

OLLSCOIL NA hÉIREANN, GAILLIMH
DÁMHA NA NDÁN AGUS AN LÉINN CHEILTIGH
SCRÚDUITHE AN DARA SEIMEASTAR 2001

SCOIL NA GAEILGE

AN TRÍÚ BLIAIN
AN CEATHRÚ BLIAIN

GAEILGE

AN CHÉAD PHÁIPÉAR

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Trí huaire an chloig a cheadófar.
Dhá cheist le freagairt: **ceist amháin** as gach roinn.
Úsáid **freagarleabhar** ar leith do gach roinn.

ROINN A: NG 325 TEANGA NA NUA-GHAEILGE II
AISTE (Creidmheas don aiste: 2.5)

1 Scríobh aiste ar ábhar amháin acu seo a leanas (**gan dul thar 3 leathanach**):

- (a) Cur i gcéill i saol poiblí na hÉireann.
- (b) Scríobh faoin duine is mó a bhfuil meas agat air.
- (c) Géarchéim na feirmeoireachta in Éirinn.
- (d) Is saol breá sona é saol an mhic léinn ollscoile.

ROINN B: NG 325 TEANGA NA NUA-GHAEILGE II
AISTRIÚCHÁN (Creidmheas don Aistriúchán: 2.5)

2 Aistrigh an sliocht seo a leanas go cruinn go Gaeilge:

Figures just released indicate that Ireland has the youngest and heaviest drinkers in the European Union. The situation has now become so serious that this year both the Gardaí and the schools in Leinster have been deeply concerned about excessive underage drinking at the schools Rugby Cup games. Suddenly on the late night streets in Dublin, the sight of 12- and 13-year olds — both boys and girls — drunk out of their minds is no longer unusual.

Ask secondary school teachers about the problems with morning hangovers in even the junior classes. On Friday and Saturday nights in Dublin, the sight of young teenage boys and girls walking the streets with plastic bags of alcohol bought from some off-licences is now so commonplace as to excite no interest.

We, in the older generation, have been no example to these kids, but the difference between our time and now is the fact that the alcohol market is increasingly and deliberately targeting younger and younger drinkers. Like the Jesuits, they believe that if you get them young you'll keep them.

In health and social terms this new market constitutes a time bomb for society, because it will be years before we have to pick up the cost. Tragically, the younger they are, the healthier they are, and so the effects may not be visible for years. This underage drinking has become a classless phenomenon. Where once cider parties were the lot of working class kids, now the practice is, if anything, even more widespread with the children who have the most money.

Hangover: póit

Off-licence: eisceadúnas

Cider: ceirtlis