

VÓTÁIL AOIFE



LEAS-UACHTARÁN
DON GHAEILGE

Taithí Fhairsing

Aoife Ní Dhéisigh is ainm dom, ó Coláiste San Aingeal, Contae Shligigh. Tógadh in iarthar contae Chorcaí, fuair mé mo chuid Ghaeilge ó mo sheanmháthair. Oibrím mar Bhean an Tí ar Oileán Chléire i rith an tsamhraidh, ag tabhairt aire do daltaí mhéanscoile sa Ghaeltacht. Bhain mé céim amach sa Ghaeilge agus san Eacnamaíocht Bhaile i Sligeach agus chaith mé tréimhse sa Cheathrú Rua, agus i nGaoth Dobhair. Bhí mé i m'ionadaí ranga, Oifigeach na Gaeilge, Oifigeach na Leasa, agus Uachtarán i STACS. Táim an-bhródúil go mbeidh Oifigeach na Gaeilge lán-aimsire againn don chéad uair, go mór mór le Bliain na Gaeilge.

Range of Experience

My name is Aoife Deasy, from St. Angela's College, Sligo. I was raised in west Cork, and it was my grandmother who introduced me the Irish language. I'm not from the Gaeltacht, but I do work as a Bean an Tí (house mother) on Cape Clear island in the summer time. This involves minding secondary school students whilst they attend summer courses. I studied Home Economics and Irish teaching in Sligo and as part of my degree i've spent time in the Donegal, and Galway Gaeltachts. I've been a Class Rep, Irish Officer, Welfare Officer and SU President. I'm so proud that we will now have a full time Irish Officer for the very first time, and that this is occurring during Bliain na Gaeilge (a year long campaign promoting the Irish language).



Nuair a bhí mé mar Oifigeach na Gaeilge bhí orm feachtas stocaireachta a eagrú chun cáipéisí oifigiúla a aistriú. Chomh maith leis sin, bhí imeachtaí Gaelacha eagraithe agus brú curtha ar an gColáiste chun rang teagaisc cuimsitheach a fháil. Tá siad ag lorg duine chun cabhair a thabhairt le cúrsaí acadúla faoi láthair.

As Irish Officer, I campaigned for official documents to be available in the college in both Irish and English. I worked with the Irish Society to have events for Irish speakers, such as a tutorial with the Irish department allowing every year of the B.Ed programme to share ideas ahead of placement. The college are currently seeking applications for an Irish language position in the Academic Writing Center.



Tosaíodh an chéad "SHAG Week" i gColáiste San Aingeal nuair a bhí mé mar Oifigeach na Leasa. Reáchtáladh reifreann ar Aisghair an 8ú agus tháinig grúpa ó STACS chuig an mórshiúl. Táim ag obair leis an meitheal "Mic Léinn ar son na Rogha" roimh reifreann náisiúnta. Fuair mé ról an cathaoirligh ag crinniú poiblí ar Aisghair an 8ú le Susan Mc Kay i Sligeach.

The first official SHAG week was held the year I was Welfare Officer in STACS SU. We held a referendum on Repeal the 8, and I travelled with a group of students to the March for Choice. I'm a member of the students for choice Taskforce and I was given the opportunity to chair the public meeting with Susan Mc Kay in Sligo.



Crinniú leis an tAire Oideachais Mary Mitchell O' Connor i mbliana chun riachtanais na ndaltaí a phlé.

A meeting with Minister of State for Higher Education Mary Mitchell O'Connor, with the needs of students in at the center of the agenda.



Fuair mé ról nuair, leis an gCoiste Cultúrtha USI. Bhí an chéad chrinniú againn i mí Eanáir.

I found a new role, becoming involved with the USI Irish language taskforce. The first meeting was held in January.

FÍS DHEARFACH

1. Na Riachtanais Gaeltachta do Mhic Léinn Mhúinteoireachta
2. Seachtain na Gaeilge USI
3. Scéim Teanga Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éireann a chur i bhfeidhm
4. Tacaíocht a thabhairt do na mBall-Eagraíochtaí i dTuisceart na hÉireann, chun Acht na dTeangacha a chur i bhfeidhm
5. An Ghaeilge a spreagadh in áiteanna gan Oifigeach na Gaeilge-Seó Bóthair

1. Gaeltacht Requirements for Student Teachers
2. Seachtain na Gaeilge USI (Irish Language Campaign)
3. Implement USI Irish Language Scheme
4. Support the work of the Member Organisations in Northern Ireland, along with An Dream Dearg to secure an Irish Language Act
5. Encourage the use of the language in areas without an Irish Officer by having an Irish Language Roadshow.