Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile

Bí bródúil as do theanga

An Fhuinneog Ghaelach

Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile

Geimhreadh 2016
1-06-2016

Tá an Teocht ag Titim !

B'fhéidir go meabhraíonn an aimsir Gheimhridh anois ár mbaile Éireannach dúinn – laethanta gearra agus oícheanta fada. Is cuimhin liom Oíche Shamhna agus na nósanna a bhíodh againn mar pháistí. Mar sin, chun an oíche sin a chomóradh, bhí cóisir agam ar an 30 Aibreán le mo chomharsana agus bhí na páistí ag bogadáil úll, ag gléasadh suas agus rinne mé bairín breac. Ó am go ham, agus sinne i bhfad ó Éirinn, bíonn orainn modhanna eile a úsáid chun a bheith ceangailte m.sh. "Nollaig san Iúil"

An bhuil tú compordach ? Tá an scrúdu ag tosú anois.

Cén ócáidí eile atá againn sa "Cúigiú Cúige"?*

Bhí cúpla dár mbaill in Éirinn le linn comóradh céad bliain 1916 agus táimid ag súil lena scéalta.

D'éirigh go maith leis na mic léinn a rinne an scrúdú bréige TEG i Melbourne le déanaí agus guímid gach rath orthu siúd agus na daoine eile a bheidh ag tabhairt fén scrúdú i ndáiríre i Sydney.

Bígí linn ar ár Facebook agus ag na ranganna.

Bígí bródúil as bhur dteanga.

*D'ainmnigh Mary Robinson an "Cúigiú Cúige" ar na hÉireannaigh i gcéin.

Kelley.

San Eagrán Seo..

Tá an teocht ag titim ! 1

Nuacht na míosa 2

Comhghairdeas do Ned & Chloe 2

Fógraí 3

Laoch na Locha 3

Special Insert - Nomination & proxy voting

Key Dates for June-July-Aug 2016

10 June	Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilege (TEG) exam in Sydney
10-13 June	Sydney Winter School
14th June	Last class for term 2
21st June	A.G.M., upstairs in Celtic Club
12th July	First class of term 3

Information given here about term dates is for students in Victoria only and Interstate students should check with their local teacher.

www.gaeilgesanastrail.com

Irish Language classes each Tuesday during school terms 7:30 pm in the Celtic Club Melbourne

Nuacht na Míosa—news of the month

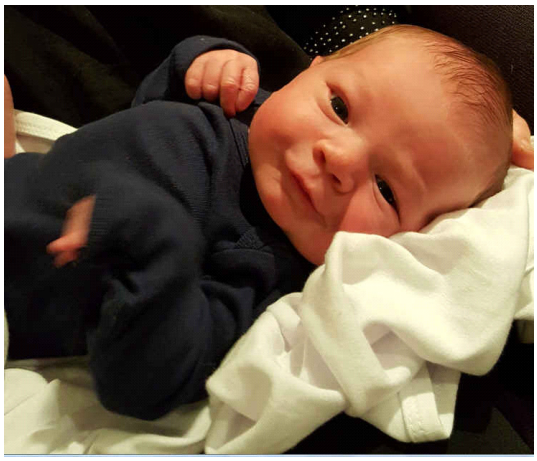
Maybe the winter weather is reminding you of your Irish homes. Short days and long nights make me think about community festivals. On the 30th of April I hosted a Hallowe'en party for my neighbours. The kids were bobbing for apples, we dressed up and I made a type of barmbrack with presents. From time to time, when we are abroad, we need new methods of keeping connected. Often Europeans in Australia celebrate "Christmas in July'. What other occasions do those of us in "The Fifth Province"* have?

A few of our members were in Ireland for the official 1916 Centenary Celebrations. I will enjoy the stories. Everyone passed the mock TEG exam – congratulations! Good luck in the official exam.

Be involved with us on our Facebook page and the classes. Be proud of your language!

Kelley.

*Mary Robinson called the diaspora of Irish people living abroad the "The Fifth Province".



Dia dhaoibh a chairde ! Is mise Henry David Rogers, agus rugadh mé cúpla seachtain ó shin (4.5.2016)

Is iad Chloe agus Ned mo thuismitheoirí agus tá an bheirt acu thar a bheith sásta *(over the moon).* Gach lá bíonn néal codlata um thráthnóna agam *(nap in the afternoon)* agus níos déanaí is maith liom mé féin a shíneadh *(I like to stretch myself)*

Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir *(big thanks to everyone)* as ucht na mbronntanas agus bhur gcuid beannachtaí *(for all your gifts and kind wishes)* HDR

Reminder for AGM on 21/06/2016

The special liftout provided with this issue contains the official AGM notice along with nomination and proxy voting forms. If you need extra copies they can be printed from the newsletter page on our website.

If you wish to stand for election but cannot attend the AGM just make sure you have signed a nomination form beforehand and that you have a proposer and seconder to put forward your nomination.

AGMs usually run for about 2 hours, from 7:30 to 9:30 with a brief interval for refreshments, please make sure you arrive promptly so we can start and finish on time.

A Portrait of The Artist as a Young Man (Bloomsday event)

From 15 Dé Chéadoin (Wed) to

Dé Domhnaigh (Sun) 19 June

In 45 Flinders Lane.

Scoil Gheimhridh Sydney:
le scrúdú TEG
10.06.2016 - 13.06.2016

Céilí:

St Columba School Hall, Elwood.

16 Iúil (July) 7pm $20/$10/
saor-in-aisce do na páistí

(free for kids). eskw@eskw.org

Simon Reeve in Ireland – ar SBS,

Dé Luain (Mondays) 30ú Bealtaine (May) agus 6ú Meitheamh (June).

Tar éis sin "SBS on demand"

At Home

scannán gearr (short film):

9-11 Iúil (July)

mdff.org.au

TG4 Player:

Féach ar a gcláir ar-líne

(watch their programmes on-line)

Tg4.tv

Insealbhú mar Laoch na Locha, Koroit.

Ar an 10ú Iúil, beidh an tAmbasadóir Noel White i Melbourne ag Club na gCeilteach chun Éamon Ó Neachtain a insealbhú mar Laoch na Locha – Scoil Cheoil agus Damhsa – don bhliain 2016.

Tá Éamon mar mhúinteoir Gaeilge ag Scoil na Locha le roinnt blianta anuas – áit ina raibh Muiris Ó Scanláin agus Criostóir Ó Maonaigh mar mhúinteoirí roimhe seo. Is é Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile a cuireann múinteoirí ar fáil do Scoil na Locha.

Tugann Éamon aitheantas don sár obair atá déanta ag Muiris agus Criostóir agus glacann sé an gradam seo ina n-ainm agus freisin in ainm CGnahA. Bíonn suas le deichniúr ag freastail ar ranganna na scoile seo agus suim acu an Ghaeilge a fhoghlaim. Chuir an rang mír as Ghaeilge ar siúl ag an gCéili Mór i Koroit i mí Eanáir. D'éirigh go maith le scata a bhí lena chéile ar feadh chúig lá.

Bhí Éamon i measc an dream a bhunaigh Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile cúig bliain is fiche ó shin agus tá páirteach i ngach Daonscoil ó thús chomh maith le scoileanna Gheimhridh in Adelaide, Sydney agus scoil Samhraidh, Nanangroe.

Maith thú, a Éamon, táimid an-bhródúil asat.

Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile Teo

IRISH LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile, the Irish Language Association of Australia is a not-for-profit organisation run entirely by volunteer tutors and a voluntary committee of management. The Cumann is non-political and non-sectarian. Its aim is to promote the Gaelic language as a second language within the Australian community, and to form networks with other cultural, heritage and Gaelic-speaking groups. Formally established back in 1992, the ILAA offers structured weekly language classes to students of all ages, nationalities, and walks of life, across a range of levels — absolute beginners, basic, intermediate, advanced — as well as the opportunity to practice and converse together in a supportive environment.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter; access to the library; and also enjoy weekly singing and informal conversation sessions; as well as participation in social events and residential language schools.

Irish Language Association of Australia Inc., 320 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC, 3000.

Use this form for renewal or change of details.
New members must complete the form available on our website www.gaeilgesanastrail.com

[ ] Renewal [ ] Update

Sloinne .....
(surname)

Céad ainm .....
(first name)

Seoladh .....
(address)

.....

Guthán bh) .....
(phone)

ah) .....

Fón .....
(mobile)

Ríomhphost .....
(email)

Membership fee is $40 per annum and due each January. Class fee is $4 per week.