

Glór Cheatharlach

Níl Saol Sona ag daoine óga a thuilleadh

Aiste le Claire Soirtéil, Bliain 5, Coláiste na Toirbhirte, Ceatharlach, a bhuaigh an tÚ Duais i gComórtais Aiste Ghlor Cheatharlach '09.

IS í mo thuairim láidir mhácaanta féin nach bhfuil saol sona ag daoine óga a thuilleadh. I dtús báire, tá alán baol agus bagairt timpeall an domhain inniu. Le blianta anuas chuir forbairt na teicneolaíochta go mór leis an bhfadhb gan trácht ar na drugaí, an alcól agus ar an idirlíon lena bhfuil baint ag saol na ndaoine óga inniu.

Ar an gcéad dul síos, is é an ríomhaire an fionnachtain is tábhachtaí sa ré seo, b'fhéidir; thar aon rud eile ar domhan, ach, tá alán buntáistí agus mibhúntáistí ag baint leis an teicneolaíocht nua-aimseartha seo. Níl dabht ar bith ar domhan ach go bhfuil ríomhaire i ngach teach in Eirinn. Is áis fhaisnéiseach, oideachasúil, thaitneamhach i agus tá fadhb mhóire ann do na daoine óga freisin mar bíonn drochdhaoine ann ag iarraidh teacht i dtír ar pháistí leochaileacha. Cinne ó na samplaí seo níl saol sona ag daoine óga a thuilleadh mar tá baol agus bagairt i ngach áit. Freisin féachaimis ar an bhfón póca, ceann de na fionnachtana is tábhachtaí ar domhan. Tá an fón póca, mar pháirt de chorp na ndaoine óga agus is cúis imní agus buartha é le déanaí go bhfuil contúirt ag baint leis an bhfón póca agus an radiaíocht a ligean sé amach. Ceaptar go bhfuil an fón póca ar cheann de na cúiseanna go bhfuil ardú tagtha i ngalar na háille.

Tá daoine ann a deir go bhfuil mórfhadhb leis na daoine óga agus na drugaí. Níl duine ar bith in ann é sin a sheanadh. Le blianta beaga anuas, tá an-tóir ar na drugaí in Eirinn, go háirithe i measc na ndaoine óga. Níl ciall ar bith acu agus bíonn na mangairí ag faire orthu chun drugaí a bhrú orthu. Tá alán brú ar na daoine óga inniu ar scoil agus sa bhaile, agus tugann na drugaí faoiseamh dóibh agus casann siad ar dhruag de bharr sin. Luonn sé le réasún nach bhfuil saol sona ag na daoine óga. Chomh maith leis sin níl alán airgid acu agus tosaíonn siad ag goid chun fiacha na ndrugaí a ghlanadh. Mar gheall ar ghanntanas airgid éiríonn siad míchuirim agus tosaíonn siad ag roinnt snáthaid ar a chéile agus minic go leor buailéann an galar marfach SEID iad. Maidir leis an alcól cuireann daoine óga brú ar a chéile chun triail a bhaint as freisin. Cuireann tuismitheoirí deoch ar fáil sa bhaile dá bpaistí agus tá oláchán cois clai ar cheann de na nósanna is measa i measc daoine óga i lathair na huair.

Ceaptar go bhfuil an t-oidéachas in Eirinn go bhíochtaí, ach ní aontaim leis an tuairim sin. Is mó de mhíbhúntáistí seachas buntáistí a bhaineann leis faraoir. Cuireann na mínteoirí alán brú ar na daltaí chun



obair a dhéanamh ar scoil agus nuair a théann siad abhaile gach lá bíonn alán obair bhaile le déanamh acu. Anuas air sin bíonn na tuismitheoirí míshásta lena bpaistí muna n-éiríonn go maith leo ins na scrúduithe agus bíonn na daoine óga i dtíoblóid arís. Bíonn sé deacair orthu an lámh in uachtar a fháil ar na fadhbanna agus maothainn siad gruama. Maidir le scrúidú na hardteistiméara, muna bhfaigheann daoine dothanáin i bhionn siad abalta freastal ar an ollscoil agus cad atá i ndán dóibh ansin? Tá sé deacair gach rud a dhéanamh ag an am céanna, agus mar sin níl saol sona ag daoine óga.

Is léir ó na samplaí thuasluaite nach bhfuil saol sona ag daoine óga inniu. Caithfear a admháil go bhfuil saol na ndaoine óga lán de brú ó thuismitheoirí, ó mhúinteoirí agus b'fhéidir ó chairde - gan trácht orthu féin. Conas a bheadh saol mar sin seo?

Gluais:
macánta
forbairt
teicneolaíocht
idirlíon
ríomhaire
fionnachtain
buntáistí
mibhúntáistí
nuaimseartha
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leochaileach
contúirt
radiaíocht
galar na háille
go háirithe
mangairí
fiacha na ndrugaí
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tuismitheoirí
lámh in uachtar
thuasluaite
adnháil

Glossary:
honest
development
technology
internet
computer
invention
advantages
disadvantages
modern
facility
innocent
danger
radiation
cancer
especially
dealers
drug debts
AIDS
parents
overcome
above
admit

Is Breá Liam an tIdirlíon

Aiste le Adrian Ó Ceallaigh, Bliain 2, Coláiste Mhuire, Cnoc Beag, a bhuaigh an tÚ Duais/Rannóg na Sóisear i gComórtais Aiste Ghlor Cheatharlach '09.

TÁ an t-aireagán is fearr ar domhan ag cruthú jabanna i ngach áit, ach cad é? Cad é an t-aireagán is fearr riamh ar domhan? Is é an t-idirlíon agus is aobhinn liom é.

Nuair a bhíonn tionscadal scoile le déanamh agam 'sé an chéad áit go dtéim ná ar an idirlíon. Bíonn gach piosa eolais a bhíonn ag teastáil uaim ar fáil ar an idirlíon. Éasca! Tá an t-idirlíon plódaithe le líon- láithreáin úsáideacha scríofa i mBéarla simplí agus lán de eolas.

Tá breis is milliún duine ag dul i muinín an idirlíon ina gcomhlachtaí agus ina jabanna féin. Gan é, bheadh saol an oibrí an-deacair gan trácht ar an lucht gnó agus ar dhaoine óga.

Is breá liom cluichi ríomhaireachta a imirt ar an idirlíon. Tá siad saor agus bíonn craic mór agam á n-imirt. Imrim iad ar scoil le mo chairde agus sa bhaile le mo chlann.

Mholfann go láidir Bebo a úsáid. Tá sé ar ard-chaitheamh. Dhear mé mo leathanach féin ar an líon- láithreán an tseachtain seo caite. Chuir mé pictiúirí, scéalta agus roinnt ceoil suas ar mo leathanach. Ach thar aon rud eile, is breá liom a bheith ag caint le mo chairde ar an idirlíon. Tá sé go hiontach ar fad. Ach ní foláir a bheith curamach i gceol. Tá roinnt daoine

gránna amuigh ansin. Ní choir sonraí pearsanta ná uimhreacha téileafóin a chur ar fáil. D'fhéadfadh dainséar mór a bheith ann.

Ní spraoi agus cluichi amháin atá ar an idirlíon áfach. Tá a lán fadhbanna leis. Níl cuid de na líon- láithreáin oiriúnach do dhaoine óga agus le blianta beaga anuas tá na líon- láithreáin seo baolach, dainséarach agus ro-éasca le haímsiú. Cé air atá an locht? Agus céard is féidir a dhéanamh faoi? Faraoir, tá an locht ar a lán daoine ar fud an domhain agus tá sé an-deacair iad a aimsiú.

Caithfidh an Rialtas dul i ngleic leis na fadhbanna agus rialacha docht a chur i bhfeidhm.

Ach ag tógaint gach rud san áireamh, táim féin ar muinín na muice ag scimeáil ar an idirlíon agus bheinn cailtte gan é. Sea, a chairde, is breá liom an tIdirlíon!

Gluais:
idirlíon
aireagán
tionscadal scoile
líon- láithreán
cluichi ríomhaireachta
ardchaighdeán
dhear mé
sonraí pearsanta
fadhbanna
aimsiú
ar muinín na muice
ag scimeáil

Glossary:
internet
invention
school project
website
computer
high standard
I designed
personal details
problems
locate, access
on the pig's back
surfing

Is aobhinn liom an tIdirlíon

Aiste le Éadaoin Nic Réamoinn, Bliain 3, Gaeilcholáiste Ceatharlach a bhuaigh an tÚ Duais/Rannóg na Sóisear i gComórtais Aiste '09.

AN bhfuil tú ag iarraidh fanacht i dteagmháil le do chairde thar lear? AN bhfuil tú faoi strus i d'obair agus an dteastaíonn briseadh tapaidd uait i dtír álainn the? AN bhfuil tú ag log eolais faoi...bhuel faoi rud ar bith? Gan fadhb ar bith! Teigh ar an idirlíon! Séard atá san idirlíon ná doras oscailte go dtí an domhan thart orainn.

Bhí an t-idirlíon an-rathúil ar fad ón uair a cuireadh tús leis. Tá na mílte úsáid ann don idirlíon agus is beag rud eile sa teicneolaíocht sa lá atá inniu ann a d'fhéadfadh dul in iomaíocht leis.

Ar an gcéad dul síos is áis iontach é an t-idirlíon le haghaidh cumarsáid. Is bealach tapaidd, éasca é ríomhphost a sheoladh chun teagmháil a dhéanamh le duine in áit ar bith ar domhan. Ar na saolta seo áfach is mian linn a bheith in ann an duine lena bhfuilimid ag caint ar an ngrádh a fheiceáil ag an am céanna! Creid é nó ná creid ach le ceamara speisialta ar an ríomhaire is féidir linn a leithéid a dhéanamh. I mo thuairim cuireadh sé sin scoic ar sheandaoine. Bíonn iontas ar a lán seandaoine faoi na feabhais atá tar éis teacht ar an teicneolaíocht agus faoi na nithe éagsúla a bhíonn ag an aos óg sa lá atá inniu ann.

Ar an dara dul síos, is féidir ticéid le haghaidh rud ar bith a cheannach thar an idirlíon gan dua, gan stró. I mo thuairim is deis iontach é chun ticéid le haghaidh laethanta saoire ag an nóiméad deireanach a cheannach agus imeacht go dtí tír álainn i bhfad ó bhaile. Is féidir a bheith sásta gur praghas cóir a bhíonn á íoc agat chomh maith. Is beag lá a théann tharainn nach mbainimid úsáid éigin sa an idirlíon.

Ar an tríú dul síos, tá sé an-éasca do chách eolas fáil rud ar bith a fháil go sciobtha, gan stró ar shuíomhanna ghréasáin an idirlíon cosúil le Wikipedia. Tá an t-eolas ar fad leagtha amach i mbealach ciallmhar, éasca le léamh.

Rud iontach eile atá ar fáil ar an idirlíon anois ná deis chun do shuíomh greasán féin a dheardh. Le suíomhanna ar nós 'Bebo' agus 'Facebook' tá sé

éasca fanacht i dteagmháil le cairde de shíor agus suíomh pearsanta mar gheall ort féin a chumadh. Is féidir do phictiúir ar fad a chur suas ar an suíomh chomh maith. Is bealach an-chionna, an-chorraitheach é chun do phearsantacht féin a thaispeáint.

Cé go bhfuil an t-idirlíon thar barr ar fad, faraoir gear caithfidh daoine, go háirithe páistí, a bheith curamach agus iad ag úsáid an idirlíon. Tá daoine suaracha amuigh ansin a úsáideann an t-idirlíon, daoine dainséarach le míchlú orthu. Caithfidh tú a bheith cinnte nach gcuireann tú do chuid sonraí pearsanta ar an idirlíon choíche mar tá sé ró-dhainséarach ar fad. Ina theannta sin bíonn bulaíocht ar siúl ar an idirlíon. Gan dabht téann a lán daoine maith, neamhchuíchoidéacha ar an idirlíon. Goleann sé go mór orm scéalta a chloistéal mar gheall ar mhí-úsáid an idirlíon. Faraoir níl aon réiteach furasta ar an bhfadhb seo.

Cinnté ní féidir a sheanadh ach gur áis iontach é an t-idirlíon má úsáideann tú é go stuama agus muna mbíonn tú ró-gafa leis. Muna n-úsáideann tú é sa tslí cheart áfach díofad tú go daor as. An mbeidh aon áis den chineál céanna sa teicneolaíocht níos fearr ná an t-idirlíon riamh sa todchár? Beidh orainn fanacht agus feicint ach idir an dá lán is aobhinn liomsa an t-idirlíon.

Gluais:
idirlíon
teagmháil
iomaíocht
cumarsáid
ríomhphost
ríomhaire
feabhais
thar lear
suíomhanna greasáin
deardh
míchlú
bulaíocht
mí-úsáid
réiteach
todchár
idir an dá lán

Glossary:
internet
contact
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communication
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improvements
oreign
network sites
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ill repute
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Gaeilge Le Chéile

BUAILEANN lucht labhartha na Gaeilge le chéile i dteach tábhairne Reddys ar an gcéad Chéadaoin de gach mí. 'Séard atá i gceist le Gaeilge le Chéile ná oíche shóisialta neamhfhoirmitiúil a thugann deis do dhaoine Gaeilge a labhairt go nádúrtha. Céad míle fáilte go Tigh Reddys anocht, De Céadaoin, an tÚ lá do Mí Meitheamh ag 9:00 do teacht le chéile na daoine.

Day Care Centre's golf classic appeals for your support

THE 21st annual golf classic in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held on Wednesday 17 June in Mount Walseley Hotel, Spa and Country Club. This is a very special year in the history of this wonderful and sporting occasion, and the support of everyone in the community and beyond would be very much appreciated.

TULLOW An Tulach

Entries to the competition are for a team of four of any combination, and the maximum handicap for men is 22 and for ladies 28. There is an "early bird" tee time up to 11am, costing €200 per team including steak dinner, and after 11am the cost is €260 per team, also including steak dinner.

There are four fabulous team prizes to be won on the day and also individual prizes. For bookings or further details please phone Laz Murphy on 059 9151316.

Tullow Day Care Centre is a huge success story, the mission of which is to promote the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of the senior citizens of Tullow and the surrounding areas. Also, to maintain the dignity of the person in his/her third age while living at home, instead of in care, thereby sharing in and contributing to the community. A four course meal is cooked and served in the Centre for up to fifty people four days per week, Tuesday to Friday, and about 65/70 dinners are delivered to people in their homes. A social evening is held in the centre every Monday evening and up to twenty five people attend for supper and bingo. Day trips and one week's annual holiday are also arranged. Laundry, bathing, hair-dressing, chiropody, physiotherapy, exercises, hobbies, library, are just some of the extensive facilities available in Centre. The Centre's two minibuses and two vans operate in a fifteen miles (40 km) radius delivering meals on wheels and transporting the elderly, the infirm and some people in a wheelchair and from the centre. From small beginnings in 1982, Tullow Day Care Centre has grown to be a vital, essential and integral part of the community,

so, please come along with your family and friends on Wednesday, 17 June and lend your support.

ICA GET TOGETHER: Tullow Guild ICA have arranged a get together in The Riverbank Restaurant on Thursday 25 June at 6.30pm. All members and past and future members are most welcome. The Federation have organised a picnic in Altamont Gardens for Sunday 5 July. More details later. **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** This year's Corpus Christi Procession will be held on Saturday 13 June after 7.30pm Mass. Bishop Jim Moriarty will celebrate the Mass, and all First Communion children are invited to walk in the procession. All stewards are invited to help out as usual.

ACTIVE RETIRED: Murphy Memorial Hall was buzzing with excitement on Sunday 17 May when Tullow Active Retired bowls members organised a fundraising fun day in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre. Some members from Leighlinbridge and Borris ARAs challenged Tullow in many competitive and fun games of bowls, with Tom Kealy and Paddy Doyle emerging victorious. Other attractions included the various stalls where everything from a needle to an anchor was on display, all new and good as new items such as shrubs, flowers, vegetables, books to suit all tastes, records, DVD's, tapes, bric-a-brac, raffles, lucky dips and much more, including the welcome cup of tea. All in all it was a great success, and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by everyone who attended. Anne Waite, Bowls Co-ordinator, would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated prizes and all the items for the stalls, everyone who helped on the day and also on the days leading up to the event, and all those who supported so will-

ingly. Many thanks to the Town Hall committee for the use of the premises. The amount raised for Tullow Day Care was in excess of €1,000, and well done to all.

SUMMER CAMP 2009: Forward Steps Resource Centre will hold their Summer Camp 2009 from 6-10 July for 3-5 year olds and from 13-17 July for 6-12 year olds, from 2-5pm each day. The camp will include activities such as arts and crafts, sports, day trips and much more, and the cost is €30 for 3-5 year olds (40 places) and €40 for 6-12 year olds (30 places). Registration will be held tomorrow night Thursday, 4 June in Forward Steps from 7-9pm. For further details phone Mags or Sharon in Forward Steps on 059 9152776.

VOLUNTEER CENTRE: Do you want to gain valuable experience? Do you want to develop new skills? Do you want to meet new people? If the answer to the above is yes then volunteering could be the answer. Carlow Volunteer Centre hold an outreach service in Forward Steps Resource Centre today Wednesday 3 June from 10am to 1pm, and on the first Wednesday of every month, and you are invited.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: The Diocesan youth pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick for young people over 15 years of age will be held on Saturday 5 July, leaving early morning and returning late evening. The cost is €10 per person. Transport will be provided. For further information please contact Sr Mary Murphy on 087 6548548. Closing date for booking is Friday 19 June.

COACH TOUR TO BLACKPOOL: There will be a six-day coach tour to Blackpool from 1-6 August. There are 10 places available. For bookings or further details phone Martin Coody on 086 2661655.

NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED: All roads lead to Tullow Rugby Club's headquarters at The Blackgates on Saturday 13 Juneto see the Dublin City Rammers in concert, commencing at 8pm. A great night's entertainment is promised. Tickets are available from Wards Fruit & Veg, The Square or phone 087 6867895 or 086 8203678.

SCHOOL AND PARISH FETE: St Columba's school and parish fete will be held in the school on Friday 19 June at 7pm. Your kind support would be very much appreciated.

WELCOME REVEREND ORR: We are very happy to welcome to Tullow the Reverend Andrew Orr, the new incumbent of Tullow Group of Parishes. We wish Reverend Orr and his family many years of enjoyable and fruitful ministry in this area.

TULLOW GOLFING SOCIETY will hold their next outing to Coolatlin Golf Club today Wednesday, 3 June with tee times from 1.45-3.30pm. The society are expecting a number of visitors from Wales for what promises to be a very enjoyable and sporting afternoon of golf, and it would be great to see a good turnout of members. Dinner will be served in the Tara Arms at 9pm.

For further details or to book your place phone Paul Byrne on 086 4086293.

SCOUT GROUP APPEALS FOR SUPPORT: A final reminder to all that the 5th Carlow (Tullow) Scout Group are busy fundraising for their upcoming camping trip. The parents and friends committee have organised a cabaret to be held in the Tara Arms on Friday next, 5 June, and a wonderful night is promised with music by Jorum. Tickets at €5 are available from any scout member or directly from the Tara Arms.

Plenty of support would be very much appreciated, so, please come along and bring all your family and friends.

CLODMORE Cluain Mhór

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Fiona Kavanagh, Knockananna, and Damien McCallig, Donegal who were married recently in St Fimian's Church, Killybegs, during Nuptial Mass, celebrated by Rev Fr James McCormack PP Hack-estown. Bestman Derek McCallig, groomsmen Gary McCallig and Brendan McCallig, chief maid Laura Kavanagh, bridesmaids Louise Kavanagh and Eimear Kavanagh, flowergirl Leah Flanagan, readers Ann Edwards and Margaret McCallig, prayers of the faithful Aine McCallig, Mary Scanlon, Mary Nugent and Dessie Wisely; Offertory procession Mary Kavanagh and Brid McCallig, soloist Caitriona Tynan, music Majella Lynch.

TOUR TO SCOTLAND: From 25-31 July. Contact Duffy's at 6471681 or (087) 2543235.

MR CHARLES KEOGH: Charles Keogh, Clonmore, died on 20 May at his residence in the care of his wife and family. His remains were removed from his home to the Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonmore, the following day. His burial took place in the New Cemetery after 11 am concelebrated Mass by the Rev Frs James Gahan PP, Clonmore, and John Dunphy, PP Graiguecullen. Fr Fingleton, PE Graiguecullen, attended the previous evening. Charles is mourned and sadly missed by his wife Peg, sons Michael, Cha and Oliver, daughters Kathleen, Teresa, Josie, Ann and Breda, nephews, nieces, and grandchildren, all his relations and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

COFFEE MORNING held recently in the Parochial House by Rev Fr James McCormack PP Hacketstown raised over €3,000 in aid of St. Luke's Hospital, Dublin.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament in all churches of the Parish as usual this week.

WHIST DRIVE in Ballyconnell Hall on Saturday 7 June in aid of the Senior Citizens annual dinner.

SPECIAL BINGO held on 17 May in Ballyconnell Hall raised was over €3,300. The parish priest and committee are very thankful to all who helped in any way. An auction will be held on Saturday 13 June at the same venue, in aid of a house, which was burned some weeks ago in the area.

WHIST DRIVE: The Aghowle Church of Ireland committee held a whist drive in Littlewood on 23 May. Over 20 tables were filled. Top score Frances Douse. Other winners Jack Ryan, Jack Lyons, Helen Kavanagh, Betty Byrne, Mrs Steadman, Pat Hanbridge, May Murphy, Joe O'Connor, Marie Byrne, Freda Foyle. Raffle George Hobson, Mary Loftus, Betty Byrne, Pyl Doyle, Meta Hobson, James Cooper, E Minions, Philiis Whelan, Paudie Doyle. Thanks to all.

PARISH LOTTO: The jackpot is €1,200. Be in to win.

GRANGE Gráinseach

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Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Ceatharlach
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CARLOW
At the Heart of South Leinster

The best of young Irish designers exhibit at IT Carlow

IT Carlow's Design students showcased new innovative design concepts and prototypes for their final year exhibition held in the Institutes Central Services Building recently. The Honours Degree Industrial Design students wowed the audience with an array of products including a Child's Motor Skills Enhancer "Bamboozle" which would enable children to practice developmental skills while having fun and interacting with their peers and the Festival Goer's Transporting Device "Flub" a fun product which takes the stress out of transporting camping equipment to the campsite.



IT Carlow industrial design student, Aoife Byrne from Kildare exhibits her end of year project "Pilgrim", a Modular Travel Backpack, at the 2009 Design Exhibition



"Flub", one of the many innovative designs showcased at the IT Carlow 2009 design exhibition. "Flub", designed by Nikki Kennedy, is the Festival Goer's Transporting Device

Tracy Fahey, Head of Department of Humanities commented, "We're delighted to present our annual design show. This year, as ever, there is a wide range of projects from medical aids to child developmental tools to festival and backpacking equipment. The exhibition is graphically very strong, with a lot of visual appeal, and will add greatly to the students' portfolios. Thanks to the strong links with industry developed in the industrial design course, these students have gained a lot of experience working with companies such as Haptica, Leaf Environmental and Golf Alignment Ltd. This will stand very much to their benefit as they enter the workforce."

The Industrial Design Exhibition is a very exciting and important event for students as it gives them the opportunity to showcase the work they have produced during their studies. It also gives the business community a first glimpse of up and coming talent and provides a platform for the students to be recognised in their own right.