

FOR THE ATTENTION OF PNA MEMBERS

PNA GAELTACHT FORMAT 2015

- The number of scholarships will be ten for a set amount of €500 each.
- Successful applicants can decide on the Gaeltacht College and area of their own choice.
- Payment will be made on production of evidence of attendance and course completion.
- We are also delighted that Gael Linn will continue to provide sponsorship should the successful candidate chose to go to one of their three colleges at:

Bun An inbhir in Co. Donegal

Eachleim on the Erris Penninsula in north Mayo

Baile Bhuirne in West Cork

They will contribute an additional sum of:

- €250 to a successful candidate choosing a three week course

Rules and application forms together with details of Gael Linn Sponsorships can be downloaded from www.pna.ie or can be obtained from your Branch Secretary

Gael Linn Sponsorship

Gael Linn has colleges in three areas where they run five courses of three weeks duration. Each college has its own unique selling point:

- Bun an Inbhir in Co. Donegal, near Gaoth Dobhair;
 - Here there is a choice of two courses of three week duration
 - There is an optional water sports module available on each course
- Eachléim, on the Erris peninsula in North Mayo;
 - There is once course lasting three weeks.
 - This course includes a module on film making, where the students learn the basics of how a film is made and then they themselves create script shoot and edit a short film themselves.
- Baile Bhúirne, in West Cork, the Gaeltacht area connected with the great poet Seán Ó Riordáin and the great man of music Seán Ó Riada;
 - There is a choice of two courses lasting three weeks.
 - The courses have a special emphasis on sports with coaching sessions in Gaelic football, hurling, etc.

Gael Linn courses cost €760.

Gael Linn will provide additional sponsorship as follows:

- In the case of a successful candidate choosing a Gael Linn college he/she would receive €500 from PNA and a further €250 from Gael Linn, leaving only €10 to pay.

N.B. Naturally the Gael Linn top up would only be available to candidates who choose one of the above courses in any of their three venues.