***Féile Ceoil na Scoileanna***

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Dear Principal & Staff,

Following a very successful Féile Ceoil na Scoileanna, Áth Luain, in 2024, we are delighted to be celebrating the 57th performance of the Féile this year. We invite you to participate in theFéile Ceoil which will take place in the Dean Crowe Theatre, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, from **Monday 31st March to Wednesday**

**2nd April 2025**.

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| **Dates:** | **Time:** |  |
| Monday 31st March 2025 | 7.00 pm | evening show |
| Tuesday 1st April 2025 | 10.00 am | matinée |
| Tuesday 1st April 2025 | 7.00 pm | evening show |
| Wednesday 2nd April 2025 | 10.00 am | matinée |

The show will commence at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and there will be matinées on Tuesday 1st April and Wednesday 2nd April at 10.00 a.m. Please note that there is a limited number of items in the matinée. It can be difficult to accommodate requests for specific times and days. Please understand that priority is given to the younger classes for the earlier times.

We thank you for your entries in the past and we welcome new entries to the Féile. We aim to have a variety of performances. Choirs, action songs, poetry, verse speaking, bands, pageants, drama, mime or a combination of the above are welcome. Items should last no longer than **12 minutes**. Items or parts of items should feature the Irish language and/or another aspect of Irish culture. Ar ndóigh, cuirfear fáilte roimh míreanna atá trí Ghaeilge ar fad.

Please print out a separate entry form for each item and we would appreciate if you would return them with an entry fee of €10 per item, as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 24th January 2025**. It would be a great help to us if the teacher in charge would include their mobile phone number on the entry form in the event that we need to contact them. Please indicate on the entry form which payment method you are using. If using the online payment method, please write the name of **your school** on the payee reference, so your payment can be identified.

Our website is [www.feileceoil.com](http://www.feileceoil.com) where you can view photographs from past Féilí or find out information about the Féile Ceoil na Scoileanna, Áth Luain. Please indicate on the entry form if your school has given permission for a group photograph to be taken while your school group is on stage.

Also, please feel free to email us at feileceoil@gmail.com, with any queries you may have.

Kind regards,

Caitríona Ní Ainnín, Colette Ní Choistealbha agus Tríona Nic Lochlainn.