

Táilí na gCúrsaí, Modhanna íocaíochta, Tarraingt siar & Aisíocaíochtaí

Course Fees, Payment methods, Cancellations & Refunds

Táilí na gCúrsaí / Course Fees

Fee	Duration	Student
€620	3 seachtaine / 3 weeks	Daltaí Nua / New Students
€600	3 seachtaine / 3 weeks	Daltaí Nua agus níos mó ná duine amháin ón teaghlach céanna New Students with more than one from the same family attending
€580	3 seachtaine / 3 weeks	Seandaltaí / Existing Students
€420	Coicís / 2 weeks	Daltaí Nua / New Students
€400	Coicís / 2 weeks	Seandaltaí / Existing Students
€150		Éarlais / Deposit

Modhanna íocaíochta / Payment Methods

Is téidír íocaíochtaí a dhéanamh trí / Payments can be made by:

- Seic / Cheque
- Cárta creidmheasa / Credit or Debit card
- Ordú poist / Postal order
- Ordú seasta / Standing order

Tá fuilíoch an táille le níos roimh 23 Márta 2016. Ní bhaineann sé seo le daltaí go bhfuil agallamh de dhíth.
Balance of fee for all courses is due by 23rd March 2016. This does not apply to students requiring an interview.

Students applying after the 28/02/2016, not requiring an interview, must pay their fees within 14 days.

PLEASE CHECK EMAILS FOR RECEIPTS.

Tarraingt siar & Aisíocaíochtaí / Cancellations & Refunds

1. Ní mór áit a chur ar ceal i scríbhinn - glactar le litir nó le ríomhphost
All Cancellations and changes must be received in writing - Letter or Email.
2. Aisíocfar éarlais ina n-íomláine laistigh de 14 lá i ndiaidh an agallaimh. (Daltaí nua amháin).
Gearrfar táille riaracháin de £75 ar aon cheadlúchán eile
Full refund of deposit will be available up to 14 days after the interview (New students only).
All other cancellations are subject to £75 administration fee.
3. Cailfead éarlais ina n-íomláine as cealúchán déanach a dhéanamh (tar éis 13 Bealtaine 2016)
Late cancellations (after 13th May 2016) will forfeit full deposit.
4. Cailfead táilí ina n-íomláine as cealú a dhéanamh laistigh de 21 lá roimh thús an chúrsa roghnaithe
Cancellations within 21 days prior to the chosen course will forfeit full fee.
5. Beidh iarratasóirí déanacha, nach dteastaíonn agallamh uathu, faoi réir ár bpolasaí cealúcháin
All late applicants, not requiring an interview will be subject to our cancellation policy.



COLÁISTE na bhFIANN

2016

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Cad é Coláiste na bhFiann? What is Coláiste na bhFiann?

Coláiste na bhFiann is an organisation comprising of the following four elements:

1. Coláistí Samhraidh Summer Courses
2. Cumann na bhFiann - Gréasán Náisiúnta de Chlubanna Óige National network of youth clubs
3. Ionad Óige na hÉireann - Droim Rí
4. Acadamh Cinnreachta na bhFiann Leadership Academy
(Bróisír ar fáil ón oifig Brochures available on request from the office)

Coláistí Samhraidh Summer Courses

Tá 48 bliain ag Coláiste na bhFiann ag réachtáil cúrsaí samhraidh Gaeilge laistigh agus lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht le príomhaidhm amháin is é sin Gaeilge a mhúineadh do dhaoine óga i suíomh fáiltiúch taitneamhach, rud a spreagann meon dearfach iontu i leith na teanga.

Coláiste na bhFiann has 48 years experience running Irish language Summer Courses in both Gaeltacht areas and residential colleges. The main purpose of the organisation is to teach young people to speak Irish in a welcoming environment that encourages a positive attitude towards the language.

Tá cónas láidir bunaithe ag Coláiste na bhFiann a thógann ar an nGaeilge atá foghlamtha acu sa chóras oideachais. Building on the basics of Irish learned within the traditional schools' structure, Coláiste na bhFiann has developed a formula that has successfully helped generations of young people to enjoy using and improving their Irish language skills.

Idir thairní foirne, mhodhanna múinte agus aire phearsanta toisc go bhfuil cóimheas íseal daltaí/foirne, éiríonn le Coláiste na bhFiann a gcuid n-aidhmeanna a chur i bhfeidhm agus baineann na daltaí líofacht teangan amach i dtimpeallacht nádúrtha.

Experienced staff (most of whom are past pupils), tried and tested teaching methods and personal attention through a low pupil to teacher ratio are among the factors that have contributed to the success of the organisation and that allow Coláiste na bhFiann to guarantee a level of fluency and confidence after three weeks, regardless of previous ability.




COLÁISTE
na bhFIANN

Gaoth Dobhair Óg
Gaoth Dobhair, Co. Dhún na nGall

Ráth Chairn, Co. na Mí

Droim Rí, Co. na Mí

Droim Rí Óg
(4th, 5th & 6th Class)

Ros Muc, Co. na Gaillimhe

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Course A Students stay with families
13 - 18 bliain d'aois / 13 - 18 years old

Ráth Chairn, Co. na Mí

Course B Students stay with families
16 - 18 bliain d'aois / 16 - 18 years old

Droim Rí, Co. na Mí

Course B Students stay in a Residential College
12 - 15 bliain d'aois / 12 - 15 years old

Droim Rí Óg, Co. na Mí

Course B Students stay in a Residential College
9 - 12 bliain d'aois / 9 - 12 years old

Gaoth Dobhair, Co. Dhún na nGall

Course B Students stay with families
13 - 18 bliain d'aois / 13 - 18 years old

Gaoth Dobhair Óg, Co. Dhún na nGall

Course B Students stay with families
11 - 13 bliain d'aois / 11 - 13 years old

Cúrsa A / Course A

Caitfidh daltaí a labhraíonn abairt iomlán i mBéarla, ar chúis ar bith, an cúrsa a fhágáil agus ní aisíocfar an táille leo.

Students who speak one complete sentence in English, for whatever reason, must leave the course and there will be no refund of fee.

Cúrsa B / Course B

Má labhraíonn dalta Béarla trí thimpiste, tabharfar rabhadh dó/dí agus cuirfear na tuismitheoirí ar an eolas faoi. Má tharlaíonn a leithéid arís, ní bheidh aon rogha ann ach an dalta a sheoladh abhaile. Níl cead Béarla a labhairt d'aon ghnó agus ní ghliacfar leis ar aon chúrsa. Má labhraíonn aon dalta Béarla d'aon ghnó beidh ar an dalta sin an cúrsa a fhágáil gan rabhadh agus ní aisíocfar an táille.

If a student accidentally speaks English, he/she will be reprimanded and warned and parents will be notified. If such an incident is repeated, we will have no option but to send the student home. However, deliberate speaking of English will not be tolerated on any course and any student found doing so must leave the course without warning and with no refund of fee.

Cuirtear na rialacha seo i bhfeidhm ón am a shroicheann an dalta an Coláiste.

These rules are enforced from the time the student arrives on the course.

Réamh-agallamh agus oíche eolais Pre-course assessment and information session

Tar éis mo chúrsa a roghnú agus m'fhoirm iarratais a sheoladh ar aghaidh, cad é an chéad céim eile? / Once I have decided on a course and sent on my application, what is the next step?

"Sé an chéad chéim eile ná an t-agallamh / The next step in the application process is the interview.

1. Ní mór do dhaltaí agus a dtuismitheoirí freastal ar chruinniú eolais ina ndéanfar measúnú agus agallamh chomh maith le taispeantas DVD / All students with their parents must attend an information meeting which involves an assessment, an interview and a DVD.(2 hour duration)
2. Tá sé fíor luachmhar an t-am a chaitear ag an staid seo. Tugann sé deis leibhéal Ghaeilge an dalta a mheas agus léargas a thabhairt ar gach gné de Choláiste na bhFiann trí mheán DVD / Our experience has shown that the time spent at this stage proves invaluable to both students and parents. It enables us to assess each student's standard of Irish while giving both parent and child an insight into all aspects of a Coláiste na bhFiann course through the use of a DVD.
3. Déantar plé le tuismitheoirí faoi riachtanais phearsanta, aiste bia agus / nó leigheas an dalta / Any queries a parent may have will be discussed, along with each student's personal, dietary and/or medical needs.
4. Is gá mbeidh Amhrán na bhFiann agus Amhrán an Choláiste ar eolas do Chúrsa A agus Amhrán na bhFiann do Chúrsa B / A prerequisite for attending a Coláiste na bhFiann Rule A Course is the learning of Amhrán na bhFiann and Amhrán an Choláiste. Amhrán na bhFiann is required for a Rule B Course. (available on www.colaiстенabhfiann.ie)

Foirm Iarratais

Coláiste na bhFiann 2016

Don Oifig / For Office Use Only U/C..... U/A..... Méid..... Dáta.....
 Cur tic sa bhosca d'focailteáil le cárta creidmheasa / For credit card payment tick the box and we will contact you

Ta sé tábhachtach an fhoirm seo a líonadh ina iomláine agus na dátaí cearta a bheith roghnaithe / It is very important that this form is completed carefully and that the correct course and dates are clearly selected.

YOU MUST ENCLOSE DEPOSIT (see payment options) AND PASSPORT PHOTO WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM

Ainm an Dalta (as Gaeilge) / Student's First name (In Irish) Rphost teagmhála an Tuismitheora/an Chaomhnóra
 Parent/Guardian Contact Email (For all correspondence)

Síonime (as Gaeilge) / Surname (In Irish) Seoladh / Address

Dáta Breithe / Date of Birth Buachaill / Boy Cailín / Girl

Ainm teagmhála an Tuismitheora nó an Chaomhnóra / Parent or Guardian Contact Name

Fón Baithe / Home Phone Number

Fón Fóca 1 / Mobile Phone for Parent/Guardian Contact An raibh aon bhall den teaghlach i gColáiste na bhFiann cheana? / Has any member of your family attended Coláiste na bhFiann?

Fón Fóca 2 / Mobile Phone for Parent/Guardian Contact

Eolas Sláinte / Health Information

Breac síos, le do thoil, sonraí faoi aon tinneas, bail léighis, ailéirgí, riachtanais aiste bia nó deacrachtaí foghlamtha / Please note below details of medical conditions, medications, allergies, dietary requirements or learning difficulties.

Eolas Pearsanta / Personal Information

Suíomh Pearsanta Teaghlaigh - Tinneas, difhostaíocht, tuismitheoirí scartha, srl. / Personal family circumstances - illness, unemployment, separation, etc.

(Beidh an t-eolas seo faoi dhisceáid i gcónaí ach is féidir glaoch a chur orainn máis maith leat é a phlé / This information will be treated with discretion at all times but please contact the office if you would prefer to discuss it with a member of staff)

Scoil / School:

Seoladh / Address:

Rang nó Bliain / Class or Year:

Bunscoil / Primary School

Iar-bhunscoil / Post Primary School

Múinteoir / Teacher:

Reiligiún / Religion:

Dátaí agus Coláistí 2016 / Dates and Colleges 2016

PLEASE NOTE COURSE A AND COURSE B VENUES HAVE CHANGED

Dataí / Dates	Cúrsa A	Cúrsa B	Táille / Fee
1. 05/06/2016 - 25/06/2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Ros Muc	<input type="checkbox"/> Droim Rí (12 - 15 bliain / years) <input type="checkbox"/> Ráth Chairn (13 - 18 bliain / years) <input type="checkbox"/> Gaoth Dobhair	€620 €620 €620
2. 26/06/2016 - 16/07/2016		<input type="checkbox"/> Droim Rí (12 - 15 bliain / years)	€620
3. 03/07/2016 - 23/07/2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Ros Muc	<input type="checkbox"/> Ráth Chairn (14 - 18 bliain / years)	€620
4. 17/07/2016 - 30/07/2016		<input type="checkbox"/> Droim Rí Óg (9 - 12 bliain / years)	€420
5. 03/07/2016 - 16/07/2016		<input type="checkbox"/> Gaoth Dobhair Óg (11 - 13 year olds)	€420
6. 24/07/2016 - 13/08/2016	<input type="checkbox"/> Ros Muc	<input type="checkbox"/> Ráth Chairn (14 - 18 bliain / years)	€620
7. 31/07/2016 - 20/08/2016		<input type="checkbox"/> Droim Rí (12 - 15 bliain / years)	€620

Conradh / Contract

Cuirim in iúl go bhfuil an fhoirm léite agam agus go dtuigim an t-eolas ar fad atá ann I state that I have read and understand the application form and brochure in full Tuigim gur gá freastal ar agallamh, más cuí, agus go bhfreastalóidh mé ar an agallamh le mo pháiste I understand that it is a prerequisite to attend an interview (2 hour duration), where applicable, and I will accompany my child to the interview

Cuirim in iúl go dtuigim agus go nglacaim le rialacha agus rialacháin Cholaíste na bhFiann mar atá minithe ag an agallamh I state that I understand and accept the rules and regulations of Colaiste na bhFiann as explained at the interview Tuigim go gcaithfidh gach páiste freastal ar an gcúrsa ina iomláine (20 lá agus 20 oíche ar chúrsa 3 seachtaine agus 13 lá agus 13 oíche ar chúrsa coisce) agus geallaim go gclóifidh mo pháiste leis an rial seo I understand that every child must attend the full course (20 days and 20 nights for the 3 week course and 13 days and 13 nights for the 2 week course) and I state that my child will fully comply

Síniú an Tuismitheora / Parent's signature

Dáta / Date

Téarmaí agus Coinníollacha Iomlána ar fáil ar www.colaiatenabhfiann.ie nó iad a iarraidh ón oifig Full terms and conditions available from www.colaiatenabhfiann.ie or on request from the office

FAQs - Important Information

1. What is the age profile on the courses?

The age profile on the courses is as follows: Ros Muc (13 - 18 years), Ráth Chairn (4th - 6th year), Droim Rí (1st - 3rd Year), Gaoth Dobhair (13 - 18 Years), Droim Rí Óg (4th, 5th, 6th Class) & Gaoth Dobhair Óg (11 - 13 Years)

2. What course is most suited to my child - an A or a B course?

We strongly recommend that all students attending Coláiste na bhFiann for the first time attend a B course regardless of their age (Please see the ruling for A and B courses)

3. What time of the summer is most beneficial to attend a course?

Our August courses are most beneficial, particularly to those sitting exams the following June.

4. My son will have four football matches during the course that he will have to attend. Is this possible?

No. Coláiste na bhFiann run total immersion courses so it is important that students are committed to attend the course in full.

5. My daughter and her friends would like to be housed together? Can this be organised?

It is policy not to house friends or family members together due to the total immersion nature of the course. Habits of a lifetime cannot be changed overnight in terms of language. It can be off-putting for students attending on their own to see groups of friends attending together. We strive to create an environment whereby all students get to know each other within the first 2-3 days, thereby eliminating the risk of cliques.

6. Would it be possible for my son to use his mobile phone in the evenings?

There is a zero tolerance policy with regards to mobile phones. Contact with your child can be facilitated through the college mobile phone should it be necessary.

7. Does Coláiste na bhFiann organise transport to the courses?

Coláiste na bhFiann does not organise transport to or from the colleges.

8. Does Coláiste na bhFiann provide opportunities to use Irish during the year?

Yes. Coláiste na bhFiann has a nationwide network of youth clubs, Cumann na bhFiann, that run on a weekly basis from September to Easter. This provides an opportunity for your child to maintain the fluency they have attained on the courses.

9. We live close to the college in Ráth Chairn so want to send our child there? Is this suitable?

It is important to choose a course suitable to your child's ability as opposed to the location of the college. Please see the ruling on the A and B courses.

10. When can I visit my child?

Visiting is for 2 hours on a Sunday. This runs from 2.30 - 4.30. College activities continue during this time.

11. My daughter's friend has been on a Rule B course and is now attending a Rule A course? Would it be suitable for my daughter to attend with her?

Coláiste na bhFiann strongly recommends that all students attending for the first time attend a B course regardless of where their friends are going.

12. Who is the main point of contact while my child is on the course?

The course manager or an Bainisteoir is the main point of contact while your child is on the course. You will receive their number on the first day.

13. Is there a closing ceremony on the course?

Yes. All courses have a closing ceremony which showcases the work the students have done during the course. It is important that parents and family are in attendance.

14. My child is on a waiting list for a course. Do I need to pay the balance of fees?

Balance of fee is not due for those on waiting lists, as you are not guaranteed a place.