

Sacred Heart BNS
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.sacredheartballygall.ie

On request: By emailing shbns1ballygall@gmail.com or writing to: [Sacred Heart BNS, St Canice's Road, Ballygall, Dublin 11.](#)]

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants. All junior infant pupils for 2025/26 school year must be four years of age by 31st May 2025.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01 October 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission	25 th October 2024 at 4 p.m.
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	16 th November 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	30 th November 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	54 places
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year
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In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 63

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	60
Number of applications received:	63
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criteria 1: Boys from the Catholic parish of Ballygall and brothers/stepbrothers of pupils attending the school who satisfy the age requirements Criteria 2: Sons of staff members who satisfy the age requirements Criteria 3: All boys who satisfy the age requirements and reside outside the Catholic parish of Ballygall
Total number of offers made	60
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3