

NEWS

Upgrade works on playground and skate park begin

DUNBOYNE playground and skatepark closed this week for a period of 10-12 weeks to facilitate the eagerly anticipated upgrading works.

The works are being carried out by Garden Escapes and while the estimated closure is 10-12 weeks, it is hoped the works may be completed a little sooner depending on weather and Dunboyne Playspace Forum will keep the community updated on their Facebook page as works progress.

The car park will be closed for the duration of the works and the existing playground and skating facilities will be fenced off for health and safety reasons.

The pedestrian entrance at the Maynooth Road and the path down to the Castlevue entrance will remain open and the green space in the park may still be used.

Cllr Maria Murphy, a member of



Dunboyne Playspace Forum, said the committee is "super excited" that works are starting and that their final plan for the playground and skatepark has far exceeded anything they could have hoped for when they started out the process with a survey of the community. Existing equipment will be retained with

a small number of pieces needing adjustments and some surfaces will need to be repaired.

The playground includes a teenzone with outdoor table tennis, callisthenics bars and lots of seating as well as the skate park, which will also have seating. The railings will be removed and the ground will be graded to meet the new ramp.

"Our original dream for the playground was big but what we are getting is far bigger," said Cllr Murphy.

The playground and skatepark has been made possible with an investment of €285,000 from Meta, funding of €100,000 under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme and a contribution of €21,000 from Meath County Council.

Cllr's call to respect 'our county boundary'

CHANGES McCabe wants Meath 'reunited' after submissions on electoral boundaries closed last

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SUBMISSIONS on the review of electoral boundaries closed last week and voters and politicians across the county are hoping that any new Dáil constituencies will be within the county boundary.

The Kells Municipal District straddles three different Dáil constituencies, Meath East, Meath West and Cavan/Monaghan, while the Laytown Bettystown Municipal District straddles both the Meath East and Louth constituencies.

Cllr Paul McCabe who represents the Kells area said straddling three Dáil constituencies had led to great confusion and frustration among his constituents as well as low voter turnout.

"They feel completely disenfranchised and under-represented at a national level, particularly since the most recent change in boundaries in 2017 when large parts of North Meath were moved into the Cavan/Monaghan constituency," he said.

In a submission to the Electoral Commission, Cllr McCabe said: "This was a regrettable development which resulted in natural and long established boundaries being breached, indeed in many cases parishes were split between two Dáil constituencies. This change and the unfamiliarity of the candidates with their new voters resulted in a lower than usual voter turnout in the general election in 2020.

"I would simply ask the Commission to reunite the county of Meath, respect our county boundaries and allow local politicians to represent local communities."

Meath residents currently vote in four different constituencies, Meath West, Meath East, Louth and Cavan/Monaghan. Part of County Westmeath including Delvin and Castlepollard are currently in the Meath West constituency.

Cllr Wayne Harding is also hoping that the constituencies will be contained within counties.

"There is a lot of confusion. People on the coast are being asked to vote for Meath County Council on one hand, but then for the Louth Dail constituency, instead of Meath.

"It is called East Meath for a reason, so I am hoping the coast is brought back in to the Meath East constituency," he said.

Submissions on the boundary review closed last Wednesday.

The Electoral Commission is now tasked with redrawing constituencies based on population and increases since the last election and in their remit it is stated that "the breaching of county boundaries shall be avoided as far as practicable".

Election planners for the major parties believe that the likely outcome in Meath is that the county will be divided into two four-seater constituencies - Meath East and Meath West, The area along the coast, which is currently in the Louth constituency is expected to be returned to Meath East.

Directors of Elections are expecting to see the town of Kells and surrounding areas become part of Meath West and areas such as Meath Hill and Drumconrath that are in Cavan/Monaghan would be restored to Meath West.

The Castlepollard/Delvin areas of Co Westmeath, which are currently in Meath West are expected to be restored to a Westmeath constituency.

However, there has been a strong campaign by the Drogheda City Status group to create a separate constituency in Drogheda, which would be likely to take in the coastal area of Meath, but it is possible there will not be the necessary population.

Another possibility is that Meath would be divided between north and south, but would that see a very high population in the south, which could result in a five-seater constituency.



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Planning and Development Act 2000- 2022

Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2022

Planning Notice PART 8

Proposed development in the townland of Gormanston, County Meath

In accordance with the above regulations, Meath County Council proposes to carry out development in the townland of Gormanston, Co Meath. The proposed development will consist of:

The provision of a Playground, Woodland Walk, and Burial Ground constructed on two tiers with associated works including:

- a total of 1,140 no. single burial plots, Garden of Remembrance for 90 no. urn plots and columbarium walls for the interment of urns;
- a playground with an area of 1,650 m.sq with a 2.1m high natural stone boundary wall;
- internal access roads and footpaths to accommodate vehicular and pedestrian access with low level public lighting and walking access aisles;
- utilisation of the existing agricultural entrance from the local road L-1617-8 (Gormanston-Stamullen) with provision of a new entrance layout to include natural stone piers, gates and railings;
- carparking within the development for a total of 92 car-parking spaces with public lighting;
- a caretaker's office/canteen and toilet facilities;
- installation of solar PV panels on the caretaker building roof;
- importation of 19,500 tonnes of soil and stone by-product to raise the existing ground levels to construct the tiered cemetery; to ensure adequate separation distance from burials to groundwater; for general landscaping; landscaping burial plots; and the construction of the attenuation system including an attenuation pond;
- woodland walk comprising of natural walkways, new tree planting with access from the burial ground with potential access to the Delvin River Linear Walk from an adjoining

development; and

- all associated works including boundary fencing, landscaping, surface water drainage and attenuation system, attenuation pond, ducting, piping and ancillary works.

The Development has been subject to an Appropriate Assessment screening in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2022. In accordance with Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2022, Meath County Council has concluded from a preliminary examination, that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

The plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours at the offices of the Local Authority as follows:

- Planning Department, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co Meath, C15 Y291 (inspection and purchase - see website for Planning Counter opening);
- Meath County Council, Municipal District of Ashbourne Office, Ashbourne Library, Killegland Street, Ashbourne, Co Meath (opening hours 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm) (inspection only)
- <https://consult.meath.ie> (inspection only)

from **Monday, 22 May 2023 to Wednesday, 21 June 2023** (excluding weekends, Public Holidays and Bank Holidays)

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situate, may be made in writing to the Local Authority : **Planning Department, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co Meath, C15 Y291** or emailed to planning@meathcoco.ie on or before **Thursday, 6 July 2023.**

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