



13th February, 2019.

**TO: AN CATHAOIRLEACH
& EACH MEMBER OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

RE: AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL ELECTORAL AREAS FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019.

Dear Councillor,

The report for the Local Electoral Boundary Committee [*Committee No. 1*] was published in June 2018. The Committee was appointed in December 2017 to review and make recommendations on the division of Local Authority areas outside Dublin, with the exceptions of Cork County, Cork City, Galway County and Galway City. This involved reviewing the division, into Local Electoral Areas of 23 remaining Local Authority areas which were currently divided into 89 Local Electoral Areas and represented by 623 Councillors.

The current make up for County Kilkenny is 4 Local Electoral Areas with total membership of 24 Members.

Following the review, the Boundary Committee recommended the following changes for County Kilkenny:

Local Electoral Area	Number of Members
Callan - Thomastown	6
Castlecomer	6
Kilkenny	7
Piltown	5
Total	24

Minister for State, John Paul Phelan has signed the Statutory Instrument [SI No. 621 of 2018] bringing these changes into effect on the 19th December, 2018.

The Register of Electors has been amended to reflect the changes to the Local Electoral Areas. Details are attached in Appendix 1. This will result in a change of Polling Stations for a number of registered voters. Changes have now been made. The live Register is now published. This is the Register that will be in force for the forthcoming Local Elections, European Elections and any Referendum in May 2019.

The total Electorate for the Local Elections is 73,353 broken down as follows per Electoral Area:

Local Electoral Area	Local Government Electors
Callan-Thomastown	19,330
Castlecomer	18,896
Kilkenny	19,111
Piltown	16,016

Signed:

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APPENDIX 1 – CHANGES TO ELECTORAL AREAS

CASTLECOMER LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA

Clara Electoral Division – Polling District TX Clara will move from Kilkenny City East to the Castlecomer Local Electoral Area.

KILKENNY LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA

The existing Electoral Areas Kilkenny City East and West will be renamed as the Kilkenny Local Electoral Area. The following amendments will be made to existing Polling Districts:

Revised Polling District	Current Polling District	AMENDMENTS	
		Current Electoral Area	New Electoral Area
DA Kilkenny Rural Nt. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DB Kilkenny Rural St. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DC Kilkenny City		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DD Kilkenny City	TA Kilkenny City	Kilkenny City East	Kilkenny
DF Kilkenny City	TB Kilkenny City	Kilkenny City East	Kilkenny
DG Kilkenny City East	TC Kilkenny City East	Kilkenny City East	Kilkenny
DH Kilkenny City	TD Kilkenny City	Kilkenny City East	Kilkenny
DJ Kilkenny Rural ST. East	TE Kilkenny Rural St. East	Kilkenny City East	Kilkenny
DK Kilkenny Rural Nt. East	TF Kilkenny Rural Nt. East	Kilkenny City East	Kilkenny
DL Kilkenny City		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DM Kilkenny City		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DN Kilkenny City		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DO Kilkenny Rural Nt. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DP Kilkenny City		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DQ Kilkenny City		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DS Kilkenny Rural Nt. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DT Kilkenny Rural St. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DU Kilkenny Rural St. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DV Kilkenny Rural St. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny
DW Kilkenny Rural St. West		Kilkenny City West	Kilkenny

St. Patrick's National School, Coote's Lane, Kilkenny, will not be used as a polling station. The following Areas will be transferred to St. John of God National School:

Archersgrove; Archerslease; Ballyhendricken, Ballycallan; Birchfield; Burrells Walk; Castleblunden; Clohogue; Clonmorán; Danville; Donaghmore; Drakelands Middle; Drakelands Nursing Home; Joinersfolly; Kylebeg, Ballycallan Road; Margaretsfield, Callan Road; Outrath Road; Poulgour; Raggettsland; Reviewfields; Reviewfields, St. Patrick's Convent; Seville Grove; Seville Lawns, Margaretsfield; Shellumsrath; St. Catherine's (Wetlands); Warrington; Wetland.

**Townland – Lyrath KK
No. 5**

Polling Station: Lake School, Michael Street, Kilkenny, Booth

CALLAN/THOMASTOWN LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA

Revised Polling District	Current Polling District	Current Electoral Area	New Electoral Area
TA Callan Town		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TB Callan Rural		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TC Burnchurch		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TD Dunnamaggin		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TE Kells		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TF Stoneyford		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TG Knocktopher		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TH Ballyhale		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TJ Thomastown		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TK Dungarvan		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TL Bennettsbridge		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TM Graiguenamanagh		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TN Skeaghvosteen		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TR Dunbell		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TS Hugginstown	PE Hugginstown	Piltown	Callan/Thomastown
TT Tullahought	PA Tullahought	Piltown	Callan/Thomastown
TU Inistioge		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TV Kilmaganny	PY Kilmaganny	Piltown	Callan/Thomastown
TW Tinnaranny	PW Tinnaranny	Piltown	Callan/Thomastown
TY The Rower		Kilkenny City East	Callan/Thomastown
TZ Windgap	PZ Windgap	Piltown	Callan/Thomastown

Townland

Ballyfoile Upr. & Lwr.
 Brownsford
 Curraghlane Tullogher
 Curraghmore
 Glenballyvally
 Newgrove
 Brownstown (Dysartmoon)
 Ballykeeffe (ED Tullaghanbrogue)

Polling Station

Rosbercon Parish Hall
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 Rosbercon Parish Hall
 Cuffesgrange National School, Booth No. 2.

PILTOWN LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA

Revised Polling District	Current Polling District	Current Electoral Area	New Electoral Area
PB Templeorum	No Change	No Change	No Change
PC Owing	No Change	No Change	No Change
PD Piltown	No Change	No Change	No Change
PF Templeorum	No Change	No Change	No Change
PG Carrigeen	No Change	No Change	No Change
PH Kilmacow	No Change	No Change	No Change
PJ Dunkitt	No Change	No Change	No Change
PK Ferrybank	No Change	No Change	No Change
PL Bigwood	No Change	No Change	No Change
PM Slieverue	No Change	No Change	No Change
PN Ballyrahan	No Change	No Change	No Change
PO Glenmore	No Change	No Change	No Change
PP Mullinavat	No Change	No Change	No Change
PV Listerlin	No Change	No Change	No Change

Townland

Brownstown(Listerlin)

Polling Station

Listerlin National School, Booth No. 1

The Electoral Divisions of Brownsford*, Dysartmoon, Rosbercon Rural, Aghaviller, Tullahought, Booleyglass, Killamery and Kilmaganny will move to the Callan/Thomastown Local Electoral Area.

**The Electors in the townlands of Brownsford, Curraghlane Tullogher, Curraghmore, Glenballyvally and Newgrove will no longer vote at Listerlin National School Polling Station and will now vote at Rosbercon Parish Hall Polling Station.*