

Dear Sir,

I was surprised to read in The Kerryman recently criticism of the government's school building programme in Kerry given that over €38.5 million has been invested in major schools and new schools in recent years. In recent years Kerry children have benefited enormously from government investment with 8 new schools: (Gaelscoil Faithleann Killarney, Aughacarla National School, Knockaderry National School Farranfore, Coláiste na Sceillige Cahersiveen, Intermediate School Killorglin, Kenmare Community School, Mounthawk Secondary School, Tralee and Meanscoil an LeithTriúigh, Benagh, Cluain Searrach)

Another 8 schools in the county have been refurbished and extended (Derryquay National School Tralee, Naomh Pádraig Measc Caherleheen, Curranes National School Castleisland, Cahir National School, Kenmare, S N Treasa Naofa Mixed, Kilflynn, Lissivigeen Mixed National School, Killarney Intermediate School Killorglin, St Michaels College Listowel).

To suggest that Kerry schools have been ignored in the school building programme is both misleading and inaccurate.

Yours sincerely
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