

PLANNING

Fingal County Council Retention permission is sought by Edel & Stephen Farrell for minor alterations to side (east) elevation at first floor level for the removal of an existing window and replacement with a new high level window. Planning permission is also sought for minor alterations to the front elevation to replace an existing lean to hip roof with a new flat roof over an existing projection at ground floor level all at 74 Parkview, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X710. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Fingal Council 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.

Wicklow County Council Declan Carroll seeks planning permission for new single-storey dwelling with recessed vehicular access and associated siteworks at Site to East of Ardara, Glencap, Kilmacanogue, Co. Wicklow, A98 AV90. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow 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.

Dublin City Council Permission is sought for development which consists of the retention of a single storey extension and shed, all to rear of existing two storey mid terrace dwelling, at 13 Beach Avenue, Sandymount, Dublin 4, D04 RW32 by Elisa Perez and Tobl Baur. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council 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.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL Lisa Buckley is applying for planning retention permission for single storey porch to front and single storey extension to rear, at 10 Butterfield Avenue, Dublin 14. 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 during its public opening hours and a submission or observation may be made to the Planning 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.

TO PLACE A LEGAL OR PLANNING NOTICE TELEPHONE 01-499 3414 OR EMAIL: legal@thestar.ie

BOXING BUT STAR IS UPSET IABA LET HIM GO

# DUNNE IS ONE KELL OF A LOSS

**BERNARD Dunne aims to take Indian boxing to a "new high" after putting his IABA troubles behind him.**



Dunne (42) is the latest Irish boxing supremo to leave these shores for a fresh start after signing a five-year contract to be India's new director of high performance. Following in the footsteps of his predecessor as IABA director of high performance, Billy Walsh (now with the USA), and top coach Eddie Bolger (now with Germany), Dunne has landed in India for a fresh start and a new challenge. "Ireland's loss, India's gain," tweeted Kellie Harrington. The Tokyo gold medallist is one of a string of top boxers who benefited from Dunne's guidance over his five years as the head of Ireland's high-performance unit.

**Began**

The work has already begun for the former world champion. Dunne is already in Patiala, in the north-west of the India, where their elite squad is based. Just like the US before Walsh came onboard in 2015, India has been a sleeping giant in the Olympic ring having only secured three podium places – the first in Beijing in 2008 and the latest in Tokyo, when welterweight Lovlina Borgohain claimed bronze.

But clearly there is huge potential for more success. In terms of world championship ranking, India is fourth in terms of medals won behind Russia, China and Turkey. Dunne left a similar role with the Irish Amateur Boxing Association in May, having taken extended leave after guiding Ireland's boxing team to two medals at the Tokyo Olympics. He didn't return to his role with the association due to a pre-Games controversy that saw him close to quitting the post – when a document was distributed to the IABA board critical of his stewardship of the high-performance unit. The anonymous document criticised the former world champion and recommended he leave his role as IABA high-performance director, and ultimately the Dubliner quit in frustration after five years in the post.

**Pity**

The wait goes on to replace Dunne in the IABA's high-performance unit but Harrington is one of nine Irish boxers who are still in the medal hunt in the European Championships this week. After news of Dunne's appointment broke, she was quick to vent her frustration. "To say I am disappointed that we have lost him and we could not do our best to keep him is an understatement," Harrington tweeted. "Such a pity. But all the best to Bernard on this new journey." Dunne replaces Santiago Nieva in the role and he immediately pointed to the potential that is there in the set-up. "India has huge boxing talent and its boxers have been performing exceedingly well," Dunne said. "It will be a great opportunity



**CLOSE BOND:** Former IABA high performance unit director Bernard Dunne with Kellie Harrington after her Tokyo gold-medal win (left) Dunne working with Galway's footballers

■Caitlin Fryers and Shannon Sweeney are one bout away from a medal at the European Championships in Montenegro. ■The Irish pair join Amy Broadhurst, Carly McNaul, Aoife O'Rourke, Michaela Walsh, Kellie Harrington, Kaci Rock and Christina Desmond in making the quarter-finals.

## Harrington backs Bernard to drive India to success

for me to work with them and contribute to their success. I'm very excited to join the team and take the standards of Indian boxing to a new high altogether." **Focused** Boxing Federation of India president Ajay Singh expressed his delight that the organisation got their man. "He was a legendary boxer

and has also done exceptionally well while working with the Ireland team," said Singh. "As a federation, we are focussed on doing everything that is required for our boxers to bring glory to the country." "This is a major boost to our aim of winning medals at the Paris Olympics. "With the amount of experience and success he has under

his belt, he is the perfect fit for this role. "I'm sure Dunne will guide our boxers to the next level of performance. "We welcome him and wish him the best luck." **Rise** BFI secretary general Semanta Kumar Kalita added: "Indian boxing has been on the rise and this is our effort in giving them an edge to win more and more medals at the international stage. "Dunne is a big name in boxing and has helped boxers win medals at big stages. "His presence will definitely motivate our boxers."

