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TWO MORE VOLVO FM TIPPERS DELIVER THE GOODS FOR MOYGLARE SAND & GRAVEL

Moyglare Sand & Gravel has added two new Volvo FM 420 8x4 tippers to its busy fleet, joining two identical trucks that were put on the road earlier in the year.

The Kildare-based aggregates business has a longstanding working relationship with local Volvo Trucks dealer Irish Commercials and had no hesitation in returning for this latest order.

Christy O'Neill, Director at Moyglare Sand & Gravel says: "We do have some other manufacturers on the books but are moving more and more towards Volvo these days. The FM's are pretty much the ideal truck for our line of work, and we know we always get a good reliable service from Irish Commercials.

"The new trucks haven't missed a beat for us since we put them into service. That reliability is so important, ensuring our customers will get their deliveries on time, every time."

Decked out in Moyglare's eye-catching light blue livery, and signwriting from Mayfield Body Repairs, each FM is powered by Volvo's fuel-efficient D13K Euro-6 compliant Step E engine, producing 420 hp and a peak torque of 2,100 Nm.

This is paired with Volvo's I-Shift automated gearbox, which constantly evaluates information such as speed, weight, road grade and torque demand to perfectly time each gear shift. Moyglare Sand & Gravel has opted for additional I-Shift construction software, ideal for operation in the tougher road conditions the FM's will often be working in.

"The drivers like the I-Shift transmission, it makes their life a lot easier. We always opt for drum brakes as well, rather than discs, as in our experience they are more robust and suitable when working off-road in construction sites," adds O'Neill.

Supplied by Jim Bergin, New Truck Sales Executive at Irish Commercials, the trucks – which replace older vehicles in the business' 20-strong fleet – will average roughly 80,000 km per year, collecting materials from sister company Kildare Sand & Gravel's quarry and delivering to customers in the building sector across County Kildare and the wider Leinster area.

Equipped with tough tipper bodywork from Hyva, the FM's all feature sleeper cabs with 12-inch fully dynamic and high-resolution digital instrument display, plus a separate 9-inch side display, providing Moyglare Sand & Gravel's drivers with easy access to infotainment, navigation assistance, transport information and camera monitoring.

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“The drivers are very happy with their new trucks,” says O’Neill. “The visibility in the latest version of the FM is top drawer, the steering is also very easy and receptive, they handle very well and are great to drive.

“We’re planning on bringing in two more 8x4 FMs at the start of 2023 and we’re also talking to the team at Irish Commercials about a five axle FM as well. It’s a product we really like and see no reason to be looking elsewhere.”

Moyglare Sand & Gravel was founded in 1991. The family-run business has grown into one of the leading suppliers of certified stone, sand and gravel in County Kildare.

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Caption for photograph:

Moyglare Sand & Gravel has taken delivery of two new Volvo FM 8x4 tippers.

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