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In relation to Craughwell Village - APPROACH INTO THE VILLAGE The entry into the village could be enhanced from the loughrea side , some works were made on the oranmore side and with the future footpath will also enhance the approach, however on the loughrea side it is no descript. There is more than adequate width from the approach near the current speed sign to allow for landscaped area which would help calm traffic and give an entrance to the village , road sculpture piece / history plaque or other creative piece than could include a pathway to dun ard / village would encompass it ..... The installation of such landscaping would help traffic calming and decrease the size of resurfacing of roadway as it is particularly wide at this section. My own thoughts are , sculpture and text pieces either side of road representing the duel/dispute between the poets callanan and raifteiri , it would allow opportunity for history to be told and a place to up-light on the approach to the village. Another idea is tom kenny the famous blacksmith , a metal sculpture would be a gesture towards his history...There are probably a dozen other similar ideas as the village is steeped in history. SIGNAGE The village has plenty of signs but not of places or areas where people need direction. Whilst this is not necessarily a development plan priority ,The Turlough (rahasane) alone could do with a whole information sign similar to entering trails in coillte lands with the abundance of information that could be brought to the public. Craughwell would become the village with the " The turlough ".