



Newsletter

Welcome to the Post-Primary Languages Ireland/Languages Connect March Newsletter. PPLI offers foreign language supports, resources and training for primary and post-primary levels, and our team of experts work with many partners to diversify, enhance and expand the teaching and learning of foreign languages across all levels of education in Ireland.

Leaving Cert Language Classes Registration



Registration is now open for Leaving Certificate language classes for incoming 5th year students starting this September. Chinese, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian and Japanese classes are funded by the Department of Education and Youth and delivered online or in-person. [Read more>>](#)

Teacher Recruitment: Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese



PPLI is inviting expressions of interest for the teaching of Arabic, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese in the next academic year. If you are a teacher (Development Officer) who is passionate about language education, find out more and apply via our website. [Read more>>](#)

Associate Recruitment



Are you a registered post-primary MFL teacher or principal who would like to support the work of PPLI nationwide on a part-time basis? We are currently seeking associates in Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Mayo but applications from all counties are welcome. For more information see [here>>](#)

My Language Learning Journey



The latest in our Language Learning Journey series: Finding Fluency. Katie Clancy's language journey demonstrates how early curiosity, continued self-study, commitment to the Japanese language at university, and time in Japan supported her with achieving fluency, proving that clear goals and persistence result in real progress. [Read more>>](#)

Transition Year Linguistics Module



The Transition Year Linguistics Module introduces students to the scientific study of language through engaging topics and linguistics puzzles. The module supports deeper awareness of language structure and can enhance foreign language learning. Try it out [here>>](#)

Spotlight on Schools



In this edition of Spotlight on Schools, Manor House School in Raheny showcases a Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) initiative which connects language learning with subjects such as history and geography. Discover how this approach strengthens language learning and intercultural awareness

[here >>](#)

Say Yes to Languages



Watch out for a new circular to issue soon with an application to participate in year six of the Say Yes to Languages programme, preparing the way for the introduction of MFL in primary. 1,300 schools, with pupils from 5th and 6th class, are taking part this year. Find out more about how the programme can support you [here>>](#)

Gaeilge mar Thairseach



Breathnaigh ar an t-alt is déanaí ó InTouch ina léirítear an chaoi a bhfuil rannpháirtíocht i Cuir Fáilte roimh Theangacha ag tacú le foghlaim teanga agus ag saibhriú í i nGaelscoil de hÍde, Ros Comáin. Tuilleadh sonraí ar fáil [anseo>>](#)

Upcoming



- [Leaving Cert Info Sessions](#)
March
- [Culture Night](#)
18 September 2026
- [#ThinkLanguages Week 2026](#)
16-20 November 2026

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