

17th January, 2017.

**To: Cathaoirleach & Members of
Westmeath County Council**

**Re: Proposed lease of No. 13 Battery Heights, Athlone to Monsignor McCarthy
Family Resource Centre**

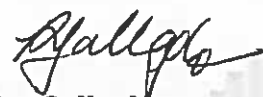
Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The Monsignor McCarthy Family Resource Centre has operated at No. 13 Battery Heights, Athlone for a number of years under licence agreement with the former Athlone Town Council and there is now a requirement to formalise the arrangement with Westmeath County Council.

The valuable community work the Monsignor McCarthy Family Resource Centre undertake at No. 13 Battery Heights, Athlone was recognised by Westmeath County Council in 2015 when Members agreed to give them a fifteen year lease on No. 63 Battery Heights to enable them to expand and complement their existing work at No. 13 Battery Heights.

I recommend that the Members grant a fifteen year lease of No. 13 Battery Heights, Athlone to the Monsignor McCarthy Family Resource Centre at €100 per annum to formalise their existing occupation of the property and enable them to continue their valuable community work.

Mise le meas,



**Pat Gallagher,
Chief Executive**

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