

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPENSES JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2025

MEMBER	DISTRICT	TOTAL	NOTE 1	NOTE 2	NOTE 3		NOTE 4	NOTE 5	NOTE 6	NOTE 7	NOTE 8		NOTE 9		
			CONF. FEES	CONF HOME EXPENSES	TRAINING FEES	TRAINING EXPENSES	CONF. ABROAD	ANNUAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	LOCAL REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE	REPRESENTATIONAL PAYMENTS	SECURITY ALLOWANCE	MD CHAIR ALLOWANCE	CHAIR ALLOWANCE	VICE CHAIR ALLOWANCE	SPC CHAIR ALLOWANCE
AIDAN BROWNE	ENNISCORTHY	€40,767.56					€2,068.34	€3,909.39	€960.00	€30,932.08		€2,897.75			
ANTHONY CONNICK	NEW ROSS	€2,490.00									€2,490.00				
ANTHONY DONOHOE	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€38,066.90						€7,054.82	€80.00	€30,932.08					
BARBARA ANNE MURPHY	ENNISCORTHY	€72,209.51		€885.75	€160.00	€800.68	€5,824.73	€6,041.64	€5,352.70	€30,932.08	€10,000.00	€3,104.72		€9,107.21	
BRIDIN MURPHY	NEW ROSS	€52,559.56					€4,701.68	€4,326.84	€640.00	€30,932.08		€2,851.75		€9,107.21	
CATHAL BYRNE	ENNISCORTHY	€7,284.32						€680.64		€6,603.68					
DONAL KENNY	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€55,845.57	€90.00	€1,755.36	€405.00	€3,436.29	€1,350.00	€6,440.40	€4,896.34	€30,932.08	€4,010.32	€2,529.78			
FIONNTAIN O'SUILLEABHAIN	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€3,677.19							€3,677.19						
FRANK STAPLES	ROSSLARE	€49,859.78	€130.00	€916.78	€405.00	€3,328.45	€4,653.58	€3,146.94	€3,012.24	€30,932.08				€3,334.71	
GARRY LAFFAN	WEXFORD	€66,359.15	€90.00	€1,480.19	€405.00	€4,841.24	€4,603.35	€3,449.54	€4,578.27	€30,932.08	€10,000.00	€5,979.48			
GEORGE LAWLOR	WEXFORD	€109.77						€109.77							
GER CARTHY	ROSSLARE	€51,366.51					€6,825.27	€3,828.68	€3,870.00	€30,932.08		€3,012.73		€2,897.75	
JACKSER OWENS	ENNISCORTHY	€36,621.12						€3,517.56	€2,171.48	€30,932.08					
JIM CODD	ROSSLARE	€48,517.41					€460.28	€3,638.11	€1,390.00	€30,932.08		€2,989.73		€9,107.21	
JOE SULLIVAN	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€64,297.81		€407.19	€405.00	€4,771.69	€1,730.00	€7,227.38	€2,610.88	€30,932.08			€15,523.65	€689.94	
JOHN FLEMING	NEW ROSS	€77,075.76	€90.00	€2,267.95	€405.00	€3,473.50	€7,155.16	€5,044.68	€5,080.00	€30,932.08	€10,000.00		€3,520.18	€9,107.21	
JOHN O'ROURKE	ENNISCORTHY	€39,768.09	€130.00	€720.94			€2,417.12	€3,634.93	€1,933.02	€30,932.08					
KATHLEEN CODD NOLAN	ENNISCORTHY	€233.93						€233.93							
LEONARD KELLY	WEXFORD	€37,714.62			€160.00		€357.00	€3,103.20	€3,162.34	€30,932.08					
LISA MCDONALD	ROSSLARE	€37,041.05					€2,438.70	€3,590.27	€80.00	€30,932.08					
MARY FARRELL	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€51,388.25	€130.00	€628.06				€4,494.89	€5,203.22	€30,932.08	€10,000.00				
MICHAEL SHEEHAN	NEW ROSS	€44,773.16	€90.00	€1,724.71	€160.00	€2,741.18		€5,269.61	€3,855.58	€30,932.08					
OLIVER WALSH	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€57,724.90		€355.27	€160.00	€1,753.60	€4,887.23	€3,648.96	€80.00	€30,932.08	€9,997.28	€2,805.76		€3,104.72	
PAT BARDEN	NEW ROSS	€43,796.77					€5,743.14	€3,812.14	€3,309.41	€30,932.08					
PIP BREEN	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€64,283.48	€90.00	€1,857.25	€405.00	€2,219.86	€4,606.02	€5,808.33	€3,646.22	€30,932.08			€14,028.78	€689.94	
THOMAS FORDE	WEXFORD	€37,026.37						€3,564.37	€2,529.92	€30,932.08					
WILLIE KAVANAGH	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€112.58						€112.58							
PAT KEHOE	ENNISCORTHY	€48,038.73				€3,176.51	€2,162.21	€4,583.93	€2,190.00	€30,932.08	€4,994.00				
JOHN DWYER	NEW ROSS	€44,560.34					€2,044.13	€4,845.26	€2,588.15	€30,932.08		€4,150.72			
MARTY MURPHY	NEW ROSS	€36,774.30						€5,361.38	€480.84	€30,932.08					
NICKY BOLAND	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€53,289.40	€130.00	€694.93		€2,433.18		€7,227.38	€1,871.83	€30,932.08	€10,000.00				
DARRAGH MCDONALD	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€46,606.29						€6,339.76	€3,010.00	€30,932.08				€6,324.45	
PADDY KAVANAGH	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€34,427.78						€3,495.70		€30,932.08					
RAYMOND SHANNON	WEXFORD	€36,270.08					€313.90	€3,331.13	€1,692.97	€30,932.08					
ROBBIE STAPLES	WEXFORD	€36,608.53						€3,439.78	€2,236.67	€30,932.08					
CATHERINE WALSH	WEXFORD	€47,181.53					€4,860.58	€3,301.53	€1,601.90	€30,932.08		€6,485.44			
VICKY BARRON	WEXFORD	€35,389.41						€3,296.93		€32,092.48					
AOIFE ROSE O'BRIEN	ROSSLARE	€35,839.46						€3,549.26	€1,358.12	€30,932.08					
CRAIG DOYLE	GOREY/KILMUCKRIDGE	€46,802.99	€130.00	€664.12		€3,571.15	€371.97	€6,907.26	€3,066.01	€32,092.48					
PATRICIA BYRNE	ENNISCORTHY	€20,276.29						€1,751.12	€1,144.54	€17,380.63					
Total		€1,603,036.25	€1,100.00	€14,358.50	€3,070.00	€36,547.33	€69,574.39	€153,120.02	€83,359.84	€1,047,063.75	€71,491.60	€36,807.86	€33,072.61	€6,002.47	€47,467.88
		€1,603,036.25		€15,458.50		€39,617.33	€69,574.39	€153,120.02	€83,359.84	€1,047,063.75	€71,491.60	€36,807.86	€33,072.61	€6,002.47	€47,467.88

Note 1 - Conferences Fees are paid directly to conference organisers and not to members.

Note 2 - Conferences at Home will relate to conferences held within the state of Ireland.

Note 3 - Training is provided for members by AILG and LAMA. Training Fees are paid directly to training providers and not to members.

Note 4 - Conferences Abroad will include Twinning and Conferences held outside the state of Ireland, including Northern Ireland. Where appropriate, it will include travel and accommodation costs incurred by the Council. The figures include travel expenditure for 2024 not paid until 2025 and also travel for 2026 paid end of 2025.

Note 5 - Annual Expense Allowance is an allowance to offset reasonable expenses incurred by members in carrying out their duties as Councillors. It covers costs for attendance at meetings and incidental travel and subsistence within the functional area of the local authority. The travel element of the allowance is calculated by reference to the distance from each Councillor's home to Council Headquarters and is calculated on an annual basis and paid in monthly instalments. The subsistence amount is calculated in accordance with relevant legislation and is also paid monthly. The allowance carries an attendance requirement, with full allowance paid for travel and subsistence for 80-100% attendance. The amount of allowance payable is reduced pro-rata where attendance is less than the minimum level. Figures include end of year balancing for 2024.

Note 6 - Local Representational Allowance is an allowance payable to members on a vouched basis subject to a maximum set by legislation. Members can claim reimbursement for costs incurred in the performance of their duties as Councillors under specified categories of expenditure. The allowance carries an attendance requirement, with full allowance paid for a minimum of 50% attendance. The amount of allowance payable is reduced pro-rata where attendance is less than the minimum level. Payments to two Cllrs exceed the maximum of €5,160 as amounts include payments relating to 2024 expenditure paid in 2025

Note 7 - Representational Payments are in effect a "salary" type payment to Members. Amounts are set by legislation and are shown in "gross" terms, before deduction of PAYE, PRSI and other statutory deductions matter is in the process of being rectified.

Note 9 - An administrative error was made by Wexford County Council whereby the allowance payable to SPC Chairs in 2024 were underpaid for a portion of the year and corrected in 2025. Also there was overpayment to some office holders in 2025. This matter is in the process of being rectified.