

## Covid-19 Amendment Regulation (CAR) Subject Declaration Form

# Gaeilge-Irish

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This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be eligible for registration as a Post-primary teacher, having also completed a programme of Post primary initial teacher education that meets the Council's requirements.

This declaration form should be completed, printed and signed by persons applying for registration as a Post-primary teacher under CAR and forwarded with the CAR-01 (COVID-19 Amendment Regulation) Application Form.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject **Gaeilge-Irish** are set out on page 2.

For details of all other curricular subjects [click here](#).

**Any material errors or misleading declarations made on this form may result in refusal of registration.**

Based on this declaration form, your transcripts relating to the curricular subject sought and the transcripts of your initial teacher education qualification, the Teaching Council will confirm if, you will be eligible to register as a Post-primary teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers.

The information you provide on this form is a guide only and will be used to inform the Council's assessment process. The final decision on the suitability of content and credits allocated will be made by the Teaching Council. You will be registered for the curricular subject(s) for which you meet the requirements in full. If you do not meet the requirements in full for any subject you may be registered for the subject for which you are closest to meeting requirements (subject to conditions) as determined by the Council.

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Gaeilge/Irish, an applicant must meet **all** of the following criteria:

## 1

- (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with Irish studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
- (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass<sup>1</sup> result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Irish.
- (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Irish comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent) and with not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) studied at third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).

## 2

The study of Irish during the degree must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Irish syllabus<sup>2</sup> to the highest level in post-primary education (see [www.curriculumonline.ie](http://www.curriculumonline.ie)). To meet this requirement the degree must include the study of:

- (a) Irish Language Studies

**and**

- (b) Irish Literature

The degree must incorporate the study of Literature through the medium of Irish, comprising at least 15 ECTS credits. The study of Literature should incorporate the study of at least two of the following areas:

- i. Poetry
- ii. Prose
- iii. Media/Film Studies
- iv. Drama

## 3

Applicants must have verifiable residential experience of at least two months in an area designated as a Gaeltacht area.

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1 which includes pass by compensation.

2 as approved by the Minister for Education and Skills, and published by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).

**4**

Applicants must provide evidence of linguistic competence in the language. This can be demonstrated by:

- (a) Applicants for whom the language is their mother tongue

**Or**

- (b) Providing evidence of achieving a minimum level of B2.2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (or equivalent) from the higher education institution where the qualification was completed. Alternatively applicants can provide certification of successful completion of an independent language competency test.

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Applicants must also have completed a programme of post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years).

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

DD/MM/YYYY

PPS Number:

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Phone No:

Mobile No:

Email:

Degree Title:

Degree Awarding Body:

Year of award:

Other Relevant Qualification(s) in Gaeilge/Irish (if applicable):

Title of qualification	Awarding Body	Year of Award

Please answer questions 1-8 below and insert module code(s), module title(s) and ECTS credit values as required.		
<b>1</b>	Is your degree equivalent to a least a Level 8 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)?	Yes No
<b>2</b>	Does your degree carry a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes No
<b>3</b>	Do your studies in Irish carry a minimum of 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent)?	Yes No
<b>4</b>	Do your studies in Irish include the study of not less than 10 ECTS credits (or equivalent) at third-year level or higher (modular equivalent)?	Yes No
<b>5</b>	Do your studies in Irish include the study of Irish Language Studies?	Yes No
<b>6</b>	Do your studies in Irish include the study of Irish Literature through the medium of Irish comprising of at least 20 ECTS credits?  Do your studies in Irish literature incorporate the study of at least two of the following areas:  i. Poetry  ii. Prose  iii. Media/Film Studies  iv. Drama	Yes No    Yes No  Yes No  Yes No
<b>7</b>	Have you provided verifiable residential experience of at least two months in an area designated as a Gaeltacht area? See page 7 for evidence required.  If you have answered 'No' to this question you will be considered for a place on the PME but your registration cannot be confirmed until evidence of two months residency is provided.	Yes No
<b>8</b>	Have you provided evidence of linguistic competence in the Irish language? See page 7 for evidence required.	Yes No

In relation to questions 3, 4, 5 and 6 above, please list below the code(s), title(s) and ECTS credit values for each module studied.

## Essential Areas of Study

*(Language Studies and Literature Studies)*

### Language Studies

Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

### Literature Studies

Area of Study: (i) Poetry		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: (ii) Prose		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>(iii) Media/Film Studies</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>(iv) Drama</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

Area of Study: <b>Other</b>		
Module Code	Module Title	ECTS Credit Value

<b>Total ECTS Credits in Gaeilge/Irish</b>	
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## Evidence of Residential Experience

Below please identify what evidence you have enclosed with this declaration form to show that you have at least two months residential experience in an area designated as a Gaeltacht area.

Tick (✓) which is applicable to you

1	<p>My transcript of results confirms I spent a <b>minimum of 2 months in a Gaeltacht area.</b></p> <p>(Please note if your transcript states “Off Campus Programme” and does not confirm the programme was undertaken in a Gaeltacht area, this must be confirmed in an accompanying letter from the relevant Higher Education Institution.)</p>	Yes
2	<p>Irish is my mother tongue. I have enclosed evidence that I am a native of a Gaeltacht area and have enclosed a utility bill, financial statement, electoral register correspondence or evidence that my family was in receipt of the Scéim Labhairt na Gaeilge (SLG) grant for Gaeltacht families.</p>	Yes
3	<p>I attended a Post-primary Gaelcholaiste to Leaving Certificate level and have enclosed a letter/statement from the Gaelcholaiste.</p>	Yes
4	<p>I have worked and/or studied in a Gaeltacht area for at least two months and have enclosed a letter/statement from my employer/college.</p>	Yes
5	<p>I completed a Gaeltacht placement(s) totalling two months in duration during my Leaving Certificate programme (Transition year to Leaving Certificate year and enclose a letter/ statement from school/college.</p>	Yes



## Evidence of Linguistic Competence

Below please identify what evidence you have enclosed with this declaration form to show that either Irish is your mother tongue or that you have achieved a minimum level of B2.2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent for Irish.

Tick (✓) which is applicable to you

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Irish is my mother tongue and I am a native of a Gaeltacht area. I have enclosed one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ a utility bill or</li> <li>▶ a financial statement or</li> <li>▶ electoral register correspondence</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ evidence that my family were in receipt of the Scéim Labhairt na Gaeilge (SLG) grant for Gaeltacht families</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>I have also enclosed a personal statement confirming how I have achieved a high standard of linguistic competence.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>I have enclosed my undergraduate transcripts of results which <b>explicitly state</b> that I have achieved a <b>minimum level of B2.2</b> on the CEFR</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>I have enclosed a relevant module descriptor which clearly states, “if successfully completed, the student will have <b>achieved a minimum of a B2.2</b> on the CEFR”</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>I have enclosed a letter/statement from the Higher Education Institution where I completed my degree, which <b>explicitly states</b> that I have achieved a <b>minimum level of B2.2</b> on the CEFR (or equivalent).</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>I have enclosed evidence of the successful completion of an independent language competency test, showing achievement of a minimum of B2.2 on the CEFR (or equivalent) for Irish.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

I declare that I have completed the studies in **Gaeilge/Irish** as set out above and that the details that I have entered in the tables above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Date: DD/MM/YYYY

Signature:

## IMPORTANT

This declaration form should be returned to the Teaching Council with the CAR Amendment Regulation Application Form (CAR-01).