

# Course Overview

## Leaving Cert Higher Level Irish 2020 for Adults (Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

This course endeavours to provide adults with confidence in approaching the Irish Honours Level Leaving Certificate examination. **Emphasis will be placed on the oral exam which accounts for 40% of the overall exam.** However **all** elements of the exam will be studied in great detail. It is understood that some students may not have studied Irish recently and therefore each element of the exam will be explained thoroughly and the skills necessary to obtain an honours result will be built up gradually.

<p><b>An Chaint: Oral</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beannú</li> <li>• Filíocht (Students will be given a handout which contains the phonetics of all the poems needed and they will be able to bring this into their exam)</li> <li>• Sraith Pic- Vocab/Questions</li> <li>• Cómhra (tips and vocab)</li> </ul> <p>Students will get an opportunity to practise all elements of the oral exam during the course.</p>
<p><b>Ceapadóireacht: Composition</b></p>	<p>Various essays and debates will be prepared. Adults will be given key phrases that can be used in all essays. The skills necessary to write a high standard composition in Irish will be taught.</p>
<p><b>Filíocht: Poetry</b></p>	<p>Colscaradh/An tEarrach Thiar/ Géibheann/An Spailpín Fánach/Mo Ghrá-sa (idir lúibíní) - Freagraí samplacha agus nótaí. <i>(Sample answers and notes)</i> <i>Mock Papers/Exam Papers will be explored.</i></p>
<p><b>Prós: Prose</b></p>	<p>Cáca Milis/ Hurlamaboc/ An Gnáthrud/ Oisín dtír na nóg/ Dís - Freagraí samplacha agus nótaí. <i>(Sample answers and notes)</i> <i>Mock Papers/Exam Papers will be explored.</i></p>
<p><b>Litríocht Bhreise: Additional Literature</b></p>	<p>A Thig Ná Tit Orm le Maidhc Dainín Ó Sé This autobiography will be analysed with an in depth look at characters, themes etc. - Freagraí samplacha agus nótaí. <i>(Sample answers and notes)</i> <i>Mock Papers/Exam Papers will be explored.</i></p>
<p><b>Léamhthuiscint: Reading</b></p>	<p>Tips on how to approach the reading comprehension and avoid the most commonly made mistakes. An emphasis will be placed on Q6 as this question alone carries 30% of the marks in this section <i>Mock Papers/Exam Papers will be explored.</i></p>
<p><b>Cluastuiscint: Listening</b></p>	<p>Common vocabulary needed for the listening comprehension will be provided. Tips on how to approach the listening component and avoid the most commonly made mistakes will be given.</p>
<p><b>Gramadach: Grammar</b></p>	<p>Grammar will be taught in context throughout the course.</p>