



Set in the most beautiful part of Ireland. This outstanding home, resting on the brow of the hill at Gubbeen is a welcome addition to the skyline. The building itself is steeped in local tradition and its clever use of materiality compliments the colourful palette that is the West Cork landscape. The existing farm building was rebuilt to accommodate this spectacular contemporary dwelling overlooking Roaring Water Bay.

The roof finish to the main roof comprised of natural slate and the original stone to the farm building was reused and re-laid as the wall cladding to the ground floor. The use of natural textures and colours adapt well to the everchanging patterns of light on the building overlooking the waterfront.

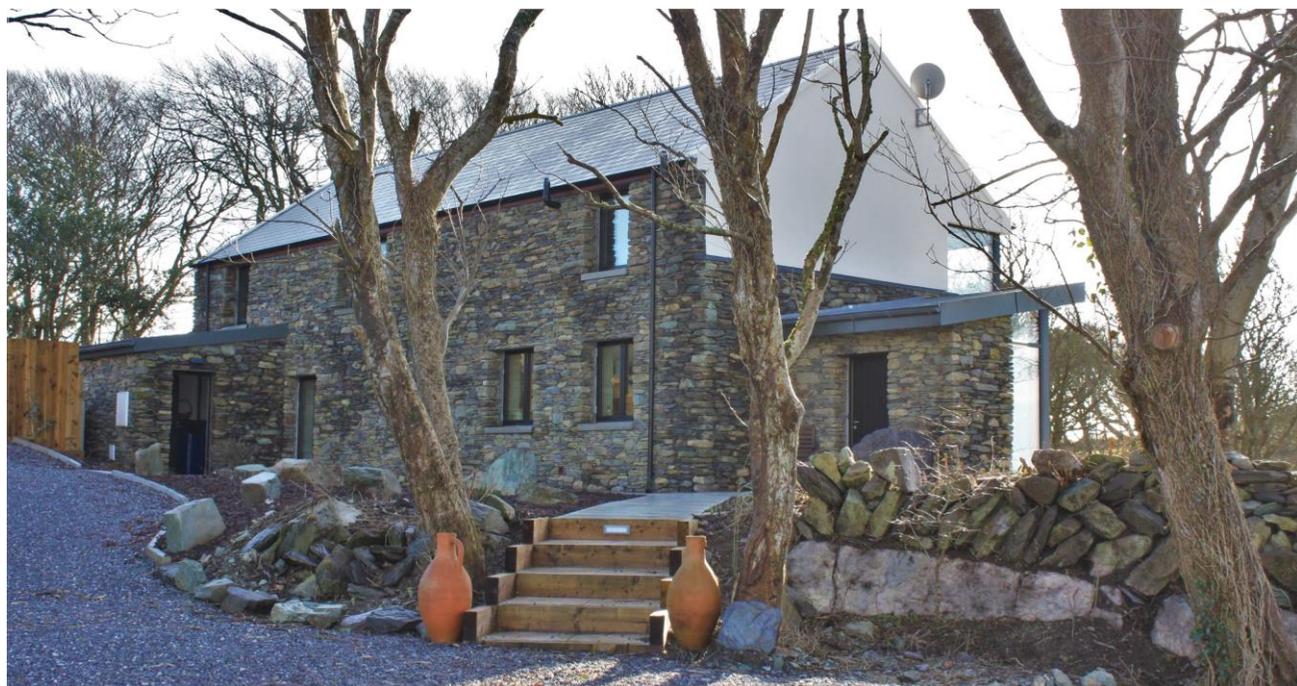
FMP Architects had a symbiotic relationship with their client from the offset, on this build. The project brief was very conscious of the design of this house to be built in context with its environment. The house itself, located in an Architectural Area of Conservation, was very considerate of its natural surroundings. Mature trees surrounding the house were retained as much as possible allowing the house to immediately fit into its surroundings.

At Home in Gubbeen, West Cork

The clients adopted a sustainable approach to living in this house. High insulation, air-to-water heat pump with underfloor heating, as well as a large array of photovoltaic solar panels minimize the owners annual heating and energy costs.

This contemporary home with its well-considered composition has embraced its surroundings and acts as a beautiful piece of architecture in this tranquil rural landscape.

Completed 2016



Client Testimonial

“Having viewed their website, we liked their approach to design and so decided to appoint FMP Architects to design and project manage our new house near Schull, Co. Cork. We developed the brief for the design together, going through all our wants and needs. We felt that they listened to us and designed a wonderful house that exceeded our expectations. They were most helpful through a complicated planning process and excelled through the tender and construction stages. Overall, we were very happy with FMP and would highly recommend them in the future.”

Alan & Mary Crosbie