

Aonad na Gaeilge, UL in association with UL Sport Adventure Centre  
present

# COSÁN



## A bilingual, multi-activity camp

A week-long, fun-filled 'mini-Gaeltacht' experience for boys & girls who are going into  
1<sup>st</sup> Year in secondary school in **September 2016**

***Promoting Irish language-learning through team-building activities***

**Suíomh / Venue:** UL Sport Adventure Centre, Killaloe, Co. Clare

**Dátaí / Dates:** 11-15 July / Iúil, 2016 @ **10.00 – 16.00**

**Costas/ Cost:** €160 (€145 for second child in family)

**Limited to 16 places**

Bilingual activities include treasure hunts, tug-o'-war, canoeing, kayaking, sailing and high ropes.

***Tar linn ar an gCosán Foghlama...***

### Sceideal / Programme

**Morning session:** Interactive Irish language workshops and bilingual, outdoor team-building activities.

**Afternoon session:** Multi-activity camp on land and water.

## **Adventure on water and on land**

For the third consecutive year, *Aonad na Gaeilge* (UL) and UL Sport Adventure Centre, Killaloe (ULAC) are joining forces to host a bilingual activity camp this summer. An action-packed week is guaranteed! The focus will be on learning Irish through task-based activities. Creidimid go láidir sna féidearthachtaí a bhaineann leis an nGaeilge a fhoghlaim trí mheán na gníomhaíochta.

In the morning session, *Aonad na Gaeilge* tutors will facilitate interactive Irish language workshops and outdoor teambuilding activities. These will draw on their strengths in language pedagogy, team-teaching and learning support. Workshop content will relate to Irish for use in the afternoon camp but material will also be relevant to Junior Certificate *Gaeilge* topics (*Laethanta Saoire; Caitheamh Aimsire; An Corp & Sláinte, agus Cúrsaí Aimsire*).

The afternoon activities, led by qualified ULAC outdoor adventure sports instructors, will be bilingual. An *Aonad na Gaeilge* tutor will be involved in all outdoor activities in order to provide Irish language support to the participants. The low tutor-student ratio (1:8 on water, 1:12 on land) ensures individual attention for all participants in a safe learning environment.

Participants will have every opportunity to increase their language and cultural awareness in an adventuresome way on their own *cosán foghlama* (learning trail). Parents will receive sound files, via email, of sample Irish-medium speaking activities during the week. Bronnfar gradaim aitheantais “Laoch an Lae” orthu siúd a dhéanann tréaniarracht chun an Ghaeilge a úsáid go nádúrtha le linn imeachtaí na seachtaine. Our goal is to promote an interest in Irish *and* in exercise in this **mini-Gaeltacht experience!**

### **For more information / foirmeacha iarratais:**

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<http://ulac.ie/activities/cosan-a-bilingual-multi-activity-camp>

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## Mar eolas / Camp Information

### Requirements:

- Students must have completed 6<sup>th</sup> Class in school year 2015/16.
- Students must agree to make a wholehearted effort to use Irish during the week.
- In the interest of your child, we should be made aware of any health or educational needs, which we will do our best to accommodate.

### Items the participants will need to bring with them:

**Ábhar scríbhneoireachta (páipéar, pinn, srl.)** Writing material (papers, pens, etc.)

**Culaith Snámha** Swimming togs

**Tuáille** Towel

**Ábhar / Feistias don chithfholcadán** Shower gear

**Athrú éadaí** A full change of clothes

**Seanphéire bróg le caitheamh san uisce** An old pair of shoes/runners to be worn in the water

**Lón le deoch** Lunch with drink

**Éadaí báistí / Uachtar gréine ag brath ar an aimsir** Rain gear/ sun protection is advisable depending on weather conditions

**Níor cheart nithe luachmhara a thógáil chun an Champa** All valuables should be left at home.

Programme plans are subject to change depending on weather.

### Coinníollacha Íocaíochta / Payment Conditions

- Caithfear clárú agus an táille iomlán a íoc roimh **17:00 Dé hAoine 24 Meitheamh 2016**. Caillfear 50% den táille iomlán má chuirtear áirithint ar ceal i ndiaidh **17:00 Dé Luain 4 Iúil 2016**. Bíodh seiceanna iníochta le OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH. Glacfar le cártaí creidmheasa/cártaí dochair, glaoigh ar 061 234 754.
- *Deadline for registration and full payment is 17:00 on Friday 24 June 2016. Cheques should be made payable to Ollscoil Luimnigh. Cancellation after 17:00 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 is subject to a 50% deduction from the total course fee. Debit/Credit card payments are accepted, call 061 234 754.*

**Aonad na Gaeilge and the UL Sport Adventure Centre are committed to your children's safety and enjoyment while at the Activity Centre.**

**ULAC abides by the safety legislation laid down by our governing body, The Irish Sailing Association.**

**Beimid ag súil go mór le bualadh leat ag COSÁN 2016!**

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