



Gaelscoil — Phrases for Parents

Frásaí do Thuismitheoirí · 41 phrases

Everyday questions, praise and greetings to use with your child at home — and to greet their múinteoir at the school gate. You don't need fluent Irish; a few warm phrases go a long way.

Irish	English	Pronunciation
Ag fiafraí faoin lá scoile · Asking about the school day		
Conas a bhí do lá?	How was your day?	<i>kun-as ah vee duh law</i>
Cad a rinne tú ar scoil inniu?	What did you do at school today?	<i>kod ah rin-yeh too er skull in-yoo</i>
Cad a d'fhoghlaim tú inniu?	What did you learn today?	<i>kod ah dow-lim too in-yoo</i>
Ar bhain tú taitneamh as an lá?	Did you enjoy the day?	<i>er wine too tat-nyav oss un law</i>
Cé leis a raibh tú ag súgradh?	Who were you playing with?	<i>kay lesh ah rev too eg soo-grah</i>
An raibh craic agaibh?	Did you have fun?	<i>un rev krak ag-iv</i>
Cad a bhí agat don lón?	What did you have for lunch?	<i>kod ah vee ag-ut dun lohn</i>
Ar ith tú do lón go léir?	Did you eat all your lunch?	<i>er ih too duh lohn guh lair</i>
Cé hé do chara is fearr?	Who is your best friend?	<i>kay hay duh khar-ah iss far</i>
An raibh tú go maith inniu?	Were you good today?	<i>un rev too guh mah in-yoo</i>
Sa bhaile · At home — homework & routine		
An bhfuil obair bhaile agat?	Do you have homework?	<i>un wil ub-ir wal-yeh ag-ut</i>
Déan d'obair bhaile, le do thoil.	Do your homework, please.	<i>dayn dob-ir wal-yeh, leh duh hul</i>
Faigh do mhála scoile.	Get your school bag.	<i>fy duh waw-lah skwil-yeh</i>
Cuir ort do chóta.	Put on your coat.	<i>kwir ort duh khoh-tah</i>
Nigh do lámha.	Wash your hands.	<i>nee duh law-wah</i>
Tar chun boird.	Come to the table.	<i>tar khun bord</i>
Tá sé in am codlata.	It's bedtime.	<i>taw shay in om kul-ah-tah</i>
Brostaigh ort!	Hurry up!	<i>bros-tee ort</i>

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Moladh agus misneach · Praise & encouragement		
Maith thú!	Well done!	<i>mah hoo</i>
Maith an buachaill!	Good boy!	<i>mah un boo-akh-il</i>
Go hiontach!	Wonderful!	<i>guh hoon-tukh</i>
Ar fheabhas!	Excellent!	<i>er ow-us</i>
Tá mé bródúil asat.	I'm proud of you.	<i>taw may broh-dool oss-ut</i>
Coinnigh ort!	Keep it up!	<i>kun-ig ort</i>
Déan iarracht.	Give it a try.	<i>dayn eer-ukht</i>
Mothúcháin · Feelings & needs		
An bhfuil ocras ort?	Are you hungry?	<i>un wil uk-ras ort</i>
An bhfuil tart ort?	Are you thirsty?	<i>un wil tart ort</i>
An bhfuil tuirse ort?	Are you tired?	<i>un wil tir-sheh ort</i>
An bhfuil tú ceart go leor?	Are you okay?	<i>un wil too kyart guh lore</i>
An bhfuil tú tinn?	Are you sick?	<i>un wil too tin</i>
Ag caint leis an múinteoir · Talking to the teacher		
Dia duit, a mhúinteoir.	Hello, teacher.	<i>dee-ah gwit, ah woon-chore</i>
Dia is Muire duit.	Hello (reply).	<i>dee-ah iss mwir-ah gwit</i>
Conas atá tú?	How are you?	<i>kun-as ah-taw too</i>
Go raibh maith agat.	Thank you.	<i>guh rev mah ag-ut</i>
Go raibh míle maith agat.	Thank you very much.	<i>guh rev mee-leh mah ag-ut</i>
Gabh mo leithscéal.	Excuse me.	<i>gov muh lesh-kayl</i>
An bhfuil nóiméad agat?	Do you have a moment?	<i>un wil noh-mayd ag-ut</i>
Ba mhaith liom labhairt leat.	I'd like to speak with you.	<i>bah wah lum low-irt lat</i>
Conas atá ag éirí le [ainm]?	How is [name] getting on?	<i>kun-as ah-taw eg eye-ree leh ...</i>
Míle buíochas.	Many thanks.	<i>mee-leh bwee-ukh-as</i>
Slán go fóill.	Goodbye for now.	<i>slawn guh fohl</i>