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Ashford,
Co. Wicklow.

May 2014

Local Elections 2014: Scoil Na Coróine Mhuire Parking and Traffic Management.

Dear Candidate:

As the local elections approach on May 23rd, one significant area of concern to the parents of the children in Scoil Na Coróine Mhuire is the issue of child safety outside our school due to inadequate parking and traffic management in place.

Despite a significant increase in student population at the school over the past number of years, little has been done to address the issue.

We are asking all candidates for their opinions and what help (if any) they will be able to provide if elected to address this grave situation.

While there are many issues to address, the three most pressing needs are as follows:

- 1.) The provision of a pedestrian crossing on the Roundwood road approach to the roundabout (outside the Garda station) in Ashford.
- 2.) The provision of a full pedestrian crossing outside the school\church grounds, there is currently a crossing point but it is not a pedestrian crossing where traffic must yield to pedestrian.
- 3.) The provision of a safe drop off zone outside the school.

As you can see, these are not unreasonable asks and should be easily implementable with the right political will behind them but could go a long way towards preventing injury or death.

We welcome your feedback and thoughts on how you will resolve this local issue if elected.

Yours Faithfully,

Concerned Parents of Scoil Na Coróine Mhuire

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