

## Droichead - Cluster Meeting Calendar - 2024.2025

NQTs must apply for Droichead via the 'My Registration' portal on [www.teachingcouncil.ie](http://www.teachingcouncil.ie) and receive a **confirmation email** from the Teaching Council prior to registering for Cluster Meeting 1 (CM 1). NQTs are required to attend one cluster meeting (specific to their route of registration i.e., primary or post-primary) per term in sequential order for the duration of their Droichead process. NQTs must read this calendar in tandem with '**Cluster Meetings: Important Information and Attendance Protocols**'. Primary NQTs click [here](#) and post-primary NQTs click [here](#) to read the protocols.

Cluster Meeting 1 & Cnuaschruinniú 1: Face to Face (in Education Support Centres)

Cluster Meeting 2 & Cnuaschruinniú 2: Online

Cluster Meeting 3 & Cnuaschruinniú 3: Online

### Registering for Cluster Meetings 1, 2 and 3 (CM 1, CM 2, CM 3) agus ag clarú do Chnuaschruinnithe 1, 2 agus 3 (CC 1, CC 2, CC 3)

- **CM 1/CC 1:** All NQTs must register with the [Cluster Meeting Administration Hub](#) **before** registering for CM 1 in a local [education support centre](#) (ESC). NQTs will find **specific** dates and times on their chosen ESC's website. NQTs should note that CM 1 may not be available every week in each ESC.
  - **Cnuaschruinniú 1 (CC 1)** Beidh CC 1 ar fáil i nGaeilge an tseachtain dar tús: 7 Deireadh Fómhair 2024, 18 Samhain 2024, 10 Feabhra 2025 agus 31 Márta 2025. Clarú [anseo](#)
- **CM 2/CC 2 and CM 3/CC 3:** NQTs will be able to register to attend CM 2 and CM 3 via <https://oide-droichead.com/> where specific dates and times will be released in Terms 2 and 3.
  - **Cnuaschruinniú 2 (CC 2)** Beidh CC 2 ar fáil (ar líne) i nGaeilge an tseachtain dar tús: 20 Eanáir 2024, 10 Márta 2025 agus 12 Bealtaine 2025. [Clarú anseo](#)
  - **Cnuaschruinniú 3 (CC 3)** Beidh CC 3 ar fáil (ar líne) i nGaeilge an tseachtain dar tús: 5 Bealtaine 2025. [Clarú anseo](#)

### Term 1: August-December 2024

Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 30	Oct 7*	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18*	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16
<b>Before you attend CM 1/CC 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you applied to the <a href="#">Teaching Council</a> to commence the Droichead process and have you received your confirmation email from them?</li> <li>• Have you registered with the <a href="#">Cluster Meeting Administration Hub</a>?</li> <li>• You can now register for CM 1 in your local <a href="#">education support centre</a>.</li> </ul>				<b>Cluster Meeting 1</b> *CC 1 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 7 Deireadh Fómhair				<b>Mid-term Break</b>		<b>Cluster Meeting 1</b> *CC 1 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 18 Samhain					

### Term 2: January-April 2025

Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20*	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10*	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10*	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 31*	Apr 7
	<b>Cluster Meeting 2</b> *CC 2 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 20 Eanáir			<b>Cluster Meeting 1</b> (For NQTs beginning the Droichead process in this term) *CC 1 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 10 Feabhra		<b>Mid-term Break</b>		<b>Cluster Meeting 2</b> *CC 2 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 10 Márta				<b>Cluster Meeting 1</b> (For NQTs beginning the Droichead process in this term) *CC 1 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 31 Márta	

### Term 3: April-May 2025

April 28	May 5*	May 12*	May 19	May 26
<b>Cluster Meeting 3</b> *CC 3 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 5 Bealtaine		<b>Cluster Meeting 2</b> *CC 2 ar siúl an tseachtain dar tús 12 Bealtaine		<b>Cluster Meeting 3</b>

#### Upon conclusion of your Droichead process:

- Download your cluster meeting certificates from the [Cluster Meeting Administration Hub](#)
- Complete Form D online via the [Teaching Council website](#)
- Print and sign Form D, along with a minimum of two Professional Support Team (PST) members
- Upload your signed Form D to the [Teaching Council website](#)