



## Summary of Parents' Comments

Our Lady of Consolation

Collins Avenue East, Donnycarney, Dublin 5

Roll Number: 200640

Local Authority: Dublin CC

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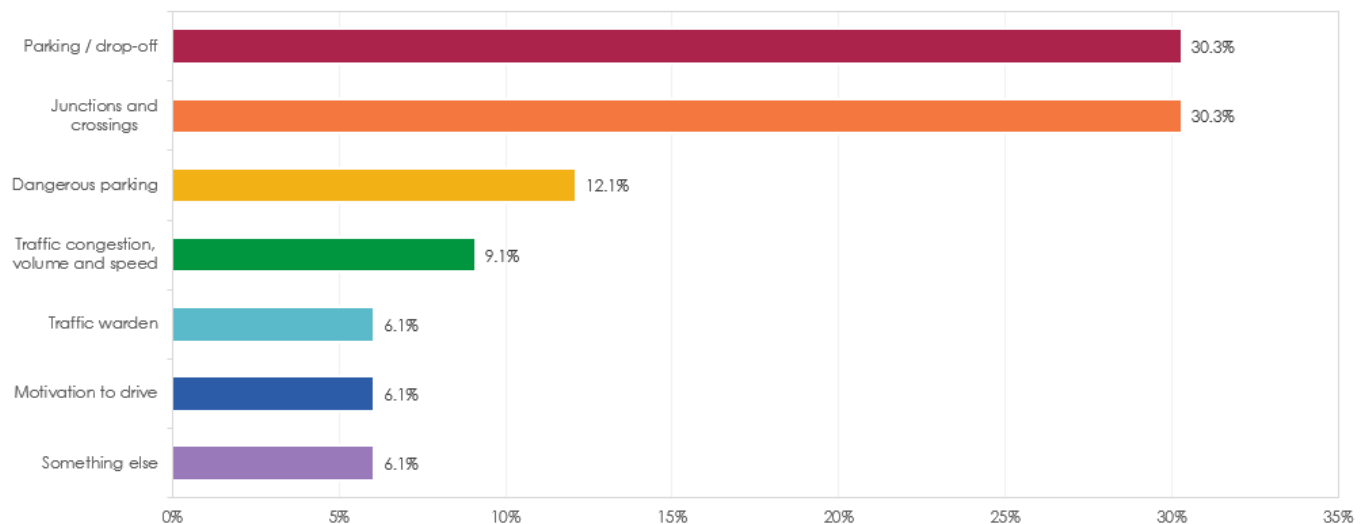
The school distributed the survey to all parents, via their usual communications methods, during October 2021. Reminders were also issued.

Responses received: 96

Comments received: 34

The following section summarises the comments received from the parents of Our Lady of Consolation. Each response was read and categorised against seven categories that were found in the responses. Those responses that could not be categorised are classified as other.

### Categories of Comments Received



### **1. Parking and drop off**

10 respondents, 30.3% of all comments received referred to this issue. The comments relating to this issue can be summarised as parents do not want parking allowed outside the school, pencil bollards required to prevent parking on pavements, double yellow lines, both entrances to school are in use - Collins Avenue and Clancarthy Road so these need to be taken into account.

### **2. Junctions and crossings**

10 respondents, 30.3% of all comments received referred to this issue. The comments relating to this issue can be summarised as parents would like to see pedestrian crossings, enforcement of existing crossings to stop drivers / cyclists breaking lights, traffic lights at Collins Avenue / Malahide Road / Clanree all mentioned. Review of the traffic lights sequencing as timing not enough for children to cross.

### **3. Dangerous parking**

4 respondents, 12.1% of all comments received referred to this issue. The comments relating to this issue can be summarised as cars parking on pavements outside the school at drop off and pick up times very dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists, suggestion of bollards to prevent this, parents approaching other parents not to park get abuse, no action from local Gardaí, TD and DCC.

### **4. Traffic congestion, volume and speed**

3 respondents, 9.1% of all comments received referred to this issue. The comments relating to this issue can be summarised as lane very dangerous cars going up and down, cars double parked, cars on the footpath, speed and volume of traffic are a concern crossing the Malahide Road. Not nearly safe enough for child to cycle.

### **5. Traffic warden**

2 respondents, 6.1% of all comments received referred to this issue. The comments relating to this issue can be summarised as more traffic wardens required on Collins Ave, at lights when crossing and home time.



**6. Motivation to drive**

2 respondents, 6.1% of all comments received referred to this issue. The comments relating to this issue can be summarised as parents dropping children to grandparents en route to work and school drop off so unable to walk to school.

**7. Something else**

2 respondents, 6.1% of all comments received referred to this issue. The comments relating to this issue can be summarised as cycle safety for children, talks on personal safety for walking and no smoking zone outside the gate.

