

ADVERT ID 263315

Principal Teacher

Scoil Chaitriona

Cappamore Co. Limerick Cappamore V94 HH98

<https://scoilchaitrionacappamore.com>

MAIN DETAILS

Status:	Active
Level:	Primary
Date Posted:	Fri Oct 16 2026
Application Closing Date:	Wed Nov 4 2026
Commencement Date:	Wed Jan 6 2027
Status of Post:	Permanent

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Type:	Mainstream with Special Classes
School Structure:	Vertical
Gender:	Co-Educational
School Patronage:	Catholic
Classification:	DEIS Rural
Total No. of Teaching Staff:	9
Current Enrolment:	79
Droichead school:	Yes

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Additional Information:

Scoil Chaitríona is a mainstream co-educational school situated in the village of Cappamore. Our school is a rural school steeped in history, and can trace its origins back to the late 1800's. The school has four mainstream teachers, two special classes, 2 SET teachers and a shared SET teacher.

We seek a principal who will lead a dedicated and collaborative staff and who will work closely with the Board of Management, Deputy Principal, staff and parents to ensure the continued development and success of the school.

The appointment process will be governed by the terms of Department of Education Circular 0044/2019, Chapter 4.

The roles and responsibilities of the post relate to the four domains of Leadership and Management set out in the Circular:

- ? Leading Learning and teaching.
- ? Managing the organisation.
- ? Leading school development.
- ? Developing Leadership capacity.

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- ? Knowledge and capacity to successfully lead and administer the school.
- ? A strong understanding of the Primary Curriculum and high-quality learning and teaching.
- ? Strong leadership skills and commitment to work

in partnership with the Deputy Principal in furthering the school aims.

? A knowledge and experience of SET and a commitment to prioritise the needs of children with special education needs.

? A commitment to inclusion & diversity.

? Commitment to upkeeping the Catholic ethos, values and traditions of the school.

? Excellent people management and communication skills with the ability to build and maintain strong relationships with staff, pupils, parents, BOM, other schools, the wider community and external agencies.

Applications

? Applications may only be submitted by post.

? Covering Letter should indicate your suitability for the post.

? Candidates called for an interview will be required to provide evidence of qualifications and teaching registration.

? Please apply using only the current version of the Standard Application Form for Primary Principalship/Deputy Principalship (Open Competition).

? Please enclose four copies of your application and covering letter.

? Applications should be sent to Chairperson, Convent View, Cappamore, Co. Limerick, V94 E8CE. Please mark the envelope 'Principal Application'

? The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Wednesday, 4th November 2026.

? A minimum of three eligible applicants must be received for the competition to proceed.

Appointments will be subject, but not limited to:

? Satisfactory references.

? Documentary evidence of teaching qualification.

? Current Teaching Council Registration.

? Current Garda Vetting requirements.

? Occupational Health Screening.

? Recognised certificate to teach religious education.

It is a requirement to hold a valid Statutory Declaration and 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.

? Copy of Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees.

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