

Scoil Mhuire

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TYPE OF SCHOOL: Mixed School

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 270 Students

UNIFORM

Girls:

- Grey jumper with school crest
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers or blue skirt with black tights
- Black shoes

Boys:

- Grey jumper with school crest
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers
- Black shoes



DAILY LIFE

At Scoil Mhuire, Kanturk classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday commence at 9.00am and end at 3.45pm. On Wednesday classes start at 9.00am and end at 1.40pm. All students must be in school by 8.55am every day.

FACILITIES

- 12 general subject classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards.
- 2 superbly equipped science laboratories.
- A Design and Communication Graphics Computer Suite.
- Materials Technology and Construction Studies Room.
- Technology Suite.
- Information Technology room.
- Careers and Counselling room.
- Home Economics Room
- Art Room.
- Music Room
- A tiered lecture style classroom

Other facilities include a Gym, outdoor Basketball Courts, Playing field and a Student Canteen. Supervised evening study is also available. We are dedicated to improving our excellent facilities for the benefit of all our students.

CURRICULUM

Junior Certificate

In Scoil Mhuire, we offer a number of core subjects for Junior Cycle. Core subjects follow a common course in the first year and students are assessed for higher or ordinary level from the start of second year onward.

- Irish
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- CSPE
- SPHE

In addition to the core subjects all first year students taste the remaining subjects on the curriculum. The optional subjects offered for these taster courses include:

- French
- Business Studies
- Home Economics
- Music
- Materia
- Technical Graphics
- Technology
- Art

Having completed the first year taster programme students, at the end of the first year, choose the option subjects they wish to keep on into the second year based on their interest, ability and potential for success in the subject.

Students preparing for their 'Junior Cycle Student Award (JCSA)' will be required to take a maximum of 10 subjects for examination.

Transition Year

Transition Year is a very successful and popular part of life at Scoil Mhuire. It is a one year optional programme where students participate in a wide range of activities including Work Experience, Extra-Curricular Activities, Workshops, Trips, and Short Courses such as First Aid, Public Speaking, ECDL and the Gaisce Award. Transition Year allows students to experience the world of work and offers them new opportunities for future development and provides a bridge from junior to senior cycle. It encourages personal and social development and recognises the need for students to grow in independence. The table on the right illustrates the subjects that are covered to ensure also an emphasis on learning.

- Gaeilge
- Mathematics
- German
- English
- French
- Construction Studies
- History
- Biology

- Chemistry
- Art
- Music
- Physics
- History
- Geography
- Home Economics
- Technology
- Business
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Accounting

Senior Cycle

The Leaving Certificate is a two year programme including for examination purposes, the three core subjects of Irish, English and Mathematics and four from the following option list:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- History
- Geography
- Business
- Accounting
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communication graphics
- French
- Music
- Home Economics
- Art
- Technology

Students select their option subjects prior to entry to fifth year. Option blocks are drawn up based on student preferences. LCVP is offered to students who have the right combination of subjects to avail of this option.

During sixth year students make decisions in relation to their future education. Most students make application to the CAO or UCAS systems.

On completion of the two year programme, students sit examination set by the State Examinations Commission.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Music

At Scoil Mhuire the music department aims to develop a passion for music in students.

The music room is well equipped with a piano, drums, electronic keyboard, a range of classroom instruments, an interactive whiteboard as well as a range of CDs, videos and DVDs. The school operates an instrument lending scheme for students who are unaware of what instrument they may like and wish to try an instrument for a term.

In addition we prepare a School Choir and a Traditional group. These groups perform for many events during the school year such as the school Mass, open day and the annual awards ceremony. Students successfully compete in local and national music competitions.

Lessons are also provided in various musical instruments with visiting tutors providing tuition in Scoil Mhuire. Students are also provided with the opportunity to attend musical productions, with trips to Cork and Dublin frequently organised.

Sports

The school provides sports such as: Gaelic Football, Hurling, Soccer, Volleyball, Orienteering, Badminton, Basketball, Rugby, Canoeing, Athletics, Swimming and Golf. In Scoil Mhuire we have our own canoes, which allow us to make use of the local rivers to teach this skill. Students are encouraged to compete in local, provincial and national competitions. Scoil Mhuire also hosts an annual Sports Day where students compete in events such as 100m, 300m and 3km races along with the relay, shot, javelin, high jump.

Sporting activities are also encouraged. There are training sessions for school teams held in the mornings or after school and include: GAA (boys hurling, football and ladies football), basketball, soccer and badminton. Circuit Training also runs an evening after school. We also encourage lunch time activities where students can take part in soccer, basketball, table tennis and badminton along with activities offered in the games room.



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