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DOG BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 2010

CLOSURE NOTICE

To: Mr Mark Noonan, No. 13 Hillside Estate, Dromcolligher, County Limerick

Cork **County Council** under the Dog Breeding Establishments Act, 2010 ("the Act"), and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 21(1) of the Act, hereby direct that the premises identified in Part 1 of the Schedule be closed from the date of service of the notice until the earliest of:

- (i) an Order to contrary effect by a Court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (ii) further written direction by **Cork County Council**

I make this order for the particular reasons set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

Schedule

Part 1 Premises

The premises of Mr Mark Noonan, Dromanig, Tullylease, Charleville, County Cork

Part 2 Particular reasons for making of Order

I am satisfied that the operation of the dog breeding establishment poses a **serious and immediate threat to animal welfare, details of which are specified below**. You are required to cease breeding or keeping dogs at the establishment, to surrender the registration certificate to the Local Authority and take such measures as directed to enable the rehousing, at your expense, of all dogs being kept for the time being at the establishment. If you contravene this closure notice you shall be guilty of an offence.


1. Extensive non-compliance with *Section 15 -duties of operators* as respect suitable structures, facilities and equipment required for the safeguarding of animal health and animal welfare;
2. Deficient management and confinement of dogs in conditions unsuitable as respect animal health and animal welfare;

3. Lack of adequate measures to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases;
4. That it is necessary for the safeguarding of animal health and animal welfare.

You are hereby directed to cease breeding dogs with immediate effect. You are required to arrange for the rehoming of the dogs at your expense per Section 21. -(2)(d) by way of transfer and/or sales to private individuals, private entities, established animal rescue charities without delay. All dogs must be micro-chipped and registered in accordance with the Microchipping of Dogs Regulation (S.I. No. 63 of 2015) and records of all sales/transfers must be available upon request to an authorised officer.

You may appeal this notice not later than seven days after the service of the notice (or for such a longer period as the district court may, for good and sufficient reason determine) to a Judge of Mallow District Court, Mallow, County Cork.

Dated this day 31st March 2025

Signed  **authorised officer)**
duly authorised by Cork County Council for the purposes of Sections 21 of the Dog Breeding Establishments Act, 2010.