



# FALL 2018 IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES in WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS!

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!

## AUTUMN 2018 COURSES

- Irish/Gaeilge 1:** *Irish/Gaeilge 1* is an introductory course that covers the basics of Irish — pronunciation, grammar and conversation. This course often includes the learning of songs, poems and colorful idiom. **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** *Progress in Irish* by Máiréad Ní Ghráda (These will be available for purchase at the first class) **SUGGESTED BOOKS:** see our recommendations below
- Irish/Gaeilge 3:** *Irish/Gaeilge 3* is a continuation course that builds upon material covered in earlier courses, strengthening the student's grasp of Irish grammar and conversation. *Irish/Gaeilge 3* will further polish basic conversation skills, understanding of sentence structure & pronunciation. **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** *Progress in Irish* by Máiréad Ní Ghráda
- Irish/Gaeilge 4:** *Irish/Gaeilge 4* is a continuation course for those who have had at least two years' prior study of Irish. *Irish/Gaeilge 4* will further refine basic conversation skills and understanding of written Irish. **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** *Progress in Irish* by Máiréad Ní Ghráda
- Irish/Gaeilge 6:** For the committed student of Irish, *Irish/Gaeilge 6* will help round out the student's knowledge of Irish using both textbooks and supplemental material. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIAL:** *Living Language Irish: Complete Edition*

## COURSE DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

September 13, 20, 27 • October 4, 11, 18, 25 • November 7, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Irish/Gaeilge 3** will meet from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; **Irish/Gaeilge 6** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;

**Irish/Gaeilge 4** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and **Irish/Gaeilge 1** from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The semester consists of 12 weekly classes, held on Thursday evenings beginning **13 September 2018**. Classes will be held in the **Parish Hall** at the **Sts. Constantine & Helen Church, 37 Lake Parkway, Webster, Massachusetts** (entrance to the Parish Hall is to the left of the church)

## INSTRUCTOR

**Cionaoth Mac Pheadair** (Kenneth Peterson), a founding member of the New England branch of Conradh na Gaeilge, began studying Irish in 1982, and has been teaching Irish in various New England locations since 1989, including eleven years in New Hampshire, twenty-two years in Massachusetts and two years in Connecticut. He has been a guest lecturer at Clark University, a consultant on two Irish language software programs, and has tutored Irish language students through the Internet.

## 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.*

## COSTS

Our Autumn 2018 Irish courses in Webster will cost \$20 for the semester, to help defray our venue cost. Students will also need to purchase their course text-book(s) either prior to the start of the course, or at the first class meeting. Other optional books will be available for sale at the first class meeting as well.

## 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). We hope to hear from you!

## AUTUMN 2018 IRISH LANGUAGE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM — WEBSTER, MA

### Course Options:

- Irish/Gaeilge 1 - \$20 enclosed       Irish/Gaeilge 4 - \$20 enclosed  
 Irish/Gaeilge 3 - \$20 enclosed       Irish/Gaeilge 6 - \$20 enclosed

### Other Options:

- I'd like to help publicize these classes. Please send me flyers to post.  
 I can't attend classes right now, but please keep me on your mailing list.  
 Please remove me from your mailing list.

**Please mail us your registration even if you choose to pay at the first class meeting.  
 We reserve the right to cancel classes due to underenrollment.**

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

*Send completed forms to:*

**Conradh na Gaeilge**

**P.O. Box 444**

**North Oxford, MA 01537**

*Please make checks payable to:*

**Conradh na Gaeilge of New England**

**YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION  
 UPON RECEIPT, VIA E-MAIL or USPS.**

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