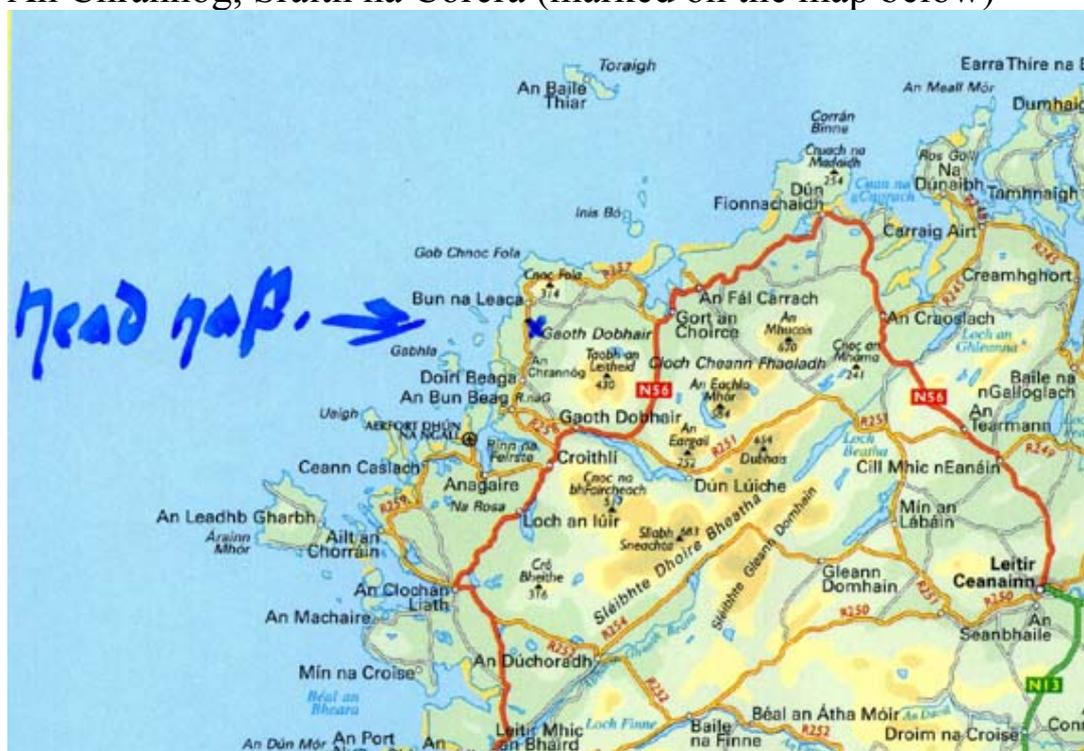


The "10 Steps" Irish Acquisition Course.

Base location of all sessions is Nead na Fuisioige; An Charraic; Gaoth Dobhair. There is limited parking at the site, so park at 'Teach Jack' An Ghlaisigh, or An Chrannóg, Sraith na Corcra (marked on the map below)



and ring 0858831481 and someone will meet you there.

First Weekend is Bilingual: Explained/rehearsed in Kosmos'/LTE/Otherlanguages area, then into 'Irish Space'/'Éire' to do again in Irish.

An urgent need will be catered for on Residential Course 1: training in camera/sound and basic editing skills. **All non-fluent participants are required to view our video material at least 10 times. Failure to do this will make it difficult to follow what's going on. All participants should also read 'How to become an independent Irish-speaker without wasting your time'.** Fluent voluntary workers are requested to watch the videos at least once, so you will understand the format and what new speakers might be capable of... It will also introduce you to our spelling and grammar system (**ŠERCLÓ21**).

Residential Course 1 Fri - Sun; Sun - Tue; Tue - Thu.

Fri/Sun/Tue

Evening: Arrive any time before 2000. (All new activities will be 'rehearsed' in English, then 'performed' in Irish)

2000 Fáilte, Tae, Eolas, socrú lóistín, srl. (Welcome, tea, Information, Lodgings). Éadach, Treallamh (pearsanta agus foirne), Sábháilteacht agus eagar timireachta (Clothing, equipment (personal and team), Safety and organisation of rotas including cooking/cleaning up, farm work, etc.).

2030 Turas Suíomh agus módh athchúrsála Iomláine (tour of site and the 'Iomláine' recycling method)

2200 Fís (video)

Sat/Mon/Wed:

0600 approx. Roghnach! (Optional) Timireacht na maidne - ainmhithe (má tá suim agat ann) (Morning chores - animals and farm work).

0800 Bricfeasta, Cruinniú Foirne, Cúramaí an Lae (Breakfast, Staff/Participant meeting, The day's duties).

0900 Teangmháil Bhunúsach agus Freagracht. (Basic communication and Responsibility).

1100 Na Céadfaí 'The Senses'.

1200 Soláthár bidh (food provision).

1300 Cothú agus Timireacht (Meal and 'housekeeping')

1400 Socrú agus Lonnú Meithil (Team formation and location)

1600 Timireacht agus Am Saor ('Chores' and Free Time).

1800 Proinn an Lae agus Timireacht (Main meal and 'Chores')

2000 Ceol agus Craic (Music and 'craic')

Sun/Tue/Thu:

0600 approx. Roghnach! (Optional) Timireacht na maidne - ainmhithe (má tá suim agat ann) (Morning chores - animals and farm work).

0800 Bricfeasta, Cruinniú Foirne, Cúramaí an Lae (Breakfast, Staff/Participant meeting, The day's duties).

0900 'Daonacht agus Deonacht' (Why Voluntary work...?).

1100 'Balor' an tSúil (Basic Video Camera Skills).

1300 Cothú agus Timireacht (Meal and 'Chores ').

1400 Gabháil Físe/Fuaimne agus Eagar bunúsach fillteáin (Video/Sound Capture and basic media-file management).

1600 Timireacht agus Am Saor ('Chores ' and Free Time).

1800 Proinn an Lae agus Timireacht (Main meal and 'Chores')

Residential Course 2 Fri - Sun; Sun - Tue; Tue - Thu.

Gaeilge do do 'Cheard'. (The Irish for 'What you do'...). Daily routine as Course 1, flexible.

Residential Course 3 Fri - Sun; Sun - Tue; Tue - Thu.

This will be a Basic Outdoor Skills Course: 'Cleasanna na Magha'. The programme is flexible and weather-dependant. Daily routine as Course 1, flexible. Audio-visual records will be kept of all workshops and decision-making processes.

Improvements/changes will be made as required.

General/Universal conditions:

Our centre and its activities create 'protected space' for a currently threatened language and culture: please respect this. This is a 'crosscommunity project: you come from an English-speaking community and enter a fragile, threatened Irish-speaking community. To us, all people are equal: we do not have a 'command hierarchy' – you assess yourself, take responsibility and communicate - in our own language, which is Irish. Participants are asked to use the skills acquired on our courses for the betterment of the Irish community. Please dont 'sell' - this includes any leak by translation out of our community - it is unfortunate that our English-speaking neighbours are rich talent-thieves, so these defensive measures become essential... This is not for sale – by us, by you or by any of our community.

All these sessions are free, though donations will be gratefully accepted. **The help given by volunteers is the donation that is most appreciated. As we are a charity, all our work is voluntary, and we request that any skills picked up only be used within our community: give, take, but dont sell.** The reason for this is that our people have been the victims of a brain and talent drain for years and our ethos tries to combat that.

People of all ages are welcome (subject to language management dictates) - the main condition is that they agree that Irish only will be used in the 'Irish Space'/ **Éir**- at all times. Very young children who are first-language/monoglot English speakers will need to be supervised by a responsible adult, as they will not

understand the reasons for this commitment.

We also offer a 'live' and multimedia training/educational facility, creating space and choice. Entrance/development is by assisted self- assessment (.i. you can attend any level (within safety limits!) according to the following criteria:

00 - "Outsiders" - as yet no decision made to become part of the Irish community. These are not catered for here, except to be shown the vision and given the Key.

0 - Decision made (or, in case of new born, decision made for...) (Transition).

01 - Have basic Irish communication skills. 'Taking responsibility'. 'Ceann don Phota' (no hoarding for personal gain)

02 - 01 + acquiring skill(s).

03 - Imparting skills/Leadership apprentice (Voluntary).

04 - Widening/deepening skillset.

05 - 'Éigeas'. (FULL-TIME EXPERT VOLUNTEER).

We operate totally outside of the current corrupt systems and are free and independent, creating and developing equal citizens.

Groups (Meithleacha) will be without size limit, as video and web will be used. As with the current mercenary system, recognitions of achievement will have no value outside this framework.

All internal affairs will be dealt with in Irish.

Gear list for Course 3: here are some suggestions...

Rucksack; Flask; Shoes/boots/wellies; Spare clothes; Waterproofs; First aid kit – any medicines, inhalers, etc that you are using; Head torch.

Course application form.

Please print out and bring the completed copy with you to the first course.

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Age-range: 16-18 19-25 26-35 36-50 50+ (please circle).

Telephone

number: (home):.....(work):..... (mobile):.....

E-Mail:.....

Title of

course:.....

Date of

course:.....

Details of any special dietary, medical, religious, or other requirements:

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Safety is of paramount importance and to ensure this, participants must agree to act on any request staff consider necessary.

Participants acknowledge that we will be engaging in activities with the danger of personal injury and that they are aware of, and accept, these risks and will be responsible for their own actions. Anyone suffering from, or ever having suffered from any medical condition, illness, injury or allergy, or who is pregnant, should only attend following positive advice from their doctor. Their condition should be made known to the Course Director, preferably on application.

OmLáñ-1/1 cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or loss of, personal equipment. Equipment loaned to participants should be returned undamaged at the end of a Course. I understand that neither **OmLáñ-1/1** nor its voluntary staff is under any liability in respect of personal injury, loss, or damage arising out of our courses, unless such personal injury, loss, or damage is a direct result of a negligent act of **OmLáñ-1/1** or its voluntary staff.

If you will need any gear from us, please state boot size (metric) and coat size (XS, S, M, L, XL):

Boots:..... Coat:.....

Any other relevant information:.....

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I have read and understand all the booking conditions and advice on this form.

If the applicant is under eighteen, or still living with parents, a Parent or Guardian must sign this form and complete a Parental Consent Form prior to the commencement of the Course. These forms are available on request.

Signature of applicant:..... Date:.....

Our Child Protection Policy is provisionally as 'Gaisce' and there is a copy, in Irish, in this folder. An English version can be seen on the www.gaisce.ie website. We are currently developing what we will call our 'personal protection protocol' - though the title and its content will be in Irish.