Community Radio Licensing Plan 2025

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**Coimisiún na Meán’s Community Radio (FM) Licensing Plan 2025**

Coimisiún na Meán (“the Commission”), Ireland’s media regulator, has prepared a strategy for the provision of broadcasting services in Ireland. The Commission’s current *Broadcasting Services Strategy* outlines its approach to the licensing of radio and television services in the State (in addition to those provided by RTÉ and TG4) to ensure that lrish audiences are served by a diverse range of services that are open and pluralistic in nature.

Pursuant to its statutory obligation to produce plans regarding the number, nature and scope of broadcasting contracts that it proposes to enter into, the Commission presents its Community Radio Licensing Plan for 2025. Additional services may be added to this Plan in 2025 and any updated plan will be published by the Commission.

The Plan includes 1) one new sound broadcasting contract and 2) a sound broadcasting contract for an existing community radio service as follows:

1. **Community Sound Broadcasting Contract for East Clare**

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| **Franchise Area**  | **Community Served**  | **Existing Pilot Community**  |
| East Clare, including Tulla, Scariff, Whitegate and Killaloe | Local community in the franchise area | Scariff Bay Community Radio |

1. **Community Sound Broadcasting Contract for Roscommon Town and its Environs**

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| **Franchise Area** | **Community Served** | **Existing Service**  | **Contract Expiry Date** |
| Roscommon town and its environs | Local community in the franchise area | RosFM Radio Limited trading as Ros FM | 31/12/2025 |