

IRISH

Gaeilge

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

THE ESSENTIALS

Hello	Dia duit JEE-ah gwit
Goodbye	Slán slawn
Please	Le do thoil leh duh hull
Thank you	Go raibh maith agat guh rev mah AH-gut
Yes / No	Tá / Níl taw / neel
Excuse me / Sorry	Gabh mo leithscéal gov muh LESH-kayl

GETTING AROUND

Where is...?	Cá bhfuil...? kaw will
How do I get to...?	Conas a rachaidh mé go...? KUN-us ah RAH-khee may guh
Where is the toilet?	Cá bhfuil an leithreas? kaw will un LEH-hras
Left / Right	Ar chlé / Ar dheis er khlay / er yesh
Straight ahead	Díreach ar aghaidh DEE-rakh er eye
Is it far?	An bhfuil sé i bhfad? un will shay ih wod

SHOPPING AND MONEY

How much is it?	Cé mhéad atá air? kay vayd ah-TAW er
That's too expensive	Tá sé ró-dhaor taw shay roh-YAY-r
Do you take cards?	An nglacann sibh le cártaí? un NGLOK-un shiv leh KAWR-tee
I am just looking	Nílím ach ag breathnú NEE-lím okh eg BRAH-noo
Do you have...?	An bhfuil ... agat? un will ... AH-gut
A receipt, please	Admháil, le do thoil AD-wawl

GETTING BY

Do you speak English?	An bhfuil Béarla agat? un will BAY-r-lah AH-gut
I don't understand	Ní thuigim nee HIG-im
Could you repeat that?	An abrófá arís é? un AB-roh-faw ah-REESH ay
Please speak slowly	Labhair go mall, le do thoil LOW-er guh mahl
My name is...	... is ainm dom ... iss AN-im dum
Nice to meet you	Deas bualadh leat jass B00-lah lat

FOOD AND DRINK

A table for two, please	Bord do bheirt, le do thoil bored duh vert
The menu, please	An biachlár, le do thoil un BEE-ah-khlawr
I would like...	Ba mhaith liom... bah wah lum
Water, please	Uisce, le do thoil ISH-keh
I am allergic to...	Tá ailléirge orm le... taw al-AIR-geh urum leh
The bill, please	An bille, le do thoil un BILL-eh

EMERGENCIES

Help!	Cabhair! KOW-er
Call the police	Cuir fios ar na Gardaí kwir fiss er nah GAR-dee
Call an ambulance	Cuir fios ar otharcharr kwir fiss er OH-her-khar
I need a doctor	Teastaíonn dochtúir uaim TASS-teen DUKH-toor oo-im
I am lost	Táim caillte tawm KYLE-tcheh
Where is the hospital?	Cá bhfuil an t-ospidéal? kaw will un TOSS-pi-dayl