

Dear Sir,

I was very surprised to read in a recent issue of The Kerryman a reported claim that Jackie Healy Rae was the man who delivered the Castleisland bypass. This is not true. Much work has been done over the years by Fianna Fail representatives in Kerry to deliver the Castleisland Bypass. In particular I would point out that significant work has been done by John O'Donoghue TD to make the Castleisland bypass a reality. During his years as a government minister he pursued this project relentlessly. Before the last election he had contact with the then Taoiseach. There are records to show his continuing representations to the minister responsible and others on the matter. I trust this will set the record straight.

Yours sincerely  
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