

MA (IRISH MYTHOLOGY AND FOLKLORE)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MA in Irish Mythology and Folklore
(NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

(Online)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Command a comprehensive knowledge of the corpus of early Irish/Celtic mythology and Irish folklore;
- Understand the distinction between original medieval sources and verifiable oral collections, in contrast to modern popular reinterpretations of the material;
- Evaluate the reception context and socio-religious milieu of the medieval texts and the performative and cultural context of oral traditions;
- Apply the latest scholarly and academic methodologies to the interpretation and analysis of the sources;
- Utilise and communicate an integrated vision of the subject, informed by literary evidence, historical sources, oral collections and academic research outputs;
- Make confident use of individual initiative and developed analytic skills in carrying out supervised research.