



Annual Admission Notice 2027/2028

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of management of Scoil Choilm

Note: The figures set out below in relation to Junior Infants are subject to increase dependent on the overall student teacher ratio in the school at the time of the administration of the school's admission process for applications to the Junior Infant class.

Total number of places available in Junior Infant Group:

112

Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is/are due to be part of the Junior Infant Group

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Classes are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the Special Class after the publication of this Notice.

Total number of available places in Special Classes:

2

The number of places being made available in other classes

Each year group can facilitate 4 classes of 28 students totalling to:

A copy of Scoil Choilm Community National School's Admission Policy is available at

School website: www.scoilchoilmcns.ie

School office (for printed copy)

By emailing: scoilchoilm@scns.ie

An Application Form for admission to Scoil Choilm is available from anytime from the school office.

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There is limited availability in some year groups.

All applications to the Junior Infants or the Special Classes (for ALL class groups) in Scoil Choilm Community National School will only be accepted from the 01/10/2026 and the closing date for receipt of mainstream applications is the 22/10/2026. All applications for the special classes will only be accepted from 01/10/2026 and the closing date will be 31/10/2026, in line with the ACAT system. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.



All transfer applications to Senior Infants, First Class, Second Class, Third Class, Fourth Class, Fifth Class or Sixth Class in Scoil Choilm Community National School other than to the Special Classes, will only be accepted from the 01/03/2027 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 15/03/2027.

Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy. Equally, any transfer applications received during the current academic year, *i.e.* before June 2027, to transfer into a class immediately, will be treated as a late application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 206/2027 took place during the previous academic year and anyone who did not receive a place at that time was put on a waiting list. Therefore, any available places that arise in that class during the 2026/2027 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2026/2027.

Please be reminded that, in line with the school's Admission Policy and the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, all waiting lists going forward are only in place for the academic year to which they apply. Therefore, if a child is seeking a place in the Special Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following year.

Mainstream Admissions

The school will commence accepting applications for Junior Infant mainstream admission on	October 1 st 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admissions for mainstream admissions on	October 22 nd 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 12 th 2026
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of a place in Junior Infants in Scoil Choilm Community National School by completing and returning the Acceptance Form is on or before	November 19 th 2026
All transfer applications to Senior Infants, First Class, Second Class, Third Class, Fourth Class, Fifth Class or Sixth Class other than to the Special Classes, for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by	March 22 nd 2027
Successful transfer applicants to Senior Infants, First Class, Second Class, Third Class, Fourth Class, Fifth Class or Sixth Class other than to the Special Classes, in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Scoil Choilm Community National School by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before	March 29 th 2026



Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or that stated on any letter of offer, may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Admissions	
The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	October 1 st 2026 Dependent on ACAT
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	October 31 st 2025 at 11.59pm
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	November 21 st 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	November 28 th 2025
Note: Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn. Applications for the special class for 26-27 academic year will be processed by the NCSE D15ACT. Applications made after the closing date, 11:59pm, 31/10/2025, will be processed as late applications and responded to by 30/4/2026. Applicants must confirm acceptance of any offer of admission issued within 7 days from the date on which the offer of admission has been made. Decisions on late applications will be made in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.	
Scoil Choilm Community National School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council. Scoil Choilm Community National School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board of management, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board of management under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.	



The following is a breakdown of the award of places:

The number of applications to Scoil Choilm Community National School for the Junior Infant Group for 2026/2027

Number of places available:	112
Number of applications received:	95
Number of offers made:	51

The number of applications to Scoil Choilm Community National School for the Special Classes exceeded the 2 places available in 2026/2027.

Number of places available	2
Number of applications received:	91
Number of offers made:	2
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	2 students met the following criteria: 7.1.2.2 The child is currently enrolled in our mainstream setting with a diagnosis of ASD and has a recommendation for a special class.