



Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg,
Bóthar Rúisc,
Dún Búinne,
Co. na Mí

Polasaí Idirchredimheachas

Is Gaelscoil Idirchredimheach í Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg atá faoi phátrún an Foras Pátrúnachta. Mar sin claíonn an scoil le Sainmheon Scoil Idirchredimheach mar atá sé leagtha síos ag an Foras thíos.

Sainmhíniú

1. Feidhmeoidh Gaelscoil Idirchredimheach faoi chomhspiorad Caitliceach agus Protastúnach. Tabharfar aitheantas don chaoi a shaibhraíonn an dá chreideamh agus na sainchreidimh laistigh den Phrotastúnachas an saol in Éirinn.

- *Spreagfar tuiscint agus inghlacthacht modhanna adhradh Caitliceach agus Protastúnach.*
- *Ullmhófar na daltaí do na sacraimintí a bhaineann leo,*
- *Leagfar dualgas ar an scoil tábhacht na caoinfhulaingthe a aithint agus a cheiliúradh,*
- *Tá freagracht ar an scoil idirchredimheach freastal iomlán a dhéanamh ar an dá mhórtraidisiún chríostúil seo agus na siollabais chreidimh reatha atá leagtha síos ag easpaig na nDeoisí cuí a leanacht go hiomlán (nó ag easpaig na gcreideamh éagsúla sna Deoisí a leanacht go hiomlán.). I gcás nach bhfuil ach daltaí de chreideamh amháin cláraithe sa scoil nó sa rang cloífeáir leis an bpolasaí seo luaite trí thuiscint a thabhairt do dhaltaí ar an gcreideamh eile.*

2. Áirítear na heaglaisí seo leanas mar eaglaisí protastúnacha:

Eaglais na hÉireann
Eaglais Phreispitéireach
Eaglais Mheitidisteach
Eaglais Bhaisteach
Eaglais Liútarach

3. Áirítear na heaglaisí seo leanas mar eaglaisí caitliceacha:

Eaglais Chaitliceach Rómhánach
Eaglais Cheartchredimheach

Cleachtas.

1. Tá dualgas ar an mBord Bainistíochta spiorad saineúil na scoile atá ag teacht leis an sainmhíniú de ghaelscoil idirchredimheach anseo luaite a chosaint agus a bheith cuntasach don phátrún as é a chosaint.

2. Beidh an Crois ar taispeáint sa scoil mar chomhartha na Críostaíochta. Ní bheidh dealbha na pictiúir dhiaga ar taispeáint timpeall na scoile ach is féidir leis an múinteoir úsáid a bhaint astu ina rang mar áiseanna teagaisc ag amanta cuí i rith na bliana.

3. Tá dualgas ar na múinteoirí an dá chreideamh thuasluaite mar atá leagtha síos ag na heaspaig chuí a mhúineadh ina n-iomláine dá rang taobh istigh d'am oifigiúil na scoile de réir Rialacha do Bhunscoileanna Náisiúnta.

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Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg is an Interdenominational Gaelscoil under the patronage of an Foras Pátrúnacht. As such the school adheres to the ethos for this type of school as defined by the patron and which follows below.

Definition

1. An Interdenominational *Gaelscoil* will function under a joint Catholic/Protestant spirit / ethos. The way each of these two traditions and the denominations within Protestantism enrich life in Ireland will be recognised and acknowledged. The *gaelscoil* will operate under a joint Catholic / Protestant ethos, acknowledging the unique contribution of both traditions and their denominational expressions in Irish life.

- An understanding and acceptance of Catholic and Protestant modes of worship
- The children will be prepared for the sacraments that concern these two traditions as required.
- It will be the responsibility of the *gaelscoil* to recognise and celebrate the importance of tolerance.
- It is the responsibility of the interdenominational *Gaelscoil* to make full provision for these two major Christian traditions and to follow the current religion syllabus laid down by the Bishops of the Diocese (or bishops of the various religions in the diocese). In the case that children of only one religion are registered in the school or the class this policy will be followed by giving the children an understanding of the other religion.

2. The following Churches will be regarded as protestant churches :- Church of Ireland, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Lutheran Church.

3. The following Churches will be regarded as catholic churches
The Roman Catholic Church, The Orthodox Church.

Practice

1. It is the responsibility of the Board of management to protect the characteristic spirit of the *gaelscoil* as defined in the above definition of an Interdenominational *Gaelscoil* and be accountable to the Patron in doing so.

2. The Cross will be displayed in the school as a sign of Christianity. Statues and religious pictures will not be displayed around the *gaelscoil* but the teacher may use them as teaching aids in class at suitable times during the year.

3. It is the duty of the teachers to teach fully the above two religions to their class within official school hours as laid down by the Department of Education and Science.