



J.J. KAVANAGH & SONS LIMITED



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J.J. KAVANAGH & SONS, Main Street,
Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny, E41 V1F6



No of positions : 2



Paid Position



39 hours per week



36607.00 Euro Annually



06/08/2026



03/09/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

Email : careers@jjkavanagh.ie



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Panel Beater

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

Panel Beater

Full-Time | Permanent | Great Place to Work® Certified

Location: Urlingford Depot, Co. Kilkenny.

Salary €36,607.00.

39 Hours Per Week.

Looking for a secure, long-term role with a company that genuinely values skilled technicians?

At JJ Kavanagh, we are expanding our maintenance team and are currently seeking an experienced Spray Painter / Panel Beater Technician to join our Urlingford depot. As a family-run business with over 100 years of heritage, we take pride in our people, our fleet, and the standards we uphold.

This is a hands-on, varied role within a supportive workshop environment, working with a modern PSV fleet and a close-knit team of engineers and drivers.

Why work with JJ Kavanagh?

Permanent, full-time role with long-term job security

Competitive pay, based on experience

Company pension scheme

Modern, well-maintained fleet

Supportive management and experienced team

Training and development opportunities

A safe, respectful, and well-organised working environment

Full compliance with all health, safety, and legislative requirements

Approved Outstanding Employer

We believe skilled technicians deserve clear communication, the right tools for the job, and an environment where quality workmanship is valued.

Your role

As a Spray Painter / Panel Beater Technician, you will play a key role in maintaining the appearance, safety, and roadworthiness of our vehicles. Your work will directly support fleet availability and ensure our vehicles meet the high standards expected by our drivers, passengers, and regulators.

Your day-to-day responsibilities will include, but not be limited to:

Carrying out professional spray painting and panel beating on all vehicle types

Completing de-tar'ing and body repairs as required

Performing routine and non-routine maintenance and repairs on PSVs

Preparing and presenting vehicles for MOT/CVRT

Diagnosing and resolving bodywork and cosmetic defects

Completing all job cards, inspections, and defect rectification paperwork accurately

Liaising with the parts department to source required components

Supporting colleagues across the engineering and driving teams

Maintaining a clean, safe, and compliant working environment

Attending to unscheduled maintenance issues both on and off-site

Availability to work some weekends as business needs arise

What you'll need

Formal, industry-recognised qualifications in panel beating/spray painting

Proven technical competence across body repair and paintwork

A strong focus on safety, quality, and attention to detail

The ability to work independently and solve problems as they arise

A flexible, proactive approach and positive attitude

Full driving licence (essential)

Commercial licence is an advantage (training can be provided)

Ready to apply?

If you're looking for a stable, long-term role with a respected Irish employer that values craftsmanship and teamwork, we'd love to hear from you.

To apply: Please email your CV and cover letter to careers@jjkavanagh.ie

- **Sector:** wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]