

ADVERT ID 254732

Special Needs Assistant

Scoil Muire agus Treasa

Swinford NS Circular Road Swinford Co. Mayo F12 V050

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MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Tue Jun 9 2026
Application Closing Date:	Tue Jun 23 2026
Commencement Date:	Wed Aug 26 2026
Status of Post:	Standard SNA
Number of Vacancies:	2

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	13
Current Enrolment:	200
Droichead school:	No

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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:

Swinford N.S. will open a 2nd Autism Class in September 2026.

There are 2 positions available - 1 full-day standard post and 1 full-day fixed term post to cover an SNA career break. Candidates should indicate if they wish to apply for both posts on their letter of application.

We are seeking dedicated and compassionate Special Needs Assistants (SNAs) to join our team who are committed to supporting the inclusion, wellbeing and holistic development of children.

The ideal candidates will have experience working with children with additional educational needs and special educational needs. Experience in Autism Classes is preferable but not essential. SNAs in our school work in mainstream classrooms and/or Autism Classes.

The successful applicant must be professional, trustworthy, kind and passionate about creating a positive, supportive environment where every pupil can thrive. Good teamwork skills are essential.

Any applicant with a PF1 form should indicate this on their application and supply a copy of the PF1 form with their application.

Please Note:

- Candidates are required to have qualifications as per Department of Education guidelines including the Children's First E-Learning Programme.

- Appointment is subject to current vetting requirements, occupational health screening, satisfactory references and Patron approval.

Postal applications only. Email applications will not be considered.
Please mark application: SNA APPLICATION

Only candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

Expected date of interview: week beginning Monday 6th July 2026.

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
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Post

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