

## LESSON 33

### Days, Months, Seasons, & Special Days

#### Làithean na Seachdain - The Days of the Week:

là (m) - day

seachdain (f) - week

Monday - Diluain

Tuesday - Dimàirt

Wednesday - Diciadain

Thursday - Diardaoin

Friday - Dihaoine

Saturday - Disathairne

Sunday - Didòmhnaich

- Là na Sàbaid

The initial **Di** is dropped when used with **oidhche** but not with **madainn** or **feasgar**:

madainn (f) - morning

feasgar (m) - evening, afternoon

oidhche (f) - night

Ràinig e dhachaigh oidhche Chiadain - He arrived home (on) Wednesday night

Thàinig iad madainn Dimàirt - They came (on) Tuesday morning

Dh'fhàg i feasgar Disathairne - She left (on) Saturday evening

#### Miosan na Bliadhna - The Months of the Year:

mìos (m) - month

Am Faoilteach (m) - January

An Gearran (m) - February

Am Màrt (m) - March

An Giblean (m) - April

An Cèitean (m)/Am Màigh (m) - May

An t-Òg-mhìos (m) - June

An t-Iuchar (m) - July

An Lùnastal (m) - August

An t-Sultain (f) - September

An Dàmhair (f) - October

An t-Samhain (f) - November

An Dùbhlachd/An Dùdlachd (f) - December

#### Na Ràithean - The Seasons:

ràith (f) - season

An t-earrach (m) - spring

An samhradh (m) - summer

Am foghar (m) - autumn

An geamhradh (m) - winter

Special short forms are often used for the first three with the preposition **anns**:

	<b>Usual Form</b>	<b>Short Form</b>
in spring/in the spring	anns an earrach	as t-earrach
in summer/in the summer	anns an t-samhradh	as t-samhradh
in autumn / in the autumn	anns an fhoghar	as t-fhoghar
in winter/in the winter	anns a' gheamhradh	none

## Làithean àraidh - Special Days:

A' Bhliadhn' Ùr - The New Year

Là na Bliadhn' Ùire - New Year's Day

aig àm na Bliadhn' Ùire - at the New Year (time)

A' Chàisg (f) - Easter

Là na Càisge - Good Friday

aig àm na Càisge - at Easter time

Oidhche Shamhna - Halloween Nollaig (f) - Christmas

Oidhche na Nollaige - Christmas Eve

Là na Nollaige - Christmas Day

aig àm na Nollaige - at Christmas time

Oidhche Challainn - Hogmanay