



15th January, 2019.

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

RE: LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA BOUNDARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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.

I attach herewith copy of Order including the Schedule attached to the County of Kilkenny Local Electoral Areas and Municipal Districts Order 2018. The Electoral Divisions for each Local Electoral Area are listed in this Schedule. Maps will be available to Members before the end of January 2019.

The Register of Electors will be amended to reflect the changes to the Local Electoral Areas. Details are attached in Appendix 1. This will result in the change of Polling Stations for a number of registered voters. These changes will be made before 15th February, 2019 when the live Register will be published. This is the Register that will be in force for the forthcoming Local Elections, European Elections and any Referendum in May 2019.

Signed:



Tim Butler,
Director of Services





STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 621 of 2018

**COUNTY OF KILKENNY LOCAL ELECTORAL AREAS AND
MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS ORDER 2018**

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I, JOHN PAUL PHELAN, Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 23 of the Local Government Act 2001 (No. 37 of 2001) and having regard to section 28(1)(d) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 (No. 1 of 2014) and the Housing, Planning and Local Government (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2017 (S.I. No. 473 of 2017), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the County of Kilkenny Local Electoral Areas and Municipal Districts Order 2018.

2. (1) The County of Kilkenny shall be divided into the local electoral areas which are named in the first column of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) Each such local electoral area shall consist of the area described in the second column of the Schedule to this Order opposite the name of such local electoral area.

(3) The number of members of Kilkenny County Council to be elected for each such local electoral area shall be the number set out in the third column of the Schedule to this Order opposite the name of that local electoral area.

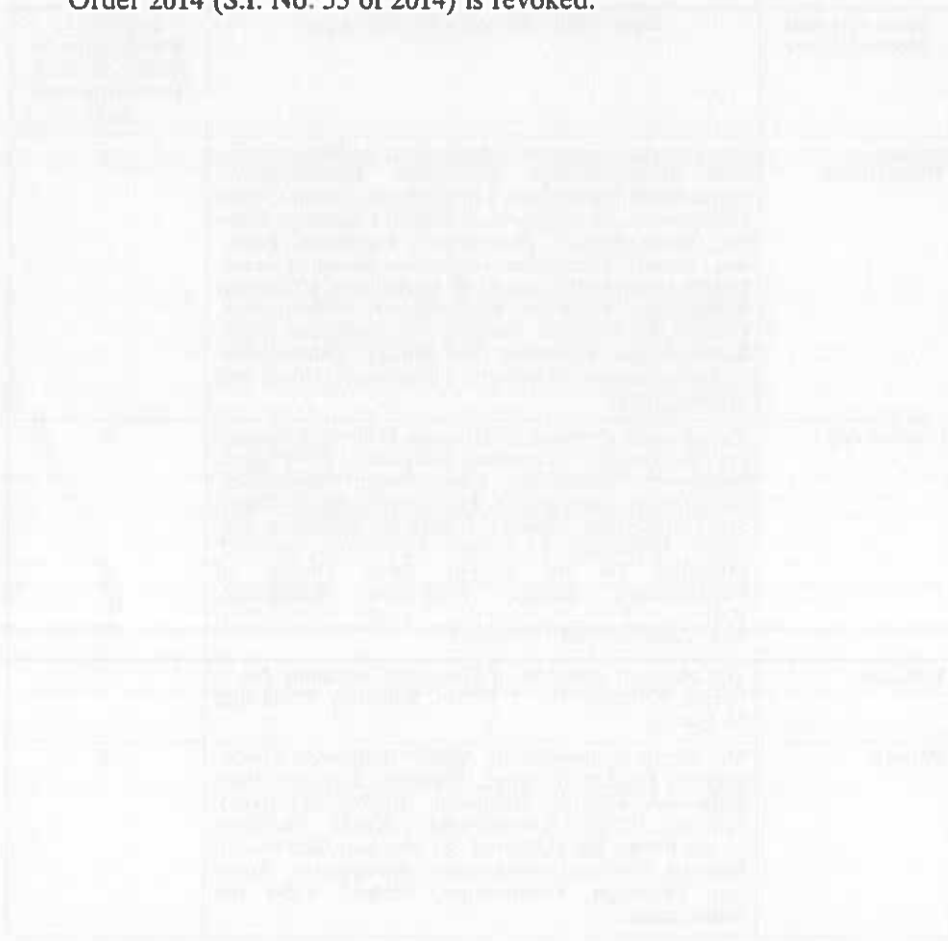
3. Every reference in the Schedule to this Order to an electoral division shall be construed as referring to such electoral division as existing at the date of this Order and every reference to a former rural district shall be construed as a reference to that district as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1925.

4. The County of Kilkenny shall have the following municipal districts for the purposes of section 22A (inserted by the Local Government Reform Act 2014 (No. 1 of 2014)) of the Local Government Act 2001 (No. 37 of 2001):

- (a) The Municipal District of Kilkenny City consisting of the Local Electoral Area of Kilkenny;
- (b) The Municipal District of Callan — Thomastown consisting of the Local Electoral Area of Callan — Thomastown;
- (c) The Municipal District of Castlecomer consisting of the Local Electoral Area of Castlecomer;
- (d) The Municipal District of Piltown consisting of the Local Electoral Area of Piltown;

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
"Iris Oifigiúil" of 11th January, 2019.*

5. The County of Kilkenny Local Electoral Areas and Municipal Districts Order 2014 (S.I. No. 53 of 2014) is revoked.



Seán Ó Riada
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

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Schedule

Name of Local Electoral Area	Description of Local Electoral Area	Number of Members to be elected for each Local Electoral Area
Callan — Thomastown	The electoral divisions of Aghaviller, Ballyhale, Ballyvoole, Bennettsbridge, Boolyglass, Bramblestown, Brownsford, Burnchurch, Callan Rural, Callan Urban, Castlebanny, Coolaghmore, Coolhill, Danesfort, Dunbell, Dunnamaggan, Dysartmoon, Earlstown, Ennisnag, Famma, Freaghana, Graiguenamanagh, Grange, Inistioge, Jerpoint Church, Kells, Kilfane, Killamery, Kilmaganny, Kiltorcan, Knocktopher, Mallardstown, Outrath, Pleberstown, Powerstown, Rosbercon Rural, Scotsborough, Stonyford, The Rower, Thomastown, Tullaghanbrogue, Tullaherin, Tullahought, Ullard and Woolengrange.	6
Castlecomer	The electoral divisions of Attanagh, Balleen, Ballinamara, Ballybeagh, Ballycallan, Ballyconra, Ballyragget, Baunmore, Castlecomer, Clara, Clogh, Clogharinka, Clomantagh, Coolcraheen, Freshford, Galmoy, Glashare, Goresbridge, Gowran, Johnstown, Kilkieran, Kilmacar, Kilmanagh, Lisdowney, Moneenroe, Mothell, Muckalee (in the former Rural District of Castlecomer), Odagh, Paulstown, Rathbeagh, Rathcoole, Rathealy, Shankill, Tiscoffin, Tubbridbrittain, Tullaroan and Urlingford.	6
Kilkenny	The electoral divisions of Dunmore, Kilkenny No. 1 Urban, Kilkenny No. 2 Urban, Kilkenny Rural and St. Canice.	7
Piltown	The electoral divisions of Aglish, Ballinacree, Castleannon, Dunkitt, Farnoge, Fiddown, Jerpoint West, Kilbeacon, Kilbride, Kilcolumb, Kilculliheen (part), Kilkeasy, Killahy, Kilmakevoge, Listerlin, Muckalee (in the former Rural District of Carrick-on-Suir No. 3), Piltown, Pollrone, Portnascully, Rathpatrick, Rossinan, Shanbogh, Templeorum, Tubbrid, Ullid and Whitechurch.	5

GIVEN under my Hand,
19 December 2018.

JOHN PAUL PHELAN,
Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Planning and
Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

The effect of this Order is to amend the division of County Kilkenny into local electoral areas, to fix the number of members of Kilkenny County Council to be elected for each such area and to determine the municipal districts for County Kilkenny.

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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; Clonmoran; 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.

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

The Townlands Ballyfoile Upr. and Lr. have been moved from Polling District TY-The Rower to Polling District TW-Tinnaranny.

The Electors in the townlands of Ballyfoile Upr. and Lr. will no longer vote at Listerlin National School Polling Station and will now vote at Rosbercon Parish Hall Polling Station.

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

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, Curraghlan Tullagher, Curraghmore, Glenballyvally and Newgrove will no longer vote at Listerlin National School Polling Station and will now vote at Rosbercon Parish Hall Polling Station.**

