

Galway City Council Allowances and Expenses of Elected Members 2025

Cllr. Aisling Burke			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€32,057.62
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€1,817.91
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€34,835.53
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January - December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€34,835.53
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	17 of 31	55%
	Ordinary Meetings	10 of 11	90%
	Special Meetings	3 of 4	75%
	East Local Area Committee	2 of 5	40%
	Social Development SPC	2 of 5	40%
	Corporate Developments SPC	0 of 4	0%
	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee	0 of 2	0%
	<u>Elected as delegates to other bodies</u>		
	Northern and Western Regional Assembly (NRWA)		
	Galway/Salthill Fáilte Company CLG		
	HSE West and North West Forum		
	Western Intercounty railway committee		

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Cllr. Alan Cheevers			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€2,964.10
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Deputy Mayoral allowance		€2,000.00
	Total		€37,812.98
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January - December	Location	
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€37,812.98
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	24 of 29	83%
	Ordinary Meetings	9 of 11	80%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Operational Development SPC	4 of 5	90%
	East Local Area Committee	5 of 5	100%
	Tourism SPC	2 of 4	50%
	<u>Elected as delegates to other bodies</u>		
	Association of Irish Local Government		
	Joint Policing Committee		

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Cllr. Alan Curran			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€5,253.81
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€38,102.69
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January - December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€38,102.69
	Meetings Attended – January to December		
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	29 of 32	91%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Operational Developments SPC	5 of 5	100%
	LTACC	1 of 2	50%
	West Ward Area Committee	6 of 6	100%
	Corporate Development SPC	2 of 4	50%
	<u>Elected as delegates to other bodies</u>		
	Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees		
	Galway Salthill Failte Ltd. (Leisureland)		

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Cllr. Clodagh Higgins			
Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment			Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	SPC Chair Allowance		€6,000.00
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€3,306.24
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€42,155.12
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January - December		Location Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€42,155.12
	Meetings Attended – January to December		Attended %
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December		37 of 40 93%
	Ordinary Meetings		11 of 11 100%
	Special Meetings		4 of 4 100%
	Urban Development SPC		2 of 4 50%
	Corporate Policy Group		10 of 11 91%
	West Ward Area Committee Meetings		6 of 6 100%
	Corporate Development SPC		4 of 4 100%
	<u>Elected as delegates to other bodies</u>		
	Western Intercounty railway committee		

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Cllr. Declan McDonnell			
Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment			Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€5,188.33
	SPC Chair Allowance		€6,000.00
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total:		€44,037.21
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January to December	Location	Payment
	Training:		
22.05.2025	AILG Training	Sligo	€440.95
09.10.2025	AILG Training Local Authority Budget Process	Arklow	€ 684.75
	Conferences:		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
03.11.2025 - 05.11.2025	Brussels Study visit		€ 579.96
	Total		€45,742.87

	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	32 of 40	80%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Social Development SPC	4 of 5	80%
	Operational Development SPC	3 of 5	60%
	Corporate Policy Group	8 of 10	80%
	East Local Area Committee	2 of 5	40%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Regional Health Forum West		
	External Audit Committee		
	Western Inter-County Railway Committee		
	Association of Irish Local Government		
	Galway Salthill Failte Ltd (Leisureland)		

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Cllr. Donal Lyons			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€6,319.63
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	SPC Chair Allowance (subject to taxation)		€6,000.00
	Total		€45,168.51
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January to December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€45,168.51
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	41 of 41	100%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Operational Development SPC	5 of 5	100%
	Urban Development SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Corporate Policy Group	11 of 11	100%
	West ward Committee	6 of 6	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Northern & Western Regional Assembly		
	Galway Salthill Failte Ltd (Leisureland)		

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Cllr. Eddie Hoare			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€5,899.74
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€38,748.62
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January - December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€38,748.62
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	29 of 29	100%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Central Ward Committee	6 of 6	100%
	Urban Development SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Project Development SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd (IPB)		

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Cllr. Eibhlín Seoighthe			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€32,057.62
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€2,441.77
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€35,459.39
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – Jan to Dec	Location	Payment
	Training		
03.03.2025	Irish Language course for Elected Members	Online	€249.00
	Conference		
30.10.2025 - 31.10.2025	Community Society Economy Summit 2030	Ballina Co Mayo	€231.63
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€35,940.02
	Meetings Attended – Jan to Dec	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended	31 of 35	89%
	Ordinary Meetings	10 of 11	91%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Local Community Development Committee	3 of 4	75%
	Central Ward Committee	6 of 6	100%
	Urban Development SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Project Development SPC	2 of 4	50%
	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee	2 of 2	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Galway Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETb)		

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Cllr. Frank Fahy			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (travel & subsistence)		€5,063.63
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€37,912.51
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January to December	Location	Payment
	Training:		
	None		
	Conferences:		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
13.08.2025 - 22.08.2025	Milwaukee and Chicago	US	€776.35
	Delegates to other bodies		
	Total		€38,688.86
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	26 of 29	90%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	2 of 4	50%
	Urban Development SPC	3 of 4	75%
	Central Ward Area Committee	6 of 6	100%
	Corporate Development SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees		
	Western Inter-County Railway Committee		

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Cllr. Helen Ogbu			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€32,057.62
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€7,125.48
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€40,143.10
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January – December	Location	Payment
	Training		
05.02.2025 - 06.02.2025	AIR Training Seminar	Athlone	€ 215.16
	Conferences:		
	None		
	Foreign Travel:		
	None		
	Other:		
24.06.2025	Africa Ireland Trade Horizons	Dublin	€ 492.12
	Total		€40,850.38
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	32 of 36	89%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Local Community Development Committee	4 of 5	80%
	East Local Area Committee	5 of 5	100%
	Social Development SPC	4 of 5	80%
	Tourism SPC	3 of 4	75%
	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee	1 of 2	50%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Galway Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETB)		

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Former Cllr. John Connolly			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence) relates to arrears from Q4 2024		€367.33
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		
	Total		€367.33
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January – December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€367.33

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Cllr. John McDonagh			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€32,057.62
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€6,641.77
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€39,659.39
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January – December	Location	Payment
	Training		
19.06.2025	Chairing Skills for Councillors	Online	€174.20
02.09.2025	Training for SPC chairs	Laois	€189.12
17.09.2025 - 18.09.2025	AILG Housing delivery Rezoning & Infrastructure in Focus	Mayo	€ 428.55
	Conferences / Seminars		
05.02.2025	Association of Irish Regions Training Seminar	Athlone	€115.53
16.10.2025 - 17.10.2025	LAMA Autumn Seminar	Wexford	€445.90
	Foreign Travel:		
13.08.2025 - 22.08.2025	Milwaukee and Chicago		€980.74
	Total		€41,993.43
	Meetings Attended – January to December		%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	30 of 32	94%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Central Ward Committee	6 of 6	100%
	Social Development SPC	4 of 5	80%
	Tourism SPC	3 of 4	75%
	LTACC	2 of 2	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees		
	Western Intercounty railway committee		

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Cllr. Josie Forde			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€32,057.62
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€2,927.63
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€35,945.25
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – Jan to Dec	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conference		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
12.03.2025 - 17.03.2025	St. Patrick Day 2025 - Seattle	Seattle, US	€ 542.46
	Total		€36,487.71
	Meetings Attended – Jan to Dec	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended	17 of 34	50%
	Ordinary Meetings	9 of 11	82%
	Special Meetings	3 of 4	75%
	Local Community Development Committee	1 of 5	20%
	Central Ward Committee	4 of 6	67%
	Urban Development SPC	0 of 4	0%
	Project Development SPC	0 of 4	0%
	<u>Elected as delegates to other bodies</u>		
	Galway Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETB)		
	Galway/Salthill Fáilte Company CLG		

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Cllr. Michael Crowe			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€32,817.62
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€2,485.54
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	SPC Chair allowance		€6,000.00
	Total		€42,263.16
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January to December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€42,263.16
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	28 of 41	69%
	Ordinary Meetings	10 of 11	90%
	Special Meetings	3 of 4	90%
	Corporate Policy Group	5 of 11	45%
	Economic Development, Enterprise Support & Culture SPC		
	Operational Development SPC	2 of 5	40%
	West Area Committee	4 of 6	67%
	Corporate Development SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Galway Roscommon Education Training Board		
	Lough Corrib Navigation Trust		
	HSE West and North West Forum		

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Cllr. Mike Cubbard			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Mayoral allowance (subject to Taxation)		€10,212.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€5,919.87
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	SPC Chair Allowance (subject to taxation)		€6,000.00
	Total		€54,981.63
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January to December	Location	Payment
	Training:		
30.01.2025 - 31.01.2025	LAMA Spring Seminar	Kilkenny	€ 543.15
05.02.2025 - 06.02.2025	Association of Irish Regions Annual Training Seminar	Athlone	€ 115.53
	Conferences:		
	None		
	Other:		
22.02.2025	Lama Awards	Cork	€216.09
	Foreign Travel:		
03.11.2025 - 05.11.2025	Trip to Brussels 3rd to 5th November, 2025 - Study visit	Brussels	€263.07
13.08.2025 - 22.08.2025	Milwaukee and Chicago	US	€ 776.35
	Total		€56,895.82
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	42 of 44	95%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	CPG	10 of 11	91%
	Audit Committee	4 of 4	100%
	Central Ward Committee	5 of 6	83%
	Tourism SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Project Development SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Northern & Western Regional Assembly		
	External Audit Committee		

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Cllr. Níall McNelis			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€5,331.04
	Deputy Mayors Allowance		€2,000.00
	SPC Chair Allowance (subject to taxation)		€6,000.00
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€46,179.92
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January to December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conference:		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Other Events		
25.10.2024	Mayors for Peace Leinster House	Dublin	€215.05
07.11.2024 - 08.11.2024	Age Friendly Awards	Dublin	€216.61
21.11.2024 - 22.11.2024	Local Government Awards	Dublin	€216.61
	Total		€46,828.19
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	41 of 41	100%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	4 of 4	100%
	Corporate Policy Group	11 of 11	100%
	Tourism SPC	4 of 4	100%
	Social Development SPC	5 of 5	100%
	West Ward Area Committee	6 of 6	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	LAMA		
	Northern & Western Regional Assembly		
	Galway Salthill Failte Ltd (Leisureland)		

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Cllr. Peter Keane			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€1,996.23
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Mayoral allowance		€9,791.25
	Total		€44,636.36
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January – December	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conferences		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€44,636.36
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	22 of 39	56%
	Ordinary Meetings	8 of 11	73%
	Special Meetings	2 of 4	50%
	Corporate Policy Group	6 of 6	100%
	Audit Committee Meetings	0 of 4	0%
	West Ward Committee	4 of 6	67%
	Tourism SPC	1 of 4	25%
	Project Development SPC	1 of 4	25%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Galway/Salthill Fáilte Company CLG		
	External Audit Committee		

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Cllr. Shane Forde			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€32,057.62
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€4,237.89
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Total		€37,255.51
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – Jan to Dec	Location	Payment
	Training		
	None		
	Conference		
	None		
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€37,255.51
	Meetings Attended – Jan to Dec	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended	22 of 28	79%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	3 of 4	75%
	East Local Area Committee	5 of 5	100%
	Corporate Development SPC	2 of 4	50%
	Project Development SPC	1 of 4	25%
	<u>Elected as delegates to other bodies</u>		
	HSE West and North West Forum		

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Cllr. Terry O'Flaherty			
	Salary, Allowances, Miscellaneous Payment		Payment
	Councillors Basic Pay (subject to Taxation)		€31,888.88
	Local Representation Allowance - Vouched (including travel & subsistence)		€6,225.40
	Local Representation Allowance - Unvouched		€960.00
	Aggregated Travel		€375.30
	Total		€39,449.58
Date	Training / Conferences Attended – January – December	Location	Payment
	Training:		
01.02.2025	AILG Elected Member Training Programme Module 1	Dundalk	€ 427.76
07.03.2025 - 09.03.2025	Health Service Entitlements - *An amount of €205.53 has been deducted from 2026 LRA Q1 claim for overnight rate	Louth	€ 888.13
17.09.2025 - 18.09.2025	AILG 2025 Autumn Training Seminar	Westport	€ 490.64
15.11.2025	AILG Elected Members Training Programme Module 6	Athlone	€ 153.16
	Conferences:		
02.04.2025 - 03.04.2025	AILG 2025 Annual Training Conference	Limerick	€ 268.18
	Foreign Travel		
	None		
	Total		€41,677.45
	Meetings Attended – January to December	Attended	%
	City Council Meetings Attended – January to December	26 of 30	87%
	Ordinary Meetings	11 of 11	100%
	Special Meetings	3 of 4	75%
	Operational Development SPC	4 of 5	80%
	Social Development SPC	3 of 5	60%
	East Local Area Committee	5 of 5	100%
	Elected as delegates to other bodies		
	Association of Irish Local Government		€ 1,683.88
	Galway Roscommom Education & Training Board		