Fáilte, and welcome to the Center for Celtic Studies’ Annual Irish Language Day. Our convivial cultural event features classes in the Irish language, and workshops in traditional singing and dancing taught by native Irish instructors. A highlight will be the annual Douglas Hyde Memorial Lecture, which this year features Irish scholar Dr. Deirdre Ní Chonghaile who will present an illustrated history of music and song from the Aran Islands.

Learn to toast your friends, curse your enemies, and bless your neighbors in the “language of heaven”, Irish Gaelic. Throughout the day you can also visit Siopa Gaeilge, our Irish language books and media shop.

All Levels of Gaelic Speakers, Including Absolute Beginners Welcome!

Location:
UWM’s Hefter Center
3271 N Lake Dr
Milwaukee

Registration:
$30 for General Public
$20 w/out lunch

FREE to all students, but pre-registration is necessary.
Students may also purchase lunch tickets at $10 each.

Checks should be made out to The UWM Foundation.

For more information, please contact John Gleeson at:
gleeson@uwm.edu
or call 414 229 6520

For the full day’s schedule and to register, please visit our website:

http://www.uwm.edu/celtic

Lá Gaeilge is supported by a grant from the Government of Ireland Department of the Gaeltacht.
Meet the Instructors

Sean Beglan - A former lead dancer with Riverdance, Sean now owns Rince Nia, a dance school in Wisconsin.

Ronan Ódoherty - A Fulbright Scholar at the University of Notre Dame, and noted journalist for the Irish language newspaper, Gaelscéal, Ronan comes from a story-telling family tradition in the Donegal Gaeltacht.

Dineen Grow - A founder of UW-Madison’s Celtic Cultural Center, she is now a lecturer and Senior Academic Librarian at Madison’s Memorial Library.

Bairbre Ní Chiardha - A native of Connemara, Ireland, she teaches Gaelic at UW-Milwaukee.

Áine Ní Mhuineacháin - A noted Sean Nós singer from Connemara. She is a recipient of the Corn Uí Riada, the highest acclaide in Sean Nós singing.

Déirdre Ní Chonghaile - A musician from the Aran Islands. She is the NEH Keough fellow 2011-12 at the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies at the University of Notre Dame. She is currently revising her PhD dissertation into a book about collectors of Irish traditional music.

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University Student:  □ Yes  □ No

Address: ________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: ___________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________

Email: __________________________

Language Workshops: (Check One)

□ Beginners        □ Intermediate        □ Advanced

Afternoon Workshops: (Check One)

□ Session 1 - Dance
□ Session 2 - Singing

Lunch:  □ Yes  □ No

Office Use Only

Workshops: __________________________

Total Cost: __________________________

Rate:  Student / General

Payment:  Cash / Check