



**St Brendan's N.S. Loughshinny 16844S**  
**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**  
**in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the year 2026/27 is available as follows: – To download at [www.loughshinnyns.ie](http://www.loughshinnyns.ie)

On request: By emailing [secretary@loughshinnyns.ie](mailto:secretary@loughshinnyns.ie) or writing/calling to the school office  
St Brendan's N.S., Loughshinny, Skerries, Co. Dublin K34T853

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year**  
**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/25**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on <b>5<sup>th</sup> of January 2026</b>	<b>5/1/2026</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on <b>25<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>25/1/2026</b>
<p>In order for an application to be considered complete, the parents of the applicant must provide;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An application form, completed in full.</li> <li>• The applicant's original birth certificate. A photocopy will be made in the office and the original document returned.</li> <li>• If seeking to avail of priority due to residency, two items of documentation will be required to prove residency in the parish of Rush. Each document must be in the name of one of the applicant's parent(s), which must be dated no later than three months prior to the date of the application being made. Only original documents will be accepted. A photocopy will be made in the office and the original document returned.</li> </ul> <p>Applications which are incomplete, not signed, not dated and/or do not include the required documentation, will not be processed.</p>	
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is <b>28<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>28/1/2026</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is from <b>28<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> up until 2.30 p.m. on <b>10<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>28/01/2026</b> <b>to</b> <b>10/2/2026</b> <b>By 2.30pm</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

**Number of places being made available in 2025/26**

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	<b>22</b>
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## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year school

The school commenced accepting applications for admission on <b>6th January 2025</b> .	<b>6th January 2025</b>
<p>The school ceased accepting applications for admission on <b>26th January 2025</b>. All applications had to be submitted, by hand or e mail to the school office.</p> <p>In order for an application to be considered complete, the parents of the applicant had to provide;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An application form, completed in full.</li> <li>• The applicant's original birth certificate and photocopy was made in the office and the original document returned.</li> <li>• When seeking to avail of priority due to residency, two items of documentation were required to prove residency in the parish of Rush. Each document had to be in the name of one of the applicant's parent(s), which had to be dated no later than three months prior to the date of the application being made. Only original documents were accepted. A photocopy was made in the office and the original document returned.</li> <li>• Applications which were incomplete, not signed, not dated and/or did not include the required documentation, were not processed.</li> </ul>	<b>26th January 2025</b>
The date by which applicants were notified of the decision on their application was <b>29th January 2025</b> .	<b>29th January 2025</b>
The period within which applicants had to confirm acceptance of an offer of admission was from <b>29th January 2025</b> up until 4:00pm on the <b>11th February 2025</b> .	<b>29th January 2025 to 11th February 2025</b>

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 20

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	26
Number of applications received:	20
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Brothers and sisters (including stepsiblings) of children currently in the school and all children who live within the parish boundaries –19 places offered, 13 places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion 2:</b> Children of staff members - 0 place offered, 0 places accepted.</p>

	<p><b>Criterion 3:</b> Applicants living outside the catchment area - 1 place offered, 1 place accepted.</p> <p>0 Late Applications: 0 places offered, 0 accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	20
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0