Irish Language Learner Online Zoom Classes – Spring 2022 (15 Weeks)

Dates are subject to change.

<mark>Sunday 8:00 AM EST (NEW - Beginners 1)</mark> January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, May 8, 15

Sunday 12:00 PM EST (Beginners 3)

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, May 8, 15

<u>Tuesday 6:00 PM EST (NEW - Beginners 1)</u> (sign up via Irish Railroad Workers Museum – Baltimore) January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, May 2

Monday 7:00 PM EST (Beginners 2)

<u>(sign up via Irish Railroad Workers Museum – Baltimore)</u> January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, May 2

Monday 9:00 PM EST (ILL – LAOH Only Class – Beginners 1) REGISTRATION CLOSED January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Tuesday 6:15 PM EST (Intermediate 2)

January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19

Tuesday 7:30 PM EST (Intermediate 1)

January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19

Tuesday 9:00 PM EST (ILL – LAOH Only Class – Beginners 1) REGISTRATION CLOSED January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1

Wednesday 12:00 PM EST (ILL – LAOH Only Class – Beginners 1) REGISTRATION CLOSED January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2

Wednesday 4:00 PM EST Beginners 1

<u>(sign up via Irish Railroad Workers Museum – Baltimore)</u> January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20

<u>Wednesday 6:00 PM EST Beginners 1</u>

<u>(sign up via Irish Railroad Workers Museum – Baltimore)</u> January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20

Wednesday 7:15 PM EST Beginners 2

<u>(sign up via Irish Railroad Workers Museum – Baltimore)</u> January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20

<u>Thursday 6:00 PM EST NEW Beginner 1</u>

January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21

Thursday 7:00 PM EST Intermediate 2

January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21

Which class is right for you?

The approximated class levels identified below are based on <u>casual but focused study</u> in adult classes 1/week (30/year) with occasional/increasing participation in Irish language immersion events and/or trips to Irish language schools for adults in Ireland.

Beginner 1: 0-1 year, Irish is still very new and you are getting oriented.

Beginner 2: 1-2 years, You are learning but need more vocabulary and exposure to conversation. **Beginner 3:** 1-3 years, Your basic vocabulary is good and you can respond to many basic questions but there is much to learn including more words and lots of grammar.

Intermediate 1: 3-5 years, You can write short paragraphs incorporating new vocabulary and express yourself in Irish. Your comprehension is pretty good and your learning more and more grammar. **Intermediate 2:** 4-7 years, You understand, read, speak and write fairly well. You need more subject matter vocabulary and conversation. Still working on grammar. You might consider the TEG B1 exam. **Intermediate 3:** You are probably ready for the TEG B2 exam and understand most grammar and self-correct if needed. You seem fluent.

Each class has done different amounts of lessons from the books Buntús Cainte I, II, and III and Progress in Irish. Also each class has done different amounts of lessons coming from stories and songs and other material. The more chapters, stories and songs covered equates to a more difficult class and higher level of fluency expected. It is important to note however that experience with the language and abilities to read, speak and use the language vary in all classes.

Class sizes can vary from 4-10 people depending on demand.