

## Scoil Mhuire,

Béal an Atha, Rath Luirc, Co. Luimní.

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- Current Enrolment of Scoil Mhuire is 167 pupils and growing.
- Situated on the R515, part of the N21 linking Devon Cross and **Tipperary Town.**
- Very busy highway; 1600 cars on average passing the school each day.
- Currently no speed detectors or flashing lights on approach to school.
- No safe, designated place for pedestrians to cross the road and access the school.
- A designated set-down area was developed in 2007 in response to grave concerns regarding safety of pupils, pedestrians and motorists.
- School community has highlighted awareness of road and pedestrian safety issues through school newsletters, Garda visits, set-down area policy, classroom visits from representatives of the RSA.
- We encourage motorists to park at the parish church and walk pupils to and from school to alleviate vehicular traffic.
- In-school survey shows that 91/167 pupils or 55% walk to and from school regularly.
- Parents/guardians use footpath opposite to walk children to school.
- Staff and pupils use the footpath opposite to access the community and go on excursions to the playground, Cove Park, the Arboretum, the parish church, the local hall. It is also used when pupils go on nature walks and history trails.
- Roadworks on the R515 offer an ideal opportunity to put warning lights, speed detectors and pedestrian crossing in place for the health and safety of our school community.

