

# Runner Up Water Ambassadors

## Mercy Secondary School

County Longford



Maria Jordan, Rachel, Jessica, Sarah and Nikola are the Water Ambassadors for Mercy Secondary School, Ballymahon and have taken an active role in promoting water awareness and environmental education within their school and local community. One of their key initiatives was peer tutoring, where they designed and delivered a presentation to First Year students covering topics such as "Think Before You Flush", river ecology and water quality. They plan to extend this learning by presenting to Transition Years and a nearby primary school.

In addition, the ambassadors carried out a water quality survey of the River Inny. Unfortunately, their results showed only the presence of "bad guy" microorganisms, indicating poor water quality. This hands-on investigation helped raise awareness of local water issues and underscored the importance of ongoing conservation efforts.

