

ADVERT ID 251943

## Chaplain

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### Holy Child School

Military Road Killiney A96XP82  
<https://www.holychildkilliney.ie>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Post Primary  
**Date Posted:** Fri May 8 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jun 12 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 26 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 1  
**Number of hours per week:** 22

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Voluntary Secondary School  
**Current Enrolment:** 397

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#### POST DETAILS

**Additional Information:**

Holy Child Killiney invites applications for the position of School Chaplain. This is a full-time privately funded position, subject to a six-month probationary period. Salary will be in line with the Department of Education and Youth teachers' pay scale.

The successful candidate will play a central role in supporting the spiritual, pastoral and faith life of the school community. The Chaplain will work collaboratively with school leadership, staff, students and parents to foster a caring, inclusive and faith-centred environment grounded in the School's ethos.

The role will include:

- Leadership in the faith formation of students across all year groups
- Preparation and coordination of liturgical celebrations throughout the school year
- Organising school masses, prayer services, retreats and sacramental preparation
- Supporting students in their spiritual, emotional and pastoral development
- Providing a compassionate and visible pastoral presence within the school community
- Supporting students during times of bereavement, difficulty or crisis
- Collaborating with senior leadership, Year Heads, Guidance Counsellors and student support teams
- Assisting in the development of initiatives promoting wellbeing, inclusion and student voice
- Supporting and accompanying students in their leadership and charitable initiatives
- Building positive relationships with parents, staff, local clergy and the wider community
- Contributing to the promotion and development of the school's Catholic ethos and values
- Teaching up to a maximum of eight hours per week of non-examination Religious Education classes
- Maintaining appropriate records and contributing to relevant school policies and safeguarding procedures

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A recognised qualification suitable for school chaplaincy or pastoral ministry
- A recognised teaching qualification, registered with the Teaching Council, or eligibility for registration

Experience working with young people in an educational or pastoral setting  
Strong liturgical and organisational experience  
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills  
An ability to work collaboratively as part of a school team  
A commitment to nurturing the faith development and wellbeing of young people  
Understanding of safeguarding and child protection responsibilities within a school setting.

The successful candidate will be expected to uphold and support the characteristic spirit and ethos of the School.

Holy Child Killiney is a fee-charging Catholic Voluntary Secondary School for girls, founded in 1947, with an enrolment of approximately four hundred students. The promotion of academic excellence and the holistic development of students including sporting achievement and musical ability is at the core of education here.

Any appointment will be subject to registration with The Teaching Council, Garda vetting, and completion of a statutory declaration and form of undertaking in compliance with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Teaching Council Registration
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 60250M  
**Apply To:** [appointments@holychildkilliney.ie](mailto:appointments@holychildkilliney.ie)  
**County:** Dublin  
**Postal District:** County Dublin  
**Enquiries To:** [appointments@holychildkilliney.ie](mailto:appointments@holychildkilliney.ie)  
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