



San Francisco Bay Area Irish Language Immersion Weekend

Uimhir a Dó Dhéag! Year Twelve!

October 1–3, 2010

(6 PM Friday through 4:30 PM Sunday)

Four levels, intensive tutorials focusing on spoken language and increasing fluency. Our teachers are native speakers.

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

Seisiún! Bring instruments and your voices for sessions each evening, when we'll enjoy playing Irish music and sharing songs, poetry, stories, a little dancing, and other craic *as Gaeilge*. This year, we also plan a special Saturday workshop on sean-nós singing, presented by Éamonn Ó Dónaill.

This language course is geared to accommodate adults at all learning stages, from those just starting to those who are advanced but desire practice and polish. There will be four levels— advanced, high intermediate, intermediate, and beginner. Class tuition is by specialist teachers who use proven methods of language instruction 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 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 are encouraged to keep practicing your Irish with people from all levels while enjoying the craic— it is of great benefit to hear Irish spoken 'live' around you, taking part to whatever degree you are able! (*There's opportunity for an extra seisiún Sunday after the course ends, for those who want to stay.*)

Course fee: \$345.00, includes tuition and food (sandwiches, soup & 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 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.

Space is limited— please register early!

Cancellation Policy: Course fees—less a \$75 handling charge— are refundable up to 1 September 2010 (1 month before the course).

For more information, call 510-881-5958 or e-mail cce_gaeilge@ccwest.org, *Treoraí na Gaeilge, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Cooley-Keegan Branch.*

To register by post, fill in this coupon and send it, together with your check or money order for \$345.00, made out to N. L. Ragsdale (for Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta). *Payment must be made in advance to secure your place on the course.*

Name _____

Address _____

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

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Send to: N. L. Ragsdale, re: Deireadh Seachtaine Gaeltachta, 22661 Linden Street, Hayward, CA 94541-3121.

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