



# FALL 2017 IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES in MANCHESTER, New Hampshire!



Conradh na Gaeilge of New England is a non-profit educational association whose mission is to foster the learning and use of the Irish language in the northeast United States. We welcome people of all ages and backgrounds. Please plan to join us this autumn – register TODAY!

## Irish/Gaeilge 1

Sundays 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Class dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10

4 Elm Street (3rd floor), Manchester, NH\*\*

PREREQUISITES: NONE

Irish/Gaeilge 1 is an introductory course that covers the basics of Irish — pronunciation, grammar and conversation.

Instructor: Bob Merrigan.

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Progress in Irish by Máiréad Ní Ghráda, ISBN 0-86167-159-7

## Irish/Gaeilge 3

Sundays 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Class dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10

4 Elm Street (3rd floor), Manchester, NH\*\*

PREREQUISITES: AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF PRIOR IRISH CLASSES

Irish/Gaeilge 3 is a course for those comfortable with the basics of Irish and who are ready to move on — building upon previous knowledge, expanding vocabulary & fluency using both textbooks and supplemental material. Instructor: Bob Merrigan.

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Progress in Irish by Máiréad Ní Ghráda, ISBN 0-86167-159-7

## Irish/Gaeilge 5

Sundays 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Class dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10

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PREREQUISITES: AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF PRIOR IRISH CLASSES

In Irish/Gaeilge 5, students are introduced to more complex idiom/grammar/vocabulary and are taught how to confidently and clearly express themselves through Irish, and to understand other Irish speakers. Instructor: Peter Vatne.

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Gaeilge Gan Stró Beginners Level by Éamonn Ó Dónaill

## OTHER GROUPS

### Irish Translation Group

Sundays 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm • 4 Elm Street (3rd floor), Manchester, NH\*\*

Class dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10

Intermediate/advanced learners meet to read/translate books in Irish to improve their vocabulary, grammar and reading skills. Group Coordinator: Peter Vatne.

### Ciorcal Comhrá (Conversation Circle)

Sundays 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Class dates: Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19; Dec. 3, 10

4 Elm Street (3rd floor), Manchester, NH\*\*

Practice the Irish you've been learning in our classes (or elsewhere)! Ciorcal Comhrá will meet weekly to converse in Irish, working together to improve each other's spoken Irish & Irish comprehension.

Group Coordinator: Bob Merrigan

**\*\*BE ADVISED — There is no elevator in this building, so if you have difficulties with stairs, please plan accordingly.**

Parking for 4 Elm Street is accessed from West Baker St.

Enter the building at the rear from the parking lot.

## INSTRUCTORS

**Bob Merrigan** began studying Irish in 2007 with Domi O'Brien and later Peter Vatne; since 2011 he has continued his studies with Peigí Ní Chlochartaigh of Ár dTeanga Dhúchais (Boston). He has led a Learning Irish study group (2013-2015), and has coordinated a Ciorcal Comhra (Conversation Circle) since 2015.

**Peter Vatne** began his Irish language studies in Nashua, NH in 1994. He has led many study groups in recent years and began teaching full-length courses for the first time in 2009.

## CLASS SCHEDULES AND LOCATIONS

The Fall 2017 semester consists of 12 weekly classes (see course listings above for times & dates).

Should a class need to be cancelled due to weather or teacher illness, an extra class will be added to the semester.

## OTHER RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS

Suggested: *New Irish Grammar* by The Christian Brothers (ISBN 0714403156) and *Foclóir Scoile* by An Gúm (ISBN 1857911210).

A limited number of these books will be available for sale at the first class (cash or check only, please).

You may also purchase or order copies of these texts from the bookstore of your choice, or an online source such as amazon.com or litriocht.com.

## CLASS FEES

See registration form. Class fees are used to compensate our teachers for sharing their time/knowledge/dedication with us. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards for class fees or book purchases. Checks/money orders accepted for mail-in registrations; those wishing to pay with cash should do so at the first class meeting.

## OTHER QUESTIONS?

Call (508) 797-9482, email us at [info@gaeilge.org](mailto:info@gaeilge.org), or visit our website at [www.gaeilge.org](http://www.gaeilge.org).

# REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

## FALL 2017 IRISH LANGUAGE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM — MANCHESTER, NH

### Option 1 - Discount pre-payment (postmarked by August 30)

- Irish/Gaeilge 1 - \$80 enclosed
- Irish/Gaeilge 3 - \$80 enclosed
- Irish/Gaeilge 1 & 3 Combo - \$150 enclosed
- Irish/Gaeilge 5 - \$80 enclosed
- Irish/Gaeilge 3 & 5 Combo - \$150 enclosed
- Translation Group - \$30 suggested venue donation
- Ciorcal Comhrá - \$30 suggested venue donation

### Option 2 - Payment made at first class:

- Irish/Gaeilge 1 - \$95
- Irish/Gaeilge 3 - \$95
- Irish/Gaeilge 1 & 3 Combo - \$175
- Irish/Gaeilge 5 - \$95
- Irish/Gaeilge 3 & 5 Combo - \$175
- Translation Group - \$30 suggested venue donation
- Ciorcal Comhrá - \$30 suggested venue donation

### Other Options:

- I can't attend classes at this time, but please keep me on your mailing list for future courses.
- Please remove me from your mailing list.
- I would like to help promote the classes; please send more flyers

At the discretion of the instructor, children under 10 years of age may attend free of charge when accompanying a paying parent or guardian.

Please mail us your registration even if you choose Option 2, so we that may reserve a place for you.

We reserve the right to cancel classes due to underenrollment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed forms to:  
**Conradh na Gaeilge**  
P.O. Box 952, Nashua, NH 03061  
Please make checks payable to:  
**Conradh na Gaeilge of New England**  
YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF  
YOUR REGISTRATION UPON RECEIPT,  
VIA E-MAIL or USPS.

## Where did you hear about us?

- Radio Station: \_\_\_\_\_  Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_  TV Station: \_\_\_\_\_  From a friend/co-worker: \_\_\_\_\_
- From a flyer posted at: \_\_\_\_\_  On a website: \_\_\_\_\_  Magazine: \_\_\_\_\_

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