

- COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH -
KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

*Clár do Ghnáth-Chruinniú Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
le reachtáil ar de Luan, 16 Feabhra, 2026 ar a 3.00 i.n.*

**AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY MEETING
OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 2026 AT 3.00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, JOHN STREET & MS TEAMS

1. **Dearbhú Miontuairiscí - Confirmation of Minutes**

- (i) Minutes of Plenary Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Monday, 19th January, 2026 [*Attached*].

2. **Gnó forordaithe do réir Reachtaíochta, Orduithe Seasta, nó Rúin an Chomhairle**
Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of Council

(a) **Tithíocht & Díuscairt Eile - Housing & Other Disposal**

- (i) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, that in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in land at Ballynaslee, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny, as identified on the attached map, to Pat and Mary Doogue, Ballynaslee, Attanagh, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. Each party will be responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Area measures 0.15 acres (0.061 ha). The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required."
(Notice sent to members on the 4th February, 2026).
- (ii) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, that in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, Kilkenny County Council hereby approves of the disposal of its interest in a property at Rathpatrick, Crosspatrick, Co. Kilkenny (*as identified on the attached map*) to Mellissa Appleby, 42 Cherryorchard Court, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 for the sum of €146,000 (*one hundred and forty six thousand euro*) with both parties being responsible for their own legal costs associated with the sale. Site area measures 0.4568 ha (1.12 acres). The Consent of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage is not required." (*Notice sent to Members on the 4th February, 2026*).
- (iii) "Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice, it is the intention of Kilkenny County Council, that in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, to dispose of its interest in a plot of land at Gowran Road, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny to Eugene and Margaret Kealy, Kellymount, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny for a nominal consideration of €10 and Eugene and Margaret Kealy being responsible for all legal costs associated with the sale including those of Kilkenny County Council. Plot measures 0.65 acre."
(Notice sent to members on the 4th February, 2026).

- (b) **Pleanail - Planning**
 - (i) Part 8: 62 Barrack Street, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny [Attached]
 - (ii) Chief Executive's Report on submissions to Material Alterations to Proposed Variation 5: Castlecomer Settlement Plan [Attached]
 - (ii) Taking in Charge: [TC 193] Cluain Glasan granges Road Kilkenny [Attached]
 - (iii) Taking in Charge: [TC 194] Berkeley Terrace The Beeches Ferrybank [Attached]

- (c) **Forbairt Eacnamaíoch - Economic Development**
 - (i) Festival & Events Grant Scheme 2026 [Report to Follow].

- (d) **Pobol Cultúr - Community & Culture**
 - (i) Arts Act Grants 2026 [Attached].

- (e) **Gnóthaí Corparáideacha - Corporate Affairs**
 - (i) Chief Executive's Monthly Report [Attached].
 - (ii) Service Delivery Plan [Report Attached].
 - (iii) Naming of Infrastructure [Report Attached]

3. **Comhfhreagras - Correspondence**

4. **Gnó ar athló ó Chruinniúroimhe seo - Business Adjourned from a Previous Meeting**

5. **Dátaí agus Amanta do chruinnithe a shocrú - Fix Dates & Times of Meetings**

- (i) Schedule of Meetings [Attached]

6. **Plé ar Thuairiscí agus Moltaí ó Choistí an Chomhairle - Consideration of Reports & Recommendations of Committees of the Council**

7. **Gnó Eile romhainn i bhFógra reachtála an Chruinnithe - Other Business set forth in the Notice convening the Meeting**

8. **Oideachas agus Oiliúint - Education & Training**

- (i) Schedule of Conferences [Attached]

9. **Gnótha ag éirí as Miontuairiscí - Matters Arising from Minutes**

10. **Aon Ghnó Eile - Any Other Business**

11. Fógraí Rúin - Notices of Motion

06 (26) Cllr. Stephanie Doheny

That this Council recognises that:

The reunification of Ireland is an objective of Bunreacht na hÉireann and there is a growing national discussion around constitutional change and the possibility of Irish unity

'that Kilkenny County Council will write to the Office of An Taoiseach seeking the Irish Government to plan and prepare for Irish unity, through the following actions:

- establish an all-island representative Citizens' Assembly or Assemblies and a Joint Oireachtas Committee on Irish Unity to enable careful planning
- produce and publish a plan towards Irish unity in conjunction with civic society and key stakeholders;
- engage with northern protestant/unionist opinion about the future of Ireland;
- work to secure a date for the referendums on unity provided for in the Good Friday Agreement.

07 (26) Cllr. Eugene McGuinness

"To ask Kilkenny County Council to postpone all "repossession orders" where they relate to succession rights until such time as the Housing SPC is satisfied that these repossessions meet the recommended procedure and general understanding agreed at the previous SPC and are, as was stated at that time, limiting the possibility of any "untended consequences" resulting from those changes."

08 (26) Cllr. David Fitzgerald

"That Kilkenny County Council calls on the Minister and Department of Housing to bring forward regulations to oblige all Local Authority and Approved Housing Body's to register all of their tenancies with the Residential Tenancy Board (RTB) so that all tenants, both public and private, have equal rights to apply to the RTB regarding their tenancy and the standard of maintenance of the homes."

09 (26) Cllr. Tomás Breathnach

"That Kilkenny County Council write to the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to seek the amendment to planning legislation to ensure that applications related to the same project and/or which are otherwise intrinsically linked should receive the same allowance of nine days for the Christmas/New Year period, should have the same closing date for submissions and be subject to only one submission fee."

12. Fógraí i dtaobh Rúin ó Údaráis Áitiúla eile ag lorg tacaíochta ó Chomhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh - Notices of Motion from other local authorities seeking support of Kilkenny County Council

01 (26) Tipperary County Council

"That Tipperary County Council write to the Minister for Transport requesting the introduction of legislation to ensure the compulsory wearing of hi visibility jackets by all E-Scooter and E-Bike users, in addition to the lights they are already compelled to have on same said vehicles."