



An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order
ABP-320485-24

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022

Planning Authority: Mayo County Council

Planning Register Reference Number: 24190

APPEAL by Bruno Loirat and Karine Jacquesson care of Gaven Joyce of James Street, Westport, County Mayo against the decision made on the 9th day of July 2024, by Mayo County Council, to refuse permission.

Proposed Development: Retain solar panel installation on front elevation of existing dwelling house together with associated site works, at Polranny, Achill Sound, Achill, County Mayo.

Decision

REFUSE permission for the above proposed development in accordance with the reasons and considerations set out below.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to Policy BEP 4 of the Mayo County Development Plan 2022-2028 which states, "To protect the architectural heritage of County Mayo which is a unique and special resource", it is considered that the development proposed to be retained would significantly detract from the visual and historical prominence of the former Holy Trinity Church, which is listed on the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (Register Number 31305513). The retention of the development if permitted would, therefore, interfere with the character of a building of local significance and with the character of the area. The retention of the development would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.


Marie O'Connor

Member of An Bord Pleanála

duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.

Dated this 20 day of May 2025.