

I like...

The way to say you like something in Irish is:

Is maith liom... (iss mah lyum) I like...

Literally, this means "...is good with me". The prepositional pronouns of "le" are:

le	(leh)	with
liom	(lyum)	with me
leat	(lyat)	with you
leis	(lesh)	with him
léi	(lay)	with her
linn	(ling)	with us
libh	(liv)	with you
leo	(lyoe)	with them
le + no change		with
leis an + eclipsis		with the

This can be used with pronouns:

Is maith liom é. (iss mah lyum ey) I like it.

indefinite nouns:

Is maith liom cáis. (iss mah lyum kawsh) I like cheese.

or definite nouns:

Is maith liom an leabhar sin. (iss mah lyum un lyower sin) I like that book.

The negative and question forms are:

Ní maith liom é. (nee mah lyum ey) I don't like it.
An maith leat é? (un mah lyat ey) Do you like it?
Nach maith leat é? (nakh mah lyat ey) Don't you like it?

The way to respond to these questions is:

Is maith. (iss mah) Yes.
Ní maith. (nee mah) No.