

Foirm Iarratais

- Ainm** / Name
- Seoladh** / Address
- Cúrsa** A: 20/06 - 11/07 B: 13/07 - 2/08
- Scoil** / School
- Year In school 2024/25.....
- Male** **Female**
- Dáta Breithe** / Date of Birth
- Parents Mobile:
- Parents email : **(Write clearly as offers will be sent to this address)**
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- Has the student a health problem ? Please attach all relevent details
- Dietary requirements: No special needs
Coeliac Vegetarian Nut allergy Other
If other, please specify.....
- Did you attend Coláiste Árainn Mhóir before? **Yes** **No**
- If yes, how many years did you attend ?
- Name of **one** friend you wish to be accommodated with.
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- Please visit www.colaisteam.com/tandc and read our application process and terms and conditions.
Please tick to accept :
1. Terms and conditions **Yes** **No**
2. Code of behaviour **Yes** **No**
3. Permission to film / Photograph **Yes** **No**

Student

Parent

Date

Please forward the completed form and a deposit of €250 to address overleaf.

Cheques / Bank Drafts / Postal Orders made payable to :
Coláiste Árainn Mhóir.

Rialacha an Choláiste

PLEASE READ COLLEGE RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND APPLICATION PROCESS AT COLAISTEAM.COM BEFORE SIGNING APPLICATION FORM.

- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir insists that pupils speak Irish at all times.
 - No student may enter licensed premises, and at no time may a student consume, be in possession of, be associated with or show signs of having consumed alcohol, drugs or any intoxicating substance.
 - Serious company keeping is not allowed and it is left to the discretion of the Ardmhaistir to deal with this sensibly.
 - No student is permitted to leave the Bean an Tí's house between supper time and breakfast time the next morning.
 - Students are forbidden to seek or accept lifts in cars.
 - Students must exercise caution on public roads and must be accompanied by at least one other student.
 - Students are forbidden to smoke or vape.
 - Under no circumstances may a pupil go swimming, fishing, to the seaside or elsewhere, except when supervised by college staff.
 - Use of mobile phones is restricted to 5:45pm - 6pm. All devices with internet accessibility smartwatches, iPads, Kindles etc are strictly prohibited.
 - Students are not allowed to leave the college during the course except when authorised by the Ardmhaistir.
 - Aerosol sprays are prohibited.
 - Verbal or physical intimidation of fellow students shall be dealt with firmly.
- Failure to comply with these rules or any behaviour putting the students or others at risk will warrant immediate expulsion and no reimbursement of fees is permitted.

For further course details log on to
www.colaisteam.com

Or contact:

Coláiste Árainn Mhóir
84, Páirc Dhún Éanna, Rath Éanaigh,
Baile Átha Cliath 5. D05AV91
Fón (01) 831 4454 / (086) 369 2627
colaisteam@gmail.com

Coláiste Árainn Mhóir

Oileán Árainn Mhóir
Dún na nGall

Cúrsaí Samhraidh 2025

20th June 2025 - 11th July 2025
13th July 2025 - 2nd August 2025

Irish language courses
for young people



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Árainn Mhór

Arranmore Island is situated off the west coast of Donegal along Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. Árainn Mhór is an ideal location for an educational holiday.

Aidhmeanna / Aims of the course

A language lives by being spoken. Ta bród agus riméad ar mhuintir an oileáin teanga a sinsir a labhairt agus a choinneáil beo.

The primary aim of the course in Coláiste Árainn Mhóir is to foster a love for the Irish language and culture. To achieve real progress in the speaking of Irish, it is important that students use Irish at all times. The staff will provide all the support and encouragement necessary.

Pre junior cert classes are graded according to age, aptitude and ability. Their main aim is to increase the students confidence and fluency in the spoken language.

Pre-leaving cert students are given specialist tuition in preparation for the leaving cert exam.

Foireann / Staff

All teachers are highly qualified and have been selected for their ability to encourage and motivate young people.

The staff/student ratio is in the region of one member of staff for every ten students. Youth leaders or "Ceannairí" stay with the students in some of the houses. The large number of staff ensures that the students are adequately supervised and given the maximum of attention.

Clár Ama / Timetable

10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. - Ranganna na Maidne

1.00 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. - Dinnéar / Dinner

2.45 p.m. - 4.35 p.m. - Imeachtaí Tráthnóna

Afternoon activities afford the student the opportunity to use Irish in a natural and relaxed atmosphere. These include singing, dancing, football, volleyball, tennis, basketball, rounders, beach games, hill-walking and swimming under strict supervision. Indoor games include table tennis, badminton, drama, music and board games.

5.45 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. - Am tae / Evening meal.

8.00p.m. - 9.45 p.m. - Imeachtaí na hOíche

Evening activities include ceilis, debates, concerts, themed ceilis, ceili disco, talent competitions, quizzes, treasure hunts and beach barbeques.

Ceol agus Dramaíocht

Great emphasis is placed on music and drama in Coláiste Árainn Mhóir. All students perform on stage with their house through drama and talent competitions. Talent competitions are held nightly. Everyone is encouraged to bring along musical instruments, though no responsibility can be accepted for the possible damage to same.

Lóistín / Accommodation

All students stay in Gaeltacht homes which have been inspected by the Department of the Gaeltacht and officials of the college. All houses are of a high standard. The Bean an Tí follows a varied and healthy menu. It is worth emphasising that regular conversation with the members of the household is perhaps the best and most effective means of improving ones degree of fluency in Irish. This is why students stay in the homes of Irish speakers rather than in a of centralised college building.

Cuairteanna / Visits

Parents are encouraged to visit their children though it is important not to interfere with college activities.

Canúint / Dialect

Students of Junior and Leaving Cert must be familiar with all dialects. Oral and aural examinations account for 40% of the overall marks at leaving cert.

Booking / Fee

Course fee : €960. (A discount of €80 for siblings)

Completed signed application forms along with a deposit of €250 should be forwarded by hand or post to:

**Coláiste Árainn Mhóir
84 Ennafort Park,
Raheny,
Dublin 5. D05 AV91**

**Or by email with bank transfer of deposit to
colaisteam@gmail.com**

Payment can be made by cheque, cash, postal order, bank draft or bank transfer (see under Application Process on the home page of our website for bank details).

Emailed applications will be accepted on receipt of bank transfer.

****** Offers of places will be made to the parental email address you provided ******

Taisteal / Travel

Cost for students availing of optional private return coach from Dublin to include college ferries and trip is €95.

Cost for students availing of college ferries and trip only is €20.

Application Process

2025 Courses.

- If due to matters beyond our control 2025 courses are cancelled or numbers restricted, we will refund deposit and other fees paid less €20 administration fee. You will appreciate that Coláiste Árainn Mhóir is committed to ensuring the safety of all its students and staff and any further measures implemented will be in accordance with public health guidelines at that time.
- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir is committed to ensuring the safety of all its students and staff at all times, therefore Coláiste Árainn Mhóir reserves the right to cancel courses in the interests of health and safety of students, staff and island community.

Application Process

Please read Terms and Conditions, College Rules and Code of Conduct carefully before completing and signing application form.

- Application forms, college rules and Terms and Conditions can be downloaded from the college website www.colaisteam.com/tandc
- Please read college rules with the student, before he/she signs the application form. These signatures are necessary to process the application.
- Email address for one parent is essential. Please complete application form ensuring that parent's email address is clearly written. Incomplete and illegible forms may not be processed.
- Please ensure that 13 is signed by parent/ guardian and student denoting acceptance of rules and terms and conditions.
- Please forward completed application form with a deposit of €250 (non-refundable if place offered and accepted) to Coláiste Árainn Mhóir, 84 Ennafort Park, Raheny, BÁC 5, D05AV91.
- Payment can be made by cheque, cash, postal order, bank draft or bank transfer to Coláiste Árainn Mhóir).
Application forms can be posted or hand delivered to the address above or emailed with bank transfer to colaisteam@gmail.com.

Account Transfer Payment Details: Please reference student's name with transfer

Account Name: Coláiste Árainn Mhóir

BIC: IPBSIE2D IBAN: IE78IPBS99064128571422

Please include a copy of bank transfer confirmation with application form.

Application Process

- Emailed applications will be accepted on receipt of deposit.
- If application is being delivered by hand, please place in the box which will be situated in the porch.
- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir will contact you within 14 days of receipt of application forms. Please allow this time as we can receive a large volume of applications especially when registration opens. Submitting an application form does not guarantee a place on the course.
- Places are allocated on a first in basis for pre junior certificate students within the confines of ensuring a balanced spread of each year group, school and gender. In the case of pre leaving certificate students, preference will be given to those students who have attended our courses previously and are then allocated taking gender, school and year group balance into consideration.
- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir reserves the right to refuse admission to a student if there is reason to believe that he/she would not benefit from the course e.g. if a student does not study irish in school or does not have enough irish to comply with Riail na Gaeilge.
- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir reserves the right to refuse admission to a student if there is reason to believe that he/she would not benefit from the course, or for reasons of health and safety.

Terms and Conditions

By signing and submitting an application form accessible on www.colaisteam.com, you are submitting to having read, understood and fully accepted all of Coláiste Árainn Mhóir's terms and conditions, as listed thereafter.

- Although the terms and conditions at the time of booking apply when booking is made, our terms and conditions may change over time. It is your responsibility to check regularly whether the terms and conditions have changed.
- These provisions (terms, conditions, disclaimers and exclusions) shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ireland. If any of these provisions are deemed to be found unlawful, void or for any reason unenforceable then the provision or provisions so found shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions.

Booking

- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir reserves the right of attendance on our courses.
- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir reserves the right to refuse admission to a student if there is reason to believe that he/she would not benefit from the course
 - Example A:** if a student does not study irish in school or does not have enough irish to comply with Riail na Gaeilge.
 - Example B:** for reasons of health and safety.
- Coláiste Árainn Mhóir does not take responsibility for errors made by persons filling in the course date on the application form.
- Receipt of completed application form with deposit does not guarantee a place on the course.
- Successful applicants will be informed by email to the email address supplied on the application form. The email; will provide a link to complete the student's registration online.
- If we are unable to offer your student a place, the deposit will be refunded and the student placed on a waiting list for cancellations.
- Our response time may vary depending on the volume of applications to be processed.
- When a course is full a waiting list will be opened in accordance with our admissions policy

Housing with Friends

- Students wishing to be accommodated in the same house should name each other on their application forms.
- Groups of three friends will be housed together.
- Larger groups will be broken up to twos and/or threes to ensure maximum benefit from the course.

Health:

- Coláiste Árann Mhóir reserves the right to cancel courses in the interest of health and safety of students, staff and island community.
- In accordance with HSE guidelines, in the event of your child displaying symptoms of a contagious illness e.g. mumps, viral infection, flu, meningitis etc it will be necessary for you to take your child home to avoid the spread of the illness.
- Medical attention is available during courses. Coláiste Árann Mhóir is not responsible for the cost of doctor's visits, prescriptions or hospitalisation.
- All medicines and medical apparatus must be given to the college authorities/ Bean an tí as soon as the course begins. This includes both prescription and non-prescription medicine. The Bean an Tí will supervise and monitor the administration of all medicines. Parents must explain this requirement to the student. Coláiste Árann Mhóir accepts no responsibility for medicines that are not handed to the Bean an Tí, and that they have not been made aware of. Exceptions to this can be granted by the course director in certain cases i.e. epipens, inhalers etc

Dress Code: In keeping with our child protection policy Coláiste Árann Mhóir has introduced a simple dress code.

- 1. Due to our diverse age group the code requires that underclothes must be covered at all times.**
- 2. Students may wear beachwear only on the beach.**
- 3. Students must refrain from wearing potentially offensive logos on their clothing, jewellery etc.**

Code of Conduct/Rules (See under Parents Area/Policies at www.colaisteam.com)

- It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that their children be aware of the College Rules and Code of Conduct in Coláiste Árann Mhóir. These can be found on the college website www.colaisteam.com in the Parents Area under Policies.
- No student may attend a course in Coláiste Árann Mhóir until both he/she and his/her parents accept these rules and Code of Conduct, which is signified by their signatures on the application form.