

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. Regular conversation with the members of the household is perhaps the most effective means of improving fluency in Irish.

Ceol agus Dramaíocht

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

Cuairteanna / Visits

Parents are encouraged to visit their children on the designated weekend, 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.

Course Fee

Course Fee: €975 with a discount of €80 for siblings.

Taisteal/ Travel

Cost for students availing of return coach from Dublin to include college trip and all ferries is €95. Cost for students availing of college trip and all ferries only is €25.



Coláiste Árann Mhóir

Oileán Árann Mhóir – Dún na nGall

Cúrsaí Samhraidh 2026

*Discover the magic of Gaeltacht life
on beautiful Arranmore Island*

3 Week Courses

Cúrsa A : 19/06/2026 - 10/07/2026

Cúrsa B : 12/07/2026 - 02/08/2026



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How do I apply ?

1. Go to our website www.colaisteam.com and click on “Expression of Interest” to fill in an application form.
2. This application does not guarantee a place, and no deposit is required at this time.
3. Pre junior certificate students are selected within the confines of ensuring a balanced spread of each year group, school and gender. Pre leaving certificate students who have attended our courses previously will be given preference.
4. Offers of places will be made by email. A non-refundable deposit of €300 is then required to confirm acceptance of the place.
5. Payment can be made by cash, postal order, bank draft, cheque or bank transfer. Details of payment will be emailed to you upon an offer of a place.
6. Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a waiting list for places arising from :
 - a) offered places not confirmed.
 - b) cancellations.

The waiting list takes into consideration a balanced spread of each year group, school and gender.

- Check spam / junk folders.
- Enter your email address carefully.
- Use a desktop / laptop to complete application form.

Please email colaisteam@gmail.com if you have trouble with the booking process.



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

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 speaking Irish, students must use Irish at all times. All support and encouragement necessary will be given by staff. Classes are graded according to age, aptitude and ability. Pre-leaving cert students are given specialist tuition in preparation for the leaving cert exam. Students must be studying Irish in school to attend our courses.

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 to ten. 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- 1.00 Ranganna na Maidne
1.00 - 2.45 Dinnéar / Dinner:
2.45 - 4.35 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 - 8.00 Am tae / Evening meal

8.00 - 9.45 Imeachtaí na hOíche: Evening activities include ceilis, debates, concerts, themed ceilis, ceili disco, talent competitions, quizzes, treasure hunts and barbeques.