

The Parteen Community Alert Area

The Parteen Community alert scheme "PCAA" has been set up to immediately alert our community by Text Message when an incident has occurred and by providing prompt information to the Gardaí to deter criminal activity in the adjoining areas including but not limited to Ardnacrusha, Clonlara Ballycannon, Ballycar, Derryfada, Meelick & Parteen.

Community Alert -Text Alert was originally piloted in Co Kerry when Crime Prevention Sgt. Noel O'Connell would notify Community Alert group officers to be alert for vehicles or types of swindle. Text Alert systems have been evolving by trial and error over the past few years, so in an effort to promote best practice, Guidelines for Text Alert have been agreed to by Gardaí, Muintir Na Tire and the IFA.

This system is now used in many Garda districts and is proving very effective by having real time messages about events such as robberies and suspicious activity, sent out via text to community alert groups. When a burglary or other crime takes place, it is a common occurrence that neighbours are unaware of the incident until many hours or days later.

This is a huge help to criminals who are by then long gone and trying to jog people's memories days later to describe vehicles and people sighted is of less use than immediate response.

Below is an example of a message sent out recently:

"Termoy Warn A white van reg no. 141D1??? with Cahir Hygiene Solutions written on the side stolen today in Cahir. Do not approach this vehicle notify Gardaí"

Prompt two-way notification about criminal activity in the area, is critical for a safer community.

The service is reasonably priced at €10.00 for the first mobile registered and additional mobiles can be added for other family members for €5.00 each. This money is used to pay for ongoing costs such as Insurance, signs for the area and the cost of sending the texts.

To join the Parteen Community TEXT ALERT NETWORK please fill in your details below.

Please create a new contact on your mobile phone, and have Henry st.Garda Station and other useful local Station numbers to hand.

Garda Henry St (24hour) 061 - 212400

Garda Mayorstone; 061 - 456980

Garda Station Killaloe; 061 - 620540

Garda Station Ardnacrusha; 061 - 345136

Garda Station Sixmilebridge; 061 - 369133

Receipt for Subscription to PCAA

Confirmation of € _____ received to join the Parteen Community Alert Area for _____ mobile phones to be alerted.

Received From: _____

Received by on Behalf of PCAA: _____

Date: _____

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Your consent to your mobile phone number being included in the PCAA Text Alert Network.

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Write very clearly Mobile Phone number: _____

Write very clearly email address: _____

If you would like a text notifying you of-Community Alert information meetings, please write yes or no in

this box

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Amount Received:€

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