

Montana Gaelic Cultural Society
Irish Language Immersion weekend in Butte 2024

We will be having an Irish language immersion course in Butte, Montana from 6:00 PM April 19, 2024 through 11:00 AM April 21, 2024. This event will be held at the Butte Central Catholic High School, 9 S Idaho St, Butte, MT

Classes:

The classes are taught by Irish Language teachers currently and formerly at the University of Montana. This year, the teachers are:

Abaigéal Drummy Fulbright teacher at the University of Montana 2023-2024

Naimh Hetherington Fulbright teacher at the University of Montana 2023-2024

Dr. Ciara Ní Riain, former Fulbright teacher at the University of Montana, now in Helena
UCC/UM Law Exchange Students and Irish Teachers subject to availability

This year, there will be 3 or 4 levels:

Beginning – Instruction and explanations in English, learn basics, practice speaking

Low Intermediate – Instruction and explanations in Irish and English, practice speaking and grammar topics
Instructions in Irish and English, conversation, prepositional pronouns, verbs, reading

High Intermediate – Instruction and explanations in Irish, with clarification in English if needed, conversation and advanced grammar, listening comprehension, reading

Advanced – Instruction and explanations in Irish, mostly full group conversation and discussions, listening, reading

****** Levels may be adjusted/combined depending on number of teachers and students in each level**

Cost:

The cost for this event will be:

\$100.00 plus MGCS Membership (one check will be fine if paying by check)

Membership/year: \$15.00 for Individual, \$25.00 for Family, \$30.00 for Corporate

Make checks payable to Montana Gaelic Cultural Society (MGCS)

Information:

For more information or to register, contact:

Debbie Smith debbie.brown.smith@gmail.com

or go to <http://www.mtgaelic.org/>

***** Registration is available online (payment online), email (pay cash/check at event) or mail (contact Debbie Smith)**

Travel:

Flights into Butte are available on Delta Airlines with airport pickup provided by volunteers. A car is not needed while here, because everything can be within walking distance and we will carpool for extra events. See attached information for lodging details. Rides to and from the airport will be provided.

This event is always a lot of fun and focuses on conversation and learning in a stress-free environment.

For lodging information, see below.

Schedule

Dates: Friday April 19, 2024 – Sunday April 21, 2024

Friday, April 19

6:00-7:15 PM Registration / Introductions / Snacky food

7:30-8:30 PM Introduction to class

After 8:30 PM – to be decided by group

Saturday April 20

9 AM-12 PM and 2-5 PM Class

12-2 PM Lunch (no host)

7-10 PM Dinner and Social time - We will have a no-host dinner out and chip in for the teachers' dinner (usually about 3-4 dollars each)

Sunday, April 21

9-11:30 AM Class

*****NOTE: The teaching fees for this course were obtained by a grant and are funded by the Irish Fulbright program. The extra teachers are teaching for FREE.**