

ADVERT ID 255794

Special Needs Assistant

St Marys Central NS

Killenaule Thurles E41 RK33
<https://www.killenaulens.com/>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Fri Jul 3 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri Jul 17 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post: Part-Time
Number of Vacancies: 1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Classification: DEIS Rural
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 13
Current Enrolment: 132
Droichead school: Yes

POST DETAILS

Additional Information:

St. Mary's Central NS, Killenaule, is a Catholic School under the patronage of the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly. It is a co-educational rural school with a current enrolment of 132 pupils. Staff comprises of 6 mainstream class teachers, 2 ASD class teachers 3.8 SET and 6.5 SNA posts.

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate Special Needs Assistant (SNA) who is committed to supporting the inclusion, wellbeing, and development of children.

This position is a 0.5 SNA position - Daily hours; Monday - Friday

Experience of working with children in a special class for children with autism is extremely desirable for this role, as well as working with children with additional needs in a mainstream setting. The successful applicant will be professional, trustworthy, and passionate about creating a positive, supportive environment where every child can thrive.

Essential/Desirable Criteria:

- Ideally, candidates will have completed a QQI Level 6 SNA qualification.
- A strong commitment to teamwork, flexibility, and ongoing professional development is essential. Staff development and rotation are important elements of our school culture.
- Appointment is subject to current vetting requirements, occupational health screening and satisfactory references.
- Applicants with a PF1 form should include a copy of this form with their application.

It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position, and it will be requested upon offer of employment.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

Roll Number: 19356U
Apply To: Chairperson Board of Management,
St. Mary's Central NS,
Killenaule,
Thurles,
Co. Tipperary
E42 RK33

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