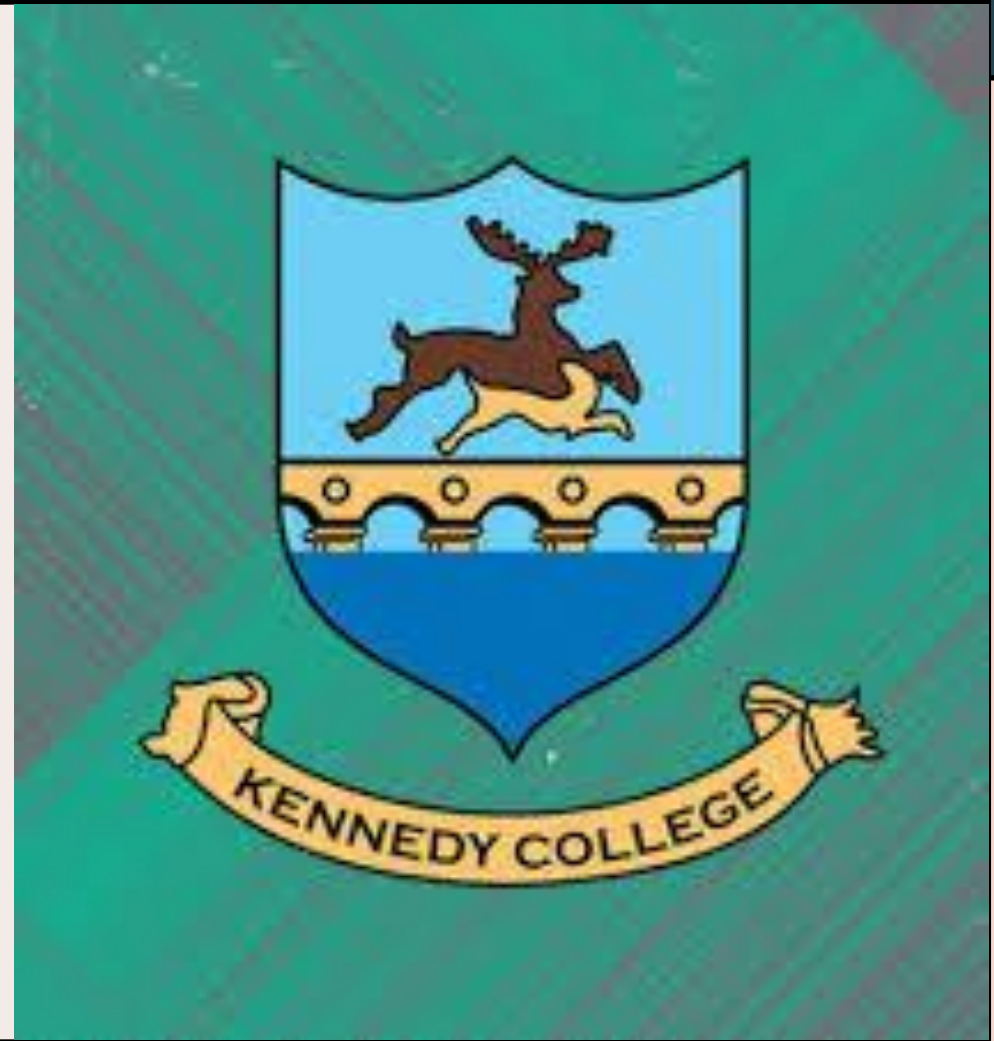


SENIOR CYCLE

SUBJECT & PROGRAMME CHOICE EVENING

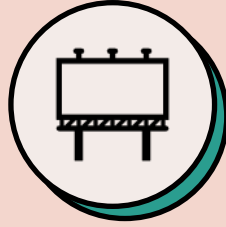
MS. C. MEYLER – GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



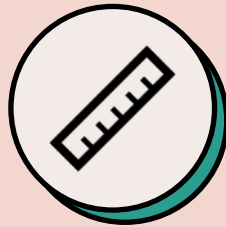
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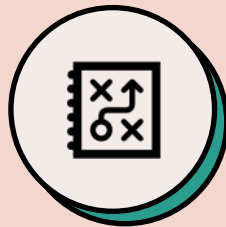
TRANSITION YEAR



5TH & 6TH YEAR



LEAVING CERTIFICATE



LCA PROGRAMME



**WORLD OF WORK – 3RD LEVEL –FURTHER
EDUCATION (PLC) - APPRENTICESHIPS**

THINGS TO CONSIDER



LCA Programme

- Mr P. McGrath – Programme Coordinator



Who should consider LCA

1

Students who prefer to learn by doing!
Practical assessments

2

Students who would be motivated by
continuous assessment

3

Students who want to engage in work
experience to inform their career choice

4

Students that want to develop skills that
help them in their future career

5

Students that want to stay in school &
complete a leaving cert programme.

Leaving Cert Applied

- The Leaving Certificate Applied programme is a two-year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing students for adult and working life.
- The programme sets out to recognise the talents of all students and to provide opportunities for developing personal responsibility, self-esteem and self-knowledge, and helps students apply what they learn to the real world.
- The two-year programme consists of four half-year blocks called sessions. Achievement is credited in each session. Courses are offered in three main areas: Vocational Preparation; General Education; and Vocational Education.
- <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/senior-cycle/lca/>

Assessment

- Assessment takes place on the completion of modules, and there is also a final examination in each of the following areas:
- English and Communication
- Two vocational specialisms
- Mathematical Applications
- Language
- Social Education
- Students who successfully complete the programme are awarded a Leaving Certificate from the Department of Education and Science. The certificate is awarded at three levels: Pass; Merit; and Distinction.

WHEN CHOOSING A SUBJECT – THE DO'S

1. PICK A SUBJECT THAT YOU ENJOY!!!
2. A SUBJECT THAT GRABS & HOLDS YOUR INTEREST!!
3. DOES THIS SUBJECT COME EASY TO YOU?
4. DISCUSS IT WITH AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU CAN! TEACHERS, PARENTS, GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR, PEERS.
5. DO YOUR RESEARCH!! CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO FUTURE EDUCATION/CAREER OPTIONS
6. CREATE A PROS & CONS LIST



WHEN CHOOSING A SUBJECT – THE DONT'S

1. CHOOSE A SUBJECT BECAUSE YOUR FRIEND IS DOING IT.
2. CHOOSE A SUBJECT BECAUSE YOU THINK IT WILL BE MARKED EASY.
3. CHOOSE A SUBJECT BASED ON THE TEACHER YOU HAD BEFORE.
4. LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!



Leaving Certificate – Core Subjects

ENGLISH

- ORDINARY LEVEL
- HIGHER LEVEL

MATHS

- FOUNDATION LEVEL
- ORDINARY LEVEL
- HIGHER LEVEL

IRISH-

40% ORAL

- FOUNDATION LEVEL
- ORDINARY LEVEL
- HIGHER LEVEL

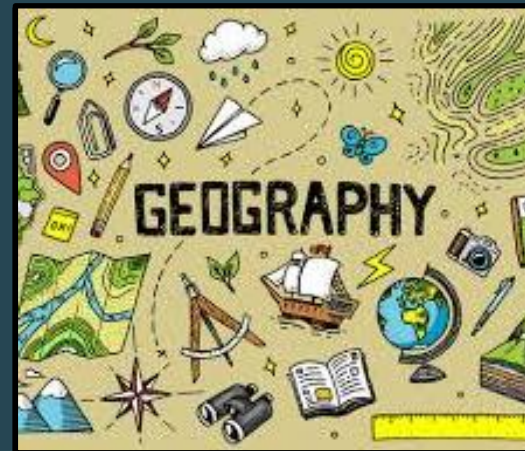
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS



EXAM – 60%
BRIEF -40%



EXAM – 60%
BRIEF -40%



EXAM – 60%
BRIEF -40%



EXAM -80%
BRIEF -20%

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS



EXAM -80%
PROJECT-20%



Written Exam -30%
Practical Exam -
20%
Coursework-50%



EXAM -60%
PROJECT-40%



Exam -55%
Oral Exam -20%
Aural Exam -25%

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS



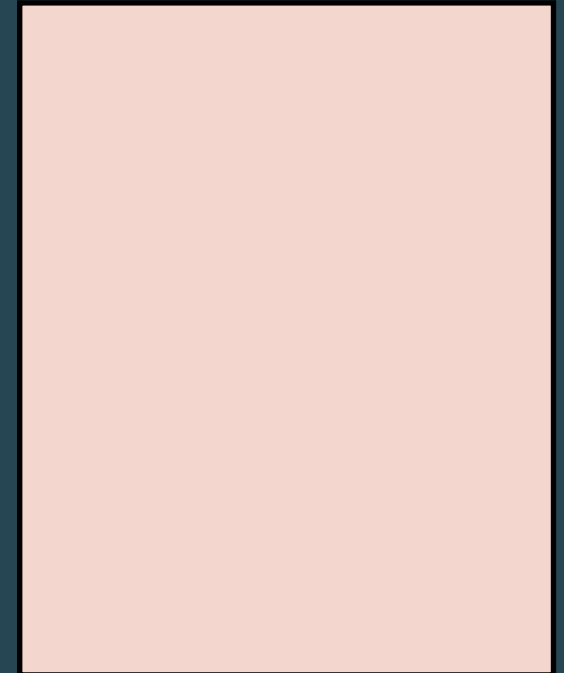
Exam -55%
Oral Exam -20%
Aural Exam -25%



AGRICULTURAL
SCIENCE
EXAM -75%
PROJECT-25%



EXAM -80%
PROJECT -20%



ELECTIVE SUBJECTS



ENGINEERING

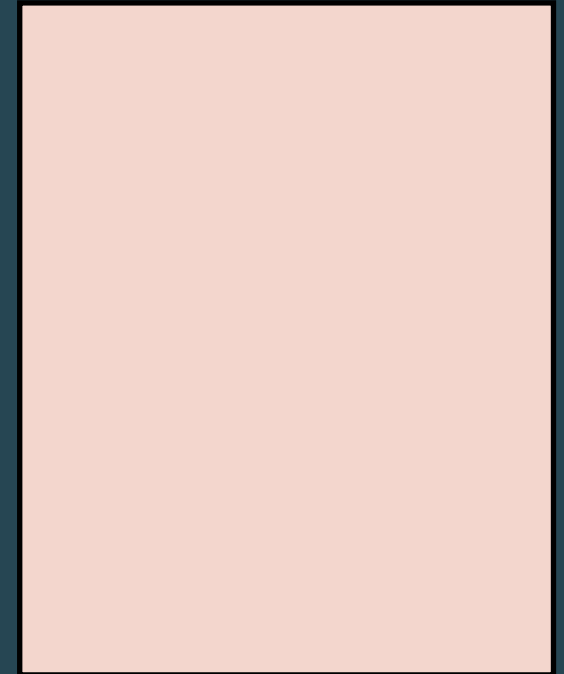
EXAM -50%
PROJECT -50%



EXAM -50%
PRACTICAL -20%
PROJECT -30%



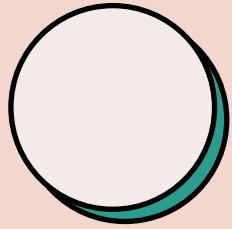
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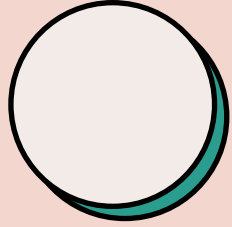
LCW —Life, Community & Work

- Life,Community & Work - a.k.a 'Link Modules'
- Preparation for the World of Work Practical: Interview skills, CVs, presentations, career investigations.
- Exam - 40% and takes place in 6th Year.
- Project - 60% submitted in 6th Year.
- Grades: (80-100%) Distinction 66 points | (65-79%) Merit 46 points | (50-64%) Pass 28 points

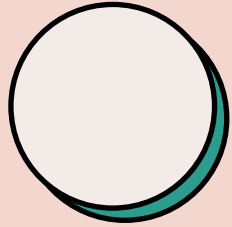
Important points



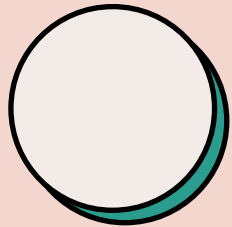
Students must pick '4' Electives



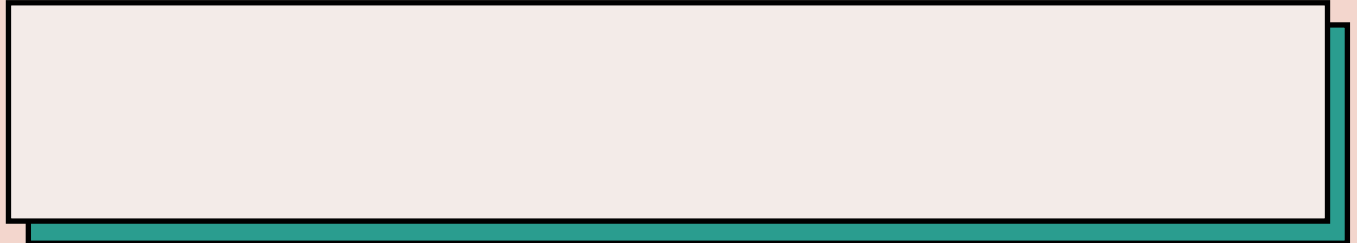
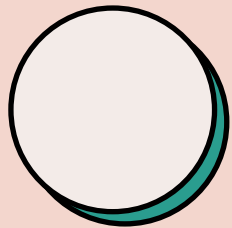
Students study '7' subjects for Leaving Certificate



Leaving Cert Points will be calculated based on best '6' Subjects



Max Points are 625 (Higher Level Maths) or 600 (Ordinary Level Maths)



REQUIREMENTS FOR 3RD LEVEL



Hurdles to 3rd Level

1) Minimum Entry Requirements- “Matriculation requirements”

What you have to have before you can be considered at all.

2) Specific Course Requirements

SETU Waterford – Bachelor of Arts
Degree (Hons) [2024] –

2 Subjects (H5)

4 Subjects (O6/H7)

3) Points Requirements –

Points allocated if the above two requirements are met.



☆ Add to favourites

Course Code	Zone	 Level	NFQ Type	Duration	Attendance	CAO Points 2024 Round 2	Points Change
CK101	1 2 3 4 5	 8	Major	3 Years	Full Time	300	0

- Course Summary
- Language Options
- Entry Requirements
- QQI / FET Links
- The Student
- Career Progression
- Further Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Points History

300

Minimum Subjects

2 H5 & 4 O6/H7

- ✓ O6/H7 IN English
- ✓ O6/H7 IN Irish
- ✓ O6/H7 IN Any Other Language

Individual first Arts subject requirements may apply

Disclaimer: Details subject to change - If this is a course you are considering applying for you should check on the Colleges' website to ensure you have the latest entry requirements information.

COLLEGE PROFILE



University College Cork, Ireland
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh

University College Cork

- Visit College Profile
- View Prospectus
- View Scholarships
- View Courses

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General Nursing

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Course Code	Zone	Level	NFQ Type	Duration	Attendance	CAO Points 2024 Round 2	Points Change
SE915	1 2 3 4 5	8	Major	4 Years	Full Time	418	+28

- Course Summary
- Language Options
- Entry Requirements
- QQI / FET Links
- The Student
- Career Progression
- Further Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Points History

418▲

Minimum Subjects

2 H5 & 4 O6/H7

* Garda Vetting Required

✓ O6/H7 IN English OR Irish

✓ O6/H7 IN Maths

✓ O6/H7 IN Agricultural Science OR Biology OR Physics OR Chemistry

OR Physics/Chemistry

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Presentation title

COLLEGE PROFILE



SETU - Waterford Campus

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Languages at Third Level

- Needed as an entry requirement to any National University of Ireland at at least an O6.
- They are NUI Galway - UCD - UCC - Maynooth Uni & affiliated colleges.
- Exceptions in Science, Agriculture, Engineering, Nursing and Business with Law in Maynooth.
- There are always exceptions to the rule!
- Students with severe dyslexia can apply for an exemption from the 3rd language requirement for NUI, UL and TCD* .
- A 3rd language is needed for an Army Cadet. DCU, UL and Trinity College will accept Irish as a language other than English. (Beware if exempt from Irish)

No Languages Needed

- University of Limerick (UL): will accept English + another language (Irish)
- Trinity College Dublin: Will accept 'a language other than English' , example = Irish
- Technological Universities: Will accept English or Irish for entry process
- Dublin City University (DCU): Will accept English or Irish for entry process.

IMPORTANT ADVICE!!

- There are always exceptions to every rule.
- If you have some specific area in mind, check the requirements to see if there is anything specific they require.
- Ask Ms. C. Meyler or Ms. Whelan & we can support you.
- Do not assume and regret it later!!

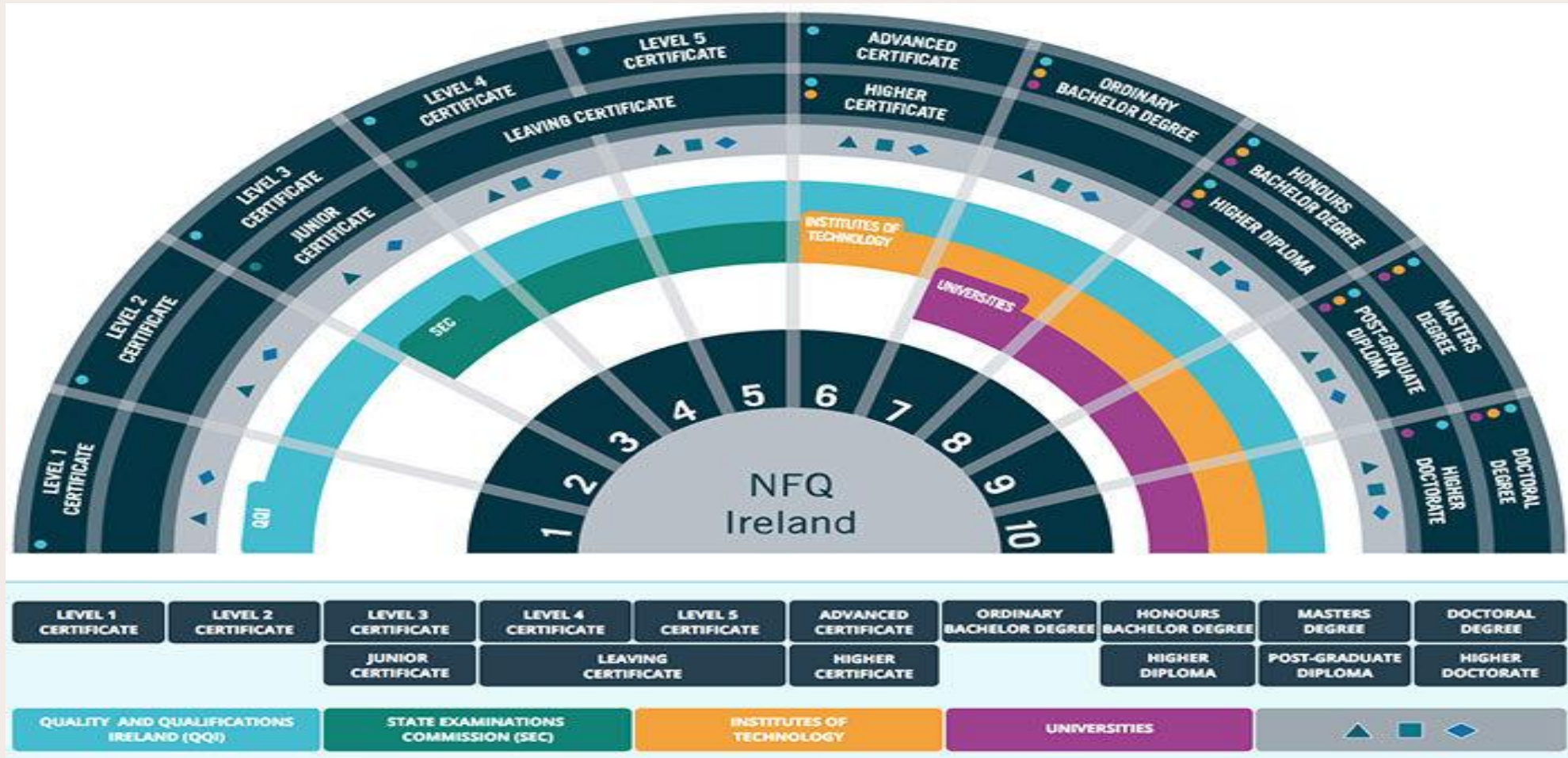
IMPORTANT ADVICE!!

- **NUI Exemptions** :Any 6th Year student who is not taking Irish and/or a Third Language in the L.C. & intends to apply to an NUI college may need to apply to NUI for a language exemption (Irish and/or a Third Language). • See www.nui.ie for NUI's FAQ's & online exemption application form.
- **Other College Exemptions**: If a student has an Irish and /Third Language Exemption, and is applying for a course(s) in a non-NUI college where Irish/Third language is an essential requirement, an application for that exemption needs to be made to EACH COLLEGE (e.g. University of Limerick, Trinity, etc.)
- **N.B. Contact each college for their individual application process!**

Useful Websites

- www.cao.ie - College entry system in Ireland
- www.ucas.com - College entry system in UK/ Northern Ire.
- www.eunicas.ie - European College System For researching courses..
- www.careersportal.ie - previous snippets from entry requirements
- www.accesscollege.ie
- www.qualifax.ie
- www.generationapprenticeships.ie
- All 3rd level institutions and PLC colleges have information about their courses online.

National Framework of Qualifications



Contact

- Parents/Guardians/Students are welcome to make an appointment with the Guidance Counsellor.
- Email: christinameyler@wwetb.ie or marywhelan@wwetb.ie or for LCA: PATMCGRATH@wwetb.ie
- Phone: 051421278

