

The Glasnevin GET Together

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Cycle lane to go whole way up Griffith Avenue

BY OISÍN

Everyone seems happy to know that there's a new cycle lane at the school.

Plans are unfolding for the establishment for the large and helpful cycle lane which will run on both sides of Griffith Avenue from Ballygall Road East as far as the Malahide Road: if you put it together that's a whopping 3.5 km.

Róisín Conlon, principal of Glasnevin Educate Together, said that she was "delighted" about the cycle lane.

"As a green school we tend to encourage our children to walk, cycle, scoot, park and stride all the time, so this really makes life much safer and enables that much better," she said.

"As a cyclist you can feel a bit invisible sometimes without a proper cycling path so I think it's much, much safer."

It is planned for the main part to be finished by 2020 but despite the effort put in it is feared that for some junctions may take up to 2021. Dublin City Council said that they did not know how much it is going to cost but that

€250,000 has been set aside for it.

And so much time and effort has been spent on this project that at the moment they can't respond rapidly to other plans.

"We have received requests to provide protected cycle lanes on many roads in the vicinity including Glasnevin Avenue, Ballymun Road and the Malahide Road," said Noel from the council.

When asked whether scooters could go on it he said that only bikes and non motorised wheelchairs are allowed.

Several people are already using the part of the cycle lane already built opposite the school. One of these was Éanna from Maeve's 3rd class.

When asked whether he thought the new cycle lane was better than the pavement or road, he replied "yes".

Vanessa, from 5th class, said: "I think it should be better for cycling because then people won't be blocking your way and it's easier to get to school."

Main picture by Henry,
Naomi's 3rd class

New GETNS newspaper looking for ace reporters

This article is all about how an idea turned into the newspaper that you are reading now.

A short while ago, I got the idea in my head that I wanted to write a school newspaper.

I planned to ask Róisín (and was expecting a possible no). But I was overjoyed when she said yes.

And so I got people on my side and soon we established this newspaper, The Glasnevin Get Together.

Me and my reporters are looking for new recruits, star reporters from every class, interesting news and possible poems, jokes and story ideas.

If you're interested please talk to me or email me at:

editortogether@gmail.com. (:

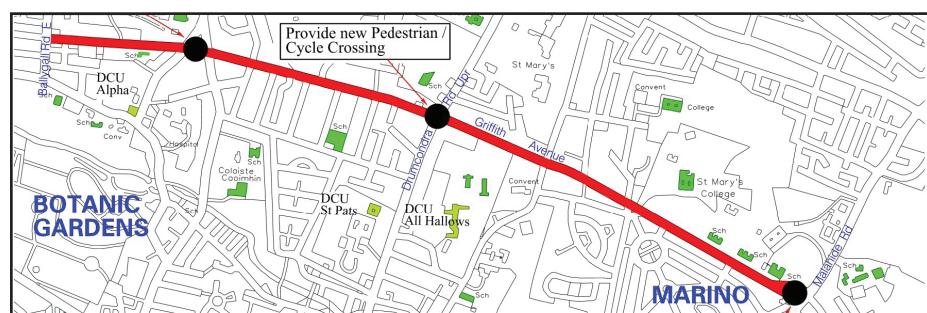


I'm Oisín, from Naomi's 3rd class. Let me know if you have any ideas

STAR JOKE by Luca, 5th class
Why was the maths book sad?
Because it had so many problems



Map of the new cycle lane



Cycling without a lane can be dangerous

Blako the Cat, by Eliza, 4th class



BOO TO A BAD HALLOWEEN Tricks to make this year a treat

BY REPORTER

As you are probably already aware, it is unlikely that there will be trick or treating or fireworks permitted for Halloween this year.

Dr Tony Holohan is the Chief Medical Officer, so he's basically in charge of controlling Covid-19 in Ireland.

He said: "It's not going to be a normal Halloween. We can't have children and families moving from house to house in the way that normally happens at Halloween."

So we got some ideas from students about what to do for a Halloween without trick or treating.



They had some interesting ones . . .

Pick a room at home and make it into a haunted house

- Eliza, 4th class

Your parents buy loads of sweets, then hide them around the house and you hunt for them

- Arina, Naomi's 3rd class

Watch a scary film

- Alex, 5th class

Hide treats in the park like in an Easter egg hunt

- Gridi and Luke, Maeve's 3rd and Aisling's senior infants

Your mum and dad buy sweets and hide them around the garden, then get costumes on and hide. You wait until it's pitch black outside, then go out and hunt for the treats. Your parents will jump out at you if you go near their hiding place

- Eamon, Naomi's 3rd class



GUESS THE PHOTO

If you can tell us what this is, you get to send in a mystery picture for the next issue

Your family all dress up. You turn off the lights. Your parents hide in different rooms and you and your siblings take turns going down the corridor and knock on the doors. Your parents answer and either give you a trick (fright) or treat

- Sam F, Naomi's 3rd class

Brilliant speeches for student elections



In the entire school in every class there has been a green school committee election.

In Naomi's 3rd class the election was more exciting than previous votes. A humongous amount of people were running for it. And their speeches were all either interesting or inspiring.

But possibly the same thing was happening all over the school, so we'll list the winners from each class.

ALC Blue: Devyn. ALC

Green: Ethan K. Jill's Junior

Infants: Xavien. Lisa's Junior Infants: Amélie K. Aisling's Senior Infants: Rian. Danielle's Senior Infants: Paddy.

Daniel's 1st class: Syriana. Dee's 1st class: Lara and Erik. Padraig's 2nd class: Odharna. Rebecca's 2nd class: Emma. Maeve's 3rd class: Anna. Naomi's 3rd class: Caoimhe and Elizabeth. 4th class: Tariku. 5th class: Louisa; 6th class: Donogh.

Congratulations guys!

CULTURE CORNER By Hang, Naomi's 3rd Class

Want to learn how to write in Chinese?
This means: "Hello, I am Chinese"

