

COURTMACSHERRY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Courtmacsherry, a tourist village along the West Cork coastline is located 16 kilometres from Clonakilty and 20 kilometres from Bandon and 31 kilometres from Kinsale. The village along with its sister villages of Lislevane and Butlerstown are part of the greater hinterland of Barryroe that is best described as real West Cork.

It is our wish that our region continues its association with Clonakilty, our reason is based on the **Committee No.1 - Terms of Reference (for review of Cork County Council LEAs)** and in particular to Item No. 6 thereof.

For decades we have formed strong links with Clonakilty through many identities such as tourism, commercial, educational, health and recreation to mention but a few.

Being categorised with the Bandon/Kinsale region will be severely detrimental to the Courtmacsherry area where we have a strong relationship with our Councillors via the Cork County Council administration in Clonakilty. We want to continue this association for the betterment of our area and severing that connection with Clonakilty, our closest urban centre, is not an effective proposition.

With respect, we ask that you grant us our request that we continue to be directly linked with Clonakilty to continue effective governance and community.

Stephen Finn,
Chairperson,
Courtmacsherry Development Association Limited.