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 professor Dr. Bríona Nic Dhiarmada who will give a talk called *Irish on Screen* which will explore the nature of on screen Irish language during the past fifty years.

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 Heffter Center  
3271 N Lake Dr  
Milwaukee

**Registration:**  
$35 for General Public  
$25 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 those wishing to stay overnight accommodation is available at a special rate at Co Clare Irish Inn at 1234 N Astor St (414) 272- 5273

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 runs Rince Nia, a dance noted school in Wisconsin.

**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.

**Noirín Ní Laighin** - A native of Mayo, Ireland she is a Fulbright Fellow and Irish language teacher at Notre Dame. She has also taught at Froebel College of Education.

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

**Bríona Nic Dhiarmada** - She holds the Thomas J. & Kathleen O’Donnell Chair of Irish Language & Literature at Notre Dame’s Institute for Irish Studies where she is also Professor of Film, Televisión and Theatre at Notre Dame. She is the author of 35 screenplays and 10 documentaries as well as being the winner of the 2007 Media Award for Best Television Program in Ireland.

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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 - Song

Lunch: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Office Use Only

Workshops: ___________

Total Cost: ___________

Rate: Student / General
Payment: Cash / Check