



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL DARA Kildare County Council

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS



Our essential and emergency services will continue to operate through the Christmas and New Year holiday period, protecting the health and safety of all 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 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 23 December and will reopen on Monday, 30 December at 9.00 a.m. Closed Wednesday, 1 January.

Motor Tax

Monday, 23 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. as normal
Tuesday, 24 December	closed
Wednesday, 25 December	closed
Thursday, 26 December	closed
Friday, 27 December	closed
Monday, 30 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 31 December	closed to public for annual stock-take
Wednesday, 1 January	closed
Thursday, 2 January	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. as normal

Planning Applications

The Planning Department of Kildare County Council, Naas Town Council and Athy Town Council will close at 12 noon on Monday, 23 December. The Planning Department will be open on Monday, 30 December and Tuesday 31 December but cannot accept planning applications, submissions etc. on these dates. Normal planning services will resume from 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 2 January 2014.

Finance/Cash Office

Monday, 23 December	open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 24 December	closed
Wednesday, 25 December	closed
Thursday, 26 December	closed
Friday, 27 December	closed
Monday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 31 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1 January	closed
Thursday, 2 January	open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. as normal

Pay Parking

Kildare Town, Celbridge and Leixlip

There will be a suspension of pay parking in the above towns from Monday 16 December to Friday 3 January 2014 (inclusive).

Newbridge

GAA Car Park - no enforcement of pay parking on Saturday 21 December **ONLY**.

Edward Street and Main Street – pay for one hour parking and stay for two hours from Monday, 16 December to Friday, 3 January **ONLY**.

Enforcement times remain 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday excluding public holidays.

Traffic Fines

Fines issued on or after Tuesday 24 December will not be available for payment at the cash office, online or using the automated telephone service until Monday 30 December. Fines issued on Monday 30 December will be available for payment on Tuesday 31 December. Fines

issued on Tuesday 31 December will not be available for payment until Thursday 2 January 2014. After this date, payments systems return to normal.

Newbridge Sports and Leisure Centre

Monday, 23 December	open from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 24 December	open from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 25 December	closed
Thursday, 26 December	closed
Friday, 27 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Saturday, 28 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Sunday, 29 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Monday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 31 December	closed
Wednesday, 1 January	closed
Thursday, 2 January	open from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal

K LEISURE Naas and Athy

Saturday, 21 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 22 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Monday, 23 December	open from 6.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 24 December	open from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 25 December	closed
Thursday, 26 December	closed
Friday, 27 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Saturday, 28 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 29 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Monday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 31 December	open from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1 January	closed
Thursday, 2 January	open from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Friday, 3 January	open from 6.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal

Libraries

All main libraries will close on Monday, 23 December at normal times. Library headquarters at Riverbank Arts Centre will close on Monday, 23 December at 5.00 p.m. All main libraries will re-open on Saturday, 28 December at their normal times. Library headquarters will re-open on Monday, 30 December.

All libraries and library headquarters will close on Wednesday, 1 January.

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 8640657
- Silliot Hill, Kilcullen on 045 482229

Christmas trees can be left for recycling at the following locations from Monday, 6 January to Friday, 24 January 2014:

- 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

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.



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