



Coláiste Chamuis

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Gaeltacht Professional Development Course for T1 and T2 Teachers

Coláiste Chamuis, Ros a' Mhíl, Connemara Gaeltacht
2 night residential course

An Chomhairle um Oideachas Gaeltachta & Gaelscolaíochta



Course Overview

This immersive professional development course is designed for secondary school teachers from both T1 and T2 schools. Set in the Connemara Gaeltacht, the course combines language immersion, practical work-shops, and cultural enrichment to enhance teachers' skills in Irish language teaching. Participants will explore modern teaching methods, including differentiation, retrieval practice, and AI integration, while strengthening their own fluency.

Who We Are

Coláiste Chamuis has been offering full immersion language courses in the Connemara Gaeltacht for over 50 years. Our students consistently achieve fluency in Irish through a positive, supportive environment. We emphasize real-world Irish language use, engaging all students in enjoyable activities that include sports, cultural events, and entertainment, alongside interactive classes using the most up-to-date and effective teaching methods.

We bring the same approach, values, and immersive experiences to our Continuous Professional Development (CPD) courses for teachers, ensuring a dynamic and enriching learning environment.

Note: This course is offered in collaboration with COGG, which covers the remaining portion of the course cost.

When / Timetable

Event	Date / Time
Start	5:00 PM, 6/03/25 (Thursday)
Finish	1:00 PM, 8/03/25 (Saturday)
Social Program	Every evening, as part of the course schedule

Accommodation

Options	Details
Self-Catering	Arranged locally
Bed & Breakfast	Available upon demand
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Meals will be provided as part of the course

Fees

Cost	Details
€295 per teacher	Paid by the school
€75 per teacher	Paid by each teacher
€370 total per teacher	Includes: 2 nights accommodation, tuition resources, transport during the course, meals & activities

Cúrsa Gaeltachta Forbairt Ghairmiúil Leanúnach do Mhúinteoirí T1 & T2

Thursday Evening

For T1 & T2 Schools

Welcome and Introduction

Overview of the course and goals.

Language Immersion Session

Icebreaker and conversation practice in Irish.

Cultural Talk: Why Irish? Better with Irish?

The cultural and educational significance of Irish.

Friday Session 1

For T1 & T2 Schools

Differentiation in the Classroom

Practical strategies to support students with different levels of Irish proficiency.

Friday Session 2

T1 School Language

Managing an all-Irish environment, from classroom to staff meetings.

T2 Using AI in Irish Language Teaching

Integrating AI tools to personalize and enhance Irish learning.

Friday Session 3

T1 Fostering a Gaelach Community

Strategies for building a strong Irish-speaking school community.

T2 Promoting Positive Language Attitudes Among Staff

Encouraging staff in English-medium schools to use Irish confidently.

Saturday Morning

T1 Subject-Based Teaching through Irish

Teaching core subjects like Maths & Science

T2 Retrieval Practice in Irish Language Learning



For more information and booking: www.colaistechamuis.ie/cpd