



LÁ GAEILGE 2009

ANNUAL IRISH LANGUAGE DAY

**Irish Arts Center
553 West 51st Street, NYC
Between 10th and 11th Avenue**

**Sunday, April 5
11:30 am to 5 pm
11:30 am to noon – Registration**

A day of immersion in the Irish language, for students of all skill levels, backgrounds and ethnicities, with an interest in the Irish language!

Classes for all Skill Levels: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Dearcadh Siar, Dearcadh Ar Aghaidh / Learning Irish in the 21st century:
Talk with Irish Arts Center Irish Language expert Elaine Ní Bhraonáin

Tae agus Comhrá / Tea and Conversation Circle – relax for a chat *as Gaeilge!*

Poetry Readings with Translation and Songs in Irish with Ashley Davis

Irish Language Teacher Meeting

Short Films ***Nead an Dreoilín: The Wren (2008)***

An unique and beautifully crafted collection of short films exploring the poetry of six living Irish language poets. Image and sound are richly interwoven, as contemporary footage combines with carefully chosen archive footage to lyrically and poetically reflect the themes explored in each of the poems.

Ceolchuart: Nua Eabhrac: The Irish Hooper (2008)

In this Irish-language film project, director Paddy Hayes delves into the links between Irish music and dance and the traditions of cultures as far-flung as India, Norway, Bulgaria, Senegal, Harlem, and the Basque region of Spain. Join us for a selection of these fascinating explorations of music as the ultimate global connector.

Full Day Fee: \$20 general sale | \$15 IAC members, students, seniors

Special Discount for Irish language instructors: \$10 flat fee

**To register, contact Rachael Gilkey at 212.757.3318 ext 209 or
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