



Tullow Group of Parishes

Church of Saint Columba, Tullow, Co. Carlow



7th May 2024

To: Carlow County Council,

Subject: Response to Letter Dated April 19th, 2024

Dear Tadhg,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing in response to your letter dated April 19th, 2024, regarding the annual draft map for residential zoned land tax.

I have taken note of your requests and would like to provide additional information regarding our situation. Attached to this letter, you will find an ISO map that delineates the boundaries in question. Furthermore, I have been in communication with the Representative Church Body (Head office of the Church of Ireland) to acquire documentation proving our ownership of the land. Unfortunately, I am still awaiting the necessary paperwork, but rest assured, I am actively pursuing this matter.

The land in question is vested in the Church of Ireland and as far as I have been informed there are no folio numbers allocated to church lands. As a charity organization, it is imperative for us to seek exclusion of the residential land from the annual draft map for the residential zoned land tax.

The reason behind our request is multifaceted. As a charity, any additional financial burden, such as residential zoned land tax, would impede our ability to fulfill our charitable objectives. Moreover, the land being vested in the Church of Ireland necessitates special consideration due to its unique status.

In light of these circumstances, I kindly request your support in advocating for the exclusion of the residential land from the annual draft map. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and to furthering our discussion on this important issue.

Warm regards,

