



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

14 Deireadh Fómhair 2025

CHUIG GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionólfar i **Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, Dé Luain an 20 Deireadh Fómhair 2025 ag tosú ag 1.00 san iarnóin**. Ba chóir do chomhaltaí fógra a thabhairt don Riarthóir Cruinnithe chun páirt a ghlacadh go cianda i gcruinniú hibrídeach tráth nach déanaí ná 1 lá glan roimh an gcruinniú.

You are requested to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held **in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Monday 20th October 2025 commencing at 1pm**. Members should notify the Meetings Administrator in order to participate remotely in a hybrid meeting no later than 1 clear day prior to the meeting.

Mise, le meas,

J. Brann

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 22nd September 2025.

[Report to follow]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 15th September 2025.
- b) Minutes of Housing Strategic Policy Committee held on 20th February 2025.
- c) Minutes of the Climate, Heritage & Biodiversity Strategic Policy Committee held on 12th June 2025
- d) Minutes of Housing Strategic Policy Committee held on 13th June 2025.
- e) Civic reception:
 - U16 Galway Camogie All Ireland Champions 2025
 - James Canavan and Conor Canavan All Ireland Fleadh Champions

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 to transfer 0.019 hectares of land at Cill Ráine/Baile Uí Chuiric Thiar, Maigh Cuilinn, Co. na Gaillimhe.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

4. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) to transfer 0.845 hectares of land and a dwelling at Ballindooley, Co. Galway.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

5. To consider a date and time for the Budget Meeting.

6. To consider and if deemed appropriate authorise the attendance at Training in accordance with Section 142(5A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

- (a) **Title of Training:** AILG Autumn Training Seminar 2025 - Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: Westport Woods Hotel, Westport Demesne, Westport, Co. Mayo F28 KW53

Date: Wednesday 17th September & Thursday 18th September 2025

[Alternative Location of Training: None]

- (b) **Title of Training:** AILG Video Content Creation for Local Authority Members – Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: Galway County Council, County Hall, Galway

Date: Wednesday 24th September 2025 (Workshop 1) (in Person) & Wednesday 1st October (On-line Editing Workshop)

[Alternative Location of Training: None]

- (c) **Title of Training:** AILG October Training Module – Local Authority Finance and Budget Process – Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: Arklow Bay Hotel, Wicklow

Date: Thursday 9th October 2025

Alternative Location of Training: Horse & Jockey Hotel, Tipperary [Out of Region]

Date: Saturday 11th October 2025

- (d) **Title of Training:** LAMA Autumn Training Seminar – Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey, Co. Wexford

Date: Thursday 16th October & Friday 17th October 2025

[Alternative Location of Training: None]

- (e) **Title of Training:** AILG November Training Module – DHLGH, OPR and CCMA Briefing on Updated Planning Legislation & Guidelines

Location of Training: Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone

Date: Saturday 15th November 2025

Alternative Location of Training: Ravenport Resort, Wexford

[Reports available on the Extranet]

- 7. To consider and if deemed appropriate to authorise the attendance at Conferences, Meetings, Other Events in accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)**

(a) **Title of Conference:** Celtic Conferences – “A Practical Guide to Budget 2026”

Location of Training: Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth

Date: Friday 10th October, Saturday 11th October & Sunday 12th October 2025

[Alternative Location of Training: None]

[Reports available on the Extranet]

- 8. To consider the Management Report – October 2025 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report to follow]

- 9. To consider the Draft Galway County Council Flag and Special Lighting Protocol**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 10. Chief Executive’s Business & Correspondence.**

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

11. Question Cllr. Paul Killilea

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the proposed Baywalk Project in Kinvara that has been explored to link Dunguaire Castle to Kinvara village:

1. What is expenditure to date including the land purchase adjacent to the N67 in Kinvara.
2. Copy of site investigation report.
3. Copy of detailed costings relating to the project.
4. Copy of drawings relating to said costings.
5. Copy of Ecological Report
6. Breakdown of costs for castle reopening.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS

OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

12. Cllr. Geraldine Donohoe

I will propose:

Galway County Council support the Irish Post Masters' Union and call on the Government to commit to investing €15million annually in the Irish Post Office Network. Post Offices need to continue delivering vital services and promoting community well-being and local economic development.

13. Comh. Padraig Mac an Iomaire

I will propose:

Galway Co Council purchase the houses for sale by Tearmann Eanna in Eannach Mheain and Ros a Mhíl to be used for social & affordable housing.

14. Cathaoirleach's Business

15. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations



Followed by Civic Reception at 6 p.m. to honour:

- Galway Senior Camogie All Ireland Winners 2025