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# Tipperary Fire & Rescue Service Community Smoke Alarm Scheme



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**FACT !**

**SMOKE, NOT HEAT OR FLAME CAUSE MOST FIRE DEATHS. IT CAN TAKE AS LITTLE AS THREE MINUTES TO DIE FROM BREATHING SMOKE**

## Background:

In 2015 Tipperary Fire & Rescue Service commissioned a survey of households to examine the level of smoke alarm coverage within households. One of the worrying findings was that a higher proportion of people rely on one alarm in Tipperary relative to the national level (36% vs. 26%). As a minimum requirement it is essential that smoke alarms are fitted in the hall and landing of every home.

Studies have shown that those most at risk are the:

- Elderly/ Vulnerable
- Those living alone
- Those living in rural areas

It is our aim to increase the number of smoke alarms in homes across Tipperary to meet the minimum standard. We aim to provide and install smoke alarms to the most vulnerable, but to do this we need your help!!

## What can you do?

Please take the time to consult with members of your community group/ organisation to help us identify those most in need of smoke alarms. Fill in the contact form below and send it back to us, a member of the fire service will then be in contact with you.

Please contact Carol Kennedy should you require any further information on 0761 06 5214

Return forms to:

**Community Smoke Alarm Scheme**

**Tipperary Fire & Rescue Service**

**Heywood Road**

**Clonmel**

**Co. Tipperary**

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**Name of Community Group/ Organisation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location (e.g. Clonmel Area)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate no. of alarms required (If known)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note this information will be used for the sole purpose of this scheme and will not be passed on to a third party.