



# Celtic School of English

TRALEE, COUNTY KERRY, IRELAND



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learning”  
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# Céad Míle Fáilte... *a hundred thousand welcomes*

Celtic School of English was established 14 years ago in order to bridge the language barrier that non-native English speakers feel. Having worked abroad for several years, the director, Anne O'Keeffe, understands the communication difficulties that students experience. To be able to travel or work in a foreign country with comfort is aided when you can communicate. At Celtic School of English we want to help students communicate. We want to teach English that students will understand, use and build on.

## Kerry, the Kingdom

Tralee is the capital town of Kerry – one of the most famous and beautiful tourist regions of Ireland. With so many beaches within a few kilometers of Tralee you can enjoy all the water sports you can handle from diving to paddling. Of course if you just want to lie on a deserted beach and relax, you can do that too! For those who prefer to stay on dry land, then head up the mountains. You can take a quick stroll or you can try your hand at the Dingle Way, which will carry you over the mountains from Tralee to Dingle.

If you would rather spend your free-time shopping, the Tralee is the spot for you! All the shops are in close proximity to each other and you can find everything you need. There is also the Manor West Shopping Centre for the more serious shopper! No matter what kind of nightlife you are looking for, Tralee has it; quiet corners, traditional music, cocktails, contemporary bands, karaoke, pub-grub and plenty of local hospitality. For a different night out, you can go to the National Folk Theatre, *Siamsa Tíre*, where plays, musicals and concerts are held throughout the year. With so much to choose from, you really are spoilt for choice!

## Our Values

Learning English should not be a chore. We want students to come to class. To achieve this, we need to realise why students want to learn English. If it is to improve job opportunities or help in school or college, or even just for pleasure, we are confident that our small group classes will provide the best learning environment. The classes are designed so that students can actually put into practice what they already know and what they learn at Celtic School of English. In order to do this, we try to make the classes as varied and as fun as possible. In this way, students learn and practice in a very relaxed way.

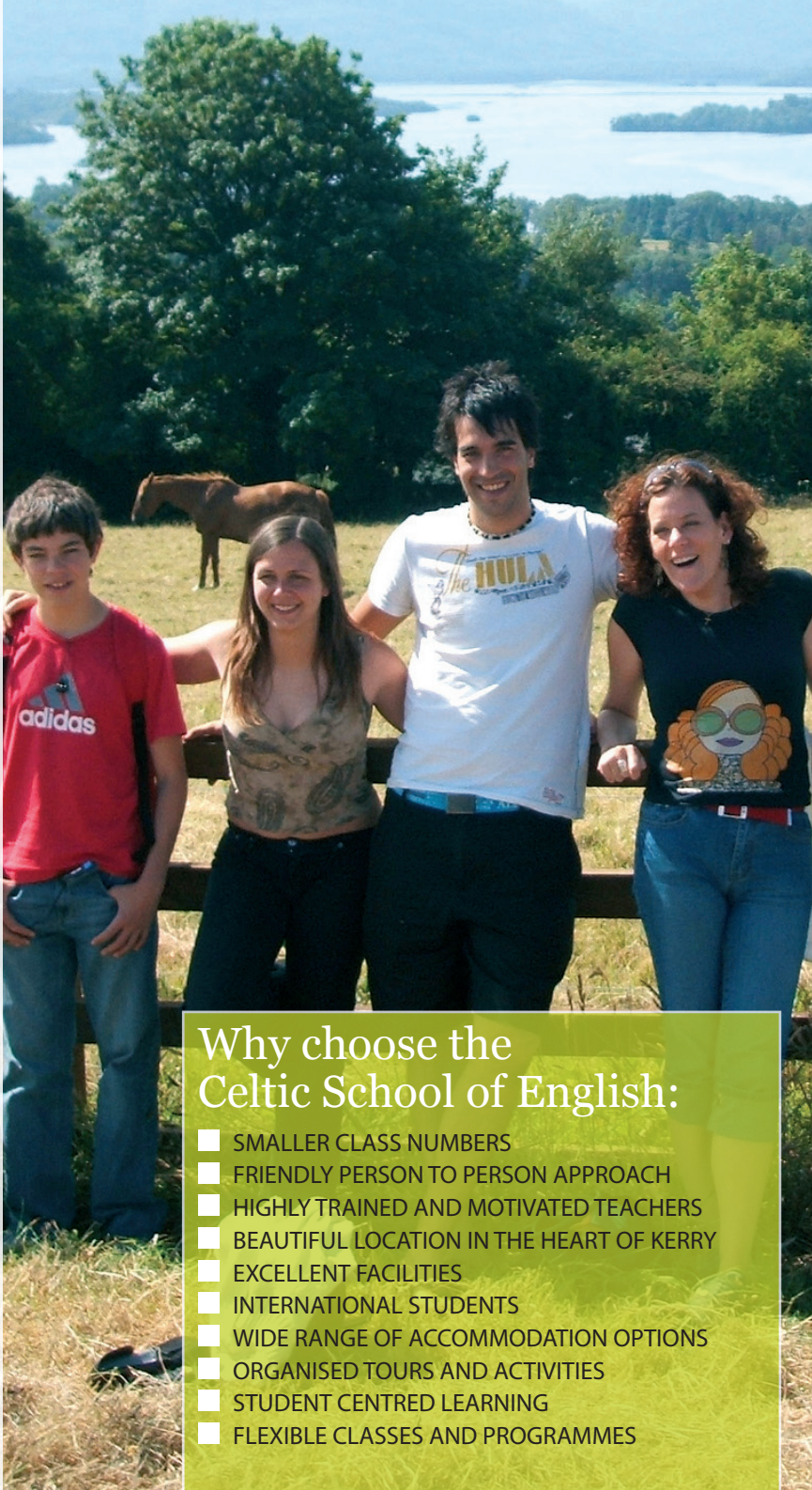
ACELS (Advisory Council for English Language Schools) is a government body which regulates English language schools in Ireland. In order to be recognised by this agency, schools need to show and maintain a high standard of learning. All staff, including the director, needs to be fully qualified. Each new staff member must be ACELS approved.

PHOTO: THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY



*With a location in the heart of Kerry,  
students can experience the beauty of this  
stunning countryside for themselves ...*

ALISON BOARDMAN, DIRECTOR



## Why choose the Celtic School of English:

- SMALLER CLASS NUMBERS
- FRIENDLY PERSON TO PERSON APPROACH
- HIGHLY TRAINED AND MOTIVATED TEACHERS
- BEAUTIFUL LOCATION IN THE HEART OF KERRY
- EXCELLENT FACILITIES
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- WIDE RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS
- ORGANISED TOURS AND ACTIVITIES
- STUDENT CENTRED LEARNING
- FLEXIBLE CLASSES AND PROGRAMMES



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## Social Programme

- Beat the master at scrabble during our scrabble evenings
- Mingle over a pint in the local pub
- Get some fresh air with a walk through the Gap of Dunloe
- Climb Ireland's highest mountain
- Swim with a dolphin in Dingle
- Munch popcorn at the cinema
- Bet your fortune on a dog at the greyhound races
- Anyone for tennis... or squash?
- Go for a dip in Ballybunion
- Learn our history in an award-winning museum
- Win a prize in the treasure hunt
- Learn a few words of Irish
- Become an Irish dancer
- Tour the Ring of Kerry
- Visit Killarney
- Try the best fish 'n chips in the world!
- Make new friends

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## Accommodation

The Irish people are renowned for their hospitality and you can experience this by staying with a host family. This enables you to improve your language skills while learning about Irish culture. All host families are carefully inspected and selected by our staff. We do our utmost to place each student with the most suitable family. Family houses are located within walking distance to Tralee town centre and to our language centre. Please inform us of any special requirements you may have; allergies, diet requirements, etc.

Of course we can also organise self-catering accommodation in an apartment or house. We can even book a hotel room or a stay in a local B&B.

## Facilities

- CENTRAL LOCATION IN TRALEE TOWN CENTRE
- FULLY EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS
- STUDENT COMMON ROOM
- STUDY LIBRARY
- EXTENSIVE SOCIAL PROGRAMME
- TOWN PARK - 5 MINS WALK



## Social & Cultural Activities

There is a myriad of things to do in Kerry so coming to study English in Ireland doesn't have to be completely serious all of the time. Horse-riding, swimming, sailing, hill-walking and football are just some of the activities available locally. If you prefer the more sedentary lifestyle, you can go shopping! Tralee has some amazing shops that will keep you busy for hours. On a more serious note, you can visit the Garden of the Senses for your leisurely stroll, you can visit the museum and educate yourself on Irish and local history. During the Summer, you can take a trip on the steam train that has been restored perfectly and transports you from Tralee to Blennerville where the windmill is a must see. Or you can sit in the square sipping on a coffee and watching the world walk by.

For those of you who would like to venture further afield, you can hop on a bus. Dingle and Slea Head are only an hour away and are among the most beautiful areas in Ireland. No trip to Ireland is complete without having a pint in one of the many friendly pubs in Dingle. On another bus you can visit Killarney which is less than an hour away. A stroll through Killarney National Park, a look around Muckross House, a climb up Torc Waterfall and a pony and trap ride through the Gap of Dunloe all awaits you.

In the evenings it is very important that you go to the pub! Ireland is famous for her pubs and Guinness but don't forget the people you meet or the craic you will have while listening to some live music. You could start the evening off with a trip to Siamsa Tíre, the National Folk Theatre, and enjoy a play or concert.

So come on! Let Celtic School of English be your gate to the perfect vision of Ireland.

*“Irish pubs are plentiful and adult students can enjoy drinking with classmates and chatting to locals after you are finished a hard day's study”*







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