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I'd like to make a suggestion for inclusion in the Clare Co Development Plan 2023-2029 regarding access to Brian Boru's Fort on the Scariff Road, Killaloe.

As there will be road and other works going on during the building of the Shannon crossing and bypass at Killaloe, I suggest that this is an opportune time to provide proper and safe access to Brian Boru's Fort.

At present there is only very limited edge of the road parking available for cars and busses visiting Brian Boru's Fort. This is a very busy road and the bypass will end on the town side of the fort but quite close by. Those parking vehicles have to cross this very busy road, speed limit 80kph. I have taken groups of both adults and children to visit the fort and it is dangerous for parking, crossing the road and then queueing singly to enter the fort. A car park adjacent to the fort which would allow for cars and busses to enter, park and leave the carpark without reversing would be ideal.

Signage in the town and tourist literature encourages people to visit the fort, so safe parking should be provided too. The foot path which runs from Killaloe out the Scariff road has been great for those walking out to the fort, but we need to facilitate those travelling by car or bus.

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