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Patronage Assessment Report

School: Sallynoggin _ Killiney _ DLR/North

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Year: 2021

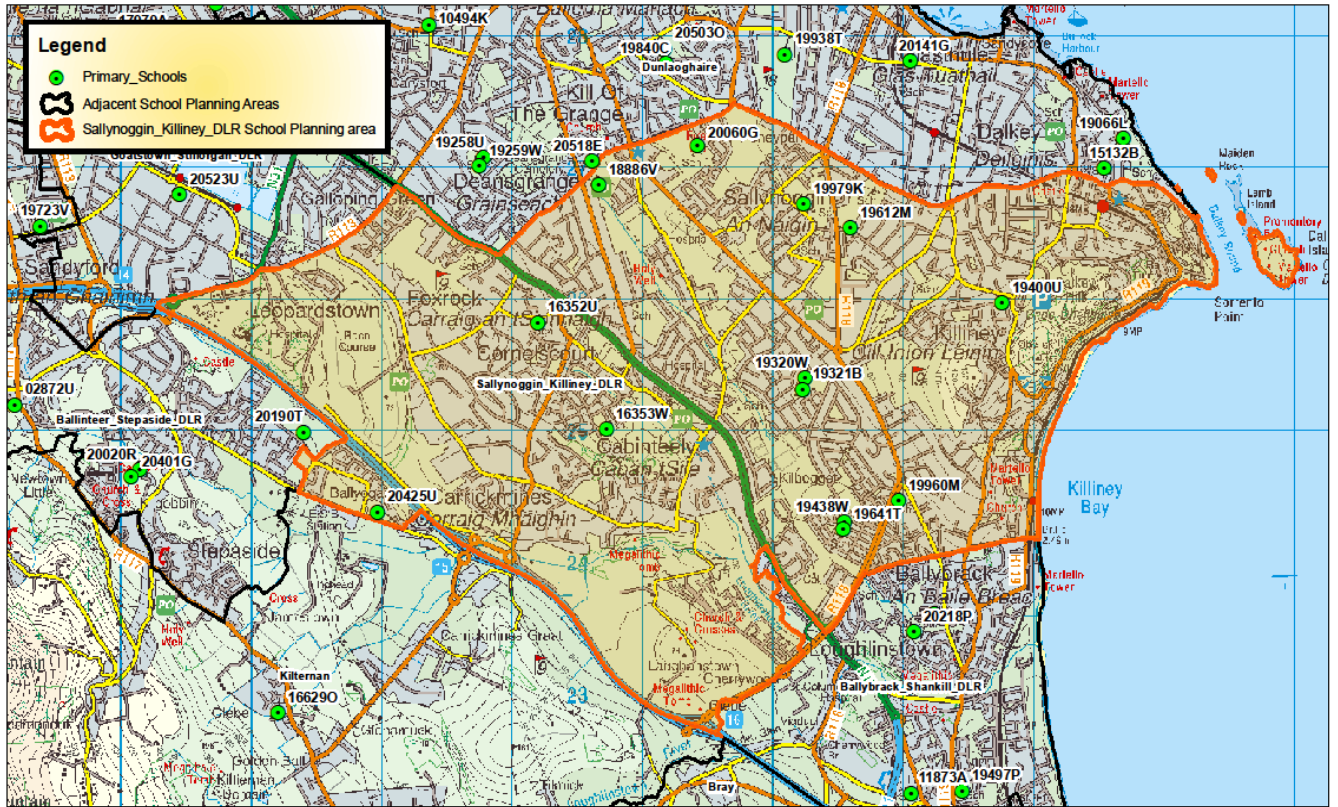
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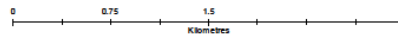
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1. School Planning Area Map

Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR






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* In addition to the above primary schools, Cherrywood ETNS (20535E) was established in September 2020.

2. Applications Received

Three applications were received from applicant patrons in respect of this school. A brief profile of the applicants together with a synopsis of the school type proposed is set out in the following table.

Applicant Patrons	Profile of Applicant	School type proposed		Number of primary schools currently under this patronage
	<p>An Foras Pátrúnachta is a private charitable company limited by guarantee and the patron of a number of Irish-medium primary and post-primary schools throughout the country.</p>	<p>Ethos:</p>	<p>Multi-Denominational</p>	<p>70</p>
		<p>Language of Instruction proposed:</p>	<p>Irish</p>	
		<p>Also willing to offer (if sufficient demand):</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
	<p>Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB) is a statutory authority which has responsibility for managing and operating a range of education services including second-level schools and is patron of a number of primary and post-primary schools.</p>	<p>Ethos:</p>	<p>Multi-Denominational</p>	<p>10</p>
		<p>Language of Instruction proposed:</p>	<p>English</p>	
		<p>Also willing to offer (if sufficient demand):</p>	<p>Irish</p>	
	<p>Educate Together is a private charitable company limited by guarantee and the patron or representative organisation of a number of primary schools and post-primary schools throughout the country.</p>	<p>Ethos:</p>	<p>Multi-Denominational</p>	<p>95</p>
		<p>Language of Instruction proposed:</p>	<p>English</p>	
		<p>Also willing to offer (if sufficient demand):</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

3. Demographic details

The decision to announce a new school for the northern area of this school planning area was on the basis of the demographic exercises carried out in 2018 as set out below.

The analysis which informed the decision to establish the new school was predicated on the 2017 enrolment base, being the most recent available enrolment data at the time of the exercise. The 2017 enrolment across the 14 primary schools in this school planning area was 4,041.

In order to identify additional school accommodation requirements analysis was undertaken in respect of:

- underlying demographic trends in the existing population;
- potential school place requirements associated with Additional Residential Development (ARD) in the area including any development arising from the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund (LIHAF); and
- current or planned spare capacity in existing primary schools in the area.

Demographics:

The estimated peak year was 2019 with projected enrolments of 4,169. Based on the demographic projection, it was estimated that there would be a need for an additional 5 classrooms between 2017 and 2019 (peak year).

Additional Residential Development:

Based on information on planned residential development in the area which was received from the local authority, a demand for 19 mainstream primary classes was estimated to be associated with Additional Residential Development in the school planning area and a further requirement for an estimated 25 mainstream primary classes was associated with an approved LIHAF project.

Spare Capacity:

Existing or planned capacity increases totalling 10 mainstream primary classes were identified within the school planning area.

Net Primary Class Requirement:

Based on the above analysis, including additional residential development planned in the area, there was a net requirement for 39 classrooms which could not be accommodated in existing schools or through temporary accommodation / expansion of existing schools.



Determination:

Based on the above analysis, including additional residential development planned in the area, there was a net requirement for 39 classrooms which could not be accommodated in existing schools or through temporary accommodation / expansion of existing schools. This projected demand was primarily driven by additional residential development in the Cherrywood area. Three new schools were announced for this school planning area in 2018. Two of these new schools are in Cherrywood, one of which was established in 2020 with the second school intended to be established in 2022.

However, in order to meet emerging demand within established communities, a new eight classroom school was announced to be established in 2021 in the northern part of the Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR school planning area.

New school requirements have continued to be kept under review in the interim and an update of the demographic projections for all school planning areas was undertaken in 2020. This refreshed data upheld the requirement for the establishment of the new school in 2021.

4. Assessment of applications

All patrons have agreed to the Patronage Commitments as set out in the Section D of the Patronage Application Form attached to main report and each applicant patron has confirmed that it will comply with the Patronage Code of Conduct.

The invitation letter to patrons, also attached to the main report, sets out in detail the:

- Arrangements for the Establishment and Patronage of New Primary Schools due to open in September 2021; and
- General Information for Prospective Patrons.

4.1 Patronage

4.1.1 Existing Primary Provision

There are currently 14 primary schools in the Sallynoggin Killiney DLR / North school planning area:

Roll No	School Name	Patron	Ethos*	Language	Gender	DEIS	Total Enrolments 2019/20
16352U	St Brigids Boys N S	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Boys	N	484
16353W	St Brigids Girls N S	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Girls	N	536
18886V	Kill-O'-The-Grange NS	Archbishop of Dublin & Bishop of Glendalough COI	Church of Ireland	English	Mixed	N	217
19320W	Our Lady Of Good Counsel Boys N S	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Boys	N	402
19321B	Our Lady Good Counsel GNS	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Girls	N	431
19400U	SN Gleann Na gCaorach Iníon Léinín	Archbishop of Dublin & Bishop of Glendalough COI	Church of Ireland	English	Mixed	N	232
19438W	Scoil Colmcille Senior	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Mixed	Y	141
19612M	Dalkey School Project	The Dalkey School Project	Multi-D	English	Mixed	N	236
19641T	Scoil Cholmcille Junior NS	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Mixed	Y	166
19960M	St Johns N S	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Mixed	Y	169

19979K	St Kevins N S	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	English	Mixed	Y	200
20060G	Monkstown Educate Together NS	The Dalkey School Project	Multi-D	English	Mixed	N	459
20425U	Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Multi-D	Irish	Mixed	N	236
20535E	Cherrywood ETNS	Educate Together	Multi-D	English	Mixed	N	5**

*Ethos : Multi-D = Multi-denominational

**Cherrywood ETNS was established in September 2020, the enrolment data for this school is from the provisional data for the academic year 2020/21.

Of the 14 primary schools in the school planning area eight are Catholic, two are Church of Ireland and four are multi denominational.

All proposed models would increase multi-denominational provision in the area.

4.1.2 Parental Preferences

The table below sets out the valid first preferences received by each applicant patron:

Applicant Patron	Valid First Preferences
An Foras Pátrúnachta	20
Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB)	6
Educate Together	77
Total Valid First Preferences	103

4.2 Language

4.2.1 Existing Provision

The following are the details of the Irish–medium gaelscoileanna located within the school planning area, and in the adjoining school planning areas.

A) Within the school planning area

There is one gaelscoil within the school planning area.

Roll No	School Name	Patron	Ethos*	Enrolment 2019/2020	Approx. distance from future location of the new school
20425U	Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua**	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Multi-D	236	6.4km

*Ethos : Multi-D = Multi-denominational

** Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua was established to serve the Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR school planning area and is located within the Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR school planning area near the boundary with Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR.

B) In adjoining school planning areas

There are six gaelscoileanna in the adjoining school planning areas.

Roll No	School Name	School planning area	Patron	Ethos*	Enrolment 2019/2020	Approx. distance from future location of the new school
20487T	Gaelscoil Na Fuinseoige**	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Multi-D	134	10.9km
19437U	Scoil Naithí	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	237	15.5km
20020R	Gaelscoil Thaobh Na Coille	Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Catholic	458	8.9km
20056P	Gaelscoil Phádraig	Ballybrack_Shankill_DLR	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Catholic	150	4.2km
18451J	Scoil Lorcaín	Dún Laoghaire	Archbishop of Dublin	Catholic	484	3.5km
20518E	Gaelscoil Laighean	Dún Laoghaire	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Multi-D	12***	2.0km

*Ethos : Multi-D = Multi-denominational

**While Gaelscoil na Fuinseoige was established to serve the Goatstown_Stillorgan_DLR school planning area, the school is located within the Ballinteer_Stepaside_DLR school planning area.

***Gaelscoil Laighean was established in 2019.

Attached at Appendix A to this report is a map of the school planning area and surrounding areas, including the locations of the above Irish-medium schools.

4.2.2 Parental Preferences

Breakdown of first preferences by preferred language of instruction

Language of Instruction Preferences	An Foras Pátrúnachta	Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB)	Educate Together	Total Preferences
English-medium	2	4	72	78
Irish-medium	16	1	1	18
No Preference	2	1	4	7
Total First Preferences	20	6	77	103

The level of parental preferences for Irish-medium instruction is relatively low at 17.5%.

An Foras Pátrúnachta is the only applicant patron to propose an Irish-medium school while the other applicant patrons have proposed English-medium, however DDLETB has indicated their willingness to offer an Irish-medium school if demand exists for same.

Applicant Patron	No of Irish Language Preferences	% of Irish Language Preferences	Current Irish Medium Provision (2019/20)	
An Foras Pátrúnachta	16	88.9	Number of primary schools in SPA	14
Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB)	1	5.5	Total enrolments	3,909
Educate Together	1	5.5	Of which are gaelscoileanna	1
			Enrolments in gaelscoileanna	236
Total	18	100	% current Irish provision in SPA	6.04%

It is noted that the percentage of existing Irish-medium school places as a proportion of overall school places is slightly over 6%.

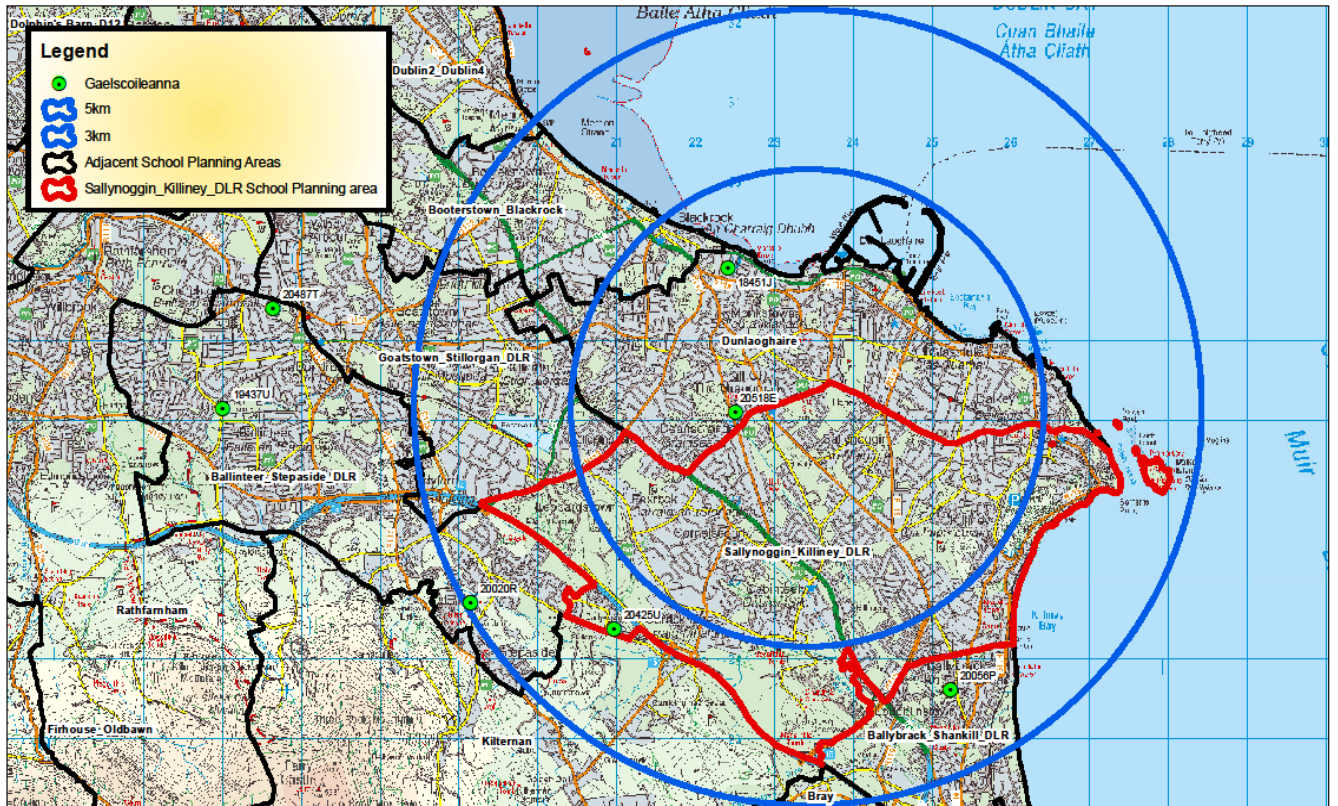
5. Conclusions

- All patrons have confirmed that they will satisfy the requirements as set out by the Department for the patronage of new schools.
- All proposed models would increase multi-denominational provision in the area.
- Educate Together received the highest number of valid first preferences i.e. 77 or 74.7%.
- The level of parental preferences for Irish-medium instruction was 18 of 103 valid first preferences (17.5%) compared with 78 of 103 valid first preferences (76.7%) for English-medium instruction. It is noted that there is an Irish-medium gaelscoil in the school planning area which catered for 236 pupils in 2019/20. The new primary school to be established in 2022 in the Cherrywood area of this school planning area is designated as an Irish-medium school. The Department has also received correspondence from a gaelscoil located just outside of the school planning area which sets out that it has Irish-medium places to cater for additional children. Taking into account the above and that the children of the 18 parents who expressed a preference for Irish-medium will be starting school over a number of years, ie the number of junior infants seeking Irish-medium school places each year will be less than this, it is considered reasonable to expect that the existing school, along with the gaelscoil to be established in 2022 and gaelscoileanna located in adjoining school planning areas can cater for this level of Irish-medium demand.
- Based on the results of the parental preferences and broader analysis, including the extent of diversity currently available in this and the adjoining school planning areas, the analysis indicates that the patronage of the new primary school for the Sallynoggin_Killiney_DLR/North school planning area should be awarded to Educate Together to provide a multi-denominational primary school with English as the language of instruction.

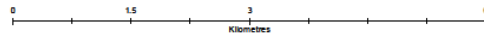
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Appendix A - Map of Gaelscoileanna in the area

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