



COMHAIRLE | CLARE  
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

4 Nollaig, 2024.

## DON CATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

Leis seo, iarraim ort, le do thoil, a bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil na Comhairle a thionólfar ar **Dé Luain, an 9 Nollaig, 2024 AR 3:00 i.n. i SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, ÁRAS CONTAE AN CHLÁIR, INIS agus via ardán MS Teams.** Thíos faoi seo, gheofar sonraí den ghnó a dhéanfar ag an gcruinniú.

Iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair.

Mise le meas,

  
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

An Roinn Seirbhísí Corparáideach  
Stiúirtheacht Airgeadais agus Seirbhísí Tacaíochta  
Áras Contae an Chláir, Bóthar Nua, Inis, Co. an Chláir, V95 DXP2

Corporate Services Department  
Finance and Support Services Directorate  
Áras Contae an Chláir, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 DXP2

## CLÁR OIBRE - AGENDA

1) Miontuairiscí na Cruinnithe seo leanas den Chomhairle.

1) Minutes of the following Council meeting.

(a) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú mí Samhain, a tionóladh ar an 11 Samhain 2024.

(a) Minutes of November monthly meeting held on 11 November, 2024.

(b) Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Cháinainéis Reachtuil a tionóladh ar an 28 Samhain, 2024.

(b) Minutes of Statutory Budget meeting held on 28 November, 2024.

2. Matters Arising.

2. Nithe ag éirí as.

3. **Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.**

4. Minutes of Municipal District Meetings.

4. Miontuairiscí cruinnithe Ceantar Bardasach

(a) Ennis Municipal District meeting held on 8 October 2024.

(a) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na hInse a tionóladh ar an 8 Deireadh Fómhair, 2024.

(b) Killaloe Municipal District meeting held on 4 September 2024.

(b) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Cill Dá Lua a tionóladh ar an 4 Meán Fómhair 2024

(c) Shannon Municipal District meeting held on 17 September 2024.

(c) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach na Sionnainne a tionóladh ar an 17 Meán Fómhair 2024.

(d) Shannon Municipal District Budget meeting held on 11 November 2024

(d) Cruinniú Cháinainéis Ceantar Bardasach na Sionnainne a tionóladh ar an 11 Samhain 2024.

(e) West Clare Municipal District meeting held on 17 September 2024.

(e) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 17 Meán Fómhair 2024.

(f) West Clare Municipal District Adjourned meeting held on 23 September 2024.

(f) Cruinniú Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a cuireadh ar atráth a tionóladh ar an 23 Meán Fómhair 2024.

(g) West Clare Municipal District Budget Meeting held on 11 November 2024.

(g) Cruinniú Cháinainéis Ceantar Bardasach Iarthar an Chláir a tionóladh ar an 11 Samhain 2024.

5. Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee Meetings.

5. Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach

(a) Rural Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 23 April, 2024

- (a) Cruinniú Coiste Polasaí Straitéiseach Forbairt Tuaithe a tionóladh ar an 23 Aibreán, 2024.
6. Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 4 November, 2024.
  6. Cruinniú Grúpa Polasaí Corparáideach a tionóladh ar an 4 Samhain, 2024.
  7. Monthly Management Report.
  8. Disposal of derelict site at Main Street, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
  9. Proposed lease of Kilkee Dive Centre Building, Kilkee, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
  10. Disposal of land at 33 Clancy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000.
  11. Report in accordance with Part XI, Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and Part VIII, Article 80 and 81 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001-2013 for the proposed extension (62 spaces) to the existing public car park, Gort Road Industrial Estate, Ennis, Co. Clare.
  12. Corporate Plan 2024 – 2029.
  13. SPC Membership 2024-2029.
  14. Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025 – 2029.
  15. Clare Local Area Grant Scheme 2025.
  16. Clare County Council submission on the ‘Independent review to inform decision-making around the design and delivery of urgent and emergency healthcare services in the mid-west region of Ireland August 2024.
  17. Casual Vacancies on the Council.

**18. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. C. Colleran Molloy (Deferred from November Council meeting): -**

“In the circumstances where the Irish Cancer Society claim that screening could save “One Life a Day” and where Lung Cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related mortality in Ireland, accounting for 1083 deaths annually between 2018 and 2020, and where the majority of cases of this type of cancer are usually at an advanced stage when diagnosed, that the Minister for Health, implement Lung Cancer screening to detect the cancer at early stage.”

**19. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. T. Guilfoyle:-**

“Clare County Council agrees to erect an Olympian plaque in John O'Sullivan Park, Lees Road, Ennis. This plaque will serve as a tribute to Clare-born or trained/clubbed Olympians, commemorating their achievements and contributions to the world of sports.

Clare County Council will appoint a competent team to undertake research to identify these individuals and ensure that their names are remembered on a fitting plaque at a prominent location within the park.

Clare County Council will make every effort to contact the living Olympians and invite them to the official unveiling of the plaque.

This initiative aims to recognise and celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our local Olympians, inspiring future generations and fostering a sense of pride in our community.”

**20. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. I. Lynch:-**

“That Clare County Council request the Taoiseach and the Minister for Finance to establish a grant scheme for the hospitality sector to upgrade toilets to provide disability access facilities, ensuring that individuals with disabilities are not excluded from participating in social interactions.”

**21. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. A. Baker Bashua:-**

“That the HSE revises its current policy for granting medical cards to patients diagnosed with critical illnesses. These patients should have access to a fast-track system to ensure that medical cards are issued without unnecessary delays. Waiting weeks or even months for medical cards places undue stress on individuals and their families during an already challenging time. A streamlined and efficient process must be implemented to prioritise and expedite medical card approvals for critically ill patients, ensuring they receive timely access to essential medical care and support.”

**22. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J Garrihy:-**

“I call on Clare County Council to outline emergency communications policy to the public, community groups and elected representatives during emergency situations, and adverse weather events and to review this with a view to any possible improvements to ensure best possible information, advice and updates are available through a central and trusted forum.”

**23. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. J. Killeen:-**

“We call on the Minister with the Department of Agriculture to resist and oppose the introduction of the Mercosur Deal to protect Irish farm incomes into the future.”

**24. Curtha faoi bhráid na Comhairle ag Cllr. D. Griffin:-**

“That Clare County Council conduct an audit of Council owned property to assess for autism and sensory friendly spaces.”