The submission from Coolmeen National School Pupils for the County Development Plan.

Our favourite thing about Coolmeen is its green fields and tranquil setting which provide a haven for wildlife.

To improve our area we would like a park with shrubs, trees, flowers and a walk way along with a cycle path.

A pond would be nice there too to encourage biodiversity.

We would love a playground there too.

Our favourite outdoor space is the picnic area opposite our school. It has benches and pretty flowers in Spring and summer.

Our community would benefit from having a cafe, a community hall and a grocery shop. Fuel pumps and an electric charging station for cars would be very useful too.

Most of us travel to school by car as the road does not have any footpaths. Footpaths outside our school would be a good idea too.

Buses to our nearest town are not that frequent either so that needs to be improved as well for people that do not drive and it would reduce the volume of traffic if people had a good bus service.

Our favourite buildings are St Benedict's Church and our school along with our GAA club house. We have a recycling bank outside the clubhouse.

We sow bulbs and recycle our waste to improve the environment.

Mark, Sarah, Saoirse, Laura and Nicole.



