

Réalt Na Mara G.N.S.
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026 /2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026-2027 are available as follows: –

To download at: www.realtnamaradonacarney.ie

On request: By emailing office@realtnamaradonacarney.ie

or writing to: Réalt Na Mara G.N.S., Donacarney, Co. Meath. A92T382

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants**

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | 3/10/2025 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | 24/10/2025 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | 7/11/2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 14/11/2025 |

Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a diagnosis of Autism made using the DSM-V, diagnostic tool.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 3/10/2025 |
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| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 24/10/2025 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 7/11/2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 14/11/2025 |

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is 48. (2 classes with a maximum of 24 pupils in each class. Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, these applications will be processed according to our Admissions Policy | 48 places |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with a diagnosis of Autism made using DSM-V, diagnostic tool is | 0 |

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group ASD Class for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **4**

| Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year: | |
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| Number of places available: | 2 |
| Number of applications received: | 4 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | 2 |
| Total number of offers made | 2 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 1 |

Mrs. McCloughan

Principal