



Constituency Officers,
Kerry Fine Gael,
c/o Timmy Eoin O'Sullivan



Secretary,
Local Electoral Area Boundary Committees,
Room 1.67,
Custom House,
Dublin 1.

Ref: Kerry Fine Gael Constituency Officers Submission

A chara,

Please find attached submission from the Constituency Officers of Kerry Fine Gael. We are submitting this to Committee No. 1 and our submission is based on Census 2016 figures as required.

Under these figures Kerry has a population of 147,707 with a representation of 33 seats. This equates to an average representation of 1/4475.

You will see from below that we have kept within the +/-10% mandate with the exception of the Dingle Peninsula where, due to its geographic size, we are recommending a separate electoral area comprising 3 seats to ensure adequate representation to the people of this area.

Our recommendation is to create 6 Local Electoral Areas for Kerry as follows:

- **Castleisland**
 - o Population 17,317 taking in areas forming a natural hinterland around the town including the Sliabh Luachra Region.
 - o Recommending 4 seat representation for this area which equates to 1/4329. This is a +3.26 variance on the average.
- **Dingle**
 - o Dingle is, geographically, a large stand-alone peninsula in Kerry. Taking in the region outlined it has a population of 14833.
 - o Recommending a 3 seat stand alone representation for this area which would equate to 1/4944, a variance of -10.48%. This is in line with TOR-3 of the committee.

- **Killarney**
 - o Population 30,247 taking in what, again, forms a natural hinterland to the urban area. Killarney and it's outlying districts are co-dependant due to the nature of the tourism industry in the area which makes this area a natural region in itself.
 - o Recommending a 7 seat representation for this area which equates to 1/4321, a variance of +3.44%
- **Listowel**
 - o Population of 29,649 with little change to the existing area.
 - o Recommending 7 seat representation which equates to 1/4235, a variance of +5.36%.
- **Southwest Kerry**
 - o Population of 26,723 but, as with the Dingle Peninsula, this population is spread over a large geographical area.
 - o Recommending a 6 seat representation for this area due to its size. This equates to a representation of 1/4719, a variance of -5.45%.
- **Tralee**
 - o Population 28938 in an area covering the greater town area. All districts included in this area have close ties to the town and consider the 'local' town.
 - o Recommending a 6 seat representation for this area which equates to 1/4823, a variance of -7.78%

On behalf of the of Kerry Constituency Officers I thank you for the work you are doing which we trust will bring about the needed changes to ensure adequate representation is available and given to all the people of the county.

Yours Sincerely,

Timmy Eoin O'Sullivan
Kerry Constituency Officers

LEA	Members	Population	Pop. by Councillor	Variance	% Variance
Castleisland	4	17317	4329	146	3.26
Dingle	3	14833	4944	-469	-10.48
Killarney	7	30247	4321	154	3.44
Listowel	7	29649	4235	240	5.36
SW Kerry	6	26723	4719	-244	-5.45
Tralee	6	28938	4823	-348	-7.78
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CASTLEISLAND	
Arabella	1,401
Ballyegan	386
Ballyseedy	1,808
Brosna	695
Carker	413
Castleisland	3,330
Cordal	278
Crinny	289
Currans	271
Derreen	192
Gneeves	371
Kilfelim	247
Kilflyn	256
Killeentierna	881
Kilmurry	289
Kilshenane	227
Knocknagashel	706
Lackabaun	435
Millbrook	458
Molahiffe	1,570
Mount Eagle	177
Nohaval	354
O'Brennan	498
Ratass	1,079
Scartaglin	706
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DINGLE	
An Clochán	232
An Daingean	1,623
An Mhin Aird	368
An Sráidbhaile	239
Baile an Sceilg	390
Ballinvoher	560

Ballynacourty	284
Bautregaum	375
Boolteens	482
Castlegregory	981
Cé Bhréanainn	153
Ceann Trá	396
Cill Chuáin	434
Cill Maoilchéadair	481
Cinn Aird	345
Deelis	349
Dún Chaoin	182
Dún Urlann	467
Inch	141
Kilgarrylander	643
Kilgobban	272
Kiltallagh	565
Knockglass	353
Lack	271
Márthain	260
Milltown	2,141
Na Gleannta	1,846
14833	

KILLARNEY	
Aghadoe	851
Aglish	434
Ballyhar	183
Brewsterfield	765
Clydagh	122
Coolies	829
Coom	1,982
Doocarrig	667
Flesk	389
Headfort	753
Kilcummin	2,090
Killarney Rural	6,952
Killarney Urban	10,826
Knocknahoe	319
Muckross	835
Rathmore	1,812
Rockfield	438
30,247	

LISTOWEL	
Abbeydorney	1,149
An Baile Dubh	113

Ardagh	669
Astee	480
Ballincloher	457
Ballyconry	418
Ballyduff	842
Ballyegan	115
Ballyheige	1,490
Ballyhorgan	424
Ballynorig	512
Beal	143
Carrig	351
Causeway	647
Cloontubbrid	322
Drommartin	540
Duagh	532
Ennismore	569
Gullane	248
Gunsborough	378
Kerryhead	578
Kilfeighny	950
Killahan	358
Killehenry	1,871
Killury	502
Kilmeany	764
Kiltomy	425
Leitrim	545
Lislaughtin	587
Lisselton	369
Listowel Rural	1,584
Listowel Urban	4,260
Lixnaw	1,050
Moynsha	515
Newtownsandes	1,018
Rathea	417
Shronowen	237
Tarbert	761
Tarmon	476
Teeraneeragh	280
Trieneeragh	488
Tubrid	838
Urlee	377

29,649

SOUTHWEST KERRY	
An Baile Breac	83
An tImleach	871

Ardea	178
Banawn	226
Caher	1,823
Cappagh	411
Caragh	948
Castlecove	309
Castlequin	599
Cathair Dónall	313
Ceannúigh / Máistir Gaoithe	212
Churchtown	478
Curraghbeg	170
Curraghmore	322
Dawros	576
Doire Fhionáin	179
Doire Ianna / Cloon	260
Dromin	794
Dromore	279
Dunloe	846
Glanbehy	1,080
Glanlee	174
Glanlough	136
Glanmore	232
Greenane	241
Kenmare	3,127
Kilbonane	593
Kilgarvan	667
Kilgobnet	882
Killinane	256
Kilnanare	989
Killorglin	4,355
Lahard	749
Lickeen	102
Loch Luíoch	311
Loughbrin	146
Maum	258
Na Beathacha	197
Portmagee	413
Reen	154
Sneem	785
Tahilla	178
Toghroinn Fhionáin	164
Valencia	657

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TRALEE

Ardfert	973
Ballynahaglish	1,631
Banna	722
Blennerville	658
Clogherbrien	1,478
Doon	697
Tralee Rural	17,825
Tralee Urban	4,954
	28,938