

# Ballynacally National School 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 school year 2026/2027 is available as follows:–

To download at: [www.ballynacallyns.ie](http://www.ballynacallyns.ie) On request: By emailing [ballynacallyns@gmail.com](mailto:ballynacallyns@gmail.com) or writing to: Ballynacally N.S., Ballynacally, Ennis, Co. Clare

## 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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 1st 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>January 9th 2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>January 16th 2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>3 weeks</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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 Ballynacally NS

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Early Intervention ASD Class

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>October 1st 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>January 9th 2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>January 16th 2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>3 weeks</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's ASD Class.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>October 1st 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>January 9th 2026</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>January 16th 2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>3 weeks</b>

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

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>30</b>
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The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention ASD class is:	<b>4</b>
The number of places being made available in the ASD class is:	<b>0</b>