



Tipperary forward Mark Kehoe battling to win possession against Kilkenny in the Dillon Quirke Foundation fundraising game

Dillon Quirke jersey controversy not going away

Dillon Quirke Foundation jersey being wore on a championship Sunday would be a special occasion

The decision by the GAA not to permit the Tipperary and Limerick senior Hurling teams to wear jerseys in support of the Dillon Quirke Foundation for the upcoming Munster Senior Hurling Championship match was met with great disappointment and many others have added their voice to the pleas for the jersey to be worn.

Speaking to *The Nationalist* this week, senior hurling manager Liam Cahill said Dillon has been in the forefront of the minds of his players over the last number of months and added that the memories are still very raw for all involved.

"We in Tipperary will do everything we can to support the Dillon Quirke Foundation and we will wear whatever jerseys are available for us to wear. We are fully supportive of the Dillon Quirke Foundation," he said.

Liam Cahill led Tipperary to a memorable All-Ireland minor title win in 2016 when Dillon Quirke played a key role for Tipperary across the season. Tipp beat Limerick by seven points in the All-Ireland final that September. Current senior stars Paddy Cadell and Mark Kehoe lined out for Tipp while current Limerick star Kyle Hayes lined out in the half forward line for the Shannonsiders that day.

Dillon progressed to play a key part in the Under 21 All-Ireland win over Cork two years later and Liam

Cahill was manager of that side as well. The Clonoulty hurler became established in the half back line and from there pushed on to make the Tipperary senior hurling panel in the following years. He passed away whilst hurling for Clonoulty Rossmore against Kilruane MacDonaghs last August in FBD Semple Stadium.

Earlier this spring, Tipp wore the Dillon Quirke Foundation jersey against Kilkenny in Thurles and interest has grown in the Foundation, which was set up to screen boys and girls in Ireland for heart issues, since the event.

Current Tipp manager Liam Cahill is aware of the emotion involved around the jersey: "Of course. It is still a very sensitive time and is still very raw with a lot of people both within our dressing room and within the Quirke family and in Clonoulty.

"We understand the sensitivity of this. We are fully supportive as Tipperary senior hurlers to wear the jersey when the time comes if allowed," he said.

Speaking at the Munster championship launch in Pairc Uí Chaoimh last week, Limerick senior hurling manager John Kiely called on the GAA to look again at their decision ahead of the round robin game next month. The Abbey CBS principal said Limerick would help in whatever way they could and added that he had no problem with his side wearing the Foundation emblem on the day.

Local TD Jackie Cahill also spoke out following the news that the GAA are enforcing a new policy which does not permit messages on match gear supporting campaigns and charities, such as the Dillon Quirke Foundation.

The Thurles-based TD said: "There is great disappointment and I would even say anger locally at the GAA's decision. Dillon Quirke's family and the foundation they established are doing incredible work, not just locally here in Tipperary but nationally, in raising funds and awareness for this incredibly important cause. It is with great regret and disappointment that I have seen the reports that the GAA will not allow the Dillon Quirke Foundation jerseys on the field of play and I believe that this decision, which is regrettable, plain wrong and unfair, should be reversed. This decision is at odds with the grassroots of the GAA, and they must be listened to by those making this decision." It remains to be seen if the GAA will reverse their decision on the matter and if Tipp and Limerick get the opportunity to highlight the work of the Dillon Quirke Foundation.



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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, as amended, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001, as amended

ARTICLE 81 OF PART 8 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001, as amended.

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, Tipperary County Council hereby gives notice that it intends to carry out the following development:

Description: Construction of a single storey extension comprising a modular glazed link corridor and 10 no. associated modular multi-purpose buildings (laboratories / office & ancillary spaces).

Location: The proposed development will be carried out at the western and northern sides of the existing Questum Acceleration Centre at Ballingarrane Science and Technology Park, Ballingarrane, Clonmel, County Tipperary.

Nature and extent of the proposed development

Construction of a single storey extension comprising a modular glazed link corridor and 10 no. associated modular multi-purpose buildings (laboratories / office & ancillary spaces). Works involve:

- i. Construction of modular glazed link corridor to the western side of the existing Questum Acceleration Centre
- ii. Construction of 10 no. associated modular multi-purpose buildings (laboratories/ office and ancillary spaces).
- iii. An extended access road, footpaths, public lighting, car and bicycle parking and vehicular turning areas.
- iv. The development also includes for associated service connections and site drainage
- v. All associated site and ancillary works.

The development has been the subject of an Appropriate Assessment screening in accordance with Article 6 (3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and article 250(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended. The Appropriate Assessment screening concluded that the proposed development would not be likely to give rise to significant or indeterminate impacts on any Natura 2000 site.

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In accordance with Article 120(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, the Planning Authority has carried out a preliminary examination of nature, size and location of the proposal, and has concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development, and an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development, including the Appropriate Assessment Screening report and EIA preliminary examination report will be available for inspection or for purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at:

- Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Emmet Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, E91 N512
- Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary E45 A099

from 9.30 am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday, for a period from the 14th April 2023 to the 12th of May 2023.

Details of the proposed development are also available online at <https://planning.localgove.ie/>

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated, may be made and addressed to **Brian Beck, A/Director of Services, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.**, should be clearly marked 'Part 8 in respect of proposed Modular Extension to the Questum Acceleration Centre' or online by accessing the following web page: <https://consultations.tipperarycoco.ie/consultations/> no later than 4.30pm on Monday 29th May, 2023.

Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bórd Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether this development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Signed: **Brian Beck, Acting Director of Services, Economic, community and Rural Development, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Co. Tipperary.**

11th April 2023.



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TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROAD ROADS ACT, 1993-2015, (SECTION 75 OF THE ROADS ACT 1993) ROADS REGULATIONS, 1994 INTENTION TO CLOSE N24 EASTBOUND LANE ON O'MAHONY AVENUE, CARRICK-ON-SUIR, CO. TIPPERARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tipperary County Council proposes to make an Order closing:

ROAD TO BE CLOSED:	Eastbound lane on O'Mahony Avenue along the N24, Carrick-on-Suir town, over 250m.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE:	06:00hrs on Thursday 11 May 2023 to 19:00hrs on Friday 25 August 2023.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:	Mill Street, John Street and R696.
REASON FOR CLOSURE:	To complete upgrade works through Carrick-on-Suir including road pavements, footpaths, drainage network replacement, pedestrian crossings, traffic signals, etc. Works are part of the town pavement strengthening scheme and safety improvement scheme.

Objections to the proposed temporary closure may be submitted in writing to Road Closures, Roads and Transportation, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh not later than 12 noon on Thursday 20 April 2023 or by e-mail to roadclosures@tipperarycoco.ie