

ADVERT ID 243709

## Special Needs Assistant

### Glencastle N.S.

Glencastle Bunnahowen Ballina F26NP79  
<https://www.glencastlens.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Aug 26 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Oct 9 2025  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Nov 10 2025  
**Status of Post:** Fixed-term  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Classification:** DEIS Rural  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 7  
**Current Enrolment:** 66  
**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:

Glencastle N.S. is a mainstream school that has a Multiple Disabilities class, an ASD class for pupils ages 4-13 and an Early Intervention class.  
This SNA post is .83 of a post (Infant Day).

This appointment requires somebody who demonstrates flexibility, is a team player, has a calm disposition, is confident in dealing with behaviours that may be challenging, is physically active, is competent with SEN IT, has supervision skills and shows initiative. The successful candidate may work in a variety of settings with pupils who have complex needs within the Mild/Moderate and Severe/Profound ranges, ASD and with children in our mainstream classes.

##### Essential requirements:

- Minimum qualifications as per DES Circular 44/2014
- other relevant qualifications in the area of special needs education
- experience in a special education setting preferably in a special school /class
- experience working with children who have complex and challenging profiles
- experience working with children on the ASD spectrum.

##### The following requirements are desirable:

- experience in using SEN IT equipment and programs with children
  - experience managing intimate care
  - up to date training in Manual Handling and First Aid
- Garda vetting and medical approval is required.

Applicants with panel rights must state this fact in their application and include the PF1 form.  
Supplementary panel candidates must be interviewed before any other candidates can be considered

NB: Applications by post only.

Canvassing will disqualify.

Please use Standard Application Form for SNA posts available on [www.educationposts.ie](http://www.educationposts.ie) ONLY.

NO CV's PLEASE. Additional information may be requested at interview stage.

Please ensure that referees are available to be contacted.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	13222P
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