## **Traffic Plan Killina Presentation 2018**

Parents/ Students/ Colleagues/ Visitors,

## Short term traffic/ parking challenges

- Two years ago following an objection to planning for the Schools Extension, An Bord Pleanála granted planning permission on condition that we address safety concerns related to traffic and parking at the school. Following consultations with the Department of Education additional funding was provided. Our architects had to work closely with, and under the guidance of, Offaly County Council and the required Traffic Management plan was agreed and planning granted early in the summer.
- Given the tight timeline, unfortunately at the time of opening for the new school year, only one of a three part solution will be in place. This will mean that traffic to and from the school and parking in and around the school will be extremely difficult until the works are fully complete. I know that everybody coming to and from the school will be patient, understanding and careful. Where it is safe to do so, it might be an idea for students to be dropped/ collected at the end of the road, where they could walk along the footpath the remaining short distance to the school.
- In the short term access to the school will be via the two entrance doors opposite the Convent.

## Completed Traffic plan (please look at the map)

- When the works are fully complete the safety concerns raised will have been fully addressed. The Traffic plan provides for
  - 1. a dedicated staff carpark,
  - 2. a dedicated bus only set down/ pick up area,
  - 3. a turning circle, car set down/ pick up area and overspill/ visitor car parking.

Also there will be the necessary provision of footpaths and road crossings. I will contact you again on completion of the works. When completed everybody visiting the school will be required to cooperate and adhere to the traffic plan. It can only work if this happens and everybody uses the correct parking and set down areas.

John Cotter, Principal.

