

**MIONTUAIRISCÍ CHRUINNITHE SPEISIALTA
CHOMHAIRLE CONTAE CHILL CHAINNIGH
DÉ HAOINE, 26 SAMHAIN, 2021 AG 2.30 P.M. TRÍ MS TEAMS**



**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2021 AT 2.30 P.M. VIA MS TEAMS**

Chair: Cllr. Fidelis Doherty

Cllrs: Tomás Breathnach, John Brennan, Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Martin Brett, Peter Cleere, John Coonan, Deirdre Cullen, Michael Delaney, Maria Dollard, Michael Doyle, Pat Dunphy, David Fitzgerald, Pat Fitzpatrick, Ger Frisby, Joe Malone, Michael McCarthy, Andrew McGuinness & Eugene McGuinness.

Officials: Colette Byrne, Tim Butler, Mary Mulholland, Sean McKeown, Martin Prendiville & Anne Maria Walsh.

Apologies: Cllrs. Eamon Aylward and Patrick O'Neill.

Cathaoirelach Cllr. Fidelis Doherty opened the Special Meeting which was convened to convey sympathy to the Cotterell Family, Inistioge on the death of Andy Cotterell. Cllr. Doherty spoke about the service given by the former Elected Member to the people of Inistioge and the wider community in the County. She stated that the late Andy Cotterell was an Elected Member of Kilkenny County Council from 1979 to 2004. He served as Cathaoirleach in 1986/1987. She extended sympathy to his wife Margaret and his family.

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Fidelis Doherty advised Members that she has learned of the death of another former Councillor Joan Murphy, Graiguenamanagh who died on Thursday, 25th November, 2021. The late Joan Murphy served on Kilkenny County Council from 1999 to 2004. She extended sympathy to her husband Michael and family.

Sympathies were extended to the Cotterell and Murphy families by Cllrs. Mary Hilda Cavanagh, Peter Cleere, Pat Dunphy, John Brennan, Tomás Breathnach, Andrew McGuinness, Michael Doyle, Martin Brett, John Coonan, Pat Fitzpatrick and Deirdre Cullen.

Members spoke of their contributions to their communities while they were Elected Members and also during their life. They paid tribute to both Andy Cotterell and Joan Murphy for all the work they did for the people of the area and the wider local area. Members spoke about their dedication and hard work to improve their areas for the people of Kilkenny.

Sympathy was extended to the Cotterell and Murphy families by all. Ms. Mary Mulholland extended sympathy to the Cotterell and Murphy Families.

A vote of sympathy was proposed to the Cotterell Family by Cllr. Pat Dunphy, seconded by Cllr. Fidelis Doherty and agreed.

A vote of sympathy was proposed to the Murphy Family by Cllr. Peter Cleere, seconded by Cllr. Fidelis Doherty and agreed.

Meeting then closed.

CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE