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Catering for students of all ages and nationalities

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Over 20 years experience in English Language Training

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Great location in the heart of Wexford Town

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Accommodation within walking distance

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Bright and spacious classrooms

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Full Learner Protection

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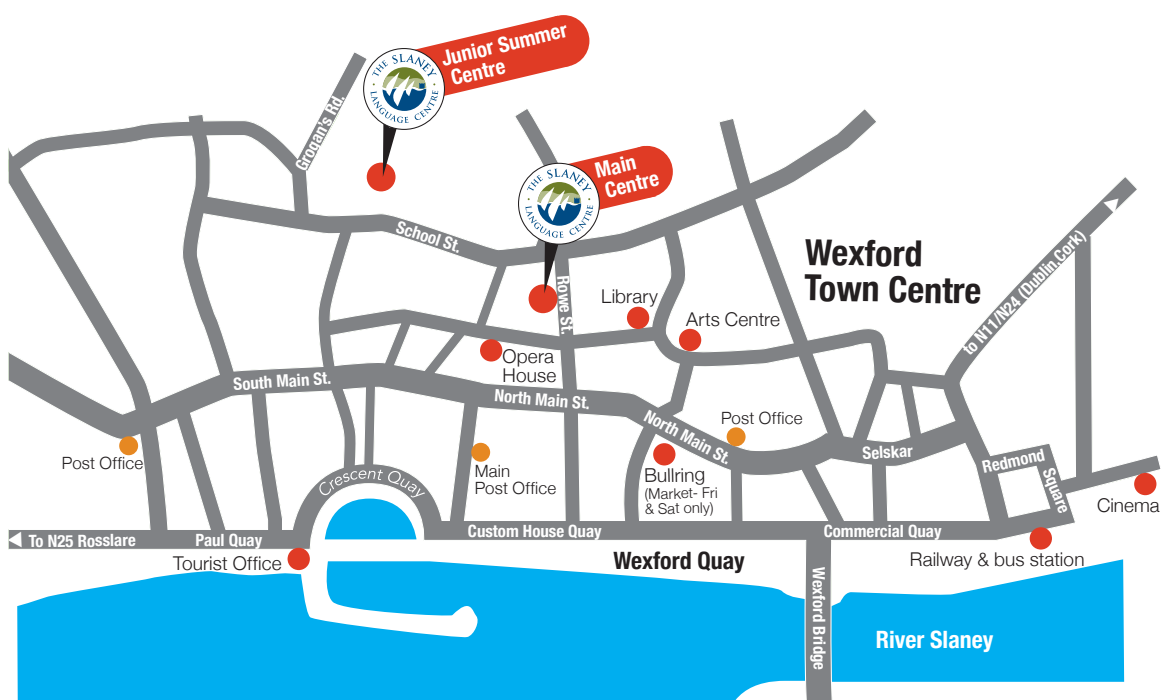


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# Mission Statement

The mission of The Slaney Language Centre is to provide quality tuition, accommodation and related services, to support the life and learning objectives of our students. We cater for specific training needs in a professional and positive environment. Our size and the commitment and friendliness of our staff, encourage our students to enjoy practising and developing their language skills and gain confidence in oral fluency. By working alongside students of various nationalities, cultures and religions, we support intercultural communication and openness.







## Welcome to The Slaney Language Centre

As the owners and directors, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to our school where, for more than 20 years, we have been teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Our students' backgrounds and ages differ widely and they come to us from all over the world.

It is our aim to give you the best quality language course, helping you to improve your language fluency and accuracy while enjoying a traditional warm-hearted Irish welcome.

We will ensure that your experience with us in Ireland is rewarding and thoroughly enjoyable.

Not only will your language needs be met, you will also return home with new friends and great memories. Our doors are always open. We look forward to meeting you here at The Slaney Language Centre.

Lisa and Esteban



**Lisa Bartsch**  
Director



**Esteban Martinez**  
Director



# Why students decide to study with us

- We are recognised by ACELS\*, a service of Quality and Qualifications Ireland, for English Language Education (ELE). We undergo strict inspections and you can be assured that you are dealing with a professional organisation and are participating in high standard courses.
- Full Learner Protection.
- We are members of the language school association MEI.
- The commitment and friendliness of our staff encourage our students to enjoy practising and developing their language skills and to gain confidence in oral fluency.
- We are located in the heart of Wexford Town. The majority of our host families, B&Bs, hotels and self-catering apartments are within walking distance. Shops, restaurants, cafés, the library, opera house and cinema are just around the corner.
- The Slaney Language Centre premises comprises seven bright and spacious classrooms, a comfortable common room for students to relax and a self-study area.
- Our centre is wheelchair accessible.
- In July and August most teenage classes take place in our Summer Centre, only a 5 min walk from the main building.
- There are convenient bus and train connections to travel from Dublin Airport to Wexford Town.

\*ACELS does not recognise Teacher Training Programmes, ELT for learners aged 10 or under, home tuition, online programmes, In-company provision, secondary school placements and ELT courses of less than 15 hours per week.



## At The Slaney Language Centre you will:

- Experience a friendly and encouraging learning environment
- Receive personal attention and support from teachers and office staff
- Be taught by qualified, experienced and dedicated teachers
- Socialise with young and old as is the tradition in Ireland
- Enjoy communicating in English with people from all over the world



*"Hello Lisa and Team,*

*We're back home and would like to let you know that we really enjoyed our stay in Wexford.*

*Jan-Luca and Elena had lots of fun, they especially liked the playful way of teaching and loved Greg.*

*Afternoon and evening activities were well organised and thanks to Colette, Jim and all the other staff members they always had someone nice to talk to. Location and size of our apartment suited us perfectly, the kitchen was well equipped. Additionally, we were lucky with the weather....:-) Overall, it's a 10 out of 10!"*

**Cornelia from Munich**



# Wexford, the hidden gem of Ireland

- Surrounded by nature
- Unspoiled by tourism
- One hundred thousand welcomes
- The best weather in Ireland
- Attractive and lively town centre

The famous Irish saying 'A stranger is a friend you haven't met yet' truly comes to life in Wexford. It is a relaxed and welcoming town where you will experience 'Céad mile fáilte' (One hundred thousand welcomes) as you walk through its streets. Wexford people enjoy making new friends and are curious to find out about new people and life in your country.

A beautiful and lively town, Wexford is surrounded by nature and unspoilt by tourism. County Wexford is renowned for its beautiful never-ending beaches and enjoys the best weather in Ireland. It's commonly referred to as Ireland's Sunny South East.

Wexford town offers a wide choice of cafés, restaurants, shops and pubs. The National Opera House is located in the heart of the town and there are cinemas, theatres, galleries and a modern library.





# Courses and Accommodation

## Our Courses include

General English Morning Courses  
(part-time and full-time)

General English Evening Courses

General English Plus One-to-one Tuition

General English Plus Job Application Training

General English Plus Slaney Language Centre Book Club

General English Plus FCE Exam Preparation

Learn English with all your family

One-to-one and Two-to-one Classes

Academic Year 25-Week Course (ILEP)

Erasmus Plus Teacher Training Courses

Young at Heart Programmes

Easter and Summer Teen Programmes

English and Golf Programmes

Exam Preparation Evening Courses

Secondary School Placements

Mini-stays for Groups

And more... *(please ask for our detailed course programme and price list)*



## Accommodation Options

### **Our host families, a Home from Home**

No matter what age you are, staying with a local family gives you the opportunity to improve your fluency in English and immerses you into Irish culture and day-to-day living. Our host families have been carefully chosen by our accommodation officer and most of them have been welcoming students from The Slaney Language Centre for many years. All our host families are police checked. Students are placed with families according to their preferences and dietary needs. Our families make sure that their guests feel welcome and at home during their stay.

### **Apartments, B&Bs, Guesthouses and Hotels**

A high number of apartments, B&Bs, Guesthouses and hotels are located within walking distance of our language centre. We are happy to email more information, if requested.



# Extracurricular Activities



## Learning also takes place outside class

We offer a wide range of activities especially during our Easter, Summer and Young-at-Heart Programmes.

### Activities include

Beach walks, boat trips around the Saltee Islands, fishing trips, sand-boarding, surfing, kayaking, hurling, Irish dancing, drumming, horse-riding, golf, Irish National Heritage Park, Johnstown Castle, international lunches, picnics, Irish music sessions, baking and butter making, climbing, bowling, sandcastle building competition, garden and country house visits, Kilmore Quay, Dunbrody Abbey, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Kennedy Park, Hook Lighthouse, Glendalough, walk from St Mullens to Graiguenamanagh, Dublin, Kilkenny, Newgrange, Waterford, sailing in Dún Laoghaire, cycling tours, a day on the Saltee Islands.

### Ministays

Let us know which activities you would like to include and we will design a tailor-made programme for your group.



### More information

Slaney Language Centre Policies can be found on our website.



*"Everything went fine for our groups spending 2 to 3 weeks in Wexford. Sometimes we take for granted that everything should be fine, but we know there is a lot of work for these programmes to be successful. We would like to congratulate and to thank all your teachers, Anne, Emma, Jim, Esteban and you, Lisa. From Green Frog we appreciate everything you did to help us. The host families are a very important part of the students' stay, and they were very kind to our participants."*

**Green Frog, Spain who sent a group for our 'Summer Teen Programme'**



We are proud of the fact that many of our students return to us year after year. Thank you so much for coming again, you are part of the Slaney Family!



*"This summer my family came back again to Wexford and our daughters (12 and 10) have joined the language courses the third time. The kids love the courses and to go every morning in the school. The teachers are able to inspire them. I'm not the expert how they do it but I hear from my kids that they worked in groups and played a lot. The afternoon and evening activities are optional. This is important for us because kids of different ages have different interests and I do not have to pre-book the whole week when parts of the programs are just not the right ones for them. The school is centrally located and there is enough space, best weather within Ireland, nice beaches. I'm sure that we will come back again."*

**Leslo**



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