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PARKING CONTROL
(PAY PARKING) & CAR-PARKS BYE-LAWS, 2023 (AMENDED)

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MONAGHAN COUNTY COUNCIL PARKING CONTROL

(PAY PARKING) DRAFT BYE-LAWS, 2023

PART I

Preliminary

- Short Title:** 1. These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Monaghan County Council Parking Control (Pay Parking) & Car-Parks Bye-Laws, 2023 (amended).
- Commencement:** 2. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on 19th September 2023.
- Area of Application:** 3. These Bye-Laws apply to the areas delineated in Drawing No. PP007, Monaghan Town Centre – Parking Control Area (Including Road Markings) and car parks mentions in Schedule 1, associated with these bye-laws.
- Interpretation:** 4. In these Bye-Laws:
- “the Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 182 of 1997),
- “the signs Regulations of 1997” means the Road Traffic (Signs) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 181 of 1997),
- “agent of the Council” means any person employed by Monaghan County Council or any other person authorised by the Council to carry out functions under these bye-laws,
- “authorised person” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 103 (8) (inserted by the Road Traffic Act, 1968) (No. 25 of 1968) of the Road Traffic Act, 1961,
- “business hours” means the period from 9.00a.m. to 6.00p.m. (9.00 to 18.00) from Monday to Saturday inclusive, on a day which is not a holiday,
- “disabled persons parking permit” means a permit granted in accordance with Article 43 of the Regulations of 1997, by the Irish Wheelchair Association, Disabled Drivers Association. A permit issued by out of state authorities is also recognised but not a time card.

paragraph 1 (b) and 1 (c) of this bye-law, to comply with paragraph 1 (a) of this bye-law.

Manner and time of payment of parking fee.

- 7.
- 1) A pay and display parking ticket shall be purchased from an appropriate pay and display parking ticket machine or via online parking App.
 - 2) The fee for the pay and display parking ticket shall be payable by means of any combination of valid coins or as a digital transaction through the online parking App..
 - 3) Payment shall be made by inserting the appropriate fee into the appropriate pay and display parking ticket machine and following the instructions on the parking ticket machine in order to obtain a valid pay and display parking ticket.
 - 4) The valid parking ticket shall be displayed immediately on parking provided that, where a vehicle is parked at a time not during business hours, the valid parking ticket shall be displayed in accordance with bye-law 7 at the commencement of business hours.

Period of Parking in a Pay Parking place

- 8.
- 1) A vehicle parked in a pay-parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997 shall not be so parked for longer than the period indicated as the maximum parking period for that pay parking place by means of an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1977.
 - 2) Where a vehicle which had been lawfully parked in a pay parking place is subsequently lawfully parked in another pay parking place, the period to which the subsequent parking is restricted by paragraph (1) of this bye-law shall be reduced by a period equal to the period from the time indicated on the Pay parking ticket to the time when the subsequent parking commenced.

Interference with pay parking ticket

- 9.
- Where a vehicle is parked in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997, a person shall not interfere with a parking ticket exhibited on the vehicle.

- Removal of vehicle from pay parking place**
10. A vehicle parked in a pay-parking place at a time which is not on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997 shall be removed from the pay parking place when the period indicated on the authorised information plate commences, unless at such commencement and during the remainder of the period of parking, a valid pay parking ticket is exhibited in the interior of the vehicle in accordance with bye-law 6(1)(b) of these bye-laws and bye-law 6(1)(c) of these bye-laws shall apply from such commencement in respect of such parking.
- Prohibition on certain parking inside 2 hours of leaving pay parking place.**
11. A vehicle which had been parked in a pay parking place for the maximum parking period for that pay parking place as indicated by means of an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997 shall not be parked again in a pay parking place in the public road in which that pay-parking place is situated until at least two hours have elapsed since the expiry of its earlier pay parking period.
- Conditions for Parking in Pay Parking places**
12. A vehicle of less than 3 ton which is parked, in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997 shall, where parking bays are provided at that pay parking place, be parked within the area comprising a single parking bay.
13. A person shall not park or cause to be parked, a vehicle in such a position that it or any portion of it extends from one parking bay to another.
- Motor cycles and pedal cycles**
14. A motor cycle or pedal cycle shall be exempt from these bye-laws.
- Issue of parking ticket.**
15. Pay Parking tickets shall be issued by Monaghan County Council by dispensing machines or via online parking App.
- Fee for pay Parking ticket**
16. (a) The fee for a pay parking ticket shall be a sum as set out in schedule 1 of these bye-laws and shall be for a period of one hour where indicated by an authorised information plate accompanying Traffic Sign RRM 016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997.
- (b) The payment of fees shall be on a pro-rata basis for any period of parking up to the maximum period allowed in that ticket parking place as indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign RRM 016 of the Signs Regulations, 1997.

registered at the residents address in the pay parking area to which the disc will relate

or

(2) Where the applicant is not the registered owner of the vehicle in respect of which the application for a residents parking disc is being made, the vehicle licensing certificate or a registration book for the vehicle, satisfactory documentary evidence from the registered owner that the vehicle is normally kept by the applicants at the residents address in the pay parking area to which the disc will relate and evidence from the Revenue Commissioners that a vehicle owned by the registered owner is normally kept by the applicant and

(iii) A driving or provisional licence in the name of the resident applying for the residents parking permit and

(iv) Documentation acceptable to Monaghan County Council e.g., Utility bills, bank statements or other documentation addressed to the applicant at his/her address in the pay parking area which the residents parking disc will relate and

(v) Where the applicant is resident in a rented house, confirmation that the dwelling is registered with Monaghan County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Housing (Registration of Rented Houses) Regulations 1996.

(vi) Confirmation of entry in the Register of Electors.

(vii) Any other information that may be requested by Monaghan County Council.

Non-application of bye-laws 6 to 12 of these bye-laws.

37. Bye-laws 6 to 12 of these bye-laws shall not apply to the parking of a vehicle in a pay parking place if there is displayed, in accordance with bye-law 22 of these bye-laws, in the vehicle when it is so parked, a valid residents parking disc which relates to the street in which that pay parking place is situated.

Particulars of Residents Parking disc

38. A residents parking disc shall contain the following particulars: -

(a) the words Monaghan County Council,

(b) the registration number of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued,

(c) the date of issue,

(d) the pay parking zone(s) to which it relates,

(e) the period to which it relates, including the date of expiry.

- Permission to park vehicle displaying residents parking disc**
39. The display, in accordance with bye-law 22, of a valid resident's parking disc on the vehicle in respect of which the disc was issued, shall permit the owner of the vehicle (or any person using it with his/her consent) to park it without limitation as to time in a pay parking place in the pay parking zone to which the disc relates.
- Display of residents parking disc.**
40. A valid residents parking disc shall be so displayed in the interior of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued that it can be read from outside the vehicle.
- Interference with residents parking disc.**
41. Where a vehicle displaying a resident's parking disc is parked in a pay parking place, a person shall not interfere with the disc.
- Issue of residents parking discs.**
42. 1) A resident's parking disc may be issued by the Council or its agents in respect of the parking of a vehicle in a pay parking area subject to the production of acceptable evidence.
- 2) A resident's parking disc may be issued by the Council or its agents in respect of the vehicle of which the resident is the owner and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue, in respect of that vehicle and for the pay parking zone(s) to which the disc relates.
- 3) The fee for a residents parking disk shall be a sum as set out in schedule 1 of these bye-laws.
- Issue of replacement residents parking disc.**
43. Where the Council are satisfied that a valid residents parking disc has been lost, destroyed or stolen, the Council or its agents shall issue a replacement to the owner on payment of a fee as set out in schedule 1 of these bye-laws and such replacement disc shall be substituted for the original disc and the original disc shall be void.
- Return of resident's parking disc.**
44. Where, during the period to which a resident's parking disc relates, the holder ceases to reside at the address notified at the time of issue of the disc or ceases to be an owner by disposing of the vehicle to which the disc relates, he/she shall return the resident's parking disc to the Council or its agents.
- Transfer of residents parking disc.**
45. If the holder of a resident's parking disc for a vehicle replaces that vehicle with another, he/she shall be entitled, following the surrender of the original disc, to receive a resident's parking disc in respect of the new vehicle which shall be valid for the period specified on the original disc. The fee for such replacement disc shall be a sum as set out in schedule 1 of these bye-laws.

Display of a void resident's parking disc.

46. It shall be an offence to display a void resident's parking disc.

PART V **Miscellaneous**

**Non-application
bye-laws 6 to
12 of these
bye-laws to
certain
vehicles**

47. Bye-Laws 6 to 12 of these bye-laws shall not apply to: -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the removal of an obstruction to traffic, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a public road, the apparatus for the supply of gas, oil, water or electricity or of a telegraph or telephone line or the provision of a traffic sign.

(b) a fire brigade vehicle, an ambulance or a vehicle being used by a member of the Garda Síochána or the Defence Forces in the performance of his/her duties as a member.

(c) a vehicle in which a valid disabled persons permit is displayed and which is parked for the convenience of the person to whom that permit was granted if the permit is prominently displayed on the vehicle when the vehicle is parked in a pay parking place on a day and during a period which is indicated on an authorised information plate accompanying traffic sign number RRM016 of the Signs Regulations 1997.

(d) a service delivery or collection vehicle, a refuse collection vehicle or other HGV loading or unloading activity associated with commercial premises subject to such activities occurring only outside the hours of 7.00 am to 7.00 pm Monday to Wednesday (inclusive), 7.00 am to 9.00 pm Thursday and Friday and 9.00 am to 7.00 pm Saturdays

(e) a vehicle whose owner has been granted a licence to trade under the Casual Trading Act, 1995.

Schedule 1

Payparking fees payable

Item	Description	Fee
1.	Parking in pay parking area other than a long stay area.	10c per 10 minutes or 50c per hour. Minimum fee 20c.
2.	Parking in long stay areas at:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glaslough Street Car Park, Rooskey,• Convent Car Park at Roundabout, Mullaghmonaghan, Clones Road,• Car Park at Sli Ogie Ui Dhufaigh, Rooskey Road (off Old Cross Square),• Lower Courthouse Car Park, Rooskey – Long Stay area Red Marked spaces• Broad Road Car Park, Dublin Road – Long Stay area Red Marked Spaces <p>Parking at Monaghan Harps GFC car park - no charge. Bus Parking only available adjacent Monaghan Harps GFC car park.</p>	€1 per day
4.	Residents parking disc	€20.00
3.	Replacement of residents parking disc	€10.00

List of carparks

1. Upper Courthouse Car-Park to rear of Courthouse and adjacent Shopping Centre in townland of Rooskey.
2. Lower Courthouse Car Park (rear of First Monaghan Presbyterian Church) in townland of Rooskey
3. Carpark off Glaslough St. adjacent Peter's Lake in townland of Rooskey.
4. Carpark adjacent roundabout on Clones Road in townland of Mullaghmonaghan.
5. Carpark at Sli Ogie Ui Dhufaigh, Rooskey Road (off Old Cross Square).
6. Carpark at Monaghan Harps GFC in townland of Rooskey.
7. Diamond Centre Car Park in townland of Rooskey.
8. Car Park at Broad Road, Dublin Road, Mullaghmonaghan.
9. Car Park at PEACE Campus, Plantation Road, Monaghan.

Schedule 2

CHARGES FOR TEMPORARY REMOVAL AND SUSPENSION OF METERED PARKING BAYS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Item No.	Description	Fee (Euro)
1	Removal of 1 parking bay marking	€30
2	Replacement of 1 parking bay marking	€25
3	Removal & Replacement of 1 parking Bay marking	€50
4	Suspension of each parking space	€25 per day or part thereof
5	Laying of Single Yellow Lines	€10 per linear metre
6	Removal of Yellow Lines	€20 per linear metre
7	Laying of Double Yellow Lines	€20 per linear metre
8	Removal of Double Yellow Lines	€40/m per linear metre
9	All other road markings and removal of same	To be determined by Monaghan County Council on application
10	Removal and replacement of Pay & Display machine	To be determined by Monaghan County Council on application
11	Removal and replacement of base	To be determined by Monaghan County Council on application

Schedule 4.

Drawing No. PP007

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