

Sacred Heart BNS
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 2026/2027 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 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants. All junior infant pupils for 2026/27 school year must be four years of age by 31st May 2026.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01 October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission	24 th October 2025 at 4 p.m.
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	15 th November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	30 th November 2025

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	54 places
The number of places being made available in autism classrooms	0 places

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Mainstream Junior Infants and autism classrooms for the 2025/2026 school

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was_____60_____

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	54
Number of applications received:	60
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	54
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	6
Number of places available in Autism Classrooms	12
Number of applications received	32
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criteria 1 – Children already enrolled in the school – 10 Criteria 2 – Children who have brothers already enrolled in the school – 1 Criteria 3 – All other applicants -1 Waiting list of 20 children created