

ADVERT ID 254907

## Special Needs Assistant

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### Scoil Náisiúnta Naomh Eoin

Killenard Portarlinton R32 F782

<https://www.naomheoin.ie>

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#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Wed Jun 10 2026
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Wed Jun 24 2026
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Thu Aug 27 2026
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Standard SNA
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	2

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#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Mainstream with Special Classes
<b>School Structure:</b>	Vertical
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Catholic
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	22
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	377
<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 Naomh Eoin will open our first Autism Class in September 2026.

There are 2 Standard SNA positions available. These are Infant Day (0.83) posts.

Any additional fixed-term positions for the 2026/27 school year may be filled from a panel of suitable candidates.

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. Experience in working with children with Autism 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.

Duties assigned to the posts will be in accordance with circular 0032/2026.

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 envelope: SNA APPLICATION

Only candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

Interviews scheduled to take place during the week starting Monday 6th July.

#### 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

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 186410  
**Apply To:** The Chairperson,  
Scoil Naomh Eoin,  
Killenard  
Portarlinton  
Co.Laois  
R32 F782  
**County:** Laois  
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