

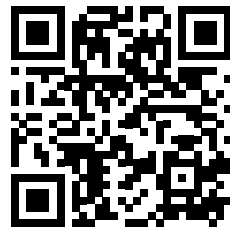
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Dia daoibh, a chairde,

'Comhrá agus Craic' is a short Irish language and cultural immersion program in Donegal, Ireland, for adult learners from the USA.

It is a trip suitable for beginners, and for those who would like to learn more about the historical, biographical, cultural and literary significance of the Irish Language.

The program is structured to deliver both classroom-based Irish language instruction, and cultural immersion through (English) guided tours. It is suitable for absolute beginner to intermediate level.

Please feel free to share this information if you think it would be of interest to your colleagues.

Further information is available from [findmyireland.com/irish](http://findmyireland.com/irish) or by emailing me at [info@isaireland.com](mailto:info@isaireland.com)

Le gach dea-mhéin,  
Niamh agus Daire

**Niamh Hamill Ph.D**  
**Daire Mac Pháidín MA**



## Our Experts

### Dr. Niamh Hamill Ph.D

Niamh Hamill is the academic director of the Institute of Study Abroad Ireland and a lecturer in Irish History and Culture. Niamh's classes and guided tours of Ireland's North West region are widely acknowledged to be informative and transformative. A charismatic lecturer and guide, Niamh (Neeve) will bring the history and culture of Ireland to you as an unforgettable immersive experience. History & Culture classes are in English, the Irish language classes are taught by muinteoir Daire Mac Pháidín.



### Daire Mac Pháidín M.A.

Daire Mac Pháidín is an experienced lecturer in the Irish (Gaelic) language. Currently a lecturer of Irish Language at Marino Institute of Education, he was previously Principal of Gaelscoil Mológa, an all-Irish elementary school, and has devoted his career to the teaching of the Irish language to children and adults at all levels of ability. Daire has also translated and published several books and resources for Irish language learning.



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## Key Locations

Our programmes are based primarily along Ireland's northwest coast, with a focus on regions where the Irish language and traditional culture remain visible and accessible in daily life.

Participants visit carefully selected locations that allow for:

- Exposure to Irish language in public and social settings
- Access to local musicians, storytellers, and community spaces
- A slower pace of travel, supporting both learning and cultural engagement

These locations are chosen not simply for their scenery, but for their suitability as living environments in which language, culture, and place intersect in a meaningful way.



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## Online Irish Language Course Available

Alongside our in-person Irish language course, we have created an online program to give guests an opportunity to learn Irish from any device.

Our 8-Module course provides an outline for the basics of conversation in Irish, as well as explaining the culture and history of the language and its impact on the people of Ireland.

Each module includes an assignment to help participants practice what they have learned.

This course is currently priced at \$100 and available at the link below.



**Daire is ainm dom.**  
Daire is my name.  
**Ainm**  
Name  
**Dom**  
For me



## Obair Bhaile Homework

Upload a video of yourself asking and answering:

1. Cad is ainm duit?
2. Conas tá tú?
3. An bhfuil tú go maith?
4. An bhfuil tú tinn?
5. Wish someone a happy birthday.



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## FAQs

### **What level of Irish do participants need?**

Participants do not need to have any previous experience with the Irish Language - this course is aimed towards beginners

### **Where does the program take place?**

The majority of our program place takes in Bundoran, Co. Donegal, and surrounding areas in the northwest of Ireland

### **Where do participants stay?**

Participants stay at the Atlantic Apartotel - our campus in the middle of Bundoran, in self-catered apartments.

### **How many participants are in a group?**

The maximum group size is 30 people - please let us know if you would like to book a private group tour

### **What is included in the price?**

All accommodation, land transfers, classes and guided tours are included - most meals (as denoted on the timetable). Flights are not included

