

ADVERT ID 238130

## Principal Teacher

### Carn NS

Gurteen Ballymote, Sligo F56DE40  
<https://www.carnnationalschool.ie/>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jun 11 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jun 27 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Sep 1 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:** 119  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

Carn N.S. is a rural Catholic primary school under the patronage of the Bishop of Achonry & Elphin, Kevin Doran.

It has five mainstream class teachers, a full time and shared Special Education Teacher and four Special Needs Assistants.

Applications are invited from fully qualified teachers, who are registered with the Teaching Council (Route 1 Primary), for the permanent position of Principal Teacher of Carn N.S., Gurteen, Co. Sligo.

Specific Roles and Responsibilities for this position 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

Applicants for this position should demonstrate:

- An understanding of and commitment to the Catholic ethos of Carn 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 (please provide 3), Occupational Health Screening and the approval of the Patron.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	12537M
<b>Apply To:</b>	Chairperson of BoM, Carn NS, Gurteen, Co Sligo. F56DE40
<b>County:</b>	Sligo
<b>Enquiries To:</b>	<a href="mailto:chairperson@camns.ie">chairperson@camns.ie</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.camnationalschool.ie/">https://www.camnationalschool.ie/</a>

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