

ADVERT ID 236138

Deputy Principal

St Ronans NS

Glananea Taughmaconnell Ballinasloe H53DX66
<https://www.taughmaconnellns.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Jun 3 2025
Application Closing Date: Tue Jun 17 2025
Commencement Date: Thu Aug 28 2025
Status of Post: Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 5
Current Enrolment: 106
Droichead school: Yes

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:

St. Ronan's NS, Taughmaconnell is a co-educational Catholic school under the patronage of the Bishop of Clonfert with 5 mainstream teachers, 1.7 Special Education teachers, 2.83 SNAs and a part-time school secretary.

The Board of Management of St. Ronan's NS Taughmaconnell invites applications for the permanent position of Deputy Principal commencing on the 28th August, 2025.

- This appointment will be made via open competition.
- Applicants must be registered with the Teaching Council of Ireland (Route 1 – Primary), be fully Garda Vetted and have a minimum of 5 years recognised teaching service, two of which must be in a recognised primary school within the Republic of Ireland.
- Appointment is subject to current Teaching Council Registration, Garda Vetting, Occupational Health Screening and satisfactory references.

Applications are welcome from enthusiastic and dedicated educators who can assist the Principal in fulfilling their various responsibilities and duties. The Deputy Principal will embody and foster a positive culture of mutual trust, respect, shared accountability, and confidentiality.

Initially, the Deputy Principal will assume the role of Acting Principal, fulfilling the administrative duties of a principal, leading teaching and learning, managing the school, leading school development, and developing leadership capacity. The successful candidate will collaborate with the Principal upon her return to ensure that all pupils receive a positive educational experience and to effectively lead and manage the school on a

daily basis.

The roles and responsibilities for this post relate 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

The responsibilities of the role, will at times require the successful candidate to participate in the leadership and management role outside of the standard school day. As the needs of the school evolve, a review of duties may result in the reassignment of the roles and responsibilities within the Leadership and Management team.

In addition, the following skills are desirable:

- Proven leadership skills, including policy development and implementation and prioritising, planning and organising
 - Organisational capabilities in managing school resources
 - An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and previous teaching experience across a range of classes
 - Ability to manage and work collaboratively with all staff members, the Board of Management, Parents Association and outside agencies.
 - An ability to foster positive relationships with pupils, parents, staff, the Board of Management and wider school community.
 - Understanding and knowledge of the requirements associated with the provision of Special Education Needs, inclusion and diversity.
 - An understanding and a commitment to the school's Catholic ethos and an ability to support and promote school/parish links
 - Evidence of the leadership skills associated with all aspects of school life and a clear understanding of School Self Evaluation (SSE) and experience of the implementation of effective initiatives for school improvement and curricular development.
 - Evidence of commitment to relevant and ongoing Teacher Professional Learning.
 - Effective interpersonal and communication skills and a proven capacity in successfully leading others.
- Applications must be submitted by post only, to be received by 2pm on Tuesday, June 17th 2025.
 - Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted. Please include your email address.
 - Candidates should note that canvassing will disqualify and will result in exclusion from the selection process.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 15614T
Apply To: The Chairperson,
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