**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 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

By telephone: 059 - 9721021

*or writing to:*

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

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/25 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/25 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  | **1st December 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **29th January 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **6th February 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is\* | **1st March 2024** |

**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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2024/25**

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  | **1st December 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **29th January 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is  | **6th February 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is **\*** | **1st March 2024** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2024/25**

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is | **25** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is | **1** |