

ADVERT ID 249226

## Principal Teacher

### Scoil an Chlochair

Dublin Rd Kilbeggan N91FY53  
<https://www.kilbeggannationalschool.com>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Mar 25 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Apr 17 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Sep 1 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 15  
**Current Enrolment:** 223  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

Scoil an Chlochair is a (vertical co-educational) school under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Meath, Dr. Tom Deenihan. The school seeks to appoint an Administrative Principal beginning on the 1st of September, 2026

The present teaching staff comprises 1 Administrative Principal, 9 mainstream class teachers, 2 special class teachers and 4 SETs. The school has 2 special classes for children with additional needs.

The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator with the strong inter-personal skills that are required to lead and maintain a happy, active, and progressive school community. A commitment to supporting the Catholic ethos of the school is essential. Likewise fostering links with the wider community is desirable.

This school always strives to be a child-centred, happy and safe environment for all its pupils to learn and develop to the best of their individual strengths and abilities. In addition to high academic expectations pupils are provided with opportunities to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

It is the policy of Scoil an Chlochair NS to foster self-esteem and empathy and to value each pupil for their uniqueness and difference. High standards and expectations are promoted, with efforts and initiative recognised and rewarded appropriately.

The roles and responsibilities for post are set out in the four domains of Leadership and Management as specified in DoE Circular 0044/2019, Chapter 4.

1. Leading Teaching and Learning.
2. Managing the Organisation.

3. Leading School Development.
4. Developing Leadership Capacity.

Candidates should have current and continuing Teaching Council registration and show evidence of and commitment to ongoing Professional Development. They must have an in-depth knowledge and experience of SEN, EAL and managing special classes.

Candidates should have the ability to foster the involvement of parents within the school community, as well as a commitment to inclusion and diversity.

The appointment will be subject to current vetting requirements and occupational health screening. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria: Fully registered under Route 1 (Primary) with the Teaching Council and have 5 years recognised teaching service, two of which must be in a recognised primary school within the Republic of Ireland.

#### 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

**Roll Number:** 20063M

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Please submit 3 copies of the application form and accompanying letter.

**County:** Westmeath

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