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# Special Needs Assistant

## St. Mary's National School

Ballyconnell Tullow Co. Carlow R93 VA44
https://www.ballyconnellns.ie

MAIN DETAILS

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| **Status:** | Active |
| **Level:** | Primary |
| **Date Posted:** | Tue Nov 24 2026 |
| **Application Closing Date:** | Tue Dec 8 2026 |
| **Commencement Date:** | Thu Jan 7 2027 |
| **Status of Post:** | Permanent |
| **Number of Vacancies:** | 1 |

SCHOOL DETAILS

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| **School Type:** | Mainstream with Special Classes |
| **School Structure:** | Vertical |
| **Gender:** | Co-Educational |
| **School Patronage:** | Catholic |
| **Total No. of Teaching Staff:** | 14 |
| **Current Enrolment:** | 194 |
| **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:**
The position currently available is for Infant Hours - 0.83 of a post.

St. Mary's National School is seeking an enthusiastic flexible Special Needs Assistant committed to supporting pupils with significant care needs. The successful candidate will work as part of a team and may be assigned to any SNA role within the school, including mainstream classes and to any of the Autism Classes, in accordance with the needs of the pupils and at the discretion of the principal.
This appointment is subject to NCSE allocation and may be adjusted in accordance with the Department of Education and NCSE requirements.

The appointment is subject to;
-Updated Garda Vetting requirements
-Occupational Health Screening
-Satisfactory references
-Compliance with Children First procedures.

The successful candidate will be expected to engage in ongoing Continuing Professional Development and undertake training relevant to the needs of the pupils and the school.

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.)
- Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English

## Applications may be submitted by

- Post

## APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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| **Roll Number:** | 00977B |
| **Apply To:** | Ballyconnell<br>Tullow<br>Co. Carlow<br>R93 VA44 |
| **County:** | Carlow |
| **Website:** | https://www.ballyconnellns.ie |

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