



San Francisco Bay Area Irish Language Immersion Weekend

September 23 – 25, 2005
 (6 PM Friday through 4:30 PM Sunday)

Intensive tutorials focusing on spoken language and increasing fluency.
 Teachers are native speakers of Irish.

Four levels this year for the first time!

Meals and snacks provided — continue practicing Irish over lunch and dinner!

Seisiúin! Bring your instruments and your voices for sessions each evening, when we'll enjoy playing Irish music, and sharing songs, poetry, stories, and craic, *as Gaeilge*.

- ☉ **Leibhéal 1**, (no Irish, or a smidgin), for absolute beginners, and those who may have made a start already, but are still learning beginner basics.
- ☉ **Leibhéal 2**, (lag), for intermediate learners, who've studied Irish enough to know the basics reasonably well, can participate in a very simple conversation, and want to increase their skills.
- ☉ **Leibhéal 3**, (sásúil), for higher intermediate students who may understand or read a good bit of Irish, yet lack practice with hearing or speaking Irish, and seek more confidence for more conversation.
- ☉ **Leibhéal 4**, (maith) do dhaoine ar mhaith leo snas a chur ar a gcuid Gaeilge. Déanfar staidéar ar fhoclóir nua-aimseartha, saibhreas na teanga, litríocht, filíocht, béaloideas agus an saol chomh-aimseartha.

This language course is geared to accommodate adults at all learning stages, from those just starting to those who are more advanced but in need of practice. There will be four levels — advanced, high intermediate, intermediate, and beginner. Class tuition will be by specialist teachers who use proven methods of language teaching and are themselves native speakers. The teachers are coordinated by Oideas Gael, and travel to San Francisco especially for this course. Each day's study consists of intensive morning and afternoon tutorials with attention directed toward spoken Irish and aimed at correct pronunciation, proper idiom, and development of contemporary vocabulary. The intention is to foster conversational ability and fluency. Between classes, over meals, and during our seisiún each evening, you will be encouraged to keep practicing your Irish with people from all levels, while enjoying the craic! *(There will be the opportunity for an extra seisiún Sunday evening after the course ends, for those who want to stay.)*

Course fee: \$280.00, includes tuition and food (sandwiches & fruit for supper Friday evening, cheese & Irish bread & coffee/tea available each morning, coffee/tea breaks, and full meals for lunch and dinner Saturday and lunch on Sunday). Out-of-town attendees to make their own accommodation arrangements. We can provide suggestions if needed. The course will be held at the United Irish Cultural Center, in S.F.

For more information, call 510-881-5958 or e-mail Gaeilge@OneSourceGraphics.com

Space is limited — please register early!

To register by post, fill in this coupon and send it, together with your check or money order for \$280.00, made out to N. L. Ragsdale (for Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta). *Because space is limited, we must ask for payment in advance to secure your place on the course.*

Name _____
 Address _____

 tel. _____ e-mail _____

Do you have knowledge of the Irish language? **yes** **no** **a bit**

		<i>maith</i>	<i>sásúil</i>	<i>lag</i>
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