

ADVERT ID 251151

Principal Teacher

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal

School Avenue Glasheen Road Cork T12 V084

<https://www.glasheengirlsns.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Mon Apr 27 2026
Application Closing Date:	Mon May 11 2026
Commencement Date:	Tue Sep 1 2026
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Girls
School Patronage:	Catholic
Classification:	DEIS 2
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	21
Current Enrolment:	297
Droichead school:	Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire gan Smál Cailini, Roll 171051, School Avenue, Glasheen, Co. Cork, under the patronage of the Bishop of Cork & Ross, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the permanent position of Administrative Principal Teacher, commencing on 1st September 2026.

Glasheen Girls' is a Catholic, inclusive and child-centred DEIS 2 primary school. The school includes one special class for children with Moderate Intellectual Needs with a multi-cultural diverse, pupil population. Our school campus is shared with Glasheen Boys National School, and we are proud of the strong sense of community, care and collaboration that characterises daily school life.

The current teaching staff comprises 1 Administrative Principal, 14 mainstream class teachers, 1 special class teacher, 5 SETs, and a dedicated team of SNAs, along with a shared HSCL teacher, a full-time school secretary and a part time caretaker.

We seek a Principal who will lead a dedicated and collaborative staff and who will work closely with the Board of Management, parents, the wider school community and external agencies to ensure the continued development and success of the school.

The appointment process will be governed by the terms of Department of Education Circular 0044/2019. The roles and responsibilities of the post relate to the four domains of Leadership and Management set out in the Circular.

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

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- A commitment to upholding the Catholic ethos, values and traditions of the school, and to fostering the positive, collaborative and supportive learning environment that currently exists within the school community.
- Proven leadership, organisational and administrative experience within a school setting including policy development, strategic planning and school self-evaluation.
- A strong understanding of the Primary Curriculum and of high-quality teaching and learning in a DEIS?context.
- Experience in the development, implementation and evaluation of innovative school-based initiatives.
- In depth knowledge and experience of special educational needs, including autism, EAL provision and supporting pupils in a special class, along with a commitment to inclusion and diversity.
- Excellent people management and communication skills, with the ability to build and maintain strong relationships with staff, pupils, parents, Board of Management, other schools, wider community and external agencies.
- The capacity to empower staff and promote distributed leadership and professional learning within the school.
- Evidence of ongoing professional development relevant to school leadership.

Eligibility Criteria

Fully registered with the Teaching Council (Route 1 – Primary).

Minimum of 5 years recognised teaching experience, two of which must be in a recognised primary school within the Republic of Ireland.

The appointment will be subject but not limited to:

- Satisfactory references.
- Occupational Health pre-employment medical screening.
- Garda Vetting.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted on the Standard Application Form for Primary Principalship (Open Competition), available on EducationPosts.ie.

The following documents are required to support the application:

- Documentary evidence of teaching qualifications.
- Documentary evidence of full Teaching Council registration.

Applications may be submitted by post to:

The Chair of the Board of Management,
Glasheen Girls' Primary School,
School Avenue, Glasheen,
Co.Cork, T12V084.

The envelope should have the word, "Application" clearly marked on the front.

Applications can also be submitted by email to:

BOMGNSapplications@gmail.com

A minimum of three valid applications is required for the competition to proceed.

Shortlisting may apply.

Closing Date: Monday 11th May 2026, 5pm. Late applications will not be accepted. Canvassing will disqualify.

Glasheen Girls Primary School is an equal opportunities employer.

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

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APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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