

St Luke's Home

Building for the future



Frank Murphy & Partners Architects is currently undertaking the expansion of facilities at St Luke's Home Mahon, Cork, which includes additional accommodation, day care facilities and a training unit. St Luke's Home is located on Castle Road, Mahon, and is a 120-bed state-of-the-art facility and day care centre for the elderly. Opened in 1994, the Home includes a dedicated Alzheimer's unit. The development was announced in 2009, with The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, the Right Reverend Paul Colton, revealing plans to construct the multidisciplinary education centre located on St Luke's Home for the elderly. He said: "This is a new initiative for St Luke's. St Luke's has a proud tradition of caring for the elderly, and we have invested heavily in the creation of a first class facility here in Mahon, working with our excellent staff, mentors, volunteers and the

community at large. "Now we are taking the opportunity to provide a new Education Centre. "It will support the work at St Luke's Home in terms of providing in house continuing professional development training for its staff and volunteers." Work at the centre is due to complete in November this year, with Main Contractor John Paul Construction beginning works on site in June 2010. Works commenced with the demolition of an existing day care centre on site. Alongside the construction of the training facility, a new laundry and ten -bed extension to the Dementia unit is being undertaken. The stand alone training facility comprises two-storeys, with the extra accommodations being three single-storey buildings and a single two-storey extension. Construction comprises traditional concrete

block with structural steel to some areas while external materials comprises brick, smooth render, curtain walling and timber cladding. The ground floor features two stand alone or interconnecting training rooms, a dedicated manual handling suite, and a conference hall for 200 people, with full ancillary services. The first floor accommodates a library and computer room, together with space for community use. The centre utilises as much green technology as possible, including solar water heating and rainwater harvesting. Existing buildings have also been retrofitted with solar panels. A high level of insulation was included for all new building. Some parts of the build have already been handed over to the Client as works completed.



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