



## Miontuairiscí – Dé hAoine, 2ú Nollaig ag 2.30pm ar Zoom

I Láthair: An Comhairleoir Mícheál Mac Donncha (Cathaoirleach), Ray Yeates, Julian de Spáinn (Ard-Rúnaí, Conradh na Gaeilge), Mícheál Ó Nualláin, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh.

Leithscéalta: An Comhairleoir Deirdre Heney, An Comhairleoir Naoise Ó Muirí, An Comhairleoir Nial Ring, Orla McMorrow

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1. **Miontuairiscí:** glacadh leis na miontuairiscí.

2. **Nithe a bhaineann leis na Miontuairiscí:** Aontaíodh go raibh na nithe ar an gclár

3. **Pleanáil le Lá Mór na Gaeilge 2023:**

Dúirt Julian de Spáinn go raibh cruinniú maith aige le Ray Yeates agus Micheál Ó Nualláin agus go bhfuil dréacht clár acu anois don bhliain seo chugainn. Bhí plé ansin faoin buiséad agus ceaptar go mbeidh an buiséad céanna an bliain seo chugainn ach b'fhéidir go mbeidh roinnt airgead sa bhreis ar fáil.

Roinn Micheál Ó Nualláin an dréacht clár le 2023. Tá siad ag smaoineamh ar Athbheochán na Gaeilge mar téama mar is é cuimhneacháin céad bliain is triocho an bliain seo chugainn agus go mbeadh béim ar Ilchurtúrachas agus an Ilteangachas.

Ba chóir go mbeadh imeachtaí ar siúl ó mheán lae go dtú a cúig a chlog. Tá siad i dteagmháil leis na scoileanna chun eolas a chur orthu faoin imeachtaí agus tá siad ag smaoineamh ar mórshíúl ó Chearnóg Pharnell go dtí Ard-Oifig an Phoist leis na rannpháirtithe gléasta in éadaí stairiúla. Tá súil acu go mbeadh Dánlann an Hugh Lane lárnaigh don ócáid mar a bhí anuraidh agus b'fhéidir go mbeadh comórtas ealaíne le moltóireacht le bheith ar siúl sa Dánlann.

Thug Micheál cur síos ar imeachtaí eile atá ar intinn acu. Tá siad ag smaoineamh ar chomórtas bannaí ceoil ar an stáitse mór, le réamh babhtaí a tharlú roimh Lá Mór na Gaeilge. Maidir leis na scoileanna beidh léiriú Pop Ceol aistrithe go Gaeilge. Beidh seans go mbeadh an amharclann i gClub na Múinteoirí ar fáil freisin. Rud nua an bliain seo chugainn ná go mbeadh Laochra CLG ag glacadh páirt sna Puball Cainte. Dúirt an Cathaoirleach go mbeadh Club na Múinteoirí ag ceiliúradh céad bliain sa bhliain 2023 agus ba bhreá go mbeadh baint

de shaghas éigin leo. Dúirt Mícheál go mbeidh cruinniú oscailte don Phobal Ealaíne agus Phobal Ceoil i mí Feabhra i dTeach an Ard Mhéara agus go bhfuil siad ag tnúth leis a smaointe agus moltaí a fháil freisin faoi Lá Mór na Gaeilge. D'fhiafraigh Mícheál an bhféadfaí ionadaíocht a fháil ó An Gardaí Síochána nó Óglaigh na hÉireann le haghaidh na páistí. Dúirt Ray Yeates go ndéanfadh sé teagmháil le Orla McMorrow maidir le hionadaíocht ón mBriogáid Dóiteain.

#### **4. BÁC le Gaeilge - Mícheál Ó Nualláin**

Luaigh Mícheál seoladh BÁC le Gaeilge agus an chiste tacaíochta atá ar fáil do ghnólachtaí dhátteangach. Dúirt sé go bhfuil trí gnó déag cláraithe anois agus go bhfuil siad ag obair leo faoi láthair le cinntiú go bhfuil an Ghaeilge le feiscint sna siopaí. Dúirt sé go bhfuil fás leanúnach le feiceáil ar líon na n-imeachtaí a fhógraítear ar an suíomh gréasáin.

#### **5. Baillríocht breise don Fhochoiste Gaeilge:**

Dúirt an Cathaoirleach go bhfuil Orla McMorrow chun dréacht cuireadh a chur chuige maidir le baillríocht breise don Fhochoiste Gaeilge.

Dheimhnigh Donncha Ó Cathasaigh go raibh cruinniú de hOifigigh na Comhairle, [é féin, Ray Yeates, Darach O'Connor, Orla McMorrow agus Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh], maidir le plean stráitéiseach Gaeilge a chur le céile don Chomhairle agus gur phléigh siad an rogha do dhuine a earcú chun cabhrú leo cáipéis a chur le chéile.

Mhínigh Ray, go bhfuil ról faoi leith ag an gComhairle, agus nach mór teacht ar tuiscint ar an údar go dtacaíonn an Chomhairle leis an nGaeilge a chur chun cinn agus teacht ar tuiscint ar an ról a bheidh ag an gComhairle amach anseo, mar thoradh ar an údar sin. Mhínigh sé go bhfuil sé beartaithe againn duine a fhóstu chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an difríocht idir an ról dleathach agus an ról forbartha i leith na Gaeilge agus ag eascairt as sin go gcuirfeadh dréacht polasaí le chéile.

Aontaíodh go mbeadh plé ar an ábhar seo ag an gcéad chruinniú eile.

#### **6. Aon ghnó eile:**

Chuir Julian de Spáinn ceist maidir le fáil ar Dánlann an Hugh Lane le haghaidh ceolchoirm i rith Seachtain na Gaeilge. Luaigh an coimeadaí i gConradh na Gaeilge faoin amhránaí Claisaiceach a chanann i nGaeilge agus b'fhéidir go mbeadh an Danlann ina ionad oiriúnach don imeacht seo. Dúirt Catherine Neville go mbíonn ceolchoirmeacha ar siúl go hiondúil sa Halla Dealbhóireachta agus gurb í Elaine Butler, atá i bhfeighil ar an ionaid agus freagrach as é a ligean ar cíós, an duine ab fhearr le labhairt leis.

#### **Gníomhartha:**

- **Ray** chun labhairt le Orla maidir le rannpháirtíocht an Briogáide Dóiteáin i Lá Mór na Gaeilge
- **Orla** chun dréacht cuireadh a sheoladh don Chathaoirleach

## **Minutes - Friday 2nd December, at 2.30pm on Zoom**

**Present:** Cllr. Mícheál Mac Donncha (Chair), Ray Yeates, Julian de Spáinn (Secretary General, Conradh na Gaeilge), Mícheál Ó Nualláin, Donncha Ó Cathasaigh.

**Excused:** Cllr. Deirdre Heney, Cllr. Naoise Ó Muirí, Cllr. Nial Ring, Orla McMorrow

Taking minutes: Catherine Neville

### **Agenda**

- 1. Minutes**
- 2. Matters arising from the minutes**
- 3. Planning for Lá Mór na Gaeilge 2023**
- 4. BÁC le Gaeilge (Julian deSpáinn)**
- 5. Additional membership to the subcommittee**
- 6. AOB**

**1. Minutes:** The minutes were agreed

**2. Matters arising from the minutes:** It was agreed that any matters arising were on the agenda

### **3. Planning for Lá Mór na Gaeilge 2023:**

Julian de Spáinn said that he had a productive meeting with Ray Yeates and Mícheál Ó Nualláin and that they now have a draft programme for next year. There was then a discussion regarding the budget for 2023 which is anticipated to be the same as this year, however some additional funding may become available.

Mícheál Ó Nualláin shared the draft programme for Lá Mór na Gaeilge 2023. They are considering the Gaelic Revival as a possible theme, to commemorate its 130th year anniversary in 2023, and there will also be an emphasis on multiculturalism and multilingualism.

It is anticipated that events will take place from noon to 5pm. They have been in contact with schools to inform them about events and they are thinking of holding a parade from Parnell Square to the GPO with participants dressed in historic clothing. They hope that the Hugh Lane Gallery will be central to the occasion, as they were last year and maybe there could be an art competition with judging to take place in the gallery.

Michael gave a summary of other possible events. They are considering a musical band competition on the main stage, with preliminary rounds to take place before Lá Mór na Gaeilge. With regard to schools, there could be a Pop Music performance with Irish language lyrics. It is hoped that the Teacher's Club theatre may be available also. A new addition to the programme is a Talks series featuring well-known GAA players/representatives. The Chair mentioned that the Teacher's Club will be celebrating their one hundredth anniversary in 2023 and it would be great to link in with them in some way. Mícheál Ó Nualláin said that there will be an open meeting for the Arts and Music community during February in the Mansion House and they look forward to their ideas and recommendations for Lá Mór na Gaeilge. Mícheál asked if there might be some representation from the Garda Síochána or Army for the children present on the day. Ray Yeates said that he would contact Orla McMorrow with regard to participation by the Dublin Fire Brigade.

**4. BÁC le Gaeilge - Mícheál Ó Nualláin**

Mícheál Ó Nualláin mentioned the launch of BÁC le Gaeilge and the support package available for bilingual businesses. He said that there are now thirteen businesses registered and they are working at the moment to ensure that Irish is visible in these businesses. He said there is continuous growth in the number of online Irish language events advertised on the BÁC le Gaeilge website.

#### **5. Additional membership of the Irish Language subcommittee:**

The Chair mentioned that Orla McMorrow is to send a draft invitation to him with regard to the additional membership of the Irish language subcommittee.

Donncha Ó Cathasaigh confirmed that there was a meeting of the subcommittee City Council officers (himself, Ray Yeates, Darach O'Connor, Orla McMorrow and Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh) with regard to compiling a strategic plan for Irish and they discussed the possibility of contracting a person to do this.

Ray Yeates explained that the Council has a role to play and the author must make clear that the Council supports the promotion of Irish and convey the role of the Council in this regard. He explained that they intend to contract someone to review both the legal role and the developmental role of the Council in relation to Irish and further to this, a draft policy will be put together. It was agreed that there would be further discussion on this matter at the next meeting.

#### **6. AOB:**

Julian de Spáinn enquired whether the Hugh Lane Gallery might be available for a concert during Seachtain na Gaeilge. The Curator of Conradh na Gaeilge mentioned that there is a classical singer who sings in Irish and perhaps the gallery would be a suitable venue for such an event. Catherine Neville said that concerts usually take place in the Sculpture Hall. Elaine Butler from the Hugh Lane Gallery is in charge of venue hire and would be the best person to contact with regard to this.

#### **Actions:**

- **Ray** to speak to Orla with regard to the participation of the Dublin Fire Brigade in Lá Mor na Gaeilge
- **Orla** to send a draft invitation to the Chair for his approval (with regard to additional membership of the Irish Language)