

Languages and Culture

Irish for Beginners/Irish Leaving Certificate Foundation Level 25 weeks €230 Monday 7 to 9pm

This class is suitable for Beginners. While students are encouraged to sit the exam, this is optional.

This course is suitable for a dedicated beginner and may be of interest to new Irish residents who wish to help their children with their Irish schoolwork. We are replacing our short Irish language courses with the Leaving Certificate Irish Foundation level. This highly structured course will give students basic competency in speaking, listening, reading and writing Irish. It is not compulsory to sit the Leaving certificate examination though the class is dedicated to this aim. Oral examinations will take place in March/April 2017 as well as written examinations in June 2017.

Spanish for Beginners (S1) 10 weeks €120 Tuesday 6.30 -8.00 pm

Learn the basics of conversation, listening, reading and writing in Spanish.

Spanish for Improvers (S2) 10 weeks €120 Tuesday 8.00 – 9.30 pm

Improve on conversation, listening, reading and writing in Spanish. Suitable for people who have been studying Spanish for approximately 1 year.

German for Beginners (GER1) 10 weeks €120 Thursday 6.45 – 8.15pm

Learn the basics of conversation, listening, reading and writing in German.

German Improvers (GER2) 10 weeks €120 Thursday 6.45 – 8.15pm

Improve on conversation, listening, reading and writing in German. Suitable for people who have been studying German for approximately 1 year.

French for Beginners (F1) 10 weeks €120 Wednesday 6.45 – 8.15pm

Learn the basics of conversation, listening, reading and writing in French.

French for Improvers (F2) 10 weeks €120 Wednesday 8.15 – 9.45pm

Improve on conversation, listening, reading and writing in French. Suitable for people who have been studying French for approximately 1 year.



Irish Folklore (FOL) 10 weeks Thursday 6.45-7.45 pm €90

The course will explore the fascinating world of Irish Folklore. Learners will be introduced to various genres of folklore, such as traditional music, vernacular native architecture, festivals and storytelling, which are to be found not only in the past and in archives, but also all around us.

1= definition of folklore, examples; the National Folklore Collection and sources.

2=traditional music and dance.

3=stories about places.

4=traditional food and drink.

5=festivals and calendar custom.

6=vernacular native Irish architecture.

7=proverbs and riddles.

8=folk medicine.

9=stories about the supernatural.

10=stories about Fionn Mac Cumhaill.

