 Thursday 29th September 2022  
 Aidhmeanna  
 • Dilseacht a chothú don Ghaeilge agus don Chultúr Gaelach.  
 • To foster loyalty to the Irish Language and Culture.

**Trinity Comprehensive Open Night Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm-8.30pm**

**St. Aidans CBS – Application forms for the academic year 2023-2024 are being accepted from October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 .**

Application deadline for St.Aidan's is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct @2pm, you can contact the school office on 018377587 for more details.

**Billí Leabhair/Book money** for this school year 2022-2023 is now overdue, please be aware the book money is now payable online at [www.databizsolutions.ie](http://www.databizsolutions.ie)

If you have any queries please call 018622275.

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who have paid already.



### Bruscar/ Litter



Please do not throw lunch bags or rubbish outside the school or on the street. This rubbish has to be removed everyday which is most inconvenient. It is not only impacting on the appearance of our school but upsetting our neighbours.

If you see someone dumping litter please contact Dublin City Council

Telephone Number

[01 222 2222](tel:012222222)

Email Address

[customerservices@dublincity.ie](mailto:customerservices@dublincity.ie)

## Parking



As the safety of your children is our main priority we would appreciate your continued co-operation in relation to parking and driving in the vicinity of the school grounds. There are ample parking spaces around by the park in Coultry.

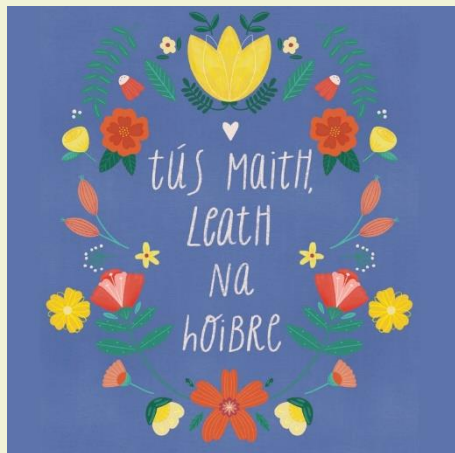
**I would urge you to please refrain from blocking any of our neighbour's driveways.**

Dublin City Council have installed a continuous white line outside the school on Woodhazel Terrace (the side pedestrian gate) which means no parking at any time.

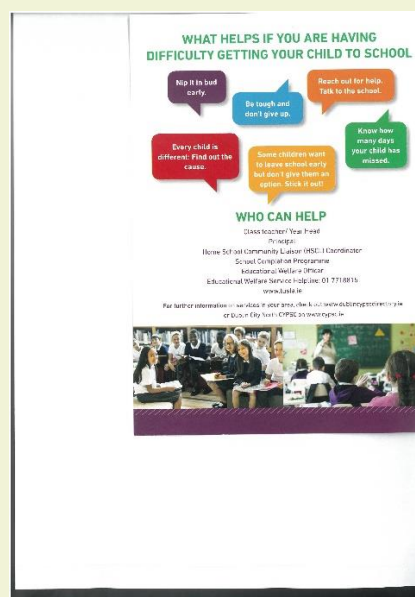
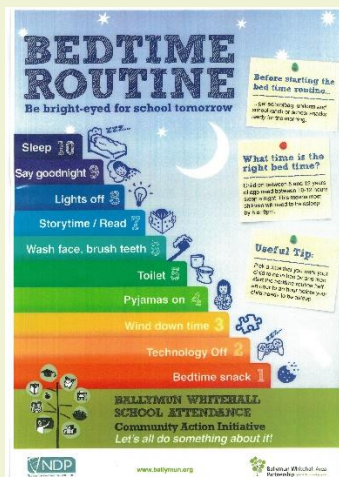
Please do not under any circumstances park on the footpath outside the school or near the school gates.

**Go raibh maith agaibh!**

## Éirigh in am ar maidin.



A good morning and bedtime routine are hugely important and will help your child to prepare for their day in school.



## Ponculachtaí/ Timekeeping

### Bígi in am ar maidin/ Be on time in the mornings

If your child is in their line on time on Fridays, they will get a raffle ticket from their múinteoir.

All tickets will be entered into a draw on Friday to win a small prize!

Seo é d'am tosaithe ar maidin/ class starting time 8.30a.m.





## BALLYMUN PLAZA OCTOBER 31ST 6pm - 9pm

**Circus Gerbola**

Circus Gerbola return to Ballymun with this very special aerial performance as part of Otherworld. Be sure to "swing" by!

**Lil' Monsters Zone**

The perfect spot for your little monsters this Halloween, with dance parties, fun, games and more. Drop by to see the full line up.

**The Pulse**

The Pulse is Ballymun's New Music, and Spoken Word tent. Featuring the best in rising talent from Ballymun and beyond.

**Amazing Amusements**

Try your hand to win a prize or take a ride on the tea cups at our pop up Amusement Zones!

**Witches' Brew Café**

The Sillogue Ladies' Club are back with their annual Witches Brew Café. Warm up with a Brew in aid of a good cause.

**Art & Creepy Crafts**

The ultimate artistic collaboration is in full swing to The Easy Street Team, Ballymun Youthreach and Popperette Youth Project come together to bring you arts and crafts. Time to get involved.

**& so much more....**

## BALLYMUN SQA OCTOBER 31ST 6pm - 9pm

The Otherworld Community, Dublin City Council and axis Ballymun are delighted to welcome you back to a reVAMPed Otherworld for 2022. There is so much packed in, you won't want to miss a minute.

**Otherworld Main Stage**

The Main Stage is packed with familiar faces, rising talent and plenty of community spirit. Don't miss the return of Spring Break, breaking out the 80s hits, community groups like Threads women's Dance groups and of course the legendary **Deafworld Fireworks** 8.45pm

Fireworks return to Otherworld in 2022 with a spectacular display lighting up the skies of Ballymun. The best place to view this Fireworks is right on the Main Stage for this special event.

**Otherworld Map**

## OTHERWORLD ITS MAGIC

**REVAMPED**

Sponsored by Dublin City Council

## FIREWORKS & FESTIVAL BALLYMUN PLAZA OCTOBER 31ST 6PM - 9PM

**BALLYMUN HALLOWEEN TOWN  
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES  
Oct 26th - Nov 4th**

[OTHERWORLD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OTHERWORLD@GMAIL.COM)  
[OTHERWORLDFESTIVAL](https://www.facebook.com/OTHERWORLDFESTIVAL)  
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**Parenting Programmes for  
September – December 2022**

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## Programme

**Baby Massage** Birth to approx. 10 months

## Details

A 5week course for parents and babies  
Some benefits of baby massage include:

- ☐ Strengthen the bond between you and your baby
- ☐ **Help you and your baby to relax**
- ☐ **Ease your baby's wind, constipation and colic pain**
- ☐ Learn to understand what your baby is trying to tell you
- ☐ Meeting other parents and sharing tips with each other

## Dates/ Contact person

**Groups will run on a regular basis throughout the year**

[Hazelm@youngballymun.org](mailto:Hazelm@youngballymun.org) Hazel  
Murphy 087 204 2715

**Baby Ballymun Workshops:**  
Feeding and weaning your baby, a relationship-based approach

**Weaning your baby, a relationship - based approach**

A once off workshop to support parents and babies in making the transition to solids. This workshop will:

- ☐ Support you to know when your baby is ready to start eating solids.
- ☐ We will think together about what eating is like from your baby's point of view
- ☐ Help you to both to feel more confident as you navigate this new territory of your baby eating solid food

**Quarterly, throughout the year**

**Contact:** [Hazelm@youngballymun.org](mailto:Hazelm@youngballymun.org)  
Hazel Murphy 087 204 2715

**Circle of Security Parenting© Programme**

Parents of children aged 6 months up to 6 years

An 8 – 10-week programme for parents and care-givers that focuses on:

- ☐ Understanding a child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- ☐ Supporting a child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- ☐ Enhancing the development of a child's self esteem
- ☐ Honouring a parent's innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure.

**There will be 1 group between September and December 2022**

**A waiting list is kept for this training please contact**

[Hazelm@youngballymun.org](mailto:Hazelm@youngballymun.org) Hazel  
Murphy: 087 204 2715

**Newborn Behaviour Observation**

Birth to 3 months

Once off 45 mins session offered to parents and carers of babies under 3 months. The NBO offers the opportunity to

- ☐ **Share the wonderful abilities of new born babies**
- ☐ **Support early connections**
- ☐ **Figure out what your baby likes/ dislikes**
- ☐ **Understand your baby's style and temperament**

**As requested by parents. For more information:**

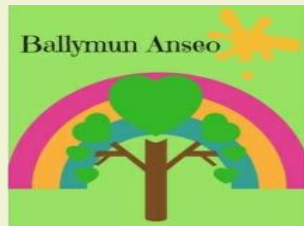
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Murphy: 087 204 2715 or



## Leath lá teanga

Beidh leath lá teanga againn ar an **28ú Deireadh Fómhair**


The school will close at **11.30 on 28<sup>th</sup> October** to facilitate a half days language curriculum planning.



## Ballymun Anseo School Completion Programme SCP

The Lifeskills programme has started in Rang 5 with Lorraine from SCP. LifeSkills aims to develop children's emotional health and wellbeing; providing them with skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to make healthy choices. This will be done through fun games, class discussion and role play. The páistí are really enjoying the class sessions!

Katie from SCP has also begun doing some small group work to help support students to build their confidence .

 <b>GAEILSCOIL BHAILE MUNNA</b> <b>LAETHANTA SAOIRE NA BLIANA</b> <b>2022/23</b> <small>Athoscail Scoile Dé Céadaoin 31<sup>st</sup> Lúnasa 2022  School re-opens on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022</small>	
Meán Fómhair/September	Cúil dómha Dúil dómha 9 <sup>th</sup>
Deireadh Fómhair/October	Scoil dhúil 9 <sup>th</sup> Scoil dhúil 10 <sup>th</sup> (meán-annua) 14 <sup>th</sup> Scoil dhúil 11 <sup>th</sup> Scoil dhúil 12 <sup>th</sup> (meán-annua) 14 <sup>th</sup> Scoil dhúil 13 <sup>th</sup> (meán-annua) 17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> Scoil dhúil 14 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>
Mí na Samhna/November	Scoil dhúil 15 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>
Mí na Nollag/December	Scoil dhúil 16 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> (last day of term is 23 <sup>rd</sup> )
Eanáir/January	Athoscail scoile Déardaoin 9 <sup>th</sup> Scoil dhúil 10 <sup>th</sup> re-opens on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>
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**Laethanta saoire na Bliana 2022/2023**, Nuair atá na datáí eile againn, beimid i dteagmháil le tuistmitheoirí/caomhnóirí. When we know the other school closure dates we will be in contact with parents/guardians.

## Tionól /Assembly

Assembly is held every fortnight in the school hall. During the assembly a different rang will get to showcase their songs and we will celebrate our **Réaltaí na Seachtaine** for the previous fortnight.

