

Léigh próifílí na bhfoghlaimeoirí seo a leanas atá bunaithe ar anailís riachtanas.

Cé acu de na foghlaimeoirí, dar leat, a n-éireoidh níos fearr leis?



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seo a dhéanamh?
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to do this course?*

My mother grew up in Connemara. Even though she's a fluent Irish speaker, she never spoke Irish to us when we were young and I wish she had! We've been going to Carraroe every year on our holidays since I was very young but I always feel that my Irish isn't good enough to talk properly to people there. Even though I did well in Irish in the Leaving Cert I feel I can't speak it! I've always wanted to brush up and be more fluent – I feel embarrassed when we meet relatives on holidays that they switch over to English for me and my siblings. I'd love to be better.

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I want to apply for the Masters next year to be a secondary school teacher. I need a B2 level of Irish to get onto the course and I need to do an Irish course to get better. I understand a lot but I really struggle with speaking – I know there's an oral exam as part of the entrance exam so I'm doing this course to help me get the exam. I badly need to go over the basics.

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My children are in a Gaelscoil and I'm struggling with helping them with homework. I have to contact other parents for help sometimes, especially with the Maths words, and I need to do something to get more fluent. I'd love the kids to see that I'm making an effort and learning more Irish and I'd love someday to be able for the parent-teacher meeting as Gaeilge.

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I loved Irish at school and I had a very good standard leaving school. I even liked Peig! I used Irish a bit in my job sa 'státseirbhís' but that was 'fadó fadó'. I haven't used it in years and I'm very rusty. I'm retired now and promised myself before I retired that I'd go back to Irish and get using it again. I don't have any modern vocabulary – I'd love to be able to read the Irish articles in the Irish Times! And I'd love to be able to re-read the old poems we did in school as well, I loved them. I'm thinking of going on a Gaeltacht course for adults next summer and combining it with a walking holiday as well. But to do that I'd like to brush up first.

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I'm 'active retired' and I love doing courses. I've seen the Irish course on the brochure for a few years and my friend did it and enjoyed it and encouraged me to give it a go. I haven't done Irish since school so I think it'd be good to brush up. I did the French course last year and I also did the Spanish one before Christmas so I'm used to doing courses. I watch the sports on TG4 and my grandchildren are in a Gaelscoil so I'd be able to surprise them with a 'cúpla focal'.