



**OUR
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1805/2022

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

We are getting in touch with an important update in relation to the planned Gaeltacht trip in September. It has come to our attention that a marathon has been planned in Dingle for the same weekend. This will result in road closures and possible delays. Given that we are on a tight schedule this would hugely impact the trip's benefit.

The Irish department has thus decided to change venue to Coláiste Acla on Achill Island (<https://www.colaiasteacla.com>) and has the following proposed itinerary:

Day 1: Friday 2nd September 2022

13.30 Arrival in Achill followed by lunch with the bean an tí

15.00-17.00 Outdoor activity

18.00 Dinner with the Bean an tí

19.30 Céilí

Day 2: Saturday 3rd September 2022

08.30 Breakfast

9.30-11.00 Rang Gaeilge (Irish class)

11.00-13.00 Outdoor activity

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Team building activity

17.00 Return to houses followed by dinner

19.30 Céilí

Day 3: Sunday 4th September 2022

09.00 Breakfast

10.00 Bus departs for Dublin

Coláiste Acla offer a wide range of activities take place, both out on the water and in the college itself where we have two large sports halls. During their time there, depending on the weather, the girls will take part in a mix of activities through Irish such as :

Surfáil	Surfing
Kayakadóireacht	Kayaking
Pleidhcíocht sa Phortach	Bog Snorkelling
Cladaíocht	Coasteering
Clár Coirp	Body Boarding
Siúl san Abhainn	Gorge Walking

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Curachóireacht	Canoeing
Boghdóireacht	Archery
Cluichí Foirne	Team Building Games
Dreapadóireacht sa Halla	Indoor Climbing Wall

Students stay in local houses with a Bean an Tí, with dinner provided each evening, while a self-catering house is provided for teachers. Lunch such as soup and sandwiches is provided here in the college during the day.

We have worked to keep costs to a minimum and the good news is that this trip costs 220 euro in total (instead of 240), meaning that the balance due on May 30th is now just 170 euro. Anyone who has already paid the Dingle balance will be refunded the difference.

We hope you will agree that it is a worthwhile trip. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Le meas,

Roinn na Gaeilge

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