

## Horsing around



This horse has found a place to hang out by a ruined cottage in Kilconnel. PHOTO: TOMAS FINN.



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

### AN TACHT UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT, 2000 (ARNA LEASÚ) NA RIALACHÁIN PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT, 2001 (ARNA LEASÚ) - CUID 8

**IARRATASÓIR:** Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
**SEOLADH AN LÁITHREÁIN:** Cill Chon Iarainn, An Cárán, Co. na Gaillimhe  
**BAILE FEARAINN:** An Cárán

De réir cheanglais Chuid 8 de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2001 (arna leasú), tugtar fógra

leis seo go bhfuil sé beartaithe ag Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe tabhairt faoi fhorbairt ag an láthair thuas a bheidh lena n-áirítear síneadh leis an Reilig atá ann cheana féin a thógáil i gCill Chon Iarainn, An Cárán, Contae na Gaillimhe

Tugadh faoi Scagadh le haghaidh 'Measúnacht Chuí' Chéim 1 i gcomhair na forbartha beartaithe agus baineadh an tatal as sin nach gá 'Measúnacht Chuí' Chéim 2 [Ráiteas Tionchair Natura (RTN)] a dhéanamh.

Beidh **pleananna agus mionsonraí** na forbartha beartaithe ar fáil lena scrúdú nó lena gceannach ar chostas nach mó ná an costas réasúnta a bhainfeadh le cóip a dhéanamh, le linn gnáthuaireanta oifige (Luan go hAoine, 9.00r.n. - 4.00i.n., gan Laethanta Saoire Bainc agus Laethanta Saoire Poiblí san áireamh) ó **Dé hAoine 10 Aibreán 2026 go Luain 11 Bealtaine 2026**, ag na láithreacha seo a leanas:

- Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, An Rannóg Pleanála (Cuntar Poiblí), Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, H91 H6KX.
- Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, Oifig Ceantair Bhaile Locha Riach, Sráid na Bearice, Baile Locha Riach, Co. na Gaillimhe, H62 K065
- Tairseach Chomhairliúcháin Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe ag <https://consult.galway.ie/ga>

Is féidir **aighneachtaí nó tuairimí** maidir leis an bhforbairt bheartaithe, a bhaineann le pleanáil chuí agus forbairt inbhuanaithe an limistéir ina mbeadh an fhorbairt lonnaithe, a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig an Rannóg Pleanála, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, H91 H6KX; nó i bhfoirm leictreonach tríd an suíomh gréasáin speisialta ag <https://planning.localgov.ie/ga/search/application> (Tairseach ar líne na GBRA) le bheith istigh tráth nach déanaí ná **Luain 25 Bealtaine 2026**.

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000 (AS AMENDED)

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED) - PART 8

**APPLICANT:** Galway County Council  
**SITE ADDRESS:** Kilconieron, Hollypark, Co. Galway  
**TOWNLAND:** Hollypark

In accordance with the requirements of Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Galway County Council intend to carry out a development at the above location comprising of an extension to the existing Burial Ground at Kilconieron, Hollypark, Co. Galway.

A Stage 1 'Appropriate Assessment' screening was carried out for the proposed development and has concluded that a Stage 2 'Appropriate Assessment' [Natura Impact Statement (NIS)] is not required.

**Plans and particulars** of the proposed development will be available for inspection or for purchase for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during normal office hours (Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 4.00pm, excluding Bank Holidays and Public Holidays) from **Friday 10th April 2026 until Monday 11th May 2026** at the following location:

- Galway County Council, Planning Department (Public Counter), Aras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX
- Galway County Council, Loughrea Area Office, Barrack Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 K065
- Galway County Council's Consultation Portal at <https://consult.galway.ie/>

**Submissions or observations** in relation to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing to the Planning Department, Galway County Council, Aras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX; or in electronic format via the special website at <https://planning.localgov.ie/en/search/application> (LGMA online portal) to arrive not later than **Monday 25th May 2026**.

Tá míle fáilte roimh chomhfhreagras agus ghnó i nGaeilge: [gaeilge@cocogailimh.ie](mailto:gaeilge@cocogailimh.ie) [www.gailimh.ie](http://www.gailimh.ie)

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### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS ROADS ACT 1993 - SECTION 75 ROADS REGULATIONS 1994 - ARTICLE 12 NOTICE OF INTENTION

**Athenry/Oranmore Municipal District**

Notice is hereby given that Galway County Council proposes to make an order closing a section of the L4103 (Main Street, Oranmore) between Castle Road and Maree Road from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. each evening from Friday, 1st May 2026, to Monday, 4th May 2026 inclusive, to facilitate public access to the Momentum Music Festival.

**Alternative routes:**

Traffic wishing to travel through Oranmore village from the Maree direction will be directed to turn right onto the L4105 at its junction with the Old Limerick Road at Oranbeg, then turn left onto the N67 at Rocklands Junction, continue through the Oranbeg Roundabout and then take the first left at the Carrowmoneash Roundabout onto the L4105, Station Road, Oranmore and onto the R338, Coast Road.

Traffic wishing to travel through Oranmore village from the Coast Road/Galway City direction will be directed to turn left onto the L4105, Station Road, at its junction with the R338 at Millplot, continue to the Carrowmoneash Roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto the N67, then continue through Oranbeg Roundabout on the N67 and turn right onto the L4103 Old Limerick Road at Rocklands Junction.

Documents can be obtained from the Infrastructure & Operations Unit, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway. Submissions in relation to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to the **Director of Services, Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change** not later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday 17th April 2026**.

### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS ROADS ACT 1993 - SECTION 75 ROADS REGULATIONS 1994 - ARTICLE 12 NOTICE OF INTENTION

**Loughrea Municipal District**

Notice is hereby given that Galway County Council proposes to make an order closing L-4319 St. Brigid's Road, Portumna from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday 17th May 2026 to facilitate a National Famine Commemoration event.

The closure will be from the junction of the L-4319 with the R355 to the junction with the N65.

**Alternative Routes**

For North bound traffic, continue on N65 and divert via R355

For South bound traffic, continue on R355 and divert via N65

Documents can be obtained from the Infrastructure & Operations Unit, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway. Submissions in relation to the proposed temporary closure may be made in writing to the **Director of Services, Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change** not later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday 17th April 2026**.

### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS ROADS ACT 1993 - SECTION 75 ROADS REGULATIONS 1994 - ARTICLE 12 NOTICE OF DECISION

**Athenry/Oranmore Municipal District**

Notice is hereby given that Galway County Council has made an order closing L6211 at Pollkeen from 8:00 a.m. on Monday 20th April 2026 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday 25th April 2026 to facilitate the installation of new watermain and connections to existing properties associated with Two Mile Ditch Group Water Scheme.

**Alternative routes:**

Traffic wishing to travel North via the L6211 along the Pollkeen Road from the N83 will be required to continue Northeast along the N83 for a distance of 1km and turn left onto the L6210 (opposite McHugh's pub) & travel west for a distance of 1.2km and then turn left and onto the L6211.

Traffic wishing to travel South onto the N83 from the L6210 via the L6211 will be required continue onto the N83 and turn right (opposite McHugh's pub), travel southwest for a distance of 1km and then turn right onto the L6211 Pollkeen Road.

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