**Síníonn an tAire Norma Foley conradh nua don chlár oideachais múinteoirí trí mheán na Gaeilge in Institiúid Oideachais Marino**

Ba mhór againnn bualadh leis an Aire Oideachais Norma Foley ar an Luan, an 5 Meitheamh, nuair a d’fhógair sí go bhfuil conarthaí nua sínithe don chlár um oideachas múinteoirí trí Ghaeilge in Institiúid Oideachais Marino.

Soláthróidh Institiúid Oideachais Marino an clár fochéime ceithre bliana Baitsiléir san Oideachas (B.Oid.) trí mheán na Gaeilge do mhúinteoirí bunscoile.

Dúirt an tAire Foley:

"Bhí soláthar na gclár Baitsiléir Oideachais agus Máistreacht san Oideachas lán-Ghaeilge agus Gaeltachta mar phríomhghné den Pholasaí don Oideachas Gaeltachta. Tá an-áthas orm a fhógairt inniu go bhfuil conarthaí nua bronnta lena chinntiú go leanfar ar aghaidh ag soláthar na gclár sin.”

"Táim ag súil go mór le fáilte a chur roimh an gcéad chohórt de chéimithe ón B.Oid. ó Institiúid Oideachais Marino chuig gairm na múinteoireachta níos déanaí i mbliana. Beidh siad sin ar an gcéad chohórt de mhúinteoirí bunscoile a mbeidh a gcuid staidéar B.Oid. curtha i gcrích acu trí Ghaeilge. Is forbairt shuntasach atá sa mhéid sin, forbairt a dhéanfaidh an-leas do scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge ar fud na tíre.”

**Déan staidéar in IOM:**

Má tá suim agat, nó ag duine a bhfuil aithe agat orthu, a bheith ag múineadh trí mheán na Gaeilge, tá stair fhada bhródúil ag Institiúid Oideachais Marino san oideachas, ach go háirithe san oideachas tosaigh múinteoirí (OTM), a théann siar os cionn 100 bliain.

Tá iarratais oscailte anois agus tá suas le 60 spás ar fáil d’oideachas múinteoirí trí Ghaeilge don bhliain acadúil 2023-2024. Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil, brúigh [anseo.](https://www.mie.ie/ga/ag_staidear_linn/)

Leis an bpreas-ráiteas iomlán a léamh, brúigh [anseo.](https://www.gov.ie/ga/preasraitis/fograionn-an-taire-foley-conarthai-nua-do-chlair-oideachais-muinteoiri-tri-ghaeilge/)

**Minister Norma Foley signs a new contract for initial teacher education through the medium of Irish in Marino Institute of Education**

We were delighted to meet with Minister for Education Norma Foley on Monday 5 June when she announced new contracts have been signed for the Irish-medium teacher education programme to be delivered at Marino Institute of Education.

Marino Institute of Ireland will deliver the undergraduate four-year Irish-medium Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) for primary teachers.

Minister Foley commented:

"The delivery of the Irish-medium Bachelor of Education and the Masters in Irish-medium and Gaeltacht Education programmes has been a key aspect of the Policy on Gaeltacht Education. I am delighted to announce today that new contracts have been awarded to ensure the continued delivery of these programmes.”

"I am excited to welcome the first cohort of graduates from the B.Oid. in Marino Institute of Education into the teaching profession later this year. They will be the first cohort of primary school teachers to have completed their B.Ed. studies through the medium of Irish. This is a significant development, which will greatly benefit Irish-medium schools across the country.”

**Study at MIE:**

If you, or someone you know, are interested in teaching through the medium of Irish, Marino Institute of Education has a long and proud involvement with education, specifically initial teacher education (ITE), dating back over 100 years.

Applications are now open for up to 60 places available for teacher education through Irish for the academic year 2023-24. To find out more, click [here](https://www.mie.ie/en/study_with_us/).

To read the press statement in full, click [here](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/b023b-minister-foley-announces-new-contracts-for-irish-medium-teacher-education-programmes/).