

Jesus & Mary Secondary School, Gortnor Abbey.
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2025/2026

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and
The Admissions Application Form (2025/2026) are available as follows:

To download at: www.gortnorabbey.ie

By emailing: admissions@gortnorabbey.ie

In writing to: The Principal,
Jesus & Mary Secondary School,
Gortnor Abbey,
Crossmolina,
Co. Mayo.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2025/2026

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on Thursday 10th October 2024
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on Thursday 28th November 2024
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by Thursday December 5th 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by Friday December 20th 2024

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 20th December** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to The Claudine Centre (ASD Unit) for 2025/2026

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on Thursday 10th October 2024
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on Thursday 10th November 2024
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by Thursday December 5th 2024
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by Friday 20th December 2024

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 20th December 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places being made available in the 2025/26 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	120
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with ASD is	4

4. Number of places in 1st year for the 2024/25 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February	73
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5. Breakdown of applications in the previous year.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2024/25 school year:	
Number of places available	120
Number of applications received	76
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 76 Criteria 2: Criteria 3:
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	Nil

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with ASD in the 2023/24 school year was 2.

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2024/25 school year:	
Number of places available	4
Number of applications received	6
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 03 Criteria 2: Criteria 3:
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	2

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission as a day pupil of the school for 1st year in the 2021/22 school year was 113.

Breakdown of day pupil places allocated for 1st year for the 2024/25 school year:	
Number of places available	120
Number of applications received	76
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 73 Criteria 2: Criteria 3:
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	Nil