

Clare County Council

SITE NOTICE

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (as amended) – Part XAB, SECTION 177AE and PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (as amended)

DRUMCLIFF BURIAL GROUND EXTENSION

Notice is hereby given that Clare County Council intends to seek approval of An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) for (1) proposed improvement works to St Brigids Section E and (2) the Development of an extension to the existing Burial Ground at Drumcliff Burial Ground located at the Townland of Drumcliff, Ennis, Co. Clare

The proposed development comprises:-

- An addition of 350 double plots including provision for ash plots.
- Access road improvements including lay-bys, turning circle and traffic calming measures.
- Parking, Drainage & Footpaths
- Planting and landscaping including Columbarium and Reflectance Garden
- Associated Site Works

An Appropriate Assessment (AA) screening report was prepared. As a result, a Natura Impact Statement has been prepared as part of the application for approval in respect of the proposed development. An Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report has also been completed in support of the application. It concluded that an EIA is not required.

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 Natura Impact Statement, the Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report and the Plans & Particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection on the Council's website at <https://yoursay.clarecoco.ie/drumcliffbgextension> and can be inspected free of charge or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the following locations from **22nd September 2023 , up to and including 8th November 2023:**

- The Planning Office of Clare County Council, Aras Chontae an Chlair, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare V96 DXP2 during its public opening hours
- The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902, between the hours of 9:15am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Submissions or observations on the proposed development in relation to –

- i. the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned,
- ii. the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- iii. 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, Rotunda, Dublin 1 , D01 V902 from 22nd September 2023 and must be received no later than 5:30pm on 8 November 2023.

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 & Development Acts, 2000 (as amended). Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications – Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information website www.citizensinformation.ie



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