

Slieverue Urban Design Study

Photographs to Accompany Text

Landscape Context

Photo 1: Country lane that bounds the study area to the north—from the crossroads at Kearney's Wall to Rathpatrick Crossroads.



Photo 2: Poorly drained wetland areas—off the Road from the village centre towards Kearney's Wall—that have recently been filled.



Pattern and Form of Development

Photo 3 (right): View of centre of Slieverue—focused near the Church, National School, public house and shop.

Photos 4 (bottom right): View along the road from the village centre towards Kearney's Wall—modern ribbon development pattern—a common development pattern in Slieverue.

Photo 5 (bottom left): View along the N25 (New Ross to Waterford Road) - this strategic road has provided a natural edge or barrier on the east side of the village.



Buildings and Spaces

Photo 6: (top right): In the centre of the village, the older buildings tend to have been constructed close to the road edge, as in this example beside the Church. The area in front of the building has been paved to facilitate on-street car parking.



Photo 7 (right): One of the most significant public buildings in the village, architecturally notable and significantly set back from the road is the Catholic Church.



See photo 4 (previous page) for example of modern building form displayed in bungalow development and large front gardens.

The Nature of Open Spaces

Photo 8 (right—third from top): One of the few areas of passive open space provided in Slieverue and associated with modern housing development—the space is underprovided in terms of landscaping. Also, the relationship between the development and the open space could have been better laid out.

Photo 9 (below): Well landscaped verges associated with entrance from the N25.



Roads and Footpaths

Photo 10 (far right): While in general the roads in the study area are in excellent condition (see photos 5 & 6), in places the edges of roads are less than satisfactory, as in this example near the Orchard.

Other Design Considerations

Photo 11 (near right): Traditional water pump and drinking trough—one of the few traditional streetscape elements.

