

## Overall Vision of Caherea in 2028

### Introduction:

This statement outlines our vision of Caherea in 2028. We believe these ideas would make Caherea a fantastic place to live and visit.

### Local Services:

The following services would greatly benefit the residents of Caherea. A local post-office would be very useful, especially for the elderly who currently have to travel to Ennis or Kildysart to get their pension. A medical centre including a pharmacy would be very convenient for all of the locals. The re-opening of the Garda Station in Lissycasey would provide security and reassurance for local residents and businesses. A local toy shop would be useful for parents that need to buy presents for kids' birthdays, communions, confirmations, etc. and it would encourage residents to spend their money in their local area.

### Local Heritage:

Caherea is home to famous musicians, Noel Hill and Padraig Rynne. We think that an Arts Centre would be a great place to showcase and celebrate their talents. Irish traditional music festivals could be held at this centre. A writer by the name of Joe Quinlivan originally hails from Caherea, he wrote a book called 'True to the End', a 'Writers Weekend' could be held at the Centre in his honour. Farming is an important part of life in our area, the centre could also be home to a museum displaying old farm machinery and artefacts from traditional country life. Community events could also be held in the Arts Centre.

### Sports and Amenities:

We think that it is important that the residents of Caherea are healthy and active. A cycling trail and footpath would encourage locals and visitors to go outside and enjoy our beautiful area. The students of Caherea NS would love an All-Weather Pitch and an indoor sports hall so they can remain fit and active regardless of the weather. A pet farm and a pitch and putt course would encourage people to visit Caherea and provide fun activities for the locals. An indoor play zone would be fantastic for the children of Caherea. A park would be fun to have for family outings. More street lights would be useful for late night walks particularly west of Talty's shop on the Kilrush road.

### Transport & Housing:

We need improved access to public transport to local towns and a designated bus stop in Caherea. A school bus would be very convenient for the pupils of our primary school.

Charging Points will be essential in Caherea for electrical cars in the nearby future. If they are not installed soon they might not be ready when we need them. The Boree Log, Coughlan's Garage and Talty's shop would provide ideal locations for the charging points.

A housing estate would also be a great addition to the area, it would attract new people to Caherea and protect local services such as our primary school.

Thank you for taking the time to read our statement.

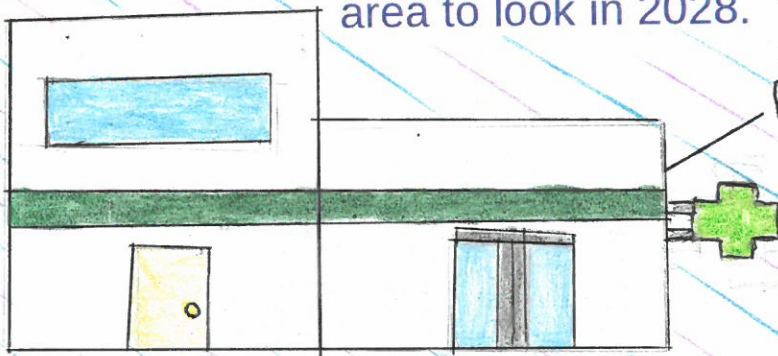
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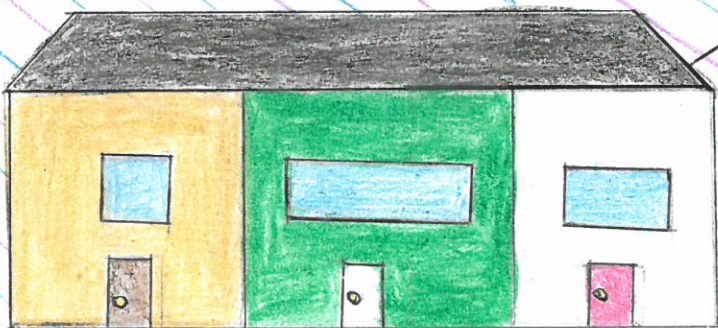
Caherea National School.

# Your Local Area in 2028

1. Draw a picture to show how you would like your local area to look in 2028.



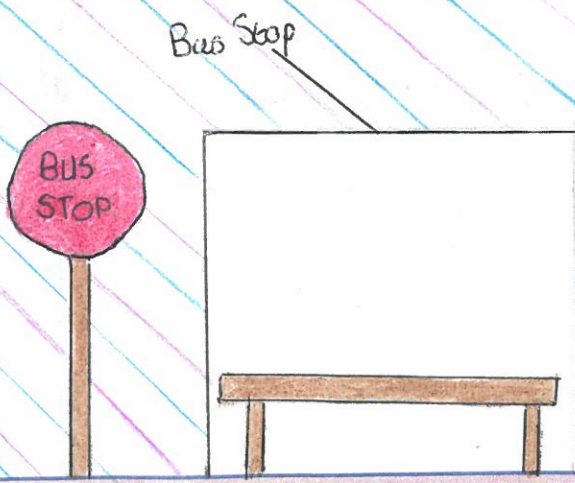
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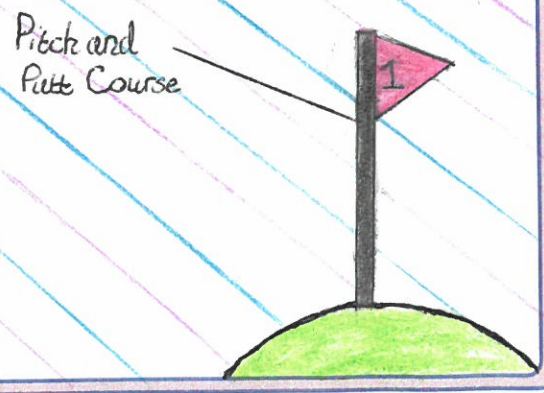
Housing Estates



Post Office



Bus Stop



Pitch and Putt Course