

## Ballyragget Development Association

### Re South Kilkenny/Waterford Boundary

The above was discussed at our monthly meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. December 2015.

In our view, if Minister Coffey proceeds with the break-up of County Kilkenny, it will set a precedence nationwide, county boundaries will no longer be permanent, likewise the province boundaries. It will in effect be the break-up of the island of Ireland as we know it. Even the very thought of this boundary grab is unthinkable, for you cannot take from a people their heritage, identity and sense of place.

As we understand it, both Kilkenny and Waterford County Councils already co-operate on matters of mutual benefit to both counties. Surely this can continue to the satisfaction of both councils. ?

As a voluntary community group, whose sense of community is defined by what we are, we support the communities of South Kilkenny and Kilkenny County Council in their efforts to thwart any land grab of part of our county.

Brigid Murphy, Secretary.

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