



*Presentation to Kildare Joint Policing
Committee on 5th December 2016
Kildare Garda Division*





Introductions

Crime Figures*

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Station Opening Hours



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All Crime figures are for YTD up to 30th November 2016*

Kildare Garda Divisional Map



Crime Statistics*

Offences Against the Person (YTD)

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Sexual Offences	95	110	+16%
Minor Assaults	432	379	-12%
Assaults Causing Harm	91	94	+3%
Public Order Offences	434	413	-5%



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Property Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Theft from Shops	635	633	0%
Thefts from Person	52	53	+2%
Theft Other	788	588	-25%



Property Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Robbery* Est. Or Ins.**	38	51	+24%
Robbery* Person	29	20	-31%
Unauthorised Taking of vehicle	231	169	-27%
Criminal Damage	722	564	-22%

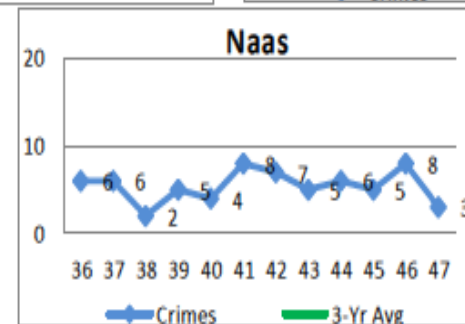
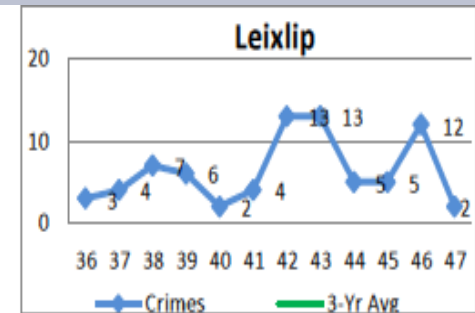
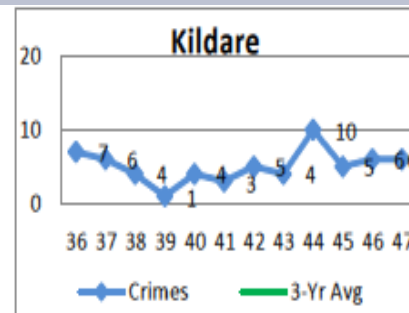
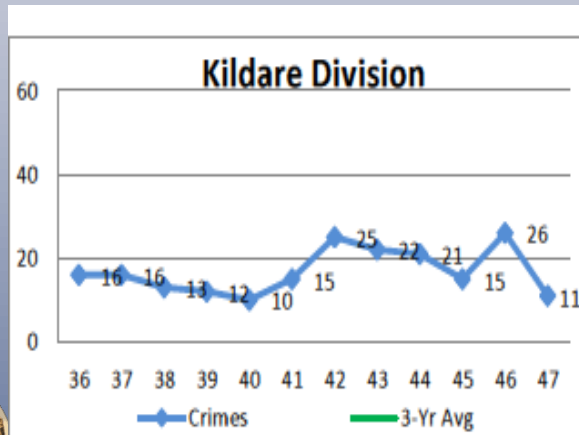


* Theft with violence

** Establishment or Institution

Burglary Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Burglary	1259	862	-32%
Aggravated Burglary	11	5	-55%



Road Traffic Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Speeding	2406	1837	-24%
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle While Over Legal Alcohol Limit	226	251	+11%
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs	10	7	-30%
Dangerous / Careless Driving and Motorway Offences	175	185	+6%



Road Traffic Vehicle Seizures

1,059 incidents of Vehicle Seized between 1st January and 23rd November, 2016.

**Dangerous Defective Vehicles
No Tax
No Insurance**

479 people who have had their cars taken are linked to Crime Incidents on PULSE such as Burglary, Theft, etc.,

This does not include Driving Licence, Insurance, Parking Offences, Speeding, Tax/Registration, General Road Offences, Motorway Offences, Attention and Complaints and Traffic Accidents.



Christmas Road Safety Campaign

Kildare County Council will launch its Annual Christmas Road Safety Campaign on Thursday 8th December 2016

Titled

“Who will take you home tonight”

Focus on

Designated Drivers

Social responsibility

Impact of a wrong Decision



Drugs

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Possession Of Drugs	235	305*	+30%
Possession Of Drugs for Sale/Supply	53	100**	+89%
Cultivation or Manufacture of Drugs	7	10	+43%

*There have been a total of **1286** Searches under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 as amended in 2016 YTD (30th Nov 2016) compared to **965** in 2015 (full year)*

Value of drugs found in 2016:

** for Personal Use: € 17,431*

*** for Sale or Supply €925,939*



Operation Thor – Kildare District

***2 day operation in Kildare District 1st & 2nd
December 2016 – Five Strands***

***Crime Investigation
Crime Prevention
Working in Partnership
Education and Awareness
Victims Support
Crime Prevention.***

***47 Searches Conducted - 29 on Warrant
9 Incidents of Possession Of Drugs for
Sale/Supply***

€38,860 worth of drugs seized.





Ongoing Serious Investigations

6 Murder Investigations



COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Ongoing servicing of Community Policing, Business Watch,
Neighbourhood Watch and Text Alert Schemes across the Division.**

Kildare Age Friendly Alliance

Kildare Children & Young People's Services Committee

**Regular District and Divisional meetings with
Conor O'Leary, Development Officer Muintir na Tíre**

**Inaugural Garda Youth Awards. Presentations took place 11th
November 2016 Punchestown Race Course.**

Kildare Divisional Facebook Page.

**A competition is presently being run to select one Sergeant and three
Gardaí to set up a dedicated Community Policing Unit in Kildare.**

**4 Garda Youth Diversion Projects in Athy, Newbridge, Naas and
Celbridge**



COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Kildare District

Engagement with The Hive, Kildare Town Youth Hub

14 Neighbourhood Watch Schemes – These have become less active and steps are being taken to rejuvenate these

Community Alert Schemes are in place plus 21 Text Alert Groups

Business Watch in operation in Kildare Town

Liaison with Emergency Reception and Orientation Centre, Monasterevin (two EROC centres Nationally housing Refugees)

Liaison with Reception and Integration Centre, Eyre Powell Hotel, Newbridge (Accommodation for Asylum seekers)



COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Leixlip District

51 Neighbourhood Watch and Community Alert Schemes in place

19 Text Alert Groups

Business Watch in operation in Celbridge

Maynooth University

Purple Flag – Maynooth

Transition Year Students Programme

Job Shadow



COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Naas District

Transition Year Students Programme

McCauley Place. Scheme to allow older people live in a supported environment while still out in the community rather than in a nursing home type environment.

Text alert Community Alert and

Garage Watch and Business Watch Schemes, Naas

Teach Tearmainn, Women's Refuge Centre

Liaison with Local Mosque



Crime Prevention Officer Sergeant George Doherty

Crime Prevention Presentations were delivered to the following groups, broken into Garda Districts.

Naas District

8/2/16 – Woodlands Residents Assoc, Naas

21/3/16 – Kill Active Retired, Kill

4/5/16 – Old Jigginstown Text Alert, Naas

23/5/16 – Central Park/Church View Residents Assoc, Clane

24/5/16 – Garage Watch, Naas

25/5/16 – Business Watch, Naas

3/10/16 – ICA, Twomilehouse

10/10/16 – ICA, Prosperous





Kildare District

14/1/16 – Kildare District Community Meeting, Newbridge

25/2/16 – Athgarvan Text Alert, Athgarvan

31/3/16 – Kildare Active Retired, Kildare

6/4/16 – Ballitore Text Alert, Ballitore


12/4/16 – Rathangan Ladies Group, Rathangan

9/11/16 – Suncroft Outreach Group, Suncroft

21/11/16 – Seven Springs Residents Assoc, Newbridge

**22/11/16 – Kildare Age Friendly Road Show, Athy Municipal District,
Athy**





Leixlip District

29/2/16 – Rockingham Residents Assoc, Leixlip

15/3/16 – State Laboratory, Celbridge

25/4/16 – Leixlip Community Meeting, Leixlip

16/5/16 – Carbury Community meeting, Derrinturn

22/9/16 – Route 66 Community Group, Leixlip

17/11/16 – Kildare Age Friendly Road Show, Maynooth Municipal District

17/11/16 – Confey Text Alert, Leixlip

Further Crime Prevention Presentation will be done before the end of the year, including 3 more Kildare Age Friendly Road Show dates at Newbridge, Naas and Leixlip.



Crime Prevention Stands were also carried out during the year

3/3/16 – Expert, Kildare

2/6/16 – BOI, Naas

10/9/16 – Kildare Town

10/9/16 – Athy Town

20/9/16 – Tesco, Celbridge

20/9/16 – Supervalu, Leixlip

29/10/16 – Tesco, Kildare

5/12/2016 – Glenroyal Hotel Maynooth, JPC Meeting

Further dates for Crime Prevention stands at Athy and Kildare have been nominated.



Garda Resources Kildare Division

Rank	5th Dec 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Garda	262	260	248	261	267	269	272	272
Sergeant	49	43	45	46	44	42	44	45
Inspector	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	3
Superintendent	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
Chief Supt.	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Totals	321	312	301	315	318	318	325	324



Station Opening Hours – Naas District

Station	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Naas	24 Hour	24 Hour	24 Hour
Clane	9 am to 10 am (1 Hour) & 5 pm to 7 pm (2 hours) *	9 am to 10 am (1 Hour) & 5 pm to 7 pm (2 hours) *	9 am to 10 am (1 Hour) & 5 pm to 7 pm (2 hours) *
Robertstown	10am to 12pm *	10am to 12pm *	10am to 12pm *
Kilcullen	10am to 1pm *	10am to 1pm *	10am to 1pm *



Opening of all non 24 hour stations is subject to availability of necessary manpower

Station Opening Hours – Kildare District

Station	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kildare	24 Hour	24 Hour	24 Hour
Athy	9am to 10pm *	9am to 10pm *	9am to 10pm *
Castledermot	10am to 1pm & 7pm to 9pm - *	10am to 1pm & 7pm to 9pm *	10am to 1pm *
Monasterevin	9 am to 1 pm & 7 pm to 9 pm *	9am to 1 pm & 7 pm to 8 pm *	9am to 1pm & 7pm to 8pm *
Newbridge	24 Hour	24 Hour	24 Hour
Rathangan	10am to 1 pm, 2 pm to 5 pm & 7pm to 9 pm *	10am to 1 pm , 2 pm to 5 pm, & 7pm to 9 pm *	10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm & 7pm to 9pm *



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Station Opening Hours – Leixlip District

Station	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Leixlip	24 Hour	24 Hour	24 Hour
Celbridge	1pm-4pm (7pm to 9pm Tues and Thurs) *	1pm to 4pm	Closed
Maynooth	10am to 12pm	Closed	Closed
Carbury	12pm to 2pm on Early tours & 6pm to 8pm on Late tours	12pm to 2pm	Closed
Kilcock	7pm to 9 pm Monday Wednesday and Friday	Closed	Closed



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Sergeant George Doherty can be contacted by emailing
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All Garda Crime Prevention Advice Available on Garda Website
www.garda.ie



Garda Twitter [@gardainfo](https://twitter.com/gardainfo) and [@gardatraffic](https://twitter.com/gardatraffic)

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