

Killoe,
Co. Longford.

25th February, 2008.

LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.
Department of the Environment.

Re: Longford County Council Electoral Areas.

Dear Sir/Madam,

With regard to the proposed electoral boundary revisions I would like to make the following proposals with regard to local areas for County Longford.

I live in the Parish of Killoe which is a large rural parish north of Longford Town. It consists of two village areas. Over the last few years a large number of houses have been built in the Parish with the result of a large population increase.

Currently Killoe is divided between three electoral areas: Mid Longford, Granard and Drumlish. The Village of Ennybegs is split right down the centre, one part in the Drumlish area and the other in the Granard area with the result that one is leaving it to the other to represent our Village.

It is my proposal that in its recommendation the Boundary Commission maintain the Parish of Killoe as "a unit" within whichever area it sees fit.

Killoe Parish consists of the following electoral divisions:

Clonee and Corboy:	Mid Longford area.
Aughaboy:	Granard area.
Killoe:	Drumlish area.

The present situation is

Mid Longford:	7 seats.
Ballymahon:	6 seats.
Granard:	5 seats.
Drumlish:	3 seats.
TOTAL:	21 SEATS.

I would like to make the following proposal:

Mid Longford:	7 seats to <u>exclude</u> Killoe, Clondra, Shroid areas.
Ballymahon:	7 seats to <u>include</u> Clondra, Shroid areas.
Granard:	7 seats to <u>include</u> Drumlish area and all of Killoe Parish.
TOTAL:	21 SEATS.

This is just a suggestion and I would appreciate it if you would consider my proposals in your recommendation.

Yours respectfully,
Tom Mc Cormack
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