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KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL



NOTICE PURSUANT TO: SECTION 177AE OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) AND THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED)

**N77 BALLYRAGGET VILLAGE TO BALLYNASLEE ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME, NORTH OF BALLYRAGGET VILLAGE, IN THE TOWNLANDS OF BALLYCONRA AND BALLYNASLEE, COUNTY KILKENNY.**

## Notice of Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval

Notice is hereby given that Kilkenny County Council intends to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) to carry out a proposed development along a section of the N77 route north of Ballyragget Village in the townlands of Ballyconra and Ballynaslee in County Kilkenny.

The proposed development will consist of the realignment of a 2.44km section of the N77 to remove a bend immediately to the north of the Glanbia plant at Ballyragget, County Kilkenny. The proposed development will commence c. 250m south of the Glanbia plant at Ballyragget and extend northwards to tie in to the recently completed N77 Ballynaslee Realignment Scheme. The works will consist of 1740m of online realignment and 700m of offline realignment works, with associated drainage, including attenuation pond and swales; fencing; safety barriers; kerb line; signage; and all site development and landscaping works.

**A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared as part of the application for approval in respect of the proposed development.**

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

A copy of the plans and particulars of the proposed development and the Natura Impact Statement will be available for inspection free of charge between Friday 4th December 2020 and Friday 29th January 2021 (Inclusive of both dates) at the following locations:

- The consultation website of Kilkenny County Council at <https://consult.kilkenny.ie/en>
- The Planning Section of Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny City, A95A397 between the hours 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday (Excluding Public Holidays and the 24<sup>th</sup> December), by appointment. Contact (056) 7794010 or [planning@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:planning@kilkennycoco.ie) to make an appointment.
- The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 between the hours 9:15am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday (Excluding Public Holidays and the 24<sup>th</sup> December)

The Natura Impact Statement and the Plans and Particulars of the proposed development may be inspected free of charge at the locations above or purchased at a cost of €30.

Any submissions and observations on the proposed development in relation to -

- the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned,
- the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European Site, if carried out,

**may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 V902.**

**Any submission/observation must be received by An Bord Pleanála not later than on or before 5.30pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

A person may question the validity of any such decision by An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986) in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2018.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications - Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information website [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.

Signed: **Tim Butler, Director of Services.**

AROUND THE COUNTY

# Glenmore, Kilmacow, Graig

## GLENMORE

YOUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT

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### LILY MAY

Sympathy went to the O'Dwyer family, Ballyverneen, who have been bereaved by the death of Lily May O'Dwyer.

Taken before her time Lily May was such a courageous young woman who bore her illness with such great dignity.

A member of the Glenmore camogie club she loved the game, the training, the matches and the friendship and support she received from all involved.

See page 24 of this week's Kilkenny People for a tribute to Lily May.

### BEREAVED

Sympathy went to Marie Irish and family, Ballinara, who have been bereaved by the death of Marie's mother, Mrs Kathleen Tennyson, Hugginstown who was in her 101st year.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

Subscriptions for the Glenmore Community Alert are now being collected.

The last call for the annual sub of €10 is being made and this great service to the community keeps all who are subscribed to the service up to date with relevant information if there is any activity that is worrying.

People can put their name, €10 and mobile number in an envelope marked 'Community Alert' and drop it to Bernie Cullinane, Julie Hoynes, Ray Byrne, Brophy's, Eugene Foran or Glenmore parish hall.

Thanks to all involved with Glenmore Community Alert for their time, efforts and dedication.

### TIDY TOWNS

The group associated with Glenmore Tidy Towns have been working away in the general maintenance, upkeep and looking after Glenmore village.

While it was difficult to know in the early part of the year how best to do the usual body of work the group dealt with the Covid-19 difficulty as best they could, just like everyone else.

In the last couple of months works have included weeding, cutback, tidying up and planting of Spring flowering bulbs.

The hall in Glenmore also received attention in the form of creating a riot of colour which will be obvious next Spring and in the planting up of window boxes for the hall.

All this work has been carried out with the help from TY student Holly who, as part of the An Gaisce programme, is involved with Glenmore Tidy Towns as part of the community aspect of the Gaisce.

Recently the Tidy Towns group has undertaken a project that supports the creation of habitats. Three five-star bug and insect hotels have been made and are located around the village and up by the Grotto.

The most recent work of the Tidy Towns is the installation of the crib and the village Christmas tree.

People are invited to view the new attractions but are urged to observe the call for safety and

social distancing. Following government guidelines the flicking on of the switch by an invited guest to launch this year's tree will be held on Saturday at 6pm. If people prefer there is also the option to park safely in the village area by Danny's and stay in the safety of their cars and join in the occasion from a distance while still being part of the festive cheer.

In a letter from the North Pole to the Glenmore Tidy Towns Santa is hoping to do a whistle stop tour of the parish of Glenmore and he's hoping to do a fly through some evening in the coming few weeks. He can't be sure what evening but, with a little forward planning and organising with the Tidy Towns group, he'll get the word out via santatext when he expects to be in Glenmore.

Santa has sent his elves on ahead and they have put up a North Pole express post box at Glenmore hall so that all the young boys and girls can drop a letter to him.

### AN POST

With An Post reaching out to the country's communities with a heartfelt sense of compassion and caring it is now possible, up to January 31, to post a card, letter or a package under 2kg with the words Freepost written on the top right hand corner to someone who know is resident in a care home facility or nursing home.

Thanks to An Post for this lovely gesture and kindness of thought. For someone to receive a card on the point of the festive season would give them a lovely warm feeling of being remembered.

### ENHANCEMENT

Following a successful application to Kilkenny County Council under the Community Enhancement Programme for 2020 Glenmore community hall was awarded €3,000.

This allocation under the energy efficient projects will mean that the internal lighting was upgraded and the external lights were also made more energy efficient. The overall cost of the project was €3,700.

Thanks to Kilkenny Co Council for this much needed funding which enables the development and enhancement of community facilities.

### PARISH DRAW

The Glenmore Parish Finance Committee are currently organising a Christmas draw which will be held on December 20. More details to follow.

### SILVER CIRCLE

Results, Glenmore GAA club silver circle draw for November: €500 James Aylward; €200 Pat Barron; €100, Declan O'Keefe, Eddie Kenny, Seamus Croke, Eileen and John Irish, Ray Heffernan, Dick Duggan, David and Mary Mackey, PJ O'Connor; €50 Seamus Irish and Marie Hanrahan.

Well done to all the winners and thanks to all who support Glenmore GAA club via the silver circle draw.

### BULLETIN

To sponsor the Glenmore bulletin contact the Glenmore parish office at 051-880414 or via [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie). It costs €50

for one week or €150 for one month and is open to individuals or businesses or groups.

## KILMACOW

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### COMMUNITY ALERT

Like many groups and organisations Kilmacow Community Alert Group has been subject to HSE guidelines and unable to call to households to collect the affiliation fees for this year.

The Group recently paid registration and fees for text alerts for 2021. It would be greatly appreciated if the affiliation fees due from households for the coming year could be paid to any member of the Kilmacow Community Alert Group.

### CARDS

Kilmacow Hospice Support Group has made Christmas Cards in aid of the Hospice Movement.

The cards are available for sale at local retail outlets, including Daybreak (Upper Street) and Michael O'Neill (between Upper and Lower Street). Cost for a packet of 10 cards is €5. All support welcome.

## GRAIGNAMANAGH

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### GAA

Dr Tierney Park was a hive of activity last Saturday as the boys from under-11 to under-15 age groups competed in the club skills competition for the right to represent Graignamanagh in their respective age groups in the county final skills competitions.

The competition was intense - well done to all the boys who took part and also to all the coaches who ran off the skills challenges for all the age groups. The county finals will be held this month.

The boys who will go on to represent the club in the county finals are Padraic Hayden (under-11), Stephen Kinsella (under-14) and Sean Hamilton (under-15).

The under-13 competition had plenty of drama as Sean O'Grady and Cian O'Shea ended up level on points. A playoff was needed to pick the representative for the county final, with Sean coming out on top.

People are reminded that anyone wishing to order club-crested leisure shorts with zip pockets should do so as soon as possible to ensure Christmas delivery. Prices range from €20 for children to €30 for adults.

### GOLF SOCIETY

It is with great sadness that the Graignamanagh Golf Society learned of the death of Eamon Doyle. Sympathy went to all his family on their loss.

Eamon was the society's first captain in 1990, and served with distinction.

The society members have an outing to Borris GC on Saturday for the annual Christmas splash. Intending players can contact Seamus Canning for details.