

ADVERT ID 254374

Principal Teacher

Valley NS

Dugort Achill F28 HY27

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Fri Jun 5 2026
Application Closing Date:	Fri Jun 19 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Nov 2 2026
Status of Post:	Acting

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	3
Current Enrolment:	18
Droichead school:	No

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Additional Information:

This is an Acting Teaching Principal position and it commences on 02/11/26.

The Valley National School is a rural, welcoming and inclusive school under the patronage of the Archbishop of Tuam. There are two mainstream teachers, one full time special education teacher, one special needs assistant and one part-time secretary and caretaker.

Roles and responsibilities for the post are set out in the domains of Leadership & Management as specified in the Circular 0044/2019:

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

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

- Proven leadership skills, including policy development and implementation and prioritising, planning and organising the workload
- Organisational capabilities in managing school resources
- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and previous teaching experience across a range of classes (multi-grade teaching experience is preferable)
- Proven ability to manage and work collaboratively with all staff members and the Board of Management.
- An ability to foster positive relationships with pupils, parents, staff, the Board of Management and wider school community.
- Understanding and knowledge of Special Educational Needs, inclusion and diversity in education
- An understanding and a commitment to the school's Catholic ethos and an ability to support and promote school / Parish links.

Additional information: This specified purpose position is until 25/6/2027.

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
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Email
- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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County: Mayo
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Application Form: [Valley N.S. Application Form - Acting Teaching Principal.pdf](#)

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