Lusmagh Sráid Plan

Settlement Description

Settlement Context: Lusmagh is a small rural settlement, situated approximately 3 km south west of Banagher. The Roman Catholic Church forms the focal point in the Sráid.

Services and Facilities: Catholic Church, Community Centre, National School and GAA Grounds.

Waste Water Treatment: Individual effluent treatment systems.

Water Supply: Banagher Water Supply Scheme.

Broadband: High speed broadband is available.



Settlement Objectives

General Objectives

Infrastructure and Public Realm

- GO1 Improve the existing road network and provision of public lighting, footpaths and tree planting.
- GO2 Provide/enhance gateway features on the approaches to the Sráid.
- GO3 Provide traffic calming measures on the approaches to the Sráid and the road junctions within the Sráid.
- GO4 Provide pedestrian crossings within the Sráid to improve pedestrian safety.
- GO5 Improve the cycleway connection between the Sráid and the Offaly Cycling Destination Network, which has a proposed route between Banagher and Victoria Lock north of the Sráid.

Development and Design

- GO6 The conservation and integration into new development of existing stone walls, trees and native hedgerows.
- GO7 All new development should respect the predominantly rural nature of the settlement, in particular through the provision of sensitive landscaping.
- GO8 Promotion of very low-density linear or clustered style development within the Sráid.

Specific Objectives (refer to map)

- SO1 Carry out improvement works to the interface of the GAA grounds with the public realm.
- SO2 Improve the provision of car parking and drop-off for the National School.
- SO3 Improve the provision of car parking for the Catholic Church, including new footpath to link the church with the existing car parking area to the south.

