

ADVERT ID 252887

## Principal Teacher

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### Grangecon NS

Grangecon Dunlavin Dunlavin

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#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Mon May 18 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 2 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Sep 1 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 2

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#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

The Board of Management of Grangecon National School invites applications for the position of Teaching Principal.

Grangecon National School is a beautiful, vibrant and growing rural school situated in the scenic heart of West Wicklow. We are a welcoming, inclusive and community-focused school dedicated to fostering a nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

Our school is deeply committed to delivering high-quality education, with a special passion for outdoor learning and the arts.

The Principal will lead a dedicated and collaborative staff who will work closely with the Board of Management, parents and the wider school community to ensure the continued development and success of the school.

The roles and responsibilities of the post relate to the four domains of leadership and management as outlined in DES Circular 0044/2019:

- Leading Teaching and Learning
- Managing the Organisation
- Leading School Development
- Developing Leadership Capacity

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

An in-depth knowledge of the curriculum and have a broad range of teaching experience.

A clear and ambitious vision for high-quality teaching and learning.

A strong commitment to inclusive and child-centred education.

A commitment to the Catholic Ethos of the school.

Proven Leadership and Management within a school setting.

Evidence of ongoing professional development.

Experience in school improvement planning, school self-evaluation and policy development.

Excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills

Applicants must be fully registered (Route 1) with the Teaching Council and have at least five years teaching experience in a recognised Primary School in Ireland.

The appointment will be subject to Garda Vetting, documentary evidence of educational qualifications, satisfactory references (please provide three with contact numbers), Occupational Health Screening and the approval of the Patron

Applications by post only - three copies of your application documentation should be included. Envelopes clearly marked as - 'Principal Application' for the attention of Mary Cullen, Chairperson of the Board of Management, Grangecon National School, Grangecon, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow W91TV06, no later than 2.30pm on Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

A minimum of three valid applications is required for the competition to proceed.

Please Note:

Shortlisting will take place, and candidates must include a current mobile number and/or email address as this will be used to contact those being called for an interview.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position.](#)
- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- 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:** 00973Q  
**Apply To:** Mary Cullen, Chairperson BoM  
Grangecon National School,  
Grangecon,  
Dunlavin,  
Wicklow W91TV06  
**County:** Wicklow

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