

# Lá na Gaeilge 2009

Marylhurst University  
Marian Hall  
Clár an Lae / The Day's Program

9.00 Registration and Coffee/Tea

9.15 Welcoming Remarks and assignment of classes

There will be four levels of classes: **Introduction to Irish** for total beginners, **Advanced Beginner** for those with 6 months to 1 year of study, **Intermediate** for those with 1 to 2 years of study and a **Conversation** group open to anyone who wishes to participate in conversation or to merely listen in. The emphasis in all classes will be on conversation in a friendly congenial atmosphere. All the teachers have experience teaching Irish as a second language to adult learners. All the teachers are originally from Ireland.

9.30 – 10.30 **Morning Class**

10.45 – 11.45 **Workshops**

Participants are invited to choose from one of four workshops: Sean-nós dancing, Games, Pronunciation or Singing.

12.00 – 1.00 **Lunch.** A box lunch is included in the registration fee (see registration form for lunch choices). We will eat together in the Marylhurst Commons.

1.15 – 2.45 **Afternoon Class**

3.00 – 3.45 Presentation by Guest Speaker – At Lá na Gaeilge 2007 Ger Killeen spoke on the contemporary Irish language poet Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill. Last year featured the West Coast launch of Barra Ó Donnabhán's book Súil Siar.

4.00 – 5.00 **Seisiún** – Music and entertainment for all to enjoy

5.00 **Slán Abhaile** - Goodbye