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## BCI RECEIVES SEVEN APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICES

The Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (BCI) has today (December 7<sup>th</sup>) announced the receipt of the following applications from groups interested in providing community radio and television services.

### Community Radio Services

The following applications were received in response to the call for applications placed in the national press on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Franchise Area	Proposed Station Name	Company Name & Address	Contact Name and Phone Number
Sligo Town and Environs	<b>Sligo Community Radio (SCRFM)</b>	Sligo Community Radio C/o Sligo LEADER Partnership Company Ltd. Sligo Development Centre Cleveragh Road Sligo.	Miriam Kivlehan Tel: 071 91 41138 Email: <a href="mailto:mkivlehan@sligoleader.com">mkivlehan@sligoleader.com</a>
Claremorris Town and Environs	<b>Claremorris Community Radio</b>	Claremorris Community Radio Limited Dr. Roderick Maguire Ardeevin Claremorris Co. Mayo.	Dr. Roderick Maguire Tel: 094 936 2215 Email: <a href="mailto:roderickmaguire@eircom.net">roderickmaguire@eircom.net</a>
Castlebar Town and Environs	<b>Community Radio Castlebar (CRC FM)</b>	Community Radio Castlebar Ltd. Market Square Castlebar Co. Mayo.	Mr. Patrick Stanton Tel: 094 902 3159 Email: <a href="mailto:prstanton@eircom.net">prstanton@eircom.net</a>
North West Connemara	<b>Connemara Community Radio</b>	Connemara Community Radio Connemara West Centre Letterfrack Connemara CO. Galway.	Mr. Pat Walshe Tel: 095 41 616 Email: <a href="mailto:pat@connemarafm.com">pat@connemarafm.com</a>

South Dublin	<b>Dublin South FM</b>	Dublin South Community Broadcasting Co-operative Society Limited The Old School Loreto Avenue Rathfarnham Dublin 16.	Mr. Mike Purcell Tel: 01 298 6180 Email: <a href="mailto:mikepurcell@eircom.net">mikepurcell@eircom.net</a>
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### Community Television Services

The Commission has received applications from two groups for community content contracts as provided for by Section 39 of the Broadcasting Act, 2001. The details of the applicant groups are as follows:

Franchise Area	Proposed Station Name	Company Name & Address	Contact Name and Phone Number
Dublin	<b>Dublin Community Television Society Ltd</b>	Dublin Community Television Society Ltd 54-55 North Great Charles St., Dublin 1.	Margaret Gillan, Secretary Tel: 01 820 4008 Email: <a href="mailto:mgillan@dctv.ie">mgillan@dctv.ie</a>
Navan	<b>P5tv</b>	P5tv (Ltd.), Clogherboy House, Commons Road, Navan, Co. Meath.	Kevin Mac Namidhe Tel:046 9022665 e-mail: <a href="mailto:kevin@siriusbroadcast.com">kevin@siriusbroadcast.com</a>

The applications will be considered by the Commission at its January Board meeting and further details regarding the licensing processes will be announced at that time.

All applications will be made available for public inspection, either by appointment at the BCI's office at 2 – 5 Warrington Place, Dublin 2 or on their web-site, [www.bci.ie](http://www.bci.ie) from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The applications will also be available at this date for viewing at respective town libraries.

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