Our Lady of Mercy National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the year 2027/2028 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 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Our Lady of Mercy NS 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**Oct 1st 2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**Jan 31st 2027**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**Feb 14th 2027**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**Feb 28th 2027**

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 2027/2028

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 2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**Jan 31st 2027**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	**Feb 14th 2027**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**Feb 28th 2027**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	**26**

(***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)