



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2026

NOVEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026
<p><b>Monday 3 November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Home Economics - Practical Coursework</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 12 December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education - Physical Activity Project</li> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Economics Research Study</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 16 January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Design &amp; Communication Graphics Practical Coursework</li> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Classical Studies Research Study Report</li> </ul>
MARCH 2026	MARCH/APRIL 2026	
<p><b>Monday 2 March</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio of coursework</p> <p><b>Friday 13 March</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Engineering Project Component</p> <p><b>Thursday 19 March</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Computer Science Coursework Project</p> <p><b>Friday 20 March</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Applied Mathematics Mathematical Modelling Project</p> <p><b>Monday 23 March</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Physical Education – Performance Assessment</p>	<p><b>Saturday 28 March to Thursday 2 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Lithuanian, Portuguese, and Polish</li> </ul> <p><b>Monday 13 April to Friday 24 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Music Practical Examinations</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 17 April</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social - Art Practical Coursework - History Research Study Report - Geographical Investigation Report - Agricultural Science Individual Investigative Study - Technology Practical Coursework</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 21 April to Thursday 23 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Art Practical examination window</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 24 April</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Construction Studies Project Component</p> <p><b>Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, and Thursday 30 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 29 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30)</li> </ul>
MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	
<p><b>Friday 1 May</b> Completion date for Leaving Certificate: - Religious Education Practical Coursework - Politics &amp; Society Citizenship Project - Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing</p> <p><b>Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6, and Thursday 7 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 20 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Computer Science - Written Examination Higher and Ordinary Level. Section A &amp; B – 9.30 – 11.00 - Section C – 11.30 – 12.30</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 2 June</b> 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</p> <p><b>Wednesday 3 June</b> <b>Start date of the written examinations</b></p> <p><b>Friday 5 June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social</li> <li>- Start date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate Art Coursework and Practical Components</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 12 June</b> 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</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17 June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate Art Coursework and Practical Components</li> </ul>	