



St. Munchin's College

Open Information Night
Tuesday October 19th 2021





David Quilter

Principal

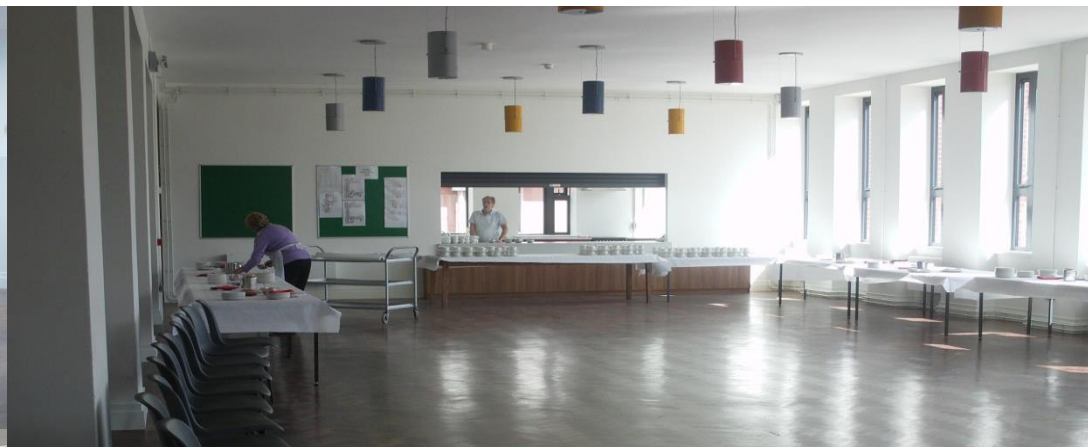
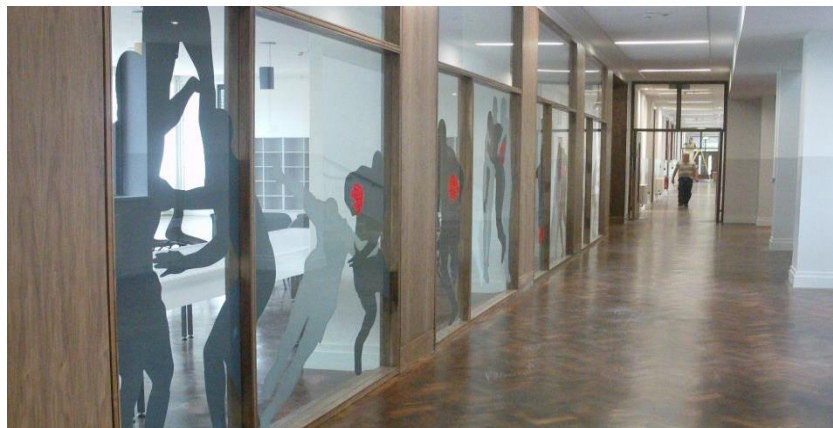


Founded in 1796

Limerick Catholic Diocesan Secondary School



One of the most modern schools in Ireland



Stats & Facts

- Patron Bishop Brendan Leahy
- 670 students
- 56 staff
- 112 incoming first years
- 4 main feeder primary schools
- 8 other feeder primary schools





Over 33 acres of ground



4 pitches



Sports hall



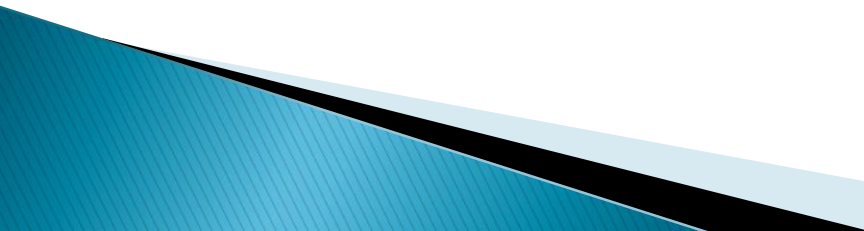
Weights room




“Veritas in Caritate”

- ▶ The letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians
- ▶ If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways
- ▶ 3Rs
 - ***Respect***
 - ***Responsibility***
 - ***Relationships***
- ▶ St. Munchin’s College is a caring community, sharing the Christian ideal, endeavoring to create and sustain an environment through which each of our students can grow in all ways—aesthetically, emotionally, intellectually, morally, physically, socially and spiritually.


School Details:

- ▶ Patron: Bishop Brendan Leahy
 - ▶ Principal: Mr. David Quilter
 - ▶ Deputy Principal: Ms. Lorraine Shiels
 - ▶ Teaching Staff: 53
 - ▶ SNAs: 2
 - ▶ Chaplain: 1
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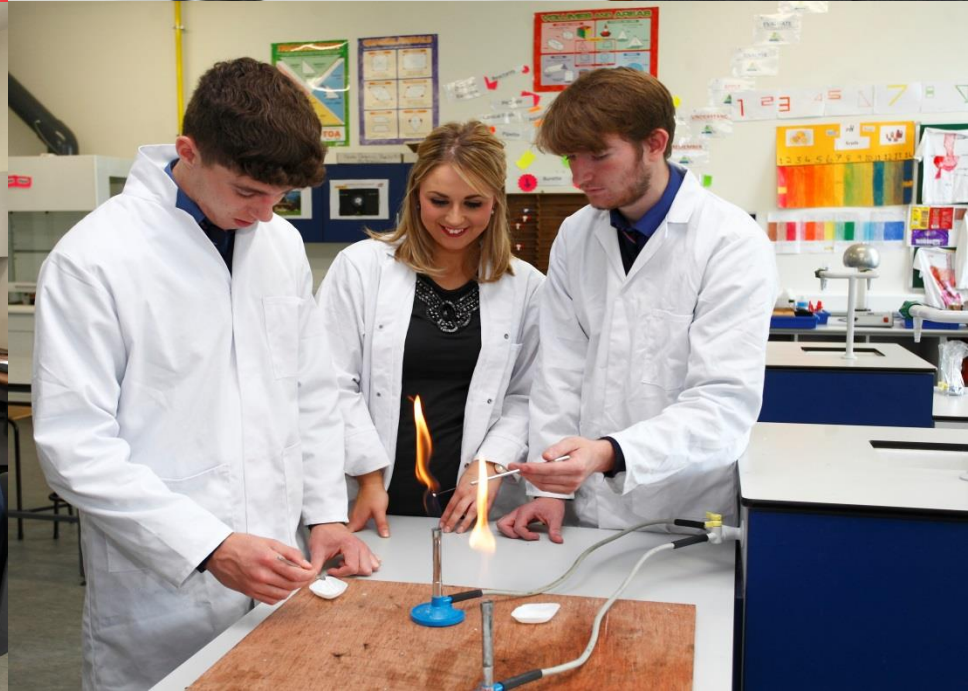
7 Key Pillars of S.M.C.

- 1. College Ethos and Sharing the Christian Ideal*
 - 2. Learning, Teaching and Academic Attainment*
 - 3. Sport, Fitness and Student Well-Being*
 - 4. Art, Culture and Heritage Promotion*
 - 5. Community, Civic, Diocesan and Parental Links*
 - 6. Student Achievement, Expectations and College*
 - 7. Student Leadership, Creativity, Innovation and Critical Thinking*
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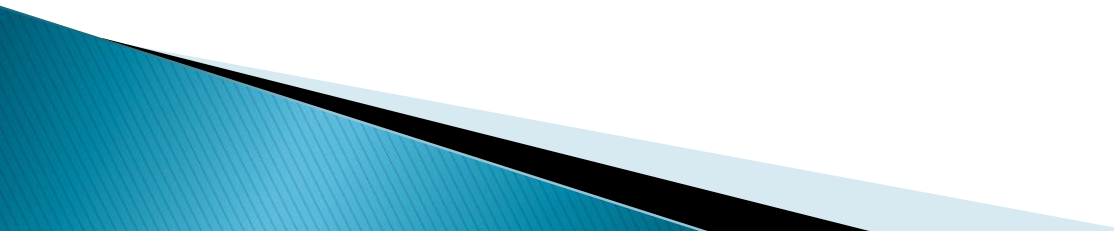
Modern Building

- ▶ Completely refurbishment in 2013
 - ▶ 30 Classhalls
 - ▶ 3 Science Laboratories
 - ▶ 4 High Tech Computer Suites
 - ▶ Additional special purpose rooms: Art, Technical Graphics, Technology, Coding as well as a Library, Canteen and Assembly Hall
 - ▶ State of the art I.T. facilities, WiFi, Microsoft Office
 - ▶ Modern Sports Hall, 4 x Dressing Rooms & Fully Equipped Gym & Weights Studio
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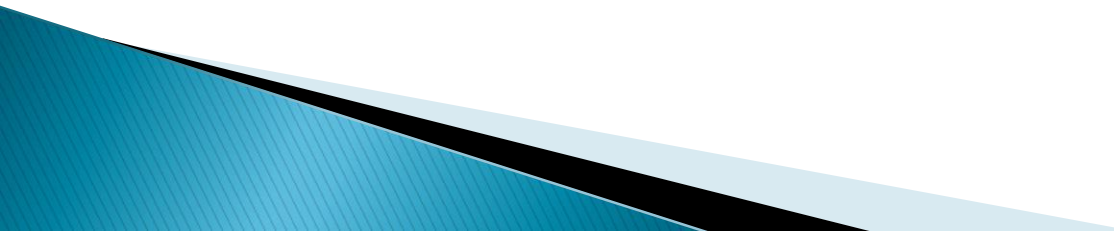
Fantastic Facilities




Admissions Policy:

- ▶ September 2022 – 112 places in First year
 - ▶ Common Applications System
 - ▶ Entrance Criteria
 - ▶ Dates
 - ▶ Application Form
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Eligibility:

- ▶ Completed 6th class in primary school
 - ▶ Be willing to accept the school Ethos and Code of Behaviour (Confirmation in writing)
 - ▶ Entrance Assessment – March/April 2022
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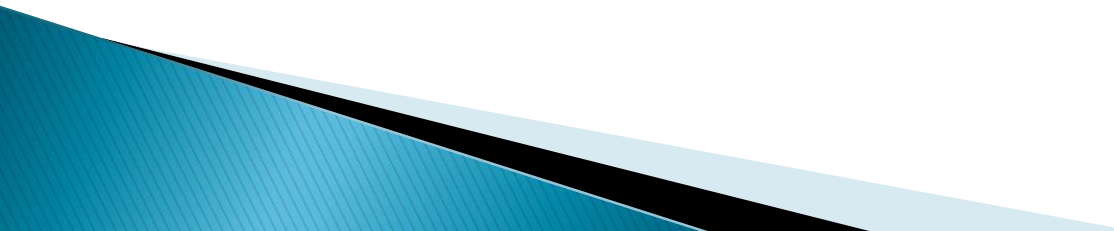
Entrance Criteria:

- 1 Boys who are nominated by the College Trustees having regard to the Ethos of the School. (c.f. final sentence page 5, Educational Philosophy)
 - 2 Sons and Grandsons of current and former staff members who are or have been employed by the Board of Management.
 - 3 Boys whose brothers attend St. Munchin's College, or have graduated from St. Munchin's College
 - 4 Boys whose fathers are past pupils of St. Munchin's College
 - 5 Boys who attend Scoil Ide
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Entrance Criteria: ii

6. Boys who are permanent residents in the parish of St. Nicholas as defined by Parish boundaries, regardless of which primary school he attends
 7. Boys who attend Parteen / Meelick National Schools and Clonlara National School
 8. Boys from the following National Schools in no order of priority: An Mhodh Scoil, Broadford NS, Bridgetown N.S., St. Patrick's N.S., St. Mary's Boys N.S., St. Brigid's N.S., Limerick School Project, Cratloe N.S., Caherdavin N.S., J.F.K. Memorial School., Gaelscoil Sairseal, Ballina N.S., Killaloe N.S.
 9. Boys from all other national schools
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Entrance Criteria: iii

- ▶ Should the college be over subscribed, places will be offered starting with category 1 as listed above, and then proceeding to category 2, 3 etc in the order listed above. If the number of applications in a category exceeds the total number of places remaining to be allocated, then a lottery basis will apply for the allocation of the remaining places for that category. The lottery will be overseen by the sub-committee appointed by the board of management as outlined above.
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Dates: 2022

- ▶ **January 2022:**

- ▶ Monday 10th (12.30pm)

Closing date for receipt of applications

- ▶ Tuesday 25th

Participating schools to post offers

- ▶ **February 2022:**

- ▶ Wednesday 2nd

Date by which offers are to be accepted/refused by 12 noon

- ▶ Tuesday 22nd

Common Registration Night

- ▶ **March/April 2022:**

Incoming 1st Year Entrance Assessment



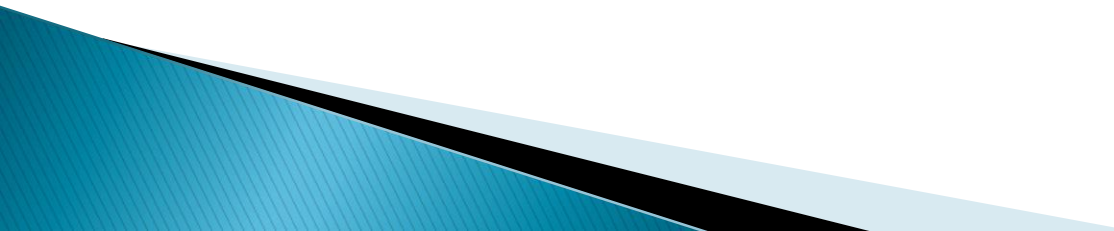
Lorraine Shields

Deputy Principal



School Environment

By creating an environment which is favourable to learning, respects the dignity of each individual and actively promotes his self esteem, an environment which is committed to a just and equitable treatment for all, the College tries to ensure that its students are given an education and a value system which will enable them to become responsible members of a rapidly changing society.



School Curriculum:

Junior Cycle (3 years)



Transition Year (1 year)...Optional



Leaving Certificate (2 years) + LCVP or Leaving Cert Applied (2 years)

Range of subjects for 1st Year students

Irish

English

Maths

History

Geography

Science

Business

Coding

Digital

Media

French

German

Religion

CSPE

SPHE

Art

PE

Technology

Technical Graphics

Students sample & study all subjects in First Year





Transition Year Programme (optional)

Subjects offered to Transition Year students

**Mathematics, English, Irish,
Technology, Technical Graphics, History,
German, French, Home Ec, Digital Media,
Accounting, Business Studies, Economics,
Geography, Computer Studies, PE,
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Maths,**




Activities offered to Transition Year students

**Musical, Mini-Company, An Gaisce
Young Social Innovators, Work Experience
Debating, M.O.G., Activity Weekends, Retreat
Toastmasters, Schools Quiz, School Bank,
Charity Collections, Journalism, "The Torch",
Active School Flag, Young Economist,
Stocks & Shares, Life Skills, Driver Theory Test,
Green Schools**



Mhuire & St Munchin's College
Presents:



SHOOK UP

Tickets:
Adult: €10
Student: €5

Further information contact:
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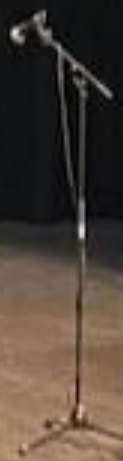


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Subjects offered to Leaving Certificate students

Mathematics, English, Irish, LCVP

Art, Craft and Design, French, German

Geography, History, Physical Education

Chemistry, Biology, Physics

Economics, Accounting, Business

Applied Maths, DCG, Technology


Religious Education/ R.S.E.





SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS (SEN)

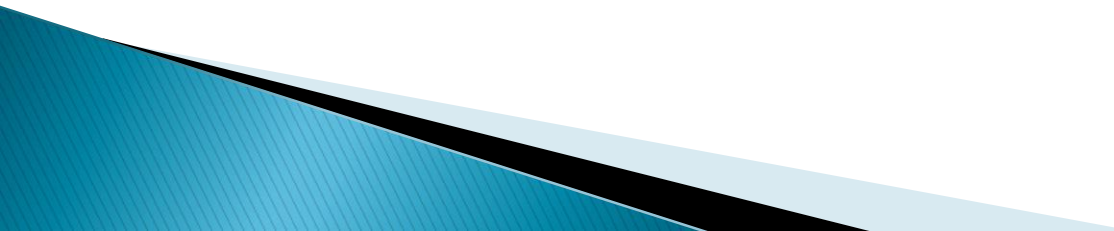
“Pupils with special educational needs include all those whose disabilities and/or circumstances prevent or hinder them from benefiting adequately from the education which is normally provided for pupils of the same age or for whom the education which can generally be provided in the ordinary class-room is not sufficiently challenging.”



SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS (SEN)

The Board of Management, Parents and Staff of St Munchin's College are committed to the creation of an inclusive, supportive learning environment for all pupils.

SEN plays a significant role in relation to the overall school plan in our school. This is evident in the provision of resources and personnel in providing SEN students with an education suitable to their needs



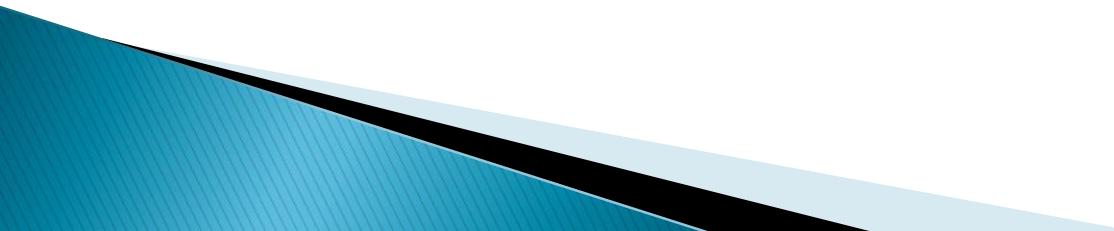
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ST MUNCHIN'S COLLEGE under the leadership of the SEN co-ordinator has a core SEN team comprised of fully trained Resource and Learning support teachers and SNAs. This core team will have the responsibility of ensuring that students who enter our school with SEN will have their needs met to the best of their ability. The team will liaise with parents, year heads, class tutors, mainstream teachers and other necessary personnel.

Academic Reviews

3 Academic Reviews:

- ▶ **October** **Formative feedback**
 - ▶ **Christmas** **Graded feedback**
 - ▶ **Summer** **Graded feedback**

 - ▶ **Parent teacher meetings – Dec / Jan/
Feb**
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Eric Nelligan

Gamesmaster/Teacher/Coach


School Motto

“Grow in all ways”

Co- Curricular & Extra-Curricular Activities:

St. Munchin's College provides a wide range of artistic, cultural, social and sporting activities to develop the talents of all students and to provide them with the confidence to be involved in various activities in later life.

The school also places great emphasis on the development of team spirit for all its students.





Happy Environment

Balance

Whole Person
Development

Many Skill

Clubs and Societies:

- ▶ **Drama**
 - ▶ **Music**
 - ▶ **Musical**
 - ▶ **Book Club**
 - ▶ **Chess**
 - ▶ **Photography**
 - ▶ **Torch Magazine**
 - ▶ **Self Defence**
 - ▶ **Talent Show**
 - ▶ **Green Schools**
 - ▶ **Student Council**
 - ▶ **Bereavement Group**
 - ▶ **Toastmasters**
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Subject Related:

- ▶ **School Bank**
 - ▶ **Setting up a Mini Company**
 - ▶ **Young Scientist**
 - ▶ **Gael-linn Irish Debating**
 - ▶ **European Tours**
 - ▶ **T.Y. trips**
 - ▶ **Retreats- Croagh Patrick, Clonmacnoise,**
 - ◆ **Limerick Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**
 - ▶ **Gaelteacht Trips**
 - ▶ **Young Social Innovators**
 - ▶ **Mock Trial**
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Extra- curricular:

- ▶ **Athletics**
 - ▶ **Hurling**
 - ▶ **Basketball**
 - ▶ **Gaelic football**
 - ▶ **Rugby**
 - ▶ **Golf**
 - ▶ **Rowing**
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OUR CITY OUR WORD IN PRINT