



GAEILGE IORRAIS

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Clár Nua 'Amhránaíocht ar an Sean-Nós' curtha ar bun sna scoileanna Gaeltachta i Maigh Eo Thuaidh

D'éirigh le Gaeilge Iorrais (f/ch Chomharchumann Forbartha Ionad Deirbhile) cúnaimh deontais €10,000 a fháil ó Ealaín na Gaeltachta faoin Scéim Tacaíochta sna hEalaíona Dúchasach don Óige (2019-2020). Cuireadh tús le clár úrnua 'amhránaíocht ar an sean-nós' sa seacht mbunscoil Ghaeltachta go háitiúil, a bhuíochas leis an maoiniú sin. Bhí breis agus 200 páiste (ón seacht mbunscoil Ghaeltachta) rannpháirteach sa chlár úrnua seo, a thosaigh i mí Feabhra 2020 faoi stiúir an amhránaí clúití as Maigh Eo, Síle Uí Mhongáin.

Mar chuid den chlár, bíonn na páistí ag foghlaim amhráin thraidisiúnta Mhaigh Eo atá dúchasach don cheantar, chomh maith le hamhráin ó áiteanna eile, i stíl an tsean-nóis.

Ba mhaith le Gaeilge Iorrais buíochas a ghlacadh le teagascóir an chlár (Síle Uí Mhongáin), na scoileanna Gaeltachta as a gcomhoibriú agus tacaíocht leis an gclár a chur ar bun agus a reáchtáil, maraon le hEalaín na Gaeltachta as an gciste maoinithe a chur ar fáil. Is mian linn buíochas a ghabháil le páirtithe eile an chlár seo freisin, eadhon; Údarás na Gaeltachta, An Roinn Cultúir, Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta, An Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge.

Le linn tréimhse seo na géarchéime, le srianta an rialtais i bhfeidhm agus na scoileanna ar fad dúnta, tá físeáin de na hamhráin curtha le chéile ag Síle chun cuidiú leis na páistí a bheith ag cleachtadh sa mbaile.



New Sean-Nós singing program established in North Mayo Gaeltacht schools

Gaeilge Iorrais (f/ch Comharchumann Forbartha Ionad Deirbhile) received a €10,000 grant from Ealaín na Gaeltachta, under the Scéim Tacaíochta sna hEalaíona Dúchasach don Óige. On foot of this funding, a sean-nós singing program was established in the seven primary schools in the North Mayo Gaeltacht which are participating in the Gaeltacht school recognition scheme.

Over 200 primary school students from these seven Gaeltacht schools have taken part in the program to date, which started in February 2020 under the guidance of renowned local sean-nós singer Síle Uí Mhongáin. As part of this program, the students are learning traditional Irish language songs from Mayo, as well as songs from other Gaeltacht areas, in the sean-nós style.

Gaeilge Iorrais would like to thank the teacher of this program (Síle Uí Mhongáin), as well as the local Gaeltacht schools for their support and co-operation in helping to get this new program underway. We also thank Ealaín na Gaeltachta for their funding support, as well as the other partners of this program; Údarás na Gaeltachta, an Roinn Cultúir Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta agus an Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, with government restrictions in place and school closures, Síle has compiled a short video collection of these songs to help students continue with their singing practice at home.

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