

Longford Town Council

St. Mel's Diocesan Trust intends to apply for Permission for development at this site:
St. Mel's Cathedral, St. Mel's Square, Dublin Street, Longford Town, County Longford.

This is Planning Application No. 1, Structural Elements, dealing with the reinstatement of damaged ground floor sections in the nave and side aisles, the reinstatement of the damaged roof structure including roof covering and rainwater goods and the replacement of 2 no. damaged composite columns and 2 no. timber pilasters, and associated works.

The development will consist of: Works to St. Mel's Cathedral, a Protected Structure, comprising:

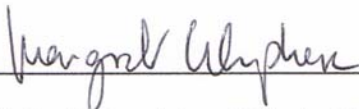
INTERNALLY: construction of a new concrete sub floor in nave and side aisles including: removal of damaged rubble stone and concrete piers in nave and side aisles at crypt level; removal of 1977 concrete slab in sanctuary area at ground floor level; removal of structurally compromised suspended concrete slab central aisle and nave entrance at ground floor level; construction of reinforced concrete slab in nave and side aisles at ground floor level supported by reinforced concrete columns on reinforced concrete pad foundations at crypt level.

The internal works will also comprise the removal of remnants of 2 no. composite columns at entrance into nave and their replacement with 2 no. limestone columns; the construction of 2 no. limestone pilasters at the entrance into the nave.

EXTERNALLY: construction of new roof to replace destroyed roof to entire building except copper roof to portico and sides of campanile: with natural slate covering and all associated metal flashings, with steel framed primary support structure and timber secondary members; removal of all rainwater goods and replacement in cast-iron.

The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours.

A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

Signed:  _____

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