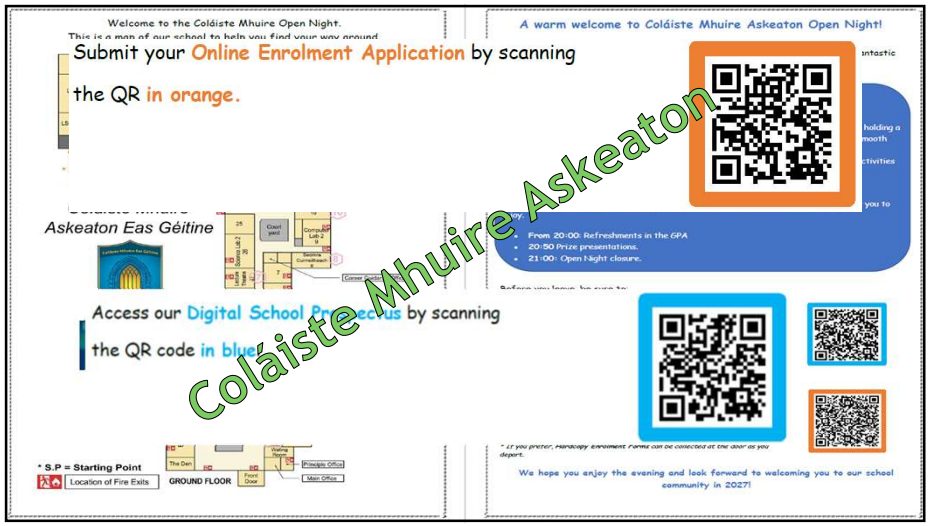

Coláiste Mhuire Eas Géitine
ASKEATON | CO. LIMERICK
Welcome to our
OPEN NIGHT
YOUR SCHOOL
YOUR COMMUNITY
YOUR OPPORTUNITIES
YOUR FUTURE
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


Welcome to the Coláiste Mhuire Open Night.
A warm welcome to Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton Open Night!
Submit your Online Enrolment Application by scanning
the QR in orange.
Askeaton Eas Géitine
From 20:00: Refreshments in the GPA
20:50 Prize presentations.
21:00: Open Night closure.
Access our Digital School Prospectus by scanning
the QR code in blue.
* S.P = Starting Point
Location of Fire Exits
GROUND FLOOR
We hope you enjoy the evening and look forward to welcoming you to our school community in 2027!
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


Coláiste Mhuire Eas Géitine
How do you choose a
Secondary School?
What's the difference?
CHOICES
OPPORTUNITIES
SUPPORT
YOUR FUTURE
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton since 1960
MISSION STATEMENT
The school's mission is to provide a learning environment that promotes the educational, spiritual and moral welfare of each student encouraging the co-operation and assistance of the parents/guardians of the student.
In Coláiste Mhuire we are committed to equality of opportunity for all and we recognise that each student has unique gifts and endeavour to foster and encourage the growth and development of these by encouraging each student to participate in the fullest possible extent in the social, cultural and sporting activities of the school.
Our aim is that on completion of their formal second level education, our students may emerge as self-disciplined, responsible and well adjusted citizens, capable of playing an active and positive role in modern society.
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

What Every Secondary School Offers



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

What Every Secondary School Offers



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

What Every Secondary School Offers

Student Information System (VSware)

- VSware parental access allows you to view:
  - Pupil Information
  - Attendance
  - Term Reports
  - Select Subject Options
  - Payment of School Charges

VSWARE

Way Pay
An Effective Income Collection System for Schools

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Daily Schedule

Monday-Thursday *(08:45)*	
08:50-09:30	P1
09:30-10:10	P2
10:10-10:50	P3
10:50-11:10	BREAK
11:10-11:50	P4
11:50-12:30	P5
12:30-13:10	P6
13:10-13:45	LUNCH
13:45-14:25	P7
14:25-15:05	P8
15:05-15:45	P9

Friday *(08:45)*	
08:50-09:30	P1
09:30-10:10	P2
10:10-10:50	P3
10:50-11:10	BREAK
11:10-11:50	P4
11:50-12:30	P5
12:30-13:10	P6

Students remain on the school campus during the school day

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

What Every Secondary School Offers







Effective Leadership & Supported



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

GOVERNED BY A DEDICATED & SUPPORTIVE
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



STRONG GOVERNANCE | STRATEGIC DIRECTION | SUPPORT

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

SCHOOL GUIDED BY
AN ENGAGED PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Working together to **support** our students, **strengthen** our school community and **enhance** the opportunities available to all.



PARTNERSHIP
A strong home–school partnership for the benefit of every student.

SUPPORT
A listening voice for parents and students.

COMMUNITY
Building a positive, inclusive and connected school community.

IDEAS
Bringing ideas and initiatives that enhance school life.

OPPORTUNITY
Helping to create new opportunities for our students.

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

eBook Training in First Year



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Student Voice



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

School Uniform

- Navy school jumper with crest
- Navy trousers/skirt
- School blue shirt
- School tie
- Navy socks
- Black/Navy leather shoes
- Complimentary school jacket



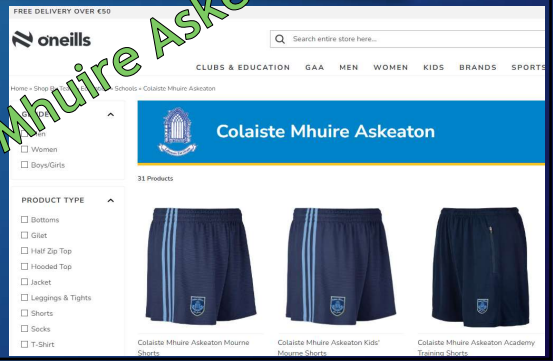
MIKE O CONNELLS
MENSWEAR & DRESS HIRE



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

PE Uniform





Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton





Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Caring Community





Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

An Roinn Oideachais agus Óige
Department of Education and Youth

Subject Inspection: Guidance REPORT

Ainm na scoile/School name	Colaiste Mhuire
Seoladh na scoile/School address	Askeaton Co Limerick
Uimhir rolla/Roll number	71700F
Dáta na cigireachta/ Date of evaluation	21/10/20
Dáta eisiúna na tuairisce/Date of issue of report	15/12/2025

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Subject inspection

Date of inspection	22/10/2025 - 23/10/2025
Inspection activities undertaken	• Observation of teaching and learning during 3 lessons • Review of relevant documents • Discussion with principal, deputy principal, guidance counsellor and support teams • Interaction with students during focus groups • Examination of students' work, online portfolios • Feedback to principal, deputy principal and guidance counsellor

School context

Colaiste Mhuire is a co-educational post-primary school. The school operates under the auspices of Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (LCETB). There were 255 students enrolled in the school at the time of the evaluation. The school offered Level 1 Learning Programmes (L1LPs) and Level 2 Learning Programmes (L2LPs), the Junior Cycle, an Optional Transition Year and the Leaving Certificate (Established) (LCE). The school had a special class for students with autism.

Summary of main findings and recommendations:

Findings

- The overall quality of teaching, learning and assessment was of a very high standard with aspects of excellence observed in all lessons.
- Significant features of the guidance provision were its balanced delivery and its accessibility to all junior cycle and senior cycle students, who greatly valued the approachability of those involved.
- The overall quality of provision and whole-school support for Guidance was of a very high quality; the senior leadership team demonstrated a strong commitment to student wellbeing by fully deploying and extending the school's guidance allocation to meet the growing needs of their student body.
- The integrated, whole-school and collaborative approach taken to supporting students was highly effective and strengthened by the recently reviewed and implemented structured student support team and systems of referral.
- The school's website was a bespoke high-quality resource, offering current and relevant information and active and timely means of communication to support students' wellbeing, career planning, and wider educational needs.
- Individual and collaborative planning, preparation and organisation within the guidance department was excellent with strong oversight provided by senior leadership.

INSPECTION FINDINGS

We are very pleased with the outcomes of our recent inspection, which affirmed the high quality of teaching, learning and student support in Coláiste Mhuire.

High quality teaching, learning and assessment
The overall quality of teaching, learning and assessment was of a **very high standard** with **aspects of excellence** observed in all lessons.

Accessible and valued guidance provision
A **balanced** guidance programme, **accessible** to all junior cycle and senior cycle students, was **highly valued** by students commending the approachability of those involved.

Strong leadership and commitment to student wellbeing
The overall quality of provision and whole-school support for Guidance was of a **very high quality**, with senior leadership fully deploying and extending the school's guidance allocation to meet the growing needs of our students.

Effective whole-school support
An integrated, whole-school and collaborative approach to supporting students was **highly effective**, strengthened by the recently reviewed and implemented structured student support team and systems of referral.

Bespoke and informative website
The school's website was a **bespoke high-quality resource**, offering current and relevant information and active and timely means of communication to support students' wellbeing, career planning and wider educational needs.

Excellent planning and organisation
Individual and collaborative planning, preparation and organisation within the guidance department was **excellent**, with strong oversight provided by senior leadership.



Change to grow

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

An Roinn Oideachais agus Óige
Department of Education and Youth

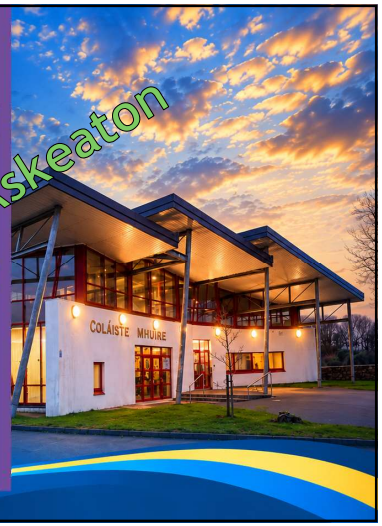
For the students of Colaiste Mhuire about their learning in Guidance
Date of inspection: 23/10/2025

What kind of inspection did your school have?

A subject inspection was completed in your school. The inspector observed lessons and spoke with the principal and teachers. The inspector met with a group of students to talk to them about their learning in Guidance.

What were the main findings of the inspection?

- The guidance counsellor delivered very good one-to-one and classroom guidance and small group supports for students.
- The principal and deputy principal provided additional time for Guidance to supports students' wellbeing.
- The school provided a broad range of subjects for students.



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

YOUR CHILD AT THE CENTRE

Everything we do starts and ends with **your child.**

KNOWN
Every student is **known, valued** and **respected** as an individual.

SUPPORTED
We provide a **safe, caring** and **inclusive** environment with a strong student support network.

EDUCATION
High quality teaching and learning, with your child's progress at the heart of all we do.

OPPORTUNITY
A wide range of **co-curricular, leadership** and **enrichment** opportunities to discover talents and build confidence.

GROWTH
We support personal development, **wellbeing** and **positive relationships** at every stage.

PATHWAYS
Guidance and support to help every student **explore options** and achieve their ambitions for the future.



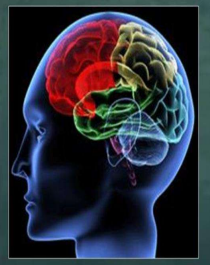
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

CAT4 *Cognitive Abilities Test*

- The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) is an assessment that is designed to help students and their teachers **understand how they learn** and what their academic potential might be. It assesses how students think in areas that are known to make a difference to learning.
- A Saturday morning in March/April

Cognitive Skills

- Perception
  - Visual perception
  - Auditory perception
- Attention
  - Focused attention
  - Sustained attention
  - Divided attention
- Memory
  - Short-term memory
  - Working memory
  - Long-term memory
  - Visual memory
  - Auditory memory
- Logical reasoning
  - Deductive reasoning
  - Inductive reasoning



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Coláiste Mhuire Eas Géitine

PPAD-E

Post-Primary Assessment and Diagnosis - English

NEPS National Educational Psychological Service | erc Educational Research Centre

Developed by NEPS & the Educational Research Centre

Understanding literacy. Identifying strengths. Supporting every learner.

Word Reading
Accuracy and word recognition.

Spelling
Spelling skills and patterns.

Reading Speed
Fluency and reading rate.

Reading Comprehension
Understanding and making meaning from text.

Writing Samples
Sentence structure, vocabulary and written expression.

For First & Third Year students • Informs targeted literacy supports

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Additional Educational Needs *(AEN)*

AEN Coordinator - *Ms. Anne Mulcahy*

- To work with students who are deemed most in need of support.
- To liaise with parents of incoming 1st Year Students who have additional needs.
- To liaise with primary Schools re AEN students before 1st Years begin in Coláiste Mhuire.



anne.mulcahy@lcetb.ie

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Special Class Coordinators

Special Class Coordinators

- Promotes student wellbeing and inclusion within the school community.
- Liaises with parents, teachers, and support services to coordinate student care.
- Ensures supportive learning environments through individualized plans and accommodations.



deborah.dalton@lcetb.ie



deborah.dalton@lcetb.ie

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Applications to the Special Class

- Indicate on the *"Application Form for Admission"*
- The special class provisional selection letters for 2026-2027 from the NCSE were due to issue in the coming weeks.
- Open evenings across schools asked to highlight to parents, Parents Notify Portal.



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

An Chomhairle Náisiúnta um Oideachas Speisialta
National Council for Special Education

NCSE | Parents/Guardians | School leaders | Teachers | SNA

Parents Notify – Special Class/Special School Placement

Parents Notify 2026/2027
National Council for Special Education

Parents Notify

PARENTS NOTIFY

Who is this for?

Parents Notify is for parents and guardians who are looking for a new **Special Class** or **Special School** placement for their child for **September 2027**.

View Transcript

Watch on YouTube

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

What about in-class supports?

We provide a range of supports in the classroom so that every student can access the curriculum, build confidence and achieve their potential.



CO-TEACHING

Two teachers working together in the classroom to provide additional support, different teaching approaches and a more inclusive learning environment for all students.

SMALL GROUP WITHDRAWAL

Targeted, time-limited small group support in key areas such as literacy and numeracy to reinforce learning and build confidence.

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

A structured program to develop subject-specific vocabulary, improve literacy skills and support understanding across all subjects.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND PROGRESS

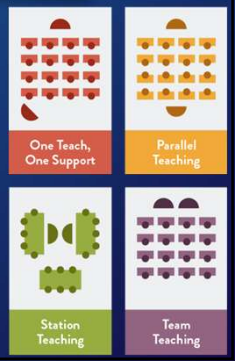
Our in-class supports help students to stay engaged, overcome challenges and make progress on their own learning journey.

INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS | TARGETED SUPPORT | STRONGER LEARNING OUTCOMES | EVERY STUDENT MATTERS

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

In-class Co-Teaching Support

- New model of support in 2025/26
- Provides immediate help to students who need extra support.
- Allows flexible grouping for different learning needs.
- Promotes inclusion by supporting all learners in the same classroom.



Colaiste Mhuire Askeaton



Colaiste Mhuire Askeaton

Focused Learning and Small Group Support Programs



Colaiste Mhuire Askeaton

Limerick Youth Service - **Moving on Up**

- The *"Moving on Up"* Transition Programme helps new students connect with each other, teachers, and current pupils who share their experiences before the new school term begins.
- First Tuesday of Easter ***(Tuesday March 23rd 2027)***

limerick youth service
Supporting Young People for 50 Years

Colaiste Mhuire Askeaton

YOUR FIRST YEAR JOURNEY

SUPPORTED FROM DAY ONE

A confident and supported start to post-primary school



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING IN COLÁISTE MHUIRE

Ms. Geraldine O'Brien

- **Educational Guidance & Counselling:** Provide support at key moments during students' time at school. In class and one-to-one appointments.
- **Vocational Guidance & Counselling:** Career and college choices
- **Social and Personal Guidance & Counselling:** One to one/group meetings to talk about any issues which may arise, stress, relationships, building resilience, feelings, etc.



geraldine.obrien@lcetb.ie



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Transition Year Mentor

The role of a Transition Year Student Mentor is to provide guidance, support, and advice to younger students, helping them navigate school life and building confidence.



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Transition Booklet



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Ms. Diane Brown

School Chaplain – Room 19

The Chaplain creates a safe space of support when it is needed, offering time to listen, to encourage, to reflect, and at times to simply "be".

CHAPLAIN



diane.brown@lcetb.ie
ROOM 19

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Junior Student Support Team

The Student Support Team provides coordinated assistance to students, addressing academic, social, emotional, and behavioural needs to ensure their well-being and success within the school environment.








Ms. S. O'Driscoll *Ms. D. Brown* *Ms. G. O'Brien* *Ms. L. Coyle* *Ms. A. Mulcahy* *Mr. A. McNamara*

Ms. Aoife Kearney (Home School Liaison)

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Senior Student Support Team

The Student Support Team provides coordinated assistance to students, addressing academic, social, emotional, and behavioural needs to ensure their well-being and success within the school environment.








Ms. G. O'Brien *Ms. D. Brown* *Ms. M. Nolan* *Mr. J. Carroll* *Ms. A. Daly* *Mr. A. McNamara*

Ms. Aoife Kearney (Home School Liaison)

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Behaviour for Team

The Behaviour for Learning Team focuses on supporting student behaviour through restorative practices, promoting accountability, and positive relationships, while guiding students to reflect on and improve their actions within the school community.








Ms. G. O'Brien *Ms. D. Brown* *Ms. M. Nolan* *Ms. L. Coyle* *Ms. A. Daly* *Mr. A. McNamara*

Ms. Aoife Kearney (Home School Liaison)

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Other Supports

- Class Tutors
- Crisis Response Team
- After School Study
- Student Seminars
- Outside agencies

SHONA
The Survival Kit for Girls

gov.ie
Organisation information
National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS)

Limerick Youth Service
Supporting Young People for 50 Years

empowering youth
enriching communities
foróige

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Mindset for Life Long Learning

3 BENEFITS OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Keeps your brain healthy

Improves quality of life

Can lead to career opportunities

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

In Coláiste Mhuire your child will receive an Education





Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Extra-Curricular Activities



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Extra-Curricular Activities

All students are offered the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities both competitively and non- competitively including:

Athletics	Badminton
Basketball	Board Games
Camogie	Choir
Gaelic Football	Equestrian Events
Hurling	Swimming
Public Speaking	Comhairle na nÓg
Quizzes	Musicals
Soccer	

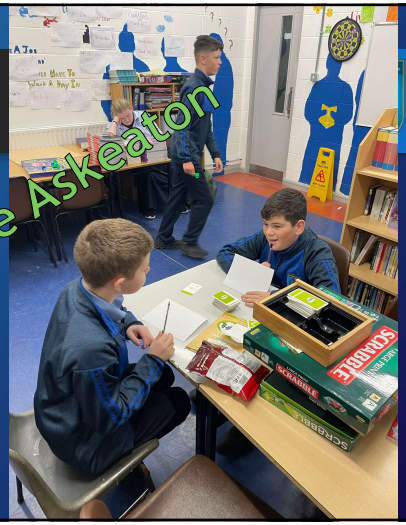
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Lunchtime Wellbeing & Games Club



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

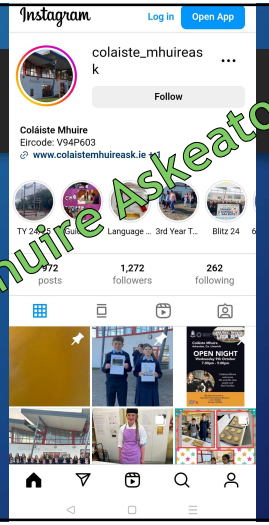




Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Extra-Curricular Activities







Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Programmes

- Junior Cycle
- Transition Year *(optional)*
- Leaving Certificate Applied *(pending demand)*
- Leaving Certificate

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

A broad curriculum with choice, challenge and opportunity

Your pathway

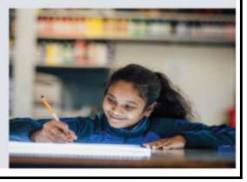
JUNIOR CYCLE	TRANSITION YEAR	SENIOR CYCLE	NEXT STEP
Build foundations	Explore & grow	LC/LCA pathway	College - FET - Work

01 Junior Cycle

A broad core curriculum, with three optional subjects chosen by each student.

CORE	OPTIONAL - STUDENTS STUDY 3
• Irish • English • Maths • Science • Religious Education • History • Geography • Physical Education • CSPE • SPHE • Wellbeing	• French / German / Spanish • Visual Art • Home Economics • Business Studies • Engineering • Wood Technology • Graphics • Music

If there is a demand it will be offered



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

SPANISH OFFERED AT JUNIOR AND SENIOR CYCLE

from September 2026



COMMUNICATE Develop language skills for life

EXPLORE Discover new cultures

EXPERIENCE Create future opportunities

CONNECT Build global citizenship

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

02 Transition Year

An optional year for personal, social, vocational and educational development.

FOUNDATION & EXPLORATION	EXPERIENCE MAY INCLUDE
Irish - English - Maths - RE - ICT European language - PE - Life Skills Career Guidance - LC subject tasters.	Work experience - Ex[illegible]se - Gaisce Leadership - Mus[illegible]neration - TY Musical Young Scien[illegible]Retreat - Fáinne Ór Autom[illegible]Driving - Oral Communication







Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Aims

- Expand the students experience and aware of diverse future pathways and nurture the student's capacity to own their growth and development through a process of lifelong learning
- Evolve continuously to support the learning and development of the student through a reflection and renewal process involving students, teachers, school leaders, parents and community partners

Student Dimensions

- Personal Growth
- Being a Learner
- Civic and Community Engagement
- Career Exploration

Role of TY Student

- Active Learner
- Innovator & Problem Solver
- Responsible Citizen
- Team Player and Leader
- Reflective Thinker
- Work Experience Participant
- Advocate & Communicator

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Trips/Events

- Class Bonding Trip – Wetlands Adventure Centre Tralee
- Ploughing Championships
- Axa Road Safety Roadshow
- Greenway Cycle – Rathkeale to Newcastle West
- TY Show Friar's Gate – Ger Carey
- TY Christmas Cinema Trip
- Gaisce Trip Burren Outdoor Adventure
- LCETB Apprenticeship Fair
- Women in Engineering
- YSI Shoutout (Cork)
- Enterprise County Awards
- Milk Market (Christmas)
- German Roadshow (UL)
- Christas Visit to the Nursing Home

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

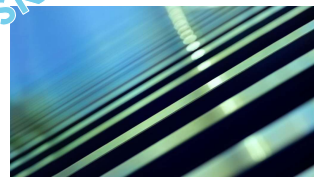
Workshops

- Mindgym – Paul Flanagan
- Gambling – Tony O'Re
- Driver Theory – Deelside
- Driver Safety – Eoin Barrett
- D – LYS
- An Tobar Retreat
- Saint Vincent de Paul

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

TY Programmes – All Students

- DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAMME – THEORY TEST AND PRACTICAL
- BRONZE GAISCE
- TWINNING TOWNS PROGRAMME
- WEEKLY ABBOT CLOSE NURSING HOME PROGRAMME
- BARISTA
- MUSIC GENERATION



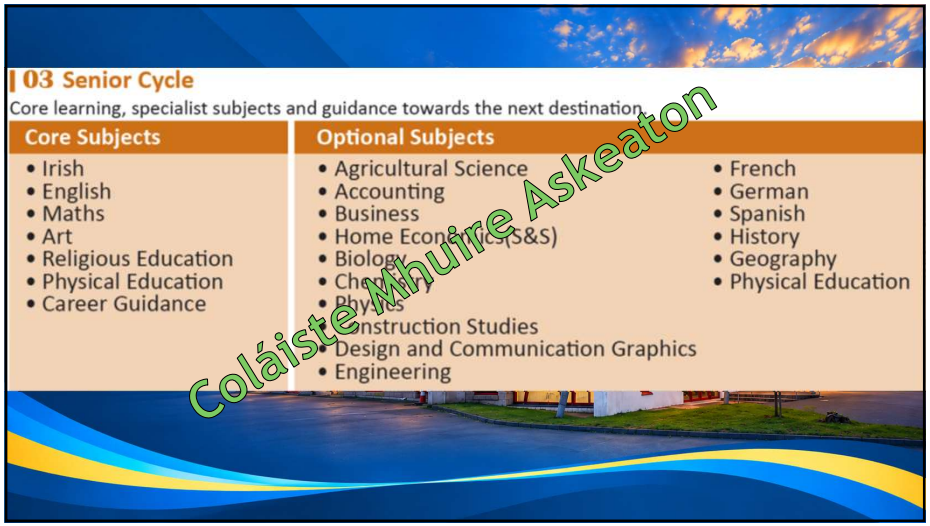
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Optional Programmes

- Anois Leadership Programme (5 Day residential Programme – E250)
- Culinary Arts Programme
- Look into I[illegible] programme
- Mini Med Programme
- Pathways to a Career in Outdoor Education (3 Day Programme)
- Walk the Camino for Cliona (April 16th – 21st)
- Hope Immersion P[illegible]
- Music Generation
- TY Garda Programme
- Culinary Arts Programme
- Matheson Law Programme

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


Bronze
Gaisce
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


03 Senior Cycle
Core learning, specialist subjects and guidance towards the next destination
Core Subjects
• Irish
• English
• Maths
• Art
• Religious Education
• Physical Education
• Career Guidance
Optional Subjects
• Agricultural Science
• Accounting
• Business
• Home Economics(S&S)
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Physics
• Construction Studies
• Design and Communication Graphics
• Engineering
• French
• German
• Spanish
• History
• Geography
• Physical Education
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


Coláiste Mhuire Eas Géitine
Achievement
Means Different Things
at Post Primary
Different Paths Brighter Futures
At Post Primary, achievement isn't just about exam results. It's about progress, effort, discovering your strengths and becoming the best version of yourself.
ACADEMIC
Learning, progress and reaching your potential.
PERSONAL
Building confidence, resilience and a positive mindset.
CREATIVE
Exploring your talents and expressing yourself.
SPORTING
Being part of a team, staying active and setting goals.
SOCIAL
Building friendships, belonging and making a difference.
COMMUNITY
Getting involved, showing kindness and contributing to others.
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


Leaving Certificate 2026 Results
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Jamie Ruane 625 points

MAXIMIUM PERFORMANCE

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Leaving Certificate 2026 Results

- 61.1% of examination entries were taken at Higher Level.
- 1 in 7 students achieved over 500 points.
- More than 4 in 10 achieved over 400 points.
- Almost half achieved over 350 points.



Average points in Coláiste Mhuire: 336.

Average Points Nationally: 312

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Junior Certificate Results

Wednesday October 7th

- Distinctions 15.7%
- Higher Merits 36.
- Merits 38.7%



Sections THE IRISH TIMES 12° Subscribe

THE IRISH TIMES

Education

Junior Cycle results: Percentage scoring highest 'distinction' mark falls in most subjects

Almost 73,000 students will receive their Junior Cycle results on Wednesday, a week earlier than last year

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Athena Tracker

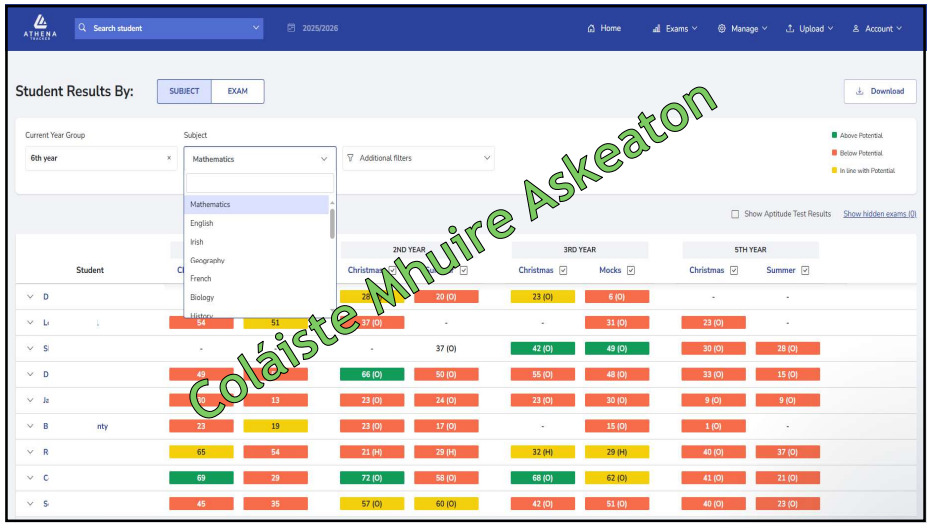
Mr. Michael McSherry

- Athena Tracker is a data-driven academic tracking software
- Monitors and supports student progress.
- It works by analyzing a student's past results and aptitude scores to establish a baseline of their potential in each subject.
- Teachers are then alerted when a student is underperforming or when they might need greater challenges, enabling them to provide more tailored support and opportunity

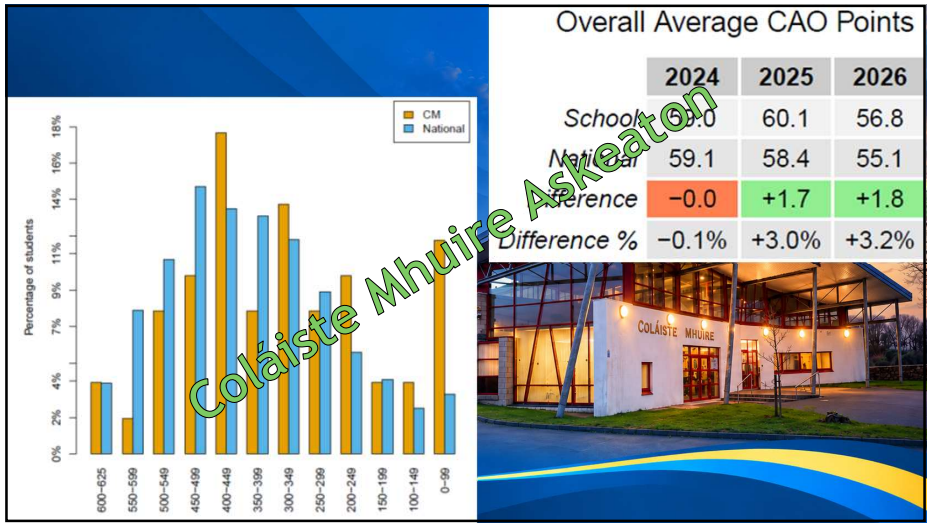
ATHENA TRACKER

CAT4

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

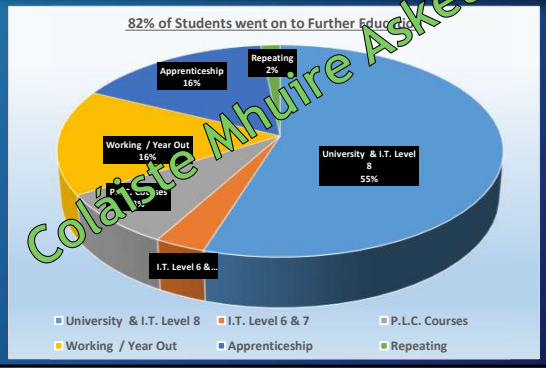

Search student
2025/2026
Home
Exams
Manage
Upload
Account
Student Results By:
SUBJECT
EXAM
Download
Current Year Group
6th year
Subject
Mathematics
Additional filters
Above Potential
Below Potential
In line with Potential
Mathematics
English
Irish
Geography
French
Biology
History
Show Aptitude Test Results
Show hidden exams (0)
2ND YEAR
3RD YEAR
5TH YEAR
Student
Christmas
Mocks
Summer
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


ATHENA
ANALYTICS
Colaiste Mhuire Versus National Leaving Certificate Statistics Report
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

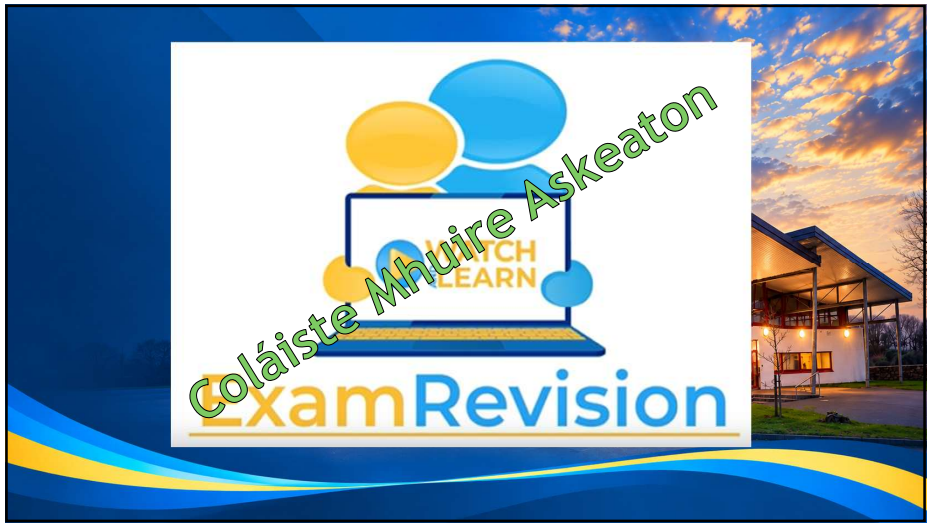

Overall Average CAO Points
2024
2025
2026
School
60.1
56.8
National
59.1
58.4
55.1
Difference
−0.0
+1.7
+1.8
Difference %
−0.1%
+3.0%
+3.2%
CM
National
Percentage of students
600–625
550–599
500–549
450–499
400–449
350–399
300–349
250–299
200–249
150–199
100–149
0–99
COLÁISTE MHUIRE
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


Coláiste Mhuire Eas Géitine
APPRENTICESHIPS & PRACTICAL LEARNING
Real Skills. Real Opportunities. Bright Futures.
PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR REAL WORLD CAREERS
STRONG LINKS WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS
APPRENTICESHIPS AND FURTHER PATHWAYS
ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION
HOME ECONOMICS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
as a Leaving Certificate subject
PATHWAYS FOR EVERY STUDENT
We actively promote apprenticeships and further learning opportunities (PLEs) alongside academic pathways, helping our students develop the skills and experience for their future.
APPRENTICESHIPS
Skilled trades and careers
PLEs
Further education and training
LOCAL LINKS
Partnership with local trade companies
REAL OPPORTUNITIES
Pathways into employment
LEARN | PRACTISE | GAIN EXPERIENCE | BUILD SKILLS | CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Achievement







Benefits of an ExamRevision Package

Simplify Revision

Empower Teachers

Elevate Learning

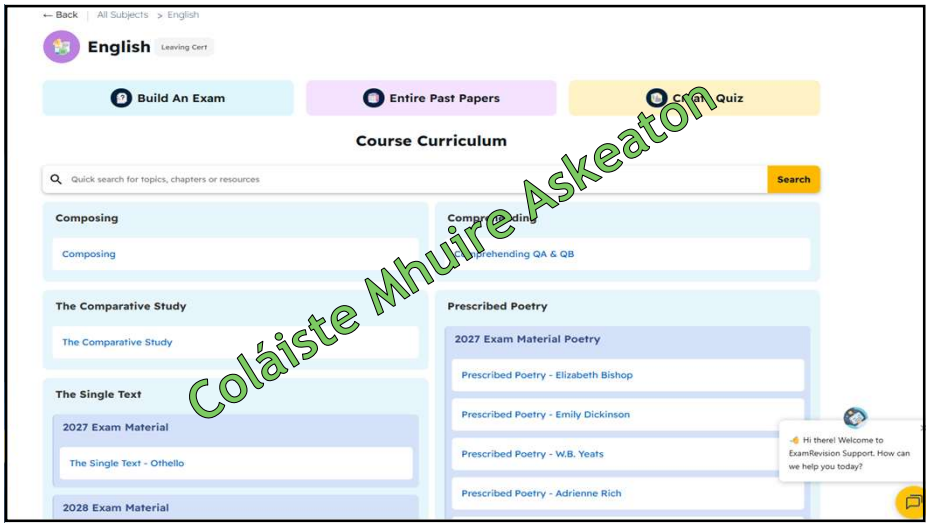
ExamRevision provides engaging content to help students [illegible] topics, crack exam techniques and improve their grades

- ✓ Short, concise videos by specialist teachers
- ✓ Expert topic notes to achieve a D[illegible]on/H1
- ✓ Interactive Quizzes to test your knowledge

- ✓ Assists schools with unexpected teacher absences
- ✓ Assists schools setting cover work when teachers are on field trips and matches
- ✓ Assists schools with on-going recruitment challenges (e.g. parental leave)
- ✓ High quality resources for new teachers and teachers returning to the classroom
- ✓ Reduction in complaints from parents over lack of teacher cover
- ✓ Enables students to learn at their own pace, 24/7 – ideal for supporting AEN students
- ✓ Monitor Progress & Engagement of all students
- ✓ Identify areas where students are struggling
- ✓ Ensure equal opportunities for all students

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


ExamRevision
Your Subjects
+ Add/Remove Subjects
Subjects
My Classes
My Exams
My Quizzes
New Features
Account Settings
Pricing
Logout
Construction Studies
Design & Communication Graphics
Applied Technology
Wood Technology
English
Maths (Ordinary Level)
German
French
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


← Back | All Subjects > English
English
Leaving Cert
Build An Exam
Entire Past Papers
Course Curriculum
Search
Composing
The Comparative Study
The Single Text
2027 Exam Material
The Single Text - Othello
2028 Exam Material
Prescribed Poetry
2027 Exam Material Poetry
Prescribed Poetry - Elizabeth Bishop
Prescribed Poetry - Emily Dickinson
Prescribed Poetry - W.B. Yeats
Prescribed Poetry - Adrienne Rich
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton


← Back | All Subjects > English > The Comparative Study
The Comparative Study
Leaving Cert
Video Tutorials
Presentations
Revision Notes
Quizzes
Exam Questions
Topic Playlist (3)
The Comparative Study
Playing
The Comparative Study - Approaching The ...
The Comparative Study - Approaching The ...
The Comparative Study
Subtitle: English
Taught by:
Roisin Whelan
Was this resource helpful?
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

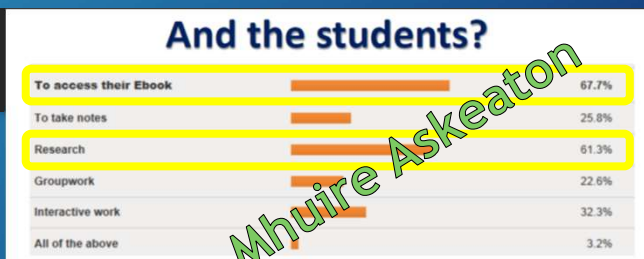

Devices in Education
National trend & focus on Tablet introduction to classrooms
In Ireland there are over 750 second level schools and approximately 40% of these schools have introduced digital devices to 1st year students in the last two years.
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Why Change?



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

And the students?



And, according to the students…

- Research, looking up facts they can't find in their books
- Sending each other homework if absent for a match etc.
- Taking photos of notes, homework, diagrams etc.
- Language class activities
- Group work, collaborative learning
- Activities, interactive subject-based material, quizzes

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

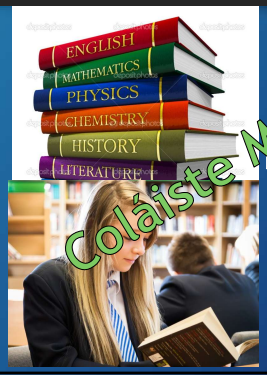
Recent OECD Report

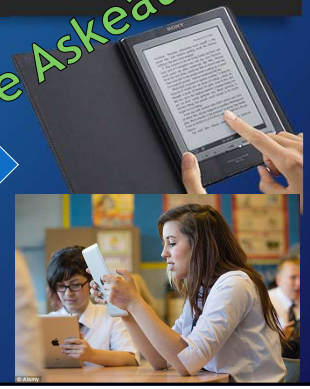
- The impact of Tablet use showed "**no appreciable improvements in student achievement in reading, mathematics or science**".
- Digital access in education can lead to problems ranging from "information overload" to "click and paste" plagiarism.
- Intensive use tended to be associated with significantly poorer student performance.



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Extent of Usage in Schools





Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Cost

- Tablet - €600.00 average
- eBooks - €[illegible] average



Tarbert Comprehensive School
E-Learning Coordination.
A. McNamara

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Damaging Effects of prolonged "Screen Time"



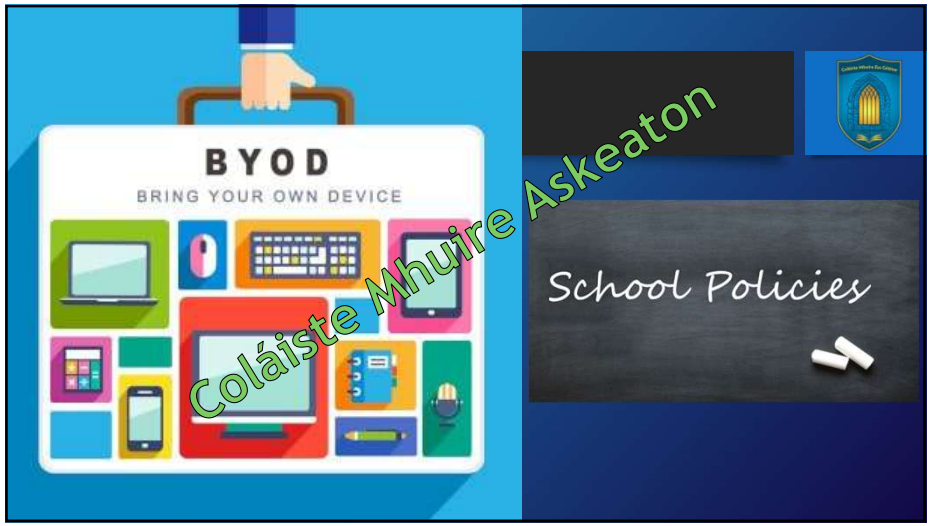
Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Office 365

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Modern Campus & Facilities

The best Facilities of West Limerick Schools

School Canteen serving hot & cold healthy food & beverages	
Large Library	General Purpose Area
Home Economics Centre	Art Studio
Textile Room	General classrooms, all fitted with interactive data projectors
Technical Graphics Room	Three Science Labs
Two new state of the art ICT rooms	Metalwork & Engineering Workshop
(5m x 60 ft²) championship sized	Sports Hall
Woodwork & Construction Workshop	Astroturf Pitch
Language Laboratory	Outdoor court area
Lecture Theatre	High speed 100Mbit/sec broadband

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton









Modern Campus & Facilities

- Over €4 million invested by the Department of Education and Youth since February 2025.
- Investment of over €550,000 in new classroom equipment across several subjects, including:
  - Engineering
  - Wood & Construction
  - Home Economics
  - PE
  - DCG & Graphics
  - Art.
- A clear demonstration of the trust and investment shown by the Department of Education and the Limerick Clare Education & Training Board in Coláiste Mhuire.

An Roinn Oideachais agus Óige
Department of Education and Youth

Bord Oideachais & Oiliúna
LUIMNIGH & AN CHLÁIR
LIMERICK & CLARE
Education & Training Board

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton







Canteen

- The School Food Company
- Healthy Options, *Low Salt, Low Sugar*
- Hot and Cold Food and Beverages
- No Vending Machines
- No Tuck Shop
- Cashless Payment Options



Askeaton Pool & Gym





Askeaton GAA pitch *Adjacent to our School*





Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Communication with Parents/Guardians

- Student Journal
- Parent/Teacher meetings
- Meetings by appointment
- MIS - Vsware / TYRO
- Information evenings
- Text messages
- Website
- Twitter & Instagram



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

Leen's Buses

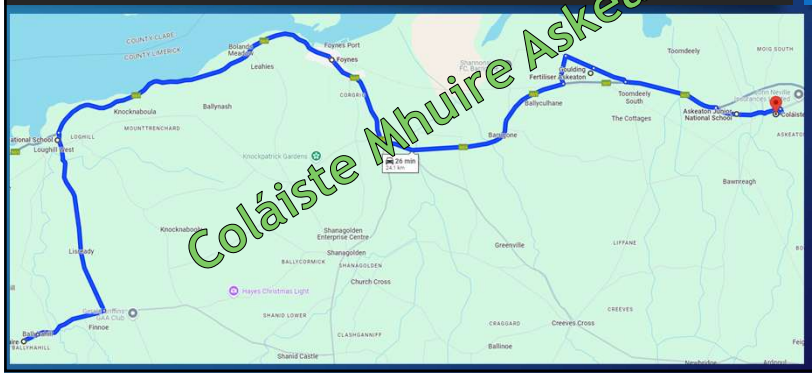
Ardagh 07:30, via Jobbers Cross, Shanagolden 07:50, Coláiste Mhuire 08:15



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton

JP O'Donnell Buses

Ballyhahill 07:40, Loughill 07:50, Foynes 08:00, Barrigone, Goulding, Coláiste Mhuire 08:15



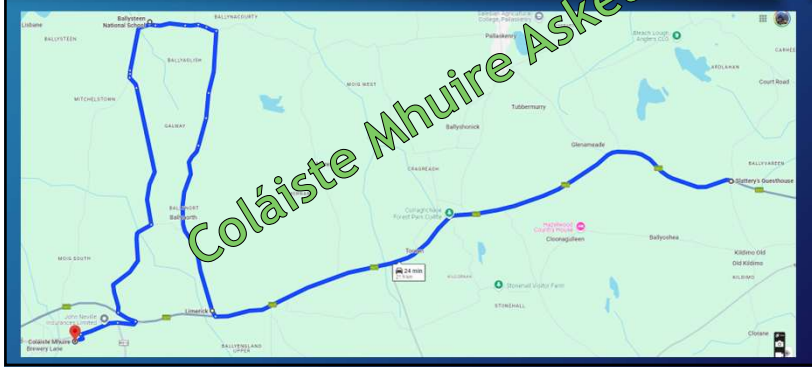
Madigan's Ardagh

- Madigan's Bus Hire *(07:30)*
- Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton *(08:00)*

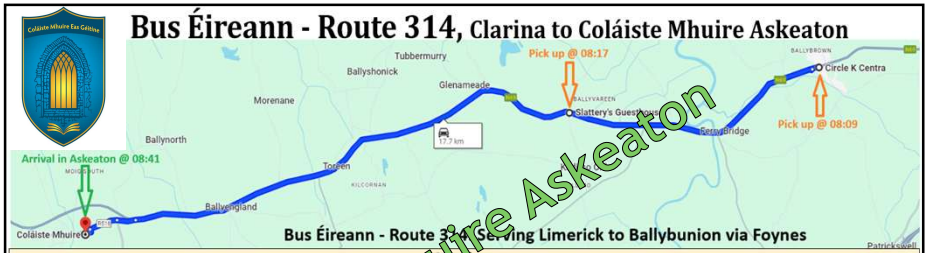


O'Shea's Buses

Kildimo 07:30, Kilcornan 07:40, Ballysteen 07:50, Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton 08:10



Bus Éireann - Route 314, Clarina to Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Mornings

Ballybrown/Clarina / Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton, Bus Éireann – Route 314

Monday to Friday	**Clarina** *(Circle K)* Depart: 08:09	**Kildimo** *(Slattery's Guesthouse)* Depart: 08:17	**Pallaskenry** *(Opposite National School)* Depart: 08:27	**Kilcornan** *(Opposite Coach Inn)* Depart: 08:30	**Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton** Arrive: 08:41, Classes commence: 08:50

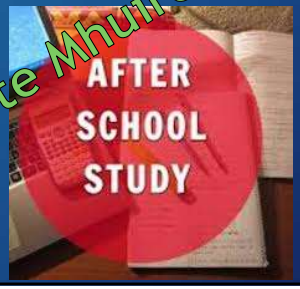
Evenings

Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton (East Square) / Coláiste Mhuire to Ballybrown/Clarina, Bus Éireann – Route 314

Monday to Thursday	**Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton** Classes conclude: 15:45	**Askeaton** *(East Square)* Depart: 17:45	**Kilcornan** *(Opposite Coach Inn)* Arrive: 17:53	**Pallaskenry** *(Main St./L1241)* Arrive: 17:56	**Kildimo** *(Post Office)* Arrive: 18:06	**Clarina** *(Barber Shop)* Arrive: 18:13
	*** FREE Afterschool 16:00 to 17:30 for students using Bus Éireann – Route 314**					
Fridays	**Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton** Classes conclude: 13:10	**Askeaton** *(East Square)* Depart: 13:25	**Kilcornan** *(Opposite Coach Inn)* Arrive: 13:33	**Pallaskenry** *(Main St./L1241)* Arrive: 13:36	**Kildimo** *(Post Office)* Arrive: 13:46	**Clarina** *(Barber Shop)* Arrive: 13:53

Supervised Study

Students may avail of supervised after-school study from 4.00 p.m. to 5.45p.m., Monday to Thursday.



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton



Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton