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Ballindeasig,  
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Martin Vaughan,  
Electoral Area Boundary Committee for rest of the Country,  
Department of the Environment,  
Customs House,  
Custom's House Quay,  
Dublin 1.

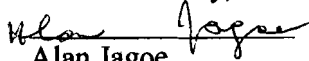
Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of Carrigaline Macra Na Feirme, there was a debate regarding the electoral boundaries. As chairperson of Carrigaline Macra Na Feirme, I have been asked to make you aware of our feelings.

Carrigaline Macra Na Feirme is in existence 48 years and has a proud tradition in the Carrigaline area. At last Tuesdays meeting, the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, it was felt that our catchments area of Ballygarvan, Monkstown, Ringaskiddy, Ballymartle, Crosshaven and Tracton should all be in the same electoral area. At the moment, parishes of Ballymartle and part of Tracton are in the Bandon area. It is our firm view that all these areas should be in the Carrigaline area.

As an organisation that has a young membership we hope that the electoral boundary commission will take our feelings into consideration. It is important that young people, such as ourselves, believe that they are being listened to.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Jagoe,  
Chairperson of Carrigaline Macra