

Public Alert: **Boil Water Notice**

Uisce Éireann

Kiladysart Public Water Supply

Effective Date of Boil Water Notice: 18/05/2026

Due to elevated turbidity at the WTP, the drinking water quality entering the **Kiladysart PWS** has been affected.

As a result, and following consultation with the Health Service Executive, Uisce Éireann is issuing a **Boil Water Notice with immediate effect** to protect the health of consumers.

This notice applies to all consumers supplied by the Kiladysart PWS.

All consumers affected by this notice must boil their water before drinking.

A map of the Kiladysart PWS, detailing the areas affected, is available on www.water.ie and is also included in this notice.

Areas Affected:

All customers supplied by the **Kiladysart PWS**.

1: Water must be boiled (rolling boil for 1 minute and then cooled) for:

- Drinking
- Preparing Drinks made with water
- Preparation of salads and similar foods, which are not cooked prior to eating
- Brushing of teeth and/or gargling
- Making of ice. However, ensure you first discard all existing ice cubes in fridges and freezers and filtered water in fridges

IMPORTANT: 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 of kitchen or bathroom sinks is not safe to drink

2: You do not have to boil your water for the following:

- Personal hygiene, baths and showers
- Flushing of toilets
- Watering plants and flowers

3: Caution:

- 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
- If you have pets and are concerned about the impact of providing mains water while this BWN is in place, you should ask your local vet for advice

4: Only use Prepared Water (boiled and cooled) for the following situations.

- When preparing foods that will not be cooked (e.g. washing and preparing salads)
- **Preparing Infant Formula.** Where a Boil Water Notice is in place, you can prepare infant formula from tap water that has been boiled once (rolling boil for 1 minute) and cooled beforehand. Bottled water can also be used to make up infant formula. All bottled water, with the exception of natural mineral water, is regulated to the same standard as drinking water. It is best not to use bottled water labelled as 'Natural Mineral Water' as it can have high levels of sodium (salt) and other minerals, although it rarely does. 'Natural Mineral Water' can be used if no other water is available, for as short a time as possible, as it is important to keep babies hydrated. If bottled water is used to make up infant formula it should be boiled once (rolling boil for 1 minute), and cooled in the normal way. Ready-to-use formula that does not need added water can also be used.

5: Always Take Care:

Care should be taken with boiled water to avoid burns and scalds. Accidents can easily happen, especially with children.

6: How long before the boil water notice can be lifted?

We do not know at present, but Uisce Éireann will continue to liaise and consult with the Health Service Executive with a view to lifting the Boil Water Notice as soon as practicable

7: How will we keep you informed?

You will be kept informed through the following media:

Website: www.water.ie

Uisce Éireann Customer Contact Centre: 1800 278 278

Vulnerable customers who have registered their details with UÉ will be directly contacted, but if you require additional assistance please contact Uisce Éireann to discuss them with us

8: Awareness for commercial premises

Uisce Éireann requests that this Boil Water Notice is placed in a prominent position within your commercial premises

Remember to boil water as advised until further notice

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Foláireamh don Phobal: **Fógra Fiuchta Uisce**

Uisce Éireann

Soláthar Uisce Poiblí Cill an Dísirt

Dáta ar Thosaigh an Fógra Fiuchta Uisce: 18/05/2026

Mar gheall ar leibhéal arda moirtíúlachta ag an ICU, tá tionchar tagtha ar cháilíocht an uisce óil atá ag dul isteach i **Soláthar Uisce Poiblí Cill an Dísirt**.

Mar thoradh air sin, agus tar éis dó dul i gcomhairle le Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, tá **Fógra Fiuchta Uisce le héifeacht láithreach** á eisiúint ag Uisce Éireann chun sláinte na dtomhaltóirí a chosaint.

Baineann an fógra seo leis na tomhaltóirí go léir a fhaigheann a soláthar ó Sholáthar Uisce Poiblí Cill an Dísirt.

Caithfidh gach tomhaltóir lena mbaineann an fógra seo a gcuid uisce a fhiuchadh roimh é a ól.

Tá léarscáil de Sholáthar Uisce Poiblí Cill an Dísirt, ag tabhairt sonraí faoi na ceantair buailte, ar fáil ar www.water.ie agus tá sí san áireamh san fhógra seo freisin.

Ceantair atá Buailte:

Na tomhaltóirí go léir a fhaigheann a soláthar ó **Sholáthar Uisce Poiblí Cill an Dísirt**.

1: Ní mór uisce a fhiuchadh (ar fiuchadh leanúnach ar feadh 1 nóiméad agus é a fhuarú ansin) má úsáidtear é:

- Le haghaidh óil
- Chun deochanna a dhéantar le huisce a ullmhú
- Chun sailéid agus bianna comhchosúla a ullmhú nach ndéantar a chócaráil sula n-itear iad
- Chun fiacla a scuabadh/nó scornach a chraosfholcadh
- Chun oighear a dhéanamh. Cinntigh, áfach, go gcaitheann tú amach ciúbanna oighir ar bith atá ann cheana i gcuisneoirí agus i reoiteoirí agus uisce scagtha i gcuisneoirí.

TÁBHACHTACH: Cuir uisce ar fhiuchadh go dtí go mbeidh sé ar gail láidir leanúnach agus lig dó fuarú. Clúdaigh agus stóráil i gcuisneoir nó in áit fhuar é. Níl sé sábháilte uisce ón sconná te sa chistin nó ó na doirtíl sa seomra folctha a ól

2: Ní gá duit do chuid uisce a fhiuchadh sna cásanna seo a leanas:

- Sláinteachas pearsanta, folcadh nó cithfholcadh a bheith agat
- Leithris a shruthlú
- Uisce a chur ar phlandaí agus ar bhláthanna

3: Aire:

- Ní dhéanfar uisce sábháilte le hól mar gheall ar scagairí uisce tí a úsáid.
- Ba cheart a bheith cúramach agus tú ag folcadh páistí lena chinntiú nach slogfaidh siad an t-uisce folctha
- Caith amach ciúbanna oighir i gcuisneoirí agus i reoiteoirí agus uisce scagtha i gcuisneoirí. Déan oighear as uisce fiuchta fuaraithe
- Má tá peataí agat agus imní ort faoin tionchar a d'fhéadfadh a bheith orthu má ólann siad uisce ón bpríomhlíonra le linn don FFU seo a bheith i bhfeidhm, ba cheart duit comhairle a lorg ó do thréidlia áitiúil.

4: Ná húsáid ach Uisce Ullmhaithe (fiuchta agus fuaraithe) sna cásanna seo a leanas.

- Nuair atá bianna á n-ullmhú agat nach ndéanfar iad a chócaráil (m.sh. sailéid a ní agus a ullmhú)
- **Ag Ullmhú Bainne Foirmle Do Naíonáin.** Nuair atá Fógra Fiuchta Uisce i bhfeidhm, is féidir bainne foirmle do naíonáin a ullmhú le huisce ón sconn a cuireadh ar fiuchadh é uair amháin (fiuchadh leanúnach ar feadh 1 nóiméad) agus a ligeadh dó fuarú roimh ré. Is féidir bainne foirmle do naíonáin a ullmhú le huisce buidéal freisin. Déantar uisce uile i mbuidéil, seachas uisce mianraí nádúrtha, a rialú ar an gcaighdeán céanna le huisce óil. Is fearr gan uisce i mbuidéil a bhfuil lipéad mar 'Uisce Mianraí Nádúrtha' air a úsáid mar go bhféadfadh leibhéil arda sóidiam (salann) agus mianraí eile a bheith ann, cé gur annamh a bhíonn. Is féidir 'Uisce Mianraí Nádúrtha' a úsáid mura bhfuil aon uisce eile ann, ar feadh tréimhse ama chomh gearr agus is féidir, mar tá sé tábhachtach go bhfuil a ndóthain le hól ag leanaí. Má úsáidtear uisce i mbuidéil chun bainne foirmle a dhéanamh do naíonáin ba cheart é a chur ar fiuchadh uair amháin (fiuchadh leanúnach ar feadh 1 nóiméad), agus ligean dó fuarú mar is iondúil. Is féidir leas a bhaint freisin as foirmle réidh le húsáid nár ghá a thuilleadh uisce a chur isteach ann.

5: Tabhair Aire i gCónaí:

Ba cheart cúram a ghlacadh le huisce fiuchta d'fhonn dónna agus scalladh a sheachaint. Is furasta do thimpistí tarlú, go mór mór nuair a bhíonn leanaí i láthair.

6: Cé chomh fada a thógfaidh sé sula gcuirfead deireadh leis an bhfógra fiuchta uisce?

Níl a fhios againn faoi láthair, ach leanfaidh Uisce Éireann ag plé agus ag dul i gcomhairle le Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte d'fhonn deireadh a chur leis an bhFógra Fiuchta Uisce a luaithe agus a bheidh sé praiticiúil.

7: Conas a choimeádfaimid ar an eolas thú?

Coimeádfar ar an eolas thú trí na meáin seo a leanas:

Suíomh gréasáin: www.water.ie

Ionad Teagmhála Uisce Éireann do Chustaiméirí: 1800 278 278

Rachfar i dteagmháil go díreach le custaiméirí leochaileacha a chláraigh a gcuid sonraí le UÉ, ach má tá cúnaimh sa bhreis uait déan teagmháil le hUisce Éireann chun do chuid riachtanas a phlé linn

Cuimhnigh chun uisce a fhiuchadh mar a mholtar go dtí go bhfógrófar a mhalairt

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