

*Beatha teanga  
í a labhairt.*

The life of a language  
is to speak it.



Berchmans Hall



#### DIRECTIONS TO ELMS COLLEGE

From the Massachusetts Turnpike,  
Exit 45, West Springfield:

Take Route 91 South to Exit 9.

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.

Elms College will be on your left.

From Route 91 South or North, Exit 9:

Take Route 391 North towards Chicopee.

Follow as above.

Parking is available on campus.

Please check the Elms College website  
for suitable lots: [www.elms.edu](http://www.elms.edu)

**ENROLL EARLY!**

**Registrations due by May 1, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please call the  
ICC office at 413-333-4951 or email  
[irishcenterwne@gmail.com](mailto:irishcenterwne@gmail.com).



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**IRISH  
CULTURAL  
CENTER**

OF WESTERN NEW ENGLAND

PRESENTS

# Lá na Gaeilge

**A day of immersion  
in the Irish language!**

For beginner, intermediate  
and advanced learners.

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**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

**8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

LOCATION

Elms College, Berchmans Hall  
291 Springfield Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013

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Registration: \$50

ICC Patrons: \$45

Students (21 and under): \$15  
Includes lunch and refreshments.

## Program (*Clár an Lae*)

8:30 – 9:00 am

Registration (*Clárú*)

9:00 am

Get Together & Welcome (*Dul le Chéile & Fáilte*)

9:15 – 10:30 am

Class 1 (*Rang 1*)

10:30 – 10:45 am

Tea Break (*Sos Tae*)

10:45 – 11:45 am

Workshop (*Ceardlann*)

Set Sancing (*Damhsa ar an Seit*), Calligraphy (*Callagrafaíocht*), **OR** Conversation (*Comhrá*)

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Group Photo (*Grianghraf Grúpa*)

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch (*Lón*) & Conversation (*Comhrá*)

1:00 – 2:15 pm

Class 2 (*Rang 2*)

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Lecture (*Léacht*): *Language & Folklore in County Louth* by Elms College FLTA Emer Maguire, with contributions from Ryan Hogan, MA

3:30 – 4:15 pm

Céilí & Raffle (*Crannchur*)

4:15 – 5:00 pm

Session (*Seisiún Ceoil*)

Bring your instrument or party piece!

### IRISH CULTURAL CENTER OF WESTERN NEW ENGLAND

The Irish Cultural Center is devoted to keeping the Irish arts and culture alive. Our mission is to cultivate a connection with Ireland, through the arts, culture, history, language, and heritage. The Center offers opportunities to engage in educational, travel, and social events that promote Irish culture.

### ELMS COLLEGE

Elms College is a dynamic, Catholic, coeducational liberal arts institution, seeking to educate students who have distinguished themselves inside and outside the classroom. Its mission is to provide rigorous academic challenges in preparation for careers and for life.



Lá na Gaeilge students at  
Berchmans Hall, Elms College



#### REGISTRATION IS DUE BY MAY 1.

Please complete this registration form and enclose with your check payable to:

Irish Cultural Center of Western New England  
429 Morgan Road, West Springfield, MA 01089

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is complete when your payment is received.

Payment enclosed:  \$50  \$45 (ICC Patron)  \$15 Student (21 and under)

Your canceled check is your receipt. Separate registration required for each participant.

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

- Introductory (*Bun*)  
 Introductory+ (*Bun+*) (year plus instruction)  
 Intermediate (*Meán*) (converse for 5 minutes)  
 Advanced (*Aird*)

Workshop (check ONE):

- Set Dancing  
 Calligraphy  
 Conversation