

Irish–English Glossary

This glossary is not intended to replace the use of a bilingual dictionary such as *An Foclóir Póca* or *An Foclóir Scoile*. It lists most of the Irish words that appear in the text. Verbs are given in the second person singular imperative form. For further information on verbs see the text of this book. There are several online resources that offer bilingual dictionaries and verb lists. See www.focal.ie, www.englishirishdictionary.com, and www.csis.ul.ie/foclóir, for example. Also the book *Briathra na Gaeilge* provides complete conjugations of many verbs.

[The update here is that **m** (masculine) and **f** (feminine) has been added after nouns as Dr. Séamas Ó Direáin recommended when launching the publication in Ireland on February 18, 2009 at the Park Lodge Hotel in An Spidéal, Co. Galway.]

A

abair say, tell
abhaile homewards, at home
abhainn (f) river
acadamh (m) academy
ach but
aer (m) air
Afraic (f) Africa
Afraiceach African
ag at
agallamh (m) interview
agus and
Aibreán (m) April
aice nearness
áiléar (m) attic
aimsir (f) weather
ainm (m) name
airde (f) height
ais back
áis (f) facility
áit (f) place
aithne (f) acquaintance
áitiúil local
álainn beautiful
Alba (f) Scotland
Albanach Scottish person
am (m) time
amach out (with movement)
amháin only
amharclann (f) theatre
amhrán (m) song
an very
an the
ann capable
anocht tonight
anois now
anseo here
ansin there, then
Aoine (f) Friday
aois (f) age
aon (m) one
aonar (m) lone person
aontaithe united

ár our
Araibis (f) Arabic
áras (m) building
árasán (m) apartment
ard tall
arís[t] again
as from
Astráil (f) Australia
Astrálach Australian
áth (m) ford
athair (m) father
áthas (m) gladness
athphósta remarried
athscríobh copy

B

babaí (m) baby
babhta (m) spell
bád (m) boat
badmantan (m) badminton
baile (m) town
bain reap
bainisteoir (m) manager
baintreach (f) widow
báisín (m) basin
ball (m) member
ballraíocht (b) membership
bán white
banc (m) bank
bás (m) death
beag little
beagáinín little bit
béal (m) mouth
bean (f) woman
Béarla (m) English
bearna (f) gap
beir bring, give birth
beirt (f) pair
bhuel well
bhur your (plur.)
bí be
bia (m) food
bialann (f) restaurant
bith any
bláthadóir (m) florist
bliain (f) year
bliantúil yearly
bloc (m) block
bog move
bogshodar (m) jogging
bord (m) table
bosca (m) box
bóthar (m) road
Brasaíl (f) Brazil
breá fine
breacadh clearing
bréan rancid
Breatain (f) Brittan
breathnaigh observe
Breatnach (m) Welsh person
Breatnais (f) Welsh language
bricfeasta (m) breakfast
brionglóideach dreamy
bris break
bród (m) pride
brón (m) sorrow
brónach sad

buí yellow
búistéir (m) butcher
bun (m) base
bungaló (m) bungalow
bunscoil (f) primary school
bus (m) bus

C

cá what
caife (m) coffee
caint (f) talk
cairdiúil friendly
caith must, cast, spend
camán (m) hurling stick
camógáíocht (f) camogie
can sing
caoga (m) fifty
caoi (f) condition, means
caoin cry
cara (m) friend
cárta (m) card
cartún (m) cartoon
cas sing, turn, meet
cátháin when
cathair (b) city
cathaoir (b) chair
cé who
céad first (adj), hundred (m)
Céadaoin (f) Wednesday
Ceanada (m) Canada
ceann (m) one, head
ceannaigh buy
ceantar (m) district
ceap think
céard what
ceardaíocht (f) craft
ceart (m) proper, right
ceathair (m) four
ceathrar (m) four people
ceathrú (f) fourth
céibh (f) quay
céile (m) partner, spouse
céim (f) step, degree
ceithre four
cén what, who
ceol (m) music
ceoltóir (m) musician
chomh as, so
chuig to
chuile each, all
chun for, towards
ciallaigh mean
cileagram (m) kilogram
ciliméadar (m) kilometer
cill (f) churchyard
cinnte certain
ciorcal (m) circle, round
cíos (m) rent
cispheil (f) basketball
ciste (m) chest
cisteanach (f) kitchen
cistin (f) kitchen
cithfholcadán (m) shower
cithfholcadh showering
ciúin quiet
clann (f) children
clár (m) program

clé left (adj. or f. noun)
cleachtadh exercise
cloch (f) stone
clog (m) clock, bell
clois hear
clóscríobh type
cluiche (m) match
cniotáil knit
cnoc (m) hill
cnocán (m) small hill
cócaireán (m) cooker
codladh sleep
cófra (m) chest
cógaslann (f) pharmacy
coicís (f) two weeks
coirmcheoil (f) concert
coirnéal (m) corner (outside
as in street ~)
cois near
colscaradh divorce
comhfhreagraí (m) correspondent
comhlacht (m) company
comhrá (m) conversation
cónaí (m) dwelling, always
cónaigh dwell
contae (m) county
cré (f) clay
croshfocal (m) crossword
cruinniú (m) meeting
cuan (m) bay
cuíd (f) part
cúig five
cúigear (m) five people
cúigiú fifth
cuileann (m) holly
cúinne (m) corner (inside as
in nook)
cuir put
cúirt (f) court
cuisneoir (m) refrigerator
cúl (m) back, goal
cúlchisteánach (f) scullery
cúlchistin (f) scullery
cúldoras (m) back-door
cum compose
cumann (m) association
cuntas (m) account
cúpla (m) couple
cúrsa (m) course

D

daidí (m) daddy
damhsa (m) dance
dán (m) poem
daor expensive
dara second
dáréag (m) twelve people
dáta (m) date
de from, of
deacair difficult
déag ten (-teen)
déan make, do
déanach late
dearadh (m) design
Déardaoin (m) Thursday
deartháir (m) brother
deas nice

deich ten
deichiú tenth
deichniúr (m) ten people
deireadh (m) end
deireanach last
deirfiúr (f) sister
deis (f) opportunity
dhá two
Dia (m) God
diaidh after
dialann (f) diary
dinnéar (m) dinner
diplóma (m) diploma
díreach straight
do your (sing.), to
dó two
doirteall (m) sink
domhain world (m), deep (adj)
Domhnach (m) Sunday
dona bad
doras (m) door
dornálaíocht (f) boxing
dráma (m) theatre
dreapadóireacht (f) climbing
driósár (m) dresser
dú until (with “go”)
dúchas native
duine (m) person
dún close, fort

E

é him, it
Eabhrais (f) Hebrew language
éadach (m) cloth, clothing
éagsúil various, different
Eanáir (m) January
éasca easy
eastát (m) estate
éicint some
eile other, another
Éire (f) Ireland
Éireannach Irish (nationality)
éirigh rise, become
éis after
éist listen
eochar (f) key
eolas (m) knowledge
Eoraip (f) Europe

F

fadhb (f) problem
fág leave
faigh get
fáilte welcome
faitíos (m) fear
fan wait
faoi under
farraige (f) sea
fás grow
féach look
féad can
feadh (m) length
fear (m) man
feic see
féidir (is ~) possible
feilme farm

féin self
feirm (m) farm
fiacail (f) tooth
fiacloir (m) dentist
fiche twenty
ficheall (f) chess
file (m) poet
fill return
fios (m) knowledge
fiseán (m) videotape
fistháirgeadh (m) video production
fiú worth
foclóirín (m) vocabulary
foghlaim learn
fógra (m) advertisement, announcement
foilsitheoireacht (f) publishing
foinse (f) source
foireann (f) team
foirm (f) form
foirmiúil formal
folcadán (m) bath
folcadh bathing
fón (m) phone
fós still
fostaigh hire, employ
Frainc (m., An Fhrainc)
France
Fraincis (f) French language
freagair answer (verb)
freagra (m.) answer (noun)
freisin also
fuáil (f) needlework
fuath hatred
fud throughout
fuinneog (f) window

G

gach each, every
Gaeilge (f) Irish language
Gaelach Irish
Gaeltacht (f) Irish-speaking district
gairdín (m) garden
galf (m) golf
gan without
gar near
gasúr (m) child
geal bright
Gearmáin (f., An Ghearmáin) Germany
Gearmáinis (f) German language
Gearmánach (adj. or m. noun) German (nationality)
gearr cut (v.), short
(adj.)
glac accept
glan clean
glaoch (m) call (n.)
glaoigh call (v.)
glórach noisy
gnáth common
gnéas (m) sex
gort (m) field
Gréagach (m) Greek (nationality)
gréasán (m) web
Gréig (f) Greek language
grian (f) sun
gruagaire (m) hairdresser
grúpa (m) group
guth (m) voice

H

halla (m) hall
haló hello

I

i in
í she, her, it
iad they, them
iarnóin (f) afternoon
iarraidh (f) attempt
iarratas (m) application
iascaireacht (f) fishing
idir between
idirlíon (m) internet
imeacht (m) departure
imigh depart
imir play
imirce (f) migration
imir play
iníon (f) daughter
inis (f) island
inneall (m) machine
inniu today
Iodáil (f) Italy
Iodáilis (f) Italian (language)
Iodálach (f) Italian (nationality)
iománaíocht (f) hurling
iomarca (f) excess
ionad (m) place
iondúil usual
iontas (m) surprise
isteach inside (moving ~)
ith eat
Iúil (m) July

L

lá (m) day
labhair speak
lag weak
laghad slightest
láithreach immediately
lár (m) centre
láthair (f) place, time
le with
leaba (f) bed
leabhar (m) book
leabharlann (f) library
leabhragán (m) bookcase
léacht (f) lecture
léachtóir (m) lecturer
leadóg (f) tennis
leagan (m) version
leanbán (m) little child
leanbh (m) child
leathan wide
leathscóite semi-detached
leathuair half hour
leibhéal (m) level
léigh read
leigheas (m) cure
léim jump
leithreas (m) toilet
leithscéal (m) excuse
leor sufficient
líne (f) line

línigh draw
líníocht drawing
líofa fluent
litrígh spell
loch (m) lake
lóistín (m) lodgings
lón (m) lunch
lorg seek
luaigh mention
Luan (m) Monday
luath early
luigh lie
Lúnasa (m) August

M

má if
mac (m) son
magh (f) plain
maidin (f) morning
Máirt (f) Tuesday
maith good
mall slow
mamáí (f) mommy
mar as, like
matamaitic (f) mathematics
máthair (f) mother
mé I, me
méad amount, quantity
meán middle
Meiriceá (m) America
Meiriceánach (m) American (nationality)
mí (f) month
micreathonn (f) microwave
míle thousand, mile
minic frequent
míosúil monthly
míshásta dissatisfied
mo my
moch early
moill delay
moille lateness
mol praise, recommend
monarcha (f) factory
mór big
muid we, us
múin teach
muir (f) sea
muirín (m) family, rain shower, scallop

N

na the (plur.)
ná nor
náid zero
naíonán (m) infant
náire (f) shame
náisiúntacht (f) nationality
naoi nine
naonúr (m) nine people
naoú ninth
neart plenty
níochán (m) washing
níos more
nó or
nóiméad (m) minute
Nollaig (f) Christmas
nós (m) custom

nua new
nuacht (f) news
nuair when

O

ó from
obair (f) work
ocht eight
ochtar (m) eight people
ochtú eighth
ocras (m) hunger
óg young
óiche (f) night
oideachas (m) education
oifig (f) office
oigheann (m) oven
ól drink
ollmhargadh (m) supermarket
ollscoil (f) university
óstan (m) hotel

P

páipéar (m) paper, newspaper
páirc (f) field, park
páiste (m) child
páistín (m) child
pantrach (f) pantry
peil (f) football
péinteáil paint (v.), painting (f. noun)
peitreal (m) petrol
pictiúrlann (f) cinema
pingin (f) penny
píosáil patch
pobal (m) community
póca (m) pocket
pointe (m) point
port (m) port
Portaingéilis (f) Portuguese (language)
portráid (f) portrait
pós marry
pósadh (m) marriage
post (m) job, mail
praghas (m) price
prios (m) press, cupboard
puzal (m) puzzle

R

raidió (m) radio
ramhar fat
réamhfhocal (m) preposition
reasúnta reasonable
réiteach (m) settlement
réitigh solve, prepare
riamh ever
ríomhaire (m) computer
ríomhghrafaic (f) computer graphics
ríomhphost (m) e-mail
rith run
ró- too
rogha (f) choice
roimh before
roinnt share
rothaíocht (f) cycling
rua red-hair
rud (m) thing
ruga (m) rug

rugbaí (m) rugby
Rúis (f) Russian (language)
Rúiseach (m) Russian (nationality)
rún (m) secret

S

sacar (m) soccer
sagart (m) priest
saibhir rich
samhlaigh imagine
samhradh (m) summer
saoire (f) holiday, vacation
saor inexpensive free
Sasana (m) England
Sasanach (m) English
sásta satisfied
Satharn (m) Saturday
scannán (m) film
scartha separate
scáthán (m) mirror
scéailín (m) short story
scéal (m) story
scian (f) knife
scil (f) skill
scoil (f) school
scór score
scoth (f) choice part
scríob scrape, scratch
scríobh write
sé he, six
seacht seven
seachtain (f) week
seachtar (m) seven people
seachtú seventh
sean old
Seapáin (f) Japan
Seapánach (m) Japanese (nationality)
séipéal (m) chapel
seisear (m) six people
seo this, these
seoladh (m) address
seomra (m) room
séú sixth
sí she
siad they
sibh you (plur.)
sileáil (f) ceiling
siléar (m) cellar
sin that
Síneach (m) Chinese (nationality)
singil single
Sínis (f) Chinese (language)
síniú signature
síntiús (m) subscription
siopa (m) shop
siopadóireacht shopping
síos down
siúl walk
siúlóid hike
sláinte (f) health
slán goodbye
sliotar (m) hurling ball
sloinne (m) surname
snámh swim, float
soir eastwards
sona happy
sonraigh specify

sorn (m) stove
sórt sort (m. noun)
sórtáil sort (v.)
sos (m) rest
Spáinn (f) Spain
Spáinneach (m) Spanish (nationality)
Spáinnis (f) Spanish (language)
spéis (f) interest
speisialta special
spórt (m) sport
spraoi (m) enjoyment, play
sráid (f) street
sráidbaile (m) village
stad (m) stop
stádas (m) status
staidéar study
staighre (m) stairs
stáisiún (m) station
stát (m) state
stór (m) darling
suan slumber, sleep
suí (m) seat
súil (f) eye, anticipation
suim (f) interest
sui péar (m) supper

T

tabhair give
tábhairne (m) tavern
tae (m) tea
taighde (m) research
táiplis (f) draughts, checkers
táirgeadh (m) production
taistil travel
taitin like
taobh (m) side
tar come
tarlaigh happen
tarraiceán (m) drawer
tart (m) thirst
te hot
teach (m) house
teacht come
teaghlach (m) family
teagmháil (f) contact
teallach (m) fireside
teanga (f) tongue, language
téarma (m) term
teasaire (m) heater
teastaigh require
téigh go
teilifis (f) television
thart about
thíos below
thuas above
ticéad (m) ticket
tigh house (see **teach**)
tinneas (m) illness
tíocht come
tiomáint drive
tionsclaíoch industrial
tóg build
toitín (m) cigarette
tosaigh begin
trá (f) beach
traidisiúnta traditional
trasna across

tráthnóna (m) afternoon, evening
treo (m) direction
trí through
tríocha thirty
triomadóir (m) dryer
tríú third
triúr (m) three people
tú you
tuairisc (f) report
tuath (f) countryside
tuig understand
tuí (f) thatch
tuig understand
tuilleadh more
tuismitheoir (m) parent

U

uaire (f) time, hour
uile every, all
uimhir (f) number
urlár (m) floor
úsáid use