

Geography

Geography is a distinctive subject and crosses the boundaries of the natural sciences on the one hand and the social sciences on the other. Geography studies how people relate and interact with the spaces, places, landscape and environments in which they live.

Junior Cycle: Students in Coláiste na Mí study geography and complete all assessments and state exams at a common level. In Transition Year students, complete an 8-week module in geography, where the emphasis is on the development of key geography skills. Geography is offered as an optional subject in Senior Cycle. Senior Cycle classes are mixed ability and students have the option in sixth year to sit Geography at either Higher Level or Ordinary Level in the state exam.

Senior Cycle: all students partake in Fieldwork, which accounts for 20% of the marks awarded in the Leaving Certificate. Fieldwork is conducted annually in September, in either a fluvial or coastal environment.

All students in Coláiste na Mí are encouraged to partake in various activities and events which involve the Geography Department, such as Green Week, Global Citizenship Week and Culture Week.

The Geography department is one of the biggest departments within Coláiste na Mí. It comprises a team of highly skilled and professional teachers, who are passionate about their subject.

