

# Classified List of Acts in Force in Ireland

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## 22. Irish Language and Gaeltacht

### 22.1. Irish Language: General

Gaeltacht <sup>1</sup>	<p><b>Official Languages Act 2003</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Lárionaid Daonra agus Dúichí) 2005 (Placenames (Centres of Population and Districts) Order 2005), S.I. No. 59 of 2005</li> <li>• An tOrdú Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 (Tosach Feidhme) 2003 (Official Languages Act 2003 (Commencement) Order 2003), S.I. No. 518 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contaetha agus Cúigí) 2003 (Placenames (Provinces and Counties) Order 2003), S.I. No. 519 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Chill Chainnigh) 2003 (Placenames (Co. Kilkenny) Order 2003), S.I. No. 520 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Lú) 2003 (Placenames (Co. Louth) Order 2003), S.I. No. 521 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Luimnigh) 2003 (Placenames (Co. Limerick) Order 2003), S.I. No. 522 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Mhuineacháin) 2003 (Placenames (Co. Monaghan) Order 2003), S.I. No. 523 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Phort Láirge) 2003 (Placenames (Co. Waterford) Order 2003), S.I. No. 524 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Uibh Fhailí) 2003 (Placenames (Co. Offaly) Order 2003), S.I. No. 525 of 2003</li> <li>• An tOrdú Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 (Tosach Feidhme) 2004 (Official Languages Act 2003 (Commencement) Order 2004), S.I. No. 32 of 2004</li> <li>• Na Rialacháin um Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003 (Léarscáileanna Forordaithe) 2004 (Official Languages Act 2003 (Prescribed Maps) Regulations 2004), S.I. No. 212 of 2004</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Ceantair Ghaeltachta) 2004 (Placenames (Ceantair Ghaeltachta) Order 2004), S.I. No. 872 of 2004</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Thiobraid Árann) 2005 (Placenames (Co. Tipperary) Order 2005), S.I. No. 847 of 2005</li> <li>• Official Languages Act 2003 (Public Bodies) Regulations 2006, S.I. No. 150 of 2006</li> <li>• An tOrdú Logainmneacha (Contae Luimnigh) (Leasú) 2008 (Placenames (Co. Limerick) (Amendment) Order 2008), S.I. No. 115 of 2008</li> <li>• Official Languages Act 2003 (Section 9) Regulations 2008, S.I. No. 391 of 2008</li> <li>• Scéim Pinsean Ranníocach An Choimisinéara Teanga Do Chéilí Agus Leanaí 2009 (An Coimisinéir Teanga Contributory Pension Scheme for Spouses and Children 2009), S.I. No. 579 of 2009</li> <li>• Scéim Aoisliúntais An Choimisinéara Teanga 2009 (An Coimisinéir Teanga Superannuation Scheme 2009), S.I. No. 580 of 2009</li> <li>• Placenames (Co. Dublin) Order 2011, S.I. No. 598 of 2011</li> <li>• Placenames (Ceantair Ghaeltachta) Order 2011 (Placenames (Ceantair Ghaeltachta) Order 2011), S.I. No. 599 of 2011</li> <li>• Placenames (County Cork) Order 2012, S.I. No. 395 of 2012</li> <li>• Official Languages Act 2003 (Public Bodies) Regulations 2019, S.I. No. 230 of 2020</li> </ul>	32/2003
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<sup>1</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An tOrdú um Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla 2003, S.I. No. 312 of 2022</li> </ul>	
Gaeltacht	<p>Official Languages (Amendment) Act 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An tOrdú um Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú), 2021 (Tosach Feidhme) 2022, S.I. No. 313 of 2022</li> <li>Official Languages (Amendment) Act 2021 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 2022, S.I. No. 511 of 2022</li> <li>tOrdú um Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú), 2021 (Tosach Feidhme), 2023, S.I. No. 90 of 2023</li> <li>An tOrdú um Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú), 2021 (Tosach Feidhme) (Uimh. 2), 2023, S.I. No. 215 of 2023</li> <li>Official Languages (Amendment) Act 2021 (Commencement) Order 2024, S.I. No. 320 of 2024</li> <li>tOrdú um Acht na dTeangacha Oifigiúla (Leasú), 2021 (Tosach Feidhme) (Uimh. 2), 2024, S.I. No. 692 of 2024</li> </ul>	49/2021

## 22.2. Irish Legal Terms

Justice <sup>2</sup>	<p>Irish Legal Terms Act 1945</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 1) (An tOrdu) 1947 [Vol. XXXVII p. 819], S.R.&amp; O. No. 249 of 1947</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 2) (An tOrdu) 1948, S.I. No. 42 of 1948</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 3) (An tOrdu) 1948, S.I. No. 47 of 1948</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 4) (An tOrdu) 1949, S.I. No. 68 of 1949</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 5) (An tOrdu) 1950, S.I. No. 2 of 1950</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 6) (An tOrdu) 1950, S.I. No. 3 of 1950</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 7) (An tOrdu) 1950, S.I. No. 289 of 1950</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 8) (An tOrdu) 1950, S.I. No. 290 of 1950</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 9) (An tOrdu) 1950, S.I. No. 291 of 1950</li> <li>Tearmai Dlithiula Gaeilge (Uimh. 10) (An tOrdu) 1956, S.I. No. 51 of 1956</li> </ul>	18/1945
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## 22.3. Gaeltacht Areas

Gaeltacht <sup>3</sup>	Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 1956	21/1956
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## 22.4. Gaeltacht Housing

Gaeltacht	Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act 1949	4/1949
Gaeltacht	Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act 1953	6/1953
Gaeltacht	Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act 1959	16/1959
Gaeltacht	Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act 1964	34/1964
Gaeltacht	Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act 1967	16/1967
Gaeltacht	Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act 1979	29/1979

<sup>2</sup> Public Exp (in part): see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>3</sup> See S.I. No. 164 of 2011 and S.I. No. 220 of 2011; and Gaeltacht Act 2012 (34/2012).

Gaeltacht	Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act 2001	10/2001
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## 22.5. Údarás Na Gaeltachta (Gaeltacht Development Authority)

Gaeltacht <sup>4</sup>	Údarás na Gaeltachta Act 1979 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Údarás na Gaeltachta Act, 1979 (Commencement of Part IV) Order 1979, S.I. No. 354 of 1979</li> <li>• Údarás na Gaeltachta Act, 1979 (Commencement of Parts I To III) Order 1979, S.I. No. 424 of 1979</li> <li>• An tOrdú um Údarás na Gaeltachta (An Lá Vótaíochta) 1989, S.I. No. 104 of 1989<sup>5</sup></li> <li>• Údarás na Gaeltachta (Polling Day) Order 2005, S.I. No. 126 of 2005<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>	5/1979
Gaeltacht	Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Act 1987	5/1987
Gaeltacht	Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Act 1989	20/1989
Gaeltacht	Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Act 1993	2/1993
Gaeltacht	Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Act 1999	11/1999
Gaeltacht	Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1999 (Commencement) Order 2000, S.I. No. 191 of 2000</li> </ul>	27/1999
Gaeltacht	Údarás na Gaeltachta (Amendment) Act 2010	26/2010
Gaeltacht	Gaeltacht Act 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2013, S.I. No. 128 of 2013</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Section 12) Regulations 2013, S.I. No. 357 of 2013</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) Order 2017, S.I. No. 543 of 2017</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) Order 2017, S.I. No. 544 of 2017</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) Order 2017, S.I. No. 545 of 2017</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (Na Déise) Order 2018, S.I. No. 97 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) Order 2018, S.I. No. 253 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 2) Order 2018, S.I. No. 258 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 3) Order 2018, S.I. No. 332 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 9) Order 2018, S.I. No. 601 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 8) Order 2018, S.I. No. 600 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 4) Order 2018, S.I. No. 347 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 6) Order 2018, S.I. No. 485 of 2018</li> </ul>	34/2012

<sup>4</sup> Sections 8(6A), 10(2) and (2A), 10C(4)(b), 13, 17, 18, 20A(5) and 22 Public Exp: see S.I. No. 418 of 2011.

<sup>5</sup> Spent on expiry, this SI should be revoked.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 5) Order 2018, S.I. No. 392 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 7) Order 2018, S.I. No. 569 of 2018</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) Order 2019, S.I. No. 334 of 2019</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 2) Order 2019, S.I. No. 496 of 2019</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 3) Order 2019, S.I. No. 698 of 2019</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Irish Language Networks) Order 2021, S.I. No. 579 of 2021</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Service Towns) Order 2021, S.I. No. 580 of 2021</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) Order 2021, S.I. No. 707 of 2021</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 2) Order 2021, S.I. No. 708 of 2021</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 3) Order 2021, S.I. No. 709 of 2021</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 4) Order 2021, S.I. No. 710 of 2021</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) Order 2022, S.I. No. 250 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Service Towns) Order 2022, S.I. No. 251 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No.2) Order 2022, S.I. No. 432 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 3) Order 2022, S.I. No. 433 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Service Towns) (No. 2) Order 2022, S.I. No. 480 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 4) Order 2022, S.I. No. 481 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 5) Order 2022, S.I. No. 482 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas) (No. 6) Order 2022, S.I. No. 636 of 2022</li> <li>• Gaeltacht Act 2012 (Designation of Gaeltacht Service Towns) (No. 3) Order 2022, S.I. No. 637 of 2022</li> </ul>	
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## 22.6. ECA Section 3 Statutory Instruments

Foreign	European Communities Act 1972	27/1972
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