

KILMALEY MEITHEAL CO. LTD.,

Kilmaley,

Ennis,

Co. Clare.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb., 08.

Re: Electoral Boundaries Revision.

Dear Sir/Madam,

At our monthly parish development committee meeting it was agreed that a letter be sent to your office to express our dissatisfaction with the current electoral boundaries in our parish.

At present our community is divided into three areas which makes a nonsensical divide when organising community development work in our area.

e.g. the village of Connolly which has a population of around two hundred people has two electoral regions, Ennistymon and Kilrush. The difficulty is in co-ordinating activities e.g. Is the work to be supervised by an Engineer from the Kilrush or the Ennistymon region? As a further difficulty the eastern part of our parish is in the Ennis area. The proposal is that, as a matter of urgency, the entire parish of Kilmaley be in one constituency, whether Ennistymon or Kilrush.

A second major difficulty with the absurd divide of the parish is that it creates unnecessary social division and makes it very difficult for candidates to stand for election as their nearest neighbour might not be able to vote for them as they could be in a different electoral area. It was unanimously agreed at the meeting that as a parish we should all be in the one electoral area. As a voluntary organisation which works for the benefit of the entire parish we look forward to our boundaries being revised to a single electoral area.

Yours faithfully,

*Anne McMahon*

Anne McMahon Secretary.