



# GSNL Polasaí Idirchreidmheach

## Sainmhíniú

1. Feidhmeoidh Gaelscoil Idirchreidmheach faoi chomhspiorad Caitliceach agus Protastúnach. Tabharfar aitheantas don chaoi a shaibhraíonn an dá chreideamh agus na sainchreidimh laistigh den Phrotastúnachas an saol in Éirinn.
  - a. Spreagfar tuiscint agus inghlacthacht modhanna adhraidh Caitliceach agus Protastúnach.
  - b. Ullmhófar na daltaí do na sacraimintí a bhaineann leo.
  - c. Leagfar dualgas ar an scoil tábhacht na caoinfhulaingthe a aithint agus a cheiliúradh.
  - d. Tá freagracht ar an scoil idirchreidmheach freastal iomlán a dhéanamh ar an dá mhórtraidisiún chríostúil seo agus na siollabais chreidimh reatha atá leaghta síos ag easpaig na nDeoisí cuí a leanacht go hiomlán (nó ag easpaig na gcreideamh éagsúla sna Deoisí a leanacht go hiomlán.)
  - e. I gcás nach bhfuil ach daltaí de chreideamh amháin cláraithe sa scoil nó sa rang cloífear 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 Cheartchreidmheach

## Cleachtas

1. Tá dualgas ar an mBord Bainistíochta spiorad sainiúil na scoile atá ag teacht leis an sainmhíniú de Ghaelscoil idirchreidmheach 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 an amanta cuí a rith na bliana.
3. Tá dualgas ar na múinteoirí an dá chreideamh thuasluaite mar atá leaghta 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.
4. Cuirfear fáilte roimh chomhairleoirí deoise agus an cléir áitiúil in ár ngaelscoileanna chun tacaíocht, comhairle agus cabhair a thabhairt don Bhord Bainistíochta, don fhoireann scoile agus do na tuismitheoirí in ullmhúchán na ndaltaí do na sacraimintí agus i soláthar an chláir chreidimh do na daltaí.

tagairt: An Foras Pátrúnachta na Scoileanna Lánghaeilge Teo.

Síniú 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cathaoirleach

Síniú 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Bord Bainistíochta

Dáta: \_\_\_\_\_



# GSNL Inter-denominational Policy

## Characteristic Spirit

1. The Inter-denominational Gaelscoil will operate under a joint Catholic / Protestant ethos, acknowledging and recognising the unique contribution of both traditions and their denominational expressions in Irish life and to the enrichment of life in Ireland.
  - a. An understanding and acceptance of Catholic and Protestant modes of worship is created.
  - b. The children will be prepared for the sacraments that concern these two traditions as required.
  - c. It will be the responsibility of the Gaelscoil to recognise and celebrate the importance of tolerance.
  - d. It is the responsibility of the interdenominational Gaelscoil to make full provision for these two major Christian traditions and to follow the current religion syllabi laid down by the Archbishops / Bishops of the Diocese.
  - e. 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 above 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 religion programmes to their class within official school hours as laid down by the Department of Education and Science.
4. The Diocesan representatives and local clergy are welcome in our Gaelscoileanna to offer support, help and advice to the Board of Management, staff and parents in preparing children for the reception of the sacraments and in the provision of the Religion Programme to the pupils.

tagairt: An Foras Pátrúnachta na Scoileanna Lánghaeilge Teo.

Signed 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson

Signed 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Management

Date: \_\_\_\_\_