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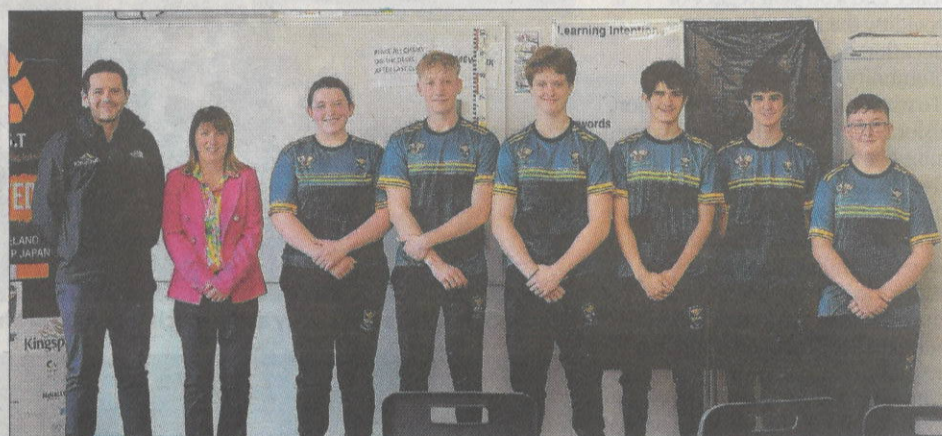


# Cathaoirleach hails enterprising Kingscourt students' RUST bin project

A TEAM of six students from Coláiste Dún an Rí Kingscourt, whose invention of an AI-powered waste-sorting bin won a

gold medal at an international student entrepreneurship competition in Tokyo recently, have been hailed by Cathaoirleach,

Cllr T.P. O'Reilly as heralding a bright economic future for the county. The students, Alanna Corcoran



Student entrepreneurs Alanna Corcoran Cusack, Krzysztof Kazimierzczak, Danny Whelan, Max McEvoy, Harry McEvoy, and Darragh Shields, who won Gold at the SAGE World Cup in Japan last week, are pictured ahead of their departure with Pat Cusack, Board of Management, Coláiste Dun An Rí, and Susan Doherty, Cavan County Council Environmental Services.



Cusack, Krzysztof Kazimierzczak, Danny Whelan, Max McEvoy, Harry McEvoy, and Darragh Shields created a RUST (Rubbish, Utilisation, Sorting Technology) bin, which sorts waste materials with the use of AI to decrease

the amount of unrecycled waste in Ireland.

Their project not only demonstrates their ingenuity but also their commitment to creating a sustainable future. The six student innovators were selected to represent Ireland at the prestigious Student Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship (SAGE) World Cup in Tokyo, Japan, which took place from August 25-29. Cavan County Council's Environmental Services section provided funding supports towards the initiative, which is closely aligned with the strategic objectives of the Council's Climate Action Plan.

Susan Doherty, Cavan County Council's Environmental Services section, visited the students in advance of their departure to wish them good luck, offer

them congratulations on being selected to represent Ireland, and thank them for their commitment to reducing unrecycled waste in society.

Congratulating the students on their gold medal success, Cathaoirleach, Cllr O'Reilly said, "I am in awe of the creativity, technical ability, and business nous of these impressive young men and women. To come up with such a clever idea is noteworthy in its own right, but to go toe to toe with the world's best student innovators and emerge victorious is an incredible achievement. My congratulations go to all six students, and to their parents and teachers who have no doubt provided great guidance. With such talented young entrepreneurs, the economic future of County Cavan is in safe hands."

## Notice of Intention to undertake Development by a Local Authority under Section 179A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 179A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Cavan County Council gives notice of its intention to carry out the following development:

- Construction of 13 No. fully serviced dwelling units in 1 terrace block consisting of 9 no. 1 bed maisonettes, 1 no. 2 bed maisonette and 3 no. 3 bed two storey townhouses, provide car parking, connect to existing public services and all ancillary and associated works at Chapel Lane, Munnilly, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

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 2022, 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.

The project is approved for funding from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and forms a key part of Cavan County Councils Housing Strategy to deliver new build homes in Co. Cavan.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development, include copies of the AA screenings and determinations, will be available for inspection and/or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the following locations during normal working hours:

- Customer Service Desk, Johnston Library, Farnham Street, Cavan, Co. Cavan (online viewing)
- Cootehill Bailieborough Municipal District Office, The Court House, Market St, Magheranure, Cootehill, Co. Cavan

Details of proposed development are also available for inspection at [planning.localgov.ie](http://planning.localgov.ie) and [www.cavancoco.ie/S179](http://www.cavancoco.ie/S179)

A person may question the validity of any decision of the planning authority by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with sections 50 and 50A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

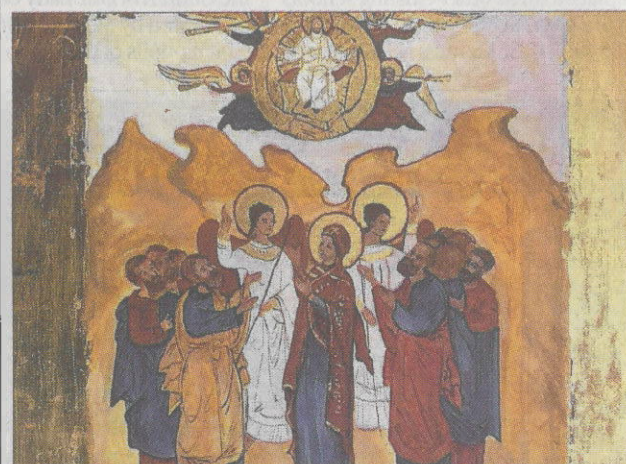
It is proposed to commence the housing development not earlier than eight weeks from the date of this notice.

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Courthouse,  
Cavan.  
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## THE ASCENSION



A painting by Virginia artist Eoin McEvoy from his exhibition, 'Ascension', which opens at Ramor Arts Centre this Friday, September 6, at 7pm.