

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL



Ms. Lyra McKee

Book of Condolence

April 2019



First Name	Surname	Location	Your Message
1 Cllr. Pat	Vance	Cathaoirleach Wicklow County Council	I wish to extend my deepest sympathy on the tragic loss of Ms. McKee.
2 Mr. Frank	Curran	Chief Executive Wicklow County Council	I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy on the tragic and meaningless loss of Ms. McKee's life.
3 Muireann	Dalton	Wicklow	May she rest in peace, my heart is with all her friends and family xxx
4 Anne	Jordan	Wicklow	A senseless murder. Shame on all involved. RIP
5 Niamh	O'Connor	Co Wicklow	Deepest condolences on your tragic loss. So sad to say I had never heard of you Lyra this day last week but I have watched many videos and read many of your articles online since last Thursday. Your memory will live on. RIP lovely lady. So sorry.
6 Sineád	Greene	Wicklow	
7 Margaret	Mulvihill	Washington, DC	
8 Sinead, Leon & Sean	Byrne	Wicklow	Sending love and strength.
9 James	Stuart	Dublin	May you find peace in paradise. Gone way to soon. Such an awful waste of a beautiful life. May Lyra's name be remembered always for what she did in her short life and what she will achieve after she has passed. May she rest in peace xx My condolences to the family and friends of Lyra. Another unjustifiable death which will achieve nothing other than to unite all reasonable people in their opposition to terrorism. Your are a shining light for so many people across so many communities, so many parties political and other and so many people whom you touched in your short but powerful and humble life. I hope that NOW, and it should never ever have come to this sad, sad point, WE as a nation can put a stop to the hatred and violence and move forward as one. Rest In Peace Our thoughts are with you at the time of this tragic and senseless loss. Sending my sincere condolences to the partner, family and many, many friends of Lyra. Such a senseless loss of a beautiful life. May her constant message of peace, love and acceptance be forever heard. My Condolances to the family partner and friends of Lyra R.i.p so sad she never be forgotten
10 Valerie	Lowth	Co Wicklow	
11 David	Mc Donald	Wicklow, Ireland	Lyra's bravery in being herself and giving courage to those around her will long be remembered. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts are with you all at this time. I wish I had words to say how sorry we are for your loss. You've made such a impact even thou it had to be through loss.I hope your family have the strength to keep your memory alive.god bless you
12 Declan	Surpless	Bray Co. Wicklow	
13 Alyson	Findlay	Wicklow	A bright light gone way to soon condolences to Lyra's partner family and friends XX Heaven has gained a bright star ðŸŒŸ Rest In Peace Lyra x Words are not enough ,the loss of a child is truly awful and in such circumstances. I have 2 daughters, I hope they can grow up to be as inspiring and loving as Lyra was in her life. Rest in peace
14 Orla	Pettersson	Bray, Co Wicklow	
15 Cora	Pocock	Bray	
16 Wendy	Oleary	Gorey	
17 Niamh	Williams	Bray	
18 Craig	Wilson	Wicklow town Round wood co Wicklow A	
19 Imelda	Turner	bright	
20 Denise	Oâ€™Shea	Wicklow, Ireland	
21 Grainne	Ring	Ashford ,co Wicklow	
22 Leslie	Turner	Carnew	
23 Gabrielle	Griffin	Wicklow	I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and everyone who loved Lyra. Please know that so many people you have never met are thinking of you and sending you love and strength not just now but in the coming years. Love, Gabrielle
24 Lisa	Nolan	Baltinglass	Thoughts and prayers are with you on your terrible loss ðŸŒŸ
25 Belinda	Marlow	Arklow	Deepest sympathies at this time I am so very sorry for this appalling, tragic death of a young woman who had so much to give and was such an inspiration. Now the world has been robbed of Lyra's talent and her potential. It was such a dark day for Ireland. Hopefully her death will help to restore the fragile peace process xx To the family, partner and friends of Lyra, our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you at this very tragic time. May Lyraâ€™s light continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew her and become an inspiration to us all. May she be the change in our world that brings everlasting peace in our land. May you sleep peacefully Lyra, a true superhero x So sorry for your loss. Lyra seems to have been a wonderful woman. Wishing you love and support at this difficult time.
26 Mary	Kavanagh	Wicklow	
27 Catherine	Merrigan	Wicklow, Ireland	
28 Mary	O'Neill	Wicklow	
29 Orla	McKenna	Bray	I am so sorry for your loss and sending love at this terrible time. I cannot imagine the pain you are going through. As someone who has very close family and spends much time in Belfast I just want to say Lyra is an inspiration, a true shining light and someone the city and people of Belfast and Ireland will cherish forever. Le grÃ¡i, Orla
30 Bernhard	Rohrer	Baltinglass	Rest in Christ Thinking of Lyra family and partner at this sad time A young woman's life taking away to soonðŸŒŸðŸŒŸðŸŒŸ
31 Sandra	O shaughnessy	Rathdrum co Wicklow	Condolences to the family and partner.
32 Joann	Furlong	Wicklow	R.i.p.
33 Maryanne	Sutcliffe	Wicklow Ireland	
34 Tina	Keenaghan	Avoca	Such a special beautiful lady, I hope somehow you know what you have achieved. X

			Lyra will not just be an enormous loss to her Partner, Family and friends but so too to all those whom she has shown her support to with her determination and inspiration. The hearts she has touched will no doubt go on to spread the gift of love she shared unreservedly. Rest in Peace Lyra - an Angel now in Heaven.
35	Madeleine	Smullen	Wicklow
36	OisÃ-n	Curry	Kilcoole, Co Wicklow
37	Elizabeth	Charlton	Arklow, Co.Wicklow
			To Lyra's family, No family should ever have to go through what you are going through! On all levels this is wrong! I cannot extend my sympathy enough. At the moment I am grieving myself, but for a beautiful soul to be taken so savagely, in the fullness of her youth is the cruelest of all cruelties. We will support you in stopping this senseless brutality in any way we can. My sincerest condolences. Joanne Lawless
38	Joanne	Lawless	Wicklow Town
39	Clarke	Family	Wicklow
			Kia kaha x
			Lyra was an inspiring voice for the LGBT+ community, 'Letter to my 14 year old self' being a landmark moment for Irish teenagers going through the struggles of coming out. Her TedxTalk was needed after the Orlando shooting. It was startling to hear about her death and I send my love to her grieving partner, her family, and her friends. She will not be forgotten, Her voice will live on.
40	Shannon	McGraynor	Wicklow
41	Michele	Burke	Wicklow
42	Ellen	cullen	Wicklow.
			xx Always remembered in our prayers. Forever in our prayers
43	John	Mullen	Tinahely
44	Carol	Curley	Wicklow
45	Peter	Moloney	wicklow town
			Such a tragic loss of a young life.
			I wanted to pass on my heart felt sympathy to you all. I have been listening to the radio with sadness over the past week, but have been struck by the determination of Sara and Lyra's family to not have her death be in vein. I was struck by the love and support that is so evident from not just those close to her, but from all her media and fellow LGBTQ colleagues. Anyway, just a small note to say that I, a mother/wife in Co Wicklow, am sending my thoughts and love to you all at this incredibly hard time and that although her beauty and vitality can not be replaced, I do hope that the public outpouring of support gives you some strength. Jackie
46	Jackie	Durbin	Delgany, Co Wicklow, Ireland
47	Aoife	Daibhis	Wicklow
48	Aidan	Kearney	Wicklow
49	Theresa and Brian	Canna	Greystones Co. Wicklow.
50	Geraldine	Davis	Arklow
51	James	Davis	Arklow
			With deepest sympathy on the tragic loss of Lyra
52	Tasha	Quinn	Wicklow
			Your name will never be forgotten. Loved ones of Lyra, you are in my thoughts.
53	Margaret	McKenna	Bray
54	Catherine	Carroll	Bray
			Sincere sympathy on the loss of a wonderful talented and brave young woman. Rip We are all sharing in your grief at the loss of such a talented, and loved lady. May she rest in peace. From Lisa, Eoghan, Freya (6) and Liam (3) who live in hope of a brighter, and peaceful tomorrow
55	Lisa	Dolan	Wicklow town
56	Maria	O'Sullivan	Wicklow Town
			No words to describe what an appalling tragedy this is. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Lyra's family and her partner. Such a loss - my heart bleeds for you all. Will we never learn that we live on a tiny blue dot which has to accommodate all of us? I hope Lyra's death will bring some peace to our country and for that we are all in her debt. I know this is small comfort. But she will be remembered with love.
57	Gabrielle	McCabe	Bray, Co. Wicklow
			An amazing voice has been quietened. So sorry for your sad and tragic loss. Terrorism will never achieve it's aims. There are people like Lyra who will not let that happen.ðŸ”
58	Deirdre	Stanley	Brittas Bay
59	Roger	Morrison	Wicklow Town
			May every person's thoughts and prayers be with you at this very sad time. This should not have happened, let's hope its the last in a very long line of terrible, senseless acts on our small, sad shared island. X
60	Rose	Kingston	Bray
			The loss of such a talented and loving individual is a tragedy. All we can do for her now is to make this the kind of country she would have wanted to live in. RIP RIP Lyra and my condolences to your family and friends. Your death and the death of others should not be happening and are absolutely senseless. May swift justice be served.
61	Rosemary	Raughter	Greystones
62	Martin	Blackbyrne	Enniskerry co wicklow
63	Erica	Birchall	Dunlavin, Wicklow
64	Andrea	Nolan	Bray
			So sorry for your loss. I hope the politicians do something positive in Lyras name.

65 Caroline	Kearon	Greystones	My thoughts and sympathies to Lyra's Mum, brothers, sisters and partner Sara. Please God her untimely death will be a doorway to a new beginning and provide some consolation to you all. Too young and kind to die in the prime of her life. Sincerely Caroline Kearon
66 Jacqueline	Sinagoga	Bray	Deepest sympathy
67 Mary	Burke	Wicklow	Our prayers are with you at this time.
68 G	Twohig	Wicklow	Incredibly and sincerely sorry to you all on the loss of Lyra, may she rest in peace.
69 Laura	Cullen	Wicklow	My sincere condolences for your loss. She was a great speaker, with a great mind.
70 Bobby	Harnett	Wicklow	From strength sweetness, from darkness light.
71 Bernie	Donegan	Baltinglass	Lyra, your death has awakened the politicians and made them sit up and continue the work that brought about peace in the north. On visiting Derry in recent years I felt privileged to be able to roam the streets unafraid and carefree. " Peace comes dropping slow" but its power is liberating. May your heartbroken partner Sarah and your family know we are praying for you. Solas na bhflaitheas at d'anam Lyra
72 Sinead	Byrne	Gorey	Not in my name. RIP.
73 Colm	Power	Dublin	A terrible loss
74 Paula	Conway	Wicklow	God rest Lyra, a beautiful person taken in the prime of her life . Condolences to her Family , Partner and wide circle of friends.
75 Anne	McCourtney	Wicklow Ireland	δΥϚ·δΥϚ· Sincere condolences
76 Stephen	Ward	Leitrim.	Denn ich bin ein Mensch gewesen Und das hei��t ein K��mpfer sein. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
77 Mary	Jackson	Bray	My condolences
78 Marie	Conalty	Wicklow	Rest in Peace Lyra
79 Catriona	Miller	Wicklow	'This is not Ireland' United or divided Ireland, the Real people of Ireland have left this sort of thing behind a long time ago. Totally outdated and unwanted act of terror. There's no place for these terrorists in our country. Rest in peace Lyra and may your loved ones find comfort.
80 Tom	O'Leary	Wicklow County Council	I would like to offer my sympathy to the family and friends of Ms Lyra McKee who was killed during the recent outrage in Derry. Lyra McKee was a talented writer and journalist with a great future in front of her. May the good Lord console you on your great loss. May the Lord have mercy on her Soul.
81 Pat	Doyle	Ashford, Co. Wicklow	Deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Lyra on her tragic death; may she rest in peace.
82 Siobhan	Harding	Greystones Co Wicklow Ireland	RIP x
83 SALLIE	ORR	GREYSTONES, COUNTY WICKLOW	LET PEACE BE HER LEGACY
84 Michael	Richardson	Greystones Co. Wicklow	On Behalf of the Members of County Wicklow Civil Defence Please Accept our Deepest Condolences.
85 Allyson	Minion	Wicklow	Sincere sympathy to your family
86 Gwen	Dillon	Wicklow	It is so heart breaking to know that something as tragic as this can still happen, and to such a fantastic lady. I hope and pray that something good will happen in Northern Ireland as Lyra did so much in her short life to break down barriers by having that conversation. My enormous sympathy to her partner, family and friends.
87 Noel & Anna	Sinnott	Wicklow	A brilliant light snuffed out far too soon. May Lyra rest in peace.
88 Andrew	McNulty	Bray, Co.Wicklow.	Very sorry. There are no words. I will show my children Lyra's work and message. She will never be forgotten. Love to you her family, partner and friends.
89 Sarah	Mates	Wicklow	Deepest Sympathies to her partner and all her family.
90 Orna	Doran	Arklow	My heartfelt condolences to family and friends of Lyra. Such a terrible terrible loss.
91 Catr��na	Cullen	Bray, Co Wicklow	To the family, friends and loved ones of Lyra McKee, may you find strength and comfort from the outpouring of love for Lyra in your time of grief; sincere condolences to you on her loss. May her loss not have been in vain; she will be long remembered.
92 Eileen	Wetherall	Greystones	To Sara and the family and friends of Lyra my warmest condolences on your unspeakable loss of amazing and beautiful Lyra. Her short talented life being ended in this tragic way is a deeply felt loss not just for Derry and Belfast but for the whole of Ireland and the world. Especially with lgbtqi people. The courage she showed as a young lesbian in particular describing and sharing in the TED talk, the suffering of herself and other lgbtqi people in coming to terms with their true selves without the support of their communities said so much. She spoke for so many of us that day and I admired and applaud her bravery. In her young life she had already achieved so much with her writing and journalism and I sincerely hope that through her death many important steps, big and small, will be taken towards a more peaceful and caring society in the whole of Ireland. May she Rest In Peace.
93 Isobel	O'Duffv	Rathdrum	Lyra was brave and principled. Her spirit lives on.