

A close-up photograph of a person's hand pointing at architectural blueprints on a desk. Another hand is holding a pen over the plans. A laptop is visible in the background, and the scene is lit with warm, golden light. A semi-transparent green overlay covers the left side of the image, containing text.

# #BuildClonturk Update

October 2020

# Goal of #BuildClonturk

1. Temporary Build – September 2021
  - Six Specialist Classrooms – Woodwork, Home Economics, Art, Technology, Science x 2
2. Permanent Building – ASAP
  - 1000 seat school on the site



# January to June 2020

1. January 2020
  - Prepare for GE 2020
  - Letter sent previous Minister of Education
2. February 2020 –
  - Engage with P & G to promote #BuildClonturk
  - Parents and Guardians engage with GE2020 Candidates
  - Campaign promoted on RTE Drive Time, Local Media etc
  - Campaign raises awareness. TDs comment to committee on campaign profile – **THANK YOU!!!!**
3. March to June 2020
  - Government formation talks....
  - Concerns raised to CDETb on school capacity Mid June
  - PGTA and Board join forces formally at request of CDETb to raise #BuildClonturk with new Government TDs
  - Collateral created quickly to commence campaign

# July to September 2020

## 1. July 2020

- Letter and Briefing Document sent to the Minister of Education and constituency office requesting a meeting with Board and PGTA
- Letter and Briefing Document sent to FF TDs and Senators in the area requesting a meeting
- Letters sent to Dept. of Education Building Department
- Separate Face to face meetings with Paul McAuliffe TD and Sen. Mary Fitzpatrick

## 2. August 2020

- Meeting held on site with Paul McAuliffe and Mary Fitzpatrick to demonstrate the constraints of the building
- FFTDs meet the Minister to raise #BuildClonturk
- Parliamentary Questions raised by FF and Green TDs

# September to October 2020

1. September 2020
  - FF TDs & Senator meet the Minister to raise #BuildClonturk
  - Parliamentary Questions raised by FF and Green TDs
  - Regular communication commences with FF TDs
  - Senator Marie Sherlock (Former Board Member) approaches campaign to help. Aiming to raise a Question in the Senate
2. October 2020
  - FF TDs meet the Minister to raise #BuildClonturk
  - Parliamentary Questions raised by FF and Green TDs
  - Request for 6 Temporary Specialist Classrooms raised
  - Architects visit site to develop Masterplan for Clonturk
  - Plunkets investigating if temporary classrooms can be provided to open up the gym to Clonturk.



# November 2020 and Beyond....

1. November 2020
  - Request raised again for Board of Mgt and PGTA Reps to meet Min. Foley
  - Approval sought for 6 temporary classrooms
  - Decision on Permanent Building
2. Where we may need your help if no progress is made on the above items
  - Communicate with FF Politicians – TDS, Senators and Minister – PGTA will provide collateral. Politicians track communication, visits Social Media etc.
  - Review your contacts / circle / people you know – Do you know anyone in the Department or Civil Service who you could raise this matter to
  - Approach the media to make this a news story
  - There are now 1000+ Parents and Guardians we can make this happen

The image is a collage. The top half features a semi-transparent olive-green overlay with the text "Thank you" in white. Behind this overlay, a group of five diverse people are seated around a table, engaged in a meeting. The bottom half of the image shows a modern building under construction, with its steel framework and glass panels visible against a bright sky. The overall aesthetic is professional and collaborative.

Thank you