Féinmheastoireacht Scoile agus Plean Feabhsúcháin

Ábhar: Múineadh agus Foghlaim an Chluiche *Corr* (Rounders)

Tréimhse/ Period: 2025–2028
Le Faomhadh/ Ratification: 26 Samhain 2025
Príomhoide: Múinteoir Dominic
Suíomh: Gaelscoil Phortlaoise, Cnoc an tSamhraidh, Portlaoise, Co. Laoise

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1. Cúis leis an bPlean / Rationale

- Is cluiche Gaelach traidisiúnta é *Corr* agus cuid lárnach de Churaclam Corpoideachais na Bunscoile in Éirinn. Cuireann sé le hionchuimsitheacht, obair foirne, scileanna gluaiseachta agus forbairt shóisialta agus mhothúchánach na bpáistí. Tá fréamhacha Gaelacha an chluiche oiriúnach do Ghaelscoil Phortlaoise agus is spórt an-mhór le rá é i gContae Laoise
- Is cluiche thar a bheith ioncuimsitheach é Corr — is féidir le **buachaillí agus cailíní a imirt ar an bhfoireann chéanna**, is féidir le **páistí de gach aois agus cumas** imirt le chéile, agus is féidir le **daoine fásta agus páistí** páirt a ghlacadh sa chluiche le chéile. Mar sin, tá Corr ina chluiche **an-shóisialta agus comhbhách**, a chothaíonn **cineáltas, cairdeas, agus comhtháthú**. Tá sé ag teacht go hiomlán lenár bpolasaís **"Bí Cinéalta"** agus le **Polasaí Comhionannais na Gaelscoile.**.
- Aithnítear Gaelscoil Phortlaoise mar **Scoil an Chomhoibrithe — "Ní Neart go Cur le Chéile"**. Trí Corr, cuirfear na luachanna sin i bhfeidhm go fisiciúil agus go sóisialta i saol laethúil na scoile.
  Corr (Rounders) is a traditional Gaelic game and an integral part of the Irish Primary Physical Education Curriculum. It promotes inclusion, teamwork, physical literacy, and social-emotional development. The game's Gaelic roots make it especially relevant to Gaelscoil Phortlaoise, and it is a very popular sport in County Laois.

- *Corr is an exceptionally **inclusive** game — **boys and girls can play together on the same team**, **children of all ages and abilities** can participate side by side, and **adults can even join in** with children. It is therefore a **social, collegial, and kind** sport that encourages friendship, empathy, and togetherness. This aligns closely with our **Bí Cinéalta (Be Kind)** policy and our school's **inclusion and equality policy (comhionnanais)**.*
- *Gaelscoil Phortlaoise is proud to be recognised as a **School of Belonging — "Ní Neart go Cur le Chéile!"** Corr brings these shared values to life both on and off the field.*

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2. Cúlra Reatha / Current Context

Gaeilge:
Chuireamar tús leis an gCorr mar chuid de Chlár an tSamhraidh (Iúil 2025). Ba thaithí rathúil é, agus léirigh sé go bhfuil an cluiche oiriúnach do pháistí de gach aois agus cumas. Bhraitheamar mar fhoireann go m'fhiú an Corr a leathnú amach trasna scoile uilig i mbliana.
A pilot introduction to Corr during the Summer Programme (July 2025) proved highly successful, demonstrating the game's suitability for pupils of all ages and abilities. Staff and pupils expressed enthusiasm for its continuation during the school year.

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3. Réimsí le Forbairt / Areas for Development

Gaeilge:

- Tuiscint fheabhsaithe ar **Rialacha Caighdeánaithe Chumann Lúthchleas Gael don Chorr**.
- Muinín níos fearr ag an bhfoireann agus ag na daltaí i múineadh agus i rialacha an chluiche.
- Ceannach **trealaimh chuí** (coinní, mataí, clogad, bataí, bibí, sliotair).
- Forbairt ar **thearmaíocht an Chorr** le húsáid sna seomraí ranga agus ar an bpáirc imeartha.
- Comhtháthú an Chorr i bplean Corpoideachais agus i bhféiniúlacht chultúrtha na scoile.
- Comhthathú an Chorr le Mata , m.sh an pháirc corr a leagadh amach (Achar, cruth & spás & uimhreas)
- Mionchluichí do na bunranganna le rialacha atá níos páistíchairdiúla le beim ar bhunscileanna gluaiseachta a fhorbairt agus ar thaitneamh.
- *Enhanced understanding of the official **GAA Rules of Corr (Rounders)**.*
- *Improved staff and pupil confidence in teaching and playing Corr.*
- *Acquisition of **adequate equipment** (cones, mats, helmets, bats, bibs, sliotair).*

- *Development of Corr-related Irish terminology (tearmaíocht an Chorr) for classroom use and on the field of play.*

- *Integration of Corr into the school's PE plan and cultural identity.*
- *Integration of Corr into the school's mathematics' curriculum, e.g the laying out of the field-Area, Shape & Space, Numeracy.*
- *Mini-games or developmental games for the junior classes that are more child friendly with an emphasis on fun and developing fundamental movement skills.*

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4. Bailiúchán Sonraí agus Aiseolais / Data Gathering and Feedback

Gaeilge:

1. **Suirbhé ar fhoireann agus ar dhaltaí** maidir le heolas, spéis agus tuiscint ar rialacha agus stair an Chorr (Earrach 2025).

2. **Athbhreithniú ar Leabhar Rialacha Caighdeánaithe an Chorr** (gaa.ie/learning/rules-of-rounders) ag an bhfoireann teagaisc.

3. Cruthú **Cáipéis Google** le téarmaíocht an Chorr as Gaeilge le húsáid i ngach rang.

1. ***Survey of staff and pupils*** *on knowledge, interest, and understanding of Corr rules and history (Spring 2025).*

2. ***Review of the Standardised GAA Corr (Rounders) Rule Book*** *(gaa.ie/learning/rules-of-rounders) by all teaching staff.*

3. *Creation of a* ***Google Document*** *compiling Rounders terminology as Gaeilge for classroom use.*

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5. Gníomhartha Scoile / School-Based Actions

Amlíne / Timeline	Gníomh (Gaeilge)	Action
Téarma 1, 2025	Ceachtanna agus cóitseáil Corr do Rang 3–Rang 6 le Príomhoide agus múinteoirí ranga	*Corr coaching and lessons for Rang 3–Rang 6 with Principal and class teachers*

Téarma 1, 2025	Ceardlann Corr do bhaill foirne (uaireanta Pháirc an Chrócaigh)	*Staff Corr workshop (Croke Park hours)*
2025	Ceannach trealaimh Corr	*Purchase of Corr equipment*
Earrach 2026	Tús le Sraith Corr na Scoile ag am lóin	*Launch of a mini-school Corr League at lunchtime*
Samhradh 2026	Cluiche bliantúil Foireann Foirne i gcoinne Rang 6	*Annual Staff v Rang 6 Corr Game*
2025–2028	Comhtháthú an Chorr i gcultúr na scoile agus i gcuraclam Corpoideachais	*Integration of Corr into school culture and PE curriculum*

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6. Spriocanna / Targets

Gaeilge:
Faoi Mheitheamh 2028 beidh:

- **Cultúr Corr** láidir i nGaelscoil Phortlaoise ó na naíonna go dtí na ranganna sinsearacha.
- Daltaí a thuigeann agus a úsáideann **teanga an Chorr as Gaeilge**.
- Feabhas ar **scileanna bunúsacha agus sóisialta** trí rannpháirtíocht.
- **Meas agus cineáltas** mar bhunchlocha den spórt, ag teacht leis an mbeartas *Bí Cinéalta* agus le beartas na comhionannais.
- Foireann Corr na scoile ag glacadh páirte i **gComórtas Cumann na mBunscol** (Faoi Bhealtaine 2025).
- Cluiche bliantúil idir foireann na múinteoirí agus Rang 6, chun cairdeas agus dea-thoil a chothú.
- **Caipíní Corr** scoile deartha agus ordaithe ag an scoil le caitheamh ag na cluichí scoile

By June 2028, Gaelscoil Phortlaoise will have:

- *A strong **school culture of Corr** across all classes.*
- *Pupils who **understand and use Corr terminology in Irish**.*
- *Improved **fundamental and social skills** through participation.*
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- ***Kindness and respect*** *as cornerstones of the game, in line with the Bí Cinéalta and Inclusion policies.*

- *A school Corr team participating in the* **Cumann na mBunscol** *league (by May 2025).*

- *Annual staff vs pupil Corr match promoting friendship and collegiality.*

- *Custom-designed* ***Corr caps*** *for pupils representing the school.*

6a. Ról an Réiteora / The Role of the Referee or Umpire

Gaeilge:
Tá ról thar a bheith tábhachtach ag an réiteoir (nó an moltóir) i gCorr. Is é nó í a chinntíonn go gcloítear leis na rialacha, go mbíonn na cluichí cothrom, agus go mbíonn atmaisféar dearfach ann do gach imreoir. Foghlaimeoidh na daltaí i nGaelscoil Phortlaoise gur chóir **meas i gcónaí a thabhairt ar chinntí an réiteora**, fiú má bhraitheann siad curtha amach uaireanta. Múinfear dóibh gur cuid de spiorad an spóirt é glacadh le cinneadh an réiteora go séimh agus leanúint ar aghaidh leis an gcluiche le dea-bhéasaí agus le cairdeas.
The referee (or umpire) plays a vital role in Corr. He or she ensures that the rules are followed, that fairness is maintained, and that a positive atmosphere is upheld for all players. Pupils in Gaelscoil Phortlaoise will learn that they must ***always respect the referee's decisions****, even if they feel disappointed or aggrieved at times. They will be taught that accepting the referee's decision gracefully and continuing to play in the spirit of respect and sportsmanship is an essential part of the game.*

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7. Monatóireacht agus Athbhreithniú / Monitoring and Review

Gaeilge:
Déanfaidh an príomhoide agus an comhordaitheoir Corpoideachais monatóireacht bhliantúil ar chur i bhfeidhm an phlean seo. Déanfar aiseolas a bhailiú trí chruinnithe foirne, suirbhéanna daltaí, agus machnamh deireadh bliana. Déanfar athraithe de réir an aiseolais agus an dul chun cinn a fheictear.

The implementation of this plan will be monitored annually by the principal and PE coordinator. Feedback will be collected through staff meetings, pupil voice surveys, and end-of-year reflections. Adjustments will be made based on feedback and observed progress.

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8. Daingniú / Ratification

Le plé agus le faomhadh ag Bord Bainistíochta na Scoile
Dáta: 26 Samhain 2025

Síniú:

- ____________________________ (Cathaoirleach an Bhoird / Chairperson)
- ____________________________ (Príomhoide / Principal)
- ____________________________ (Dáta / Date)