



Clare County  
Development Plan  
2023-2029

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Kilfenora

### **Associated Documents**

None of the above

### **Environmental Reports**

None of the above

### **Your Submission**

Kilfenora is a beautiful and historic town that I've become even more grateful for these past 2 years with such restrictions in that our local community became a lifeline. However, it also highlighted the lack of facilities available to the community that lives here. Lack of Community Spaces: There is no community public park or playground for Kilfenora residences old or young. The local community sporting complex also know as the 'Deanery' is an ideal location for such an amenity as it is already heavily used by locals participating in GAA and has ample safe parking, making it accessible for the whole community. Action: a children's playground, flood lighting and a walking track around the field would positively benefit all generations living in this area. Also would like to see the Deanery as a registered community

space on the Kilfenora County Development Plan map. Lack of financial institutions  
The Post Office could provide this service along with other services.

Lack of Green Infrastructure: This sporting complex (The Deanery) is within walking distance of the village. However, the 80km, unpedestrianized route to this amenity poses a serious safety risk to the local school children, village residence and tourists whom use this route for recreational and educational purposes. Action: installing a cycle / walking lane and reducing the speed limit to this community space would improve the wellbeing of the whole community. A cycle/walk way to the Kilfenora Mart would also be of benefit and the road here is wide enough to allow this action to be implemented quite quickly and cost effectively. I also would like to see the Mart to be recognized on the Kilfenora CDP as it is an important part of the heritage and culture of Kilfenora. Maybe extending the boundary from the Deanery to the Mart is an option? It may be appropriate to highlight Lemenah's Castle's ties to Kilfenora perhaps in the mapping system as it too is a huge part of the heritage here.

## Location Map



Earthstar Geographics | Esri, FAO, NOAA

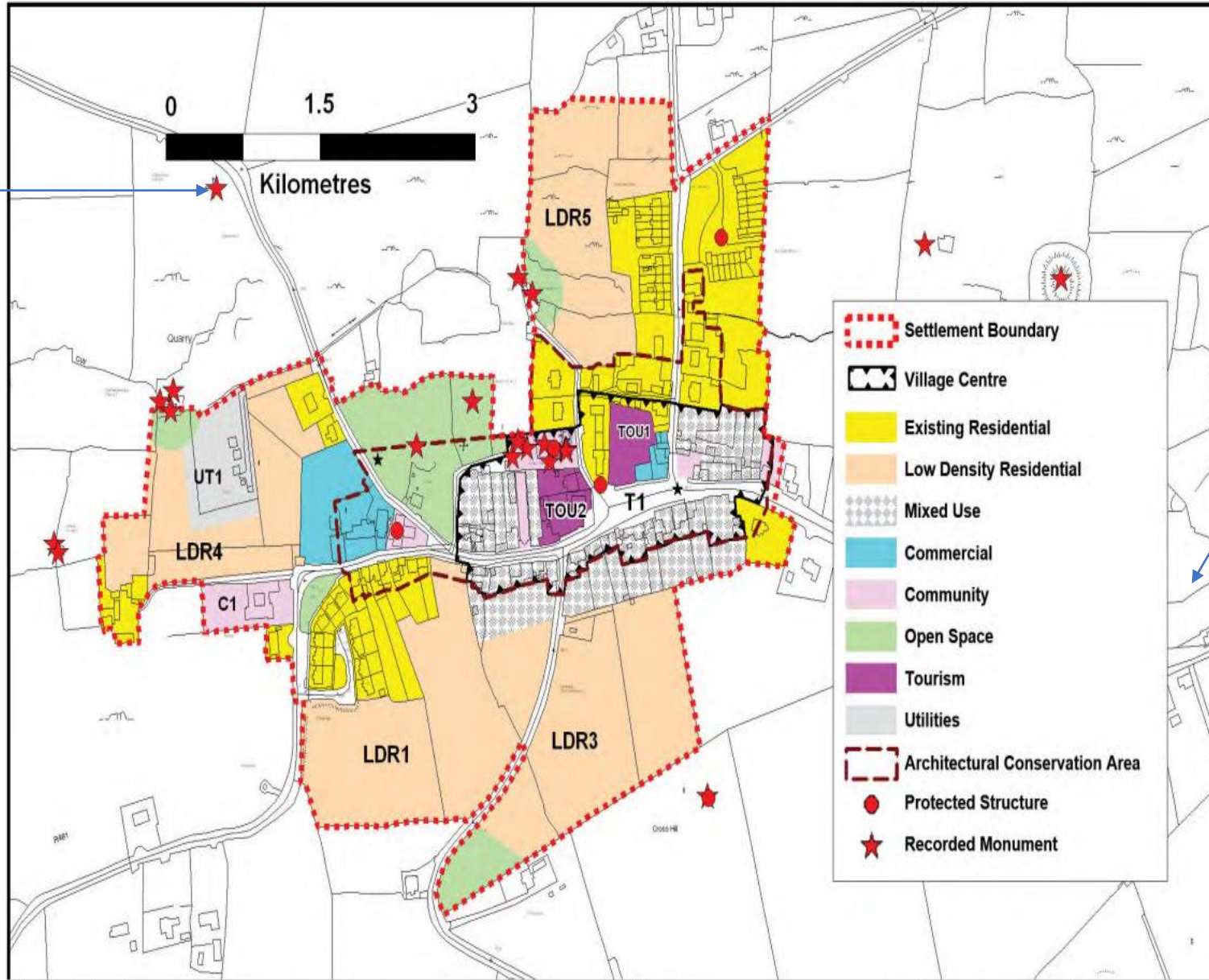
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## The Deanery Kilfenora's Sporting complex

Suggest listing it as a 'community space' and providing active travel infrastructure to ensure safe passage of school children, local residences and tourist to the facility. Perhaps extending the boundary of the village to encompass this community space.



## Kilfenora-Ennis Mart

Suggest registering it as a 'commercial space' and provide active travel to this area as the road could easily be widened here to allow for cycle/walking infrastructure. Perhaps extending the village boundary to incorporate this commercial space too.

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