

IRISH LANGUAGE SUBCOMMITTEE.

The Autumn Newsletter was produced and distributed in September. Copies were sent to various educational institutions and boards in Ireland. Requests for copies from all parts of the country were received by Kate Thompson as a result of a most favourable notice about it by Brendan Mac Lua in the "Irish Post".

Another successful one day seminar for Irish language teachers was held in Manchester on November 3rd when the tutor was Nóirin Ní Nuadháin who lectures to Civil Servants and teachers in Ireland. She demonstrated her modern teaching methods with enthusiasm and skill to an appreciative audience.

"Raidió na Gaeltachta" contacted Kate Thompson to arrange an interview on January 9th where she explained the function of the B.A.I.S. and talked about its future plans as well as its achievements to date.

In January a generous grant of 500 punt was received by the subcommittee from "Bord na Gaeilge" to support its work.

Work is well advanced for the Institute of Linguists Exams in May 1991, in Birmingham and London.

It is hoped to arrange further courses for teachers at venues in London and the Midlands later in the year.