

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2026

NOVEMBER 2025		DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026
Monday 3 November - Completion date for Leaving Certificate Home Economics - Practical Coursework		Friday 12 December - Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education - Physical Activity Project - Completion date for Leaving Certificate Economics Research Study	Friday 16 January - Completion date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework - Completion date for Leaving Certificate Classical Studies Research Study Report
MARCH/APRIL 2026			APRIL 2026
Monday 2 March Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio of coursework Friday 13 March Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Engineering Project Component Thursday 19 March Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Computer Science Coursework Project Friday 20 March Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Applied Mathematics Mathematical Modelling Project Monday 23 March Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Physical Education – Performance Assessment		Saturday 28 March to Thursday 2 April - Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Lithuanian, Portuguese, and Polish	
			Monday 13 April to Friday 24 April - Leaving Certificate Music Practical Examinations Friday 17 April Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social - Construction Studies Project Component - Technology Practical Coursework - Art Practical Coursework - History Research Study Report - Geographical Investigation Report - Agricultural Science Individual Investigative Study Tuesday 21 April to Thursday 23 April - Leaving Certificate Art Practical examination window Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, and Thursday 30 April - Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Wednesday 29 April - Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30)
MAY 2026		JUNE 2026	
Friday 1 May Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Religious Education Practical Coursework - Politics & Society Citizenship Project - Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6, and Thursday 7 May - Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical Wednesday 20 May - Leaving Certificate Computer Science - Written Examination Higher and Ordinary Level. Section A & B – 9.30 – 11.00 - Section C – 11.30 – 12.30		Tuesday 2 June Start date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate: - Construction Studies Practical and Project Components - Engineering Practical and Project Components - Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social - Technology Practical Coursework Wednesday 3 June Start date of the written examinations Friday 5 June - Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social - Start date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate Art Coursework and Practical Components Friday 12 June Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate: - Construction Studies Practical and Project Components - Engineering Practical and Project Components - Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework Wednesday 17 June - Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate Art Coursework and Practical Components	