

Beatha teanga í a labhairt

The life of a language
is to speak it



Berchmans Hall
Elms College

DIRECTIONS to Elms College

**From the Massachusetts Turnpike, Exit 4, West
Springfield:**

Take Route 91 South to Exit 12
Take Route 391 North towards Chicopee

Take Exit 2 (the first exit after leaving Route 91)
At the end of the exit ramp, turn right
onto Center Street, Route 116 North
Go through the traffic light, and take your first
right onto South Street
Proceed up the hill to the next traffic light and
take a right onto Springfield Street
The College will be on your left.

**From Route 91 South or North
Exit 12** Take Route 391 North towards Chicopee.
Follow as above.

Parking is available on campus,
please check the Elms College Webpage -
www.Elms.edu

Registrations due April 24, 2014

Enroll early

**Thanks to the support of the
Chicopee Cultural Council**



THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER

AT ELMS COLLEGE
PRESENTS:

Lá na Gaeilge

a day of immersion in the
Irish Language

for beginner,
intermediate, and advanced learners

Fáilte Go Léir
Saturday, May 3, 2014

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Members \$40; others \$50;
high school, college age
and under \$15
(includes lunch)

Location

**1st floor, Berchmans Hall
Rotunda**

Elms College
291 Springfield Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

Keeping the Irish arts alive!

413-265-2537

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Clár an Lae

8:30 - 9:00
Clárú

9:00 - 9:10
Fáilte

9:15 - 10:30
Rang 1

10:35 - 11:35
Ceardlann 1 nó Comhrá 1
Ceardlann 2 nó Comhrá 2
Irish Set Dancing

11:40 - 12:30
Lón

12:45 - 2:00
Consul General, Boston
Breándan Ó Caollaí
Mike Carney/Muiris Bric

2:10 - 3:00
Rang 2

3:10 - 3:55
Ceardlann 1 nó Comhrá 1
Ceardlann 2 nó Comhrá 2
Irish Films

4:00 - 5:00
Seisiún

*Everyone is encouraged to participate.
Bring your instruments and songbooks*

Elms College

The College of Our Lady of the Elms, founded in 1928 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is a Catholic, liberal arts, coeducational college. The college affirms its original, comprehensive goal of combining education for life with education for a career. Founded to educate women and aware of the importance of this tradition, the college now opens all its programs and services to both men and women.

Irish Cultural Center at Elms College

The Irish Cultural Center was the work of Elms former President Kathleen Keating, SSJ, Elms Professor Emeritus Thomas F. Moriarty and Sean Cahillane whose mother was born on the Blasket Island.

The largest number of immigrants to the United States from the Blaskets, famous for their spoken Irish and story telling, settled in Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. Many of them attended a showing in 1997 of Breandán Féirítear's "Blasket Roots, American Dreams" at Elms College.

The Irish Cultural Center at Elms College officially opened in 1999. Since then, its events have ranged from the social to the spiritual to the educational. Throughout 2014, The Irish Cultural Center is celebrating their 15th anniversary.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please check the box below that best describes your level in Irish:

- Introductory (K. Gilhooly)
- Introductory+ (yr plus instruction) (M. McShane)
- Intermediate (converse 5 minutes) (R. DeHoust)
- Advanced (Stobhra Aiken)

Workshops: check one

- Conversation
- Irish set dancing
- Irish films

Please complete this registration form for the Lá Gaelige and enclose with your check payable to:
The Irish Cultural Center at Elms College
291 Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA 01013

If registering after April 24, please call Ellen at 413/265-2537 and leave a message.

Name/First _____ Last _____

Address _____

Phone/Daytime _____ Phone/Evening _____

E-mail _____

Registration is complete when your payment is received. Fee: members \$40; Non-members \$50; young people \$15 per person, lunch included.

Your cancelled check is your receipt. Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Separate registration form for each participant. (This form may be photocopied)