

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN IRISH MYTHOLOGY AND FOLKLORE

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for the Postgraduate Certificate in Irish Mythology and Folklore (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

(Online)

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

- Command a good knowledge of the early Latin church from which medieval Irish religious culture arose, and of which it continued to form a part;
- Be familiar with 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;
- Have some understanding of the latest scholarly and academic methodologies with regard to the interpretation and analysis of the sources;
- Communicate an integrated vision of the subject, informed by literary evidence, historical sources, oral collections and academic research outputs.