

Coláiste Mhuire

Ballygar, Co. Galway



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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed school, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 235 students

UNIFORM

Boys

Trousers	Dark grey
Shirt	Light Blue
Jumper	Navy with School Crest
Shoes	Black or Navy Blue

Girls

Trousers	Navy Trousers or Plaid Skirt
Shirt	Light Blue
Jumper	Navy with School Crest
Shoes	Black or Navy Blue



SUBJECTS

Full details of junior cycle, Transition Year, and Senior Cycle subjects are available on the website.

FACILITIES

- Sports facilities
- Canteen
- Chapel
- Art room
- Interactive whiteboards
- Science labs
- Music room
- Computer labs

SUBJECTS

JUNIOR CYCLE CURRICULUM

The following are the subjects which are examined in the Junior Certificate Cycle:

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Science
- Business Studies
- French
- German
- Art
- Home Economics
- Materials Technology Woodwork
- Music
- Technical Graphics
- Civic, Social & Political Education (C.S.P.E.)
- Religion

- Social, Personal & Health Education (S.P.H.E.)
- Physical Education (P.E.)
- Computer Studies
- Career Guidance

TRANSITION YEAR CURRICULUM

CORE MODULES

The following are the core modules offered during Transition Year:

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- History
- Geography

The following are the additional modules offered during Transition Year:

- Modern Foreign Languages
- Science
- Business Studies
- Art
- Design & Communication Graphics (D.C.G.)
- Social, Environmental & Scientific Education (S.E.S.E.)
- Construction Studies
- Music

SENIOR CYCLE CURRICULUM

The following are the subjects which are examined in the Leaving Certificate:

- English
- Irish
- Maths
- History
- Geography
- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Physics/Chemistry
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- French
- German
- Art
- Social, Environmental & Scientific Education (S.E.S.E.)
- Construction Studies
- Music
- Design & Communication Graphics (D.C.G.)
- Religion
- Physical Education (P.E.)
- Computer Studies
- Career Guidance
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (L.C.V.P.)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hurling
- Football
- Badminton
- Ladies Football
- Rugby
- Choral Singing
- Music Tours
- Music Recitals
- Instrumental Music
- Music Awards
- Music Competitions
- Technology in Music
- Musicals
- Green Schools
- Student Council

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Coláiste Mhuire has a proud tradition based on the provision of a truly holistic education. At the heart of our success is a team of dedicated teachers and support staff, who are all committed to ensuring that our students receive the very best opportunities the school can provide. Central to this is our aim to provide an education that gives each of our students the opportunity to excel not just academically but also socially, physically, culturally and spiritually. This multi-faceted approach to education can be seen in the breadth of the curriculum offered as well as in the range of extracurricular activities available to our students.

Each class is assigned a tutor; this is a teacher with whom they can identify and with whom they can discuss any problems they might have, and each year group has a Year Head; whose role is more disciplinary. We also provide a mentoring programme whereby Leaving Cert students mentor incoming First Years.

Students have a voice in their school through the Student Council, which provides student leadership. Our committed teachers place a high value on teaching and learning and quality education is all important. We nurture, challenge, support and encourage our students and they in turn respond. Our excellent examination results and subsequent employment is a reflection of this commitment.