



San Francisco Bay Area Irish Language Immersion Weekend

September 17–19, 2004
 (6 PM Friday through 4:30 PM Sunday)

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

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

Seisiúin! Bring your instruments and your voices for sessions each evening, when we will enjoy traditional Irish music and song.

- ☉ **Leibhéal 1 (lag)**, for absolute beginners, and those who may have taken few classes but are still learning basics. Here is your chance to start *speaking* in Irish!
- ☉ **Leibhéal 2 (sásúil)**, for intermediate learners: those who've been studying Irish awhile, know the basics reasonably well, can participate in at least a simple conversation, and want to improve on their skills.
- ☉ **Leibhéal 3 (maith)**, do dhaoine ar mhaith leo a thuilleadh feabhais a chur ar a gcuid Gaeilge. Déanfar staidéar ar fhoclóir nua-aimseartha, saibhreas na teanga, litríocht, filíocht, béaloideas agus an saol chomh-aimseartha. Bainfear sult as!

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 three levels — advanced, 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 being coordinated by Oideas Gael in Donegal, and will travel to San Francisco especially for this course. Each day's study will consist of intensive morning and afternoon tutorials with attention directed toward spoken Irish and aimed at correct pronunciation, proper idiom, and development of vocabulary, particularly 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: \$255.00, 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.

More info: 510-881-5958, www.OneSourceGraphics.com/Gaeilge/DeireadhSeachtaine.html or gaeilge@ccwest.org

Space is limited — please register early!

To register, you can fill in this coupon and send it, together with your check or money order for \$255.00, 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 _____ Do you have knowledge of the Irish language? **yes** **no**

Address _____

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Scríobh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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