

FOIRM IARRATAIS

BLOC LITREACHA AMHÁIN / BLOCK LETTERS ONLY

1. **Ainm** / Name
 2. **Seoladh** / Address
 3. **Cúrsa** A: 19/06 - 10/07 B: 12/07 - 2/08
 4. **Scoil** / School
 - Year / Class 2019/20.....
 5. **Dáta Breithe** / Date of Birth
 6. Parents Mobile:
 - Home/Other no.:
 - Parents email address:
 7. Has the student a health problem ? Please attach all relevant details
 8. I authorise the college to allow my child to take paracetamol under supervision if required. **I Do** **I Don't**
 9. Dietary requirements: No special needs
 - Coeliac Vegetarian Nut allergy Other
 - If other, please specify.....
 10. Name and telephone no. of person who will accept responsibility of above student in parents absence.
Name : Mobile :
 11. Did you attend Coláiste Árainn Mhóir before? **Yes** **No**
 12. If yes, how many years did you attend ?
 13. Name of **one** friend you wish to be accommodated with.
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 14. Students **may** have their image used for promotional materials.
If you object to this please tick the box:
- QUESTION 15 a AND b MUST BE SIGNED**
15. Signatures denoting acceptance of college rules.
 - a. **Parent / Guardian** (See back page)
 - b. **Student**

Please forward the completed form, a deposit of €200 and two self addressed envelopes to the following address:

Coláiste Árainn Mhóir
84, Páirc Dhún Éanna,
Rath Éanaigh,
B.Á.C. 5. D05AV91

Cheques / Bank Drafts / Postal Orders made payable to :
Coláiste Árainn Mhóir.

Rialacha an Choláiste

We would like to remind students of the following rules. It is important that they be adhered to, to ensure a safe and happy holiday.

1. Coláiste Árainn Mhóir insists that pupils speak Irish at all times.
2. No student may enter licensed premises, and at no time may a student consume, be in possession of, be associated with or show signs of having consumed alcohol, drugs or any intoxicating substance.
3. Serious company keeping is not allowed and it is left to the discretion of the Ardmhaistir to deal with this sensibly.
4. No student is permitted to leave the Bean an Tí's house between supper time and breakfast time the next morning.
5. Students are forbidden to seek or accept lifts in cars.
6. Students are forbidden to smoke.
7. Under no circumstances may a pupil go swimming, fishing, to the seaside or elsewhere, except when supervised by college staff.
8. Students are not allowed to leave the college during the course except when authorised by the Ardmhaistir.
9. Aerosol sprays are prohibited.
10. Verbal or physical intimidation of fellow students shall be dealt with firmly.

Failure to comply with these rules or any behaviour putting the students or others at risk will warrant immediate expulsion and no reimbursement of fees is permitted.



For further course details log on to
www.colaisteam.com

Or contact:

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Coláiste Árainn Mhóir

Oileán Árainn Mhóir
Dún na nGall

Cúrsaí Samhraidh 2020

19th June 2020 - 10th July 2020
12th July 2020 - 2nd August 2020

Irish language courses
for young people



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Árainn Mhór

Arranmore Island is situated off the west coast of Donegal and is one of the largest inhabited islands off the Irish coast. It is an ideal location for an educational holiday.

Aidhmeanna / Aims of the course

A language lives by being spoken. Ta bród agus riméad ar mhuintir an oileáin teanga a sinsir a labhairt agus a choinneáil beo.

The primary aim of the course in Coláiste Árainn Mhóir is to foster a love for the Irish language and culture. To achieve real progress in the speaking of Irish, it is important that students use Irish at all times. The staff will provide all the support and encouragement necessary.

Pre junior cert classes are graded according to age, aptitude and ability. Their main aim is to increase the students confidence and fluency in the spoken language.

Pre-leaving cert students are given specialist tuition in preparation for the leaving cert exam.

Foireann / Staff

All teachers are highly qualified and have been selected for their ability to encourage and motivate young people.

The staff/student ratio is in the region of one member of staff for every ten students. Youth leaders or "Ceannairí" stay with the students in some of the houses. The large number of staff ensures that the students are adequately supervised and given the maximum of attention.

Clár Ama / Timetable

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. - Ranganna na Maidne

1.00 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. - Dinnéar / Dinner

2.45 p.m. - 4.35 p.m. - Imeachtaí Tráthnóna

Afternoon activities include singing, dancing, football, volleyball, basketball, rounders, hill-walking and swimming under strict supervision. Indoor games include table tennis, badminton and board games. These activities afford the student the opportunity to use Irish in a natural and relaxed atmosphere.

5.45 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. - Am tae / Evening tea.

8.00p.m. - 9.45 p.m. - Imeachtaí na hOíche

Evening activities include céilithe, debates, concerts, quizzes, treasure hunts and barbeques.

Ceol agus Dramaíocht

There is great emphasis placed on music and drama in Coláiste Árainn Mhóir. Specialist teaching in singing and dancing is given each afternoon. All students get a chance to perform on stage with their house and there is always great excitement on the last night to see who has won the drama competition. Everyone is encouraged to bring along musical instruments, though no responsibility can be accepted for the possible damage to same.

Lóistín / Accommodation

All students stay in Gaeltacht homes which have been inspected by the Department of the Gaeltacht and officials of the college. All houses are of a high standard. The Bean an Tí follows a menu which has been agreed with the college. It is worth emphasising that regular conversation with the members of the household is perhaps the best and most effective means of improving ones degree of fluency in Irish. This is why students stay in the homes of Irish speakers rather than in some type of centralised college building.

Cuairteanna / Visits

Parents are encouraged to visit their children though it is important not to interfere with college activities.

Canúint / Dialect

Students of Junior and Leaving Cert must be familiar with all dialects. Oral and aural examinations account for 50% of the overall marks at leaving cert.

Táille / Fee

The course fee is €830. This is payable in advance and is non-refundable in the case of students who fail to complete the course.

Booking - Please forward a deposit of €200 (**non refundable**) with an application form. Parents should take care not to send anyone who may be homesick after a few days. Parents must come to bring the child home if he/she is not willing to remain at the college.

A discount of €75 is allowed where two members of the same family attend.

To avoid disappointment forward applications immediately as places are limited.

Taistil / Travel

The college authorities arrange special coaches to and from the college. Travel from Dublin will cost €85. Anyone not availing of the bus from Dublin will pay €30 for travel costs. This will include ferry travel and a shopping trip to the mainland. A copy of travel arrangements will be sent to students well in advance of the course.