



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

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Firefighting operations continue on Slievenamon following overnight monitoring

- Fire activity at Slievenamon has reduced significantly.
- Fire and Rescue Service crews, supported by the Air Corps, will continue to manage the remaining fire activity and monitor conditions across the mountain.
- A number of **isolated hotspots** remain, including fire activity in the vicinity of the Holy Year Cross, and these areas continue to be actively managed by crews.
- Smoke levels are considerably reduced today, although some smoke may still be visible in the vicinity of the mountain.

Significant progress has been made in recent days in bringing the wildfire at Slievenamon under control, with fire activity now substantially reduced across the mountain.

Tipperary County Council Fire and Rescue Service crews, supported by the Air Corps, will remain on site to manage the remaining hotspots and to monitor conditions across the wider mountain area.

Smoke levels are noticeably reduced today as a result of the progress made in suppressing the fire. Some smoke may continue to be noticeable intermittently in areas close to Slievenamon, depending on wind direction and fire activity. Residents, particularly those with respiratory conditions, are advised to continue taking appropriate precautions where necessary.

The multi-agency response remains in place, with all agencies continuing to review conditions and prioritise the safety of crews, local residents, landowners and the wider community.

Tipperary County Council Fire and Rescue Service again thanks local residents, landowners, farmers and support agencies for their ongoing cooperation and support.

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