



2 WEEK TAILORED PROGRAMME €705

50+ Programme

GALWAY CULTURAL INSTITUTE

Course description

(GCI) offers an amazing two-week programme which allows people in their 50s, 60s, and beyond to improve their English while enjoying a wonderful programme of activities outside the classroom.

Learn a language in the company of peers from your generation with our Club 50+ Programme. The course is designed for mature students who want to improve and combine their language skills with an activity programme, suited to their specific tastes and needs. The programme includes exciting language practice and a range of cultural and social activities with a focus on Ireland's famous heritage.

It is a mixed ability class with students from Pre-Intermediate (A2) to Upper-Intermediate (B2). If students fall outside of these categories, they will have the option, if they wish to join a General English class more suitable to their level subject to class and level availability.

Lessons emphasize communication, while activities will help immerse the student in the local culture and history.

Course objectives

- To maximise use of English in everyday situations
- To build students' confidence in their ability to use English
- To help you improve your understanding of spoken English
- To make English study a fun experience
- Allow you to meet new people and make new friends



Galway Cultural Institute is one of Ireland's premier language schools. Since 1989, GCI has provided English language programmes to students from all over the world. Our facilities are excellent and our teachers are the best.



Galway is an extremely popular seaside destination with beautiful beaches and long winding promenade. Galway is a lively cosmopolitan city, famous for its top-quality educational institutions, its location on the Wild Atlantic Way on the west coast of Ireland, its warm welcome and hospitality.

The programme	The student
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 lessons per week in a closed group • 2-week programme • Practical use of English language • A combination of lessons and social activities • Tailored programme • GCI Certificate on course completion • Min. 6 participants required to run the course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideal for mature students • Level A2 to B2 (pre-test required) • Average age: 60 • Class size: max. 14
	Start Dates 2022
	9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 12th September

Social Activity Programme

Students will take part in a variety of activities during the 50+ programme and a GCI representative will accompany the students during the social programme. Depending on the type of activity, these can take place during the afternoon or evening time during the week or at the weekend. The social programme activities include the following attractions:

A. Afternoon Activities

- 1) [Welcoming Lunch](#) with GCI staff – great opportunity to get to know the other participants and GCI staff as well.
- 2) [Walking tour of Galway](#) - a great way to discover the rich history and cultural heritage of Galway city.
- 3) [Galway Museum](#) – learn about the history of the city and enjoy wonderful views from this cultural hub.
- 4) [Afternoon Tea & Scones](#) – experience one of Galway’s most popular culinary habits.
- 5) Half day trip on the [Corrib Princess Boat](#) - enjoy a guided tour of the Corrib Lake & River on the luxurious all weather Corrib Princess.
- 6) [Irish Workshop](#) – learn more about the Irish cultural heritage through one of the following workshops: Irish Dance, Irish Coffee, and Irish Music.
- 7) [Certificate Ceremony](#) – celebrate graduation in style at the end of the course.

B. Evening Activities

- 1) [Pub Night](#) – discover Galway’s most famous and historic drinking establishments nestled in the middle of Galway’s cultural quarters, meet and talk with both Galwegians and other visitors to Galway city.
- 2) [Greyhound racing](#) – explore the excitement of greyhound racing at this popular venue in Galway city.

C. One Full Day Activity

Cliffs of Moher

Step on to the edge of the world and into an awe-inspiring view of one of Ireland’s top visitor attractions, the Cliffs of Moher, where you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form. Like more than million plus visitors who come to see them each year, you can look forward to a trip never to be forgotten: Ireland at its most natural, rugged, panoramic and breath-taking view.

D. To make the experience extra special, we include:

[Return transfer](#) by public coach (from Dublin Airport to Galway Coach Station)

[Taxi transfer](#) (on arrival only) from Galway Coach Station to the selected accommodation

Optional Extras			
Afternoon Activities		Full Day Trips and Shows	
Poitin & Gin Tasting	€22 pp	Connemara Tour (entrance to Kylemore Abbey included)	€35 pp
Cheese & Wine Tasting	€35 pp	Aran Islands (entrance to Dun Angus included)	€30 pp
Seafood Cooking Class	€49 pp	Trad on The Prom (Irish Dance Performance)	€35 pp