

Drill Commands

- In the Irish Defence Forces all drill commands are given in Irish (Gaeilge). Below are the most common Foot Drill and Arms Drill commands in use today.
- The purpose of drill is to instil the prompt obedience of orders and to develop his/her self-control and soldierly bearing.

Foot Drill

Gaeilge	English
Meitheal	Party
Gasra	Section
Buíonn	Platoon
Complacht	Company
Cathlain	Battalion
Paráid	Parade
Rang	Rank
Aire	Attention
Seasáig ar Áis	Stand at Ease
Ar Socracht	Stand Easy
Le Heathraimh Ó Dheis-Deasaíg	With Intervals-Right Dress (Long Arm)
Ó Dheis-Deasaíg	Right-Dress (Short, left Arm)
Dearcaig Fó Dheis (Clé)	Eyes Right (Left)
Dearcaig Romhaibh	Eyes Front
Ag Iompó	Turning
Deas Iompaíg	Right Turn
Clé Iompaíg	Left Turn
Iompaíg Thart	About Turn
Leathdeas Iompaíg	Half Right Turn
Leathchlé Iompaíg	Half Left Turn
Do Réir Dheis (Clé)	By the Right (left)
Go Mear Máirseáil	Quick March
Go Mall Máirseáil	Slow March
Clúdaíg	Cover
Díclúdaíg	Uncover
Stad	Stop

Greadaíg Fuibh	Mark Time
Ar Aghaidh	Forward
Ar Ais	Back
Dhá Choiscéim Ar Aghaidh Máirseáil	Two paces forward March
Dhá Choiscéim Ar Ais Máirseáil	Two paces Backward March
Oscail Na Ranga Máirseáil	Open Ranks March
Dún Na Ranga Máirseáil	Close Ranks March
Ar Sodar Máirseáil	Double March
Luigh Isteach	Fall In
Luigh Amach	Fall Out
Scaipig	Dismissed
Chun Mall Chéim Athraigh Go Mall Máirseáil	Break into Slow Time, Slow March
Chun Mear Chéim Athraigh Go Mear Máirseáil	Break into Quick Time, Quick March
Ar Dheis(Chlé) I Line Teigh	On the Right Form a Line
Athraíg Treo Fó Dheis (Chlé) Deas Chasaigh	Change Direction Right (Left) Right (Left) Wheel
Cúirtéis	Salute
Ó Dheis, Comhraigh	From the Right, Number
Socair	Steady
Mar a Bhí	As you Were

Arms Drill

Gaeilge	English
Tairgig Airm	Present Arms
Iompraígh Airm	Carry Arms
Chun Cigireachta Taispeánaig Airm	For Inspection Port Arms
Bogaig Tuailimí	Ease Springs
Tógaig Airm	Pick Up Arms
Garda	Guard
Lucht Dualgas	Security Duty
Lódáil	Load
Lámhach	Fire
Réidh	Ready
Dílódáil	Unload
Aisiompaig Airm	Reverse Arms
Ar Airm Aisiompaithe Lúig	Rest on Arms Reversed