



**Councillor**

**MICHAEL KENNEDY**



## **Gaelscoil An Duinninigh finally to get a new school building – Kennedy**

Fianna Fail General Election candidate Cllr Michael Kennedy has revealed that Gaelscoil An Duinninigh in Swords is finally to get a new building after almost 20 years of campaigning.

Cllr Kennedy said: “I have received word from the Minister for Education that Gaelscoil An Duinninigh was today allocated funding to for a new 16-classroom school building. Work could begin as early as 2007. The first step for the school now is to appoint an architectural team which will plan the works. Construction should take between 12 to 15 months.”

“I have been informed that Gaelscoil An Duinninigh is to use a “generic school design”, an existing design from the Department of Education, which should see some stages in the overall construction skipped, reducing the completion time.”

“The works are part of a major new government project which will see 37 new schools built nationally. Gaelscoil An Duinninigh is one of just six Dublin schools included.”

Cllr Kennedy continued: “I have no doubt that this news will be a welcome relief to the parents of pupils who are attending the school and who have worked long and hard campaigning for more appropriate accommodation. I am sure the new accommodation will provide more local parents the opportunity to send their children to this top school.”

Cllr Kennedy concluded: “I would like to congratulate the Principal Brid Mhic Gearailt, the board of management, teachers and the parents. Comhghairdeas agus go neírí go geal libh sa toadhcháí.”