

# Cash, jewellery and car keys stolen from house

A SUM of cash, jewellery and two sets of car keys were stolen from a house in Stranorlar.

Gardaí are investigating the burglary at a house at Feetinghouse Street on Wednesday, January 29, between 1am and 7.30am.

A gold Claddagh ring, a sum of cash and two VW Passat car keys were stolen from within the house.

A door and a window were left open by the intruder/s.

No damage had been caused in order to gain entry.

A garda spokesperson said:

"We appeal to anyone who may have observed suspicious activity in that area between the above times to contact gardaí in Letterkenny on (074) 9167100.

"If anybody can assist this or any of our appeals with relevant information they may alternatively contact the Garda Confidential line on 1800 666 11."

# Caravan owner discovers burglary following storm

GARDAÍ are appealing for information following a burglary in the area of Kilmacreddan, Inver.

A caravan had been parked in the driveway of a derelict house in that area and it was burgled sometime between January 1 and January 25.

The owner of the caravan called to check on it on January 25 in case it had been damaged by the storm the previous day only to discover what had occurred.

The door to the caravan had been forced open in order to gain entry. All of the cushions and upholstery had been stolen from within.

A tinted washroom window, a rear off side light unit and a leisure battery were also stolen.

A garda spokesperson said:

"We appeal to anybody who may have relevant information and who may be in a position to assist with this investigation to make contact with gardaí in allyshannon on (071) 9858530."

# Ballybofey residents urged to be vigilant following home heating oil theft

RESIDENTS of a Ballybofey housing estate are being urged to report any suspicious activity following the theft of home heating oil.

The move comes after gardaí received a report from a resident of Blue Cedars in relation to the theft of home heating oil from their tank.

The theft is believed to have occurred between Friday, January 24 and Saturday, February 1.

A garda spokesperson said: "The caller noticed that the cap from the oil tank was laying on the ground and he checked the tank to discover that it was almost empty.

"We appeal to other residents in that area to make contact with us if they observed any type of suspicious activity in the area between those dates. Gardai in Letterkenny can be reached on (074) 9167100 with relevant information."



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## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 - SECTION 179 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 - ARTICLE 81 NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 81 OF PART 8 OF THE ABOVE REGULATIONS ("the Regulations"), RELATING TO A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

### Project Name: Letterkenny Active Travel Projects - R940 Ballyraine Road

TAKE NOTICE that Donegal County Council ("the Council") proposes to carry out the development specified in paragraph (b) below and in relation thereto: -

- (a) The location of the development is as shown on the site location map included in the plans and particulars referred to at paragraph (e) below, generally along R229-4 and R940-1 Ballyraine Road from the L10041 Station Car Park to N56 Ramelton Road Junction.
- (b) The nature and extent of the proposed development is as follows: -
  - Removal of existing lined cycle lanes and the provision of replacement segregated one-way cycle lanes including the narrowing of the existing carriageway to 6.0m width generally along the R940 Ballyraine Road from the N56 Ramelton Road Junction to the L1009 Gortlee Road Junction.
  - Provision of a two-way cycle facility along the northern side of Ballyraine Road from the L1009 Gortlee Road Junction to L10041 Station Car Park.
  - Provision of a shared (vehicle/cycle) facility within L10041 Station Car Park.
  - Provision of a shared (pedestrian/cycle) permeability link from the Oatfield Junction to the Letterkenny Shopping Centre.
  - Reduction of existing junction radii at side roads along with provision of controlled/uncontrolled pedestrian crossings at various locations along R940-1 Ballyraine Road.
  - At Station Car Park, provision of a relocated vehicular egress point to the R229-4 Ballyraine Road and upgraded controlled (pedestrian) crossing at the egress point.
  - Modification of existing (mini roundabout) Oatfield Junction to incorporate a signalised junction with cyclist and pedestrian facilities.
  - Land acquisition and verge widening within the scheme extent.
  - Provision of upgraded public street lighting infrastructure within the scheme extents.
  - New road markings, signage, drainage works, landscaping, and accommodation works.
  - Removal of vegetation where required for active travel works described.
  - All other ancillary and tie in works to TII, DMURS, National Cycle Design Manual and relevant standards.
- (c) The proposed development is sub-threshold for the purposes of Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") per Article 92 of the Regulations and the Council has concluded on the basis of a Preliminary Examination of the nature, location and size of the proposed development in accordance with Article 120 (1)(b)(i) thereof that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") is not required. A copy of this Preliminary Examination and conclusion will be available for inspection or purchase along with the documents referred to at paragraph (e) below.

Where however any person considers that the proposed development to be carried out by the Council would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, he or she may at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning of the date of publication of this notice apply under Article 120(3)(b) of the Regulations to An Bord Pleanála (64 Marlborough Street, Rotunda, Dublin 1, D01 V902) for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have such effects.

- (d) In order to ascertain whether the proposed development required Appropriate Assessment ("AA") the Council carried out a screening of same in accordance with Article 250(1) of the Regulations and made a determination in view of best scientific knowledge that the development individually or in combination with other plans or projects would not be likely to have a significant effect on a European site in view of the site's conservation objectives and that AA was not required. A copy of this determination including the main reasons and considerations on which the determination was based will be available for inspection or purchase along with the documents referred to at paragraph (e) below.

Where however any person considers that the proposed development to be carried out by the Council would be likely to have a significant effect on a European Site, he or she may apply under Article 250(3)(b) of the Regulations to An Bord Pleanála (64 Marlborough Street, Rotunda, Dublin 1, D01 V902) for a determination as to whether the development would be likely to have such significant effect and the Board will make a determination on the matter as soon as possible. Any application for such determination in order to be considered by the Board must state the reasons for the forming of the view that the development would be likely to have a significant effect on a European Site.

- (e) Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection online at [www.donegalcoco.ie](http://www.donegalcoco.ie) or for inspection at the Council's offices below and purchase (at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy) at:

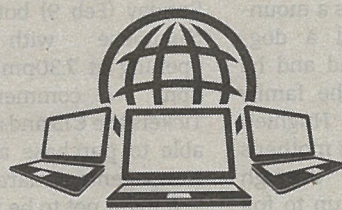
Location	Address	Telephone/email	Opening Hours
Lifford Town, Public Services Centre.	County House, Lifford, Co. Donegal, F93 Y622.	Tel: 0749153900	9:00am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 4.30pm from Monday to Friday.
Letterkenny, Public Services Centre.	Neil T Blaney Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, F92 TNY3.	Email: <a href="mailto:activetravel@donegalcoco.ie">activetravel@donegalcoco.ie</a>	

The said plans and particulars will be available for inspection as above from 9am Thursday, 6th February 2025 until 4pm on Monday, 10th March 2025 (both dates inclusive).

- (f) Submissions and observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development is situated may be made in writing to The County Secretariat Office, Donegal County Council, Lifford, County Donegal, or via the "MAKE A SUBMISSION" button on the project specific page on the <https://consult.donegal.ie/browse> website before 4.00pm on Wednesday, 26th March 2025. Please mark the front of the envelope with the project name as per the above schedule.

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