

Submission Details

Submitter

Name	Mary Melville
Address	Annaghdown Corrandulla Graveyard Road H91 D27P
Note	To whom it may concern, we are requesting the plans for the New Annaghdown Burial Ground are revisited taking the history, heritage of the area into account and most importantly the safety of the residents living near the new Burial ground so that its introduction does not impact on the ability of the residents to safely use the road and allows for emergency vehicle access. Please see attached document with further details. Best Regards, Damien & Mary Melville

In relation to application

Application Number	PT8GC231
Applicant Name	Galway County Council
Development Address	Eanach Dhúin/ Annaghdown Co. Galway

Submitter

Name	Damien & Mary Melville
Address	Annaghdown, Corrandulla Co. Galway (residents on the road between the current and new proposed graveyard)

In relation to

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To whom it may concern,

We would like to respectfully request that consideration be given to adding a footpath to the area highlighted in the following image as part of the introduction of additional burial site in Annaghdown.

The proposed additional graveyard will increase traffic along this road. Over 10 primary school children live on this road and often walk or cycle to school, the pier, and the Corrib Celtic Soccer Club. Additionally, there are 8 residents over the age of 65 who live in the area. Many runners, cyclists, and walkers use this road daily for exercise. Currently, the road is very narrow just after the existing graveyard, and when a car approaches, pedestrians have to step onto the grass, and cyclists have to stop at the graveyard to allow the car to pass. The addition of the graveyard will further increase traffic on this road, and we request that consideration be given to the impact on walkers, runners, and cyclists in the area.

We support the other submissions, including those by Robert Mulryan, regarding the location of the entry, concerns over emergency vehicle access routes, and the lack of consideration for people with mobility issues attending funerals. We also have concerns about the wooden entrance gate and fencing to be used as a boundary.

The residents of Annaghdown are very proud of the heritage and amenities we have all contributed to in the area. We encourage visitors and acknowledge the need for a new graveyard.

In recent years, the residents of Annaghdown have fundraised and completed a walking track by the school and Corrib Celtic, and made improvements at Annaghdown pier with an ORIS grant. The engagement and commitment of the people of Annaghdown continue with the Annaghdown Community Development Committee driving improvement projects in the area and a newly established Tidy Village group.

Annaghdown welcomes many visitors to this small area through Corrib Celtic matches, the Annaghdown pier for fishing and swimming, and the graveyard. We ask the Galway

County Council to revisit the plans for the graveyard to ensure it aligns with the area's history and the pride the residents of Annaghdown have in their community.

Thank you for considering our submission.

Yours sincerely,

Damien and Mary Melville

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Proposed Entrance to New
Burial Ground

