



Gaeilge Beo
agus Láidir

Ár plean

- Aithníonn Páirtí an Lucht Oibre an áit lárnach a bhfuil ag teanga na Gaeilge i gcoras Oideachais.
- Smaointear le cur chun cinn an oideachas dara-leibhéal i nGaeilge, go háirithe in áiteanna go bhfuil éileamh cruthanta ó Ghaelscoileanna agus scoileanna Gaeltachta.
- Bunófar córas cigireachta chun a chinntiú go bhfuil áiteanna réamhoideachais and Colaistí Samhraidh d'ardchaighdeán ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge do thuismitheoirí sa Ghaeltacht agus lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht.
- Cinnteoidimid go leanfaidh infheistiú i bhfostaíocht trí Údarás na Gaeltachta i réimsí cosúil leis an turasóireacht, tógraí a bhaineann le bia ceardaithe agus turasóireacht chultúrtha
- Cuirfear gach aon seirbhís stáit ar fáil i nGaeilge agus oibreoidimid chun an aidhm seo a thabhairt chun críche.
- Continue the growth of Irish-medium education, particularly in places of proven demand for Gaelscoileanna
- Ensure high-quality, Irish-medium preschool places are available in Gaeltacht and non-Gaeltacht areas and put in place a new inspection system for Naoinra and Summer Colleges across the country
- Continue to invest in employment through Údarás na Gaeltachta in areas such as tourism, artisan food projects and the growing areas of cultural tourism
- Ensure that all citizens can access Government services through Irish

**AITHNÍONN PÁIRTÍ AN LUCHT OIBRE
AN ÁIT LÁRNACH A BHFUIL AG TEANGA NA
GAEILGE I GCOMHTHÉACS OIDHREACTH
AGUS STAIR NA HÉIREANN AGUS GUR ÁIS
SHAIBHIR BHEO NA LINNE SEO Í**

Seasamh dár dTeanga dúchasach

Aithníonn Páirtí an Lucht Oibre an áit lárnach a bhfuil ag teanga na Gaeilge i gcomhthéacs oidhreacht agus stair na hÉireann agus gur áis shaibhir bheo na linne seo í.

I mBunreacht na hÉireann, aithnítear an Gaeilge mar ár dteanga phríomha don Stát. Samhlaítear duinn go bhfuil dualgas mór ar an rialtas don lá achmhainní and tionscnaimh a cur in ait chun cosaint agus dul chun chin don teanga Gaeilge.

Sna bliana anuas, bhí pairtí eile i bhfábhar tacaíocht a giorrú don teanga Gaeilge i gcoras oideachais agus sna seirbhísí poiblí. Taimid brodúil dár stad laidir don teanga a chur chun chin. Taimid an-ciorcrach chun an obair maith a choimead suas don bliana os ár gcoir.

Fáiltimid roimh an árdú suntasach atá tagtha ar líon na ndaoine a labhraíonn Gaeilge go laethúil agus go rialta le dhá dhaonáireamh anuas agus geallaimid go leanfaimid ar aghaidh le cur chun cinn na teanga sa chéad rialtas eile.

Labour recognises the central place of the Irish language in our heritage, in our history and as a rich resource in daily life.

The Constitution explicitly recognises Irish as the first language of the state. Labour's view is that this gives certain responsibilities to all Governments to vigorously support the protection and development of the Irish language.

Since being elected to Government in 2011, Labour has defended the role and place of the Irish language in our society and our education system. In the past, other parties have voiced support for weakening the role of Irish in public life and schooling. Labour has resisted such ambitions and will continue to support our national language.

We welcome the significant increase in the number of people who say they speak Irish daily and regularly as an excellent beginning in a real move towards greater fluency and familiarity across the island of Ireland.

As a party, we are strongly committed to continuing to promote the Irish language if re-elected to Government.

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Tacaíocht don Gaeilge i gcoras oideachais

Táimid tiomanta don Straitéis 20 Bliain don Ghaeilge agus féadfar as seo amach cur leis na hachmhainní a thugtar don Straitéis mar gheall ar an bhfeabhas atá tagtha ar an ngeilleagar.

Cinntoidh rialtas ina bhfuil Páirtí an Lucht Oibre páirteach go bhfuil áit ollmhór ag teanga na Gaeilge san earnáil oideachais. Tugadh isteach curaclam nua teanga comhtháite cheana do na páistí is óige i mbunscoileanna, ionas go mbeidh said in ann an Béarla agus an Ghaeilge a labhairt le chéile. Soláthraítear tumoideachas Gaeilge iomlán ar feadh dhá bhliain i nGaelscoileanna leis an curaclam nua. Toradh dearfach atá ceangailte leis na marcanna méadaithe a bhaineann le scrúdú béil na hArdteistiméireachta ná go bhfuil méadú tagtha ar úsáid labhartha na teanga, agus méadú 42% eile ar líon na ndaltaí a thugann faoin ábhar ag an ardleibhéal.

Leanfar ar aghaidh le forbairt agus le cothú oideachais trí Ghaeilge ionas go mbeidh rochtain níos fearr ag tuismitheoirí ar scoileanna ina gcuirtear ar chumas daoine an teanga a labhairt. Smaointear le cur chun cinn an oideachas dara-leibhéal i nGaeilge, go háirithe in áiteanna go bhfuil éileamh cruthanta ó Ghaelscoileanna agus scoileanna Gaeltachta. Bunófar córas cigireachta chun a chinntiú go bhfuil áiteanna réamhoideachais d'ardchaighdeán ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge do thuismitheoirí sa Ghaeltacht agus lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht. Cruthófar freisin córas cigireachta chun monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar choláistí samhraidh trasna na tíre.

We are committed to the current 20 year strategy for the Irish language. Now that economic recovery has made additional resources available in the public finances, Labour believes in taking swift action to build upon the foundations laid by this plan.

Any Government that Labour is part of will ensure that Irish remains a central part of the Irish education system.

In Government, we have introduced a new integrated languages curriculum for the youngest children in primary schools. This ensure that children now learn to speak English and Irish together.

The increased marks for oral Irish language at Leaving Cert level has increased the spoken use of the language, while also increasing to 42% the numbers taking the subject at higher level. The new curriculum allows for two full years of immersion in Irish in Gaelscoileanna.

We will continue the growth of Irish-medium education so that parents have greater access to schools that allow for education through Irish. We will consider the development of second level education through Irish, especially in places that have proven demand from Gaelscoileanna. We will put an inspection system in place to ensure that high-quality, Irish-medium pre-school places are available for parents in Gaeltacht and non-Gaeltacht areas. Added to that, we will put in place a new inspection system for Summer Colleges across the country.



Cosaint agus Forbairt Gaeltachtaí láidir

Seasann Páirtí an Lucht Oibre do chosaint agus d'fhorbairt na nGaeltachta.

Cinnteoimid go leanfaidh infheistiú i bhfostaíocht trí Údarás na Gaeltachta i réimsí cosúil leis an turasóireacht, tógraí a bhaineann le bia ceardaithe agus turasóireacht chultúrtha i gcomhthéacs forbairt Shlí an Atlantaigh Fhiáin, an Bhealaigh Ghlais Shean-Oirthear na hÉireann.

Spregfar iad siúd a bhfuil chónaí orthu i nGaeltachtaí agus nach bhfuil Gaeilge acu an teanga a fhoghlaim agus a úsáid trí mhaoiniú breise a chur ar fáil sa cheantair seo.

Maidir le seirbhísí poiblí, tuigimid go bhfuil sé rí-tábhachtach go gcuirfear gach aon seirbhís stáit ar fáil i nGaeilge agus oibreoimid chun an aidhm seo a thabhairt chun críche.

Labour stands for the protection and development of the Gaeltachtaí.

If re-elected to Government, we will provide funding to Irish speaking Gaeltacht areas to encourage those without Irish to use the language.

We will continue to invest in employment through Údarás na Gaeltachta in areas such as tourism, artisan food projects and the growing areas of cultural tourism in the context of the development of the Wild Atlantic Way, the Green Way and Ancient East of Ireland.

We recognise the constitutional and cultural role of Irish as one of the permanent protected languages of the State. Despite this, there are still cases of Irish citizens being unable to access basic services through their national language.

In terms of public services, we will work to ensure that all citizens can access all Government services in Irish.



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