

ADVERT ID 255742

## Special Needs Assistant

### Sliabh a' Mhadra N.S.

Sliabh a' Mhadra Ballyduff Tralee V92WF40  
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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Wed Jun 24 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Thu Jul 9 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 26 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 9  
**Current Enrolment:** 110  
**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:

This is a 0.5 (16 hours) position.

Please outline in your letter of application how your skills/experience meet the requirements of the job description outline below:

##### Highly Desirable Skills:

- The ideal candidate will have experience working as an SNA in a setting with pupils with diverse needs, including Autism, Speech and Language Difficulties, ADHD, Challenging Behaviours, and Complex Needs.
- Experience assisting with toileting and intimate care needs.
- A strong understanding of the role of an SNA in supporting students with additional needs.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- A commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

##### Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Experience working with children with Autism.
- Additional relevant qualifications in areas such as First Aid, Manual Handling, and Positive Behaviour Support.
- Proof of continued relevant CPD

##### Key Responsibilities:

- Providing support to students with additional needs, as directed by the class teacher and/or the

school management team.

- Assisting with the care and well-being of students, including personal care needs.
- Supporting students in social integration and participation in school activities, including on-yard integration activities with pupils of all abilities.
- Candidates must be willing to undertake CPD courses which relate to the needs of the children and the school.
- The initial duties of the posts may change according to the care needs of the pupils.

Please mark Envelope: SNA Application

[It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.](#)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 031321  
**Apply To:** Chairperson,  
Board of Management,  
Sliabh a Mhadras NS  
Ballyduff  
Tralee  
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**County:** Kerry  
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