

SOCIAL WELFARE RATES 2016

<u>Maximum Weekly Rates</u>	Personal Rate		Increase for a Qualified Adult		Qualified Child Increase
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015/2016
<u>SOCIAL INSURANCE PAYMENTS</u>	€	€	€	€	€
State Pension (Contributory)					
- Under Age 80	230.30	233.30	153.50 *	155.50*	29.80
- Aged 80 and over	240.30	243.30	206.30**	209.00**	29.80
WIDOW'S/WIDOWER'S/SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNER'S (CONTRIBUTORY) PENSION / DESERTED WIFE'S BENEFIT					
- Under Age 66	193.50	193.50			29.80
- Aged 66 and under Age 80	230.30	233.30			29.80
- Aged 80 and over	240.30	243.30			29.80
Invalidity Pension	193.50	193.50	138.10	138.10	29.80
Carer's Benefit/Constant Attendance Allowance	205.00	205.00			29.80
Disablement Benefit	219.00	219.00			
Jobseeker's/Illness/Health & Safety/Injury Benefit	188.00	188.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
Maternity/Adoptive Benefit	230.00	230.00			
Death Benefit - Under Age 66	218.50	218.50			29.80
- Aged 66 and under Age 80	234.70	237.70			29.80
- Aged 80 and over	244.70	247.70			29.80
<u>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS</u>					
State Pension (Non-Contributory)					
- Aged 66 and under Age 80	219.00	222.00	144.70	146.70	29.80
- Aged 80 and over	229.00	232.00			29.80
Carer's Allowance					
- Under Age 66	204.00	204.00			29.80
- Aged 66 and over	239.00	242.00			29.80
Disability Allowance/Blind Pension	188.00	188.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
Widow's/Widower's/Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension	188.00	188.00			
One-Parent Family Payment	188.00	188.00			29.80
Pre-Retirement/Deserted Wife's Allowance	188.00	188.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
Jobseeker's Allowance - Aged 26 or over	188.00	188.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
- Aged 25	144.00	144.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
- Aged 18 -24	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	29.80
Supplementary Welfare Allowance - Aged 26 or over	186.00	186.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
- Aged 25	144.00	144.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
- Aged 18 -24	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	29.80
Farm Assist	188.00	188.00	124.80	124.80	29.80
<u>OTHER SOCIAL WELFARE ALLOWANCES</u>					
Guardian Payment (Contributory & Non Contributory)	161.00	161.00			
Domiciliary Care Allowance	€309.50	€309.50			
Carer's Support Grant	€1,375.0	€1,700.00			
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	€6,000.0	€6,000.00			
Living Alone Allowance	€9.00	€9.00			
Fuel Allowance	€20.00	€22.50			

** for those under age 66 years*

*** for those aged 66 or over*