

# RITH 2012: ó Thír Chonaill go Tír Eoghain!

## Gaeilge agus Spraioi agus Rith! (Déardaoin, 8ú Márta, 2012)



Is féile náisiúnta nua é Rith 2012 a bheidh ar siúl ón 8-17 Márta 2012 mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Tá sé de chuspóir ag an Fhéile an Ghaeilge agus an cultúr Gaelach a cheiliúradh ar dhóigh feiceálach agus spraoiúil i measc an phobail. Tá cúrsa 1000km leagtha amach chun ollrith sealaíochta a dhéanamh, ag rith ó mhaidin go hoíche, ó Ghaoth Dóbhair i dTír Chonaill, trí 15 chontae ar fud na tíre, go hInis Mór, Árann na Gaillimhe, thar thréimhse 10 lá leis na mílte duine ag glacadh páirte ann fríd breis agus 200 baile mór / baile fearainn.

Beidh baitín sealaíochta lámhdhéanta speisialta le teachtaireacht istigh ann á iompar ag Rith 2012 ó thús go deireadh. Ag críoch an reatha, léifear amach an teachtaireacht tacaíochta seo don Ghaeilge ar Lá Fhéile Phádraig mar chuid den cheiliúradh náisiúnta.

Tá fáilte roimh gach grúpa/scoil/cumann/club páirt a ghlacadh in RITH i nDún na nGall agus i dTír Eoghain, agus an baitín a iompar chun tosaigh agus iarraidimid orthu teacht i dteagmháil linn chun ciliméadar a cheannach. Seo a leanas na mionsonraí:

1. Beidh RITH 2012 ar siúl ó Thír Chonaill go Tír Eoghain ar an **8 MÁRTA 2012**.
2. Is é an bealach a rachaidh sé ná ó Ghaoth Dobhair, go Gort an Choirce, An Fál Carrach, Dún Fionnachaidh, An Craoslach, An Tearmann, Cill Mhic Réanáin, Leitir Ceanainn, Leifear & An Srath Bán.
3. Thig le do choiste Ciliméadar a cheannach (ar €100 i gceantracha tuaithe agus ar €250 i mbailte móra) ag [www.rith.ie](http://www.rith.ie). Beidh deis ag do ghrúpa, nó reathaí de bhur gcuid, bheith chun tosaigh leis an bhaitín i rith an chiliméadair sin.
4. **Nuair atá an ciliméadar ceannaithe agaibh, is féidir libh an Fhéile a úsáid le tuilleadh airgid a thógáil do do choiste/scoil srl trí urraíocht srl.**
5. Tá cead ag éinne, daoine aonaracha san áireamh, páirt a ghlacadh in aon chuid de RITH.
6. Tá tuilleadh eolas ar fáil ag [www.rith.ie](http://www.rith.ie)
7. Le do shuim a chur in iúl i mBealach Thír Chonaill / Thír Eoghain, bheimis buíoch duit ach teagmháil a dhéanamh leis na daoine thíos, ag brath ar an cheantar ina mbeidh tú ag rith.

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Seolfar an chuid den Fhéile ó Thír Chonaill go Tír Eoghain go hoifigiúil in **Ionad an Chraoibhín, An Tearmann, Co. Dhún na nGall Dé hAoine 3 Feabhra, ar 7.00in.** Aon ghrúpa a bheas i láthair, thig leo fógraí agus éadaí spóirt a thabhairt leo fá choinne grianghrafanna poiblíochta.

# RITH 2012 – From Donegal to Tyrone!

## Support Irish and Have Fun! (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2012)



Rith 2012 is a major national festival that will take place between 8th and 17th March 2012 as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge (Irish language week). It is aimed at celebrating the Irish language and culture in a way that is visual, fun, and community-based. A 1000km course has been laid out for a massive relay-race run, running from morning to night, from Gaoth Dobhair in Donegal, through a total of 15 counties nationally, to Inis Mór (Aran Islands, Galway) over 10 days with thousands of people taking part in over 200 towns and villages.

A special hand-carved baton has been designed that will carry a hidden message throughout Rith 2012. At the end of the run, the message of support for the Irish language will be read out as part of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

We are inviting all groups/schools/associations/clubs and interested individuals to get involved in taking part in Rith in Donegal and Tyrone, and carry the baton forward. Please contact us in order to purchase a kilometer. Here are the key facts:

1. Rith 2012 will take place from Donegal to Tyrone **on 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012.**
2. The route will be from Gaoth Dobhair, through Gort an Choirce, An Fál Carrach, Dunfanaghy, Creeslough, An Tearmann, Kilmacrennan, Letterkenny, Lifford and Strabane.
3. Your group can purchase a Kilometer (for €100 rural or €250 large urban) on [www.rith.ie](http://www.rith.ie), after which your group, or a runner designated by you, will lead the run and carry the baton for that kilometer.
4. **Once you have purchased the kilometer, you can use the event to raise further funds for your local group through sponsorship etc.**
5. Anyone, including individuals, can run on any part of the course.
6. More information is available on [www.rith.ie](http://www.rith.ie)
7. To register interest in the Donegal/Tyrone route, please contact the organisers below, depending on your preferred location.

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The Donegal/Tyrone Route will be Officially Launched in the **An Craoibhín Centre, An Tearmann, Co. Donegal on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, at 7.00pm.** Groups wishing to attend the launch may take banners and club sportswear for photo opportunities.