Holy Family 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 2026/2027 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.holyfamilyballyshannon.ie On request: By emailing holyfamily@holyfamilyballyshannon.ie or writing to : Holy Family National School, East Rock, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. F94F259.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**09/11/2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**29/11/2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**09/12/2026**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**16/12/2026**

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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	09/11/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	29/11/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	09/11/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	16/11/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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	**25**
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	**N/A**
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	**N/A**
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism is	**1**

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

(Special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Autism Special Class for the 2026/2027 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 1.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	1
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 1 place offered, 1 place accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants living in the catchment area – 0 place offered, 0 place accepted. Criterion Three: Application must meet specified category of special educational needs (Autism) provided for the school.
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0