

16th.11.20

Submission No: 141

Re; County Development Plan



To whom it concerns,

Please see attached the following answers from our 6th class children when given the Clare County Development Plan 2022 – 2028 survey . We surveyed 33 pupils and the following responses are ranked in order of popularity. The hard copies of the survey we filled in are on the way to the Clare Co. Council offices in the post.

What we like about living in Cratloe?

1. Our scenic landscape – Gallows Hill, The Woods and Lake
2. We have amenities in Cratloe that most other areas have, a shop, a historic church, public houses, butcher, post office, GAA pitch, sports-hall, playground, community hall and a school.
3. Everything is located in close proximity – our parish is small.
4. Our GAA Club is a central point of the community.
5. Our location. We are not isolated and are close to employment hubs.
6. The People and a good sense of community – We have a lot of local groups and organisations.

What we feel would improve Cratloe as a place to live?

1. More walking, running and cycling access to places – footpaths, bike trail or bike racks etc.
2. Safer roads. – Speed limits, Pedestrian crossings at central busy points.
3. A café/restaurant or place for people to meet during the day. The pub is not choice for everyone and Cratloe lacks another option. We had a deli but it closed three years ago.
4. An outdoor space for different sports and leisure all year round – i.e skateboard park, astroturf etc.
5. Public transport – all travel in Cratloe is done by car. We have an unused train station in the very middle of our parish
6. Tidying up our village centre with trees and flowers. Maybe a park/garden. It can be a little unkept at times.
7. A bigger shop/post office to serve the community.
8. Signs explaining our local history and heritage.
9. Other options outside GAA club for children to do.

Many Thanks for the opportunity for hear our opinions.

Aaron Carroll – 6th class teacher Cratloe N.S