



How will a School Streets Initiative be enforced?

Signs at the entrances to the streets will inform drivers of the temporary limits. These will be accompanied by School Wardens.

I am a resident or business in the zone, how do I apply for a permit?

If this initiative is approved, residents on Grove Road (between Church Road and The Rise) who will be affected will be notified and given a suitable amount of time to apply, free of charge, for a permit.

I am a Disabled Badge holder, can I apply for a permit?

Disabled badge holders looking to gain access and park in the zone are exempt from the initiative, but you must still apply for a permit. However, you are not exempt from using the street as a through route during the hours of restrictions.

I am a cyclist, will I still be able to access Grove Road?

Yes, the road will be open to pedestrians and cyclists.

I am a taxi driver, can I apply for an exemption?

No, taxi drivers will not be able to access Grove Road (between Church Road and The Rise) during the School Streets times.

Can I park in the parking bays on Grove Road during School Street hours?

If you are already in a parking bay prior to the start of the School Streets times and parked within the limited parking time stated on the sign, then you will be allowed to stay in the parking bay. You will not be permitted to enter the street or access the parking bays during the School Streets times.

Have your say

Your feedback on the proposal is important and will help us make a decision about the initiative. Please fill in the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the enclosed freepost envelope by Friday 18th October 2019, or complete the survey online at: <http://www.consult.fingal.ie/>

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Public Meeting Tuesday 8th October

19:30 in the Portmarnock
Hotel & Golf Links



St. Oliver Plunkett's School

Have your say on proposals to turn Grove Road (between Church Road and The Rise) into a School Streets Initiative



Grove Road

(between Church Road and The Rise)

School Streets Initiative

St. Oliver Plunkett's School

Fingal County Council is planning to introduce a School Streets Initiative to improve road safety and air quality around St. Oliver Plunkett's School and create a safer, more pleasant environment for everyone. The Council would like to hear your thoughts on the proposal.

What is a School Streets Initiative?

A School Streets Initiative is where a road with a school temporarily closes to become a pedestrian and cycle zone during the school's opening and closing times. By temporarily closing roads outside schools, this will help to reduce traffic risks, congestion and air pollution at the school gates as well as make it easier, healthier, and safer for children to get to and from school.

What is proposed for Grove Road and The Rise?

The proposal is to trial a temporary road closure on Grove Road (between Church Road and The Rise) between 8.30am to 9.15am plus 1.00pm to 2.45pm during school term time.

Vehicles will not be able to enter the streets between these times unless they have been given a permit. Residents who live and work on a School Street will be able to register for a permit, as well as Disabled Badge holders who need to collect their children from school. The scheme will not operate on school holidays or at weekends.

One Way System

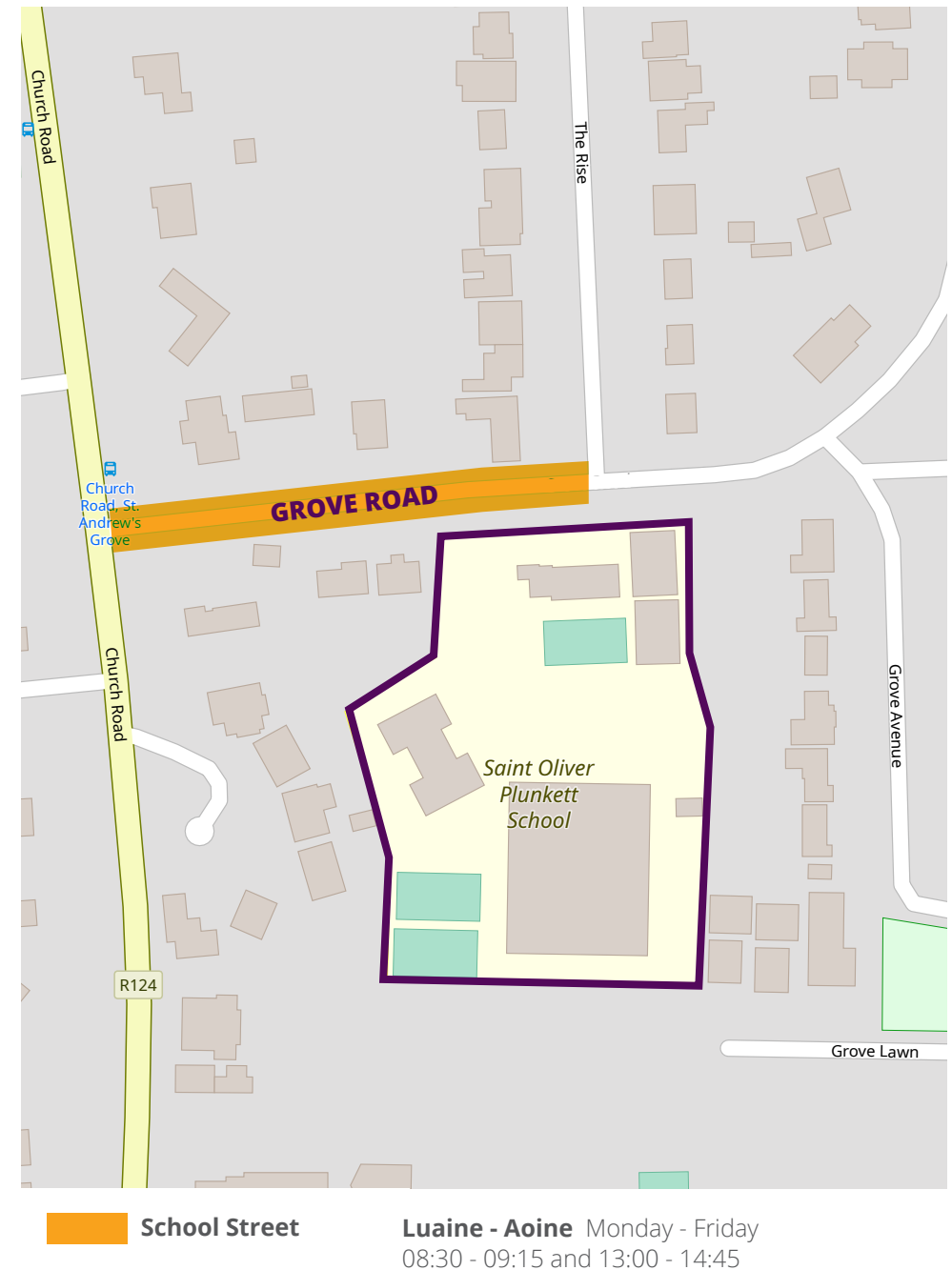
A one way system is proposed from the entrance to Grove Road at The Mall, Grove Road to The Rise and The Rise.

Why are these changes being proposed?

The Council is working with schools and the wider community on a number of projects to improve road safety and air quality across Fingal. The School Streets initiative aims to reduce through traffic, making it a safer and more pleasant environment for everyone.

St. Oliver Plunkett's School has been selected as a School Streets pilot for a period of 18 months. The Council will be working with the school and local community to develop the initiative.

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