**16th April 2018.**

**To each Primary & Post-Primary School Principal**

A Phríomhoide, a chara,

In an effort to promote the Irish Language, **Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Cill Chainnigh** will sponsor six scholarships to **Gaeltacht na Rinne** this summer. These scholarships are awarded in memory of Tomás de Bhaldraithe a former Oifigeach na Gaeilge, i gCill Chainnigh.

Iarraim ort an teolas seo a chur ar fáil do scoláirí sa séú rang, Bunscoil agus scoláiri sa chéad bhliain Iar-bhunscoileanna.

* Six full scholarships each worth €790 will be awarded to students who attend‘Cúrsa C’ in Coláiste na Rinne, Dungarvan, Co Waterford from **15th to 29th July,. 2018**
* These scholarships will only be available to boys /girls in sixth class Primary and first year Post Primary schools.
* It is desirable that children who apply should come from families with GAA affiliations.
* All applications should reach the undersigned at this address not later than **Friday 4th May.**
* Those applying should do so on the attached form and **should be signed by both parent and teacher.**
* The draw for these scholarships will be made at the May meeting of Kilkenny County Board at Nowlan Park.
* These scholarships are, awarded by lottery, are not transferrable and must be used by winners of the draw.
* Winners will be notified and presentation of the scholarships will be made in the weeks following the draw.

We would appreciate your assistance in providing this information to your students.

Beir bua agus beannacht,

**Seán Breathnach, Oifigeach na Gaeilge & Cultúr.**

**Coolgrange,**

**Dunningstown Road,**

**Cill Chainnigh.**