

Comhaltas North America, Annual Convention
20 - 23 April 2007, Chicago, IL

Irish Language Program

Thursday	7 – 9 pm	General Meeting of Irish Language Treoraithe, CCÉ Irish will be spoken at the meeting with simultaneous translation. Participants are free to speak in English if they so desire. Everyone Welcome.
Friday	2 – 4 pm	Irish Language Class: Beginner: Aralt Mac Giolla Chainnigh, Royal Military College of Canada Intermediate: Eimear Ní Chinnéide, Catholic University, Washington DC Advanced: Siobhán Ní Mhuimhneacháin, Notre Dame University
	6 – 8 pm	Teacher's Workshop: Siobhán Ní Mhuimhneacháin, Eimear Ní Chinnéide
	9 pm – 1 am	Céilí
Saturday	9 – 11 am	Strategy Implementation Committee Meeting, CCÉ Irish will be spoken at the meeting with simultaneous translation. English. Participants are free to speak in English if they so desire. Everyone Welcome.
	11 – 12 am	Lecture: <i>Growth of the Irish Language in the North of Ireland.</i> In Irish, with simultaneous translation. Eimear Ní Chinnéide.
	2 – 4 pm	Mini-Oireachtas Gaeilge (Mini Irish Language Festival) Singing in Irish: a. Sean-Nós b. Styles Other than Sean-Nós c. Newly Composed Songs d. Lúibíní Speaking: a. Story Telling b. Poetry Recitation c. Pair Dialogue d. Oration Small cash prizes for winners.
	6:30 – 9 pm	Gala Banquet & Show
	9:30 pm – 1 am	Céilí Mór
Sunday	10 a.m.	Irish Language Brunch (Dining Hall)

Location: “Ionad na Gaeilge”, ask for directions at the Conference Desk.

Múinteoirí/Moltóirí: Fulbright Visiting Professors, Siobhán Ní Mhuimhneacháin and Eimear Ní Chinnéide will be on hand for all aspects of the Irish Language Program, and available to assist people with their Irish language acquisition. They will act as judges for the mini-Oireachtas.

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