

# Your Vote Your Voice

**Easy To Read Guide To Voting**

**Monaghan County Council**



## Election Day

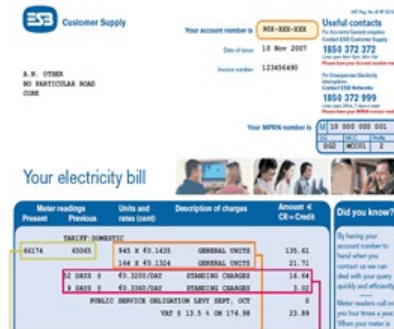
- The Polling Station will open at **7am** and will stay open until **10pm**.
- You can vote **any time** between 7am and 10pm.
- You should bring your **polling card** to the Polling Station.
- If you don't have a polling card you can still vote once you have **identification** with you to show the Polling Clerk working in the Polling Station who you are.
- The Polling Clerk working in the Polling Station **may ask** you for **identification with your photograph** on it as well as your polling card.
- If you have any questions or need any help you can ask the staff working at the Polling Station.

# Types of ID you can use

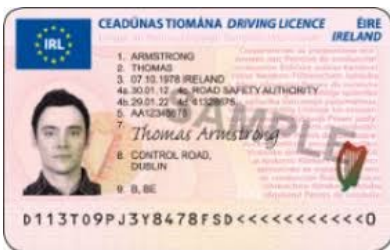
## A passport



## A bill with your name and address on it



## A Drivers Licence



## Student ID








## Garda Age Card



## Public Services Card



## The Election Ballot Paper

<b>DOYLE – LIBERAL SOCIALISTS</b> MARY DOYLE, of 10 High Street, Knockmore, Nurse.			
<b>LYNCH –URBAN PARTY</b> JANE ELLEN LYNCH, of 12 Main Street, Ardstown, Shopkeeper.			
<b>MURPHY</b> PATRICK MURPHY, of 12 Main Street, Ballyduff, Carpenter.			
<b>Ó BRIAIN – CUMANN NA SAORANACH</b> SÉAMUS Ó BRIAIN, as 10 An tSráid Ard, Carn Mór, Oide Scoile.			
<b>O'BRIEN –THE INDEPENDENT PARTY</b> EAMON O'BRIEN, of 22 Wellclose Place, Knockbeg, Barrister.			

### A Ballot Paper for an Election will look a little like this

- The people who are on the Ballot Paper are called **candidates**
- The Ballot Paper will have **the name, photograph** and **box** for each candidate who would like you to vote for them.
- If a candidate belongs to **a Political Party** the sign or logo for that Political Party will be beside their name.
- If a candidate does not belong to a Political Party, you will see **“Independent”** or **“Non- Party”** beside their name.
- **Some** of the **information** on the Ballot Paper will be written in the **Irish language**, this information will also be written **in English**.

## Help with Voting

Anyone who may find it difficult to read or fill out a Ballot Paper can get help to vote at the Polling Station.



### You can get help to

- Go with you behind the voting screen
- Read out loud the words on the voting paper
- Tick the Ballot Paper if you ask them to
- A support person is not allowed to tell you who to vote for

**Don't be afraid to ask for help**

# Rules inside the Polling Station

## No Photographs

- You **cannot take photographs** in a Polling Station
- **NO photographs** of you filling out the Ballot Paper
- **NO photographs** of your choices on the Ballot Paper
- **NO selfies** inside the Polling Station
- If you break this rule **your vote will not count**



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