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Joint Policing Committee – Tipperary Division
22nd July 2022
Chief Superintendent Derek Smart



JPC Objectives:

Provide a brief statistical overview of current position as of 01/07/2022:

1. Domestic Abuse Incidents
2. Property Crime at a Divisional Level (broken down by District)
 - Additional attention afforded to Burglary
3. Crime Against the Person at a Divisional Level (broken down by District)
 - Additional attention afforded to Assault
4. Proactive Policing Measure
 - Includes Possession of Drugs, Sale of Drugs, Firearms and Offensive Weapons
5. Traffic
 - Fatalities/Serious Injuries figures YTD
 - Drink Driving and Drug Offences
 - LifeSaver Offences

All information is based upon operational data from the PULSE System as was available on the 01/07/2022, unless otherwise stated, and is liable to change. Crime Counting rules are applied, unless otherwise stated. Incident counts are based on date reported.

Domestic Abuse Incidents

Year to date :

Division is
+11%

includes
Breach of Interim Barring Order
Breach of Protection Order
Breach of Barring Order
Breach of Safety Order
Domestic Dispute – No Offence Disclosed
Breach of Emergency Barring Order; and
Any incident with Domestic M.O.

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Property Crime includes:

- All Robbery
- All Burglary
- And various Theft Offences

**YTD the Division is +32%
(586 to 773)**

**Tipp Town
+47%
(60 to 88)**

**Cahir
+13%
(84 to 95)**

**Nenagh
+24%
(119 to 147)**

**Thurles
+34%
(137 to 184)**

**Clonmel
+39%
(186 to 259)**

Detections are -11% YTD (350 to 310)

Non Aggravated Burglary

YTD the Division is +37% YTD
(113 to 155)

Residential Burglary is +29% YTD
Non Residential Burglary is +67% YTD

Nenagh
+6%
(33 to 35)

Thurles
+100%
(19 to 38)

Tipp Town
+91%
(11 to 21)

Cahir
+67%
(figures less
than 10)

Clonmel
+12%
(41 to 46)

Detections are -12% YTD (41 to 36)

Crimes Against the Person includes

- Murder
- Murder Threat
- All Assaults
- Harassment
- Child Abandonment
- Neglect or Abuse.

**YTD the Division is +16%
(281 to 327)**

**Nenagh
+80%
(41 to 74)**

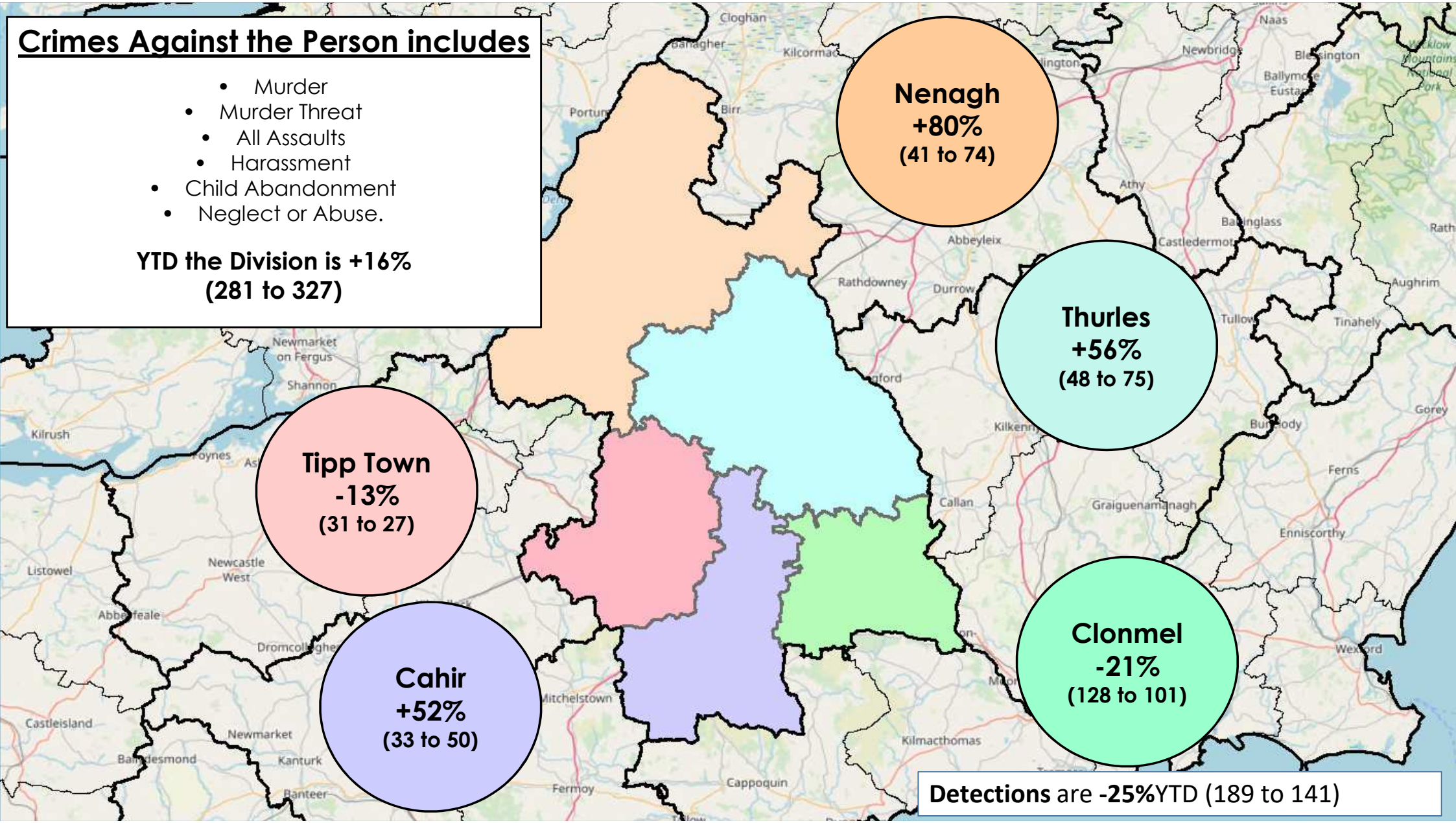
**Thurles
+56%
(48 to 75)**

**Tipp Town
-13%
(31 to 27)**

**Cahir
+52%
(33 to 50)**

**Clonmel
-21%
(128 to 101)**

Detections are -25%YTD (189 to 141)



Assaults includes:

- Assaults Causing Harm
 - Minor Assaults

**YTD the Division is +10%
(213 to 234)**

**Assaults Causing Harm: +33% YTD (63 to 84)
Minor Assaults : no change YTD (150 to 150)**

**Nenagh
+82%
(28 to 51)**

**Thurles
+65%
(31 to 51)**

**Tipp Town
-25%
(28 to 21)**

**Cahir
+43%
(28 to 40)**

**Clonmel
-28%
(98 to 71)**

Detections are -23% YTD (137 to 106)

Proactive Policing Measures

Overall Searches within the Division are down 42%

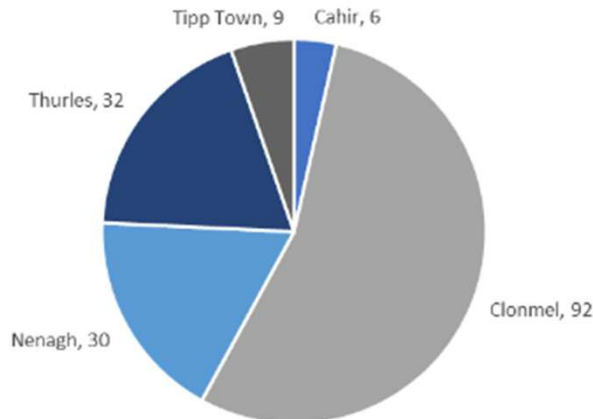
Possession of Drugs for Personal Use
Down 51% YTD
(343 to 169)

Possession of Drugs for Sale/Supply
Down 13% YTD
(76 to 66)

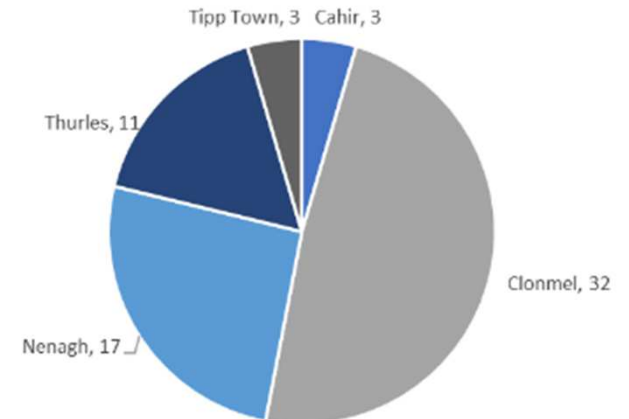
Possession of Firearm
No change YTD
(1 to 1)

**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

Poss of Drugs for Personal Use Incidents
Jan to Jun (incl) 2022
District Breakdown



Poss of Drugs for Sale or Supply Incidents
Jan to Jun (incl) 2022
District Breakdown



Possession of Offensive Weapons
-41%
(41 to 24)

**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

Traffic

Fatal Collisions have decreased by 20% (from 5 to 4)
Serious Injury Collisions are up 57% (14 to 22)

There have been **1,890 MIT** Checkpoints conducted in the Division – (up 120% from 858 YTD last year)

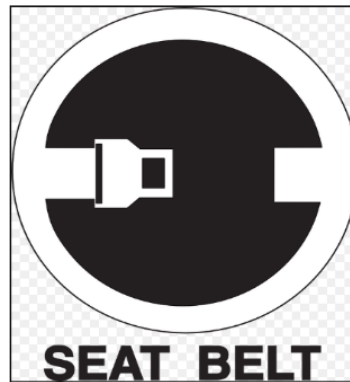
This has resulted in **119 Driving While Intoxicated Offences** (down 14% from 139 YTD last year)

This figure includes **28 Drug Driving Offences** (down 42% from 48 YTD last year)

Our most recent data regarding **LifeSaver Offences** shows the following Jan to May Trends



-40%
(480 to 290)



-17%
(122 to 101)



-24%
(2207 to 1674)

GARDA PERSONNEL CHANGES

Clonmel District

- ▶ Inspector Sean Leahy, Clonmel has transferred to Cork Division he is replaced by Inspector Paul Gray

Tipperary Town District

- ▶ New Inspector John O' Connell assigned to Tipperary Town



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



On Sunday the 6th of March 2022, Garda Jenny Gough and Garda Judy Davern, Cahir District Community Policing Unit supported an Afternoon Tea in Cahir in honour of International Women's Day in aid of Cuan Saor Women's Refuge and Tipperary Rape Crisis Centre.



Gardai on duty at Semples Stadium for Tipp V Clare SHC on 24.04.2022



Garda Brian Leamy, Templemore Roads Policing visited this wonderful bunch and their teachers at ABC Montessori in Dundrum, Tipperary to give a talk on road safety



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GO PURPLE DAY 29TH APRIL 2022



A/Superintendent Ciara Lee with Station Party for Go Purple Day



A/Cmr. Finn, C/Supt Smart, Insp. Fleming, Sgt. Keogh and McCormack showing support at Thurles Garda Station on Go Purple Day



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NATIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY

27TH APRIL 2022

The aim of this day was to interact with persons resident in rural communities across Tipperary Division and to impart crime prevention and personal safety advice in partnership with Irish Farmers Association.

There were some 57 coordinated and scheduled events, meetings and information stalls held across the Division



*Garda Chris Verling
departing advice on the
community engagement
day at Littleton*



*Garda Brian Mulcahy,
Newport on National
Community Engagement
Day*



*Sgt. Kieran O'Regan at
Glanbia Countrylife, Fethard
on National Community
Engagement Day*



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TIPPERARY ROYAL VISIT

HRH the Prince of Wales and HRH the Duchess of Cornwall visit to Cahir and Cashel on Friday the 25th of March 2022.

Specialised local and national units contributed to the success of the operation namely;

- *Special Detective Unit & Local Detective Units*
- *Emergency Response Unit*
- *Armed Support Unit*
- *Water Unit*
- *Air Support Unit*
- *Mounted Unit*
- *Dog Unit*
- *DMR Roads Policing Unit*
- *Tipperary Divisional Roads Policing Unit*

Over 350 Gardaí mobilised from every Division in the Southern Region as well as a small number from Waterford, Kilkenny/Carlow and Laois/Offaly Division.

Members of the Defence Forces also contributed to this large scale operation



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TIPPERARY ROYAL VISIT



Chief Superintendent Derek Smart on duty at Cahir Castle



Member of Defence Forces on duty at Cahir Castle



Water Unit en-route to Cahir Castle



Members from Roads Policing on duty at Cahir Castle



Inspector Mark Allen and Detective Sergeant John Keane on duty at Cahir Castle

DRUGS



On the 7th May, 2022, a man in his 20s was arrested by members of Tipperary Town Drugs Unit, assisted by Anglesea Street Drugs Unit, following a seizure of suspected cannabis plants to the value of €68,000 in the Aherlow area. The plants were discovered following the execution of a warrant at the property. The male was subsequently detained and brought before a sitting of Tipperary District Court and a file is now being prepared for the Director of Public prosecutions.



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€42,000 worth of crack cocaine and heroin located at the Clonmel Bypass, N.24, Heywood, Clonmel on 23/04/2022. No arrests yet, Suspect identified & Investigation is ongoing



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NATIONAL GARDA YOUTH AWARDS

Have you noticed a young person who has stepped up and went beyond to help out in their community during the pandemic? A volunteer who has dedicated their time to help others at home/school or in the local community?

Nominations can be made in the following 4 Categories.

- ✓ **INDIVIDUAL AWARD:** a young person who is making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.
- ✓ **GROUP AWARD:** Groups of 2 or more, making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.
- ✓ **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Overcome difficult circumstances, defied all the odds, and whose commitment deserves recognition.
- ✓ **COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD:** Through a crime prevention or safety initiative / innovation, have made their community a safer place to live.

All applicants must reside in Tipperary and be aged between 13 and 21 years.

Forms are available at <https://www.garda.ie/en/crime-prevention/community-engagement/an-garda-siochana-youth-awards/> or your local Garda station.

Please send your completed forms to Inspector Des Bell at Thurles Garda Station or Gerard.d.bell@garda.ie



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A launch of a Vulnerable Register for the Tipperary Division took place at Thurles Garda Station.

It allows carers of those who suffer with conditions such as Dementia and Alzheimer's, can register their details with us so that in the event of an emergency these details can be accessed quickly to ensure the safe return of these people to their loved ones.

- On 01.05.2022 locals reported of number of males with vans, sulkys & horses on New Line near Mary Willies Pub. Gardai arrived before race started. Large number of vehicles present and group dispersed by gardai.
- On 12.05.2022 members of the Divisional Drugs Unit, Divisional Search Team, Nenagh District and the dog-unit conducted a number of search operations in the Roscrea area under Misuse of Drugs Act. Cannabis, cocaine and traces of heroine, subject to analysis, were located at various addresses along with evidence as to the sale and supply of these controlled drugs. During the course of one search, Gardaí were not satisfied with the welfare of two terriers and they were seized, with consent, and brought to a local Vet to be assessed before being handed into the care of the ISPCA.

CENTENARY EVENTS



- ▶ On 21st March 2022, a Wreath Laying Ceremony took place at Friarsfield, Tipperary Town to commemorate the death of Superintendent John (Sean) Curtin, who was the highest ranking member of An Garda Síochána to be murdered in the line of duty during the one hundred years of the force.
- ▶ A wreath was placed by the Assistant Commissioner, Southern Region, at the gates of Friarsfield House where Superintendent Curtin was ambushed and shot by the IRA, on 20th March 1931. Superintendent Curtin's extended family were guests of honour at the ceremony.



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CENTENARY EVENTS

Gardaí in Thurles Garda Station had an elderly lady call on a visit from the USA looking at the Garda Station as her dad was stationed there in the 1920s. He passed away when she was 5 years old.

Gardaí showed her the photos on the wall and her father's photograph was the first one she looked at. Her father's name was Sergeant Joseph Laurence Conlon Reg No. 1994 he in the photo on the far right in the front row.



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FLEET TIPPERARY DIVISION

Since last JPC the following vehicles have been allocated to the Tipperary Division as follows-

- **4 Hyundai Tuscon**
 - 1 marked RPU Cahir equipped with ANPR technology
 - 1 marked Community Support vehicle Clonmel
 - 1 marked Community Support vehicle Nenagh
 - 1 marked Hyundai Tuscon to Thurles District



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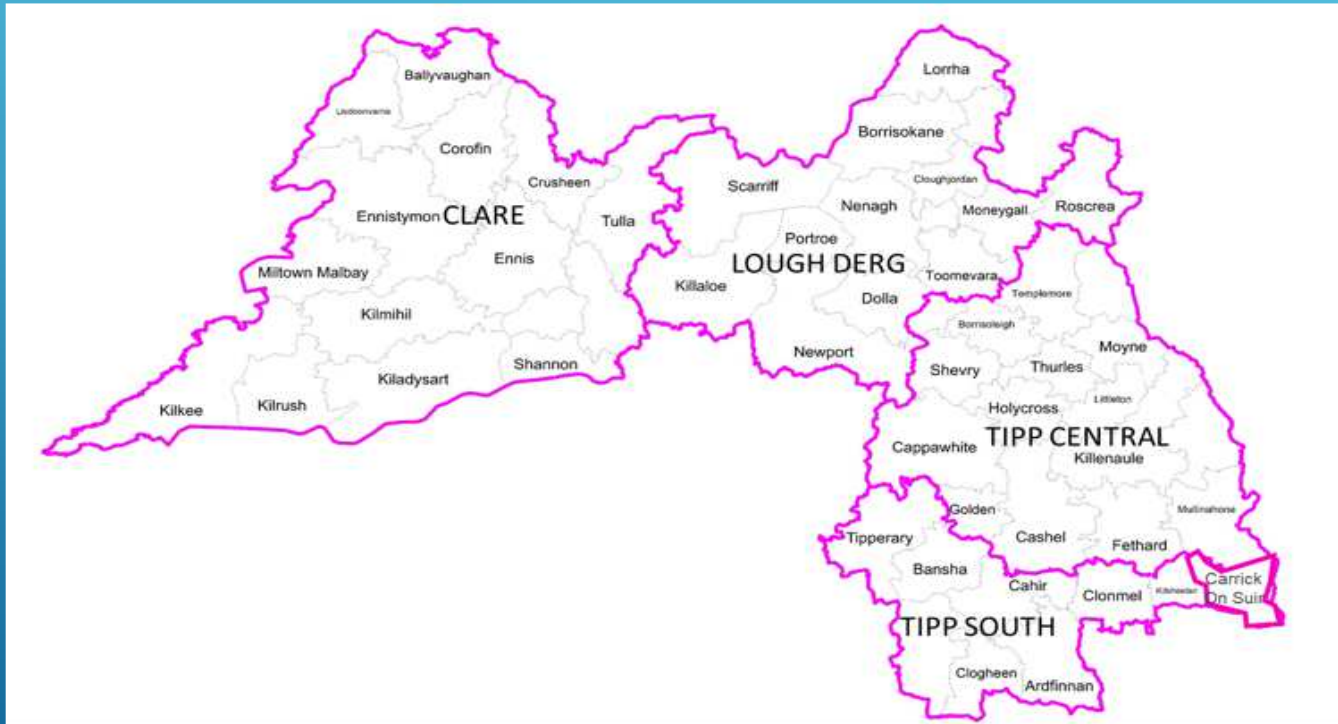
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