



Comhairle Catharach & Contae Phortlairge
Waterford City & County Council

January 2019

DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH AN CHOMARAIGH
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COMERAGH

Emergency Services

Fire Service Operational Activity:

Call outs to incidents in December for the three districts are shown along with the totals for the full Fire Authority throughout 2019. Special services include road traffic accidents, road hazards, chemical incidents, flooding and non fire rescues. Good intent false alarms include alarm system malfunctions, alarm systems alerting due to factors other than fire (e.g. steam, dust, power surges, break glass units accidentally set off etc), persons mistakenly observing fires and calls to controlled burning. Malicious false alarms occur where persons deliberately alert the brigade where no emergency exists.

Area	Fires	Special Service	False Alarm Good Intent	False Alarm Malicious
Metropolitan	23	23	11	2
Comeragh	5	3	0	0
Dungarvan/Lismore	9	14	1	0
Total for December	37	40	12	2
Total 2019	734	428	181	11



Operational Activity Comeragh District 2019

In addition, an overall breakdown of incidents attended within the 2 station areas in the Comeragh district for the full 12 months of 2019 is shown below.

Incident Type	WD13 Kilmacthomas	WD14 Portlaw
Chimney Fires	4	6
Dwelling Fires	2	8
Other Building Fires	2	0
Other Fires	3	24
Alarm Malfunction Good Intent	5	6
False Alarm Malicious	0	0
Road Traffic Accident	9	18
Hazardous Substance	5	7
Flooding	0	0
River Incidents	0	0
Miscellaneous	4	14



Fire Safety:

Applications for fire safety certificates is shown as follows:

Applications Received	Total 2019	December 2019
Fire Safety Certificates	113	8

Building Control:

New functions associated with the Building Control Regulations, introduced on 1st March 2014, are being delivered within Emergency Services. Notices and applications associated with these regulations are shown below as well as referrals from the Planning Authority for fire safety and building control advice.

Application/Notification	Total 2019	December 2019
Commencement Notices	335	12
Completion Certificates	249	20
Disability Access Certificates	82	8



Civil Defence:

The following are the activities of Civil Defence during the month of December.

Activity	Date	Service Provided
Winterval.	1 st , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th , 19 th , 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd , & 23 rd .	First Aid Cover Ambulance & 1 Minibus. 34 Members.
Missing Persons Search	3 rd	3 Members & 3 4X4.
St Bridgets Senior Citizens Christmas Party.	9 th	1 Minibus & driver.
Disabled Childrens Christmas Party Faithlegg Hotel.	17 th	2 Minibuses, 1 4X4 & 4 Members.
Lions Club hamper packing & St Vincent de Paul delivery of same.	21 st	25 Members.

Throughout 2019 Civil Defence carried out 350 exercises and activities. Activities include duties and training nights. The total number of volunteers in Civil Defence in 2019 was 130.

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Emergency Services