

Be part of our Fifth Annual
Irish school in Mercer County...

A truly unique experience
hosted by Division 10 of
The Ancient Order of Hibernians



Boys and Girls - Ages 7-17

Notre Dame High School
Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

March 3rd - March 4th, 2012
from 8:30am to 3:00pm

For more information please visit
<http://WWW.GAELSCOIL.US>
or email INFO@GAELSCOIL.US

First a word about who we are. The Gael Scoil is hosted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Hamilton, N.J. The Hibernian organization traces its roots back to Irish antiquity and in recent years has become the largest Irish Catholic women's and men's organization in the U.S.

There is a national Hibernian organization, a New Jersey State Hibernian organization as well as local Hibernian organizations called Divisions. There are two Hibernian Divisions in Hamilton and we are the newer... Division 10.

Our goal in creating the Gael Scoil is to offer young people of all faiths and cultures an opportunity to learn about Ireland and the Irish people. We believe we have captured a unique balance of professional teaching talent and a curriculum that offers students a taste of the rich history and the wonderful culture of Ireland.

Classes, which will start at 8:30 AM, will be one hour and fifteen minutes long with a fifteen minute break in between. Students will be assigned to a group and each group will be assigned a chaperone or guide who will stay with them throughout the day until they are picked up. Classes end at 3:00.

Some of the subjects offered are:

Music - the bodhran, harp, fiddle, tin whistle and bagpipes. Students will not only hear the music, they will learn about the instruments and their histories.

Culture - The oral tradition and its contribution to Irish history (including some storytelling by a seanachie) A look at Irish films dealing with tradition and folklore (film clips and then a discussion.)

History - Topics will include the peoples of pre-historic Ireland and their way of life, through the Celts and the coming of Christianity, the influence of the Vikings and Normans, and more recently the causes and effects of the Great Hunger (1845-50), the break from Great Britain, the recent conflict in Northern Ireland and its new peace.

Dance - Irish traditional dance, including Ceili or folk, as well as the better known step-dancing, which has reached new heights through Riverdance and Lord of the Dance, will be demonstrated by champion performers and the basic steps will be taught.

Sports - Hands on demonstration of Irish Football and Hurling.

Traditional Irish Food - Demonstration of making Irish soda bread and discussion

Language - Students will learn the sounds of the Irish language and some vocabulary

Tuition: \$100 for the first child
\$75 for subsequent children

Shirt and Lunch Included in Tuition

Please make checks payable to:
Gael Scoil AOH Division 10
PO Box 9952
Hamilton, NJ 08650

Additional information for parents and guardians will be sent via email or telephone as needed. It is important that the medical/approval form for each child be submitted in advance of the beginning of Gael Scoil. Your cancelled check is your proof of payment.

Full tuition refunds will be issued when notification is given at least two weeks prior to the start of school and a twenty-five dollar administrative fee will be assessed.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that my child is physically able to participate in Gael Scoil activities and I agree to waive any and all claims resulting from or in connection with the Gael Scoil in which my child is a participant. I release the Gael Scoil, its directors and staff as well as Notre Dame High School from any such claims. Gael Scoil insurance is a secondary policy.

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This application can be mailed to the address above, given to a committee member or dropped off at Tir Na Nog or McManimon's Pub.

Gaelscoil
Notre Dame High School
Lawrenceville, NJ

Medical/Emergency Contact/Parental Consent Form

No child will be admitted to school without this completed form.

Student's name: _____

Birth Date: _____ : _____ Shirt Size _____ Home Ph: _____

Address: _____

Parent or legal Guardian

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Ph: _____

Cell: _____ Address: _____

Email address: _____

Work Ph: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Ph: _____

Cell: _____ Address: _____

Email address: _____

York Ph: _____

Physician: Name of student's physician to be contacted in an emergency if parent/guardian is unavailable: _____

Physician's name: _____ Phone #: _____

Emergency Contacts: Name of person to be contacted in an emergency if parent/guardian unavailable:

Name: _____ Day Ph: _____

Name: _____ Day Ph: _____

Special Medical Problems: Any special medical concerns or dietary information that is important for us to know? For example; allergies, asthma, seizures, diabetes, ADHD, medications, special conditions? Any special activities in which your child should not participate?

Does your child require any special accommodation? ____ yes ____ no
(small group setting, one-on-one assistance, physical accommodations, etc.)

If yes, explain: _____

If your child is allergic to bee stings, does he/she need:

(a) medication ____ yes ____ no (b) hospitalization ____ yes ____ no

If yes, explain: _____

In emergency situations, student's prescription medication will be dispensed by Gael Scoil medical personnel. All medications must be in the original bottle(s) and accompanied by directions for administration and parental/guardian written consent.

Comments: _____

After School my student will: ____ be picked up by: _____
____ drive him/herself

After School my student CAN NOT be picked up by: _____

Consent: Parent's/Guardian's signature is required for each item below to indicate consent.

Obtaining emergency medical care: _____

Administration of minor first aid procedures: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

Student's Signature **Date**

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

I have read and understand this form. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Notre Dame High School, Gael Scoil, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, their officers, directors, agents and staff.

Parent/Guardian Signature

This form must be return by February 35."4234

No student will be admitted to the camp without this completed form on file.