

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN IRISH MYTHOLOGY AND FOLKLORE

Programme Learning Outcomes

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

(Online)

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

- Command a thorough 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;
- Understand 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.