



# SPRING 2017 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 spring – register TODAY!

## SPRING 2017 COURSES

**Irish/Gaeilge 2 :** *Irish/Gaeilge 2* is a continuation course that builds upon material covered in *Irish/Gaeilge 1*, strengthening the student's grasp of Irish pronunciation, grammar and conversation. *Irish/Gaeilge 2* will further polish basic conversation skills, understanding of sentence structure pronunciation. Those who complete *Irish/Gaeilge 2* will have a basic understanding of Irish, be able to hold short conversations, and read simple stories.

**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 5 :** *Irish/Gaeilge 5* is a course for those who are comfortable with the basics of Irish and are ready to move on -- building upon previous knowledge, expanding vocabulary & fluency using both textbooks & supplemental materials. In this course, students are introduced to more complex idiom and are taught how to correctly and clearly express themselves through Irish..

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:** *Progress in Irish* by Máiréad Ní Ghráda and *Buntús Cainte 1* by Tomás Ó Domhnailláin

## INSTRUCTOR

**Cionadh 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, nineteen 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 via the Internet.

## CLASS SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

The semester consists of 12 weekly classes, held on Thursday evenings beginning **March 2, 2017**. 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)

**Irish/Gaeilge 5** will meet from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. and **Irish/Gaeilge 2** from 7:30 to 8:45

## 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 readireland.com.*

## COSTS

Our Spring 2017 Irish courses in Webster will cost \$20 for the semester, to help defray our venue cost. Students will also need to purchase their course textbook(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!

## SPRING 2017 IRISH LANGUAGE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM — WEBSTER, MA

### Course Options:

Irish/Gaeilge 2 - \$20 enclosed

Irish/Gaeilge 5 - \$20 enclosed

The "refresher" combo (for past students):

Irish/Gaeilge 2 & 5 \$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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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 YOUR  
REGISTRATION UPON RECEIPT, VIA  
E-MAIL or USPS.**

## Where did you hear about us?

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