

# MEATH'S RIVERS ARE AT RISK FROM POLLUTION

What does that mean and what can be done about it?

Online public consultation meetings on the Draft River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2022-2027.

Municipal Districts	Rivers and Catchments	Meeting Date and Time
<b>(West) Meath</b> Kells; Navan; Trim	Dee, Glyde, Moynalty, Blackwater (Kells), Blackwater (Longwood), Boyne	Monday 07th March at 7.30pm Online
<b>(East) Meath</b> Ratoath; Ashbourne; Laytown-Bettystown	Liffey, Tolka, Nanny-Devlin, Broadmeadow	Thursday 10th March at 7.30pm Online

**Healthy rivers and catchments benefit biodiversity, climate, and communities.**

**This is your chance to have a say.**

**Register for your local online meeting at [LAWaters.ie](http://LAWaters.ie)**

A significant number of waterbodies in County Meath are failing to meet water quality standards. The main causes are agriculture, physical changes to rivers (known as hydromorphology), and domestic wastewater (septic tanks). Flooding and drought because of climate change are also major factors that need to be considered. Poor water quality harms public health, wildlife, and local water amenities. Urgent action is necessary to protect and restore our natural water resources.

Information on water quality in the rivers of County Meath will be presented at the meeting, with time for discussion on local issues. Your views on what needs to be done are important. They will help shape the River Basin Management Plan for protecting and restoring our rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.

For further information please contact your local Community Water Officer, Aoife McGrath [amcgrath@lawaters.ie](mailto:amcgrath@lawaters.ie) or LAWPRO Head Office at 052 616 6237.

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