

**ADVERT ID 248132**

## Principal Teacher

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### Realt na Mara GNS

Realt Na Mara Girls School Donacarney Mornington A92T382

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Feb 3 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Feb 20 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Apr 13 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream with Special Classes  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Girls  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 23  
**Current Enrolment:** 373  
**Droichead school:** Yes

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#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

Réalt Na Mara G.N.S. is a (vertical all girls school) school under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Meath, Dr. Tom Deenihan. The school seeks to appoint an Administrative/Teaching Principal beginning on the 13/04/2026.

The present teaching staff comprises 1 Administrative Principal, 16 Class Teachers and 4 SETs. The school has 2 special classes for children with additional needs.

The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator with the strong inter-personal skills that are required to lead and maintain a happy, active, and progressive school community. A commitment to supporting and promoting the Catholic ethos of the school is essential. Likewise fostering links with the wider community is desirable.

This school always strives to be a child-centred, happy and safe environment for all its pupils to learn and develop to the best of their individual strengths and abilities. In addition to high academic expectations, pupils are provided with opportunities to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

It is the policy of Réalt Na Mara G.N.S. to foster self-esteem, empathy for others, and value each pupil for their uniqueness and difference. High standards and expectations are promoted in the school. In Réalt Na Mara G.N.S. we strive to encourage effort and initiative, among pupils and staff. Over the course of the school year, significant events and achievements are acknowledged and celebrated.

The roles and responsibilities for the post are set out in the four domains of Leadership and Management as specified in DoE Circular 0044/2019, Chapter 4.

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

Candidates should have current and continuing Teaching Council registration and show evidence of and commitment to ongoing Professional Development. They must have an in-depth knowledge and experience of SEN, EAL and managing special classes. Candidates should be able to display evidence of an ability to foster the involvement of parents within the school community, as well as a commitment to inclusion and diversity. The appointment will be subject to current vetting requirements and occupational health screening.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- CV (Bound)
- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 18767N  
**Apply To:** Submit three copies of the application form and letter to  
The Chairperson BOM  
Réalt Na Mara Girls School  
Donacarney  
Monington  
A92T382  
**County:** Meath  
**Enquiries To:** [office@realtnamaradonacarney.ie](mailto:office@realtnamaradonacarney.ie)  
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