

ADVERT ID 257839

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Cloonakilla NS

Bealnamulla Athlone N37E523  
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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon Jun 29 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Mon Jul 13 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Thu Aug 27 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 4

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 23  
**Current Enrolment:** 401  
**Droichead school:** Yes

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#### 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:

2 x full time SNA posts  
2 x 0.83 SNA Posts (Infant day)  
These positions have arisen as we are opening a new class for children with autism.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- \* A caring, patient and nurturing approach to supporting children.
- \* A commitment to inclusion and promoting the wellbeing of all pupils.
- \* The ability to build positive relationships with pupils, parents and colleagues.
- \* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- \* Flexibility, initiative and the ability to work collaboratively as part of a supportive team.
- \* A willingness to engage in continuing professional development.

Please note that the successful applicant may be assigned to support pupils in either a mainstream classroom or the school's Autism Class. Duties and placement may change in line with the needs of the school. Appointment is subject to satisfactory references and current Garda Vetting requirements.

Please ensure that all documentation requested in this advertisement is submitted with your 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
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 18395C  
**Apply To:** [cloonakillaschooloffice@gmail.com](mailto:cloonakillaschooloffice@gmail.com)  
**County:** Roscommon  
**Website:** <https://www.cloonakillans.com>  
**Further Information:** <https://www.cloonakillans.com/>  
**Application Form:** [ApplicationFormforSpecialNeedsAssistant\\_English \(1\).pdf](#)

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