



## ARDFINNAN 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 **Pre-Enrolment Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 is available as follows

To download or submit online at: [www.ardfinnanns.ie](http://www.ardfinnanns.ie)

On request: By emailing [office@ardfinnanns.ie](mailto:office@ardfinnanns.ie) or writing to: Ardfinnan N.S., Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. E91 X6F9.

### 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 mainstream Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>7 days from receipt of letter of offer</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>7 days from receipt of letter of offer</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

## Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>30</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism is	<b>4</b>

(\*Note: If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

**This Section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year**

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

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

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for our special class places for the 2025/2026 school year:</b>			
Number of places available:	2		
Number of applications received:	18		
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<b>Criteria applied:</b>	<b>Offers made</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
	Brothers & sisters of existing pupils	1	1
	Children living in the parish	1	1
	Children of staff members		
	Children of past pupils		
	Children from outside the catchment area.		
Total number of offers made	2		
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	16		