

Réalt na Mara Boys' National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/ 2027 is available as follows: –

Digital pre-enrolment form available: www.donacarneyschool.ie

On request: By emailing office@donacarneyschool.ie

or writing to : Réalt na Mara Boys' National School, Donacarney, Co.Meath. A92 WC52

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	5th October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	30th October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	13th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20th November 2026

Note: applications made after 30th October 2026 will be processed as late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure to accept an offer by 20th November 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	5th October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	30th October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	13th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20th November 2026

Note: applications made after 30th October 2026 will be processed as late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure to accept an offer by 20th November 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in junior infants is 2 classes of 24 pupils each	48
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with a diagnosis of Autism made using DSM-V, diagnostic tool is	2

PART 2

Information regarding the admission process for Autism Classes 2026/27 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 15

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	7
Number of applications received:	15
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	7
Total number of offers made	7
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	8