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Pool for Blessington

To whom it may concern

I am writing to you to ask would you consider a swimming pool for Blessington.

Myself and my family live in Blessington for the last 14 years, we have a 5 year old son. Unfortunately none of us can swim and would like to learn in a community pool. My son has additional needs and during therapy it has been recommended that swimming would be a good activity for him to do.

A pool in Blessington would be a great benefit for the community. Blessington is full of young families like ourselves, unfortunately there is a very few leisure facilities around and therefore we have to travel to places like Naas or Dublin frequently. (Car dependant)

A pool in Blesssington would good for business and enterprise in the area. A new pool would encourage other businesses to set up nearby.

It may also encourage more tourism in the area, with our beautiful lakes nearby.

It would be a good focal point for the community and give children, teenagers, adults and older people around the area a place to stay active and fit. I particularly think it would benefit teenagers, as there is not much to do around here for them.

With so many drowning tragedies in the news, highlighting the importance of swimming lessons, I would ask to consider this proposal with serious consideration for our area.

Regards

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