

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Public Holidays & Closures

CEC is open from January 5th until December 18th, 2026. The following is a list of public holidays when the college will also be closed. Please note that CEC provides an activity in lieu of classes on each of the days during the college term except New Years Day & St. Patrick's Day.

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| <b>1 Jan</b>  | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>New Year's Day</b>       |
| <b>2 Feb</b>  | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>St. Brigid's Day</b>     |
| <b>17 Mar</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>    |
| <b>6 Apr</b>  | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Easter Monday</b>        |
| <b>4 May</b>  | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>May Day Bank Holiday</b> |
| <b>1 Jun</b>  | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>June Bank Holiday</b>    |
| <b>3 Aug</b>  | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>August Bank Holiday</b>  |
| <b>26 Oct</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>October Bank Holiday</b> |
| <b>25 Dec</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Christmas Day</b>        |
| <b>26 Dec</b> | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>St. Stephen's Day</b>    |



### Christmas Holidays 2025

Classes for 2025 will finish on Friday, December 19th, and will resume on Monday, January 5th 2026.

### Christmas Holidays 2026

Classes for 2026 will finish on **Friday, December 18th**, and will resume on **Monday, January 4th 2027**.

### Arts, Culture & Exploration

There are many museums, cultural centres, and areas of natural beauty all over Cork & Ireland. There is a vibrant scene in all areas of the arts including music, art, theatre, dance, and film. Below is a list of websites with information on museums, cultural centres & and inspiration for exploring Cork & Ireland.

[www.everymanpalace.com](http://www.everymanpalace.com)  
[www.corkoperahouse.ie](http://www.corkoperahouse.ie)  
[www.wildatlanticway.com](http://www.wildatlanticway.com)  
[www.irelandsancienteast.com](http://www.irelandsancienteast.com)  
[www.purecork.ie](http://www.purecork.ie)  
[www.yaycork.ie](http://www.yaycork.ie)

### News & Media

You can familiarise yourself with the current events in Ireland by visiting some of the many TV and newspaper sites. Here are a few examples:

**News Sites:** Irish Examiner, The Irish Times, Irish Independent, The Journal.ie

**Television:** RTE One, RTE Two, RTE Player, Virgin Media One