

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

CAR PARK BYE-LAWS 1997

The Chairman and Members of Bray Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 101 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 (No. 24 of 1961) as amended by Section 6 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (No. 7 of 1994) and all other enabling powers hereby make the following Bye-Laws as to the use of car parks provided by them as set out in Schedules I, II, III and IV of these Bye-Laws:

(1) In these Bye-Laws:

“Car Park” includes each of the four car parks as set out in Schedules I, II, III and IV hereunder.

“Officer of Servant of the Council” means a person employed by the Council or its Agents having duties related to the operation, management and control of car parks.

“Business Hours” means with respect to Monday to Friday (which is not a holiday), the period commencing not earlier than 7.00 a.m. and terminating not later than 7.00 p.m. as may be determined by the Council from time to time.

“Holiday” means a Good Friday or any day that is a Public Holiday for the purpose of the Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973 (no. 25 of 1973) as amended.

“Parking Bay” means a space in a car park intended for the parking of one vehicle and so indicated by surface or other signs or markings or where the space is intended for the parking of motorcycles, or more than one vehicle.

“Parking Disc” means a card issued by the Council having marks or symbols capable of indicating the year, the date and the time when the disc becomes a valid parking disc.

“Valid parking disc” means a parking card issued by the Council which;

- a) Has been perforated or otherwise marked so as to indicate clearly the year, month, day in the month, hour of the day and (to the nearest following five minute period) minute of the hour of the commencement of a period of parking of the vehicle on which the disc is exhibited in accordance with these Bye-Laws.
- b) Indicates no other year, month, day, hour or minute, and
- c) The valid parking disc shall be exhibited in accordance with the directions outlined thereon for so long as the vehicle is parked in that car park.

“Disabled Person” means a person who holds a valid permit for a disabled driver provided the permit is prominently displayed on the vehicle.

“Disabled Person” also includes a person who is suffering from a permanent disability that prevents that person from walking or caused undue hardship to that person in walking.

- (2) These Bye-Laws apply to the Car Parks mentioned in Schedules I, II, III and IV as outlined hereunder.
- (3) No person shall use the car park for any purpose other than for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle.
 - (4a) Where a mechanically propelled vehicle, other than a motorcycle is parked in a car park as outlined in Schedule I and II hereunder during business hours it shall display a valid parking disc for each hour during which it is parked;
 - (4b) Where a mechanically propelled vehicle, other than a motorcycle is parked in a car park as outlined in Schedule III hereunder during business hours it should be subject to whatever charge as may be enforced by the Council from time to time.
 - (4c) A certain number of spaces will be designated free of charge for long stay car parkers only in the car parks listed in the Schedule III and IV hereunder. These shall be designated daily on a first come first served basis and the number of such spaces shall be determined by the Council from time to time.
- (4) Where a vehicle is parked in a car park where disc parking is in operation, a person shall not interfere with a valid parking disc exhibited on a vehicle.
- (5) A vehicle parked in a car park at a time which is not during business hours shall be removed from the car park when a period of business hours commences unless a parking disc is exhibited or the appropriate charge is paid, as appropriate.
- (6) Bye-Laws 4 and 6 shall not apply to a vehicle the registered owner and the driver of which is a disabled person
- (7) Parking discs shall be made available by the Council and put on sale.
- (8a) The following fees shall apply in relation to a parking disc;
 - (i) for a period up to three hours 20p
 - (ii) for any longer period 80p
- (8b) In the case of the car park as outlined in Schedule III parking discs shall not apply and the charge will be as follows;
 - (i) For a period of up to two hours – 20p
 - (ii) For a period longer than two hours – 30p per hour thereafter
- (8c) The above charges may be varied by the Council from time to time.
- (8d) The Council may from time to time vary both the method of operations and systems of changes in the car parks listed in the Schedules hereunder.

9. A person may not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position or in such a condition or in such circumstances that it would be likely to cause danger to other persons using the car park, or to obstruct the entrance to or exit from the car park, or to obstruct the free flow or traffic within the car park.
10. A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position that it or any portion of it extends from one parking bay into another.
11. A person shall not overhaul or carry out repairs to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park save where it is necessary in order to enable the vehicle to be removed from the car park.
12. A vehicle while parked in a car park shall not be used for the sale of goods on or from the vehicle or as an office nor shall any such vehicle be offered or displayed for sale, for hire or as a prize.
13. A person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park or by means of any equipment, fitting or instruments fitted to or carried by the vehicle or any loud speaker or radio in any way connected to the vehicle.
14. A person shall not throw, place or leave any bottle or any broken glass, nail, litter or other substances on or in a car park and no person shall at any time without the consent in writing of the Council play ball or any other game in a car park.
15. Every person using the car park shall comply with the lawful directions given by an Officer or Servant of the Council authorised for the purposes of these Bye-Laws by the Council or member of the Garda Síochána in relation to the parking of a vehicle or its removal from a car park or in relation to any of these Bye-Laws.
16. A person shall not in any car park wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy an Officer or Servant of the Council in the execution of his/her duty including the execution of any work in connection with laying out or maintenance of any part of a car park by Council staff and agents.
17. A person shall give on demand to an Officer or Servant of the Council or a member of the Garda Síochána his/her name and address and a person shall not in any car park resist, obstruct, aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any Officer or Servant of the Council or any other person in the execution of his/her duty or lawful exercise of his/her authority.
18. Any person may be requested by an Officer or Servant of the Council or a member of the Garda Síochána to quit or leave a car park and shall forthwith comply with such a request.
19. An Officer or Servant of the Council shall produce, if required to do so, evidence of his or her identity and employment by the Council as such to any person alleged to be in breach of these Bye-laws.
20. Any person in breach of these Bye-Laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be subject to a fine, the terms of which shall be specified by the Council from time to time.

21. These Bye-Laws shall be known as the Bray Urban District Council Bye-Laws 1997 and the Schedules are as follows:

Schedule No. I Florence Car Park

Schedule No. II St. Cronan's Car Park North West Section

Schedule No III Herbert Road Car Park

Schedule No. IV St. Cronan's Car Park Eastern Section.