

ADVERT ID 234434

Principal Teacher

Knockminna NS

Knockminna Ballymote F56 TX23
<https://www.knockminnans.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Deactivated
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed May 14 2025
Application Closing Date: Thu May 29 2025
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 27 2025
Status of Post: Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 4
Current Enrolment: 52
Droichead school: No

POST DETAILS

Panel of Applicants:

An internal panel of suitable applicants may be set up to fill vacancies which may occur within a specific time period (four months for teacher posts and the duration of the school year for SNA posts) from the date on which the Board approves the successful candidate.

Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Knockminna National School, Ballymote, Co. Sligo invites applications for the position of Principal Teacher from August 27th 2025.

Knockminna N.S. is a co-educational, rural primary school under the Patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Elphin, Kevin Doran.

The roles and responsibilities for the post of Principal are aligned to the four domains of leadership and management as specified in Circular 0044/2019:

1. Leading teaching and learning.
2. Managing the organisation.
3. Leading school development.
4. Developing leadership capacity.

Applicants for this position should demonstrate:

- An understanding of and commitment to the Catholic ethos of Knockminna N.S. and an ability to support and promote school and parish links
- Evidence of ability to work collaboratively and foster positive relationships with staff members, Board of Management, parents and guardians and the wider school community.
- An excellent level of understanding and knowledge of school leadership, management and administration in a primary school.
- A commitment to shared leadership and a willingness to delegate and develop leadership capacity and empower others
- Proven leadership skills in a primary school

- Excellent people management and communication skills
- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and a wide range of teaching experience within a primary school
- Understanding and knowledge of the requirements associated with the provision of Special Education Needs, inclusion and diversity
- Experience in prioritising, planning and organising workload.
- Involvement in the development, implementation, operation and evaluation of innovative school-based initiatives.
- Previous experience in policy development.
- A commitment to and evidence of continuing and relevant professional development
- Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer a school

Applications are invited by post only addressed for the attention of the Chairperson of the Board of Management from teachers who are fully registered with the Teaching Council. Applicants must have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience in a primary school in Ireland. The appointment will be subject to Garda Vetting, satisfactory references, Occupational Health Screening and the approval of the Patron.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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