

THE 10 STEPS TO IRISH.

This is your invitation to the only language course on earth that GUARANTEES your success - and its free. By the time you have fulfilled all the course requirements, you will have become a proficient speaker of Irish. 'Proficient'* means you will be comfortable in Irish-speaking company: this is enough! This is what you were given by your parents in your first language.

You can then build further on this. It is, in some ways, a contract, as you will be given this course free - but only on condition that you agree to the conditions set out in this introduction. The conditions amount to: 'I won't waste your time, if you don't waste mine'. Your having read, understood and agreed to the course outline and contract as a whole **is a necessary starting point. You cannot succeed unless you have made a decision...**

You must WANT to be a part of the Irish community.

Without this 'hunger', you cannot succeed; with it and this course to support and develop that desire, you cannot fail.

This course was piloted in August 2012 and two participant reviews are enclosed (03EvaluationDeclanHighlighted.pdf, and 04An Nead LogbookMuiris.pdf)

Course materials and any further information are available by contacting Iomláine as follows.

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or by a visit to:

Nead na Fuisseoige/Tearmann na Carraige,

An Charraic,

Doire Beag,

Leitir Ceanainn,

Co. Dhún na nGall,

Éire.

Here are the steps and the 'contract' in summary form. We recommend a minimum of 3 months for the completion of all the requirements, though you can schedule things to suit your current lifestyle.

Step/Stage 1.

Get the first set of course materials (The 10 Steps). **Read, as a minimum, 'The Iomlán Method' or: "How to become an independent Irish speaker without wasting your time"**

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Step/Stage 2.

Take a quick look through all the steps/stages (below) and try to make the decision referred to above. Read, understand and agree to the 'contract'. You can contact us as above if you need any more information. Only if your decision is positive will you go on to the rest of the process.

Step/Stage 3.

Watch the Video series (1-18 below) 10 times (as a minimum, though the more you use this, the better will be your foundation when you come here for your first residential course).

It is recommended that you **watch** the videos until you understand what is going on, **then you can either listen as you do some other work, or begin to work on your literacy skills by focusing in on the written captions as you listen/practice.**

You'll find that you will be able to follow things without the visual after 5 viewings or so, the location-sound being a good help. We ask that you keep a record of your progress through these phases, so here are a few 'boxes' to tick: $\Delta\Delta \Delta \Delta \Delta \Delta \Delta \Delta \Delta$.

You can request a 'formal' logbook at your first visit here.

Your total 'contact time' will now have reached approximately 17.5 hours.

Step/Stage 4.

Take part in Residential Course 1 here at Nead na Fuiseoige. Residentials can be Fri 2000 - Sun 2000; Sun 2000 - Tue 2000; Tue 2000 - Thu 2000. Current maximum of 10 participants per course. The course outline is in 02The 10 Steps Irish Acquisition Course.pdf Your total 'contact time' will now have reached approximately 50 hours.

Step/Stage 5.

Repeat the Step/Stage 3 process with the new multimedia material you will have got on this Residential 1. Your total 'contact time' will now have reached approximately 70 hours.

Step/Stage 6.

Take part in Residential Course 2 here at Nead na Fuiseoige. Residentials can be Fri 2000 - Sun 2000; Sun 2000 - Tue 2000; Tue 2000 - Thu 2000. Current maximum of 10 participants per course. The course outline is on 02The 10 Steps Irish Acquisition Course.pdf. Your total 'contact time' will now

have reached approximately 100 hours.

Step/Stage 7.

Repeat the Step/Stage 3 process with the new multimedia material you will have got on this Residential 2. Your total 'contact time' will now have reached approximately 120 hours.

Step/Stage 8.

Take part in Residential Course 3 here at Nead na Fuiseoige. Residentials can be Fri 2000 - Sun 2000; Sun 2000 - Tue 2000; Tue 2000 - Thu 2000. Current maximum of 10 participants per course. The course outline is on 02The 10 Steps Irish Acquisition Course.pdf Your total 'contact time' will now have reached approximately 150 hours.

Step/Stage 9.

Repeat the Step/Stage 3 process with the new multimedia material you will have got on this Residential 3. Your total 'contact time' will now have reached approximately 170 hours.

Step/Stage 10.

Formally 'sign up' to the undertaking below (it will be in Irish), **then work as a voluntary helper on a full series of these courses.** Your total 'contact time' will now have reached approximately 260 hours.

Undertaking:

I will use only Irish with anybody I meet through this organisation (Iomláine). I will use Irish first on all occasions. I will never use any of the skills acquired through this organisation either: 1. for financial profit, or 'political' gain, or: 2. against the ethos of this organisation (this will be fully explained on demand: all our statements are in Irish). This undertaking is necessary in the current climate of a fragmented society that is controlled by the unequal, deliberately misappropriated and misused allocation of financial and other resources. In other words: 'within' a 'free-market capitalist' society, we (Iomláine) live and work by a totally different 'code' which requires protection from the forces that surround and attempt to control us. We ask you to understand that this course and all its materials, having been created with no external financial resources, is 'a book better not judged by its cover'. The 'cover' will be improved by the participants during the courses themselves. The content and methodology is personally guaranteed by myself, Proinsias Mac Bhloscaidh, as is the

excellence of the language you are hearing.

All this was created by voluntary work. It could never have been created within the 'current climate' referred to above.

On completion of this course, you will be equipped to become a voluntary worker for Iomláine (should you choose this) at your chosen skill/commitment level and can train for other skills as you want/as we need...

You will not get this offer ANYWHERE else. No other offer will GUARANTEE your success.

You can use the above contact details to request a place on Residential Course 1.

Dates for Residential Courses 2 and 3 can be arranged later.

*We use the term 'proficient', as the term 'fluent' has been destroyed by misuse.