



St. Mary's Secondary School,
Nenagh

Application Form
2026/27

Autism Spectrum (AS) Class Application Form

Student Information

Surname (as per birth certificate):	First Name: (as per birth certificate)
Permanent Address:	Preferred First Name (if different from above):
	Date of Birth:
	Country of Birth:
	PPS Number:
Nationality	Religion:
Primary School Attended:	
Secondary School (Applicable if transferring from another Post-Primary School):	
Name(s) of sisters currently/previously in St. Mary's:	

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information:

Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Full Name:	Full Name:
Address (if different from above):	Address (if different from above):
Email Address (for correspondence):	Email Address (for correspondence):
Mobile Phone Number:	Mobile Phone Number:
Please indicate preference to receive school texts	Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Information

No. of children in family:	Position of applicant in family:
State if parent/guardian attended this school:	
Name of Family Doctor:	Phone Number:
Name of friend whom your daughter would like to be in class with <i>(NB Please note that, while every effort will be made to accommodate this request, it may not always be possible)</i>	

Application for Special Class Place

Applications for enrolment to the special class will be considered where the student meets the following criteria as set by the Department of Education:

- A psychiatrist or psychologist will have assessed and classified such students as having autism or autistic spectrum disorder according to DSM–IV, DSM –V or ICD–10 criteria.
- Recommendation contained in professional report/letter that special class placement is required with rationale for same.
- Evidence of complex educational needs.

Parents/Guardians are required to provide documentary evidence to confirm that your child meets the criteria set out above. Parents/Guardians should also note that the provision of a place in a special class is subject to review as established by the National Council for Special Education (NCSE).

Declaration by Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Please read the following carefully

I/We accept the ethos and school rules as provided by St. Mary’s Secondary School, Nenagh and agree to support the implementation of the Code of Behaviour.

Signed: _____
Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

(Both signatures required)

Date: _____

Please note that a failure to fully complete the above declaration may result in your daughter not being offered a place at St. Mary’s Secondary School, Nenagh.

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **3pm on Friday 28th November 2025.**

Please note the following items are required with this form:

1. Photocopy of Birth Certificate (must be included with the application form)
2. Professional Report stating that the special class is required for the child applying and rationale for same.

An application is only considered to be complete where all requested documentation is provided with the application form.