



# Explorers: Scéal

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## Éisc i mBaol i mBré

Maidin Déardaoin thugamar faoi ndeara go raibh na h-éisc ag analú ró-thapaidh. Bhíomar den tuairim go raibh rud éigin cearr leis an scagaire san uiscedán, rud a chuir bac leis an ocsaigin snaoi isteach ann. Chuireamar glaoch ar Aisling i 'Sea-Life', Bré agus tháinig sí i gcabhair orainn. Dheisigh sí an scagaire agus ghlan sí an t-uisce. Dúirt sí linn gearradh síor ar an méid bia a bhí á thabhairt againn dóibh. Anois tá gach duine i Rang 6 an-sásta leis na h-éisc nua agus ta súil againn go mbaineann siad an taitneamh as a saoire i Scoil Chualann!

## Holy Family Monkstown

We have had the fish over a week now and are enjoying the experience. In our tank we have 3 anemones, a Dogfish, a Butterfish and a Cork



Sea Wrasse. It took the fish a couple of days to settle in their new home and are now enjoying themselves. We have been observing the fish daily and recording notes in our log book. For the first week the butterfish was very funny. As soon as he entered the tank he found the biggest rock and burrowed under it. He didn't come out for a week. Our dogfish is very lazy. Our dogfish (Homer) rarely moves and is only 10 months old. The anemones in the tank are brown and red. They are related to the jellyfish and use their tentacles to catch their food.

## Update from St. Clare's.

We have our fish tank now for just over two weeks. We were given two dogfish, two goldsinny wrasse fish and six anemones. Just today we noticed two new sea anemones in the tank. They are tiny. Sea anemones reproduce by budding off baby sea anemones. The babies stay connected to the adult until it is old enough to go out on their own. If a sea anemone is torn apart by rocks, then each part becomes a new sea anemone. We are very excited about our new additions to the tank and we will name them shortly. One of our goldsinny wrasse seems to really like the filter



St Clare's Aquarium in focus

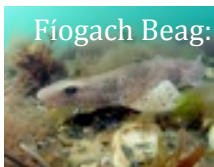
because he hangs out beside it all the time. Our other goldsinny wrasse hides under one of the rocks most of the time. The dogfish become very active when we feed them but they're usually very calm and don't move too much throughout the day. When Pat came to clean the tank the dogfish tried to jump out of the tank, Pat said this was because they were a little stressed and scared. We have been making video logs of the tank to keep track on any changes. We have really enjoyed our experience with the fish tank and the explorers project so far.

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## Scoil Chualann, Bré

Thug Iníon Déiseach agus Iníon Bairéad dea scéal dúinn. Dúirt síad linn go raibh uisceadán ag teacht chuig Rang 6!

Fuaireamar trí iasc: An Fíogach Beag, An Ballach Breac, An Bundún agus An Langa Carraige. Is iad na leas ainmneacha a thugamar orthu ná: `Sioircín Scooby` ar an bhFíogach beag, `Lonaí Beag` ar an mBallach Breac agus `Cuitithín Cromallach` ar an Langa Carraige. Tá Anamóine beaga againn freisin. Thugamar `Súisteach` ar an mBundún Coiríneach. Tá dath dearg le stríopaí gorma air. Thugamar `Sú Sleamhain` ar an gceann eile. Tá nósanna difriúla ag gach ceann acu. Ní bhogann an Fíogach Beag timpeall morán. Snámhann an Langa Carraige timpeall fá dhó gach lá. Ní bhíonn gíog as an mBallach Breac. Fanann an Bundún Coiríneach gan chorraí ar an gcarraig. Thógamar faoi ndeara go mbíonn an Ballach Breac agus an Langa Carraige ag troid go minic. Táimid tar éis an-chuid taighde is staidéar a dhéanamh ar na héisc le coicís anuas. Chruthaíomar éisc dar gcuid féin sa rang Béarla is bhí orainn iad a dheardh chomh maith. Bhí an-spraoi againn éisteacht le cur síos na ndaltaí eile sa rang.



Fíogach Beag:



Ballach Breac



Langa Carraige



Bundún Coiríneach.

## Aisling installs aquarium at St Patrick's, Ringsend



## Launch of Explorers in St Clare's



## Ar an Idirlíon

[www.explorers.ie](http://www.explorers.ie)

<http://www.sealifeeurope.com/local/index.php?loc=bray>

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