

SCG and OCG School Visits, 2021-2022

- The SCG OCG School visits (practical elements of the SCG and practical elements of the OCG) will take place during the period 16 January – 17 February.
- The practical elements will take place in schools and you will receive 1 visit if undertaking the SCG and 2 visits if undertaking the OCG.
- If you have applied to undertake practical elements for the SCG or OCG and have provided school details, then the SCG-OCG Office and visit supervisors are working on the basis that you have the permission of the school principal to undertake a supervised visit in the school.
- When schools re-open in January your supervisor will contact you, and, also_ your school by telephone to advise of the date and time of your visit.
- If you are undertaking the practical element of the SCG or OCG then it is most important that your school are made aware of the date and time of your school visit as soon as it is made known to you.
- In normal circumstances you will receive 3 weeks notification of your visit, therefore the earliest that visits would take place would be from Monday 31st January onwards.
- Details of the school visit requirements will be updated and available at www.ilrweb.ie in the coming days.

The requirements of the SCG school visit are outlined in the course syllabus text C oir Ghaoithe:

Paper 1: Practical Element: Teaching of Irish (see C oir Ghaoithe pp. 91 - 112)

Paper 2: Practical Element: Language and Culture Project (see C oir Ghaoithe pp. 219 - 264)

Please read these pages carefully if undertaking the SCG Practical Elements.

The requirements of the OCG school visits are outlined in the course syllabus text Sruth na Maoile.

Visit 1: Practical Element: Teaching of Irish - Lesson 1 (see Sruth na Maoile pp. 379- 395)

Visit 2: Practical Element: Teaching of Irish - Lesson 2 (see Sruth na Maoile pp. 379- 395)

Please read these pages carefully if undertaking the OCG Practical Elements..

An electronic copy of C oir Ghaoithe (SCG) or Sruth na Maoile was provided to you when you forwarded your application form by email to applications.scgocg@protonmail.com

A hard copy of either book can be ordered by following the EASY PAYMENTS button on www.ilrweb.ie

SCG: Frequently asked questions:

Q. I am undertaking the SCG but I am unable to secure a school to undertake the practical elements in. What should I do?

A. If you have tried but have been unable to secure a school to undertake the practical elements then please email scg@mie.ie

Q. What elements will be required in each file:

A. The elements required for each file are outlined in C6ir Ghaoithe. It is important that each file is complete as missing elements will incur a fail/incomplete grade for that file.

Each file must be available to the supervisor at the start of the visit.

Eilimint den Ghn6 Phraitici6il de Mh6ineadh na Gaeilge	Gn6 den Tionscadal
Cl6dach	Cur i l6thair
Sc6im Bhliana	Bileoga Eolais an Mh6inteora
Sc6im Sheachtaine	P6staeir
Ceacht Scr6ifa	Rianleabhar an Ph6iste
	L6arsc6il den Rian

Q. What practical arrangements will be required.

A. It will be expected that the latest guidelines from the Department of Education/HSE will be complied with fully. The supervisor will require a chair in a well ventilated area that is the recommended distance removed from class pods. The practical element files should be left on the chair in advance of the visit to avoid unnecessary contact.

Q. I am undertaking the SCG and I have not forwarded school details.

A. Please forward the school details form (available at www.ilrweb.ie) as soon as possible to scginfo@mie.ie

OCG: Frequently asked questions:

Q. What elements will be required in each file:

A. The elements required for each file are outlined in Sruth na Maoile. It is important that each file is complete as missing elements will incur a fail/incomplete grade for that file.

Each file must be available to the supervisor at the start of the visit.

M6ineadh na Gaeilge (Cuairt 1)	M6ineadh na Gaeilge (Cuairt 2)
Cl6dach	Cl6dach
R6iteas Cleachtais/R6itis Chleachtais	R6iteas Cleachtais/R6itis Chleachtais
Sc6im Bhliana	Sc6im Bhliana
Sc6im Sheachtaine	Sc6im Sheachtaine
Ceacht Scr6ifa	Ceacht Scr6ifa

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Q. What is the minimum length of time between OCG visits.

A. The OCG visits must be a minimum of 1 week apart. Therefore OCG visits cannot take place in the same week.

Q. Do I have to provide a yearly scheme in the file for the second visit?

A. Yes.

Q. Can I use the same weekly scheme in the file for the second visit.

A. No. As the second visit will take place in a different week a new weekly scheme will be required.

