

Friday 8 – Monday 11 May
Glen Innes

Scottish Gaelic

Retreat

Cost: \$680

Spend a weekend immersed in the Scottish Gaelic language at beautiful Glen Innes in the Northern NSW Country. Formal Scottish Gaelic language classes will be interspersed with exploring the local area. All activities are optional, providing time to relax. All meals, materials, accommodation, etc. are included in the price. No prior knowledge of Scottish Gaelic is required.



2023 Scottish Gaelic Retreat; Pamela O'Neill

Sunday 24 May
online

Outlander Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

In honour of the TV series airing its final episode earlier this month, we'll be taking a look at the books that inspired the show. Diana Gabaldon's Outlander novels caught the imaginations of readers and viewers around the world, and inspired considerable interest in the history, culture and language of the Scottish Highlands. In this webinar, we will look at the real world that is replicated in Outlander, considering history, language, folk beliefs and practices.

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)

Sunday 14 June
online

The Art of the Picts Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

The Picts occupied much of the territory of northern and eastern Scotland in the iron age and early medieval period. In this webinar we will look at Pictish carved stones, including the enigmatic symbol stones, considering the nature and style of the carving, its influences and possible meanings. We will also look at Pictish metalwork, and question whether there are also manuscripts that may be Pictish.

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)

Sunday 28 June
online

Grammatical

Differences Between the Modern Celtic Languages Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Designed for those interested in linguistics in general or the Celtic languages in particular, this webinar will review and compare the basic grammatical structures and interesting grammatical quirks of the six modern Celtic languages, with particular emphasis on Irish, Welsh and Scottish Gaelic. No prior knowledge of language or linguistics is needed.

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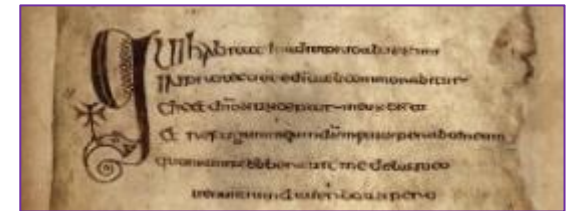
Sunday 12 July
online

Cathach of Saint Columba Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

In this illustrated webinar, we will take a close look at the copy of the Psalms known as the Cathach of St Columba. Initially thought to have been written by the hand of the saint himself, then considered much later in date, it is now thought to have possibly been written during Columba's lifetime. We will consider its place early in the development of decorated manuscripts, its decorative style and text.

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)



Cathach of Saint Columba

Sunday 26 July
online

The Scholarship of J.R.R. Tolkien Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Following on from our webinars centred on Tolkien's fiction, this webinar will consider Tolkien's professional life as an academic. What were his scholarly interests? As a professor of Anglo-Saxon and then of English Language and Literature, why do we consider him important to the field of Celtic Studies? How was his scholarship received by others? How did he himself view his work?

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)

Online Language Classes

online weekly

\$15 (\$10 student/unwaged)

Irish Language Beginners:
Mondays 3pm-4pm

Irish Language Intermediate:
Mondays 4pm-5pm

Scottish Gaelic Reading & Translation:
Tuesdays 3:30pm-5pm

Scottish Gaelic Grammar (ch7):
Tuesdays 5pm-6pm

Scottish Gaelic Conversation:
Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Scottish Gaelic Grammar (ch1):
Thursdays 5pm-6pm

Scottish Gaelic Beginners:
Thursdays 7pm-8pm

Celtic Book Club

online 6pm – 7pm
last Thursday of the month

May book: *The Wee Free Men* by Terry Pratchett

June book: *The Little Breton Bistro* by Nina George

July Book: *Intermezzo* by Sally Rooney



Scottish Highlands; Natalie O'Neill

really want to come but can't afford it? contact us about payment plans or scholarships,






Australian School of Celtic Learning

Founded in December 2017 by Dr Pamela O'Neill, the Australian School of Celtic Learning is a community-oriented educational venture. Our vision is for a world where everyone has affordable and accessible opportunities to learn about the Celtic cultures. We present the latest and best research in the field of Celtic learning to all of our students, whether their interest is genealogical, spiritual, historical or linguistic.

Our programmes are arranged in four terms each year, beginning on the Celtic festivals of Imbolc, Bealtaine, Lughnasadh and Samhain. Topics for our programmes range over areas of Celtic interest, with a particular focus on the early medieval period, and on medieval and modern Celtic languages.



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event calendar

Bealtaine Term

2026



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