

ADVERT ID 258456

## Special Needs Assistant

### Gaelscoil Chnoc Na Re

Baile Uí Dhúgáin Sligeach F91 FH30  
<https://www.cnocnare.net>

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Primary  
**Date Posted:** Tue Jul 7 2026  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri Jul 24 2026  
**Commencement Date:** Wed Aug 26 2026  
**Status of Post:** Permanent  
**Number of Vacancies:** 2

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Type:** Mainstream  
**School Structure:** Vertical  
**Gender:** Co-Educational  
**School Patronage:** An Foras Patrunachta  
**Classification:** Gaelscoil  
**Total No. of Teaching Staff:** 12  
**Current Enrolment:** 230  
**Droichead school:** Yes  
Gaelscoil

#### 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:

POST 1: Lán aimsireach (32 n-uaire)

POST 2: Is ionann 0.5 (16 n-uaire) de phost CRS an post seo, le gá cúig lá na seachtaine scoile a oibriú.

Ba cheart go mbeadh na cáilíochtaí íosta mar atá leagtha amach ag an Roinn Oideachais ag iarrthóirí. Táthar ag súil go gcomhlíonfaidh an t-iarrthóir rathúil dualgais de réir imlitir 0030/2014. NB Beidh ardchaighdeán Gaeilge ag teastáil ó iarratasóirí don phost seo.

Tá an méid seo a leanas inmhianaithe:

- Oiliúint agus deimhniú um Chosaint Leanaí.
- Taithí ar oibriú le leanaí ag a bhfuil ASD agus/nó riachtanais éagsúla acu.
- Taithí ar iompar dúshlánach a bhainistiú, ar riachtanais chumarsáide neamhbhriathartha agus ar rannpháirtíocht agus comhtháthú i ranganna príomhshruitha a chur chun cinn.
- Toilteanas dul i mbun CPD ábhartha
- Eitic oibre láidir agus solúbthacht.
- A bheith cineálta, foighneach agus ionbhách.

Tabharfar fógra seacht lá ar a laghad d'iarratasóirí a chuirfear ar an ngearrliosta chun freastal ar agallamh agus ba chóir dóibh freagra a thabhairt ar ríomhphost chun glacadh leis an agallamh

nó diúltú dó. Tabhair faoi deara le do thoil nach ndéanfar teagmháil ach le hiarrthóirí ar an ngearrliosta. Tá an ceapachán faoi réir, ach gan a bheith teoranta do, teistiméireachtaí sásúla, Grinnfhiosrúchán Garda cothrom le dáta agus Scagadh Sláinte Ceirde.

Ba cheart iarratais a sheoladh, trí ríomhphost amháin, chuig Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bainistíochta faoi 5.00pm Aoine 24 Iúil 2026 ag an seoladh ríomhphoist seo a leanas: [post2026@cnochnare.net](mailto:post2026@cnochnare.net)

NB Beidh ardchaighdeán Gaeilge ag teastáil ó iarratasóirí don phost seo.

POST 1: Full time (32 hours)

POST 2: This post is for 0.5 (16 hours) of an SNA position. The role will involve working the five days of the school week.

Candidates should have the minimum qualifications as set out by the Department of Education. The successful candidate is expected to carry out duties as per circulars. NB A high standard of Gaeilge is required for this position.

The following is desirable:

- Child Protection training and certification.
- Experience of working with children with ASD and a variety of complex needs.
- Experience in managing challenging behaviour, non-verbal communication needs and promoting participation and integration in mainstream classes.
- A willingness to engage in relevant CPD
- A strong work ethic and flexibility.
- Be kind, patient and empathetic.

Applicants who are shortlisted, will be given a minimum of seven days' notice, to attend for interview and should reply by email to accept or decline the interview. Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Appointment is subject to, but not limited to, satisfactory references, up to date Garda Vetting and Occupational Health Screening.

Applications should be sent, via email only, to the Chairperson of the Board of Management by 5.00pm on Friday 24th July 2026 at the following email address: [post2026@cnochnare.net](mailto:post2026@cnochnare.net) (NB A high standard of Gaeilge is required for this position.)

[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

- Letter of Application
- Referees (name, role, contact no.)
- Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts - in English](#)
- [Foirm Iarratais Chaighdeánach do Phost CRS – as Gaeilge](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

**Roll Number:** 200441  
**Apply To:** [post2026@cnochnare.net](mailto:post2026@cnochnare.net) (An Cathaoirleach)  
**County:** Sligo  
**Website:** <https://www.cnochnare.net>