

## Monaghan Co Executive



### Review of Local Electoral Boundaries and consideration of a submission

A meeting of the Co Monaghan executive took place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2018** in Castleblayney.

The present situation is as follows;

Area	Seats	Population	Variance
<b>Ballybay-Clones</b>	6	18,495	-9.6%
<b>Carrickmacross-Castleblayney</b>	6	22,000	+7.5%
<b>Monaghan</b>	6	20,891	+2%
	18	61,386	

All of the areas are within the +/-10% variance however at -9.6% the Ballybay/Clones is almost 2,000 short of the optimum number and Carrickmacross/Castleblayney is 1,500 approx. over.

#### Numbers variance and proposal

The proposal is to take 2 areas from Carrickmacross/Castleblayney, namely Laragh and Drumgurra and add to Ballybay/Clones (564+693) 1,257 total to deal with the imbalance of numbers.

#### Conclusion

Area	Seats	Population	Variance
<b>Ballybay-Clones</b>	6	19,752	-3%
<b>Carrickmacross-Castleblayney</b>	6	20,743	+1%
<b>Monaghan</b>	6	20,891	+2%
	18	61,386	

We believe the addition of these to areas into Ballybay-Clones we believe will not contravene the terms of reference as set out by the commission,

Yours Sincerely,

**Fiona Mc Caffrey Jones (Secretary)**