SCHOOL ADMISSION

SCOIL MHUIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CLANE

OPEN EVENING

Fáilte!

Dear Parent/Guardian

Scoil Mhuire Community School prides itself on its outstanding education provision, its dedicated and experienced educators who are passionate about teaching, its well-appointed facilities and its remarkable sporting achievements.

The school curriculum is very much a reflection of its founders, the Presentation Sisters. The curriculum is carefully designed to challenge and engage our students. We believe in a well-rounded education that encompasses not only academic excellence but also personal growth and development. Our students are exposed to a diverse range of subjects and are encouraged to explore their interests and talents. The school offers a comprehensive curriculum including the Junior Cycle, the Leaving Certificate, Transition Year, the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme and the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme. We strive to provide an exceptional educational experience where students can flourish and reach their full potential. With a focus on critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, our students develop vital skills that will serve them well in their future endeavours.

In addition to academics, we offer a wide range of extracurricular activities to cater to the interests of our diverse student body. Whether it is sports, music, Young Scientist Competition, European Trips, drama, or art, there is something for everyone. These activities not only provide an outlet for self-expression but also teach teamwork, leadership, and discipline. We strongly believe in the holistic development of our students, and these activities play a crucial role in nurturing their talents and building character.

In our school, we recognise the importance of fostering global citizenship. We encourage our students to be aware of global issues, embrace cultural diversity, and contribute positively to society. Through various initiatives, community service projects, fundraising for charity and partnerships with local organisations, we aim to instil a sense of responsibility and empathy in our students.

For over 40 years Scoil Mhuire has built strong links with the local community. A testament to this is the extremely successful Adult Education Programme, which offers life-long learning opportunities to people from Clane and the surrounding areas.

We invite you to visit us, tour our facilities, and meet the dedicated staff who make our school an outstanding place of learning. We are confident that once you experience our warm and nurturing environment, you will see why our school is the right choice for your child's education.

Kevin Martin, Principal

Courses Offered

Junior Cycle Programme

Core subjects
English, Gaeilge, Mathematics, French/German, History, Geography, Religious Education, and Science

Optional subjects (to Select 2)
Art, Business Studies, Home Economics, Wood Technology, Engineering, Graphics and Music

Non exam subjects:
Physical Education, Digital Media Literacy, SPHE, CSPE and Wellbeing

Leaving Certificate

Core subjects
Gaeilge, English, Mathematics, French/German

Optional subjects — (to select 3)
Art, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Construction Studies, Design and Communications Graphics, Engineering, Geography, History, Economics, Business, Accounting, Music, Physical Education, Home Economics and Agricultural Science.

Religious Education, Physical Education and Careers are non-exam subjects.

Courses Offered

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (Link Modules)

Is also offered.

Transition Year

Core subjects

Irish language and culture, English and Communications, Mathematics, European Language and Culture, Life Skills, World of Science, Information Technology, Religious Studies, Careers, Physical Education, Drama, Business and Enterprise.

Subject sampling may include:

DCG and Construction Studies, Art, Music, Home Economics, History and Geography

Leaving Certificate Applied

Subjects may include:

English and Communications, Mathematical Applications, Social Education, Languages, Arts Education, Leisure and Recreation, ICT, Vocational Preparation and Guidance, Office Administration, Hotel Catering and Tourism, Religious Education, and Work Experience with a focus on self-directed learning, innovation, and enterprise.

The school supports student needs with its **strong Learning Support Department.**

Extra-Curricular Activities

Scoil Mhuire prides itself in its longstanding tradition of excellence in extra- curricular activities. The school calendar is punctuated by an array of events which include:

- Junior and Senior Drama: Musical and Play
- Charity Action Concerts and Halloween Concert
- School Choir
- Young Scientist
- Junk Kouture
- Public Speaking/Debating: Inter-Schools Competitions
- John Paul II Awards
- Sport: Gaelic Football, Hurling, Camogie, Gaelic Football, Golf, Basketball, Soccer, Athletics, Volleyball
- Lunchtime activities may include: Pool, Table-tennis, Board games, Craft, Chess and Photography

Trips and Events

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- Tutor Outings
- Multi-Cultural Week
- Awards Presentation Days
- European Trips
- Retreats
- Graduation Ceremony
- Premier Soccer Trip
- Open Night for Incoming First Years
- 5th Year Play
- School Musical
- Concerts/Theatre visits
- Higher Options Careers Fair/STEM events
- Sports events
- Young Scientist

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About Us

Facilities

Scoil Mhuire affords all students an extensive range of modern, well-equipped facilities including; Fully equipped Gym, All-Weather AstroTurf Playing Field, Running Track, Library, Computer Labs and Learning Support area, Art rooms, Engineering and Technology rooms, Home Economics and Science Labs.

Adult Education

The school aims to foster closer links with the local community. To cater for the many interests and skills within the wider community, a broad range of courses is offered to adults and students. The school views Adult Education as a valuable contribution to meeting the educational and leisure requirements of the local community with access to professional awards to QQI Level 7.

Past Students

We are immensely proud of our past students, many of whom have excelled in a variety of career areas. We celebrate and commend all their successes in our Hall of Fame and love to welcome back our past students who regularly address our current students and offer wise words from their life experiences.

Support

Pastoral Care

Our Pastoral Care system supports the overall development of each student. Each year group has a Year Head and each class group has a Tutor. The Tutor meets the class group each morning for roll call and informal discussion. At weekly Assembly, the Year Head and Chaplain address the students for prayer and to re-enforce the ethos of the school. Our Year Heads, Chaplain, Guidance Counsellors, Tutors and teachers liaise to ensure a co-ordinated approach to supporting students. The Merit System in operation in the school also encourages students to strive to reach their potential in all aspects of school life.

Student Council

In Scoil Mhuire there are many opportunities where student involvement is encouraged such as Prefects, Mentors, Student Council and Leaders of Learning in our hubs.
The Student Council is an integral part of school life:
it is comprised of elected representatives from
each year group. These students meet regularly to discuss issues which affect students and to make a positive contribution to the development of the school.

Support

Transition from Primary School

Our '**Step up to Secondary School**' programme helps our 1st year students find their feet in their new school and get to know their way around, become familiar with the building, their classrooms and teachers. The 6th yr. Mentors assist with this programme, being available to help the students get settled, deal with lockers, timetables and orientate themselves in the building.

School Chaplain

The role of the school Chaplain is one of caring for the spiritual needs of the whole school community. The Chaplain provides an open door where those in our school community and their families can come and receive support in a confidential and safe way.

Guidance and Counselling

Our Guidance Counsellors work with our students in a supportive role throughout their secondary education. Students are provided with the knowledge and resources to research career options open to them as well as being offered on-going support with educational and personal issues.

Why Scoil Mhuire Community School?

We pride ourselves in:

- Offering a caring, progressive, and inclusive learning environment for all
- Excellent exam results each year
- A unique Pastoral Care system
- A broad range of subjects
- Dedicated and experienced staff
- Diverse range of extra-curricular interests
- State of the art facilities and sports grounds
- Supervised evening study
- Wide range of extra- curricular activities
- Prefect, Student Leadership, Student Council and Mentor System
- Active Parents Association
- Excellent links with the local community
- Learning Support
- Success of past pupils

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