

## **CHEVALIER RESOURCE CENTRE**

The centre is on a hillside alongside the Sacred Heart Monastery at Kensington. Many bus-routes serve the area. It is 10 minutes by bus from the CBD.

The rooms are comfortable, most with one single bed. There a few double rooms. Alcohol is permitted (on a BYOG basis).

A drawback is that the number of beds is limited. We expect a large number of visitors from interstate and regional areas. Early booking is essential. Overflow accommodation is available at a local motel.

## **CRAIC GO LEOR**

Heaps of Fun

Previous schools have been great learning experiences but they have also been places where music, singing and dancing have meant that participants have enjoyed a marvellous time. As a break from the language some time will be made available for free classes each afternoon in various cultural activities for those who are interested, eg singing in Irish, bodhrán, feadóg stáin (tin whistle), rince seite (set dancing). Language activities will continue simultaneously for those who prefer this.

It is also intended that there will be evening entertainment sessions, including an aoi-chainteoir (guest speaker), tráth na gceist (table quiz) and airneán (late night musical and social activities).

There will also be a ceolchoirm (concert) on the final evening, which will be open to the general public.

It is also likely there will be a turas (trip) to the 1798 memorial at Waverley Cemetery on the Monday morning for those who are interested.

## **BÍ ANN NO BÍ BRÓNACH**

Be there or be sorrowful

Further information available from:

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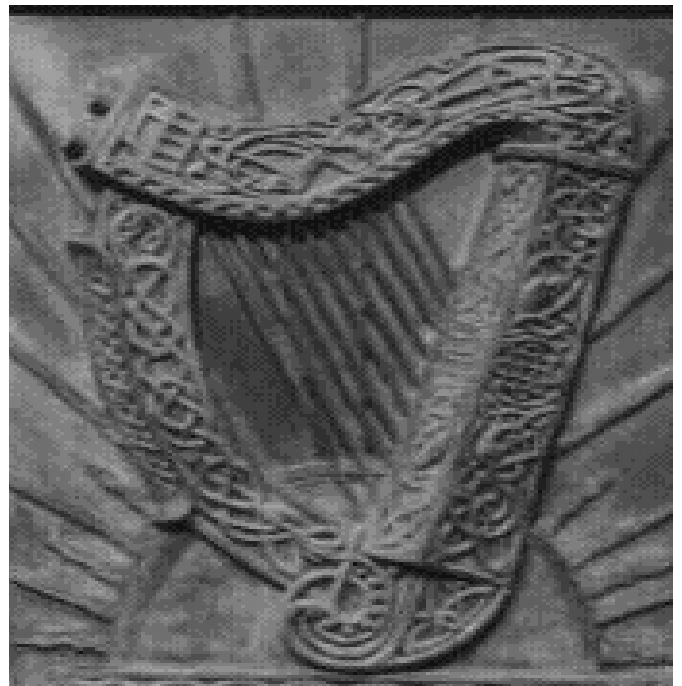
More details will be sent out during May to those who have booked their place at the Scoil by 1/5/05.

# **SCOIL GHEIMHRIDH**

## **IRISH LANGUAGE WINTER SCHOOL IN SYDNEY**

**The 10<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> June  
2005**

**Chevalier Resource Centre  
Kensington**



**ÁR DTEANGA BHEO  
BAIN SULT AISTI**

## IRISH LANGUAGE WINTER SCHOOL

A Scoil Gheimhridh, or Winter School on the Irish Language, will be held at the Chevalier Resource Centre, Kensington from Friday evening 10<sup>th</sup> June to noon Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2005.

The emphasis will be on practical spoken Irish in a relaxed, enjoyable and down-to-earth setting.

Fluent language teachers from around the country will be in attendance.

### CLASSES AT YOUR OWN LEVEL

Each attendee will be assigned to an appropriate class according to his or her level of fluency. In previous years we have had 8 classes at 5 levels. Included will be a special class for complete beginners.

At the other end of the spectrum there will be an ardrang for those who are at least reasonably conversationally fluent in Irish, which will be conducted as Gaeilge. Beidh daoine a bhfuil an-líofa in ann an-taitneamh agus sult a bhaint as an gcomhlúadar.

All participants will have the opportunity to improve their language skills by conversing with a variety of fluent speakers during meal breaks etc.

### Ní haon ualach léann

Learning is not a burden

The cost of the full course including accommodation for 3 nights, all meals, morning and afternoon teas, tuition and entertainment is \$270. However there is a discounted price for those registering prior to the 1/5/05 (**\$260**).

It is recommended that students live-in, if possible, because much of the learning happens through informal contact with other people and this can occur at any time. Evenings tend to finish rather late. Spaces are limited and early booking is strongly encouraged.

The cost for those not living-in is \$140 for the full course or \$80 for one full day. This includes everything listed above except accommodation.

To book a place fill in this form and return it together with the full amount or a deposit of \$140 (\$80 for those booking for one day only) to:

The Winter School Group

40 Goliath Ave Winston Hills, NSW, 2153.

**Make cheques or money orders out to:**

*The Winter School Group.*

## CLARÚ/BOOKING

Céad-Ainm/*First Name*.....

Sloinne/*Surname*.....

Seoladh/*Address*.....

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Guthán/*Phone*.....

Ríomhphost/*Email*.....

Do you have a preferred Irish version of your name?

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Do you have any special dietary requirements, eg vegetarian?

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For which nights do you require us to arrange accommodation for you?

Fri, Sat & Sun (ie full-time live-in)

Fri    Sat    Sun

None

Do you require a meal on the Friday night? (An extra charge of \$10 applies)    Yes    No

Do you require a receipt?    Yes    No

(These will be sent out in May, along with further information on the Scoil)

### Your Standard of Irish Now

Complete beginner

A few words and phrases

Reasonably good vocabulary but not able to converse

On the brink of being able to converse

Is féidir leat an dallamullóg a chuir ar dhaoine maidir leis an méid líofachta a bhfuil baint amach agat.

### Opening by the Consul General of Ireland

It is asked that, where possible, attendees be present no later than 7.30 pm on the Friday night as the Scoil will be officially opened by our Consul-General.