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ACTS REFERRED TO

Electoral (Amendment) (Dáil Constituencies) Act 2013 (No. 7)

Electoral (Amendment) Act 2011 (No. 14)

Electoral Act 1997 (No. 25)

Electoral Acts 1992 to 2016



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# Bill

*entitled*

An Act to provide for the number of members of Dáil Éireann; for the revision of constituencies and for the number of members to be elected for such constituencies; to amend the Electoral Act 1997; and to provide for matters connected therewith. 5

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

## **Interpretation**

1. (1) In this Act “Minister” means the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government. 10
- (2) In the *Schedule*—
  - (a) a reference to a former rural district shall be construed as a reference to that district as constituted immediately before 1 October 1925, and
  - (b) a reference to a line drawn along any motorway, road or street shall be construed as a reference to a line drawn along the centre of such motorway, road or street. 15

## **Number of members of Dáil Éireann**

2. Dáil Éireann shall, after the dissolution thereof that next occurs after the passing of this Act, consist of 160 members.

## **Constituencies**

3. (1) The members of Dáil Éireann shall, after the dissolution of Dáil Éireann that next occurs after the passing of this Act, represent the constituencies specified in the *Schedule*. 20
- (2) An area specified in the *Schedule* shall be taken to be that area as constituted on 1 September 2017, but if any doubt arises as to the constituency in which any electoral division or part thereof, or any townland or part thereof, is included, the doubt shall, subject to *section 1(2)(b)*, be determined by the Minister. 25

## **Number of members to be returned for a constituency**

4. A constituency specified in the *Schedule* shall return the number of members set out in respect thereof in the third column of that *Schedule*. 30

**Amendment of section 6(2) of Electoral Act 1997**

5. Section 6(2) (amended by section 3 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 2011) of the Electoral Act 1997 is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (a):

“(a) the total number of members of the Dáil, subject to Article 16.2.2° of the Constitution, shall be not less than 166 and not more than 172;”.

**Repeal**

6. (1) The Electoral (Amendment) (Dáil Constituencies) Act 2013 is repealed.  
(2) *Subsection (1)* shall come into operation on the dissolution of Dáil Éireann that next occurs after the passing of this Act.

**Short title, collective citation and construction**

7. (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment) (Dáil Constituencies) Act 2017.  
(2) The Electoral Acts 1992 to 2016 and this Act may be cited together as the Electoral Acts 1992 to 2017 and shall be construed together as one.

SCHEDULE

Section 3

Name	Area	Number of Members	
Carlow-Kilkenny	The county of Carlow and the county of Kilkenny.	Five	5
Cavan-Monaghan	The county of Cavan and the county of Monaghan; and, in the county of Meath, the electoral divisions of:  Drumcondra, in the former <i>Rural District of Ardee No. 2</i> ;  Ardagh, Carrickleck, Kilmainham, Moybolgue, Posseckstown and Trohanny in the former <i>Rural District of Kells</i> .	Five	10
Clare	The county of Clare.	Four	
Cork East	In the county of Cork the electoral divisions of:  Cobh Rural, Knockraha, in the former <i>Rural District of Cork</i> ;  Aghern, Ballyhooly, Ballynoe, Castlecooke, Castle Hyde, Castlelyons, Castletownroche, Coole, Curraglass, Fermoy Rural, Glanworth East, Glanworth West, Gortnaskehy, Gortroe, Kilcor, Kilcummer, Killathy, Kilworth, Knockmourne, Leitrim, Rathcormack, in the former <i>Rural District of Fermoy</i> ;  Ballyclogh, Buttevant, Caherduggan, Carrig, Clenor, Doneraile, Kilmaclenine, Mallow Rural, Monanimy, Shanballymore, Skahanagh, Wallstown, in the former <i>Rural District of Mallow</i> ;  Ballintemple, Ballycottin, Ballyspillane, Carrigtohill, Castlemartyr, Clonmult, Cloyne, Corkbeg, Dangan, Dungourney, Garryvoe, Ightermurragh, Inch, Lisgoold, Middleton Rural, Mogeely, Rostellan, Templebodan, Templenacarriga, in the former <i>Rural District of Midleton</i> ;  Ballyarthur, Derryvillane, Farahy, Kildorrery, Kilgullane, Kilphelan, Marshalstown, Mitchelstown, Templemolaga, in the former <i>Rural District of Mitchelstown No. 1</i> ;  Ardagh, Clonpriest, Kilcronat, Killeagh, Kilmacdonagh, Youghal Rural, in the former <i>Rural District of Youghal No. 1</i> ;  and Cobh Urban, Fermoy Urban, Mallow North Urban, Mallow South Urban, Middleton Urban and Youghal Urban.	Four	15
Cork North-Central	In the city of Cork the electoral divisions of:	Four	40

Name	Area	Number of Members
	<p>Bishopstown A, Bishopstown B, Bishopstown C, Blackpool A, Blackpool B, Centre A, Centre B, Churchfield, Commons, Fair Hill A, Fair Hill B, Fair Hill C, Farranferris A, Farranferris B, Farranferris C, Gillabbey A, Gillabbey B, Gillabbey C, Glasheen A, Glasheen B, Gurranebraher A, Gurranebraher B, Gurranebraher C, Gurranebraher D, Gurranebraher E, Knocknaheeny, Mardyke, Mayfield, Montenotte A, Montenotte B, St. Patrick's A, St. Patrick's B, St. Patrick's C, Shanakiel, Shandon A, Shandon B, Sunday's Well A, Sunday's Well B, The Glen A, The Glen B, Tivoli A, Tivoli B;</p> <p>and, in the county of Cork, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballynaglogh, Blackpool, Blarney, Caherlag, Carrignavar, Carrigrohane Beg, Dripsey, Firmount, Glenville, Greenfort, Killeagh, Knockantota, Matehy, Rathcooney, Riverstown, St. Mary's, Whitechurch, and the townland of Inchigaggin in the electoral division of Bishopstown (part), in the former <i>Rural District of Cork</i>;</p> <p>Carrig, Kildinan, Watergrasshill, in the former <i>Rural District of Fermoy</i>;</p> <p>Gowlane, in the former <i>Rural District of Macroom</i>;</p> <p>Ballynamona, Rahan, in the former <i>Rural District of Mallow</i>.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p>
Cork North-West	<p>In the county of Cork the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballygroman, Ballymurphy, Bengour, Brinny, Kilbonane, Knockavilly, Moviddy, Murragh, Teadies, Templemartin, in the former <i>Rural District of Bandon</i>;</p> <p>Ballincollig, Ovens, in the former <i>Rural District of Cork</i>;</p> <p>Aultagh, Bealock, Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh, Carrigboy, Castletown, Coolmountain, Garrown, Kinneigh, Manch, Teerelton, in the former <i>Rural District of Dunmanway</i>;</p> <p>Allow, Ballyhoolahan, Banteer, Barleyhill, Barnacurra, Bawncross, Boherboy, Castlecor, Castlemagner, Clonfert East, Clonfert West, Clonmeen, Coolclogh, Dromina, Glenlara, Gortmore, Greenane, Kanturk, Kilbrin, Kilmeen, Knockatooan, Knocktemple, Meens, Milford, Nad, Newmarket, Newtown, Roskeen, Rosnalee, Rows, Tincoora, Tullylease, Williamstown, in the former <i>Rural District of Kanturk</i>;</p>	<p>Three</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p> <p>40</p>



Name	Area	Number of Members
	<p>Aghinagh, AGLISH, An Sliabh Riabhach, Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh, Cannaway, Ceann Droma, Cill na Martra, Claonráth, Clondrohid, Clonmoyle, Doire Fhínín, Gort na Tiobhratan, Greenville, Inchigeelagh, Kilberrihert, Kilcullen, Macloneigh, Magourney, Mashanaglass, Mountrivers, Na hUláin, Rahalisk, Warrenscourt, in the former <i>Rural District of Macroom</i>;</p> <p>Ardskeagh, Churchtown, Dromore, Imphrick, Kilshannig, Liscarroll, Milltown, Rathluirc, Springfort, Streamhill, Templemary, in the former <i>Rural District of Mallow</i>;</p> <p>Caherbarnagh, Coomlogane, Crinnaloo, Cullen, Derragh, Doonasleen, Drishane, Keale, Kilcorney, Knocknagree, Rathcool, Skagh, in the former <i>Rural District of Millstreet</i>;</p> <p>and Macroom Urban.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>
Cork South-Central	<p>The city of Cork, except the part thereof which is comprised in the constituency of Cork North-Central;</p> <p>and, in the county of Cork, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballygarvan, Carrigaline, Douglas, Iniskenny, Lehenagh, Monkstown Rural, Monkstown Urban, and the townland of Ballinaspig More in the electoral division of Bishopstown (part) in the former <i>Rural District of Cork</i>;</p> <p>Carrigaline, Kilpatrick, Liscleary, Templebreedy, in the former <i>Rural District of Kinsale</i>.</p>	<p>Four</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p>
Cork South-West	<p>The county of Cork, except the parts thereof which are comprised in the constituencies of Cork East, Cork North-Central, Cork North-West and Cork South-Central.</p>	<p>Three</p>
Donegal	<p>The county of Donegal, except the part thereof which is comprised in the constituency of Sligo-Leitrim.</p>	<p>Five</p> <p>30</p>
Dublin Bay North	<p>In the city of Dublin the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ayrfield, Beaumont B, Beaumont C, Beaumont D, Beaumont E, Beaumont F, Clontarf East A, Clontarf East B, Clontarf East C, Clontarf East D, Clontarf East E, Clontarf West A, Clontarf West B, Clontarf West C, Clontarf West D, Clontarf West E, Edenmore, Grace Park, Grange A, Grange B, Grange C, Grange D, Grange E, Harmonstown A, Harmonstown B, Kilmore A, Kilmore B, Kilmore C, Kilmore D, Priorswood A, Priorswood B, Priorswood C, Priorswood D, Priorswood E, Raheny-Foxfield, Raheny-Greendale, Raheny-St. Assam;</p> <p>and, in the county of Fingal, the electoral divisions of:</p>	<p>Five</p> <p>35</p> <p>40</p>

Name	Area	Number of Members	
	Baldoyle, Howth, Sutton.		
Dublin Bay South	<p>In the city of Dublin the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Kimmage C, Mansion House A, Mansion House B, Pembroke East A, Pembroke East B, Pembroke East C, Pembroke East D, Pembroke East E, Pembroke West A, Pembroke West B, Pembroke West C, Rathfarnham, Rathmines East A, Rathmines East B, Rathmines East C, Rathmines East D, Rathmines West A, Rathmines West B, Rathmines West C, Rathmines West D, Rathmines West E, Rathmines West F, Royal Exchange A, Royal Exchange B, St. Kevin's, South Dock, Terenure A, Terenure B, Terenure C, Terenure D, Wood Quay A, Wood Quay B.</p>	Four	5  10  15
Dublin Central	<p>In the city of Dublin the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Arran Quay A, Arran Quay B, Arran Quay C, Arran Quay D, Arran Quay E, Ballybough A, Ballybough B, Botanic A, Botanic B, Botanic C, Cabra East A, Cabra East B, Cabra East C, Cabra West A, Cabra West B, Cabra West C, Cabra West D, Drumcondra South A, Drumcondra South B, Drumcondra South C, Inns Quay A, Inns Quay B, Inns Quay C, Mountjoy A, Mountjoy B, North City, North Dock A, North Dock B, North Dock C, Rotunda A, Rotunda B.</p>	Four	20  25
Dublin Fingal	<p>In the county of Fingal the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Balbriggan Rural, Balbriggan Urban, Balgriffin, Ballyboghil, Balscadden, Clonmethan, Donabate, Garristown, Hollywood, Holmpatrick, Kilsallaghan, Kinsaley, Lusk, Malahide East, Malahide West, Portmarnock North, Portmarnock South, Rush, Skerries, Swords-Forrest, Swords-Glasmore, Swords-Lissenhall, Swords-Seatown, Swords Village;</p> <p>and those parts of the electoral divisions of Airport, Dubber and Turnapin situated north of a line drawn along the Northern Cross Route (M50), passing in a clockwise direction around and excluding roundabout No. 3 at the junction of the Northern Cross Route (M50) with the M1 Motorway.</p>	Five	30  35
Dublin Mid-West	<p>In the county of South Dublin the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Clondalkin-Cappaghmore, Clondalkin-Dunawley, Clondalkin-Moorfield, Clondalkin-Rowlagh, Clondalkin Village, Lucan-Esker, Lucan Heights, Lucan-St. Helens, Newcastle, Palmerston Village, Palmerston West, Rathcoole, Saggart;</p> <p>and that part of the electoral division of Clondalkin-Monastery situated west of a line drawn along the M50 Western Parkway.</p>	Four	40  45

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Dublin North-West	<p>In the city of Dublin the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballygall A, Ballygall B, Ballygall C, Ballygall D, Ballymun A, Ballymun B, Ballymun C, Ballymun D, Ballymun E, Ballymun F, Beaumont A, Finglas North A, Finglas North B, Finglas North C, Finglas South A, Finglas South B, Finglas South C, Finglas South D, Whitehall A, Whitehall B, Whitehall C, Whitehall D;</p> <p>and, in the county of Fingal, those parts of the electoral divisions of Airport, Blanchardstown-Abbotstown, Dubber, The Ward and Turnapin situated south of a line drawn along the Northern Cross Route (M50), passing in a clockwise direction around and including roundabout No. 3 at the junction of the Northern Cross Route (M50) with the M1 Motorway.</p>	Three	5   10   15
Dublin Rathdown	<p>In the county of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballinteer-Broadford, Ballinteer-Ludford, Ballinteer-Marley, Ballinteer-Meadowbroads, Ballinteer-Meadowmount, Ballinteer-Woodpark, Churchtown-Castle, Churchtown-Landscape, Churchtown-Nutgrove, Churchtown-Orwell, Churchtown-Woodlawn, Clonskeagh-Belfield, Clonskeagh-Farranboley, Clonskeagh-Milltown, Clonskeagh-Roebuck, Clonskeagh-Windy Arbour, Dundrum-Balally, Dundrum-Kilmacud, Dundrum-Sandyford, Dundrum-Sweetmount, Dundrum-Taney, Stillorgan-Deerpark, Stillorgan-Kilmacud, Stillorgan-Merville, Stillorgan-Mount Merrion, Tibbradden;</p> <p>and the electoral division of Glencullen except for that part that is in the constituency of Dún Laoghaire.</p>	Three	20   25   30
Dublin South-Central	<p>In the city of Dublin the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Carna, Chapelizod, Cherry-Orchard A, Cherry-Orchard C, Crumlin A, Crumlin B, Crumlin C, Crumlin D, Crumlin E, Crumlin F, Decies, Drumfinn, Inchicore A, Inchicore B, Kilmainham A, Kilmainham B, Kilmainham C, Kimmage A, Kimmage B, Kimmage D, Kimmage E, Kylemore, Merchants Quay A, Merchants Quay B, Merchants Quay C, Merchants Quay D, Merchants Quay E, Merchants Quay F, Ushers A, Ushers B, Ushers C, Ushers D, Ushers E, Ushers F, Walkinstown A, Walkinstown B, Walkinstown C;</p> <p>and that part of the electoral division of Phoenix Park situated south of a line drawn along Chapelizod Road, Conyngham Road and Parkgate Street;</p> <p>and, in the county of South Dublin, the electoral divisions of:</p>	Four	35   40   45

Name	Area	Number of Members	
	<p>Templeogue-Kimmage Manor, Terenure-Cherryfield, Terenure-Greentrees;</p> <p>and those parts of the electoral divisions of Clondalkin-Ballymount, Clondalkin-Monastery and Tallaght-Kilnamanagh situated east of a line drawn along the M50 Western Parkway.</p>		5
Dublin South-West	<p>In the county of South Dublin the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballinascorney, Ballyboden, Bohernabreena, Edmondstown, Firhouse-Ballycullen, Firhouse-Knocklyon, Firhouse Village, Rathfarnham-Ballyroan, Rathfarnham-Butterfield, Rathfarnham-Hermitage, Rathfarnham-St. Enda's, Rathfarnham Village, Tallaght-Avonbeg, Tallaght-Belgard, Tallaght-Fettercairn, Tallaght-Glenview, Tallaght-Jobstown, Tallaght-Killinardan, Tallaght-Kiltipper, Tallaght-Kingswood, Tallaght-Millbrook, Tallaght-Oldbawn, Tallaght-Springfield, Tallaght-Tymon, Templeogue-Cypress, Templeogue-Limekiln, Templeogue-Orwell, Templeogue-Osprey, Templeogue Village, Terenure-St. James;</p> <p>and those parts of the electoral divisions of Clondalkin-Ballymount and Tallaght-Kilnamanagh situated west of a line drawn along the M50 Western Parkway.</p>	Five	10  15  20  25
Dublin West	<p>In the county of Fingal the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Blanchardstown-Blakestown, Blanchardstown-Coolmine, Blanchardstown-Corduff, Blanchardstown-Delwood, Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart, Blanchardstown-Roselawn, Blanchardstown-Tyrrelstown, Castleknock-Knockmaroon, Castleknock-Park, Lucan North;</p> <p>and those parts of the electoral divisions of Blanchardstown-Abbotstown, and The Ward situated north of a line drawn along the Northern Cross Route (M50);</p> <p>and, in the city of Dublin, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ashtown A, Ashtown B;</p> <p>and that part of the electoral division of Phoenix Park situated north of a line drawn along Chapelizod Road, Conyngham Road and Parkgate Street.</p>	Four	30  35
Dún Laoghaire	<p>In the county of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballybrack, Blackrock-Booterstown, Blackrock-Carysfort,</p>	Four	40

Name	Area	Number of Members
	<p>Blackrock-Central, Blackrock-Glenomena, Blackrock-Monkstown, Blackrock-Newpark, Blackrock-Seapoint, Blackrock-Stradbrook, Blackrock-Templehill, Blackrock-Williamstown, Cabinteely-Granitefield, Cabinteely-Kilbogget, Cabinteely-Loughlinstown, Cabinteely-Pottery, Dalkey-Avondale, Dalkey-Bullock, Dalkey-Coliemore, Dalkey Hill, Dalkey Upper, Dún Laoghaire-East Central, Dún Laoghaire-Glasthule, Dún Laoghaire-Glenageary, Dún Laoghaire-Monkstown Farm, Dún Laoghaire-Mount Town, Dún Laoghaire-Sallynoggin East, Dún Laoghaire-Sallynoggin South, Dún Laoghaire-Sallynoggin West, Dún Laoghaire-Salthill, Dún Laoghaire-Sandycove, Dún Laoghaire-West Central, Foxrock-Beechpark, Foxrock-Carrickmines, Foxrock-Deansgrange, Foxrock-Torquay, Killiney North, Killiney South, Shankill-Rathmichael, Shankill-Rathsallagh, Shankill-Shanganagh, Stillorgan-Leopardstown, Stillorgan-Priory;</p> <p>and that part of the electoral division of Glencullen that lies to the east of the M50 Motorway and to the south of the N31 and the Leopardstown Road.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p>
Galway East	<p>In the county of Galway the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Abbeygormacan, Clonfert, Killoran, Kilmacshane, Kiltormer, Laurencetown, in the former <i>Rural District of Ballinasloe No. 1</i>;</p> <p>Aughrim, Belleville, Deerpark, Stradbally, in the former <i>Rural District of Galway</i>;</p> <p>Ardamullivan, Ardrahan, Ballycahalan, Beagh, Cahermore, Cappard, Castletaylor, Doorus, Drumacoo, Gort, Kilbeacanty, Killeely, Killeenavarra, Killinny, Kiltartan, Kiltomas, Kinvarra, Rahasane, Skehanagh, in the former <i>Rural District of Gort</i>;</p> <p>Aille, Athenry, Ballynagar, Bracklagh, Bullaun, Cappalusk, Castleboy, Cloonkeen, Colmanstown, Craughwell, Derrylaur, Drumkeary, Graigabbey, Grange, Greethill, Kilchreest, Kilconickny, Kilconierin, Killimor, Killogilleen, Kilmeen, Kilreekill, Kiltesskill, Kiltullagh, Lackalea, Leitrim, Loughatorick, Loughrea Rural, Loughrea Urban, Marblehill, Mountain, Movode, Raford, Tiaquin, Woodford, in the former <i>Rural District of Loughrea</i>;</p> <p>Cooloo, Derryglassaun, in the former <i>Rural District of Mount Bellew</i>;</p> <p>Abbeyville, Ballyglass, Coos, Derrew, Drummin, Eyrecourt,</p>	<p>Three</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p> <p>40</p> <p>45</p>

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	<p>Killimor, Kilmalinoge, Kilquain, Meelick, Moat, Pallas, Portumna, Tiranascragh, Tynagh, in the former <i>Rural District of Portumna</i>;</p> <p>Abbey East, Abbey West, Annaghdown, Ballinderry, Ballinduff, Ballynapark, Beaghmore, Belclare, Carrowrevagh, Claretuam, Cummer, Donaghpatrick, Doonbally, Foxhall, Headford, Hillsbrook, Kilbennan, Kilcoona, Killeany, Killeen, Killererin, Killower, Killursa, Kilmoylan, Kilshanvy, Levally, Milltown, Monivea, Moyne, Ryehill, Tuam Rural, Tuam Urban, in the former <i>Rural District of Tuam</i>.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p>
Galway West	<p>The city of Galway;</p> <p>and, in the county of Galway, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Abhainn Ghabhla, An Cnoc Buí, An Uillinn, Ballynakill, Binn an Choire, Bunowen, Cleggan, Clifden, Cloch na Rón, Cushkillary, Derrycunlagh, Derrylea, Doonloughan, Errislannan, Inishbofin, Mairós, Rinvyle, Scainimh, Sillerna, in the former <i>Rural District of Clifden</i>;</p> <p>An Carn Mór, An Spidéal, Árainn, Baile Chláir, Baile an Teampaill, Ballynacourty, Bearna, Ceathrú an Bhrúnaigh, Cill Aithnín, Clarinbridge, Eanach Dhúin, Galway Rural (part), Kilcummin, Leacach Beag, Liscananaun, Lisín an Bhealaigh, Maigh Cuilinn, Na Forbacha, Oranmore, Sailearna, Sliabh an Aonaigh, Tulaigh Mhic Aodháin, in the former <i>Rural District of Galway</i>;</p> <p>An Chorr, An Cromptán, An Fhairche, An Ros, An Turlach, Camas, Cill Chuimín, Conga, Garmna, Leitir Breacáin, Leitir Móir, Letterfore, Oughterard, Wormhole, in the former <i>Rural District of Oughterard</i>;</p> <p>and, in the county of Mayo, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Cong, Dalgan, Houndswood, Kilmaine, Neale, Shrule, in the former <i>Rural District of Ballinrobe</i>.</p>	<p>Five</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p>
Kerry	The county of Kerry.	Five
Kildare North	<p>In the county of Kildare the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Balraheen, Celbridge, Cloncurry, Donadea, Donaghcumper, Kilcock, Leixlip, Maynooth, Straffan, in the former <i>Rural District of Celbridge No. 1</i>;</p>	Four

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	<p>Ballynadrumny, Cadamstown, Dunfierth, in the former <i>Rural District of Edenderry No. 2</i>;</p> <p>Bodenstown, Clane, Downings, Kill, Kilteel, Naas Rural, Newtown, Oughterard, Rathmore, Timahoe North, in the former <i>Rural District of Naas No. 1</i>;</p> <p>and Naas Urban.</p>		5
Kildare South	<p>The county of Kildare, except the part thereof which is comprised in the constituency of Kildare North;</p> <p>and in the county of Laois, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballybrittas, Jamestown, Kilmullen, Portarlington South, in the former <i>Rural District of Mountmellick</i>;</p> <p>and in the county of Offaly, the electoral division of:</p> <p>Portarlington North, in the former <i>Rural District of Tullamore</i>.</p>	Four	10
Laois-Offaly	<p>The county of Laois except those parts that are comprised within the constituency of Kildare South,</p> <p>and the county of Offaly except those parts that are comprised within the constituency of Kildare South.</p>	Five	15
Limerick City	<p>In the city and county of Limerick the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Abbey A, Abbey B, Abbey C, Abbey D, Ballinacurra A, Ballinacurra B, Ballynanty, Castle A, Castle B, Castle C, Castle D, Coolrairie, Custom House, Dock A, Dock B, Dock C, Dock D, Farranshone, Galvone A, Galvone B, Glentworth A, Glentworth B, Glentworth C, John's A, John's B, John's C, Kilkeely A, Kilkeely B, Market, Prospect A, Prospect B, Rathbane, Shannon A, Shannon B, Singland A, Singland B, St. Laurence, in the former <i>City of Limerick</i>;</p> <p>Abington, Ballybricken, Ballycummin, Ballysimon, Ballyvarra, Caherconlish East, Caherconlish West, Castleconnell, Clonkeen, Glenstal, Limerick North Rural, Limerick South Rural, Roxborough, in the former <i>Rural District of Limerick No. 1</i>;</p> <p>and in the county of Tipperary, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Birdhill, Kilcomenty, Newport in the former <i>Rural District of Nenagh</i>.</p>	Four	20
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			30
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Limerick County	The city and county of Limerick, except the parts thereof which are comprised in the constituency of Limerick City.	Three	5
Longford-Westmeath	<p>The county of Longford;</p> <p>and, in the county of Westmeath, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Athlone East Rural, Auburn, Ballybroder, Bellanalack, Carn, Castledaly, Glassan, Kilcumreragh, Killinure, Moate, Mount Temple, Moydrum, Muckanagh, Tubbrit, Umma, in the former <i>Rural District of Athlone No. 1</i>;</p> <p>Ardnagrah, Ballymore, Doonis, Drumraney, Noughaval, Piercetown, Templepatrick, Winetown, in the former <i>Rural District of Ballymore</i>;</p> <p>Boherquill, Coole, Coolure, Finnea, Glore, Knockarrow, Rathowen, Street, in the former <i>Rural District of Coole</i>;</p> <p>Ardnaglew, Ballinalack, Ballykilmore, Ballymorin, Ballynagore, Belvidere, Carrick, Castle, Castlelost, Castletown, Churchtown, Cloghan, Clonfad, Clonlost, Derrymore, Dysart, Emper, Enniscoffey, Gaybrook, Glenlough, Greenpark, Griffinstown, Heathstown, Hopestown, Huntingdon, Jamestown, Kilbeggan, Kilbixy, Killare, Killucan, Kinnegad, Knockdrin, Lackan, Lauree, Middleton, Milltown, Mullingar Rural, Mullingar North Urban, Mullingar South Urban, Multyfarnham, Newtown, Owel, Portloman, Raharney, Rahugh, Rathconrath, Russellstown, Skeagh, Sonna, Stonehall, Streamstown, Taghmon, Tullaghan, Woodland, in the former <i>Rural District of Mullingar</i>;</p> <p>and Athlone East Urban, Athlone West Urban.</p>	Four	10 15 20 25 30
Louth	<p>The county of Louth;</p> <p>and, in the county of Meath, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Julianstown, St. Mary's (part), in the former <i>Rural District of Meath</i>.</p>	Five	35
Mayo	The county of Mayo, except the part thereof which is comprised in the constituency of Galway West.	Four	
Meath East	<p>In the county of Meath the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Grangegeeth, Killary, in the former <i>Rural District of Ardee No. 2</i>;</p>	Three	40



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	<p>Culmullin, Donaghmore, Dunboyne, Dunshaughlin, Kilbrew, Killeen, Kilmore, Rathfeigh, Ratoath, Rodanstown, Skreen, in the former <i>Rural District of Dunshaughlin</i>;</p> <p>Ceanannas Mór Rural, Cruicetown, Maperath, Moynalty, Newcastle, Newtown, Nobber, Staholmog, in the former <i>Rural District of Kells</i>;</p> <p>Ardcath, Duleek, Mellifont, Stamullin, in the former <i>Rural District of Meath</i>;</p> <p>Ardmulchan, Castletown, Domhnach Phádraig, Kentstown, Painestown, Rathkenny, Slane, Stackallan, Tara, in the former <i>Rural District of Navan</i>;</p> <p>and Ceannanas Mór Urban.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>
Meath West	<p>The county of Meath, except the parts thereof which are comprised in the constituencies of Cavan-Monaghan, Louth and Meath East;</p> <p>and the county of Westmeath, except the part thereof which is comprised in the constituency of Longford-Westmeath.</p>	<p>Three</p> <p>20</p>
Roscommon-Galway	<p>The county of Roscommon, except the part which is comprised in the constituency of Sligo-Leitrim;</p> <p>and the county of Galway except the part thereof which is comprised in the constituencies of Galway East and Galway West.</p>	<p>Three</p> <p>25</p>
Sligo-Leitrim	<p>The county of Sligo;</p> <p>and the county of Leitrim;</p> <p>and in the county of Donegal, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Ballintra, Ballyshannon Rural, Ballyshannon Urban, Bundoran Rural, Carrickboy, Cavangarden, Cliff, in the former <i>Rural District of Ballyshannon</i>;</p> <p>Ballintra in the former <i>Rural District of Donegal</i>;</p> <p>and Bundoran Urban;</p> <p>and, in the county of Roscommon, the electoral divisions of:</p> <p>Aghafin, Altagowlan, Ballyfarnan, Ballyformoyle, Boyle Rural, Boyle Urban, Crossna, Danesfort, Keadew, Kilbryan,</p>	<p>Four</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Number of Members</b>
	Killukin, Lough Allen, Oakport, Rockingham, Rushfield, Tivannagh, Tumna North, Tumna South, in the former <i>Rural District of Boyle No. 1</i> .	
Tipperary	The county of Tipperary, except the part thereof which is comprised in the constituency of Limerick City.	Five
Waterford	The city and county of Waterford.	Four
Wexford	The county of Wexford.	Five
Wicklow	The county of Wicklow.	Five

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An Bille Toghcháin (Leasú) (Dáilcheantair),  
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*An tAire Tithíochta, Pleanála agus Rialtais Áitiúil a  
thíolaic,*

*20 Samhain, 2017*

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*Presented by the Minister for Housing, Planning  
and Local Government,*

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