



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHILL DARA Kildare County Council

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS



Our essential and emergency services will continue to operate throughout 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 will close at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 December and will reopen on Monday, 29 December at 9.00 a.m. Closed Thursday, 1 January.

MOTOR TAX

Monday, 22 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. as normal
Tuesday, 23 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. as normal
Wednesday, 24 December	closed
Thursday, 25 December	closed
Friday, 26 December	closed
Monday, 29 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.
Tuesday, 30 December	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday, 31 December	closed to public for annual stock-take
Thursday, 1 January	closed
Friday, 2 January	open from 9.15 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. as normal

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Planning Department of Kildare County Council will close at 12 noon on Tuesday, 23 December. The Planning Department will be open on Monday, 29 December, Tuesday, 30 December and Wednesday, 31 December but cannot accept planning applications, submissions etc. on these dates. Normal planning services will resume from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 2 January 2015.

FINANCE/CASH OFFICE

Monday, 22 December	open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. as normal
Tuesday, 23 December	open from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 24 December	closed
Thursday, 25 December	closed
Friday, 26 December	closed
Monday, 29 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 31 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Thursday, 1 January	closed
Friday, 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 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 19 December until 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 5 January 2015.

Athy

There will be a suspension of pay parking in Athy from 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 12 December until 10.00 a.m. on Monday 5 January 2015.

Naas

There will be a suspension of pay parking in Naas from Saturday, 20 December 2014 to Sunday, 4 January 2015 inclusive.

Newbridge

GAA Car Park - no enforcement of pay parking on Saturday 20 December **ONLY**.

Edward Street and Main Street – pay for one hour parking and stay for two hours from Monday, 15 December to Friday, 2 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 Wednesday, 24 December will not be available for payment at the cash office, online or using the automated telephone service until Monday, 29 December. After this date, payments return to normal.

Newbridge Sports and Leisure Centre

Monday, 22 December	open from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal
Tuesday, 23 December	open 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal
Wednesday, 24 December	open from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Thursday, 25 December	closed
Friday, 26 December	closed
Saturday, 27 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Sunday, 28 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Monday 29 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 31 December	closed
Thursday, 1 January	closed
Friday, 2 January	open from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal

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Monday, 22 December	open from 6.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal
Tuesday, 23 December	open from 6.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal
Wednesday, 24 December	open from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Thursday, 25 December	closed
Friday, 26 December	closed
Saturday, 27 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 28 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Monday, 29 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 30 December	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 31 December	open from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Thursday, 1 January	closed
Friday, 2 January	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Saturday, 3 January	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Sunday, 4 January	open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Monday, 5 January	open from 6.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. as normal

LIBRARIES

All main libraries will close on Tuesday, 23 December at normal times. Library headquarters at Riverbank Arts

Centre will close on Tuesday, 23 December at 5.00 p.m. All main libraries will re-open on Monday, 29 December at their normal times. Library headquarters will re-open on Monday, 29 December.

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

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

CHRISTMAS RECYCLING

Christmas trees can be left for recycling at the following locations from Monday, 5 January to Friday, 23 January 2015;

- Athy, Meeting Lane
- Clane, GAA Club
- Kill, GAA Club
- Maynooth, Council Depot, Leinster Street
- Naas, Fairgreen
- Newbridge, Council Nursery, Naas Road, (between Pfizer and Toughers, site can be reached by driving towards Naas)

No other waste is to be left at these sites. The mulch will be made available to local community groups.

The two Kildare recycling centres will be open for most of the Christmas period. You can recycle extra packaging and a wide range of other items at these facilities.

See www.oxygen.ie/Kildare-Amenity-Centre or ring:

- Gallows Hill, Athy on 059 8640657
- Silliot Hill, Kilcullen on 045 482229

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 the FREEPHONE Litter Line 1850 243 143.

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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