

Sunday 11 February

online

## The Picts in Pop Culture Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

The Picts populated a large part of Scotland in the Iron Age and Early Medieval Period. We do not have sufficient survivals to reconstruct their language, and they left few historical records, but we have been able to recover information about them from art and archaeology. In this webinar, we will explore popular culture references to the Picts, including anachronistic appearances in a wide range of movies, television series, and books by authors such as Kipling and Pratchett - and compare these representations to the historical Picts.

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)

Sunday 25 February

online

## Philosophical Underpinnings of Gaelic Languages Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

In our language classes, we have often remarked on the interesting insights that language can offer into a cultural mindset. If a language has no verb to denote possession or ownership, what does that tell us about the people who created that language? What about a language without a future tense? This webinar will explore these and other distinctive aspects of the (Irish, Scottish and Manx) Gaelic languages of the past and present. No language knowledge is necessary, but the webinar will also be of interest to those learning a Gaelic language.

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)

Sunday 10 March

online

## Archaeology of Iona and Lindisfarne Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Iona, off the west coast of Scotland, and Lindisfarne, off the east coast of Northumberland, share the characteristics of being small islands which were settled by early medieval church communities. In both locations, recent archaeological work has revealed new information about those settlements, and how the 'monastic' islands interacted with their secular neighbours and other church communities. This webinar will take a visual tour of the sites, and explore the new light they have shed on our understanding of early medieval Gaelic churches.

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)

Sunday 7 April

online

## The History of Brittonic Languages Webinar

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Welsh, Cornish and Breton have had quite different trajectories in the last few hundred years. Originating in the same proto-Brittonic language which would have been used in the early centuries CE/AD, the three languages experienced gradual isolation and then exposure to different linguistic and political environments. In this webinar, we will take an overview of the development of this branch of the Celtic language family both linguistically and against its social and cultural backgrounds. No knowledge of the languages is required.

\$30 (\$20 student/unwaged)



Oct 2023 Scottish Gaelic Retreat; Pamela O'Neill

Thursday 25 – Monday 29 April  
Glen Innes

## Scottish Gaelic Retreat

Cost: \$800 (\$620 – fri-mon)

Spend a weekend immersed in the Scottish Gaelic language at beautiful Glen Innes in the Northern NSW Country. We have booked rooms at a local motel and everyone will have their own room with bathroom. Please contact us if you'd like a shared room so we can arrange that for you. 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.



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## Online Language Classes

online weekly

\$15 (\$10 student/unwaged)

Scottish Gaelic Grammar:

Monday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Old Irish Language:

Monday 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Scottish Gaelic Reading:

Tuesday 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Beginners' Scottish Gaelic:

Tuesday 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Beginners' Irish Language:

Wednesday 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Intermediate Irish Language:

Thursday 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Scottish Gaelic Conversation:

Thursday 7:00pm – 8:00pm

## STUDY TOURS

7 – 20 July:

Early Medieval Scotland study tour

21 July – 3 August:

Early Medieval North Ireland study tour



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

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