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## Ballyfinane National School

### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

- This Notice must be published at least 1 week before a school can accept applications for admission
- This Notice must be published on the school's website and must remain there for the duration of the school year
- This Notice must also be made available on written request

#### Admission Policy & Application Form

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2026/2027 is available on request by

- emailing [ballyfinanens@hotmail.com](mailto:ballyfinanens@hotmail.com)
- or
- writing to Ballyfinane N.S., Firies, Killarney, Co.Kerry V93NP26

### PART 1 - Admissions to the Ballyfinane N.S. school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission the 2026/2027 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 October 20th 2025                               |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2026                       |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2026  |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is June 5 <sup>th</sup> 2026 |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn\***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

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

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| The number of places being made available for the 2026/2027 school year | 10 |
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"The school will be deemed to be full when the total number of pupils reaches 48 (or 1 below the figure for appointment of a 3rd mainstream teacher).



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A classroom will be deemed to be full when the total number of pupils in that class group reaches: 24 in the junior and senior rooms.

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S ANNUAL REVIEW OF THIS POLICY**

The Board of Management of **Ballyfinane National School** wishes to inform you that:

The Board of Management's annual review of this policy and its implementation was completed at

the Board meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup> 2025.

Signed: Mike Carroll

**Mike Carroll**  
**Chairperson of B.O.M.**

Date: 21/10/2025

Signed: Catherine O'Shea

**Catherine O'Shea**  
**Principal**

Date: 21/10/2025