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## **NIALL O'CONNOR**

HERE are Ireland's new emergency drone pilots which will be used to help gardai track down missing people.

A total of 43 Civil Defence Volunteers have received licences to use the devices and

will now assist searches. Defence Minister Paul Kehoe revealed 20 of the drones are located across Ireland in each major emergency management region.

He added: "Civil Defence has never been afraid to change

and has continued to thrive with the major transformations that have taken place down through the years. That success is to the credit of everybody assembled here, in particular to the volunteers who give their time and expertise."