

Garryhinch Sráid Plan

Settlement Description

Settlement Context: Garryhinch is located on a busy crossroads between the R423 Portarlinton to Mountmellick road and a county road which leads to Clonygowen to the north. This settlement is located approximately 5km west of Portarlinton and 5.5km northeast of Mountmellick. The River Barrow, which marks the county boundary with County Laois traverses lands to the south and east of the settlement. Cloneyhurke Church, located at these crossroads, forms an attractive centre point in the settlement.



Services and Facilities: Church of Ireland Church. Garryhinch Wood and Barrow River Walking Trails located east and southeast of the settlement.

Waste Water Treatment: Individual effluent treatment systems.

Water Supply: Private Group Water Scheme.

Broadband: High speed broadband is available.

Settlement Objectives

General Objectives

Infrastructure and Public Realm

- GO1 Improvement of the existing road network and provision of public lighting and footpaths in conjunction with on-going development.
- GO2 Underground cables/wires in vicinity of settlement.
- GO3 Examine the feasibility of linking the Sráid to Garryhinch Wood and Barrow River walking trails.
- GO4 Provide/enhance gateway features on the approaches to the village.

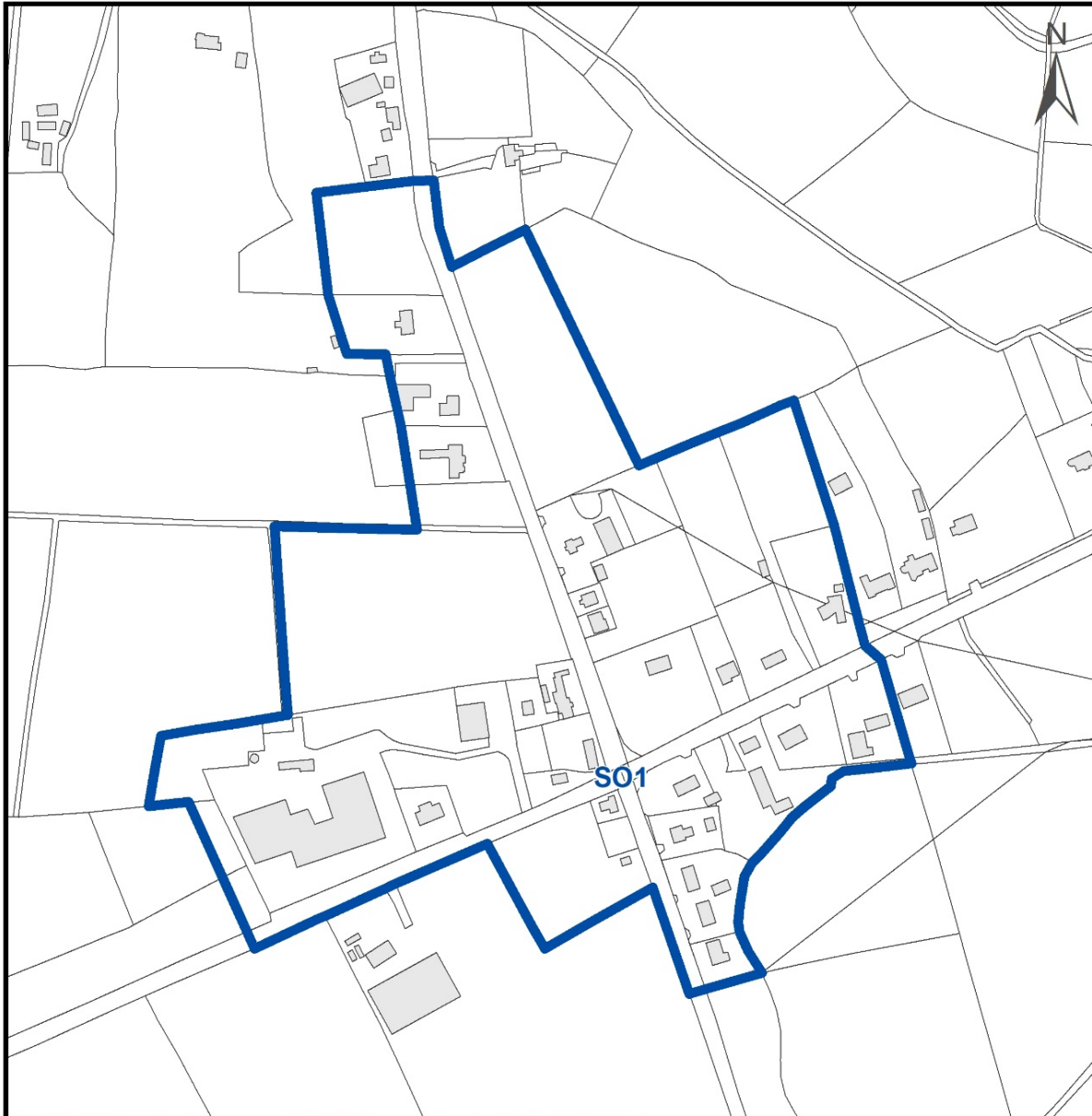
Development and Design

- GO5 The rural setting of Garryhinch shall be retained and enhanced, in accordance with appropriately designed and sensitive development.
- GO6 The conservation and integration into new development of existing stonewalls, trees and native hedgerows.
- GO7 Restrict development in line with Strategic Flood Risk Assessment on lands which are subject to flooding within the Sráid development boundary.

Specific Objectives (refer to map)

- SO1 Examine possible measures to enhance road safety at the crossroads.

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 Development Boundary
SO Specific Objectives



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