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Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers gather in Thurles

THE Mary Immaculate College (MIC) Thurles community gathered on March 11 for a special training session for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, led by Dr Trish Kiernan in the campus chapel. The session formed part of a wider programme introducing students to the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life, exploring its scriptural foundations, place within Church teaching and central role in liturgical practice.

Participants were guided through the role and responsibilities of the Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, including preparation for the distribution of Holy Communion, the importance of reverence and hygiene, and the practical skills required to assist the priest during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Some of the attendance at the recent event.

Students also became of the Mass; the layout sacred vessels used in its familiar with the structure of the church and the celebration.

supporting coeliacs, accompanying children who have not yet received First Eucharist and responding sensitively to individuals from different faith backgrounds. The strong attendance reflected both the enthusiasm of the student body and the importance of this lay ministry in supporting schools, hospitals, private homes and those unable to attend Mass in person.

On April 15, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly presided over the commissioning ceremony for Ministers of the Eucharist during the end-of-term Mass in the Everard Chapel.

Joined by Fr Jim Purcell, the Archbishop formally commissioned 28 MIC Thurles students and presented certificates in recognition of their preparation and commitment to this important ministry.



Comhairle Contae Thíobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT FURTHER INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED CLARE GLENS RIVER WALK ENHANCEMENT PLAN

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 177 AE (5)(d) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Tipperary County Council have submitted significant further information to An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the following development at Clare Glens Woodlands and Looped Walk, Clare Glens, Newport, Co. Tipperary:

Clare Glens River Walk Enhancement Plan

Location	Nature and Extent of Proposed Development
Clare Glens Woodlands and Looped Walk, Clare Glens, Newport, Co. Tipperary.	The proposed project involves upgrading the existing walking path within the Clare Glens Amenities space. This includes, but is not limited to, the construction of new vehicular and pedestrian access points and the integration of a designated emergency staging area. Upgrade to an existing foot bridge and installation of two viewing platforms with fencing. Construct circa 250m of new path. Upgrade to the existing path in the form of, widening to 1.8m in width along its entire length. Drainage Remediation where required and all associated site works.
ITM: X - 572955, Y - 659952	The footprint of the proposed project is within a Special Area of Conservation, namely Clare Glen SAC - 000930.

Significant further information has been submitted and will be available for inspection, free of charge, at Nenagh Municipal District Offices, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays) for a period from Wednesday 3rd June 2026 to Friday 26th June 2026. Details of this further information are also available at:

- Online at the Tipperary County Council website - www.tipperarycoco.ie

A copy may be purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy.

Submissions and observations in relation to the further information may be made in writing within the period specified above to The Secretary, An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 not later than the 26th June 2026.

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An Coimisiún Pleanála may give approval to the application for the development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

Tipp LCDC host a member training workshop

MEMBERS of the Tipperary Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) attended a training workshop hosted by Tipperary County Council in the Anner Hotel, Thurles on May 18.

The purpose of the session was to provide a refresher training to existing LCDC members and to introduce new members to their roles and responsibilities as LCDC members.

Tipperary LCDC is an independent committee that brings together public bodies, community organisations and local interests to improve the planning and delivery of services across Tipperary, focusing on a joined-up approach to local and community development. Addressing the members and staff at the workshop, the LCDC chairman, Clr John Carroll, said: "The LCDC is committed to strengthening communities across Tipperary. We aim to amplify your voice, address service gaps, tackle disadvantage, and ensure a more inclusive and

connected county for all." Staff from the council's Community Team delivered presentations in partnership with staff from North and South Tipperary Development Companies. These focused on key areas within the LCDC's remit, including the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP), the Social Inclusion Community Action Programme (SICAP) and LEADER.

ABOUT THE TIPPERARY LCDC

The Tipperary Local Community Development Committee is a partnership structure that brings together local authority members, state agencies, community and voluntary representatives, business and other local interests. It oversees the planning and coordination of local and community development supports and plays a central role in delivering the community elements of the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP). The LCDC oversees major community programmes including LEADER and SICAP.