

SCOIL MHUIRE NA NGAEL, BAY ESTATE, DUNDALK 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 2025-2026 is available as follows:

To download at: www.bayestatens.com

On request: By emailing smgdundalk@gmail.com or writing to: Scoil Mhuire na nGael, Bay Estate, Dundalk, Co. Louth A91 C953.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 st of October 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	6 th of November 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	11 th of November 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	25 th of November 2024

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Mhuire na nGael for the Academic Year 2025-2026:

Not Applicable – No Space Available

Number of places being made available in Scoil Mhuire na nGael for the academic year 2025-2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	78
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD	0
The overall capacity of the school is	621

Part 2 – Admissions to the 2024-2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2024-2025 school year

In respect of 2024-2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 96.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:

Number of places available:	78
Number of applications received:	96
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion 1: Siblings (including step-siblings or foster siblings) of children already enrolled in the school or who have attended the school in the past. 37 Places offered 32 Places accepted</p> <p>Criterion 2: Children from the Holy Family Parish & from St Joseph's Redemptorist Parish 35 Places offered 23 Places accepted</p> <p>Criterion 3: All other applicants 24 places offered 8 Places accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	96
Number of names place on waiting list for the school year concerned	0

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for ASD Special Classes for the 2024-2025 school year

In respect of 2024-2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission for ASD Special Classes received by the school was:

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:

Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received:	22
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion 1: Pupils currently enrolled Places offered - 2 Places accepted - 2</p> <p>Criterion 2: Siblings (including step-siblings or foster siblings) of children already enrolled in the school or who have attended the school in the past. Places offered - 4 Places accepted - 3</p> <p>Criterion 3: Children from the Holy Family Parish & from St Joseph's Redemptorist Parish Places offered - 1 Places accepted – 1</p> <p>Criterion 4: All other applicants Places offered - 0 Places accepted - 0</p>
Total number of offers made	7
Number of names place on waiting list for the school year concerned	15