



## Kilkishen Community Text Alert System

A new Community Text Alert system is being set up under the auspices of Kilkishen Development Limited. The system will be part of the wider group of “East Clare Text Alert”, this system is registered with An Garda Síochána and uses a confidential communication company called Grapevine to send out text messages from the Garda in relation to suspicious activity, etc. in the area to all those who join the system.

There will be an initial cost of purchasing road signage and an ongoing cost of sending out a number of texts to each member over the coming year, each text will cost 6 cent per person.

To become a member, we suggest an initial donation of €10 per householder for the first year and followed by approx. €5 per year afterwards.

Once you have joined the process is as follows:

1. Any person rings the Garda number 065 6848100. (Store in your mobile phone as Alert 0656848100, it makes it easier to locate when needed.)
2. They give the details to the Garda over the phone e.g. suspicious vehicle, person or activity.
3. If the Garda deems it necessary he/she will compose a text and email it to Grapevine using the code of East Clare Alert.
4. Grapevine then sends the text alert to the group.

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I agree to join Kilkishen Text Alert System and donate €10 to cover a period of up to the 31st December 2017. (A receipt will be issued)

I (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ wish to join Kilkishen Text Alert System.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Completed Forms can be returned to Paddy Ryan, Mike Hogan, Tom Costello or Mary Murnane.