

**Coláiste Pobail na Mainistreach**  
Bóthar na Mainistreach, An Port Mór, Portláirge, X91 PC91  
**Priomhoide:** Michelle Ni Sheafraidh  
**Leas-Phriomhoide:** Colm de Ris  
**Leas-Phriomhoide:** Helen Ni Chonchubhair  
**Leas-Phriomhoide:** Laura Ni Ghiolla Phádraig

**Abbey Community College**  
Abbey Road, Ferrybank, Waterford, X91 PC91  
**Principal:** Michelle Jefford  
**Deputy Principal:** Colm Rice  
**Deputy Principal:** Helen O'Connor  
**Deputy Principal:** Laura Fitzpatrick



**Tel:** 051 832 930  
info@abbeycommunitycollege.com  
www.abbeycommunitycollege.com

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Senior Cycle Geography: Leaving Certificate Geographical Investigation (20%)  
Overnight Trip to Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow**

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of your son / daughter's Leaving Certificate Geography studies, they will complete a Geographical Investigation project that is worth 20% of their overall grade from the State Examinations Commission.

To carry out this Geographical Investigation (20% of Leaving Certificate grade), a 5<sup>th</sup> Year Geography Trip has been organised to Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow on the **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.

We will leave school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at approximately 8.45 am and return on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May before 4.00pm.

**The cost per student is €85.** This can be paid in instalments. **Deadline for payment is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

The price includes: facilitation of the geographical investigation (river study) on day one, one-night accommodation in An Óige Youth Hostel, entry to Wicklow National Park on day two and all bus travel.

**Methods of payment:**

- Way2Pay – a link is sent to the mobile phone to make payment which is updated instantly on the Way2Pay system (this is the fastest and most convenient way to pay the fee). The link will be sent to the mobile on 03.03.25
- By card payment to the school bursar:
  - Times – Monday / Wednesday / Friday 8.30am – 12.45pm.
- By emailing [bursar@abbeycommunitycollege.com](mailto:bursar@abbeycommunitycollege.com) and requesting a call back to make the payment.
- By cheque / postal order made payable to Kilkenny Carlow ETB
- By calling to the school office.

Nearer the time of travel, there will be further communication to relay the following: consent forms, medical information, date for final payment, the finalised itinerary, an outline of our Code of Behaviour expectations and packing and dress code advice.

**Please note: A student's place on the trip is conditional until all payments have been received.**

A student's suitability to travel will be taken into consideration before a place can be confirmed on the tour i.e. behaviour, medical conditions, attendance, emotional/physiological wellbeing, physical health and relevant health and safety concerns.

Parents/Guardians should also be aware of their duty to inform the school of any relevant health and safety issues which may affect their child/children or the tour team while on this trip.

**The offer of a place on the trip remains conditional until the date of travel.**

Abbey Community College's *Code of Behaviour* will apply on this trip.

Should you require any further information, please contact us at [info@abbeycommunitycollege.com](mailto:info@abbeycommunitycollege.com) referencing Mr. Declan Stapleton or Ms. Laura Lynch (5<sup>th</sup> Year Geography Teachers).

Kind regards,

The Geography Department

Abbey Community College



In Partnership with the Religious  
of the Sacred Heart of Mary

*Together Towards Excellence*