

ADVERT ID 258298

Special Class Teacher

St Patricks

Kells Road Kilkenny R95 KW26

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Thu Jul 9 2026
Application Closing Date:	Mon Aug 10 2026
Commencement Date:	Mon Aug 31 2026
Status of Post:	Fixed-term
Number of Vacancies:	1

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Special School
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	19
Current Enrolment:	92
Droichead school:	Yes

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:

Teacher Vacancy – St. Patrick's School

St. Patrick's School provides education for students aged 4–18 years with moderate, severe, and profound intellectual disabilities. Many of our students have additional needs, including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and complex medical needs.

We are seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic, and collaborative teacher to join our committed team. The successful candidate will demonstrate a student-centred approach to teaching and learning, work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team, and be committed to supporting the diverse educational, communication, social, emotional, and care needs of our students.

Our school delivers the Primary School Curriculum for primary-aged pupils. At post-primary level, students engage with the Junior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes and the Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes, providing meaningful and individualised learning pathways.

Experience or knowledge of the following is desirable:

PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System)

Lámh Signing System

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training and de-escalation strategies

Experience supporting students with autism, intellectual disabilities, and complex needs

Collaborative practice within multidisciplinary teams

Training and ongoing professional development will be provided where required.

St. Patrick's School is a Droichead school and participates fully in the Droichead Induction Programme, offering comprehensive support for newly qualified teachers.

Closing Date for Applications:

Tuesday 11th August 2026

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

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County:	Kilkenny

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