

IRISH

Gaeilge

36 phrases · stressed syllable in capitals; spelling and sound diverge sharply

THE ESSENTIALS		GETTING BY	
Hello	Dia duit JEE-ah gwit	Do you speak English?	An bhfuil Béarla agat? un will BAY-r-lah AH-gut
Goodbye	Slán slawn	I don't understand	Ní thuigim nee HIG-im
Please	Le do thoil leh duh hull	Could you repeat that?	An abrófá arís é? un AB-roh-faw ah-REESH ay
Thank you	Go raibh maith agat guh rev mah AH-gut	Please speak slowly	Labhair go mall, le do thoil LOW-er guh mahl
Yes / No	Tá / Níl taw / neel	My name is...	... is ainm dom ... iss AN-im dum
Excuse me / Sorry	Gabh mo leithscéal gov muh LESH-kayl	Nice to meet you	Deas bualadh leat jass B00-lah lat
GETTING AROUND		FOOD AND DRINK	
Where is...?	Cá bhfuil...? kaw will	A table for two, please	Bord do bheirt, le do thoil bored duh vert
How do I get to...?	Conas a rachaidh mé go...? KUN-us ah RAH-khee may guh	The menu, please	An biachlár, le do thoil un BEE-ah-khlawr
Where is the toilet?	Cá bhfuil an leithreas? kaw will un LEH-hras	I would like...	Ba mhaith liom... bah wah lum
Left / Right	Ar chlé / Ar dheis er khlay / er yesh	Water, please	Uisce, le do thoil ISH-keh
Straight ahead	Díreach ar aghaidh DEE-rakh er eye	I am allergic to...	Tá ailléirge orm le... taw al-AIR-geh urum leh
Is it far?	An bhfuil sé i bhfad? un will shay ih wod	The bill, please	An bille, le do thoil un BILL-eh
SHOPPING AND MONEY		EMERGENCIES	
How much is it?	Cé mhéad atá air? kay vayd ah-TAW er	Help!	Cabhair! KOW-er
That's too expensive	Tá sé ró-dhaor taw shay roh-YAY-r	Call the police	Cuir fios ar na Gardaí kwir fiss er nah GAR-dee
Do you take cards?	An nglacann sibh le cártaí? un NGLOK-un shiv leh KAWR-tee	Call an ambulance	Cuir fios ar otharcharr kwir fiss er OH-her-khar
I am just looking	Nílím ach ag breathnú NEE-lím okh eg BRAH-noo	I need a doctor	Teastaíonn dochtúir uaim TASS-teen DUKH-toor oo-im
Do you have...?	An bhfuil ... agat? un will ... AH-gut	I am lost	Táim caillte tawm KYLE-tcheh
A receipt, please	Admháil, le do thoil AD-wawl	Where is the hospital?	Cá bhfuil an t-ospidéal? kaw will un TOSS-pi-dayl