

Parents frustrated over lack of permanent home for Dun Laoghaire school

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DUN Laoghaire's newest school, Gaelscoil Laighean has yet to find a permanent home after the Department of Education confirmed that the primary co-educational school will move into the former Dun Laoghaire Senior College building on Eblana Avenue.

Originally earmarked for the Blackrock or Booterstown area, the school is currently located in a small temporary building on Kill Lane in Deansgrange.

Parents had expressed their concern about the lack of communication

they have received from the Department of Education regarding the school's status.

However, the Department of Education said it had told the patron of the school, An Foras Pátrúnachta, that a permanent location had yet to be found but the patronage failed to communicate this with the parents.

Responding to a letter from a pupil's parent, Fine Gael TD Jennifer Carroll MacNeil said: "I find it surprising and disappointing that the Patron Body hasn't taken more urgent steps to communicate this with all of the key parties,

especially parents.

"Obviously the Patron Body should communicate this with the Board of Management, the principal and parents in the appropriate way."

It is understood that parents are frustrated about the lack of clarity on the location of the permanent site, combined with the new temporary location being around forty minutes away for many parents.

One parent, Noelle Regan said that the response from the Department of Education gave "no confirmed dates, no transparency, hiding behind commercial sensitivities repeatedly.

"Just constant rhetoric and no willingness to

engage with parents who are living in this nightmare of not knowing where their child is going to be going to school."

Fine Gael Senator Barry Ward said: "There is enormous demand for education through Irish, which is a very welcome development, particularly in an area like Dún Laoghaire, which has a long history through schools like Scoil Lorcáin, Gaelscoil Phádraig, Coláiste Eoin and Coláiste Íosagáin - of Gaeloideachas.

"I am delighted that this tradition will continue, and in a part of the country where more people speak Irish on a daily basis than any other part of the country outside An Ghaltacht."



Gaelscoil Laighean is currently located in Kill Lane, Deansgrange.

PLANNING

PLANNING DUBLIN

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Permission is sought by Ruth McKenna for the conversion of the existing 63SqM 1-bedroom house into a 119SqM 3-bedroom house via the construction of a 2-storey rear extension, 1-storey front extension and dormer attic conversion to the front, along with associated site works at 12A Northumberland Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, 196 HY76. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority.

PLANNING DUBLIN

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Full planning permission sought for proposed renovations and alterations to No.12 Myrtle Grove, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, to include renovations to existing front elevation, new front entrance porch to replace existing, removal of existing chimney stack and garage and replace with new structure with extended tiled roof over to match existing, proposed internal alterations to ground floor to include new single storey extension to rear with tiled roof with roof lights, alterations to existing attic space to include refurbishment of existing dormer windows and extended area within, to include new dormer structure and rooflights to side gable roof, new single storey store to rear garden, extend the existing vehicular access opening to front and all associated site works to the existing detached bungalow at No. 12 Myrtle Grove, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, A94TF70, for Nicolas & Siobhan Dunne.

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Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Planning Permission is sought for; Formation of dormer window to rear of roof and conversion of attic space at 10 Beech Lawn, Dundrum, Dublin 16, D16 XN67 by John & Ailís Campion. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Planning Authority, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

PLANNING DUBLIN

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Planning Permission is sought for 2 first floor side dormer extensions of 26sqm each 52 sqm in total on either side of the existing house roof comprising of additional first floor bedrooms & bathroom, and a new opaque window to ground floor side w.c. with associated site and landscape works, all at No 56 Avondale Road, Killiney, Co. Dublin, by Barry & Adele Murphy. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire, during its public opening hours. A submission / observation may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority.

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I, Darren Prunty, intend to apply for Planning permission for Attic conversion to a non-habitable storage space with a dormer to rear to accommodate attic stairs. Roof windows to front with ancillary works all at 55 Sweetmount Avenue, Dundrum Dublin 14 D14. The planning application may be inspected or purchased for a fee not exceeding a reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, during its public opening hours of Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority, on payment of a fee of €20 within 5 weeks of receipt of the application by the Planning Authority and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions or may refuse to grant permission.

PLANNING DUBLIN

South Dublin County Council

Planning Permission sought for garden room and store and all associated site works in rear garden of the existing dwelling house at 54 Rathlyon Grove, Ballycullen, Dublin 24 (D24W9EH) for Mr. Tom Cooke. This application may be inspected or purchased, at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin Co. Co. of the application.

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