ST LOUIS BUILDINGS

Reimagining Monaghan Town



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Triskel Arts Centre - Exhibiton

Objective

Explore the potential of St. Louis heritage buildings.

Public consultation on potential new uses for the vacant St Louis buildings brought forth many ideas and suggestions. There was a lot of optimism and engagement with the process, with many people remembering personal connections to the site and the buildings- weddings, sports events, school days.

Some suggested uses for the buildings were examined but considered incompatible with the nature of the buildings. For example, the Chapel was suggested by several people as suitable for indoor sports. This use would have required substantial alterations and removal of historic fabric.

The desire for a use that connects to the history of the Convent use at St Louis came out clearly in the consultation process and there is considerable scope to link this to the heritage value of the buildings to tourists, as well as the importance to the Monaghan Town community. Such a use is considered complementary to the history of the site, the operation of the parkland and the four adjacent schools.





New Uses for St Louis Buildings











Terraced Houses



Opportunities

Greenway Hub



Cafe

Performance



Community Hub

General Spaces t Louis Convent missing in Monaghan Grounds Town Centre Sports Facilities: all weather pitches, public running track. Spaces for Assembly rooms for festivals & events music and draw. enjoy art, music, film, visiting artists. Nursing Home **General Comments** oximity to school - child protection ✓ Old National School Dormitory overlooking, security Lake prospect h Language Cultural hub with Space for headquarters for community groups





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Exhibition Space











