

Our Lady of Mercy National School

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 year 2022/2023 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.ourladyofmercyns.ie

On request: By emailing ourladyofmercyns@gmail.com or writing to: Our Lady of Mercy NS, Carrigahilla, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

PART 1 - Admissions to Our Lady of Mercy NS 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Our Lady of Mercy NS 2023/2024

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Oct 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Jan 31st 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Feb 14th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Feb 28th 2025

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Currently the below section does not apply to our school but if a child wished to enrol that had a specific learning difficulty then we will assess the situation and see if we could cater for them.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Our Lady of Mercy NS 2025/2026

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Oct 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Jan 31st 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Feb 14th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Feb 28th 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in Our Lady of Mercy NS 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	26
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(*Note: If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2022 school year

In respect of the 2021/22 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 16

Breakdown of places allocated for the 24/25 school year:	
Number of places available:	26
Number of applications received:	20
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	N/A
Total number of offers made	20
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0