



# Spring 2010 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 Fall — register TODAY!

## SPRING 2010 COURSES

(Please note times & locations after each course listing — we're now using two different venues.)

### BEGINNER II

Sundays 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm (Mar. 7 to Jun. 6)  
180 Woodbury St. #327, Manchester, NH\*

A continuation course for those who have little or no knowledge of Irish. Emphasis is on basic conversation, pronunciation, and sentence structure. The course includes learning of songs in Irish and may include supplemental readings and games. *Instructor: Domi O'Brien.*

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** *Progress in Irish* by Máiréad Ní Ghráda, ISBN 0-86167-159-7 (These will be available for purchase at the first class)

### INTERMEDIATE II

Sundays 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (Mar. 7 to Jun. 6)  
180 Woodbury St. #327, Manchester, NH\*

A continuation course for those with a sound foundation of the basics of Irish, and who are comfortable with short conversations in Irish and the use of reference books. This course often includes the use of supplemental materials and the learning of songs or poems in Irish. *Instructor: Domi O'Brien.*

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** *Progress in Irish* by Máiréad Ní Ghráda, ISBN 0-86167-159-7 (These will be available for purchase at the first class)

\*Elevators available at this venue.

### ADVANCED II

Sundays 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (Feb. 21 to Jun. 6)  
4 Elm Street (3rd floor), Manchester, NH\*\*

A continuation course for those who have studied Irish for two or more years, and who are comfortable with basic conversation and grammar, and with an adequate ability to express their thoughts through Irish. Advanced I will build upon previous knowledge by use of short stories, testing comprehension and pronunciation skills, expanding vocabulary and fluency, and building an overall confidence in one's command of the language. *Instructor: Peter Vatne.*

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:** *Progress in Irish* by Máiréad Ní Ghráda, ISBN 0-86167-159-7 (These will be available for purchase at the first class)

### IRISH TRANSLATION GROUP

Sundays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (Feb. 21 to Dec. 6)  
4 Elm Street (3rd floor), Manchester, NH\*\*

A weekly gathering of intermediate/advanced Irish language learners who will read/translate books in Irish to improve their vocabulary, grammar and reading skills. Any materials used for this course will be decided upon by the students and coordinator at the first meeting. *Group Coordinator: Peter Vatne.*

**\*\*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

*Domi O'Brien* began studying Irish in 1968, and has taught numerous Irish language classes in the northwest and northeast U.S., *Peter Vatne* has led many study groups in recent years and begins teaching full-length courses for the first time in 2009. He began his studies in 1994.

## CLASS SCHEDULES AND LOCATIONS

The semester consists of 12 weekly classes, held on Sunday afternoons (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 the registration form below for further details. Class fees are used to compensate our teachers for sharing their time, knowledge, and dedication with us. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards for class fees or book purchases. Checks or money orders are 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!

## SPRING 2010 IRISH LANGUAGE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM — MANCHESTER, NH

### COURSES AT 180 WOODBURY ST. #327, MANCHESTER, NH

#### Option 1 - Discount pre-payment (postmarked by February 28)

- Beginner I - \$70 enclosed
- Intermediate I - \$70 enclosed
- Beginner & Intermediate Combo - \$130 enclosed

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

- Beginner I - \$80 enclosed
- Intermediate I - \$80 enclosed
- Beginner & Intermediate Combo - \$140 enclosed

#### Other Options:

- I can't attend a Sunday course; please let me know if a weeknight course becomes available.
- 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.

### COURSES AT 4 ELM STREET (3RD FLOOR), MANCHESTER, NH

#### Payment made at first class or by mail:

- Advanced I - \$70 enclosed
- Translation Group - \$20 suggested venue donation
- Intermediate & Advanced Combo - \$130 enclosed

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

We reserve the right to cancel classes due to underenrollment.

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