

ADVERT ID 253381

## Principal Teacher

### Doire Na Ceise SN

Maide Ban Muinchille Cootehill H16KP86  
<https://www.dernakeshns.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon May 25 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 9 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Aug 31 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:** 7  
**Current Enrolment:** 141  
**Droichead school:** No

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Dernakesh National School, a co-educational school under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Kilmore, invites applications for the position of Teaching Principal, commencing on Monday 31st August 2026.

Dernakesh National School is a vibrant and inclusive school committed to providing a high-quality, holistic education for all pupils.

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

The roles and responsibilities of the post relate to the four domains of Leadership and Management as outlined in Circular 0044/2019.

- Leading teaching and learning
- Managing the Organisation
- Leading School Development
- Developing Leadership Capacity

Applicants must be fully registered (Route 1) with the Teaching Council and have at least five years teaching experience in a recognised Primary School in Ireland. The successful candidate will have a recognised qualification to teach Religious Education in a Catholic primary school, as well as a commitment to lead and strengthen the Catholic ethos of the school.

They must also demonstrate:

- A clear and ambitious vision for high-quality teaching and learning.
- A strong commitment to inclusive and child-centred education.

- A commitment to the Catholic Ethos of the school.
- Proven Leadership and Management within a school setting.
- A proven capacity to work collaboratively as part of a team.
- Evidence of ongoing professional development.
- Previous experience in policy formulation and implementation
- Experience in school improvement planning, school self-evaluation and policy development.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills.
- Understanding and knowledge of the requirements associated with the provision of Special Educational Needs, inclusion and diversity.

The appointment will be subject to Garda Vetting and it is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position. Also required are documentary evidence of educational qualifications, satisfactory references (please provide three with contact numbers), Occupational Health Screening and the approval of the Patron.

Applications by email only to [principalapplications@dernakeshns.ie](mailto:principalapplications@dernakeshns.ie) Copies of your application documentation should be attached. Applications should be received no later than 3pm on Tuesday 9th June 2026.

Please Note:

Shortlisting will take place, and candidates must include a current mobile number and/or email address as this will be used to contact those being called for an interview.

#### 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

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 17601U  
**Apply To:** Maide Ban  
 Muinchille  
 Cootehill  
 H16KP86  
**County:** Cavan  
**Enquiries To:** [principalapplications@dernakeshns.ie](mailto:principalapplications@dernakeshns.ie)  
**Website:** <https://www.dernakeshns.ie>  
**Further Information:** <https://www.dernakeshns.ie>  
**Application Form:** [Application-Form-for-Primary-Principalship-June-2024.pdf](#)

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