

POBLACHT NA H EIREANN

THE CHILDREN

OF

SCOIL MUIRE, BELCRUIT

TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND

In the name of God and our ancestors, we the people of Ireland acknowledge and honour those who fought for independence in 1916.

Ireland calls us to her flag in the spirit of justice and peace. We ask God's blessing on our country on the occasion of the centenary of the 1916 Rising.

To all parents, children, grandparents, visitors and people of the community of Scoil Mhuire Belcruit: Every child has a right to be educated in his or her area, as small schools are at the heart of the local community. We demand that all pupils be treated fairly in a safe and happy environment. Each child should have equal rights and opportunities regardless of race or religion. All children including those with special educational needs receive the support they require to reach their fullest potential.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to equality of health service. We strive for the fundamental right of all our citizens to an adequate health service that is within reasonable distance. We endeavour to maintain a healthy lifestyle. We will promote healthy eating and an active lifestyle in order to keep obesity levels to the minimum.

As a nation, we will strive to reduce poverty and homelessness by increasing employment. We want to reduce the rate of emigration and hereby give the emigrants the opportunity to return to their native soil.

We insist that adequate Gardaí are deployed, particularly in rural areas in an effort to combat crime. As we look forward to the next 100 years we are hopeful that terrorism will be under control and the world will be a safer place.

As a Green School we proclaim the right of all people to live in an unspoiled area where pollution is kept to a minimum. We pledge to take care of our environment for the many generations to come. Mar a deireann an Seanfhocal; 'Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin'

We aspire to preserve our Irish culture and traditions including Gaelic games, music, song, dance and most importantly our native tongue. 'Ní neart go cur le chéile'.

Signed on Behalf of

Scoil Mhuire Belcruit.

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