

We are now accepting applications for our newly revised Diploma in Irish Language course at The Burnavon, Cookstown. The course aims to develop skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Who should apply?

The course caters for a wide range of learners; you are welcome to apply if:

- you have studied frish informally at short courses or classes in the community and would like to advance to a higher level of ability
- you studied trish in school, e.g. to GCSE or AS level and would like to renew and extend your skills, and take a higher qualification
- · you work in the Irish language sector but have no formal qualification in Irish

Applicants who have no previous experience of learning Irish but who can demonstrate an aptitude for language study may also apply.

Course Structure and Content

Students will complete one module per 12 week term:

Year 1: Introduction to Irish 1 (Term 1) Introduction to Irish 2 (Term 2)

Year 2: Intermediate Irish 1 (Term 1) Intermediate Irish 2 (Term 2)

Learning activities during classes will introduce students to real-world rish as it is used in the community and in the Gaeltacht, and will seek to develop students' ability to read, write, comprehend and speak Irish independently.

Attendance

Classes take place every Monday evening from 6pm - 9pm; there are also 3 Saturday bootcamps per term 10am - 1pm, and 1 Gaeltacht Residential weekend in Gweedore. Co. Donegal per term (additional accommodation cost, £60 - £100).

Course Fees

£911 per year (payable in either 1, 5 or 10 installments). GAA members may apply for part-funding via the Gaeilge sa Chlub scheme (contact Ashelene Groogan: Ashelene groogan.ulster@gaa.ie or call 0 28 3 752 1900). For those on benefits, funding may also be available from studentfinanceni.co.uk.

Further information

To find out more about the course please email irishdip@ulster.ac.uk.

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