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Deputy Principal

Scoil Na Coroine Mhuire

Ashford Wicklow X67 X257

<https://www.scoilnacoroinemhuire.ie/>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Jan 6 2026
Application Closing Date: Wed Jan 21 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Feb 4 2026
Status of Post: Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 20
Current Enrolment: 310
Droichead school: Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

Applications are invited for the post of Deputy Principal in Scoil na Coróine Mhuire, Ashford Co Wicklow. 17826V.

Scoil na Coróine Mhuire is a Catholic school under the patronage of the Archdiocese of Dublin. The successful candidate must have a recognised qualification to teach Religious Education and a commitment to supporting the Catholic ethos of the school.

The appointee will become part of the leadership and management team in the school. The eligibility criteria, essential roles and responsibilities of the post of Deputy Principal Teacher are determined by the four Domains of Leadership and Management as set out in Chapter 4 of Circular 0044/2019 / Looking at our School 2022: A Quality Framework for Primary Schools.

1. Leading Teaching and Learning
2. Managing the Organisation
3. Leading School Development
4. Developing Leadership Capacity

The Deputy Principal will work with the Principal to support and develop effective leadership within the school. The Deputy Principal cooperates with the Principal in the fulfilment of the Principal's role and acts or deputies as the Principal in the Principal's absence.

In addition the following skills, knowledge, competencies and experience are desirable:

- A clear understanding and knowledge of special education, inclusive education and diversity in education.
- Understanding of the role of SENCO and associated responsibilities.
- Ability to exercise flexibility and full involvement in the school, in partnership with and under the direction of the Principal, to meet the daily needs of the school.

- Understanding of and commitment to the ethos of a Catholic school.
- Excellent communication skills expressed both in leadership and management.
- Ability to work collaboratively with all staff members and the wider school community.
- Proven leadership skills, including policy development and implementation.
- In-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum Framework and the principles of teaching, learning and assessment.
- Ability to promote a culture of restorative practice throughout the school.
- Commitment to the implementation of recommended teaching and assessment practices at whole-school level.
- An ability to work with staff and outside agencies to promote pupil wellbeing and provide children with the knowledge, skills and competencies to help them deal with challenges.
- An understanding of School Self-Evaluation (SSE) policy development and implementation.
- Experience in the development, implementation, operation and evaluation of innovative and evidence-based initiatives.
- Proven ability to work as part of a team and to foster leadership in others.
- Evidence of and a high level of commitment to continuing and relevant professional development .

The roles and responsibilities of this post are subject to review and change according to procedures set out in Circular 44/19. The responsibilities of the role will require participation in the leadership role outside the standard school day and outside of the standard school year.

Applicants should apply by post to Scoil na Coróine Mhuire, Ballinahinch, Ashford, Co Wicklow, A67X257 on or before Wednesday 21st January 2026 @3pm . Please enclose three copies of documents and mark the application 'Deputy Principal Application'.

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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:	17826V
Apply To:	Scoil na Coróine Mhuire, Ballinahinch, Ashford, Co Wicklow A67X257
County:	Wicklow
Enquiries To:	principal@scoilnacoroinemhuire.ie
Website:	https://www.scoilnacoroinemhuire.ie/

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