

COUNCILLORS REPORT ON CONFERENCE WHICH THEY ATTENDED

REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED UNDER SECTION 142(5) (f) and (fa) OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001

Organiser of Conference Celtic Conferences
Name of Conference Budget 25
Location of Conference McKeitts Hotel, North
Date of Conference 11th Oct to 13th Oct 2014

Summary of Conference Content

As Budget 25 was announced recently this conference was to update people on the changes that will come into effect and which changes will happen immediately + which ones will happen in Jan 25. I found the conference very informative as clrs get many goodies on social welfare, health, Housing + education etc.

Signature: Catherine Slattery

Print Name: Catherine Slattery

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Organiser of Conference Celtic Conferences

Name of Conference: A Practical Guide to Budget

Location of Conference Carlingford Co Louth

Date of Conference 11th – 13th October 2024

Summary of Conference Content

Briefing on budget 2025 covering the primary changes in taxation including USC rates, personal tax bands and the overall Social Protection budget.

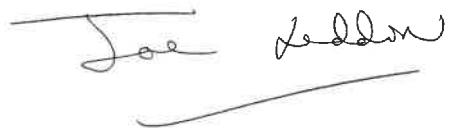
Overview on the Government cost of living supports to include long term social welfare and those on disability lump sum payment schedules and eligibility guidelines.

Overview on the new Child Benefit rates, Xmas bonus and Fuel allowance payments. Briefing on the employment programmes and also overview on the various supports to help offset energy costs. Separate briefing on the main taxation changes together with presentation on new vacant homes tax, and carbon tax changes. Presentation also on the credit guarantee scheme, small firms investment efficiency scheme and additional supports for agri sector.

Other areas included housing and capital allocations for social and affordable houses, supports for homeless services and the main regeneration schemes. Information also on Health budgets, Environment, Justice, Education and Transport in terms of main changes included as part of the new budget.

Details proposed timelines on double social welfare payments to include Childrens allowance also provided. Overview on Finance bill and the process of legislative implementation.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Leddin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above and below it, and a small arrow pointing to the left above the "J".

Print Name: Joe Leddin

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Organiser of Conference Celtic Conferences

Name of Conference A Practical Guide to Budget 2025

Location of Conference McKevitt's Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth.

Date of Conference 11th, 12th and 13th October, 2024.

Summary of Conference Content

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REPORT ON MY ATTENDANCE AT CELTIC CONFERENCE IN
CARLINGFORD CO LOUTH. 11TH TO 13TH OCT 24 TITLE
BUDGET 2025.

THE BUDGET WAS ANNOUNCED ON THE 1ST OCT 24 WITH
AN OVERALL PACKAGE OF €10.5 BILLION. THIS IS MADE
UP OF A PACKAGE OF ONE OFF MEASURES WORTH
€2-BILLION.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE €6.9 BILLION AND ADDITIONAL
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OF €1.6 BILLION AND PERMANENT
TAX CHANGES OF €1.6 BILLION FOR 2025



Signed
Francis Foley

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Organiser of Conference : Celtic Conferences

Name of Conference : A Practical Guide to Budget 2025

Location of Conference : McKevitt's Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth

Date of Conference : Fri. 11th Oct., Sat. 12th Oct. & Sun. 13th Oct. 2024

Summary of Conference Content :

We were taken on a comprehensive journey through the many announcements made as part of Budget 2025. The manner in which these changes will affect the lives and pay packets of our constituents was made very clear both in terms of extra payments and benefits as well as changes to the tax structure. The deployment of extra resources in the areas of health, education, housing etc was discussed at length as were the benefits to the public accruing from same. The finer details of how budgetary changes are implemented were outlined as was the process by which the announced measures feed into the Finance Bill and how alterations may be required prior to the implementation of same.

Signature:

Print Name: LIAM GALVIN

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Organiser of Conference CECTIC CONFERENCES

Name of Conference BUDGET 2025

Location of Conference CARLTON ROAD CO LOUTH

Date of Conference 11/13 OCT 2024

Summary of Conference Content

PRESNTATION ON SOCIAL WELFARE PROTECTION INCLUDED
LIVING ALONE ALLOWANCE, FUEL ALLOWANCE, WORKING FAMILY PAYMENTS
CHILD BENEFIT, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, DOMICILIARY CARE ALLOWANCE
NEWBORN BABY GRANT, WORKING FAMILY PAYMENT
PRESNTATION ON FREE TRAVEL SCHEMES, FUEL ALLOWANCES,
PERSON AUTO ENROLMENT
PRESNTATION ON PERSONAL TAX CREDITS, EMPLOYEE
TAX CREDITS, EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, BILINGUAL
TAX CREDIT, DEPENDANT RELATIVE CREDIT, HOME
CARE CREDIT, INCAPACITATED CHILD CREDIT
PRESNTATION ON USC, CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS TAX
VACANT HOME TAX
PRESNTATION ON SUPPORTS FOR FARMERS
AUDIO VISUAL SECTOR, EDUCATION & HOUSING

Signature: Kieran O'Hanlon

Print Name: Kieran O'Hanlon

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Name of Conference A Practical Guide to Budget 2025

Location of Conference McKevitt's Hotel, Carlingford, co. Louth.

Date of Conference 11/12/13 Oct 2024

Summary of Conference Content

The Irish Government's budget for 2025 is set to have a significant focus on addressing the country's ongoing housing crisis. With housing prices and rents continuing to rise, straining the budgets of many families and individuals, the 2025 budget will dedicate substantial resources towards increasing the supply of affordable homes and supporting first-time buyers. This will include funding for the construction of tens of thousands of new social and affordable housing units, as well as programs to incentivize private developers to build more moderately priced properties. Overall, the 2025 Irish budget represents a concerted, multi-pronged effort to tackle the nation's chronic housing challenges and ensure that all citizens have access to safe, decent and affordable places to live.

Signature: Fergus Kilcoyne

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