

**DÚICHE DHÚN GARBHÁN AGUS LIOS MHÓR
DUNGARVAN AND LISMORE DISTRICT MEETING**

**HELD ON 10th October 2022
at 2.30pm in Civic Offices, Dungarvan.**

PRESENT:

Cllr. Tom Cronin (Cathaoirleach)
Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. Declan Doocey
Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell
Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. Thomas Phelan
Cllr. Conor McGuinness
Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Director of Services Corporate, Planning, Culture, HR & IS
Mr. Ivan Grimes, Director of Services, Housing, Community & Emergency Services
Mr. Gabriel Hynes, Senior Engineer, Roads
Mr. Josephine McGrath, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads
Mr. Raymond Moloney, Senior Executive Officer, Environment
Ms. Aisling O'Sullivan, Senior Executive Planner
Mr. Richie Walsh, Head of LEO
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

It was unanimously resolved that this council extends its congratulations to:

- Thomas Aherne, Ardmore who is part of emerging Ireland rugby squad and player of the match in Bloemfontein.
- Jen Houlihan from the West Waterford Autograss Club on finishing first at National Autograss Finals.
- Organisers of Celtic Box Cup held recently in Dungarvan.
- Ladies Football Club Ballymacarbry on recent achievements.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

It was unanimously resolved that this council extends its sympathies to the families of the late:

- Thomas McCarthy
- Sean Murphy
- Annette Geoghegan (Mother of Cllr. Geoghegan)
- Liam O'Donnell (Nephew of Cllr. O'Donnell)

Acknowledgement to all affected by the tragic events in Cresslough, Donegal which was followed by a minute's silence.

Vote of sympathy expressed for Billy Kyne, former Councillor of Dungarvan County Councillor, Dungarvan Urban District, Dungarvan Town Council, former chair of the South East Regional Authority. Gave a lifetime of public service to the people of Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Waterford and beyond and recognition of his years in the chamber. Cllr. Phelan proposed that the October meeting is adjourned, and all agenda items deferred to the November district meeting. Seconded by Cllr. Pratt and agreed by all. Cllr. Pratt extended sympathies to Billy Kyne noted he served with him between 2009 and 2014, he provided advice and was a mentor and encouraged him at the start of this councillor career. He was determined and followed through with his ideas, noting his family name synonymous with politics in Waterford. He acknowledged his condolences to Billy's wife Kay, son John and daughter Emma.

Cllr. Cronin noted that he served on the County Council with Billy Kyne, he was an honourable genuine man who worked hard for people.

Cllr. Nugent worked with Billy in Glanbia before serving on the council, he noted his abiding memory of being very punctual at meetings and served 10 years on the council with him.

Cllr. Geoghegan noted in 2014 it was the first time in decades that there wasn't a Kyne on the ballot paper, he was an excellent communicator with a strong presence in the chamber, he served as chairperson of Waterford County Council on five occasions and chairperson of the UDC on one occasion. He was an advocate for the local hospitals in Dungarvan and an excellent story teller.

Cllr. McGuinness noted that he met Billy Kyne when he was 16 where he presented a motion to the council and provided him with an introduction to local politics and had great respect for him through his trade union representations. The wider community will be the poorer for his passing.

Cathaoirleach noted his sympathies and outlined that their friendship continued after this retirement and he will be missed.

It was noted that there will be a Special Plenary meeting held online on 12th October in relation to attendance at the funeral as a body robed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____