

Ardcoil Mhuire Ballinasloe

Mackney, Ballinasloe, Co.Galway



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Girls, Day School

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 479 Students

UNIFORM

Jumper - Dark green crested jumper

Skirt – Navy & green plaid skirt

Shirt - Yellow Blouse

Shoes- Dark shoes



DAILY LIFE

At Ardscoil Mhuire Ballinasloe the daily schedule begins each day at 9.00am and ends at 3.45pm.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

In Ardscoil Mhuire we pride ourselves on the high quality of education and care we deliver to our students. We strive for excellence in all we do. We provide a learning and teaching environment conducive to the holistic development of our students and the formation of right attitudes and values.

I take this opportunity to pay tribute to our highly skilled, dedicated team of teachers who endeavour always to nurture the full potential of every student. We achieve academic excellence in Junior and Leaving Certificate

Examinations each year. The vast majority of our students gain entry to Third Level Universities and Colleges and in fact many of our students are awarded entrance scholarships to Universities annually, based on the high points they have achieved in their Leaving Certificate Examination.

We are justifiably proud in Ardscoil Mhuire of the unique atmosphere that exists in our school, which is a tribute to the quality of the rapport between our staff and our students who work together in a spirit of co-operation based on justice and mutual respect.

FALICITIES

Specialist Facilities

- Biology Laboratory
- Physics Laboratory
- 2 Food Laboratories
- Dress Design Room
- Demonstration Room
- Multimedia Laboratory
- 2 Computer Rooms
- Chemistry Laboratory
- Music Room
- Music and Drama Room
- Art Room
- Library
- Meditation Room
- Sports Hall

Sports Facilities

- State of the art, fully equipped Sports Hall
- Full Size Grass Pitches for Gaelic and Camogie and 1 Soccer Pitch
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts

CURRICULUM

Junior Cycle

- Gaeilge
- English
- Mathematics
- History
- Geography
- French
- German
- Science
- Home Economics
- Business Studies
- Art
- Music
- Religious Education
- Physical Education

- Civic, Social & Political Education (CSPE)
- Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE)
- I.C.T. Programme
- Speech and Drama
- Career Guidance

Senior Cycle

- Gaeilge
- English
- Mathematics
- History
- Geography
- French
- German
- Home Economics
- Business
- Accounting
- Economics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Music
- Religious Education
- I.C.T. Programme
- Career Guidance

SENIOR CYCLE COURSES OFFERED

- Transition Year
- Established Leaving Certificate
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)
- Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) For pupils in 5th the LCVP can be described as a Leaving Certificate with a strong vocational dimension. The programme balances the virtues of the traditional academic Leaving Certificate with the development of skills and qualities which will prove relevant to the lives of pupils for further education or for the world of work.

Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) The fundamental goal of this programme is to prepare Leaving Certificate students for the transition from the world of school to that of adult and working life. Personal and social development of participants is very important during LCA. A broad range of teaching methodologies is used and the emphasis is always on participant centred learning.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Debating
- Public Speaking
- Tráth na gCeist
- Science Olympiad
- Young Scientist Competition
- B.E.S.T. - Ballinasloe Entrepreneurial Skills Tournament
- Quizzes
- Retreats
- Class Outings and Field Trips
- Green School Project
- Energy Projects
- Art Competitions
- Creative Writing Competitions
- Drama Competitions
- Gaisce

Lunchtime Activities

- Games Club
- Trad Group
- Choir
- Irish Club
- Library Club
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Film Club

Sports

- Camogie
- Gaelic Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Rugby
- Athletics
- Horse Riding
- Badminton
- Unihoc
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Gymnastics



Please feel free to refer to the school website for further information on the school.