

The Slaney Language Centre 2020 Programme and Prices



Adult Courses



Family Courses for parents and their children

Junior Courses



Full Time General English

Intensive Plus Courses

Erasmus Plus

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Easter and Summer Courses

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General English Group Course Intensive

Plus 4 / Plus 10 One-to-one lessons

Teacher Refresher Course

One-to One Course

General English Morning Classes

English and Golf

Easter and Summer Teen Packages

25 Week Study and Work Programme (ILEP)

Plus Cambridge English First (FCE) Exam Preparation Classes

Theory and Practice of CLIL for Teachers

Two-to-One Course

General English Evening Classes

Mini-stays for Groups

Au Pair Placements

Family Courses (Cool Kids and Keen Teens)

Young at Heart Course

Plus Job Application Skills Training

Business English For Executives

Cambridge English: First (FCE) Exam Preparation Classes

English and Wwoofing

English and Work-experience

English and Golf

The Slaney Language Centre Programme

Courses

Course Overview

General English Group Course

Add on options to the General English Group Course (One-to-one, FCE Classes, Job Application Skill Training, Slaney Book Club)

Erasmus Plus Teacher Training Courses (Refresher Course, Theory and Practise of CLIL for Teachers)

Academic Year 25 Week Course (ILEP)

Family Courses (Adult Courses, Children Courses, Teenage Courses)

Package Courses (Easter and Summer Teen Programme, Young at Heart Programme, English and Golf)

Private Tuition (One-to-one and Two-to-one Courses)

Part Time Courses (Morning and Evening)

Other Programmes

Accommodation Options

Full Board Homestay Accommodation

Renting a Room (self-catering)

Self-catering Apartments

B&Bs, Guesthouses, Hotels

Insurance

Arrivals and Departures

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Price List

General English Group Course Intensive – Our most popular Course

Our General English Group Classes develop all aspects of the English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing. The focus is on improving your ability to communicate clearly and efficiently.

Our syllabus is based on the course book 'English File Third Edition'. Many exercises are designed for groups of students, with interaction in mind. Elements of exam preparation (TIE in lower level classes, IELTS in higher level classes) are included in the syllabi.

We believe that language learning can be both, challenging and enjoyable. Thanks to the relaxed atmosphere in our school and the small group sizes, students make significant progress in all areas of English language development.

This is also the course for parents attending our family courses.

Together with the booking confirmation we send out placement tests to our clients. Pre-testing before arrival ensures students can begin classes on their first morning. Students are placed into groups according to their level.

Course Dates	Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 14 December 2020
Timetable	9.30 to 10.15, 10.15 to 11.00 – Coffee break- 11.30 to 12.15, 12.15 to 13.00
Minimum age	16
Language Levels	A1 to C1
Average group size Off Season	6 students
Average group size July and August	11 students
Maximum group size at any time	15 students

Add on options to the General English Group Course

Plus One-to-one lessons:

Plus 4 = on 2 afternoons; Plus 10 = on 5 afternoons

Course dates:	Commencing on any Monday from 20 January to 14 December 2020*
Timetable	Group: 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00 One-to-one (Mon-Fri): 14.00 - 14.45, 14.45 - 15.30 (subject to change)

Plus Cambridge English: First (FCE) Exam Preparation Evening Classes

Course dates:	Commencing on any Monday from 20 January to 23 November 2020
Required English Language Level	B1 – B2
Timetable	Group: 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00 FCE Classes: Mondays and Wednesdays from 18.30 to 20.30

Plus Job Application Skills Training

Participants of the Plus Job Application Skill Course combine their course with one afternoon Job Application Skill training including CV writing and job interview practise

Course dates	Commencing on any Monday from 20 January to 14 December 2020
Required English Language Level	A2
Timetable	Group: 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00 Job Application Skill Training one afternoon per week from 14.00 to 15.30

Plus The Slaney Language Centre Book-club

By joining our book club you not only improve your English language skills, but also discover a new book every week and make friends with book-worms from all parts of the world.

Course dates	Commencing every Monday from 20 January to 14 December 2020
Required English Language Level	B1+
Timetable	Group: 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00 One afternoon per week from 14.00 to 15.30 Book Club meeting in a local book shop cafe

Erasmus Plus Teacher Training Courses

The Slaney Language Centre PIC number: 907606206

Teacher Refresher Course

Aimed at non-native teachers (primary and secondary) who wish to learn how to teach English as a Foreign language and any teachers wishing to refresh their existing skills. Learning programmes are tailor-made according to your individual needs, and are held over two weeks.

4 Afternoon activities and one daytrip are included in the course. The participants will be encouraged to develop their language skills in a more informal environment outside the classroom and further enhance their knowledge of Ireland.

Participants will be required to do some pre-course reading and tasks in preparation for the course.

Participants will also be required to do a pre-course reflection on their experience of teaching so far

Course Dates

Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 7 December 2020

Required Language Level

B1

Timetable

GE: 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00
14.00 to 15.30 (2 afternoons per week) Methodology and practical advice for the ELT classroom
2 extracurricular activities per week
1 weekend daytrip

Theory and Practice of CLIL for Teachers

Aimed at teachers from a range of non-linguistic mainstream subject backgrounds who want to up skill themselves to engage their students via the target language of English. Participants will improve their own command of English for the classroom and identify the principles of effective practice in CLIL. The course focuses on the development of lesson facilities where the dual targets of content and language are being simultaneously pursued.

Participants will be required to do some pre-course reading and tasks in preparation for the course.

Participants will also be required to do a pre-course reflection on their experience of teaching so far.

4 Afternoon activities and one daytrip are included in the course. The participants will be encouraged to develop their language skills in a more informal environment outside the classroom and further enhance their knowledge of Ireland.

Course Dates

Monday 20 January to Friday 7 December 2020

Required Language Level

B2

Timetable

GE: 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00
14.00 to 15.30 (2 afternoons per week) Exploring methodology and materials in practical ways appropriate to CLIL
2 extracurricular activities per week
1 weekend daytrip

Academic Year 25 Week Course (ILEP)

Academic Year 25 Week Programmes – English Work-study Visa

Students avail of monthly guided self-study TIE / IELTS exam preparation sessions, regular assignments and progress tests. These programmes are listed on the ILEP register and therefore

- allow Non-EU students to remain in Ireland for 8 month (25 week course + 8 weeks holidays)
- allow Non-EU students to work casually for 20 hours per week during course weeks and 40 hours per week during holidays.

Students must take the end-of-programme examination as part of their visa requirements.

Course start dates	Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 5 October 2020*
Language Levels	A1 – B2 A1/A2 leading to the TIE (Test of Interactive English) exam B1/B2 leading to the IELTS exam
Timetable	9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00 + monthly guided exam preparation self-study sessions

Family Courses

Our family programme is designed for parents and their children, grandparents and their grandchildren, uncles / aunts and their nephews or nieces. This is an ideal course for those who wish to spend time together and combine an English language course with a wonderful holiday in Ireland. It is a fantastic opportunity to bond, improve your English language skills, immerse in a new culture and make new friends from all over the world.

During our family course we offer three optional afternoon activities and one weekend daytrip per week. Transport and admission fees apply.

Class times for all courses are Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 13.00 (including a 30 min coffee break) Courses can be booked for one to four weeks.

Easter Monday and the First Monday in August are national holidays. Our school will be closed on these days. We will provide an alternative programme.

General English Group course Tailored to students aged 16 to 99.	
Keen Teens Courses for 11 to 15 year olds from 6 to 24 April from 29 June to 28 August	Our teenage students are placed in groups according to their levels of English. We usually have two to four different level groups. Keen Teens Courses are General English Courses focusing on topics that are interesting and relevant to teenage learners. Students are given the opportunities to learn about Ireland, its history, people, culture and traditions throughout the course.
Cool Kids Courses for 6 to 10 year olds from 6 to 24 April from 6 July to 28 August	Our youngest students learn English through a variety of child centred, fun-filled activities under the expert supervision of fully qualified teachers. Activities include songs, board games, arts and crafts, and drama.
Childcare for 2 to 5 year olds	We are happy to place your youngest children with a well-established and HSE notified playschool.

Package Courses

Easter and Summer Teen Programmes – Full Package for ease of mind

Who is this programme for?	This programme is designed for teenage learners aged 12 to 18
What does the programme include?	Airport transfers (on Sundays), English Language Tuition (20 lessons per week), Full Board Host Family Accommodation (single room), 4 afternoon activities per week, 2 evening activities per week (Summer only), Saturday daytrip, Sunday is usually a day spend with the host family, Designated Group Monitor
Course Dates	5 to 19 April (one week bookings also possible) 29 June to 28 August (2-4 week bookings possible)

Young at Heart Course (for more mature students) – full immersion programme

This Full Immersion Programme is designed for those of you who are young at heart and eager to take on new challenges and experiences. The majority of participants are aged 50+. Younger adult learners may also attend this course. The Young at Heart Programme combines the General English Group Course with an exciting extracurricular programme. The course will focus on the improvement of the participant's general day to day use of English language while also touching on areas of Irish life, history, culture and food. Participants will make friends with like-minded people from all over the world

Course Dates	Sunday 6 September (Arrival day) to Sunday 26 September (Departure day)
Course Length	3 weeks (1 and 2 week bookings also possible)
Included in the package	Airport transfers, 20 English language lessons per week, Full Board Host Family Accommodation (single room), Extracurricular programme
Extracurricular Programme	<p>Afternoon Activities:</p> <p>Guided Tour of Wexford Town, Curracloe Beach, Tour of the National Opera House, Hurling demonstration, Johnstown Castle, Dunbrody Abbey/Maze, Mount Leinster, Talk by a wildlife warden at the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve, Half daytrip to the Hook Lighthouse, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Irish Dancing Workshop. Boat trip around the Saltee Islands, Carrigfoyle Quarry, Irish National Heritage Park, BBQ, National 1798 Rebellion Centre, Enniscorthy Castle and Cathedral.</p> <p>Evening Activities:</p> <p>Greyhound Races, Bingo Night, play or concert in a Wexford theatre (extra cost)</p> <p>Daytrips:</p> <p>Kilkenny, Glendalough, Dublin and Newgrange</p>

English and Golf Programme

Combine the General English Group Course with your favourite past time.

This programme is open to golfers aged 12-99.

Under-16 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or a designated supervisor (organised by the SLC)

Course dates

6 to 17 April
29 June to 2 August
Other times on request

Included in the package

Airport Transfers, 20 English Language Lessons per week, Full Board Host Family Accommodation (single room), afternoon golfing at Wexford Golf Course/Slaney Language Centre Activities, Slaney Language Centre Saturday daytrips, golf at Rosslare Golf Course together with a local golfer on Sundays. Tailor made schedules.

Private Tuition

One-to-One and Two-to-one Course

This course suits people who wish to have intensive and individual (Business English, General English, Exam Preparation) tuition. Classes are specifically tailored to meet your individual requirements. Please inform us of your needs and we will be happy to design a course for you. Two-to-one Courses are designed for friends or colleagues with the same course requirement and level of English.

Course dates

Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 14 December 2020

Language Levels

A0 to C2

Timetable 20 lessons

Mon to Fri 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00

Timetable 30 lessons

Mon to Fri 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00
14.00 - 14.45, 14.45 - 15.30

Business English for Executives – Full Immersion Course

This 5 to 10 day One-to-one course is designed for the modern business executive or professional who requires English in the workplace.

We offer training for a wide variety of management disciplines including Marketing, Human Resources, Production Control, Training, Quality Management, Technical Support, Planning and Communication.

The course includes Airport transfers, a designated mentor and detailed progress report

Course dates

Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 14 December 2020*

Timetable

Mon-Fri 9.30 - 10.15, 10.15 - 11.00, coffee break, 11.30 - 12.15, 12.15 - 13.00
14.00 - 14.45, 14.45 - 15.30, coffee break, 16.00 to 16.45, 16.45 to 17.30

Part-time Courses

General English Group Course – Part Time – Morning Course

Our General English Group Classes develop all aspects of the English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing. The focus is on improving your ability to communicate clearly and efficiently.

Course dates	Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 14 December 2020* *The course is not available from 6 to 16 April and from 29 June to 28 August 2020
Language Levels	A1 to C1
Timetable	Mon to Fri 9.30 to 11.00

General English Group Course Evening Course – Part Time

Classes develop all aspects of the English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing. The focus is on improving your ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

Language Levels	A1 to A2
Start dates	Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 23 November 2020* (min no of weeks: 4) *When Monday is a national holiday classes will take place on Friday
Group Size	Average: 5 Maximum 12
Timetable	Mondays and Wednesdays from 18.30 to 20.30

Cambridge English: First (FCE) Exam Preparation Evening Course– Part Time

This course is designed for foreign nationals who live, work or study in the Wexford area and are looking for a renowned English qualification to formalise their level of English. Classes are comprehensive, focusing on all sections of the exam with exam paper practice and exam strategy advice. The programme is highly intensive and requires private study assignments in addition to class work. These are small classes with 4 to 8 students on average (maximum 12). Closing day for exam application is approx. 6 weeks before the exam dates below. We would be happy to book the exam for you.

Course dates	Commencing any Monday from 20 January to 23 November
Language Levels	B1 to B2
Timetable	Mondays and Wednesdays from 18.30 to 20.30* * When Monday is a National holiday classes take place on Friday ** When there are less than 3 students, classes take place on Wednesdays only

Other programmes

Secondary School Placements including Cambridge English: First (FCE) Exam Preparation Evening Classes

We arrange placements in local secondary schools for 14 to 18 year old students from Europe.

The students will be placed with local secondary schools for one term (16 weeks) or a full term (40 weeks). During this time the student will be staying with a local family. All host families have been carefully selected by the placement officer and the majority have many years of experience in hosting secondary school students.

Being a small and friendly town Wexford is a safe place for young people. It is also a vibrant place offering diverse activities in culture, recreation and sport. Please contact us for further details.

Au Pair Placements including Cambridge English: First (FCE) Exam Preparation Evening Classes

We are placing au pairs with families in and around Wexford. If you are aged between 18 and 29, like children, have experience in minding children and a minimum English language level of B1+ please contact us.

Plus Wwoofing

Would you like to stay in Ireland a bit longer and practise your language skills? Do you like animals and spending time in the countryside? The organisation WWOOF (World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms) lists organic farms in Ireland who take Wwoofers on for a couple of weeks.

It is advisable to arrange your farm placement well in advance, especially if you are coming during the summer months.

Placements are being made by the wwoofers themselves. The Slaney Language Centre advises wwoofers of the best way to travel from Wexford to the farm and also assist should any language problems occur.

The Slaney Language Centre cannot be held responsible if wwoofing placements don't work out.

Accommodation Options

Full Board Accommodation with a Local Family (Homestay)

Experience life in a host family and improve your fluency by talking to local people. Our host families have been carefully selected and most of them have been taking students from our language school for many years. They will make sure that you feel welcome and at home during your stay.

We have a variety of host families of different backgrounds and with different interests. Some are single people or mature couples; others have many children and a very lively household. Some families have pets. If you have any preferences please let us know.

The majority of our host families are located within walking distance to The Slaney Language Centre.

Please inform us of any special requirements you have, e.g. you are vegetarian, or have allergies to pets, or if you have any medical condition that require a special diet such as food suitable for vegans, people with diabetes or coeliac. Additional fees may apply.

You can choose between a single room, a room with private bathroom or (if you are travelling with a friend) a shared room.

Renting a room – self-catering

A few of our host families (usually single people) rent out rooms on a self-catering basis. If you prefer to be independent, go shopping and cook for yourself, this would be the right choice for you.

Self-catering Apartments

There are a variety of apartments for all tastes located in Wexford town.

Most of them are in walking distance to The Slaney Language Centre.

We recommend self-catering accommodation especially to families attending our family courses. This gives families the freedom to come and go as they please, have meals at whatever time is convenient to them and to cook food to suit their own taste.

Most apartment owners insist on arrival and departure dates being Saturdays.

Please note that apartments for July and August are often booked up early in the year.

B&Bs, guesthouses and hotels

There is a wide selection of good quality accommodation available close to The Slaney Language Centre.

Insurance

Enrolled Learner Protection

You can rest assured as we have full Enrolled Learner Protection in Place.

MEI member schools espouse Learner Protection, thereby being able to complete all language courses for which they are enrolled.

In the event of an MEI member school going unexpectedly out of business, the other schools will accept students whose courses of tuition in the closed school has no yet expired.

Student Medical Insurance

If you are an EU/EEA citizen and you are travelling or staying temporarily in another state of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you are entitled to receive medical care if you become ill or have an accident.

Please make sure to bring your European Health Card. This entitles you to free emergency hospital care and attendance at certain doctors. It does not cover elective, medical or dental treatment.

Any person undergoing medical treatment should bring a medical certificate and sufficient medication to cover their stay.

Non-EU students can take out Overseas Student Medical Insurance (Medicover) through us.

Fee Protection Insurance

We strongly advise you to take out insurance against loss of fees, personal effects etc. that you may incur due to cancellations or early departures.

You can take out Fee Protection Insurance (Study and Protect) through us.

Arrivals and Departures

The majority of our language students arrive at Dublin Airport and there are many convenient ways to travel to Wexford

Wexford Bus and Bus Eireann operate hourly direct buses from zone 16 at Dublin Airport.

If you are under 16 we would advise you to book a 'Meet and Greet' Service. A Meet and Greeter will wait for you at the Arrivals Hall and walk with you to the bus stop for Wexford Bus

If you are under 16 and have booked the unaccompanied minor service or if otherwise require assistance with check in.

We can organise a taxi for you from Dublin airport directly to your accommodation in Wexford.

Achievements 2019

We would like to congratulate all our **2019 Students of the Week** for their hard work and commitment.

A special mention to Alejandro Ramos from Spain, our **Student of the Year 2019**

and to **Group of the Year 2019**, the May Fundacion group from Barcelona, Spain.

Congratulations to all our students who passed internationally renowned exams such as the TIE or FCE.

Price list 2020							
Prices per week							
	One week	Two weeks	3-5 weeks	6-7 weeks	8-17 weeks	18-23 weeks	24 + weeks
General English Group Course (min age: 16)	272	249	246	232	205	192	184* (25 weeks bookings: €3500)
General English Group Course Intensive Add On Courses							
GEGC Plus 4 One-to-one lessons	+ 147	+ 146	+146	+145	+137	136	+ 136
GEGC Plus 10 One-to-one lessons	+341	+340	+340	+310	+310	On request	On request
GEGC Plus FCE exam preparation evening classes	+45	+45	+45	+45	+45	+45	+45
GEGC Plus Job Application Skills	+25	+25	+25	+25	+25	+25	+25
GEGC Plus Slaney Book-club	+25	+25	+25	+25	+25	+25	+25
Plus Wwoofing	+24						
Erasmus Plus Teacher Training Courses							
Teacher Refresher Course	N/A	389	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Theory and Practice of CLIL for Teachers	N/A	389	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Study and Work Programme							
Study and Work Academic Year 25 Week Course (ILEP) – leading to TIE/IELTS Exam	25 weeks Discounted price: 3500						
Courses for younger Learners as part of our Family Course programme							
Cool Kids Course for 6 to 10 year olds	259*	245*	240*	On request	On request	On request	On request
Keen Teens Course for 11 to 15 year olds	259*	245*	240*	On request	On request	On request	On request
Package Courses							
Easter Teen Package Course 6 to 17 April	On request	1520	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Summer Teen Package Course 29 June to 24 July	On request	1680	2152	On request	N/A	N/A	N/A
Summer Teen Package Course 27 July to 28 August	On request	1600	2050	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Young at Heart Package Course	On request	On request	2250 (discounted options available)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English and Golf Package	1312	1102	On request	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Private Tuition							
One-to-one (20 lessons)	705	705	699	699	On request	On request	On request
One-to-one (30 lessons)	1040	1040	1020	1020	On request	On request	On request
Full Immersion Course for Executives (including 40 One-to-one lessons and Airport transfers)	1722	1722	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two-to-One Course (20 lessons)	412	412	408	408	On request	On request	On request On request
Part time Courses							
GEGC 10 lessons	140	130	125	120	110	99	95
GE Evening Classes	N/A	N/A	47.50	47.50	45	45	45
FCE Evening Classes	N/A	N/A	47.50	47.50	45	45	45
Other programmes							
Secondary School Placements	1 st Term: 5'040 Full Term: 10'900 2 nd Term: on request						
Au Pair Placements	On request						

Accommodation prices per week

FB HF single	220 (31.42/night)						
FB HF shared	195 (27.85)						
Extras							
Private Bathroom	+30						
Special diet	+35						
Family members not attending a course	+30						
Self-catering HF	150						
Self-catering apartments, B&Bs, guesthouses, hotels	On request						

Other charges							
Booking Fee	25						
FCE textbook	35						
FCE exam fee	190						
TIE exam fee	120						
IELTs exam fee	200						
Postponement fee	70						
Standard Medical Insurance	3 month cover: 70 6 moths cover: 95 8 month cover: 100 12 month cover: 105						
Fee Protection Insurance	For study fees up to 2500: 65 For study fees from 2500 to 5000: 75 For study fees from 5000 to 10000: 85						
Airport taxi one way	Up to 4 persons: 175 5 to 7 persons: 218						
Meet and Greet service one way	35						
Assistance with Check in. Assistance students who have booked the Unaccompanied minors service	50						

Please note

Courses may be combined.

The Slaney Language Centre will be closed on all public holidays and for four weeks in winter. When Monday is a national holiday classes start on Tuesday

The entry level for group courses is elementary (A1+) Students whose level is A0 must book a One-to-one Course

Should there be less than 4 students in any one level group, they will receive half of their lessons and join the next closest level group for the second half

To avoid misunderstandings please read our terms and conditions carefully

National Holidays 2020

The Slaney Language Centre will be closed on 17 March, 13 April, 4 May, 1 June, 3 August, 26 October. Fees will not be refunded.

Winter holidays start on 21 December 2020. Courses commence on Monday 18 January 2021

Slaney Language Centre Policies include

Child Protection Policy

Code of Behaviour

Data Protection Policy

Complaints Policy

Learner Protection Policy