



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Clár Imeachtaí Gaeilge 2019-2020

Irish Language Events Programme 2019-2020



One Day Irish Language Course

Saturday 7 September | 10 am - 4 pm

£5 | Townhall, Ederney, Co. Fermanagh

Give your Gaeilge a boost after summer with this one day Irish Language class. Beginner, Intermediate and advanced classes available. Please bring your own lunch.

Register online www.enniskillencastle.co.uk or contact Fiona Crudden
0300 303 1777 Ext. 21166

Irish Information Night

Wednesday 11 September | 7:30pm

Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

This event features the launch of the programme of Irish language events and activities for the year ahead, with traditional music and refreshments.





Irish Language Activities in Strule Arts Centre

Wednesday 11 September – Wednesday 27 November

Sean-nós and Set dancing Classes

£25 / £20 Concession | 6 pm - 7 pm

Solo and two-handed forms of Irish dancing. Sociable activity great for physical fitness and lifting the mind.

Singing in Irish

£20 / £15 Concession | 7 pm - 8 pm

Sing well known songs in Irish in a group setting. Sociable activity and a great way to learn Irish.

Irish Language Classes

£25 / £20 Concession | 8 pm - 9.30 pm

Structured classes with highly qualified tutors for learners of Irish at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

Book online at www.struleartscentre.com or Box Office 028 82 247831.

Morning Irish Language Class, Strule Arts Centre

Friday 20 September – Friday 6 December | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
£25 / £20 Concession | Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Conversation class geared towards learners at intermediate level, but open to all levels.

Book online at www.struleartscentre.com or Box Office 028 82 247831.

Registration night for Irish Language Classes

Thursday 12 September | 7.30 -8.30 pm
Enniskillen Castle Museum

Sign up for Irish Language classes and chat to the tutors.

Online registration available from www.enniskillencastle.co.uk from Monday 2 September.

Irish Language Classes, Enniskillen

Thursday 19 September – Thursday 28 November | 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
£25 / £20 concession | Enniskillen Castle Museum

Want to start learning Irish or improve whatever Irish you know? There's no better time to start with our adult Irish language courses in Enniskillen Castle. Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

Cúrsaí Gaeilge i do cheantar! Ar mhaith leat feabhas a chur ar do chuid Gaeilge? Níl am ar bith níos fearr le tosú ar chúrsa Gaeilge ar fáil i gCaisleán Inis Ceithleann. Bun, Meán & Ard.

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European Heritage Open Days Weekend

Friday 13 September – Sunday 15 September

Events celebrating local and national heritage. For more information visit www.facebook.com/ehodni

Gearrscannáin

Friday 13 September | 7 pm - 9 pm | Free | Enniskillen Castle Museum

3 Irish Language Short Films shown with subtitles. Clare sa Spéir, Clare is feeling underappreciated by her children and her egocentric husband, so she decides to do something for herself to break the monotony of everyday domestic life. In Lipservice, an examiner meets a variety of students to test their proficiency in the Irish language in a Dublin school. In Yu Ming is Ainm Dom, Yu Ming is tired of his dead-end supermarket job and decides to learn Irish and leave his home country of China for a new life overseas.

Jewels of the Geopark – Guided Bus Tour

Saturday 14 September | 10 am - 3 pm | Free | Marble Arch Caves

A guided bilingual tour in the Irish language of some of the jewels of the Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark. Sites being visited include Killykeegan Nature Reserve, Cavan Burren Park, Blacklion Market House, Hanging Rock, Cladagh Glen for a reading of Fermanagh Folk Tales (with optional nature walk), and a guided tour of Marble Arch Caves. Warm, waterproof clothing and walking boots are essential. Finish time is approximate. Please bring your own packed lunch. Booking is essential.

To book visit: www.marblearchcavesgeopark.com

Bilingual tour of Killykeegan

Saturday 14 September | Tour 1 at 10.30 -11.15 am,

Tour 2 at 12.00 -12.45 pm

Free | Killykeegan walk, on Marlbank Scenic Route

Explore the relationship between nature and agriculture in rural Fermanagh in this unique setting. This tour will be delivered in both the English and the Irish language.

Fermanagh Folk Tales with Séamas Mac Annaidh and Carlo Gébler

Saturday 14 September | 1 pm & 2.30 pm

Free | Claddagh Glen

Enjoy outdoor readings in the idyllic setting of Claddagh Glen. Local Writers, Séamas Mac Annaidh & Carlo Gébler, will read a selection of Fermanagh Folk Tales, sometimes with a twist! Suitable for all the family.

Walking Tour of Omagh

Saturday 14 September | 2 pm – 4 pm | Free

Historic tour of Omagh town through the medium of Irish. Tour guide Malachy Mc Namee. Meeting point Box Office, Strule Arts Centre.

Culture Night

Friday 20 September

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council are hosting groups right across the district who are organising a wide variety of events.

See our Culture Night brochure and check for updates on www.fermanaghomagh.com



Oidhreacht Chonradh na Gaeilge

Saturday 21 September | 1.30 pm

Free | Enniskillen Castle Museum

Cuan Ó Seireadáin and Cuisle Nic Liam speak about the ongoing heritage project examining the history, heritage and legacy of Conradh na Gaeilge branches locally.

Concert in Strule Arts Centre Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh with Donal O' Connor and Gerry O' Beirne

Thursday 19 September | 8 pm

Tickets £10.00 online at

www.struleartscentre.com or

Box Office 028 82247831

Auditorium | Music | Trad

Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh is an award-winning traditional singer and musician from Corca Dhuibhne, Co.Kerry. A leading exponent of the sean nós style, her repertoire also includes songs from a wide variety of folk and contemporary sources. "One of the earthiest and most distinctive voices, not just in traditional circles, but anywhere" – The Irish Times. Donal Ó Connor and Gerry O' Beirne are both well know multi-instrumentalists in the world of traditional music.



Irish Language Bursaries

Bursaries from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council are available to support attendance at summer Gaeltacht courses. They are available for young people aged 12-18, adults aged 18+ and for families with at least one adult and one child.

Further information on the bursary scheme will be available online at www.fermanaghomagh.com in January 2020.

Irish in the Community

Grants of up to £500 are available from Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for community groups to host Irish language classes in their own area.

For more information on Irish language classes currently running through this scheme contact Fiona Crudden, Enniskillen or Kevin Goodwin, Omagh at 0300 303 1777.

Primary Schools' Céilí

Thursday 5 December | 10 am – 12:15 pm

St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen

Céilí for primary schools in Fermanagh that have completed 8 weeks preparation course.

For more information on taking part in this project contact Kevin Goodwin at kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com or Tel 028 82247831.





Ceolchoirm An Oireachtais

Saturday 30 November | 8pm

£8 | Concert in Fr Matt Hall, Trillick

Concert featuring winning performers from Conradh na Gaeilge's (The Gaelic League's) annual Oireachtas na Samhna event, as seen on TG4. These will include sean-nós singers, story tellers, sean-nós dancers, musicians and more.

Fermanagh Folk Tales with Séamas Mac Annaidh and Carlo Gébler

Thursday 5 December | 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Free | Enniskillen Castle Museum

Come along to a grown-up story time of dark tales from across the county with Séamas Mac Annaidh, performing both Irish and English stories from the Fermanagh Folk tale's collection. Light refreshments provided.

Book online www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

Irish Language Classes, Enniskillen

Thursday 16 January – Thursday 19 March | 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

£25 / £20 concession | Enniskillen Castle Museum

Beginner, Intermediate and advanced levels

Register online www.enniskillencastle.co.uk or contact Fiona Crudden
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Irish classes and activities in Strule Arts Centre

Wednesday 15 January – Wednesday 1 April

Sean-nós and Set dancing Classes

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One Day Irish, Ulster Scots and Scots Gaelic Festival

Saturday 15 February

10 am – 10 pm

Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

10 am – 3 pm Irish language classes for beginner, improver and advanced levels. Cost £5

10 am – 3 pm Scots Gaelic class, intermediate level. Cost £5

3.30 pm – 5.30 pm Scottish and Irish Céilí dancing workshop. Free



8 pm Céilí with the Alastair Scott Ceilidh Band. Songs in Irish and Scots Gaelic. Cost £8

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Seachtain na Gaeilge

Saturday 29 February
- Thursday 19 March

One Day Irish Language Course

Saturday 29 February & Sunday 1 March | 10 am - 4 pm
£5 | Dooneen Education Centre

Give your Gaeilge a boost with this one-day Irish Language class. Beginner, Intermediate and advanced classes available. Please bring your own lunch. Centre is signposted from main roads.

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Siúil Inis Ceithleann

Saturday 7 March | 10 am | Free | Enniskillen Castle Museum

A bilingual guided tour of Enniskillen, exploring the ancient, and more recent history of the island town. The walk will start from Enniskillen Castle gate, leaving at 10 am, and follow the perimeter of Enniskillen island.

Fermanagh Folk Tales with Séamas Mac Annaidh and Carlo Gébler

Thursday 12 March | 8.30pm | Free | Enniskillen Castle

Come along to a grown-up story time with Séamas Mac Annaidh and Carlo Gébler, reading both Irish and English stories from the Fermanagh Folk tale's collection. Light refreshments provided.

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St Patrick's Day Festival, Strule Arts Centre

Tuesday 17 March | all day
Free | Strule Arts Centre

Celebrate St Patrick's Day at Strule Arts Centre with a wide-ranging programme of cultural events.

These will include performances from Ceoltóirí na hÓmaí (local singing in Irish group) and sean-nós dancers with live music.

Primary Schools' Céilí, Strule Arts Centre

Thursday 19 March | 10 am – 12:15 pm
Strule Arts Centre

Céilí for primary schools in the Omagh district that have completed 8 weeks preparation course. For more information on taking part in this project contact Kevin Goodwin at kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com or Tel 028 82247831.



Irish classes and activities in Strule Arts Centre

Wednesday 22 April – Wednesday 17 June

Sean-nós and Set dancing Classes

£25 / £20 Concession | 6 pm - 7 pm

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Oíche Amhránaíochta Singing Night in Strule Arts Centre

Thursday 2 April | 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

£3 | Strule Arts Centre

Singing in Irish workshop - songs in Irish with local All-Ireland champion traditional singer Dearbhla Scallan, followed by performances from Dearbhla, Ceoltóirí na hÓmaí and open mic.

Workshop in singing in Irish 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Performances and open mic 8.30 pm - 10 pm

Book online at www.struleartscentre.com or Box Office 028 82 247831



Irish Language Classes, Enniskillen

Thursdays, 16 April – 18 June | 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
£25 / £20 concession | Enniskillen Castle Museum

Beginner, Intermediate and advanced levels

Register online www.enniskillencastle.co.uk or contact Fiona Crudden
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Oíche Drámaíochta

Irish language drama night in Strule Arts Centre

Thursday 21 May | 7:30 pm
£5 | Strule Arts Centre

An action filled night of drama, song, music and dance featuring local schools and local adult drama group Aisteoirí na hÓmaí.

Book online at www.struleartscentre.com or Box Office 028 82 247831

Irish Oral Exam and End of Year Celebration (open to everyone)

Wednesday 17 June

Strule Arts Centre, Omagh

Exam 6 pm – 8 pm, Celebration 8 pm – 10 pm

Chance to complete a short oral exam in Irish for gold or silver fáinne followed by end of year celebration with music, song and dance.

Thursday 18 June

Exam 7.30 pm – 9 pm, Fáinne presentation 9 pm – 9.30 pm

Enniskillen Castle Museum

Chance to complete a short oral exam in Irish for gold or silver fáinne followed by end of year celebration with music, song and dance.

Mickey Mc Cann Mouth Music Festival, Dromore

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 July

Third annual Mouth Music Festival/Féile Cheoil A' Bhéil in memory of Dromore's famous lilter, Mickey Mc Cann.

Weekend of Irish cultural events, emphasising the art of liltering. Includes talk on liltering, music and liltering sessions, workshops in liltering and sean-nós dancing, liltering competitions for under and over 18-year olds and one day Irish course for learners at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

More information on this event from Kevin Goodwin
028 82247831





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Information

For further information on any of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's Irish language events or to speak to an officer in Irish contact:

Fiona Crudden, The Townhall, Enniskillen on 0300 303 177 (local rate)
or e-mail fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com or

Kevin Goodwin, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh on 0300 303 177 (local
rate) or e-mail kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com

There is also a direct Irish Language voicemail service:
0288 225 6214 (local rate)

Eolas

Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil ar aon cheann de na himeachtaí Gaeilge de chuid Chomhairle Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí nó chun labhairt le hoifigeach trí mheán na Gaeilge téigh i dteagmháil le:

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Kevin Goodwin, Ionad Ealaíne na Sruthaile, An Ómaigh, Teil 0300 303 177 (ráta áitiúil) nó r-phost kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com

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