



## Kildorrery Community Alert

### Text Alert Service

I wish to make an application to join the Kildorrery Community Text Alert scheme within the Fermoy Garda District Text Alert Scheme.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone Number</b> <b>Email Address if Applicable</b>	

I agree that the text received from An Garda Síochána

- will not be altered in any way
- will only be forwarded within the registered "Community Group"
- will be distributed within the "Community Group" at our own expense

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**How does the 'Community Text Alert scheme' Work?**

The phone number for the Kildorrery Garda Station is **(022) 25162**, the 24 hour Fermoy Garda Station can be contacted on **(025) 82100**. Everyone in Kildorrery is encouraged and supported in reporting to the local Garda any activity they deem to be of concern to them. If An Garda Síochána believes the information received would benefit the Kildorrery community, then they have the ability to contact the Service Provider, in our case grapevine, who will then send out a 'Text Alert' to all signed up members of 'Kildorrery community Text Alert Scheme'.

**Who are the local Contacts?**

The Community Text Alert is being setup by Kildorrery Community Development Limited. Sergeant Andrew Geary at Fermoy Garda Station is the Gardaí Text-Alert Coordinator. Garda enforcement works best with community involvement, any activity you deem to be of concern should be reported to Garda Vincent Guerin the local Garda for Kildorrery on **(022) 25162**. If the station is unmanned the call will be automatically diverted to Fermoy or Mitchelstown.

**What do you need to do?**

If you would like to be part of the 'Kildorrery Community Text Alert scheme', you will need to complete the attached form and pay a fee of €10.

- If the form was deliver to your house it will be collected along with the fee in the next few days. The Garda will be informed of the collection and it will be collected by someone you know.
- If you picked the form up yourself then you will need to hand the completed form along with the fee into the Kildorrery Community Office on Main Street.

**How long will the fee last?**

Each Alert text you received will cost €0.06, so €10 will provide 166 texts. Other groups experience is that around 30 messages sent per year. We are hopeful that the fee will last a few years.

**When will the text alerts start?**

Once we have collected all the forms and fees, Kildorrery Community Development will send the details of those signed up to the Garda. The Garda will then issue the Kildorrery Scheme a group and organise the contact details. It may take a few weeks before the text alert scheme is running. A welcome text will be sent to inform everyone, who has signed up, that the text alert scheme is running.

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**Receipt, please keep for future information**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Has paid €10 fee for the Kildorrery Community Text Alert scheme.

Collected By \_\_\_\_\_