

# Information Session – Irish Seisiún Eolais – Gaeilge

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# Oifig na Gaeilge – Irish Language Office

- Promoting Gaeilge in a positive way
- Events, Classes, Training courses, Resources, Translation Supports, Campaigns & Advice
- Training and Advice: Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 & more



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# Irish - Gaeilge

- Census 2016: 1,761,420 million people said they could speak Irish. Around 40%
- 558,608 ED system
- @100,000 daily speakers within and outside the Gaeltacht areas



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### Decline of Ireland's native Irish speakers (1800-2000)



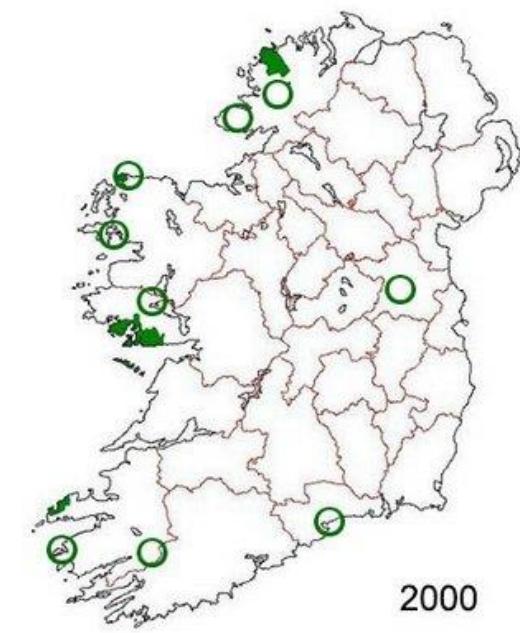
1800



1850  
(Great Hunger)



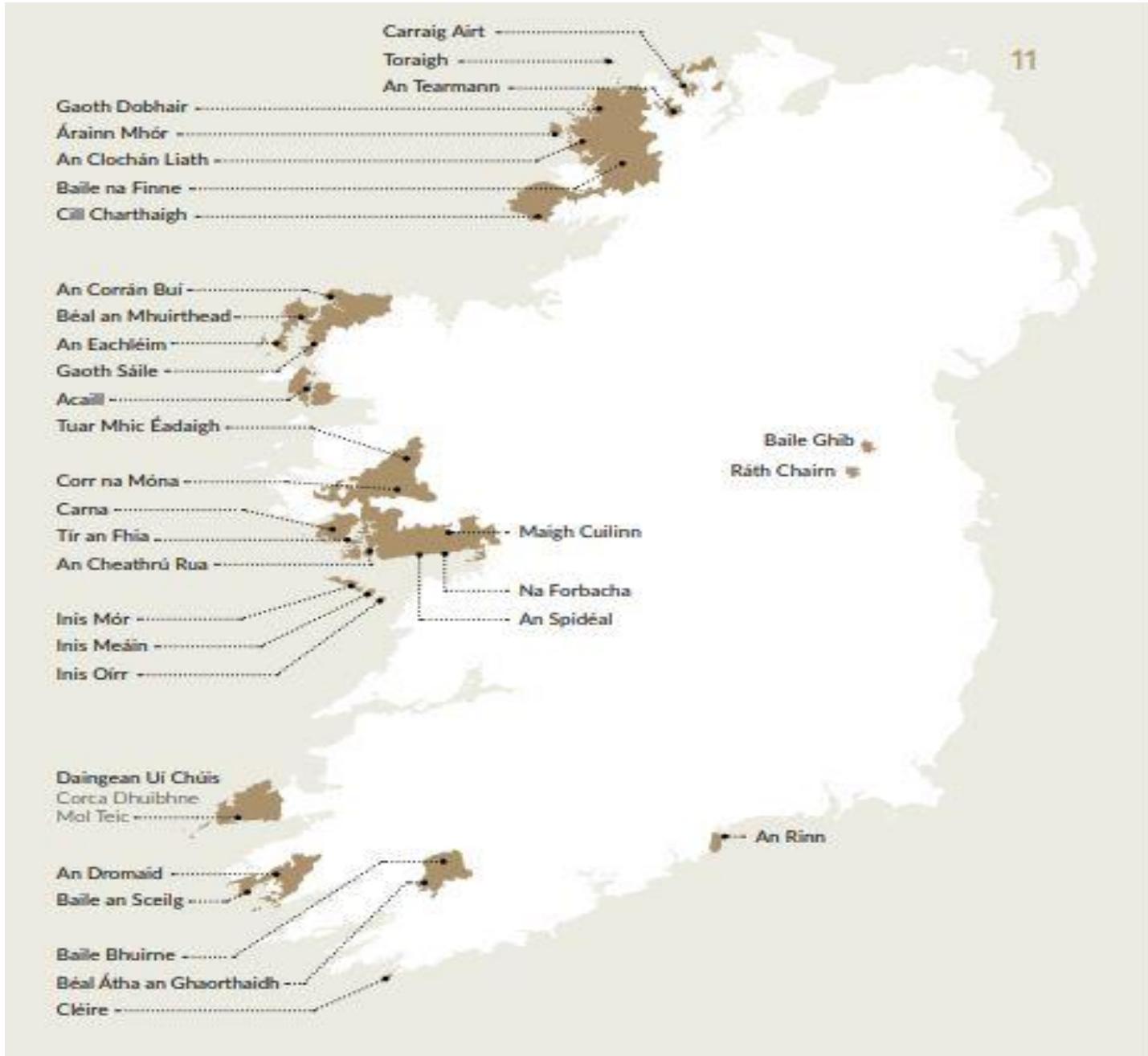
1900



2000



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### Ár dTeanga, Ár bPobal

Future  
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Categories

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ONLINE COURSE

#### Irish 101: An Introduction to Irish Language and Culture



Get an introduction to Ireland's culture by learning the  
basics of the Irish language.

[Go to course](#)

Overview   Topics   Start dates   Requirements   Educators



Na focail is fearr libh | Your favorite words







# Gaeilge Expo

Beidh **Gaeilge EXPO** ar siúil **Déardaoin, 18 Feabhra**, ón **10.00 – 14.30** sa **HUB, OCBÁC**. Tabharfaidh an EXPO blaiseadh den Ghaeilge atá ar fáil anseo san Ollscoil & beidh grúpaí náisiúnta linn ag an EXPO chomh maith. Beidh deis ag mic léinn agus baill den fhoireann teacht ar eolas faoin nGaeilge i suíomh neamhfhóirmiúil agus fáilteach. **Buail isteach agus bí páirteach!**

**Gaeilge EXPO** will take place on **Thursday the 18th of February** from **10.00 – 14.30** in the **HUB, DCU**. The EXPO will give a flavour of all the different Irish Language groups within DCU and there will also be a number of National organisations with us at the EXPO. The EXPO gives students and staff the opportunity to check out information about the Irish Language, ask questions and get information in an informal and welcoming setting. **Come along and get involved!**

Tuilleadh eolais / For more information:  
[www.dcu.ie/oifignagaeilge](http://www.dcu.ie/oifignagaeilge)

Más mian leat páirt a ghlacadh san EXPO déan teaghmáil le:  
If you would like to get involved with Gaeilge EXPO contact:  
[oifigeach.gaeilge@dcu.ie](mailto:oifigeach.gaeilge@dcu.ie)

 @VivaLaGaeilge

#**BíBeoBíGaelach**

# Comhrá | Conversation

- Cén chaoi a bhfuil tú?
- Conas atá tú?
- Cad é mar atá tú?
- How are you?
- Aon scéal?

# Comhrá | Conversation

- Cén t-ainm atá ort?
- What is your name?
- Siobhán is ainm dom
- My name is Siobhán

# Letters of the Alphabet – 18 letters actually!

A b c Ó e Í Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó Ó

a b c o e f s h i l m n o p r s t u

*Lenited consonants*

ḃ ḡ Ḅ Ḍ Ḇ Ḋ Ḍ Ḋ Ḍ Ḋ Ḋ Ḋ Ḋ

bh ch dh fh gh mh ph sh th



# Student Societies: dcuclubsandsocs.ie

## Cumann Gaelach & Trad Soc

### An Cumann Gaelach

Bí beo, bí Gaelach!



About An Cumann Gaelach

Anseo chun an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn i measc na hollscóile.

We are the Irish language society in DCU, open to speakers of all levels - Maybe you want to add your ciúin focal in a social setting, well there's not better way! Más Gaeilgeoir iofa tú agus tá ag cuairt aite chun an teangeal a úsáid go mór, tá tú san áit cheart!

The best way to keep a language alive is to speak it - Beatha teanga i lábhair! We are here to give you the opportunity to learn more about the language in the best way possible - using it in your everyday life.

Getting involved means you'll be able to sharpen up your skills, but more importantly, confidence - for both the Irish students who have an oral exam to do, and the people who want to get involved with the giant community of Gaeilgeoiri worldwide!

[An Cumann Gaelach News Archive](#)

[An Cumann Gaelach - Constitution](#)

[Current Committee](#)



<https://dcuclubsandsocs.ie/society/cumann-gaelach>

### Trad Soc

Hup the sesh!



About Trad Soc

The Trad society in DCU is a collection of the finest traditional musicians in Ireland who love to play trad and have the craic!!!

Trad Soc Links

Message Trad Soc

So join up and play a set with us!!

[Trad Soc News Archive](#)

[Trad Soc Event Archive](#)

<https://dcuclubsandsocs.ie/society/trad>



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# Tongue Twisters Place names: Logainm.ie

Mearzúmáil

ionad daonra

Ní hé seo an áit a bhi uait?

**Sraith Salach** ⓘ  
ginideach: **Sraith Salach**  
ainm deimhnithe  
(Gaeilge)

**Recess** ⓘ  
(Béarla)

**Gluais**  
**srath** (freisin: *sraith*) *holm, river-meadow, valley-bottom*  
*Gluais na bhfocal coitianta i logainmmeacha na hÉireann* »

**Eangach Náisiúnta**  
L 86 48

**Airionna**  
Tá sé seo sa Ghaeltacht.  
Tá postoifig anseo nó bhí tráth.

Scáip Twitter Scáip

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Gaillimh/Galway

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Baile na hInse/Ballynahinch

PARÓISTE DLÍ  
Mairos/Moyrus

BAILE FEARAINN  
Lios Uachtair/Lissoughter

IONAD DAONRA  
**Sraith Salach/Recess**

You can hear an audio recording if you go to [Logainm.ie](http://Logainm.ie)

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Mearúmáil

Cnoc Sheanadh Mhach

baile fearainn

**Muiceanach idir Dhá Sháile**

ginideach: Mhuiceanach idir Dhá Sháile  
ainm deimhnithe  
(Gaeilge)

**Muckanaghederdauhaulia**  
(Béarla)

Scaip Tvuít Scaip

**Gluais**  
**muc** pig  
**dá** (freisin: dhá) two  
Gluais na bhfocal coiltanta i logainmneacha na hÉireann »

**Nóta minithe**

English

pig-marsh between two sea inlets

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BARÚNTAHT  
Maigh Cuilinn/Moycullen

PARÓISTE DLÍ  
Cill Chuimín/Kilcummin

BAILE FEARAINN  
**Muiceanach idir Dhá Sháile/Muckanaghederdauhaulia**

FO-AONAD  
mionghnéithe (2) »  
reanna (1) »  
carraigeacha (1) »  
cinn tire (1) »

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<https://www.logainm.ie/ga/20703>



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Come  
Together  
Again

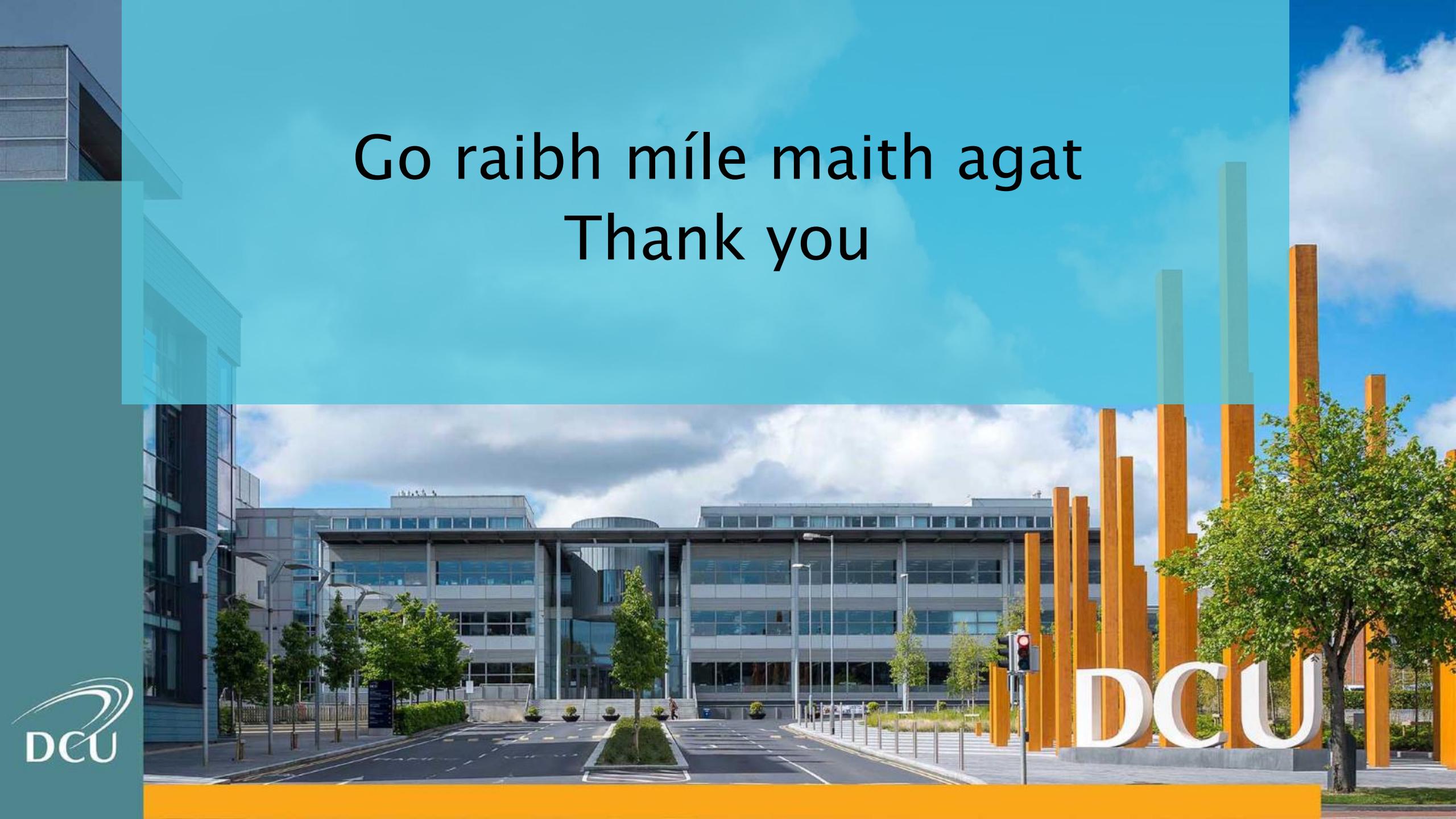
Friday 17 September

[CULTURENIGHT.IE](http://CULTURENIGHT.IE)



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Go raibh míle maith agat  
Thank you