



SPRING 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 spring — register TODAY!

SPRING 2018 COURSES

Irish/Gaeilge 2: *Irish/Gaeilge 2* 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 4 : *Irish/Gaeilge 4* is a continuation course that builds upon material covered in earlier courses, strengthening the student's grasp of Irish grammar and conversation. *Irish/Gaeilge 4* will further polish basic conversation skills, understanding of sentence structure pronunciation.

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 TEXTBOOK:** *Living Language Irish: Complete Edition*

COURSE DATES/TIMES/LOCATION

March 1, 8, 15, 22 • April 12, 26 • May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • June 7

Irish/Gaeilge 6 will meet from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.; **Irish/Gaeilge 4** from 7:00 to 8:00; and **Irish/Gaeilge 2** from 8:00 to 9:00

The semester consists of 12 weekly classes, held on Thursday evenings beginning **1 March 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, seventeen 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 litrioct.com.

COSTS

Our Spring 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 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, or visit our website at www.gaeilge.org. We hope to hear from you!

SPRING 2018 IRISH LANGUAGE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM — WEBSTER, MA

Course Options:

- Irish/Gaeilge 2 - \$20 enclosed
- Irish/Gaeilge 4 - \$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.**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve.) _____

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.**

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