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Mr. Michael Healy-Rae, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a matter concerning death certificates in County Kerry (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Detail Supplied: "Minister are you aware that in Co Kerry in particular North Kerry there is no place to register a death and collect the death certificate so a person who has lost someone must travel to Killarney to collect a death certificate. There used to be a place in Tralee but that is no longer available.

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Birth, Death and Marriage Registrations are available in the Killarney Civil Registration office. Certificates can be purchased from any Civil Registration Office including Cork Kerry Community Healthcare, reception in Rathass Tralee, Co. Kerry V92 YA25. All Civil Registration Offices in Cork and Kerry offer a search and issue service where you can purchase certificates over the phone using a debit/credit card and have them posted out to you. Certificates are also available online from certificates.ie.

Plans are well underway to re-introduce a civil registration service into North Kerry to facilitate both death and birth registrations. Recruitment is currently being progressed to facilitate the reintroduction in 2024.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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