

ADVERT ID 255615

## Principal Teacher

### SN Eoin Baiste Ballyvaughan

School Rd Ballyvaughan Ballyvaughan H91F6P2  
<https://www.ballyvaughans.com>



#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jun 16 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Tue Jun 30 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Tue Sep 1 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
 This is a readvertisement

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** Catholic  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 3  
**Current Enrolment:** 42  
**Droichead school:** Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

Ballyvaughan NS is a co-educational primary school under the patronage of the Bishop of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora. Currently there are 42 pupils on roll. The present teaching staff comprises of 3 mainstream class teachers, 1 part time SET, 2 SNA's (1 SNA part time). As per the Staffing Circular 0025-2026: Staffing Arrangements in Primary Schools for the 2026/2027 School Year the number of mainstream teachers will reduce to two.

The successful candidate will be a leader who is committed to the ethos of Catholic education and will lead the school in partnership with staff, parents, and the wider community. The roles and responsibilities of this post relate to the four domains of Leadership and Management, as specified in circular 0044/2019.

1. Leading Teaching and Learning.
2. Managing the Organisation.
3. Leading School Development
4. Developing Leadership Capacity.

The successful candidate will ideally demonstrate:

- \* A clear understanding of and commitment to the ethos of a Catholic primary school
- \* An in-depth knowledge of the Primary Curriculum and a broad range of teaching experience
- \* A high level of understanding and knowledge of special education needs and of inclusion and diversity in education
- \* Experience in prioritising, planning and organising workload
- \* Strong leadership skills and experience of managing people
- \* Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer our school
- \* Proven ability to work as part of a team and to foster leadership in others
- \* Previous experience in policy formulation and implementation

- \* Continuing and relevant professional development especially in the area of school leadership
- \*Excellent people management and communication skills

Applications by email only.

All applications to be submitted by email only to [bvnsprincipalrecruitment26@gmail.com](mailto:bvnsprincipalrecruitment26@gmail.com) by 5pm on 30/06/2026. Please clearly mark "Principal Teacher Application" in the subject bar.

Appointment will be subject to current vetting requirements and Occupational Health Screening.

Please ensure an email address is provided as calls to interview will be issued via email.

[It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and to complete the Form of Undertaking for this position upon offer of employment.](#)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- [Standard Application Form for Principalship/Deputy Principalship - in English](#)
- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- Teaching Council Registration
- Recognised Certificate to Teach Religious Education

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

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**Roll Number:** 17633K  
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