

The New Order of Druids is intended to unite people with the same interest: wisdom and insight. We believe that wisdom is priceless, and therefore, joining our Circle and College is and always will be free. As long as one's intentions are positive, it does not matter which age, gender, nationality or religion one has to enter the Circle. We are not any kind of cult, but a growing Circle of people with similar and different beliefs, uniting together.



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#### *The Membership Programs*

At the New Order of Druids, we value the idea that wisdom does not come at a price, that the ability to grow personally should not be limited to what your finances allow.

That is why we offer a FREE membership that provides access to our member forums, the standard courses of our Online Druid College and our quarterly maga-zine, the Oran Mór. The services offered by the N.O.D. are made possible by the time, effort and donations of the membership of the N.O.D. Contributions are welcome from those who wish to voluntarily support this international work.

In order to be able to keep offering the Standard Courses for free, our organization needs to generate an income to pay for our operating expenses every year. As such, we offer an Upgraded Membership that comes at a reasonable price, and offers you many advantages, for example, mentors for the standard courses, specialization courses, plus an extensive database, no ads on the site and much more. Every membership package is environmental-friendly since 5 Euros of every membership goes to the Nature Conservancy.

# THE GROVE OF DANA

The Grove of Dana was created for the purpose of providing a free course of learning in the subject of Druidic spirituality and the primal Earth-honoring Celtic traditions. Although much of the readings and work will focus on the traditions of Ireland, we welcome those who are interested in or practicing other traditions. Where possible, information will be expanded to include these traditions.

## **THE BARDIC COURSE**

The first of three courses which will take you through the druidic grade of Bard. Covers a wide range of topics from an exploration of the Druid identity, the cosmology of Ireland and the Celts, and the Cauldrons of the Soul.

## **THE OVATE COURSE**

This is the second course in a series of three. You must have completed the Bardic course in order to enroll in this one. This course covers a range of topics such as: nature mysticism; the Celtic warrior tradition of truth, fearlessness, and sovereignty; initiation and the "soul-gift"; Jungian archetype work, shamanism, as well as an experiential process-intensive piece based around an Irish story called the Voyage of Maelduin.

## **THE DRUID COURSE**

This is the third course in a series of three, for graduates of the Bardic and Ovate courses. This course covers a range of topics such as religion, paganism, rituals, the Celtic calendar, and Celtic shamanism.

## **THE YOUTH COURSES / FOUNDATIONAL COURSES IN DRUIDISM**

These courses are particularly intended for young students of the age 16 or younger, although there is no particular age requirement and, as such, provides a foundational course for adults. For young students, depending on the law of your country and your current age, parental approval may be required (this differs from country to country, but in most cases parental approval is only required under the age of 13).

These courses will discuss several basics of Celtic traditions (Insular and Gallic) plus Druid lore that you can apply regardless of your age. Among the topics discussed are the Celtic festivals, tribal life of the Celts, roles of the Bard and Druid, Celtic virtues and traditions, Celtic history and mythology, and much more.

## **SPECIALIZATION COURSES**

These courses are available to Upgraded members. Currently, the college is offering a range of different specialization courses; one example being, the Celtic Gods & Goddesses Course encompasses the study of the British, Gallic, Irish and Welsh Gods and Goddesses.