

ADVERT ID 253471

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Scoil Saidhbhín

O'Connell St Cahirciveen V23TW26

<https://www.scoilsaidhbhin.ie>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Mon Jun 15 2026
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Mon Jun 29 2026
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Tue Sep 1 2026
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Permanent
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	1

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Mainstream
<b>School Structure:</b>	Vertical
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Catholic
<b>Classification:</b>	DEIS Rural
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	12
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	148
<b>Droichead school:</b>	Yes

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#### 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:**

Scoil Saidhbhín has one special class and all SNA's may be required to work in various settings supporting children both in mainstream and in a special class settings.

Scoil Saidhbhín has a collaborative approach to teaching and all staff work together to deliver the best possible educational experiences & outcomes for all children. The successful candidate will work closely with the class teachers and school team to support pupil's learning, communication, social development, independence, and regulation, including supporting care needs.

The following are desirable in the SNA role:

- Experience supporting children with diverse and complex needs, particularly in an Autism Class setting
- Knowledge and experience in positive behaviour management strategies and ASD-specific supports
- A strong understanding of inclusive educational practice
- The ability to collaborate effectively and work as part of a team
- A willingness to engage in ongoing professional development and training

Please include PF1 form if applicable.

#### 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.)
- CV (Unbound/Slide Binder)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

**APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY**

**Roll Number:** 20112W  
**Apply To:** Chairperson  
Mr Jerry O' Connor  
O' Connell St  
Cahirciveen  
V23TW26  
**County:** Kerry  
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