

ADVERT ID 262321

Principal Teacher

SN Ronain Naofa

Cloonloo Via Boyle F52 E288
<https://www.cloonlooschool.ie>



MAIN DETAILS

Status: Active
Level: Primary
Date Posted: Wed Sep 16 2026
Application Closing Date: Fri Oct 2 2026
Commencement Date: Wed Jan 6 2027
Status of Post: Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type: Mainstream
School Structure: Vertical
Gender: Co-Educational
School Patronage: Catholic
Classification: DEIS Rural
Total No. of Teaching Staff: 3
Current Enrolment: 40
Droichead school: No

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:

Applications are invited from fully qualified teachers, who are registered with the Teaching Council (Route 1 Primary), for the permanent position of Principal Teacher of St. Ronan's N.S. Cloonloo, via Boyle, Co. Sligo.

Specific Roles and Responsibilities for this position 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

Applicants for this position should demonstrate:

- An understanding of and commitment to the Catholic ethos of St. Ronan's N.S. and an ability to support and promote school and parish links.
- Evidence of ability to work collaboratively and foster positive relationships with staff members, Board of Management, parents and guardians and the wider school community.
- An excellent level of understanding and knowledge of school leadership, management and administration in a primary school.
- A commitment to shared leadership and a willingness to delegate and develop leadership capacity and empower others.
- Proven leadership skills in a primary school.
- Excellent people management and communication skills.

- An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and a wide range of teaching experience within a primary school.
- Understanding and knowledge of the requirements associated with the provision of Special Education Needs, EAL, inclusion and diversity.
- Experience in prioritising, planning and organising workload.
- Involvement in the development, implementation, operation and evaluation of innovative school based initiatives.
- Previous experience in policy development.
- A commitment to and evidence of continuing and relevant professional development.
- Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer a school.
- Experience of multi-grade teaching is desirable.

Applications are invited by post only addressed for the attention of the Chairperson of the Board of Management from teachers who are fully registered with the Teaching Council. Applicants must have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience in a primary school in Ireland. The appointment will be subject to Garda Vetting, satisfactory references (please provide 3), Occupational Health Screening and the approval of the Patron.

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
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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County: Sligo
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