



**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**To:** The Cathaoirleach & Each Member of Kilkenny County Council.

**Re:** Disposal of Interest in property at No. 2, Old Callan Road, Kilkenny, R95HYE6 & No. 3, Old Callan Road, Kilkenny, R95K2RP.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, to dispose of its interest, in land to the rear of 2 & 3, Old Callan Road, Kilkenny - as identified on the attached map – to St. Kieran’s College, College Road, Kilkenny for a nominal sum to be agreed with St. Kieran’s College being responsible for all legal costs associated with the transfer and removal and replacement of boundary wall in line with Section 57 approved application drawings and reports. The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required.

### **Background**

The land in question is to the rear of 2 & 3, Old Callan Road, Kilkenny. Both properties are in the ownership of Kilkenny County Council. Michael Leahy Senior Executive Officer Housing & Ted Cunningham Acting Senior Executive Engineer meet with the representatives of Kieran’s College and their Design Team led by Brian Dunlop on site to look at the proposal. The tenants of both properties also met with Ted Cunningham, Acting Senior Executive Engineer, Housing on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and expressed no concerns regarding the loss of a small section of garden from each dwelling – total area 33.95 sqm. The loss will not affect any future allocation of the properties.

Rev. Dr. Dermot Ryan, in his correspondence of 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 confirms consultation and agreement on works to be undertaken with both tenants.

The transfer of the lands will facilitate the redevelopment of the existing hurling pitch to the front of St. Kieran’s College to a full-size pitch. The current pitch is undersized in terms of both its length and its width. As redevelopment is constrained by College Road the only option is the alteration of the shared boundary with the properties of Kilkenny County Council. Upon completion, the creation of a full-size pitch in this location will facilitate the development of an all-weather pitch to the rear of the College. Both developments will be significant additions to the sports infrastructure in the City Centre and will be used not only by St Kieran’s College but also by Kilkenny GAA.

The works associated with this boundary alteration were the subject of a Section 57 Application to Kilkenny County Council and this was granted on 29th May. Upon completion of the works the new party boundary wall will be finished to match the existing in line with the Section 57 Application Drawings & Reports

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**Mary Mulholland,**  
**Director of Services.**

