

Local Council By-Election Timetable – Carrick Castle

Polling Day Thursday 18 October 2018

Event	Deadline
Publication of notice of election	Wednesday 12 September 2018
Delivery to the DRO of nomination papers	10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 13 September, Friday 14 September, Monday 17 September, Tuesday 18 September, Wednesday 19 September, Thursday 20 September and from 10.00am to 1.00pm on Friday 21 September 2018.
Delivery to the DRO of notices of withdrawals of candidature	10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 13 September, Friday 14 September, Monday 17 September, Tuesday 18 September, Wednesday 19 September, Thursday 20 September and from 10.00am to 1.00pm on Friday 21 September 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of notices of appointment of election agents	1.00pm on Friday 21 September 2018.
The making of objections to nomination papers at the DRO's office	10.00am to 4.00pm on Thursday 13 September, Friday 14 September, Monday 17 September, Tuesday 18 September, Wednesday 19 September, Thursday 20 September and from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Friday 21 September 2018.
Publication by the DRO of statements of persons nominated:	
a) If no objections are made	6.00pm on Friday 21 September 2018 (or as soon as practicable thereafter).
b) If any objections are made, after they have been disposed of but no later than 24 hours after the deadline for delivery of nomination papers	Midnight on Friday 21 September 2018.
Receipt of postal and proxy vote applications	5.00pm on Friday 28 September 2018.

Receipt of late registration applications	Tuesday 2 October 2018.
Receipt of additional information in relation to late registration applications	Monday 8 October 2018.
Receipt of late postal and proxy vote applications	5.00pm on Wednesday 10 October 2018.
Publication of notices of alteration as a result of late registration	Thursday 11 October 2018.
Receipt by the DRO of notices appointment of polling and counting agents	5.00pm on Thursday 11 October 2018.
Re-issue of spoilt postal votes	5.00pm on Wednesday 17 October 2018.
Polling Day	7.00am to 10.00pm on Thursday 18 October 2018.
Alterations to the register due to clerical error	7.00pm on Thursday 18 October 2018.
Verification of 'unused' ballot papers	As soon as practicable after 10.00pm on Thursday 18 October (completed overnight).
Verification of 'used' ballot papers (the opening of ballot boxes)	Friday 19 October 2018.
Count commences	Friday 19 October 2018 (as soon as practicable after the verification of used ballot papers has been completed).

Note: the above timetable excludes Saturdays and Sundays.