

Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Scoil Uí Mhuirí, Dunleer in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027. This notice was published on 22/09/2025.

Total number of places available in First Year Group:	120
[Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is due to be part of the First year Group.]	
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	0
Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.	
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	0

A copy of Scoil Uí Mhuirí, Dunleer Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.scoiluimhuiri.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing scoiluimhuiri@lmetb.ie
An Application Form for admission to Scoil Uí Mhuirí is available from 01/10/2025 at:	School website www.scoiluimhuiri.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing scoiluimhuiri@lmetb.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class (for ALL year groups) at Scoil Uí Mhuirí will only be accepted after the 01/10/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 23/10/2025. 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 the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups at Scoil Uí Mhuirí other than to the Special Class will only be accepted after the 03/11/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 24/11/2025. 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 2026, to transfer into a year group immediately, will be treated as a late application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 2025/2026 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 year group during the 2025/2026 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

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 student 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.

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	14/11/2025
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	28/11/2025
All transfer applicants to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Year Group will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	15/12/2025
Successful transfer applicants to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Year Group confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	07/01/2026
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Scoil Uí Mhuirí 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 Uí Mhuirí will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:

The number of applications to Scoil Uí Mhuirí for the First-Year Group exceeded the 120 places available within the school in 2025/2026.

Number of places available:	120
Number of applications received:	177
Number of offers made:	120
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	120 – Total offers made <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 52 offers – Students with siblings currently enrolled in Scoil Uí Mhuirí;• 11 offers – Students with siblings previously enrolled in Scoil Uí Mhuirí;• 52 offers – Students had attended a feeder school;• 5 offers – Within catchment area

The number of applications to Scoil Uí Mhuirí for the Special Classes exceeded the 18 places available within the school in 2025/2026.

Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	18
Number of offers made:	3
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	The class was established for students with Autism and all students meet the criteria of attending a feeder school.