Preasráiteas - Seoladh an Fhómhair, TG4

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**Greann, gruaim agus gean i gcroílár sceideal nua Fómhair TG4**

Tá gach mothúchán le brath i sceideal nua Fómhair TG4, a seoladh inniu ag ócáid spleodrach sa Tribeton, i nGaillimh.

Beidh neart spraoi agus grinn le fáil sa réimse leathan clár siamsaíochta a bheidh le feiceáil ar an stáisiún sa bhFómhair le leithéidí Hector, Dáithí Ó Sé, Daniel O’Donnell agus aíonna spéisiúla as áiteanna go leor.

Tá na **‘Underdogs’** ar ais tar éis briseadh deich mbliana agus na peileadóirí aitheanta Paul Galvin, Valerie Mulcahy & Ray Silke ag cur neart brú agus ag cothú coimhlint ghéar idir na hiomaitheoirí díograiseacha.

Tá buairt & briseadh croí sna cláir láidre faisnéise **‘Finné’** & **‘Tabú’**, á gcur i láthair ag an iriseoir aitheanta Orla O’Donnell agus an réalta raidió Eoghan McDermott araon. Pléifidh na cláir le hábhar conspóideach a bhaineann le cearta a bheith á sárú agus mórcheisteanna i sochaí na linne.

Tá an clár seachtainiúil cúrsaí reatha **‘7 Lá’** agus an sár-shraith faisnéise **‘Fíorscéal’** ar ais freisin agus muid ag tosú le céad chraoladh scannán cumhachtach John & Gerry McColgan, **‘This is Palestine’** oíche Déardaoin an 6 Meán Fómhair.

Tá sraitheanna úrnua, spéisiúla freisin againn maidir le stair, seanchas agus traidisiún an bhia in Éirinn - **‘Blasta’** agus bliain i saol na foirne in óstán clúiteach, tuaithe an **‘Shandon’** i dTír Chonaill.

Tugann sraitheanna ar nós **‘Bailte’**, **‘Gaeil UK’**, **‘Turas Bóthair’**, **‘Beidh Aonach Amárach’** agus **‘Bádóirí’** léargas ar shaol na ngnáthdhaoine agus ar phobail faoi leith in Éirinn agus sa Bhreatain, ar bhealach cruthaitheach agus siamsúil.

Tá cúrsaí spóirt ag dul ó neart go neart ar TG4 agus muid ag teannadh le buaicphointe chraobhchomórtas **Pheil na mBan** idir Corcaigh & Áth Cliath. Craolfar clár nua beo ó Theach an Ardmhéara an oíche roimh an gcluiche mór an 15 Meán Fómhair ar a mbeidh neart ceoil, réaltaí spóirt agus mná cumasacha i lár an aonaigh.

Beidh scoth na gcluichí againn ó chomórtas **Rugbaí an PRO14** agus is ar na cluichí Ceannais Contae agus ar Chraobh na gClubanna AIB i bpeil agus san iomáint a bheidh an bhéim idir Deireadh Fómhair agus Nollaig 2018 agus cluiche mór beo gach Domhnach.

I sraith nua de **‘Laochra Gael’** tabharfar léargas ar shaol pearsanta roinnt de na himreoirí is cumasaí agus is fearr a bhí riamh ann - Jackie Tyrell, Rena Buckley & Colm Cooper ina measc.

Beidh a mhacasamhail de shraith againn ó thaobh pearsana móra an cheoil chomh maith is Frankie Gavin, Alec Finn, Arty McGlynn & Sarah Ghriallais faoi chaibidil sa tsraith faisnéise ceoil, **‘Sé Mo Laoch’**. Agus mar is dual do TG4, beidh scoth an cheoil againn arís sna cláir **‘Gradaim Cheoil TG4’**, **‘Tradfest’**, **‘Lurgan 2K18’**, **‘Junior Eurovision’**. Agus togha an cheoil tíre in **‘Opry le Daniel’**, **‘Glór Tíre’** agus ó na **‘Irish Post Country Music Awards’**, a bheidh ag teacht beo ó Fhóram na Mílaoise i nDoire, an 11 Meán Fómhair.

Tá béim faoi leith á cur ag TG4 ar chraoladh beo le roinnt blianta agus tá sin le sonrú sa sceideal nua, ina bhfuil cláir faoi leith ar nós **‘Samhain Live’**, **‘Fáilte 2019’** oíche chinn bliana, **‘Gradaim an Irish Post’** as Londain, gan trácht ar an gclúdach cuimsitheach ó Oireachtas na Samhna sna cláir **‘Steip’**, **‘Lárstáitse’**, **‘Nuacht TG4’** agus go leor eile, ar ardáin éagsúla TG4.

Beidh na cláir ar fad is ansa leis an aos óg ar ais ar Cúla 4, ar nós **‘Whiz sa Chistin’**, **‘Dónal Dána’**, **‘Spongebob’** agus **‘Masha’**, mar aon leis na sraitheanna nua **‘Ár Scéal’**, ina dtabharfaidh daltaí ó 52 scoil léargas ealaíonta ar scéalta nuascríofa agus **‘CLUB’**, ina dtabharfaidh daoine óga ar thuras muid chuig a gclub CLG, i gcomhluadar pearsana aitheanta spóirt.

Má chuirtear leis sin ar fad an clúdach cuimsitheach ó **Nuacht TG4**, sraith spleodrach eile de **‘Ros na Rún’** agus drámaí láidre ar nós **‘Un Bore Mercher/Keeping the Faith’**, **‘The West Wing’**, scannáin aitheanta agus neart eile, níl aon amhras ach go mbeidh scoth an ábhair ar fáil ar TG4 do chách ar fud na cruinne an fómhar seo.

Deir Ard-Stiúrthóir TG4, Alan Esslemont agus é ag fógairt sceideal nua fómhair an stáisiún:

“Aithníonn an pobal iad féin i gcláir TG4. Cláir iad a bhaineann leosan atá bunaithe orthusan. Tuigeann siad go ndéanann TG4 iarracht mór an réimse is leithne clár is féidir, ar an gcaighdeán is airde, a chur ar fáil don phobal sa mbaile agus i gcéin agus sin á dhéanamh trí ‘Súil Eile’ TG4.

“Is údar bróid dúinn i mbliana na cláir bhreátha siamsaíochta agus na sraitheanna faisnéise cumhachtacha atá againn. Tá muid ag cur lenár soláthar ar na hardáin dhigiteacha an t-am ar fad agus fáil ag daoine ar ábhar TG4 ar fud na cruinne thríd an seinnteoir ag TG4.ie nó thríd an Aip atá ar fáil mar leagan IOS, Android nó SmartTV. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh níos mó daoine ná riamh sult as na cláir nua seo ar fad sna míonna atá romhainn”.

**10 gClár as Sceideal Fómhair TG4 nár cheart a chailleadh:**

**Hector - Ó Siberia go Saigon**

Cuirfidh Hector Ó hEochagáin tús leis an eachtra is mó fós aige i gcroílár na Sibéire

**Underdogs**

Tá an clár cáiliúil CLG ar ais tar éis deich mbliana agus Paul Galvin, Valerie Mulcahy & Ray Silke ina roghnóirí

**Finné**

Scéalta na ndaoine a bhí i gceartlár scéalta móra Éireannacha le leathchéad bliain.

**Gaeil UK**

Léargas ar shaol na n-imirceach Éireannach sa lá atá inniu ann sna háiteanna ar shocraigh siad sa mBreatain

**Rugbaí PRO14 Guinness**

Clúdach eisiach saor go haer ar chomórtas Rugbaí PRO14 Guinness 2018/19

**Cluiche Ceannais Pheil na mBan Beo**

Clúdach eisiach ar chraobhchomórtais Pheil na mBan Beo an 16 Meán Fómhair ar Pháirc an Chrócaigh.

**Oireachtas na Gaeilge**

Craoladh beo ar feadh cheithre lá ar phríomhfhéile na nGael i gCill Airne

**Samhain Live**

Clár beo ceoil & siamsaíochta as cathair Dhoire Oíche Shamhna

**Tradfest**

Scoth an cheoil thraidisiúnta ó fhéile ceoil Tradfest i mBaile Átha Cliath

**C.L.U.B.**

Sraith nua ina dtabharfaidh daoine óga agus a gcuid réaltaí CLG ar cuairt muid chuig a gclub CLG féin.

Is féidir breis eolais a fháil futhu seo agus cláir eile le TG4 ag:

https://tg4.xtensio.com/co0xwafl

TG4 Autumn launch Press Release

Strict Embargo - 5/9/18, 12pm.

**Laughter, Sadness and Love at heart of TG4's new Autumn Schedule**

A huge mix of emotions can be experienced in the range of programming showcased at the entertaining launch of TG4's Autumn schedule today in the Tribeton, Galway.

The diverse range of programmes provide plenty of laughs from the likes of Hector, Daithí Ó Sé, Daniel O’Donnell and interesting guests from near and far.

The highly successful **‘Underdogs’** return after a ten-year break, with renowned footballers Paul Galvin, Valerie Mulcahy & Ray Silke as this year’s selectors, putting a new group of skilled hopefuls under pressure and creating plenty of healthy competition for places on their team.

Heartbreak and anguish are portrayed in the hard hitting documentary series’, **‘Finné’** & **‘Tabú’**, presented by renowned journalist Orla O’Donnell and radio star Eoghan McDermott respectively. The programmes deal with controversies relating to injustice and the burning questions facing Irish society today.

The weekly current affairs series **‘7 Lá’** returns and the highly acclaimed documentary series **‘Fíorscéal’** kicks off with the Irish broadcast premiere of John & Gerry McColgan’s hard hitting film, **‘This is Palestine’**, this Thursday, 6th September.

We also have an informative new series on the history, traditions and culture of food in Ireland - **‘Blasta’**, as well as following a year in the life of the team in a renowned rural hotel, the **‘Shandon’**, in Donegal.

Series’ such as **‘Bailte’**, **‘Gaeil UK’**, **‘Turas Bóthar’**, **‘Beidh Aonach Amárach’** and **‘Bádóirí’** give us a unique insight into the lives of ordinary people and particular communities, in Ireland and Britain, in a contemplative but entertaining way.

Sports coverage on TG4 is going from strength to strength as we approach the high point in the LGFA year, where the women of Cork and Dublin meet in the All Ireland football final. A new programme, building up to the big match will be broadcast live the night before, 15th September, from the Mansion House in Dublin, with lots of music, sports stars and other female role models taking centre stage.

We will have the best of the **Guinness Rugby PRO14** championship, as well as the County Finals and **AIB Club championship** in football and hurling, between October and December 2018, with a live match every Sunday.

We will also be given an insight into the personal lives of some of our greatest GAA stars in a new series of **‘Laochra Gael’**, featuring the likes of Jackie Tyrell, Rena Buckley & Colm Cooper.

We take a similar approach with some of the greats of Irish traditional music also in a new series of **‘Sé Mo Laoch’**, including Frankie Gavin, Alec Finn, Arty McGlynn & Sarah Ghriallais. And as is customary for TG4, we have more top class musical offerings in **‘Gradam Cheoil TG4’**, **‘Tradfest’**, **‘Lurgan 2K18’** and **‘Junior Eurovision’**. As well as fantastic country music in **‘Opry le Daniel’**, **‘Glór Tíre’** and from the **‘Irish Post Country Music Awards’**, which we will be broadcasting live from the Millennium Forum in Derry, on the 11th September.

TG4 is building a reputation for outstanding live events over the last number of years and that is central to the new schedule as well, in programmes such as **‘Samhain Live’**, **‘Fáilte 2019’** on New Year’s Eve and **‘The Irish Post Awards’** from London, not to mention our comprehensive coverage of events as part of Oireachtas na Samhna, in programmes such as **‘Steip’**, **‘Lárstáitse’**, **‘NuachtTG4’** and much more across TG4’s varied platforms.

All the kids’ favourites will be back on Cúla 4, such as **‘Whiz sa Chistin’**, **‘Horrid Henry’**, **‘Spongebob’** and **‘Masha’**, as well as newly commissioned programmes, including **‘Ár Scéal’**, where children will bring 52 newly written stories to life through the medium of art and **‘CLUB’**, where young people introduce us to their GAA club in the company of some of their sporting heroes.

If you add all of this to the comprehensive coverage from **‘Nuacht TG4’**, an exciting new series of **‘Ros na Rún’** and top quality drama such as **‘Un Bore Mercher/Keeping the Faith’**, **‘West Wing’**, great films and much more, there’s no doubt that the new schedule offers everyone the mix of programmes that they want on TG4, worldwide.

Announcing the new schedule, TG4 Director General Alan Esslemont says:

“People recognise themselves in TG4 programming. They can relate to material which is inspired by them. They appreciate that TG4 constantly strives to provide the most comprehensive mix possible, at the highest quality, from our ‘Súil Eile’ perspective, for our viewers at home and abroad.

“We are particularly proud this year of the strong output in Entertainment and our powerful Documentaries. We are constantly increasing our presence on digital platforms as well, so that people can access us worldwide through the player at TG4.ie, or on our app which is available in IOS, Android and SmartTV versions. I hope that more people than ever will enjoy these new programmes in the coming months”.

10 not to be missed programmes from TG4’s Autumn schedule:

**Hector - Ó Siberia go Saigon**

Intrepid traveller Hector starts an epic journey in the heart of Siberia

**Underdogs**

The classic GAA programme returns after ten years with footballing greats Paul Galvin, Valerie Mulcahy & Ray Silke as selectors

**Finné**

The real-life testimonies behind some of the biggest stories of the last fifty years in Ireland.

**Gaeil UK**

An insight into the lives of Irish emigrants today in the main areas where they settled in Britain.

**Rugbaí Guinness PRO14**

Exclusive free to air coverage of matches in the Guinness PRO14 2018/19 rugby championship

**Cluiche Ceannais Peil na mBan Beo**

Live exclusive coverage of the Ladies Gaelic Football Championship finals from Croke Park on September 16th

**Oireachtas na Gaeilge**

Live coverage from Killarney, over four days, of Ireland’s premier Irish language arts and cultural festival .

**Samhain Live**

A live Halloween night extravaganza from Derry

**Tradfest**

Top class traditional music recorded live at Dublin’s Tradfest

**C.L.U.B.**

An entertaining new series where young people introduce us to their GAA clubs in the company of their sporting heroes

You can access information on these and other TG4 programmes at https://tg4.xtensio.com/co0xwafl