



## Gaelscoil Na Camóige

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A chara,

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I am writing to confirm that Gaelscoil na Camóige, roll no. 19991A, is situated on a completely unacceptable and unsuitable site, in substandard accommodation.

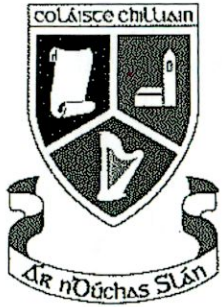
Our school was founded in 1993 on the grounds of the cultural centre, Áras Chrónáin. We have been housed entirely in prefabricated buildings since then. In September 2023, we will be celebrating 30 years since the foundation of Gaelscoil na Camóige. It is truly shocking and unbelievable, that our children have endured 30 years of schooling, in poorly ventilated, poorly heated and cramped conditions. We have been greatly oversubscribed and every year are forced to turn applicants away, due to lack of appropriate accommodation.

We are delighted to be part of the plan for an Irish campus in Clondalkin, which will cater for the two growing Gaelscoileanna as well as the All-Irish secondary school, Coláiste Chilliaín. This campus will benefit the entire Clondalkin community, and will serve to alleviate the pressures on places, as well as providing the long overdue and much anticipated state of the art accommodation, for the children of Clondalkin. This project has been delayed many times, much to the frustration of the entire school community. We sincerely hope that this project will now move swiftly and urgently, through every process, to ensure that our new school building is ready as soon as possible.

At this stage, nearly 30 years on the road, we feel, that any further delays, would be unacceptable.

The Board of Management, staff, pupils and parents of Gaelscoil na Camóige, completely support the plan for the All Irish campus on the site of Coláiste Chilliaín and Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin and we look forward to moving to this site in the near future.

Is mise le meas,  
Aoife Ní Raghallaigh  
Príomhoide Ghaelscoil na Camóige



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Sú Lúnasa 2022

To whom it concerns,

I am writing to you to express Coláiste Chillíain's strong support for the building of two Gaelscoileanna and a Sports Hall on the grounds of Coláiste Chillíain. Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board is the patron of the school and the owner of the land and they fully support this 'Campus Gaeloideachais' for Clondalkin. It ties in perfectly with Clondalkin's success in gaining 'Lionra' status from the Government, as the first urban area outside the Gaeltacht to be designated as an Irish speaking area.

Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin, Gaelscoil na Camóige and Coláiste Chillíain will be sharing the same campus and as such will need up to date and modern facilities. The aforementioned Gaelscoileanna are Coláiste Chillíain's main feeder schools.

Currently Coláiste Chillíain is spending c.€20,000 per annum on renting sporting facilities. The three schools, as well as the wider community will be able to utilise the school facilities, the Sports Hall in particular.

Both Gaelscoileanna are outgrowing their current accommodations and we therefore see it as imperative that they get new buildings. Alongside the school building, requisite sporting facilities, in particular a Sports hall would also be necessary.

Is mise le meas,

Feargal Ó Giolláin

Príomhoide

# Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin

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05/09/2022

A Chara,

Gaelscoil Chluain Dolcáin opened in September 1984 with less than 10 pupils. We currently have 451 pupils on the roll. We rent part of Coláiste Chilliaín from the DDLETB as well as paying rent on 9 prefabricated classrooms from the company Instaspace, in order to cater for the huge demand in places for our school. The school is now a fully two-stream school and the current building arrangement is not fit for purpose.

The DDLETB has kindly provided a site free of charge and a campus arrangement has been proposed with our neighbours Gaelscoil na Camóige, who will move on to the site with us. The Department of Education and Skills have approved the proposal under the Adapt 18 programme. I kindly ask you to look favourably on our forthcoming application for this new Gael Campus.

Is mise le meas,

Shane Dáibhéis.

School Principal

Gaelscoil  
Chluain Dolcáin