



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Our essential and emergency services will continue in operation all through the Christmas and New Year holiday period, protecting the health and safety of County Kildare's citizens.

Some services will be subject to restriction, and details of these appear below

Offices

Kildare County Council and Naas Town Council will close at normal finishing time on Friday, 21 December and will reopen on Thursday, 27 December. Closed Monday, 31 December and Tuesday, 1 January.

Motor Tax

Friday, 21 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.
Monday, 24 December	closed
Tuesday, 25 December	closed
Wednesday, 26 December	closed
Thursday, 27 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Friday, 28 December	closed to public for annual stock-take
Monday, 31 December	closed
Tuesday, 1 January	closed
Wednesday, 2 January	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. as normal

Planning Applications

The Planning Department of Kildare County Council and Naas Town Council will close at 12 noon on Friday, 21 December. The Planning Department will be open on Thursday, 27 December and Friday, 28 December but cannot accept planning applications, submissions etc. on these dates. Normal planning services will resume from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 2 January 2013.

Finance/Cash Office

Monday, 24 December	closed
Tuesday, 25 December	closed
Wednesday, 26 December	closed
Thursday, 27 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Friday, 28 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Monday, 31 December	closed
Tuesday, 1 January	closed
Wednesday, 2 January	open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. as normal

Traffic Fines

Newbridge and Kildare

Fines issued in Newbridge and Kildare Town, on or after Friday, 21 December will not be available for payment at the cash office, online or using the automated telephone service until Thursday, 27 December. Fines issued on or after Friday, 28 December will not be available for payment at the cash office, online or using the automated telephone service until Wednesday, 2 January 2013.

Celbridge and Leixlip

Fines issued in Celbridge and Leixlip, on or after Friday, 21 December will not be available for payment at the cash office, online or using the automated telephone service until Thursday, 27 December. Fines issued in Celbridge and Leixlip on or after Friday, 28 December will not be available for payment at the cash office, online or using the automated telephone service until Wednesday, 2 January 2013.

Newbridge Sports and Leisure Centre

Saturday, 22 December	open as normal
Sunday, 23 December	open as normal
Monday, 24 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 25 December	closed
Wednesday, 26 December	closed
Thursday, 27 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Friday, 28 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Saturday, 29 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Sunday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Monday, 31 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 1 January	closed
Wednesday, 2 January	open from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal

K LEISURE Naas and Athy

Saturday, 22 December	open as normal
Sunday, 23 December	open as normal
Monday, 24 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 25 December	closed

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Wednesday, 26 December	closed
Thursday, 27 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Friday, 28 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Saturday, 29 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Sunday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Monday, 31 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 1 January	closed
Wednesday, 2 January	open as normal

Visit our website www.kildareleisure.ie for full details

Libraries

All main libraries will close on Saturday, 22 December at normal times, except Athy Library which will close on Friday, 21 December. Library headquarters at Riverbank will close on Friday, 21 December at 5.00 p.m. All main libraries and library headquarters will re-open on Thursday, 27 December and Friday, 28 December at their normal times.

All libraries and library headquarters will be closed on Saturday, 29 December and Monday, 31 December for the bank holiday weekend.

For opening arrangements for part-time libraries please contact your local library directly or visit our website www.kildare.ie/library

Athy	athylib@kildarecoco.ie	059-8631144
Ballitore	ballitorelib@kildarecoco.ie	059-8623344
Castledermot	castledermotlib@kildarecoco.ie	059-9144483
Celbridge	celbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie	01-6272207
Clane	clanelib@kildarecoco.ie	045-892716
Clocharince	clocharince@kildare.ie	046-9553428
Kilcock	kilcocklib@kildarecoco.ie	01- 6284403
Kildare	kildarelib@kildarecoco.ie	045-520235
Kilcullen	kilcullenlib@kildarecoco.ie	045-482193
Leixlip	leixliplib@kildarecoco.ie	01-6060050
Maynooth	maynoothlib@kildarecoco.ie	01-6285530
Mobile Library	mobilelib@kildarecoco.ie	045-448304
Monasterevin	monasterevinlib@kildarecoco.ie	045-529239
Naas	naaslib@kildarecoco.ie	045-879111
Newbridge	newbridgelib@kildarecoco.ie	045-436453
Rathangan	rathanganlib@kildarecoco.ie	045-528078

Christmas Recycling

The two Kildare recycling centres will be open for most of the Christmas period. You can recycle the extra packaging and a wide range of other items at these facilities. See www.oxigen.ie/Kildare-Amenity-Centre or ring:

- Gallows Hill, Athy on 059 864 0657
- Silliot Hill, Kilcullen on 045 482229

Christmas trees can be left for recycling at the following locations from Monday, 7 January to Friday, 20 January 2013:

- Council Nursery, Naas Road, Newbridge (between Pfizer and Toughers, the nursery can be reached by driving towards Naas)
- Council Depot, Leinster Street, Maynooth
- Clane GAA Club, Prosperous Road, Clane
- Kill GAA Club, Kill (Kildare County Council appreciates the assistance given by the two clubs in this matter)

Don't forget to recycle all your glass bottles, jars and drink cans at your nearest recycling bank. Please remember not to leave any boxes or bags at these sites and if the banks are full please do not leave any glass or cans around the banks. We will be working to maintain these sites over the Christmas period but need your assistance in doing so. If you want to report banks that are full, or to report any littering incidents, please call 1850 243143.

Emergencies

We hope that your Christmas and New Year holiday is not marred by an emergency, but if you need our services urgently you can reach us at:

1890 500 333

The members and staff of the council wish all the people of the county a very happy Christmas and a successful New Year.