

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: €1025 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 2027

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

3 Week Courses

Cúrsa A : 18/06/2027 - 9/07/2027

Cúrsa B : 11/07/2027 - 01/08/2027



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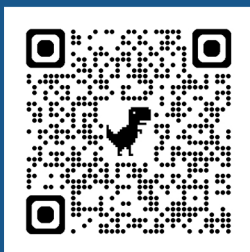
How Do I Apply ?

1. Go to our website www.colaisteam.com. Click on “Applications 2027” and complete the form.
2. The submitted application form is not live until a deposit of €300 is received by the college. Click on “How to apply” on our website for details of payment.
3. The submitted application form and deposit do not guarantee a place. Offers of places will be made by email. If unsuccessful the deposit will be returned to you.
4. 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.
5. Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a waiting list for places arising from
 - a) offered places not accepted
 - 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.

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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

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.

HOW TO APPLY.

Your step-by-step guide to applying to Colaiste Árainn Mhóir



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COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM

- Click on **Application Form** above, complete the form and submit.



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PAY A DEPOSIT

- Forward a deposit of **€300** to Colaiste Árainn Mhóir
- Submission of Application form and deposit **does not guarantee a place**



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CHECK FOR OFFER.

Offers of places will be made to the email address you supply on the Application Form.



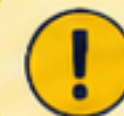
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HOW ARE STUDENTS CHOSEN?

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HOW DO I MAKE PAYMENTS?



Please note: This application does not become live until a deposit of €300 has been received by the college.



This can be paid by



- Bank transfer to Colaiste Árainn Mhóir Teoranta
IBAN: IE78IPBS99064128571422.

Please reference the student's name and **Cúrsa A or B**



- Cash, Bank Draft, Postal Order or cheque to Colaiste Árainn Mhóir.

Please reference with **your child's name.**



Colaiste Árainn Mhóir
84 Páirc Dhún Éanna
Rath Eanaigh,
Baile Átha Cliath D05AV91

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WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM NOT OFFERED A PLACE.



Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful applicants and they will be placed on a waiting list for places arising from:

- A)** offered places not confirmed.
- B)** cancellations

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DON'T LOSE YOUR PLACE.



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Rialacha an Choláiste

- Coláiste Árann Mhóir insists that the pupils speak Irish at all times during the course.
- 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, vapes or any other intoxicating substance.
- Students are forbidden to possess or use cigarettes, vapes or nicotine pouches.
- Serious company keeping is not allowed and it is left to the discretion of the principal 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 must exercise caution on public roads and must always be accompanied by at least one other student.
- Students are forbidden to seek or accept lifts in cars.
- Under no circumstances may any pupil go swimming, fishing, to the seaside or elsewhere, except when supervised by college staff.
- Use of mobile phones is restricted to calling parents or receiving calls from parents between 5.45pm and 6.00 p.m. Students are strictly forbidden to carry a phone at any other time. Phones are not allowed in the students' bedrooms. Smart phones, tablets, kindles and all other devices with internet access are strictly forbidden.
- Students are not allowed to leave the college during the course except when authorised by the Ardmhaistir.
- All aerosol sprays are prohibited
- Verbal or physical intimidation of fellow students shall be dealt with firmly.
- Students must treat college staff, fellow students, host family and members of the local community with respect.

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.

Terms and Conditions

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By signing and submitting this application form accessible on www.colaisteam.com, you are confirming that you have read, understand and fully accept 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 be updated or amended from time to time. It is your responsibility to check 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 e.g.

Example a) If a student does not study Irish in school or 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 and deposit does not guarantee a place on the course.
- Successful applicants will be informed by email to the email address supplied in the application form.
- If we are unable to offer your student a place, the student placed on a waiting list for cancellations and the deposit paid will be refunded.
- Our response time may vary depending on the volume of applications to be processed. If a chosen course is full, Coláiste Árainn Mhóir will contact you and the student will be placed on a waiting list.
- When a course is full, a waiting list is 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 who name each other as friends will be housed together.
- Larger groups will be broken up in groups of two and three to ensure maximum benefit from the course.

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Health:

- Coláiste Árann Mhóir reserves the right to cancel or adjust courses in the interests 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 the Code of Conduct, College Rules and Terms and Conditions on the application form.