

ADVERT ID 250642

## Principal Teacher

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### SN Lochan a' Bhealaigh

Loughnavally Ballinea Mullingar N91KN56  
<http://stbaoithins.scoilnet.ie/blog/>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Apr 22 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu May 7 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Thu Aug 27 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 3  
**Current Enrolment:** 56  
**Droichead school:** No

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#### 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:

Post: Principal  
School Name : St Baoithin's Lochan na Bhealaigh N.S  
Address : Loughnavally,  
Ballinea,  
Mullingar ,  
Co Westmeath.  
N91KN56  
website

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:**  
Active  
**Level:**  
Primary  
**Date Posted:**  
23/04/2026  
**Application Closing Date:**  
07/05/ 2026  
**Commencement Date:**  
27/08/2026  
**Status of Post:**  
Permanent

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:**

Mainstream/ Mixed Rural  
School Structure:  
Vertical  
Gender:  
Co-Educational  
School Patronage:  
Catholic  
Total No. of Teaching Staff:  
3 mainstream/ 1 SEN  
Current Enrolment:  
56  
Droichead school:  
No

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

St Baoithin's, Lochan na Bhealaigh N.S is a co-educational rural school under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Meath, Dr. Tom Deenihan. The school seeks to appoint an Teaching Principal beginning on the 27 of August,2026  
The present teaching staff comprises of a Teaching Principal, 2 Class Teachers and 1 SET..

The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator with 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 So they can 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 St Baoithin's 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. This school is at the heart of the community it serves.

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 children with educational needs. Candidates should be able to display 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.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Standard Application Form for Principofalship

? Letter of Application

? Referees (name, role, contact no.)

? Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees

? Teaching Council Registration

? Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

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Applications may be submitted by

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

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#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number:

18262G

Apply To:

Principal Vacancy,

Chairperson BOM,

St Baoithin's Lochan na Bhealaigh N.S

Ballinea ,

Mullingar.

County: Westmeath  
N91KN56  
Enquiries To:  
email address  
loughnavallyns@gmail.com  
Website:  
<https://stbaoithins.scoilnet.ie>

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- [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
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

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**Website:** <http://stbaoithins.scoilnet.ie/blog/>

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