

ADVERT ID 256026

## Principal Teacher

### Goleen NS

Goleen Skibbereen P81 YW27  
<https://www.goleenns.ie>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri Jun 19 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jul 3 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Sep 1 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:** 28  
**Droichead school:** No

#### POST DETAILS

**Additional Information:**

This is a fixed-term position for Acting Teaching Principal commencing on 01/09/2026 to 31/08/2027.

Goleen NS is a rural school with 2 mainstream class teachers, 1 SET, and 1 SNA.

The roles and responsibilities for this post relate to the four domains of leadership and management as specified in Circular 0044/2019:

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

The successful candidate will ideally demonstrate:

- A clear understanding of the role of Principal Teacher in a contemporary Irish primary school.
- An ability to work collaboratively with staff, parents, the Board of Management, and the wider school community.
- A clear understanding of and commitment to the ethos of a Catholic primary school.
- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and a broad range of teaching experience.
- A high level of understanding and knowledge of special educational needs and inclusion in education.

Please mark the envelope "Acting Principal Application". Applications only to the address indicated below.

Please include three copies of your Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship and one copy of your Letter of Application. Please do not include any further

documentation at this time.

[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

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 05656G  
**Apply To:** Rev. Fr. Michael Anthony Buckley  
Chairperson of the BOM  
The Presbytery  
Goleen  
Co. Cork  
P81 T990  
**County:** Cork  
**Website:** <https://www.goleenns.ie>

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