**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the St.Mary’s NS is available as follows:

**On request:**

By emailing: [stmarysnsbagenalstown@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysnsbagenalstown@gmail.com)

*or writing to:*

St.Mary’s NS, Dunleckney Rd, Bagenalstown, Co.Carlow

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/22 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/22 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **11th January 2021** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **5th February 2021** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **26th February 2021** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is\* | **12th March 2021** |

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admission policy.**

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/22**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) –

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 11th January 2021 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 5th February 2021 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 26th February 2021 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is **\*** | 12th March 2021 |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2021/22**

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is | **20** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is | **1** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/21 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the**

**Intake Group for Junior Infants/ Special Class for the 2020/21 school year**

In respect of 2020/21 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/21 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: |  |
| Number of applications received: |  |
| **Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | (a) **Priority Category 1**: An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school and who lives within the boundary of Dunleckney Union of Parishes, Leighlin Union of Parishes; Fenagh Union of Parishes, where such parishes have no Church of Ireland/Protestant school of their own. | Offers made:  Offers accepted: | | (b) **Priority Category 2**: An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland, or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school and who lives within a 13km radius of the School and who complies with the terms of this Policy. | Offers made:  Offers accepted: | | (c) **Priority Category 3:** A Sibling of a student previously enrolled in the school. | Offers made:  Offers accepted: | | (d) **Priority Category 4:** All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this Policy | Offers made:  Offers accepted: | | |
| Total number of offers made |  |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. |  |