

The Rower,
Co. Kilkenny.

12-01-16

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to you in response to the proposed boundary change of South Kilkenny. I am very annoyed and disappointed to hear of this proposal being considered and I absolutely object to it.

As I think this proposal is a very unjust, unfair and unnecessary and it will cause a lot of hurt and upset to many proud Kilkenny people that were born and raised and that have lived all their lives in the County of Kilkenny.

This proposal, if approved will obviously not only reduce the population and the area of Co Kilkenny, but it will also change and affect the identity of people living in Kilkenny.

For hundreds of years geographical boundary regions within Ireland have remained the same for the most part, so why now should this change be implemented after all these years with just the stroke of a pen without even consulting the people that have to live with it?

At the very least this proposal should be put to a vote by the people affected by it, after all this is supposed to be a democracy state that were living in, isn't it? I feel a vote would be the fairest option.

There is no reason why both counties can't co-exist as they are to the mutual benefit and respect of one another. This boundary change is not needed nor is it warranted.

This proposal if successful will most likely not be the will of the people living in south Kilkenny and more to the point, the people mainly of Slieverue that will be most affected by it.

I would ask you to please do the right thing and abolish this proposed boundary change.

Yours most sincerely and respectfully,

Pádraig Thomas Walsh



