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Nuacht agus Scéalta

Eagrán 5 - Mí Feabhra 2012

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Eagras Abhcóideachta Phobal na Gaeilge

100% in éadan na Samhla Nua

Seo thíos comhráiteas na n-eagras Gaeilge a bhfuil maoinithe s'acu i mbaol de dheasca athbhreithnithe atá ar bun ag Foras na Gaeilge ar struchtúr maoinithe na n-eagras bunmhaoinithe, de réir éilimh ón Chomhairle Aireachta Thuaidh/Theas (CATT).

Crann taca d'fhorbairt na Gaeilge mar theanga phobail é infreastruchtúr na n-eagraíochtaí Gaeilge. Tá na heagraíochtaí fréamhaithe sa phobal agus ballraíocht leathan acu a shaothraíonn ar bhonn deonach. Oibríonn foireann na n-eagraíochtaí go dícheallach agus tá taithí na mblianta acu ina gcuid sainréimsí oibre. A bhuíochas de shaothar na n-eagraíochtaí, tá fáil ag muintir na hÉireann le fada an lá ar an iliomad seirbhísí Gaeilge.

Iarradh ar Fhoras na Gaeilge athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an earnáil agus moltaí athchóirithe a mholadh. In ionad dul i gcomhairle leis an earnáil d'fhonn staid reatha na hoibre a fhiosrú agus teacht ar mhodhanna nua oibre, tá beartaithe ag an bhForas deireadh a chur le bunmhaoiniú an 19 eagras atá faoina scáth. Ní bheadh na heagraíochtaí in ann feidhmiú gan bhunmhaoiniú. Chun obair na Gaeilge a dhéanamh feasta is mian le Foras na Gaeilge tairiscintí a lorg ar líon teoranta scéimeanna nach mairfeadh ach ar feadh trí bliana.

Is cúis mhór bhuartha don 19 eagras bunmhaoinithe go bhfuil sé i gceist ag an bhForas deireadh a chur leis an maoiniú acu. Creidimid go ndéanfadh cur chuige ar bhonn córas scéimeanna iomaíocha dochar tromchúiseach, do-leasaithe don Ghaeilge sna blianta amach romhainn. Ar na pointí i gcoinne mholadh an Fhorais áirímid:

- Is eagraíochtaí pobail iad na heagraíochtaí bunmhaoinithe. Glacann cuid mhór daoine páirt iontu agus bíonn go leor eile ag brath orthu chun tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh maidir le hionad na Gaeilge a threisiú ina saol. Murab ionann agus an saol tráchtála mar a gcuirtear seirbhísí ar conradh, ní oirfeadh cur chuige ar bhonn tairiscintí chun freastal ar riachtanais an phobail ó thaobh na Gaeilge de.

- Téann moladh an Fhorais glan i gcoinne choincheap na pleanála teanga agus an riachtanas go mbeadh leanúnachas i soláthar seirbhísí.

- An acmhainn is mó atá ag na heagraíochtaí ná an fhoireann atá ag obair dóibh. Faoi réir mholadh an Fhorais, áfach, bheadh ar gach eagraíocht scaoileadh leis na fostaithe acu a bhfuil a bpostanna á maoiniú ag an bhForas. Thar oíche, chaillfí saibhreas na mblianta de dhúthracht agus de thaithí. Ní fhéadfadh riamh go mbeadh an saineolas ná an taithí céanna ag oibrithe ar conradh. Ina theannta sin, dhéanfaí scrios ar an nGaeilge mar rogha gairme do dhaoine amach anseo.

Aithnímid an gá atá le forbairt agus cuíchóiriú ar mhaithe leis na torthaí is fearr a bhaint amach, ar an luach airgid is fearr. Ní fheictear dúinn go mbeidh luach ar airgead á sholáthar trí na scéimeanna nua. Táimid lán sásta obair i bpáirt leis an bhForas chun teacht ar mhúnlaí nua oibre a rachadh chun tairbhe na Gaeilge ar fud na hÉireann.

Dá réir sin, molaimid d'Fhoras na Gaeilge meicníocht idirbheartaíochta a aontú linn le teacht ar chóras nua maoinithe a thacóidh agus a spreagfaidh an Ghaeilge sa phobal ar bhonn pleanáilte agus aontaithe.

100% oppose New Funding Model

Below is the joint statement from the Irish language organisations whose funding is threatened due to Foras na Gaeilge's current review of core-funded organisations, under the direction of the North South Ministerial Council (NSMC).

The current infrastructure of Irish language organisations provide the backbone to the development of Irish as a community language. The organisations are rooted in the community with a wide membership who work together on a voluntary basis. The organisations are staffed by diligent workers with a wealth of knowledge gained from years of experience. Thanks to the work undertaken by the organisations, the people of Ireland have had access to a great variety of Irish language services over the years.

Foras na Gaeilge were requested to review the sector, and propose recommendations of ways to rearrange it. Rather than consulting with the sector to assess the work currently being undertaken, or investigating new work methods for the sector, Foras na Gaeilge have decided to put an end to funding for the 19 organisations who come under their auspices. These organisations will not be able to function without core-funding. To carry out work in the area of Irish language development and promotion, Foras na Gaeilge now plan to seek tenders for a limited number of schemes which will last for only three years.

The cessation of their funding is a great cause for concern to the 19 core-funded organisations. We believe a competitive schemes approach will have a detrimental and irreversible effect on the Irish language in the years ahead. Among our points against the recommendations made by Foras na Gaeilge, we include:

- The core-funded organisations are community organisations. Many people take part in the organisations, and many others depend on them for the support they provide in enhancing the place of the Irish language in their lives. Unlike the commercial sector, where services are regularly contracted out, an approach based on tenders is not suitable to serve the needs of the community, from an Irish language perspective.

- The recommendations proposed by Foras na Gaeilge completely contradict both language planning theory and a requirement for a continuity of services.

- The greatest resource available to the organisations are the staff working for them. Under the new proposals, Foras na Gaeilge would see organisations dismiss all staff whose positions are funded by Foras na Gaeilge. Overnight, years of experience and expertise would be lost. A contract worker could never gain as much experience of expertise. On top of this, the Irish language would no longer be seen as a viable career choice.

Toscaireacht POBAL ag Stoirmhonadh leis an Aire Cultúir

POBAL delegation at Stormont with the Culture Minister

We recognise the need to develop and rearrange the sector in order to achieve both the best results, and value for money. We do not believe the new schemes will deliver value for money. We are more than willing to work with Foras na Gaeilge to come up with a new work model which would benefit the Irish language throughout Ireland.

To this end, we recommend that Foras na Gaeilge agree a negotiation mechanism with us, to come up with a new system of funding which will support and encourage the use of the Irish language in the community on an agreed and planned basis.

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Molann Comhairle na hEorpa Acht na Gaeilge

Foilsíonn an Coiste Comhairleach ar an Chreat-Choinbhinsiún um Chosaint Mionlach Náisiúnta a thuairisc is déanaí

Tá tacaíocht idirnáisiúnta do ghníomhaíocht ar an Acht Gaeilge níos airde anois ná riamh i ndiaidh gur fhoilsigh monatóirí neamhspleácha Chomhairle na hEorpa a dtuairisc is déanaí. Bhuail POBAL le hionadaithe ón Choiste Comhairleach ar an Chreat-Choinbhinsiún um Chosaint Mionlach Náisiúnta anuraidh le cur in iúl dóibh staid na Gaeilge sa tuaisceart ó 2007. Mar thoradh ar an fhianaise a chuir an scáthghrúpa ina láthair, rinne Comhairle na hEorpa trí mholadh shonracha gur cheart a bheith curtha i ngníomh láithreach maidir le cur i bhfeidhm choinbhinsiúin cheangailtigh ag an Ríocht Aontaithe, lena n-áirítear an moladh a iarrann ar na húdaráis: '**Develop comprehensive legislation on the Irish language in Northern Ireland and take resolute measures to protect and implement more effectively the language rights of persons belonging to the Irish-speaking community.**'

Dúirt Janet Muller, Príomhfheidhmeannach POBAL, 'Tá sé an-suntasach, mar gheall ar an raon leathan de cheisteanna a dhéanann an Coiste Comhairleach trácht orthu a bhaineann le Sasana, le hAlbain, leis an Bhreatain Bheag agus leis an tuaisceart, gur dhírigh siad ar an Ghaeilge mar bhuncheist go réiteofaí láithreach bonn. Is é seo an breitheamh is déanaí de shraith bhreithiúna thábhachtacha idirnáisiúnta a bhfuil baint ag POBAL leo maidir le cearta teanga na Gaeilge anseo agus is cúis sásamh é dúinn go bhfuil ár gcuid oibre ina tionchar ar chúrsaí. I ndiaidh ár n-ócáide móire idirnáisiúnta ar Acht na Gaeilge i Stoirmhonadh i mí na Samhna, tá POBAL ag nuashonrú a chuid moltaí faoi láthair maidir le hAcht na Gaeilge agus beidh muid ag atheisiúint eagrán 2012 de na moltaí le haghaidh reachtaíochta go luath.'

Léirigh Coiste Comhairleach Chomhairle na hEorpa chomh maith gur cúis imní é moladh an Chomhairle Aireachta Thuaidh-Theas agus Foras na Gaeilge chun deireadh a chur leis an bhunmhaoiniú d'eagraíochtaí Gaeilge, lena n-áirítear POBAL. Léiríonn an cáineadh seo freasúra forleathan na ngrúpaí Gaeilge lena mbaineann seo, grúpaí a chreideann go gcuirfidh an moladh deireadh leis an bunghrúpaí, le habhcóideacht agus le seirbhísí Gaeilge, agus go ndéanfaidh sé damáiste buan don Ghaeilge. Dúirt Janet Muller, 'Tá comhairliúchán ar siúl faoi láthair ar na moltaí seo agus tá sé ríthábhachtach go ndéanann iad siúd atá freagrach as an phróiseas reatha freastal dáiríre ar imní na saineolaithe idirnáisiúnta.'

Lena chois sin, déanann an Coiste Comhairleach trácht ar easpa gluaiseachta ar chomharthaíocht Ghaeilge, go háirithe ar dhearcadh na gcomhairlí áitiúla, lena n-áirítear Comhairle Cathrach Bhéal Feirste, maidir le comharthaíocht Ghaeilge, easpa maoinithe buan don Chiste Craoltóireachta Gaeilge agus an gá go n-aithnítear go bhfuil gníomhartha dearfacha atá tógtha leis an Ghaeilge cosanta agus curtha chun cinn ar aon dul le dea-chleachtas agus le comhionannas.

Íoslódáil cóip den tuairisc anseo

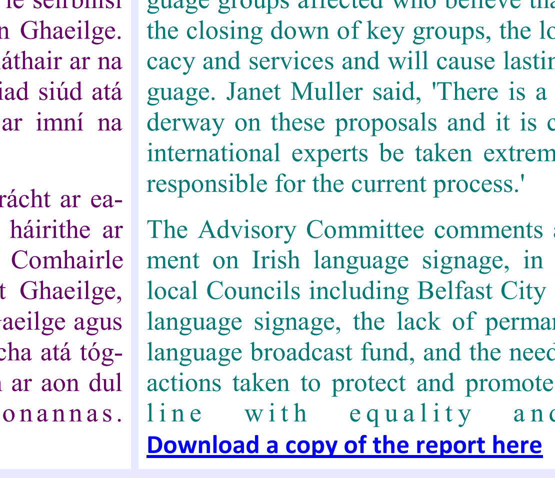
Council of Europe calls for Irish Language Act

The Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities publishes its latest report

International support for action on the Irish Language Act is reaching boiling point with the publication of the latest report of independent Council of Europe monitors. POBAL met with representatives of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities last year to inform them of the situation for the Irish language in the north since 2007. As a result of the evidence presented by the umbrella group, the Council of Europe has made 3 specific recommendations for immediate action regarding the UK application of this binding convention, including one which calls on the authorities to, '**Develop comprehensive legislation on the Irish language in Northern Ireland and take resolute measures to protect and implement more effectively the language rights of persons belonging to the Irish-speaking community**.'

Janet Muller, CEO of POBAL, said, 'It is highly significant, given the broad range of issues which the Advisory Committee have commented on throughout England, Scotland, Wales and the North, that they have focussed on the Irish language as a key matter for immediate resolution. This is the latest in a series of important international judgements in which POBAL has been involved with regarding Irish language rights here and we are pleased that our work has had such an impact. Following our major international event in Stormont in November on the Irish language Act, POBAL is currently updating our proposals for the Irish Language Act and we shall be re-issuing the 2012 edition of the proposals for legislation shortly.'

Bhuail POBAL leis an Choiste Comhairleach i 2011



POBAL met with the Advisory Committee in 2011

The Council of Europe Advisory Committee has also expressed concern about North-South Ministerial Council and Foras na Gaeilge proposals to end core funding for Irish language organisations, including POBAL. The criticism reflects widespread opposition from all the Irish language groups affected who believe that the proposal will lead to the closing down of key groups, the loss of Irish language advocacy and services and will cause lasting damage to the Irish language. Janet Muller said, 'There is a consultation currently underway on these proposals and it is crucial that the concern of international experts be taken extremely seriously by all those responsible for the current process.'

The Advisory Committee comments also on the lack of movement on Irish language signage, in particular, the attitude of local Councils including Belfast City Council in respect of Irish language signage, the lack of permanent funding for the Irish language broadcast fund, and the need to recognise that positive actions taken to protect and promote the Irish language are in line with equality and best practice.

Download a copy of the report here

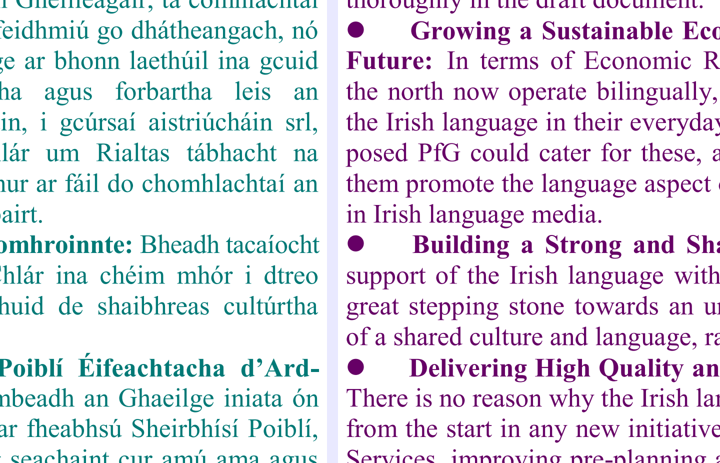
DréachtChlár um Rialtas 2011-2015

Cuir d'aighneacht féin

I mí na Nollag 2011, d'aontaigh an Feidhmeannas ar Dhréacht-Chlár um Rialtas 2011-2015. Leagann an dréachtcháipéis amach na spriocanna agus réimsí oibre ar a ndíreoidh an Feidhmeannas sa trí bliana amach romhainn. Tá próiseas comhairliúcháin ar siúl go dtí an 22ú Feabhra 2012. Tá POBAL ag iarraidh ar Ghaeilgeoirí agus ar ghrúpaí Gaeilge a gcuid aighneachtaí a sheoladh chuig foireann Dhréacht-Chlár um Rialtas.

Ar na príomhphointí ar chóir a lua, tá:

- **Reachtaíocht idirnáisiúnta:** Faoin Chabhailchoinbhinsiún um Chosaint na Mionlaigh Náisiúnta agus faoin Chairt Eorpach ar Theangacha Réigiúnda nó Mionlaigh, tá sé de dhualgas ar rialtas na Breataine, chomh maith leis an Fheidhmeannas agus Tionól TÉ, an Ghaeilge a chosaint.
- **Acht na Gaeilge TÉ:** Cúis bhuartha í nach bhfuil an tAcht luaite sa dréachtcháipéis, ainneoin an gealltanas a tugadh i gComhaontú Cill Rímhinn, reachtaíocht don Ghaeilge a reachtú. Tá an comhaontú seo anois cúig bliana d'aois. Ba chóir don Chlár um Rialtas an tacaíocht fhorleathan atá ann do reachtaíocht don Ghaeilge sa Tuaisceart a aithint.



- **An Straitéis don Ghaeilge:** Cé go bhfáiltíonn muid roimh an tagairt don straitéis, ní thugann an Clár aon sonraí faoin tionchar a bhéas ag an Straitéis, nó cad iad na himpleachtaí a bhéas aige don Chlár. Is mór an trua seo, mar cé go dtuigeann muid nach bhfuil críoch tagtha leis an obair seo, tá sé soiléir go mbeidh impleachtaí ag straitéis éifeachtach ar chuid mhaith den Chlár um Rialtas agus b'fhearr linn na himpleachtaí seo a bheith níos so-fheicthe sa dréacht cáipéis.
- **Ag fás Geilleagair Inbhuanaithe agus Infheistiú don Todhchaí:** Maidir le hathnuachan Gheilleagair, tá comhlachtaí agus gnóthaí sa tuaisceart atá ag feidhmiú go dhátheangach, nó a bhaineann úsáide as an Ghaeilge ar bhonn laethúil ina gcuid gnó. Tá buntáistí eacnamaíocha agus forbartha leis an Ghaeilge, mar shampla sna meáin, i gcúrsaí aistriúcháin srl, agus ba chóir don DhréachtChlár um Rialtas tábhacht na Gaeilge a aithint, agus cuidiú a chur ar fáil do chomhlachtaí an taobh teanga dá gcuid gnó a fhorbairt.
- **Ag Tógáil Pobail Láidir Comhroinnte:** Bheadh tacaíocht láidir don Ghaeilge sa DréachtChlár ina chéim mhór i dtreo aitheantais don Ghaeilge mar chuid de shaibhreas cultúrtha comhroinnte.
- **Ag Soláthair Seirbhísí Poiblí Éifeachtacha d'Ardchaighdeán:** Níl aon fáth nach mbeadh an Ghaeilge iniata ón tús in aon tionscnamh úr dírithe ar fheabhsú Sheirbhísí Poiblí, ag éascú réamhphleanála agus ag seachaint cur amú ama agus costais breise. Tá Gaeilgeoirí ag gach leibhéal d'ár Seirbhísí Poiblí. Thiocfadh leis an Chlár um Rialtas na daoine seo a shainaithint ag an tús, agus an acmhainn láithreach seo a úsáid mar bhuntáiste.
- **Tús a chur leis an Údarás Oideachais agus Scileanna i 2013:** Ba chóir go mbeadh an Ghaeilge agus a cur chun cinn mar cheann de na príomh-luachanna den Údarás Oideachais agus Scileanna nuair a bhunaítear é i 2013.

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Léigh an DréachtChlár um Rialtas anseo

2011-2015 Programme for Government

Send your submission

In December 2011, the Executive agreed the draft Programme for Government 2011-15. The draft document outlines the targets and areas of work which the Executive will undertake in the coming three years. There is a consultation process ongoing until 22nd February 2012. POBAL is calling on Irish speakers and Irish language groups to send submissions your comments to your submissions to the Programme for Government Team.

Amongst the main issues which need to be raised, are:

- **International legislation:** Under the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and the European charter for regional and minority Languages, it is the responsibility of the British government as well as the Executive and the NI Assembly to protect the Irish language.
- **The Irish Language Act NI:** The fact that the ILA is not mentioned in the draft document is a cause of concern in the light of the commitment given in the St Andrews' Agreement to enact Irish language legislation. This Agreement is now more than five years old. The PfG should take into account the overwhelming support for Irish language legislation expressed by the Irish language community in the North.
- **The Irish Language Strategy:** Welcome though the reference to the strategy is, the draft PfG gives no detail of how this strategy might impact or what its effect might be on the main themes of the PfG. This is unfortunate, because although we understand that this work may not yet be complete, it is clear that an effective strategy will have implications in many area of relevance to the PfG and we would prefer to see these signposted more thoroughly in the draft document.
- **Growing a Sustainable Economy and Investing in the Future:** In terms of Economic Renewal, many businesses in the north now operate bilingually, or indeed, actively promote the Irish language in their everyday business dealings. The proposed PfG could cater for these, and other businesses, to help them promote the language aspect of their business, particularly in Irish language media.
- **Building a Strong and Shared Community:** A strong support of the Irish language within the draft PfG would be a great stepping stone towards an understanding and acceptance of a shared culture and language, rather than one which divides.
- **Delivering High Quality and Efficient Public Services:** There is no reason why the Irish language could not be included from the start in any new initiatives aimed at improving Public Services, improving pre-planning and thus avoiding time wasting and extra costs at a later date. Irish speakers exist at every level of all our Public Services. The PfG could identify these individuals at the start, and use this already existing resource to its advantage.
- **Make the Education and Skills Authority operational in 2013:** The Education and Skills Authority, proposed to be operational by 2013, should have the Irish language and its promotion as one of its core values.

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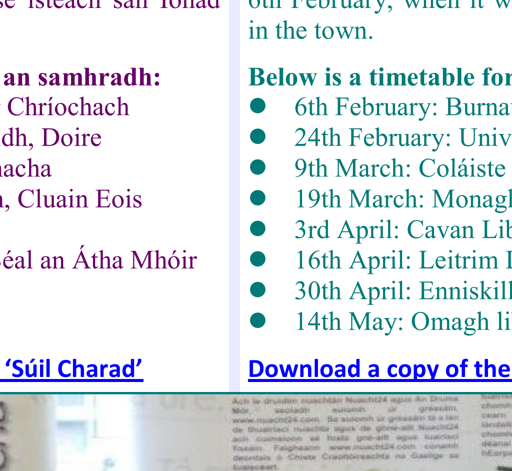
Read the Draft Programme for Government here

Taispeántas 'Súil Charad' ar an bhóthar arís

I ndiaidh sosa ghairid thar an Nollaig, tá **Súil Charad**, an taispeántas ar fhoilseacháin i nGaeilge le 200 bliain anuas atá curtha le chéile ag POBAL, amuigh ar an bhóthar arís i 2012. Tá clár ama lán, cuimsitheach beartaithe don taispeántas i mbliana, ag toiseacht le cuairt fhada ar an Chorr Chríochach. Dé Luain 23ú Eanáir, seoladh **Súil Charad** i Leabharlann an Coirre Críochaí. Chuir Sean Clarke, cathaoirleach Chomhairle na Coirre Críochaí, fáilte roimh an taispeántas sa leabharlann. I measc an luchta féachana bhí daltaí ó Scoil Mhuire, Cabháin an Chaorthainn.

Sean Clarke ag seoladh an taispeántais 'Súil Charad'



Sean Clarke launches the 'Súil Charad' exhibition

Fanfaidh an taispeántas i Leabharlann an Coirre Críochaí go dtí an Luan 6ú Feabhra, nuair a bhogfaidh sé isteach san Ionad Burnavon, sa bhaile céanna.

Seo thíos clár ama an taispeántais go dtí an samhradh:

- 6ú Feabhra: Ionad Burnavon, an Chorr Chríochach
- 24ú Feabhra: Ollscoil Uladh Mhig Aoidh, Doire
- 9ú Márta: Coláiste Chaitríona, Ard Mhacha
- 19ú Marta: Leabharlann Mhuineacháin, Cluain Eois
- 3ú Aibreán: Leabharlann an Chabháin
- 16ú Aibreán: Leabharlann Liatroma, Béal an Átha Mhóir
- 30ú Aibreán: Inis Ceithleann
- 14ú Bealtaine: Leabharlann na hÓmaí

Íoslódáil cóip de leabhrán an taispeántais 'Súil Charad'

'Súil Charad' exhibition back on the road

After a short break over Christmas, **Súil Charad**, the exhibition on Irish language publications from the past 200 years which has been put together by POBAL, is back out on the road again in 2012. A full, comprehensive schedule has been arranged for the exhibition this year, starting with an extended trip to Cookstown. On Monday 23rd January, **Súil Charad** was launched in Cookstown Library. Sean Clarke, chairman of Cookstown Council, welcomed the exhibition to the library. Amongst the audience were pupils from Scoil Mhuire, Pomeroy.

The exhibition will remain in Cookstown Library until Monday 6th February, when it will move to the Burnavon Centre, also in the town.

Below is a timetable for the exhibition until the summer.

- 6th February: Burnavon centre, Cookstown
- 24th February: University of Ulster at Magee, Derry
- 9th March: Coláiste Chaitríona, Armagh
- 19th March: Monaghan Library, Clones
- 3rd April: Cavan Library
- 16th April: Leitrim Library, Ballinamore
- 30th April: Enniskillen
- 14th May: Omagh library

Download a copy of the 'Súil Charad' exhibition booklet

Lucht féachana ag seoladh 'Súil Charad' i Leabharlann an Coirre Críochaí

Audience at 'Súil Charad' exhibition launch in Cookstown Library

Tairgíonn NvTv clár nua ar 'Cearta & Ceiliúradh' 2011

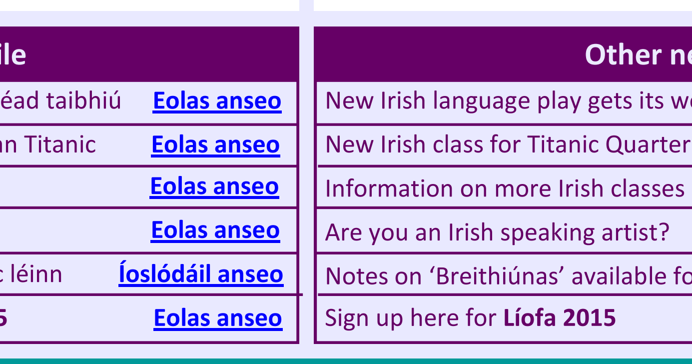
Tá clár nua tairgthe ag Northern Visions Television (NvTv), stáisiún teilifíse pobail saor go haer Bhéal Feirste, bunaithe ar an ócáid **Cearta & Ceiliúradh** a reáchtáil POBAL in Aonach Naomh Seoirse, Béal Feirste i mí Dheireadh Fómhair, a mheall níos mó ná 2000 Gaeilgeoir agus tacaí, agus a chuimsigh tóstal na n-ealaíontóirí Gaeilge, chomh maith le ceol, rince, lámhchleasaíocht, spórt, seastáin bhia agus eagras, agus cuid mhór eile. Tá beirt oiliúnaí Gaeilge ag NvTv faoi láthair, maoinithe ag an Chiste Craoltóireachta Gaeilge. Tháirg NvTv a lán clár Gaeilge le blianta fada anuas, lena n-áirítear roinnt acu bunaithe ar obair agus imeachtaí POBAL. Is féidir an clár nua a fheiceáil tríd an nasc thíos.

Féach an clár 'Cearta & Ceiliúradh' 2011 anseo

New NvTv programme on 'Cearta & Ceiliúradh' 2011

Northern Visions Television (NvTv), Belfast's free-to-air community television station, has produced a programme based on POBAL's **Cearta & Ceiliúradh** event at St George's Market, Belfast in October which drew more than 2000 Irish speakers and supporters, and which featured a sparkling line-up of Irish speaking artists, music, dance, acrobatics, juggling, arts and sport. NVTV currently has two Irish language trainees, provided by the Irish language Broadcast Fund, and has been producing Irish language television for many years, including a number based on POBAL's work and events. The new programme can be viewed through the link below.

Lucht féachana ollmhór ag 'Cearta & Ceiliúradh' 2011



'Cearta & Ceiliúradh' 2011 drew a huge crowd

Watch the 'Cearta & Ceiliúradh' 2011 programme here

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