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# An Ghaeilge ag Imeachtaí/an Imeacht sa Chlub Irish at the Club Event

Sometimes you might be asked to speak at your dinner dance, or if you are a county-board official, you will be invited to speak at many functions during the year. Here are some useful phrases to help you if you wish to use a cúpla focal.

## Téarmaí Trófaithe – Trophy Terms

**Bonn** – [bun] Medal

**Corn** – [corn] Cup

**Faoi dheich** – [fwee jie] Under 10

**Faoi dhó dhéag** – [fwee gaw yaig] Under 12

**Faoi cheathair déag** – [fwee kaher jaig] Under 14

**Faoi shé déag** – [fwee hay jaig] Under 16

**Mionúir** – [minnur] Minors

**Sóisir/Sóisearaigh** – [soshirree] Juniors

**Sinsir/Sinsearaigh** – [shinshirree] Seniors

**Imreoirí faoi aois** – [imroree fwee eesh] Underage players

**Imreoir na bliana** – [imrorr na blaineh] Player of the year

**An t-imreoir is mó feabhais** – [eh chimror iss mow feowss] Most improved player

**Pearsa cumainn na Bliana** – [parseh coming na blaineh] Clubperson of the Year

## Cúpla Focal – Saying a few Words

**A Chathaoirligh** – [eh kaheerlee] Mr. Chairman

**A Aíonna Speisialta** – [eh eena speshee-alteh] Special Guests

**A Athair Urramaigh** – [a ahar urramee] Reverend Father

**A Dhaoine Uaisle** – [a geenee ooshleh] Dear People

**Thar ceann an Choiste** – [har kyun eh koshteh] On behalf of the Committee

**Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir chuig an ócáid speisialta seo –**

[ba wylum fwaalcheh a kur rowve gawh lair higg on oakadge speshee-alteh shawh]

I would like to welcome you all to this special occasion

**Tréaslaím libh/daoibh** – [*chracelee-um deev*] I congratulate you  
**Gabhaim buíochas libh** – [*go-um bweehas live*] I thank you  
(**as an chuireadh** – [*iss eh kurroo*] for the invitation)

**Gabhaim buíochas libh as ucht cuireadh a thabhairt dom bheith anseo anocht**  
(I thank you for the invitation to be here tonight)/**as an chuireadh teacht anseo anocht**  
– [*go-um bweehas live ass eh kuroo chockt anshawh in ocktt*] I thank you for the  
invitation to come here tonight

**Tréaslaím libh an obair a dhéanann sibh**

– [*chracelee-um deev in ubar a yaanann shiv*] I congratulate you for the work you do

**...ar son Chumann Lúthchleas Gael**

– [*air son comin looh-class gale*] on behalf of /for the GAA

**...ar son an Choiste** – [*air son eh koshteh*] on behalf of the committee

**Tá súil agam go mbeidh oíche bhreá agaibh anocht agus go mbeidh bliain mhaith  
romhaibh an bhliain seo chugainn**

– [*tah sool ugum gaw may-ee ee-heh vrey ugiv inocktagus blee-in wyhrove in vlee-in  
shoog-een*] I hope you have a great night tonight and a good year next year

# An Ghaeilge ag Scór – Irish at Scór

## Na hImeachtaí/Na Ranna – The Events

- An Rince Foirne** – [*in rínkeh four-nyeh*] Céilí Dancing  
**An Aithriseoireacht** – [*on aahrishawr awckt*] The Recitation  
**An Amhránaíocht Aonair** – [*in awraanee-awkt eenur*] The Solo Singing  
**An Ceol Uirlise** – [*eh kyawl urlisheh*] Instrumental Music  
**An Bailéadghrúpa** – [*eh balaid groupa*] The Ballad Group  
**An Nuachleas** – [*in noowa-class*] The Novelty Act  
**Tráth na gCeisteanna** – [*traneh gesht-chinneh*] The Quiz  
**An Rince Seit** – [*eh rínkeh shetch*] Set Dancing

## Fear/Bean a Tí – The Master/Mistress of Ceremonies

- Seo an chéad bhabhta** – [*shaw heh kayd wowteh*] This is the first round  
**Seo an dara babhta** – [*shaw eh dara wowteh*] This is the second round  
**Seo babhta ceannais an chontae** – [*shaw bow-teh kyannish eh conday*] This is the county final  
**Seo an babhta leathcheannais** – [*shaw eh bow-teh lah-kyannish*] This is the semi-final  
**Seo an babhta cúige** – [*shaw eh bow-teh coo-gyeh*] This is the provincial final

- Na hiomaitheoirí** – [*neh hummihorrey*] The competitors  
**Na moltóirí** – [*neh mulltorrey*] The adjudicators  
**An lucht éisteachta** – [*eh luckt aysh-chuckteh*] The audience

## Agus anois, a dhaoine uaisle; an chéad iomaitheoir eile

– [*agis inish a geeney oo-ashla; in kayd ummahorr elleh*]

And now, ladies and gentlemen; the next competitor

**Is as Contae Ard Mhacha é/í/iad** – [*Iss ass kunday ard waheh ay/ee/eeeyid*]

He/she/they come from County Armagh

**Agus canfaidh/casfaidh ceolfaidh sé/sí/siad** – [*agis kyawlhe shay/shee/sheeyid*]

And he/she/they will sing

**Agus seinnfidh/buailfidh sé/sí/siad** – [*agis boalhe shay/shee/sheeyid*]

And he/she/they will play

**Tugaigí bualadh bos do na hiomaitheoirí ar fad**

– [*tug igyee boaloo boss dun eh hummahorrey air fad*]

Give a round of applause to all the competitors

**Agus anois, beidh sos gairid againn** – [*agis inish bayee sos guridge uging*]

And now we'll have a short break

**Fáilte ar ais, a dhaoine uaisle, agus anois, rachaimid ar aghaidh leis an gcuid/  
chuid eile den chlár** – [*fwaalcha irash eh geeney oo-ashla agus inish rahamwidge air  
ay-ee lesh in cudge ella den clarr*]

Welcome back, ladies and gentlemen, and now we'll continue with the rest of the clár.

## Tráth na gCeisteanna - Question Time

In every Scór Quiz, there is a Ceist as/na Gaeilge. This question is usually a GAA question. Here are some expressions you might hear.

**Cén contae ina/a bhfuil \_\_\_\_ ina bhainisteoir acu?**

– [*ken cunday eh will \_\_\_\_ ina wanishtchorr acu*]

Which county has \_\_\_\_ as its manager?

**Cén dath atá ar gheansaí fhoireann \_\_\_\_?**

– [*ken dah ata air yancie urinn \_\_\_\_*] What colour is the \_\_\_\_ jersey?

**Cé bhuaigh/a bhain ...** – [*kay win*] Who won...?

• **Cluiche Ceannais na hÉireann** – [*cleeh eh kyanish na hair-un*] the All Ireland Final

• **Cluiche Ceannais Uladh/Laighin/Connacht/Mumhan**

– [*cleeh eh kyanish uloo/lie-yin/connockt/moo-in*]

Ulster/Leinster/Connacht/Munster final

• **Cluiche Ceannais Chontae ...** – [*cleeh eh kyanish cunday*] the ... county final



**Sa Bhliain** – [*seh vlee-in*] in the year

- **[Míle] naoi déag** – [*meeleh nee jaig*] 19...
- **Dhá mhíle** – [*gaa veeleh*] 20...

After you hear **naoi déag**, or **míle naoi gcéad**, you'll hear the actual year, e.g.

**Seasca a trí** – [*shaska chree*] sixty three

**Sé déag** – [*shay jaig*] sixteen

**Ochtó a dó** – [*ocktaw a daw*] eighty two

**Urraíocht** – [*urree-ockt*] Sponsorship

**Urraitheoirí** – [*urrahorr-ee*] Sponsors

**Cé hiad urraitheoirí fhoireann an Dúin?** – [*kay hayd urrahorr-ee urrunn in doon*]

Who are the sponsors of the Down team?

**Curaidh** – [*curry*] Champions

**Curaidh na hÉireann** – [*curry na hayr-un*] All Ireland Champions

**Cén t-ainm/Cad é an t-ainm atá ar ...?**

– [*cidgay an tenyim ata air*] What is the name of ...?

**Cén t-ainm/Cad é an t-ainm atá ar an gcontae/chontae is mó i gCúige \_\_\_\_?**

– [*cidgay an tenyim ata air eh cunday iss mow eh gooigyeh \_\_\_\_*]

What is the name of the biggest county in the Province of \_\_\_\_?

**Cén t-ainm/Cad é an t-ainm atá ar an gcontae/chontae is lú i gCúige \_\_\_\_?**

– [*cidgay an tenyim ata air eh cunday iss loo eh gooigyeh \_\_\_\_*]

What is the name of the smallest county in the Province of \_\_\_\_?

**Cén contae ina bhfuil Páirc Mhic Easmainn?**

– [*kane cunday ina willh pwaark vic assmwing*] In which county is Casement Park?

# An Ghaeilge ar an mBileog/Bhileog Foirne

## Irish on the Teamsheet

The job of filling in the teamsheet usually falls to the club secretary. Below is all the relevant information required to fill in the teamsheet as *Gaeilge*.

Firstly, you'll have to fill in the date.

### Laethanta na Seachtaine – Days of the Week

- An Luan** – [eh *loo-an*] Monday;
- An Mháirt** – [eh *warch*] Tuesday;
- An Chéadaoin** – [eh *kaydeen*] Wednesday;
- An Déardaoin** – [eh *jerdeen*] Thursday;
- An Aoine** – [in *eenyah*] Friday;
- An Satharn** – [eh *sahurn*] Saturday;
- An Domhnach** – [eh *do nah*] Sunday.

### Míonna na Bliana – Months of the Year

- Eanáir** – [anirh] January;
- Feabhra** – [fowra] February;
- Márta** – [mwaarteh] March;
- Aibreán** – [ibrin] April;
- Bealtaine** – [baaltinyeh] May;
- Meitheamh** – [meh-hew] June;
- Lúil** – [ool] July;
- Lúnasa** – [looniseh] August;
- Meán Fómhair** – [maan foe-war] September;
- Deireadh Fómhair** – [jeroo foe-war] October;
- Samhain** – [sow-in] November;
- Nollaig** – [noll-lick] December.

When writing the date, you just put a **ú** beside the number  
So Sunday 23rd July is **An Domhnach 23ú Iúil**

## Foclóir – Vocabulary

**Comórtas** – [*come-urtis*] Competition

**Sraithchomórtas** – [*sryh come-urtis*] League

**Craobhchomórtas** – [*creeve come-urtis*] Championship

**Cluiche ceannais** – [*cleehéh kyanish*] Final

**Cluiche leathcheannais** – [*cleehéh lah kyanish*] Semi-final

**Cluiche ceathrúcheannais** – [*cleehéh kyahroo kyanish*] Quarter final

It is important to make a real effort to write the players' names in Irish. There are many books containing Irish surnames, but the one most used is *An Sloinnteoir Gaeilge agus an t-Ainmneoir* by Muiris Ó Droighneáin. This is available or can be ordered from most bookshops. If there are non-nationals on your team, it is better to leave their entire names in their own language.

# An Ghaeilge ar an bPáirc/Pháirc/ag an Seisiún Traenála

## Irish on the Field/at the Coaching Session

Nowhere, do we hear a more colourful use of language than at the gaelic match. Below are some phrases which should add even more colour to the occasion.

### Na Maoir/Na hOifigigh – The Match Officials

- An réiteoir** – [eh raychorrh] The referee
- An fear líne** – [eh farh leeneh] The linesman
- Na maoir chúil** – [neh mwee ir] The umpires
- An maor líne** – [eh mweer leeneh] The sideline official

### Na Foirne – The Teams

- Tosaí** – [tossy] Forward
- Cúlaí** – [cooley] Back
- Cosantóir** – [kawssintorr] Defender
- Cúl báire** – [cool bwaareh] Goalkeeper
- Bainisteoir** – [bwannish chor] Manager
- An fhoireann eile** – [in urrin elleh] The opposition
- An fhoireann bhaile** – [in urrin walah] The home team
- Na cuairteoirí** – [neh koor chorree] The visitors
- An lucht tacaíochta** – [eh locked tack-ee-okta] The supporters

### An Cluiche – The Game

- An chéad leath** – [eh kayde lah] The first half
- An dara leath** – [eh dareh lah] The second half
- Tús/deireadh na chéad leithe** – [toos/jeroo na kayde lie-heh] Beginning/end of the first half
- Gaoth láidir** – [gee laajirh] A strong wind
- Cluiche dúshláin/cairdiúil** – [cleeheh carjool] A challenge match
- Cluiche sraithe** – [cleeheh sryheh] A league match
- Cluiche craibhe** – [cleeheh creeveh] A championship match
- Comhscór** – [coe scawr] A level match/draw
- Athimirt** – [ah-im-irch] A replay

## Roimh an gCluiche/Chluiche – Before the Game

**Tá spiorad/croí iontach agaibh. /Tá meon ar dóigh ionaibh**

– [*teh meown air doe-wee iniv*] You have a great spirit!

**Is féidir an lá a thabhairt linn. /Thig linn seo a thabhairt linn**

– [*hig ling shawh a hoarch ling*] We can win this!

**Buafaimid é seo/Bainfimid seo, – [*bwinhimwidge shawh*] We're going to win this!**

**Rinneamar an beart cheana/Rinne muid roimhe é,**

– [*ring mwidge riveh ay*] We did it before!

**Ná buairigí bhur gceann leo – [*neh boorig-gee wur gyon law*]**

Don't annoy your heads with them!

**Ar ór na cruinne ná ... – [*air ore na kringyeh na*]**

For the love of God (goodness sake) don't ...!

**Bígí faichilleach – [*beegee fyhil-yak*] Be on your guard!**

**Coinnígí súil ghéar ar mo dhuine/bhean – [*kingyigy sool yairar moh gunya/vanh*]**

Keep a close eye on so and so!

**Amach linn – [*amah ling*] Away we go!**

**Maith sibh, a fheara / chailíní, [*my shiv a colleenee*] Come on, men/girls!**

## Le linn an Chluiche – During the Game

**Tá siad againn – [*teh shid ageeng*] We have them!**

**Tá sí agam – [*teh she ugim*] I have it [the ball]!**

**Sin an bealach – [*shin ehbalah*] That's the way!**

**Imeartha go maith – [*imurha goh myh*] Well played!**

**Maith thú, a Ainm– [*my whooh eh \_\_\_\_*] Well Done, Name!**

**Maith thú féin – [*my whoo hain*] Good man/girl yourself!**

**Bullaí fir / mná – [*bully firh / mraa*] Good man/woman!**

**Coinnigh ag dul** – [*kingyee ehgoll*] Keep going!

**Pasáil an liathróid** – [*pwassal ehlayridge*] Pass the ball!

**Cuir anall í** – [*kur nal ee*] Pass it across to me!

**Cuir anonn í** – [*kur anon ee*] Send it across! [to someone]

**Fág agam í** – [*fwaag ugim ee*] Leave it to me!

**Fág aige/laici í** – [*fwaag eggeh/ekee ee*] Leave it to him/her!

**Na lig dó/di dul tharat/Ná lig thart leat é/í** – [*nah lig heart lat ay/ee*] Don't let him/her by [past] you!

**Fan leis/léi** – [*fan lesh/layhee*] Stay/stick with him/her!

**Tá sé/sí agat** – [*teh shay/shee ugat*] You have him/her!

**Is leatsa/leat í** – [*iss lat ee*] It's yours!

**Is liomsa í** – [*iss lumsa ee*] It's mine!

**Is linne an imirt** – [*iss lingya a nyimirch*] It's our ball!

**Blocáil é/í** – [*blockal ee*] Block it!

**Fan siar/thiar** – [*fan here*] Stay back!

**Fan san áit ina/a bhfuil tú** – [*fan san aatch a will too*] Stay where you are!

**Ná corraigh** – [*na corry*] Don't move!

**Imigh suas chun tosaigh** – [*imee soos un tossy*] Move up forward!

**Imigh thusa suas chun tosaigh** – [*imee hisseh soos un tossy*]

You move up forward!

**Fanaigí socair, a fheara/a chailíní** – [*fanigee socker areh/a caaleenee*]

Settle down, men/girls!

**Coinnigh íseal é/í** – [*kingey eeshil ee*] Keep it low!

**[Ná] Cuir isteach go hard é/í** – [*(na) kur shtak goh hard ee*] (Don't) Send it in high!

**Glac an cúilín** – [*glack eh cooleen*] Go for the point!

**Tabhair aire do/Coimhead mo dhuine/mo bhean** – [*kivid muh ginyeh/muh vanh*]

Mind/watch that man/woman

**Coimhead súil ar/do dhuine/do bhean** – [*kivid duh ginyeh/duh van*]

Watch (mark) your man/woman (mark up!)

**Fear ar gach fear/ar achan fhear** – [*farh air gah farh/air ahin yarh*] every man a man!

**Cuir uait é/í** – [*kur oowitch ee*] Let it go! (the ball)

**Ardaigh/Tóg an liathróid!** – [*toe-geh lairodge*] Lift the ball!

**Coimhead an liathróid ard** – [*kivid eh lairodge ard*] Mind the high ball!

**Cé leis an fear/an bhean úd/údái?** – [*kay lesh eh far/eh van iddy*]

Whose is that man/woman?

**Cé atá ar an bhfear/mbean/fhear/bhean sin?** – [*kay teh air eh nyarh/van shinh*]

Who's on that man/woman?

**Gabhadh duine éigin ar an bhfear/mbean/fhear/bhean sin** – [*go-oo dinyegin air in yarh/van shinh*] Somebody go on (mark) that man!

**Gabh ar an bhfear/mbean/ fhear/bhean sin** – [*go air an yar/van shin*]

Mark that man/woman!

**Fan leis/léi/ Lean de/di** – [*an deh/dee*] Stick to him/her!

**Caithfidh sibh fanacht leo/leanúint/leanstan díobh** – [*kahee shiv lanoo-winch/lanstin deefa*] You have to keep on them!

**Caithfidh sibh fanacht ar bhur bhfir/mná** – [*kahee shiv fanoockt air wurh virh/mraa*]

You have to stay on your men/women!

**Caithfidh sibh iad a leanúint** – [*kahee shiv ayid eh lanoo-winch*]

You'll have to follow them up!

**Chuaigh sí/sé ar fóraoil** – [*hooah shee ar forreel*] It went wide!

**Scaoil amach an bobailín** – [*skeel amah eh bobaleen*] Let it Rip!

**Maith an cúilín** – [*my a cooleen*] Good point

**Scaoil uait é/í !** – [*skeel oowitch ee*] Release it!

## I ndiaidh an Chluiche – After the Game

**D’imir tú/sibh an-chluiche/cluiche/den scoth/ar dóigh** – [*jimir shiv klihair daw-ee*]

You played a great game!

**Rinne tú/sibh gnó/gnóithe breá** – [*ring too/shiv grow/greeheh braah*] great work

**Bhí an t-ádh linn/liom** – [*veen ta ling/lum*] We were lucky!

**Bhí mí-ádh orainn/Bhí muid mí-ádhúil** – [*vee mwidge mee-ahwill*] We were unfortunate!

**Rinne sibh bhur ndícheall** – [*ring shiv wur neehill*] You did your best!

**Rinne sibh obair iontach amuigh ansin** – [*ring shiv ubwirh eentah amwee hanshin*]

You did brilliant work out there!

**Bhí sibh millteanach falsa** – [*vee shiv millchinah falseh*] You were awfully lazy!

## Téarmaí Spóirt – Sporting Terms

**Saorchic** – [*seerkick*] A free kick

**Feall** – [*faal*] A foul

**Ruathar aonair** – [*roohur*] A solo run

**Cúl** – [*cool*] A goal

**Cúilín** – [*cooleen*] A point

**Seachái** – [*shahee*] A wide

**Ar fóraoil** – [*air forreel*] (It went) wide

**Liathróid** – [*layradge*] A ball

**Sliotar** – [*shliter*] A hurling ball

**Peil Ghaelach** – [*pell gaylah*] Gaelic football

**Iománaíocht** – [*ummanee-ockt*] Hurling

**Peil na mban** – [*pell na manh*] Ladies' football

**Camógaíocht** – [*ka mowgeeockt*] Camogie

**Cic éirice** – [*kick errika*] A penalty



# An Ghaeilge ag an gCruinniú/Chruinniú

## Irish at the Meeting

GAA Officials attend many meetings each year. In all meetings, there are sentences and phrases which are commonly used and which could be said in Irish. Most county officials, through experience, are conversant with the specific language used in meetings and can follow the theme of an agenda item which is conducted through Irish. Below are the most commonly used Irish expressions used at GAA meetings.

### An Coiste – The Committee

**An Coiste Bainistíochta** – [i *koshcheh banishcheeokta*] The Management Committee

**An Ard-Chomhairle** – [in *aard koreleh*] The Central Council

**An Chomhairle Chúige** – [i *koreleh coowigeh*] The Provincial Council

**An Coiste** – [i *koshcheh*] The Committee

**An Coiste Contae** – [i *koshcheh cunday*] The County Committee

**Coiste Riaracháin na gCluichí** – [*koshcheh reerakan na glihee*]

Games'Administration Committee

**An Coiste Airgeadais/Coiste an Airgid** – [*koshcheh in airehgidge*] The Finance Committee

**Fochoiste** – [foh *koshcheh*] Sub-Committee

### Baill an Choiste/Na Coisteoirí – The Committee Members

**Na hOifigigh** – [neh *hoffigee*] The Officers

**An tUachtarán** – [eh *tooaktran*] The President

**An Cathaoirleach** – [eh *kahirlah*] The Chairperson

**An Rúnaí** – [eh *rooney*] The Secretary

**An Cisteoir** – [eh *kishturh*] The Treasurer

**An Clárathóir** – [eh *clareehorr*] The Registrar

**An Leas-Uachtarán** – [eh *lass ooaktran*] The Vice President

**Iontaobhaí** – [in *teewee*] A Trustee

**A Uachtarán** – [a *ooaktarin*] Mr. President

**A Chathaoirigh** – [a *kaiherlee*] Mr. Chairman

**Ionadaí Contae** – [innadee *cunday*] County Representative

## Clár an Chruinnithe – The Agenda

**Miontuairiscí** – [*mínn toorishkee*] Minutes

**Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí** – [*egg eerie iss na mínn toorishkee*] Matters arising

**Comhfhreagras** – [*koragriss*] Correspondence

**Aon ghnó eile** – [*aingrow ella*] Any other business.

**Achomharc** – [*ahhow-irk*] An appeal

**Breith** – [*breh*] A decision/ajudication

**Agóid** – [*agadge*] An objection

## Ag Plé le Tuairisc an Réiteora – Dealing with The Referee's Report

**Liosta Imreoirí** – [*lista imrory*] A list of players

**Ionadaí** – [*inadee*] A substitute

**Ionadaithe** – [*inadeeha*] Substitutes

**Gortaithe** – [*gorteeheh*] Injured

**Ar gortaíodh imreoir ar bith?** – [*air gorteeoo imrorr air beeh*] Was any player injured?

**D'imigh sé/sí den pháirc** – [*jimmy shay/she den fwaark*] He/she left the field

**Cuireadh den pháirc é/í** – [*kirroo den fwaark ay/ee*] He/she was sent off

**Imirt gharbh** – [*imirsch garoo*] Rough play

**Ar fionraí** – [*air funnry*] Suspended

**Téarma fionraí** – [*chayrma funry*] Term of suspension

**Dleathach** – [*jlaak*] Eligible

**An bhfuil an t-imreoir sin dleathach?** – [*will i chimrorr shin jlaak*] Is that player eligible?

**Fíneáil** – [*feenal*] A fine

**Gearradh fíneáil air** – [*gyaarroo feenal air*] He was fined

**An raibh na foirne in am?** – [*row na fornyeh in am*] Were the teams on time?

## Ag Plé le hlarratas Aistrithe - Dealing with a Transfer Request

**Aistriú** – [*ashchroo*] A transfer

**Iarratas ar aistriú** – [*eeratiss air ashchroo*] A transfer application

**Imreoir** – [*imrorr*] A player

**Imreoirí** – [*imrorree*] Players

**Tá iarratas ar aistriú againn ó imreoir** – [*teh yeeratiss air ashchroo uging oh imrore*]

We have an application for transfer from a player

**Cá bhfuil sé ina chónaí?** – [*ka will shay na hoaney*] Where does he live?

**An bhfuair sé aistriú** – [*eh woor shay ashchroo*] Did he get a transfer?

**Club baile** – [*club balla*] Home Club

**Contae dúchais** – [*cunday doohash*] Home County

**D’uachtaigh sé do chontae Dhoire** – [*doowacktee shay doh hunday girreh*]

He declared for county Derry

## Ag Déanamh Luaiteachas – Making Fixtures

**Luaiteachas** – [*loochahas*] A fixture

**Luaiteachais** – [*loochahish*] Fixtures

**Caithfidh luaiteachais a dhéanamh** – [*kaihi mwidge loochahish a yanoo*] We must make fixtures

**Ionad** – [*inid*] A venue

**Ionad neodrach** – [*inid nyowdrah*] A neutral venue

**Molaim Páirc an Chrócaigh** – [*mollim paark eh croakey*] I propose Croke Park

**Ní ionad neodrach é/í** – [*nee inid nyowdrah ee*] It is not a neutral venue

**Níl an dáta oiriúnach/fóirsteanach** – [*neel eh daata fawrs-chinah*] The date is not suitable

**Cén uair a bheidh an athimirt?** – [*kane oor a vay in ahimirch*] When will the replay be?

**Táille Ar Dhul Isteach** – [*taal-yeh air gull ishtah*] Admission Charge

**Ar cheart an táille a ardú?** – [*air cyart in taal-yeh ardoe*] Should the charge be increased?

**Ní mór dúinn réiteoir a cheapadh** – [*nee more doing raychorr a cyapoo*] We must appoint a referee

**An bhfuil an réiteoir ceaptha?** – [*will eh raychorr capah*] Has the referee been appointed?

**Cé hé an réiteoir?** – [*kay hayn raychorr*] Who is the referee?

## Gnáththeanga an Chruinnithe – General Language of the Meeting

**Cruinniú** – [*kringyou*] A meeting

**An chéad chruinniú eile** – [*in kayd kringyou elleh*] The next meeting

**Cén uair a bheidh cruinniú againn?** – [*kane oor a vay kringyou aging*] When will we have a meeting

**Leithscéal** – [*lehshkale*] An apology

**Ionadaí** – [*inadee*] A proxy

**Molaim** – [*mollim*] I propose

**Cuidím** – [*kidgeem*] I second

**Cuidím leis an rún sin** – [*kidgeem lesh a roonshin*] I second that motion

**Aontaím leis sin** – [*ainteem lesh shin*] I agree with that

**An bhfuil sibh sásta?** – [*will shiv saasta*] Are you satisfied?

**An bhfuil duine ar bith ag cur ina éadan?** – [*will dinnyer bee egg kur in aydin*] Is there any objection?

**Níl mé sásta** – [*neelmay saasta*] I'm not happy

**Tá mé ag cur ina éadan** – [*teh may egg kur in aydin*] I object

**Clarú** – [*claroo*] Registration

**Molaim glacadh leis na miontuairiscí** – [*mollim glackoo lesh neh minn toorishkee*] I propose the adoption of the minutes

**An bhfuil ceist ar bith?** – [*will kesht air beeh*] Are there any questions?

**Ag éirí as na miontuairiscí, ba mhaith liom ceist a chur** – [*egg eery iss na minn toorishkee ba y leom kesht a kur*] Arising from the minutes I would like to ask a question.

## Ag Cur/Clabhsúir/Deiridh leis an gCruinniú - Ending the Meeting

**Ní mór dúinn dáta a shocrú don chéad chruinniú eile** – [*nee more doing daata a hockroo don kayde kringyou elleh*] We must decide a date for the next meeting

**An bhfuil gnó ar bith eile ann?** – [*will grow air beeh elleh unn*] Is there any other business?

**An oireann/bhfóireann an dáta sin do gach duine?** – [*eh woarunn eh daata shin do gak dinyeh*] Does that date suit everyone?

**An tseachtain seo chugainn** – [*in chacktin shoogeen*] next week

**An mhí seo chugainn** – [*in vee shoogeen*] next month

**Caithfidh mé mo dhialann a sheiceáil** – [*kahee may mo yealann a heckal*] I must check my diary

**Slán abhaile** – [*slaan awala*] safe home

# An Ghaeilge sa Chlub – Irish around the Club

In every GAA club, it is important that the signs are at least bilingual. This demonstrates our commitment to the language and presents the GAA club as a place apart, a place where our culture is celebrated and where our language is alive and in use.

Below are the common signs in Irish which could be used in a GAA club.

## Comharthaí – Signs

**Fáilte Isteach** – Welcome

**Fáiltiú** – Reception

**An Chistin** – The Kitchen

**Leithreas** – Toilet

**Leithris** – Toilets

**Fir** – Gents

**Mná** – Ladies

**Seomra Feistis** – Dressing Room

**Cithfholcadáin** – Showers

**Cuairteoirí** – Visitors

**Trealamh** – Equipment

**Uait** – Push (on a door)

**Chugat** – Pull (on a door)

**Cosc ar Thobac Anseo** – No Smoking Area

**Príobháideach** – Private

**Seomra Cruinnithe** – Meeting Room

**Bealach Isteach** – Entrance

**Bealach Amach** – Exit

**Bealach Éalaithe** – Emergency Exit

**Clós** – Yard

**Páirceáil** – Parking

**Slán Abhaile** – Safe Home (Goodbye)

A set of signs containing most of the above is available free of charge from Foras na Gaeilge.

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# An Ghaeilge i bhFógraí an Chluiche

## Irish in the Match Announcements

All county matches nowadays have an announcer who will name the teams and give information about changes to teams and substitutions, etc. This is an excellent opportunity to use Irish at the gaelic match. Below are some examples of phrases you will hear at a match.

### Fógraí – Announcements

**Fógra, a Chairde** – [*fawgra a harja*] An Announcement, fellow Gaels

**Céad fáilte anseo go dtí Páirc \_\_\_\_ don chluiche inniu idir \_\_\_\_ agus \_\_\_\_**  
– [*kayd fwaalcheh inshoh gog jee pwaark\_\_ don kleeheh inyouh idir \_\_\_\_ agus \_\_\_\_*]  
You are all very welcome to \_\_\_\_ Park for the game today between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_

**Seo a leanas na foirne** – [*shoh eh laniss na fawrrnyeh*] Here are the teams

### Foclóir – Vocabulary

**Cúl Báire** – [*cool bwaareh*] Goal Keeper

**Lánchúlaí Clé** – [*laankooley clay*] Left Corner-Back

**Lánchúlaí Láir** – [*laankooley laar*] Full-Back

**Lánchúlaí Deas** – [*laankooley jass*] Right Corner-Back

**Leathchúlaí Clé** – [*lahkooley clay*] Left Half-Back

**Leathchúlaí Láir** – [*lahkooley laar*] Centre Half-Back

**Leathchúlaí Deas** – [*lahkooley jass*] Right Half-Back

**Imreoir Iár na Páirce** – [*imrorr iar neh pwaarkeh*] Midfielder

**Leath-thosaí Clé** – [*lah hossy clay*] Left Half-Forward

**Leath-thosaí Láir** – [*lah hossy laar*] Centre Half-Forward

**Leath-thosaí Deas** – [*lah hossy jass*] Right Half-Forward

**Lántosaí Clé** – [*lan tossy clay*] Left Corner-Forward

**Lántosaí Láir** – [*lan tossy laar*] Full-Forward

**Lántosaí Deas** – [*lan tossy jass*] Right Corner-Forward

Sometimes, it is just as appropriate to call out the numbers – **Uimhir a hAon, Uimhir a Dó**, etc.

**Captaen na Foirne** – [*captane na fawrnyeh*] Team Captain

**Tá athrú amháin ar fhoireann \_\_\_\_\_** – [*teh aahroo awaan ar urunn*]

There is one change on the \_\_\_\_\_ team.

**Tá \_\_\_\_\_ ag imirt de réir an chláir** – [*teh \_\_\_\_\_ egg imirch de rare in claar*]

\_\_\_\_\_ is?/are playing according to the programme.

**Seasaigí anois d’Amhrán na bhFiann** – [*shasigee anish dawran na vee-ann*]

Stand now for the National Anthem.

## Le Linn an Chluiche – During the Match

**Beidh dhá/trí/ceithre/cúig/sé nóiméad bhreise ag deireadh na leithe**

– [*bay ga chree kerreh coowig shay no maid bresheh egg jeroo neh leha*]

There will be 2/3/4/5/6 extra minutes at the end of the half.

**Athrú ar fhoireann \_\_\_\_\_** – [*ahroo ar urinn \_\_\_\_\_*] A change on the \_\_\_\_\_ team.

**Tá \_\_\_\_\_ ag imeacht/ar shiúl den pháirc agus tá \_\_\_\_\_ ag imirt ina áit/ina háit**

– [*teh \_\_\_\_\_ ar hule den fwaark agas teh \_\_\_\_\_ egg imirch na aatch/haatch*]

\_\_\_\_\_ has left the field and \_\_\_\_\_ is playing in his/her place.

# An Ghaeilge san Fhógra Báis Irish in a Death Notice

[in the Press]

Sometimes it is necessary to place a Death Notice in your local paper to acknowledge the bereavement of a club member. Below is a template for use in this situation.

## Fógra – Notice

**Ó Choiste agus ó bhaill Chumann Lúthchleas Gael \_\_\_\_\_**

From the Committee and members of GAA \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert name of club*)

**Is oth linn bás \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of deceased*), (**Athair/Máthair/Deartháir/Deirfiúr/ Uncail/Aintín /Seanathair/Seanmháthair**) ár (**gcomhimeora/gcomhbha(i)II/ gcomhchoisteora**) \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of relative*), agus déanaimid comhbhrón lena theaghlach/lena teaghlach. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam/hanam uasal**

We are sorry to hear of the death of \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of deceased*), (Father/Mother/Brother/Sister/Uncle/Aunt/Grandfather/Grandmother) of our fellow (player/member/committee member) \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of relative*), and we extend our sympathy to his/to her family. May his/her gentle soul be at God's Right Hand.

## Example of a Death Notice for the father of a player

**Ó Choiste agus ó bhaill Chumann Lúthchleas Gael \_\_\_\_\_. Is oth linn bás Sheán Uí Mhurchú, athair ár gcomhimeora Liam, agus déanaimid comhbhrón lena theaghlach.**

**Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam uasal.**



# An Ghaeilge sa Litir – Irish in the Letter

When writing a letter from your club, it is appropriate to use as much Irish as possible. Clubs and counties who have Irish in their headed notepaper and whose officials use the language in correspondence display a commitment that reflects well on their attitude towards the cultural side of our association.

Below are some examples where Irish could be used in written correspondence or in an e mail.

## An Tús – Starting Off

**A \_\_\_\_, a chara** – Dear \_\_\_\_\_

If your letter is to someone who is not a known friend; e.g. a council official, government employee, etc, you start your letter with:

**A Dhuine Uasail/Bhean Uasal** – Dear Sir/Madam

## Na Chéad Línte – First Lines

If you are writing to a fellow gael, it is nice to start by stating how you are doing and asking how the other person is.

**Conas taoi/Conas tá tú/Cad é mar atá ag éirí leat** – How are you getting on?

**Tá ag éirí go hiontach liom** – I am getting on great

**Tá mé ar muin na muice** – I am on the pig's back

**Tá gach rud in ord agus in eagar anseo** – Everything is fine here

You may want to include a subject line or reference in your letter.

**Maidir le: Scéal a chur chuig réiteoirí** –Re:Notification to Referees

If your letter is to make representation, below are some lines you might use:

**Tá mé ag scríobh chugat...** – I am writing to you...

**le gearán a dhéanamh** – to make a complaint

**le comhairle a fháil** – to receive advice

**le hiarraidh ort** – to appeal to you

**le heolas a fháil** – to receive information

## Ag Cur Críche – Finishing Off

How you finish your letter depends on who you are sending it to.

Below are some examples of nice endings to a letter:

**Scríobh ar ais gan mhoill** – Write back without delay

**Ag súil le scéala uait/Ag dúil le scéala uait** – Looking forward to a reply from you

**Do chara buan** – Your great friend

**Le meas** – With Respect

**Is mise le meas** – Yours Sincerely

Samplaí eile:

**Le gach dea-mhéin,**

**Legach dea-ghuí,**

**Beir bua,**

**Beir bua is beannacht,**

**Treise leat.**

## Fógra Cruinnithe – Giving Notice of a Meeting

**Tabhair faoi deara go dtionólfar cruinniú den choiste ar an dáta seo thíos:**

Please be advised that a committee meeting will take place on the date below:

**Seo a leanas clár an chruinnithe:**

The following is the agenda:

- 1 – **Miontuairiscí** – Minutes
- 2 – **Rudaí ag éirí as (na miontuairiscí)** – Matters Arising
- 3 – **Comhfhreagras** – Correspondence
- 3 – **Gnó ar bith eile** – Any other business

**Tá súil agam go mbeidh tú ábalta bheith i láthair** – I hope you will be able to attend.

Related Vocabulary – See *An Ghaeilge ag an Chruinniú – Irish at the Meeting.*



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