



UISCE



CÚRSA CÁSCA  
EASTER IRISH COURSE

**AITHEANTAS/EACHTRAÍ & SÁBHÁILTEACHT**  
Recognition/Activities & Safety

UISCE is the ONLY Gaeltacht course with recognition from the Irish Sailing Association, the Irish Surfing Association, the Irish Canoe Union and the Irish Windsurfing Association. We run all water activities in compliance with the relative governing bodies' recommendations and procedures to ensure the safety of each student. UISCE's low pupil teacher ratio also enhances the Irish learning experience for the student. We now have over 17 years of knowledge in providing safe, enjoyable Irish activity courses at UISCE.

**MÚINTEOIRÍ** Teachers

Our teachers are highly motivated and have years of experience preparing students for exams at Leaving and Junior Certificate level.

**TEISTIMÉIREACHTAÍ** Testimonials

*"Academically my son's Irish improved tremendously and found the sporting experiences both challenging and rewarding."* – Clare Fallon, Gaillimh

*"Hannah has been to UISCE twice and the only thing she complains about is having to come home! It has truly given her a love of the Irish language which is no mean feat as her mother is English."*  
– Kate Reynolds, Loch Garman

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LEARNING IRISH IS FUN @ COLÁISTE UISCE



## CÚRSA CÁSCA Easter Course

Having spent over 17 years running our Summer Courses and building on the needs of our customers we are offering a first rate Easter Course to cater for all students.

Our Cúrsa Cásca is a shortened version of our summer courses during which classes are customised to the specific needs of different age groups, classes and exam years.

On the Cúrsa Cásca numbers are reduced to ensure individual attention. This also creates a close knit environment for the students to thrive in. It is an ideal course for those who have a hectic summer planned but would still like to improve their Irish.

The Cúrsa Cásca leaves students refreshed and ready to get stuck into the final school term having spent the week taking part in healthy activities through the medium of Irish.

Students will receive an Irish progress report upon completion of the course.

## UASMHÉADAIGH DO THORTHÁÍ

Maximise Your Results

**From 2010 onward 40% of the Leaving Certificate will be based on the standard of spoken Irish.**

The Cúrsa Cásca is therefore a great opportunity for any student to improve their Irish and prepare for their Oral Irish Exam.

Coláiste UISCE has tailored a syllabus to hone in on the specific skills needed to achieve top marks in exams at both junior and senior level.

## SCILEANNA CEANNAIREACHTA AGUS FORBAIRT PEARSANTA

Leadership Skills And Personal Development

Our team building challenges require communication, team work, co-operation and problem solving skills. The extreme sports require determination, concentration and focus. Our experienced instructors facilitate and integrate leadership skills, confidence building and important life issues skilfully during the various activities. Promoting respect for one another is a fundamental principle of the ethos at Coláiste UISCE.

## CÁILÍOCHTAÍ ATHEANTA

Nationally Recognised Qualifications

Students will receive a nationally recognised introductory certificate for various watersports. **All of our water activities are weather dependant.**

## RANGANNA GAEILGE & STRUCTÚR AN CHÚRSA

Irish Classes & Course Structure

**RANG 1 – 5th & 6th Year** – This is a Pre-Leaving Certificate course that concentrates on exam techniques and tools to improve the students ability in aural and oral exams as well as essay writing and comprehension skills. Our aim is to maximise the student's result by giving them a structured approach to their exam.

**RANG 2 – Transition Year** – This syllabus aims to give the transition year students a 'Grá' for the Irish language and to be a step ahead of their peers before entering into the senior cycle. This course will give them the confidence necessary for their oral Irish exam. A youth leadership programme is also at the forefront of the transition year syllabus. Our TY programme will focus on communication, problem solving and teamwork through the medium of Irish.

**RANG 3 – 2nd & 3rd Year** – This course will focus on the Junior Certificate exam. The students will learn exam techniques to undertake sections of the national exam and maximise their results.

**RANG 4 – 6th Class & 1st Year** – Students in primary school and their first year of secondary school will learn Irish through communicative activities in the classroom. Our aim is to boost their confidence in speaking the language, widen their vocabulary and increase their understanding.

## GAEILGE AR AN GCÚRSA CÁSCA

Irish on the Easter Course

All Irish language courses at UISCE are approved by the Department of Education and Science as well as the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs. During these courses department inspectors visit and assess the standard of the Irish course. UISCE has a strict disciplinary and mentoring system in place to ensure that each student is encouraged in a positive way to do their utmost to speak Irish at all times and adhere to Riail na Gaeilge (The Irish Language Rule).

## STADÉAR FAOI MHAOIRSEACHT

Supervised Study

During the Cúrsa Cásca we are conscious that students may need to study for summer or national exams. We provide supervised study time for those who would like to study other subjects during the course. Former students have noted that the distraction free environment in Coláiste UISCE makes it ideal for concentrated study.

