



IACI John Walsh Chapter Launches New Irish Language Course

The Irish language, which is over 2,500 years old, has experienced a resurgence in recent years. In 2018, the Irish Government implemented *Blian na Gaeilge*, a year-long program of seminars and events to celebrate the Irish language and to encourage participation worldwide.

To build on that momentum, we're offering a 10-week course to be facilitated by Mícheál Ó Máille, a native of Connemara, Co. Galway, who grew up speaking Irish. Ó Máille, an award-winning teacher, has experience instructing all levels of language training. He is a member of various Irish language organizations, including *Daltaí na Gaeilge* and *Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann*.

All are welcome to attend—beginners to fluent speakers, students and adults. We invite you to join us for this inaugural course to learn to speak and understand the language that is an integral part of Irish culture and heritage. There's sure to be a bit of *craic* (fun) along the way! *Bí gí linn!*

The 10 -week course will run on THURSDAY evenings from 7-8 p.m. at the SEA GIRT LIGHTHOUSE, 9 Ocean Avenue, Sea Girt, N.J.

- DATES:** February 28 to May 2, 2019
- COST:** \$150 per person which includes all instructional materials
- REGISTRATION:** Send a check for \$150 to IACI Committee, 19 Racquet Road, Wall, N.J. 07719 (Please include your phone number on the check.)
- PARTICIPATION:** Course is limited to 25 participants to keep class interactive & rewarding
- DEADLINE:** February 20, 2019
- QUESTIONS:** Call Barbara at 732-280-7439

*** The IACI reserves the right to cancel the course due to insufficient enrollment. ***