

ADVERT ID 255634

Principal Teacher

Drumbaragh NS

Drumbaragh NS Drumbaragh Kells A82NP98
<https://www.drumbaraghnationalschool.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Tue Jun 16 2026
Application Closing Date: Tue Jun 30 2026
Commencement Date: Mon Aug 10 2026
Status of Post: Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 6
Current Enrolment: 85
Droichead school: Yes

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:

Drumbaragh National School is a vertical co-educational school under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Meath, Dr. Tom Deenihan.

The school seeks to appoint a Teaching Principal beginning on the 10th August 2026. The present teaching staff comprises of a Teaching Principal, 4 Class Teachers and 1.5 SET.

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 Drumbaragh National School 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 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.

Please send three copies of application form and mark envelope 'Principal Application'

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

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