



Proclamation Day



Remember

2016

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The senior Classes have prepared a musical drama for the whole school to help recall the events of 1916. We look forward to taking this look at 1916 through music, song and story.

Reflect.

At our School Assembly tomorrow Tuesday, we will all join together as a school community to reflect on all that we have achieved as a proud country. We will raise our national Flag for the first time in Holy Trinity NS.

Re-Imagine:

Our sixth class have been working on re-imaging our future. This project has been undertaken by hundreds of other schools around the country. You can see all the 2016 proclamations on the scoilnet website www.scoilnet.ie.

The following was prepared by Sixth Class on behalf of the pupils of Holy Trinity NS. March 2016.

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The Provisional Government of the Irish Republic to the People of Ireland Citizens of our great nation, we call upon you to reflect upon the momentous journey this country has made since 1916 when our brave soldiers declared the Proclamation of our Independence. We the children of Holy Trinity, would like to see this journey continue and further improvements made in our country. Our Proclamation of 2016 addresses some of the major challenges which we face today; including homelessness, healthcare, unemployment and pollution.

Today in Ireland, one of the most immense problems is homelessness. Unfortunately, many people are left on the side of the road longing for help. We believe that the government should build social housing and ensure that nobody would be left on the streets to the mercy of the harsh Irish weather. Many homeless people are dying on the streets of our country and it's up to us, the future of Ireland, to stop this tragic crisis. As the saying goes:Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin.

All over the world, people highly commend our beautiful green landscape. It is imperative that we as a nation maintain a healthy and beautiful environment for future generations. We need to encourage the use of fewer cars on the road and promote more walking and cycling that will result in the use of less fuel and a cleaner environment. Regrettably, pollution is a big concern in our country. We are quite green, but littering and pollution are costing our country dearly. Solar panels and wind power could decrease oil usage and therefore also decrease pollution. Global warming is a serious issue. There is clear evidence that our country is being heavily affected. A possible solution is planting more trees to counteract the effect of pollution. This year to commemorate the centenary, all schools should make a special effort to plant trees.

Health is another one of Ireland's critical issues. We propose free healthcare for all children under the age of 16 and adults over the age of 60. Year after year, nurses are emigrating from our country every day, due to the insufficient salaries which they receive. We hope this problem will be rectified in the near future and our government will make it an urgent priority. As of the moment, Ireland is one of the more obese countries in Europe. This is posing a serious threat to the health of our people. We recommend a sugar tax of 25% VAT on junk food and fizzy drinks. The extra money that the government receive should be invested in a health education programme in schools. Furthermore physical exercise is another important way to combat obesity. All schools should include a minimum of 2 hours of physical exercise per week.

Although unemployment is declining in our country, it is still a huge area of concern. Everyone in Ireland deserves a rewarding job and to earn enough money to take care of their home and family. We believe that the more jobs that are provided, the more the economy will grow. This government should demonstrate more loyalty to the competent Irish entrepreneurs in order to create better job prospects for the unemployed.

As young Irish citizens we intend to assist Ireland by making our nation a better and more secure place for the future generations. In this momentous centenary year, we commit to working together to bring about a better Ireland. A hundred years into the future, our dream is for our grandchildren to stroll the clean streets of our country; no longer occupied by homeless people. Instead, employed, healthy happy people rejoicing upon the beautiful country they live in...IRELAND.

Signed on Behalf of Holy Trinity National School

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Please log on to our school website. Go to the Parent Section and make use of the 'Gaeilge sa Bhaile' Tips this week.