

## Community Television Licensing Plan 2026

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## Coimisiún na Meán's Community Television Licensing Plan 2026

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 Irish audiences are served by a diverse range of services that are open and pluralistic in nature.

Section 72 of the Broadcasting Act 2009 as amended ("2009 Act") makes provision for the award of Community Content Provision Contracts for the transmission of community services on an electronic communications network to the public. These contracts can be awarded to members of a local community or community of interest provided those members are representative of, and accountable to, the community who will be served by the service and the programming service proposed will address the interests of, and provide a social benefit to, the community.

The Commission presents its Community Television Licensing Plan for 2026. The Plan provides for the re-licensing of two existing community television services, as follows:

## 1) Community Content Provision Contract for DCTV

Contractor	Service Type	Community Served	Contract Expiry Date
Dublin Community Television Society Limited t/a Dublin City TV ("DCTV")	Community television service	Dublin City, County, and adjacent areas.	28 April 2026

## 2) Community Content Provision Contract for CCTV

Contractor	Service Type	Community Served	Contract Expiry Date
Cork Community Television			
Company Limited by Guarantee	Community	Cork City and County.	28 April 2026
t/a Cork Community Television	television service		
("CCTV")			

