



Public Alert: Boil Water Notice

Irish Water and Cork County Council

Date: 13/02/2014

It has come to the attention of Irish Water and Cork County Council that the public water supply served by the list of attached schemes may be contaminated. On the advice of the Health Service Executive and as a precautionary measure pending further investigation, a boil water notice is being issued. Accordingly, in the interest of public health, it is recommended that all users on the attached list of water scheme boil water before use.

Water must be boiled for:

- Drinking
 - Drinks made with water
 - Preparation of salads and similar foods, which are not cooked prior to eating
 - Brushing of teeth
 - Making of ice
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- Water can be used for personal hygiene, bathing and flushing of toilets but not for brushing teeth or gargling.
 - Boil water by bringing to a vigorous, rolling boil and allow to cool. Cover and store in a refrigerator or cold place. Water from the hot tap is not safe to drink.
 - Domestic water filters will not render water safe to drink.
 - Caution should be taken when bathing children to ensure that they do not swallow the bathing water.
 - Discard ice cubes in fridges and freezers and filtered water in fridges. Make ice from cooled boiled water.
 - Use water prepared for drinking when preparing foods that will not be cooked (e.g. washing salads).
 - Prepare infant feeds with tap water that has been brought to the boil once and cooled. Do not use water that has been reboiled several times. If bottled water is used for the preparation of infant feeds it should be boiled once and cooled. If you are using bottled water for preparing baby food, be aware that some natural mineral water may have high sodium content. The legal limit for sodium in drinking water is 200mg per litre. Check the label on the bottled water to make sure the sodium or 'Na' is not greater than 200mg per litre. If it is, then it is advisable to use a different type of bottled water. If no other water is available, then use this water for as short a time as possible. It is important to keep babies hydrated.

- Anyone suffering from diarrhoea (i.e. 3 or more loose bowel motions in a 24 hour period) for more than two days should contact their general practitioner and provide a stool sample for testing. They should continue to drink plenty of boiled or bottled water.

Great care should be taken with boiled water to avoid burns and scalds as accidents can easily happen, especially with children.

How long before the boil water notice can be lifted?

We do not know at present, but Irish Water and Cork County Council will continue to liaise with the Health Service Executive with a view to lifting the Boil Water Notice as soon as practicable.

How will we keep you informed?

- Local newspapers
- Local radio
- Website: www.water.ie , www.corkcoco.ie
- Water Services Contact No: 021-4285353

Remember to boil water as advised until further notice

Areas Affected		Dates
Derryginagh Water Treatment Plant	All areas served by this Water Treatment Plant	13-02-2014
Cahernacrin Water Treatment Plant	All areas served by this Water Treatment Plant	13-02-2014
Bantry	Blackrock Hill, Rope Walk Areas, West of Westlodge Hotel, Reenrower East, Wolfe Tone Square, Newtown, Ballylickey and Snavel	13-02-2014
Kilcrohane Water Treatment Plant	Kilcrohane Water Treatment Plant	13-02-2014
Dromore Supply Scheme	Dromore Supply Scheme	13-02-2014
Drimoleague Supply Scheme	Drimoleague Supply Scheme	13-02-2014
Skibbereen	Ballyhilly Water Treatment Plant , Lake Cross Water Treatment Plant, Ballylinchy in Baltimore , Tragumna, Castletownshend and Union Hall	13-02-2014
Clonakilty	Castleventry, Froe, Foxhall, The Pike, Sam's Cross, Reensacreena, Barley Hill, Doweneen, Areas west of Rosscarbery, Cahermore, Carrigfadda, Santry Cross, Inchinattin, Bealad	13-02-2014
Castletownbere	Allihies Supply Zone, Cahermore Supply Zone, Ballydonegan Supply Zone, Adrigole Supply Zone	13-02-2014
Schull	Toormore	13-02-2014
Dunmanway	Teerlton, Deshure and Johnstown Plants	13-02-2014

Aghabullogue	Aghabullogue	13-02-2014
Aghavrin	Aghavrin	13-02-2014
Ard Na Killy Ridge	Ard Na Killy Ridge	13-02-2014
Ballinagree	Ballinagree	13-02-2014
Ballymakeera	Ballymakeera	13-02-2014
Ballyveerane	Ballyveerane	13-02-2014
Bayview	Bayview	13-02-2014
Belgooly	Belgooly	13-02-2014
Carrignadoura	Carrignadoura	13-02-2014
Clashanamid	Clashanamid	13-02-2014
Clondrohid	Clondrohid	13-02-2014
Coolineagh	Coolineagh	13-02-2014
Coolyhane	Coolyhane	13-02-2014
Garranes	Garranes	13-02-2014
Inchigeelagh	Inchigeelagh	13-02-2014
Innishannon (Cullen, Riverstick)	Innishannon (Cullen, Riverstick)	13-02-2014
Kilmurry / Clonmacow	Kilmurry / Clonmacow	13-02-2014
Kilnagurteen, Macroom	Kilnagurteen, Macroom	13-02-2014
Knockanleigh	Knockanleigh	13-02-2014
Knockburden	Knockburden	13-02-2014
Minane Bridge	Minane Bridge	13-02-2014
Mossgrove	Mossgrove	13-02-2014
Newcestown	Newcestown	13-02-2014
Parkmore	Parkmore	13-02-2014
Rathroon	Rathroon	13-02-2014
Rylane	Rylane	13-02-2014
Templemartin	Templemartin	13-02-2014
Ballingeary	Ballingeary	13-02-2014
Bandon Regional	Bandon Regional	13-02-2014
Kilnamartyra	Kilnamartyra	13-02-2014
Boola Youghal	Boola Youghal	13-02-2014
Whitechurch	Ryefield	13-02-2014

Ard na Laoi, Kerrypike & Clogheen	Ard na Laoi, Kerrypike & Clogheen	13-02-2014
Bunnacommer supply	Bunnacommer supply	13-02-2014
Allow RWWS	Freemount, Dromina, Milford, Newtown, Liscarroll, Buttevant (between railway gates and Bregogue)	13-02-2014
Ballinamona	Ballinamona	13-02-2014
Ballydesmond	Ballydesmond	13-02-2014
Boherascrub	Boherascrub	13-02-2014
Bottlehill	Bottlehill, Tooreen	13-02-2014
Box Cross	Box Cross, Doneraile, Mallow Hospital, North of Mallow Town including Olivers Cross, St Josephs Rd & Mountnagle	13-02-2014
Burnfort	Burnfort	13-02-2014
Cahernabarnagh	Areas west of Millstreet	13-02-2014
Carrigacleena	Carrigacleena	13-02-2014
Castlecooke	Castlecooke	13-02-2014
Doneraile/Shanballymore	Doneraile and Shanballymore	13-02-2014
Fermoy	Parts of Fermoy Town at Duntahane	13-02-2014
Glanworth, Dunmahon	Glanworth, Dunmahon	13-02-2014
Gortnaskehy	Gortnaskehy and Araglen	13-02-2014
Kilbrin Bored Well	Kilbrin	13-02-2014
Kilclare	Kilclare	13-02-2014
Kildorrery Glenavuddig	Kildorrery village and Rockmills	13-02-2014
Kilmurry	Kilmurry	13-02-2014
Kilworth Macrony	Macronev	13-02-2014
Kiskeam	Kiskeam	13-02-2014
Knockanevin	Knockanevin	13-02-2014
Knockbrack	Knockbrack	13-02-2014
Knockdromaclough	Knockdromaclough	13-02-2014
Knockeragh	Knockeragh	13-02-2014
Knoppogue	Knoppogue	13-02-2014
Labbamologa	Labbamologa	13-02-2014
Laharn	Laharn, Glantane, Lombardstown	13-02-2014
Monabricka	Monabricka	13-02-2014

Monananig	Monananig	13-02-2014
Monee	Monee	13-02-2014
Mount North Ballyclough	Ballyclough hinterland, Mount North, Lisgriffin, Kilmaclenine, Templemary	13-02-2014
Mountain Barrack	Mountain Barrack	13-02-2014
Rahan	Rahan	13-02-2014
Rockchapel	Rockchapel	13-02-2014
Skahanagh	Skahanagh	13-02-2014
Stagmount	Stagmount	13-02-2014

This notice does not apply to other areas and water schemes in Co. Cork

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