



Welcome to Mary Queen of Ireland School

We hope your daughter will enjoy her time with us.

Our Junior Infants teacher for 2025 / 2026 will be :

Ms. Karen McMahon

Junior Infants Requirements

As **FREE SCHOOL BOOKS** are now supplied to all children you will not need to purchase your child's school books for September.

Stationery that will be required for you to purchase:

- 1 plastic A4+ mesh zipped bag
- 3 plastic A5+ mesh zipped bags
- 3 junior grip (triangular) pencils
- 3 whiteboard markers
- 3 **large** pritt sticks
- 1 empty pencil case (to remain in school for the year)
- 1 pack of Twistables – 12 pack
- 1 A4 Display Book 40 pockets

Books, crayons, scrapbook and copies will be provided in school in September.

Please provide in a spare bag: an apron or old t-shirt for art and spare leggings ,underwear and socks in case of accidents (all labelled please)

N.B. Names to be clearly marked on outside of all stationary and inside all clothing and bags. Please label the entire school uniform /track suit as mix-ups may occur.

For use at home: It would be useful to have a set of crayons for homework and a pencil topper for large pencils.

School Reopens on Thursday 28th August 2025

School Requisites and School Appeal :

We are combining the classroom requisites and school appeal into one payment. We are grateful to the Department of Education for providing all school books free of charge again this year. However, some costs are not covered by this scheme, including art materials, photocopying, Aladdin Connect, and other curriculum licenses. The school appeal is also essential, as grants received do not fully cover costs like lighting, heating, cleaning, Insurance.

This combined payment of **€100.00** is due in September and can be made via Aladdin or in cash to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

School Uniform

Wearing the correct school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school community. It reflects the identity of our school, and ensures pupils present themselves in a way that will prepare them for future opportunities. Parents are expected to ensure their child attends school in the appropriate uniform.

<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Tracksuit</u>
Blue Pinafore	School Tracksuit top
White blouse / New white crested polo shirt	White Crested Polo Shirt
Grey School Cardigan with blue stripes	Dark Navy Tracksuit Pants / Leggings (no logos)
White or Grey Socks / Tights	Functional Sports Runners
Flat Black Shoes (no wedges/no decks, in the interest of Health and Safety).	(Velcro fastening for younger classes – NO CROC's / Sliders / Flashing lights / sandals)
	Dark Navy Shorts in hot weather (Can be purchased in Department regulation stores or Dunnes Stores / Next.....)
	Cycle shorts / GAA Shorts / Logos / stripes / symbols are NOT PERMITTED

Tracksuits, Uniforms, Shorts (optional) & Cardigans are available from:

J.J. Fennessy Ltd , 31 William St. Tel ; 061 414879

A 'Swap and Drop' event will take place in the school hall on Thursday June 26th and on Tuesday August 26th 2025 should any parent wish to avail of this opportunity to reduce the cost of school uniform items.

If you qualify for '**Back to School Clothing & Footwear Scheme 2025**' it is strongly advised that you apply for this immediately to the Department of Social Protection, as it can take a number of weeks to process.