



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District

District Engineer's Report



New Car Park Croom

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting

March 2022

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1. Councillor Requested Report

1.1 Marine Cove

Contractor due to be appointed on submission of Bond etc. Letter of acceptance to be issued. Likely commencement date April 2022

1.2 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross

Topographical Survey carried out. Survey issued to Designers- Draft Design being developed. Preliminary Designs & cost estimates being finalised & to be presented to Members.

1.3 Town & Village Renewal Works

Undergrounding Works in Askeaton- Re tender closing date January 14th. Preferred Contractor identified.

Croom Car Park- Construction completed

Order approved for Extension of Parking Prohibition western side of Main Street

ORIS funded walkway – construction Q1 .

1.4 Active Travel

2022 - €1.15m Allocation

Adare – Station Road & Riverbank Walk

Cappagh-Connectivity between National School & Church

Rathkeale- R518 Holycross to Kyletaun

Creora- GAA Pitch

Banogue- Housing Estate & link to Church/School

1.5 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme Funding

Measure 2 Croom Riverside Walk

Resurfacing and landscaping of Riverside Walk from Croom Mill

Towards Islandmore/Anhid improving connectivity to Cois Sruthain

Estate with a new access ramp and Public Lighting **€220,000**

(€22,000 match funding)

Project Development Measure

A Feasability Study in respect of the swimming pool/marina,

Canal and lough and detailed design proposals for Phase 1 elements **€50,000**

1.6 N69 Ballyengland & Ballyvogue Junctions

Road Safety Improvement Schemes at Ballyengland & Ballyvogue : Initial stage approval received from TII and funding allocated in 2022 subject to TII approval of Preliminary Design Report & subject to land acquisition.

1.7 Adare Footpath Western Approach

The Feasibility report for the above scheme is with TII and awaiting approval.

1.8 Permanent Depot

Site identified and maps being prepared.

1.9 Fedamore Drainage & footpath works

Estimated cost of proposed works €25,000

1.10 R519 Askeaton Rathkeale Road

Speed surveys to be carried out.

Review lining & signing and possible stud delineation

1.11 Croagh Traffic Calming Signage

Signage & bollard replacement uploaded to TII Geo App

1.12 Ballysteen Signage

Signage to be reviewed and missing signs replaced.

Footpath works to be considered under future Active Travel allocations

1.13 Town & Village Renewal Scheme Allocations

- **Askeaton** - Creation of a parklet on a derelict site within the West Square, Askeaton. The project will bring a derelict and vacant site back into use and create a public place within the heart of the town for the local community and visitors to the town (€250,000).

2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2021	
Work Category	€
Restoration Improvement (RI) -Road Reconstruction	€1,947,561
Restoration Maintenance (RM) –Surface Dressing	€397,114
Supplementary Restoration Maintenance (SRM – Surface Dressing	€283,089
Drainage Grant	€200,000
General Maintenance (GM)	€824,738
General Maintenance Safety (GMS)	€91,637
Tar Patching (TP)	€365,543
Low Cost Safety Improvement Works (LCSI)	€50,000
General Municipal Allocation (GMA)	€ 270,000
Bridge Rehabilitation	€185,000
N69 Kilcornan Traffic Calming	€100,000
N69 Court Cross	€275,000
M20 Limerick to Cork	€5,000,000
Foynes to Limerick	€2,000,000
Sustainable Travel Measures Grant (Active Travel)	€1,200,000
Total Defined MD Spending	€ 13,189,682

Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation € 593,261.58			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R518	Ballingarry Main Street Overlay	400	Completed
R521	Shanagolden N69 Overlay	130	Completed
R512	Ballyneety Overlay	230	Completed
R521	Moig Road Edge Stabilising	50	Completed
R521	Shanid Lower Edge Stabilising	50	Completed
Total		860	€593,261.58

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation € 1,354,300.00			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1423	Kildimo School to N69 Overlay	215	Completed
L6106	Loghill Middle Rd	1074	Completed
L6010	Shanpallas	1100	Completed
L8032	Hollywood Road	1450	Completed
L1423	Clorhane	200	Completed
L6083	Park	300	Completed
L6019	Cragmore Askeaton	1000	Completed
L6135	Curraghchase	1430	Completed

L6117	Shanid Gardens Rd	400	Completed
L1210	Ballygrennan - Bridge towards Lees X	700	Completed
L8002	Attyflin	1000	Completed
L1207	Kilfinny to Nevilles	400	Completed
L1142	Poulatoon	670	Completed
L8014	Monaster Abbey Rd	600	Completed
L8003	Crecora to Equestrian Centre	800	Completed
Total		11339	€1,354,300.00

Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 255,132.00			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R521	Grouse Lodge towards Kate Daly	2300	Complete
R518	Mullins Cross to Dromard	2410	Complete
R512	Rockstown to Grange	2250	Complete
Total		6960	€255,132.00

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 141,982.13			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1237	Kilcool to the Thatch	2100	Completed
L8034	Tuogh East to Adare/Kildimo Rd Jn	700	Completed
L6117	Mountdavid Rd	1451	Completed
L8006	Ballyregan	1442	Completed
L1410	Manister to Croom	340	Completed
Total		6033	€141,982.13

Supplementary Restoration Maintenance Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 283,089.25			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6005	Ballyengland Lower	1540	Completed
L1236	Askeaton Ballycullen jn towards Newbridge	410	Completed
L8029	Cappagh to Knockdromin Railway	1650	Completed
L6176	Cappagh Cross to Reservoir	900	Completed
L1222	Thatch to Ardgoul	900	Completed
L8003	Ballycahane to Equestrian Centre	2340	Completed
L1207	Kilfinny to Nevilles	700	Completed
L1410	Manister to Croom	2000	Completed
L5086	Ballybricken	1400	Completed
Total		11840	€283,089.25

Drainage Works Allocation € 200,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6110	L6110 Killeery	120	Completed
L6113	L6113 Knocknabooly West	100	Completed
L6110	L6110 Killeery	60	Complete
L1224	L1224 Dromin - Gullies above Scanlons House	130	Complete
L1219	L1219 Curraghdeely		Complete
L1409	L1409 - Across L8006 Jn	250	Complete
R523	R523 Courtmatrix	200	Completed
L6035	L6035 Woodstock Road	100	Completed
R518	Dromard - 320m of 300mm storm drainage along R518 on southbound lane outfalling to existing drain in field - some works to field drain - Extends along all houses on southbound lane side of road	320	Complete
L8017	L8017 Banogue	100	Completed
Total		1380	€200,000.00

Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI) Allocation € 50,000.00			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6070	Kilcolman		Complete
Total			€50,000.00

Active Travel Measures Allocation € 1,200,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Croom Village Pedestrian Improvement Works		Complete
	Rathkeale Pedestrian Improvement Works		Substantially complete
	Ballingarry Village Pedestrian Improvement Works		Complete
	Kildimo Pedestrian Connection Works		Ongoing
	Askeaton Village Pedestrian Improvement Works		Complete
	Pallaskenry Pedestrian Improvement Works		Substantially complete
Total			€1,200,000.00

3 Village Updates

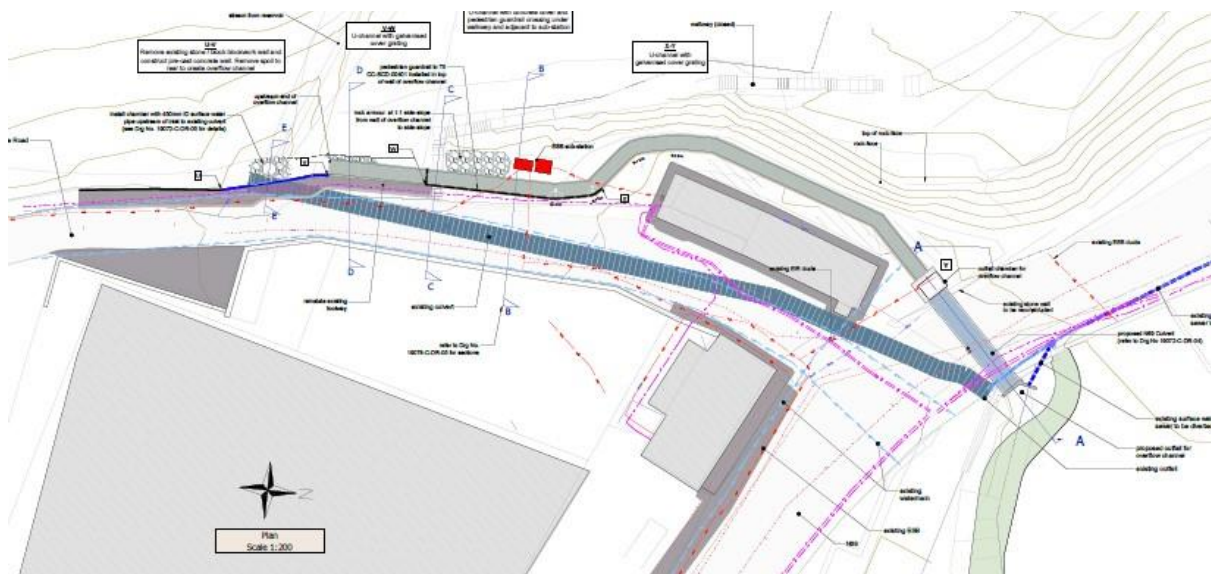
3.1 Foynes

Marine Cove Culvert

Part 8 Planning May 2021 MD meeting.

Tender closed November

Contractor due on site. ESB Advance Works scheduled.



Community Consultation

Discussions have been held with the Community Council in relation to requirements/aspirations for the village, these include improvements to footpaths, additional pedestrian crossings, improvements to the viewing area amongst other issues. The Community Council plan to do some landscape improvements to the viewing area, LCCC Parks Department have carried out improvements to the Recycling Area.

Funding received and works complete for upgrade works to footpaths on N69 near Dernish Avenue.

3.2 Croom

Croom Traffic Management Project

The works on the Main Street, High Street Junction are now complete, works are now also complete at the Main Street Pedestrian Crossing. An application for funding of the Main Street Carpark under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme was successful. Contractor due on site January 2022. Car Park works now complete. The Roundabout at the Garda Station is complete. Active Travel Schemes on Ballingarry & Caherass Roads complete. Prohibition Order in place to extend Double Yellow Lines on West side of Main Street.

ORIS Funding

ORIS funding of €198,000 for Mague Walkway resurfacing, landscaping, Public lighting & access ramp to Cois Sruthain. Enabling works commenced Jan 2022.

Croom Distributor Road

The Croom Distributor road is now open for access to the Coláiste Chiarán School.

Speed Limit Caherass Road

New Bye Law operative since December 20th 2021.

3.3 Adare

Footpath Works along the N21

Options to complete the footpath from Manor Fields to Murphy's Cross are currently being explored with TII. The Feasibility report for the above scheme is with TII and awaiting approval. Paving Works in Main Street complete.

Pope's Quay

Solicitors for Limerick City and County Council are currently finalising negotiations with the Dunraven Estate to secure ownership of the lands required for this development. LCCC will seek to incorporate this project into the proposed CFRAMS works in Adare.

Adare Fountain

Works to Adare Fountain are complete.

Public Realm Plan

Consultants appointed & initial public consultation held. Draft Plan presented to Dec 21 MD Meeting.

3.4 Rathkeale

Active Travel and TVRS Footpath links

Works completed on footpath links on the Riverside Walkway and from the Library to Whites Garage. Active travel works substantially complete at Castlematrix.



3.5 Ballingarry

The Mall TVR Project

Michael Healy and Partners Consultants have selected a preferred tenderer for the construction of this project on behalf of Ballingarry Development Association. This contract is complete.

Road and Footpath Reconstruction Rylanes to the Grotto

Footpaths and resurfacing works were completed last year. A raised table junction at Rylands was completed.

Active Travel Funding

Active Travel funding used to complete footpath links to the playground on the Lower road, as well as addressing structural stability issues on the adjoining graveyard wall. Works complete.

3.6 Askeaton

Askeaton Town Centre TVR Project

A Consultant has been appointed and a Public Realm Plan is currently in Draft format.

Consultants appointed to Design and Construct the Undergrounding of Services in Prominent areas of the town as well as enhancing Public Lighting. Design prepared and Ministerial Consent will be required for Archaeology. Project went to Tender in November 2021. Tender closing Jan 14th 2022. Section 38 Statutory Notice for Junction Improvement Works at West Square . Contractor to be appointed.

Active Travel Project

The Active Travel Grant will be used to widen and improve the footpath link between Twohigs and the Soccer Club. These works are complete.

Footpath improvement connectivity between Swimming Pool & Bridge on N69 has recently been completed. Works also completed at Quay road.

Town & Village Renewal

Creation of a parklet on a derelict site within the West Square, Askeaton. The project will bring a derelict and vacant site back into use and create a public place within the heart of the town for the local community and visitors to the town (€250,000).

3.7 Shanagolden

Shanagolden Low Cost Safety Works

This project is now complete.

3.8 Fedamore

LCCC has made an application for traffic calming funding in the village of Fedamore under the Low Cost Safety Scheme. This was unsuccessful. Drainage and resurfacing works complete at Clohessy Park early 2022.

3.9 Pallaskenry

Active Travel funding was received for Footpath works in 2021.
Works complete.

3.10 Kildimo

Active Travel

Active Travel funding was received to extend the footpath from the GAA Pitch to Old Kildimo and connect the houses to the west of Old Kildimo. Land dedications agreed and Contractor now on site. Works substantially complete.

Road Improvements

Road Improvement works, managed by MWRDO, substantially complete between Kildimo and Boolane Bends

3.11 Banogue

Traffic Management works, managed by MWRDO complete.

4 GMA Updates

Cllr Bridie Collins	€ 45,000
Nominations 2022	
Saint Mary's Athletic Club	€3,500
Deerpark Residents Association	€800
Croom Development Association	€10,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€1,000
TOTAL	€15,300

Cllr Stephen Keary	€45,000
Nominations 2022	
Croom Development Association	€3,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€1,000
Total	€4,000

Cllr Emmett O'Brien	€45,000
Nominations 2022	
Hearsay International Audio Festival (2020 Reallocation)	€1,000
Pallaskenry Soccer Club	€3,000
Community Crisis Response Team	€1,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€1,000
Croom Development Association	€3,000
TOTAL	€8,000

Cllr John O'Donoghue	€ 45,000
Nominations 2022	
Croom Development Association (2021 Allocation)	€10,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library (2021 Allocation)	€1,000
Croom United Soccer Club	€6,000
Fedamore GAA Club	€3,000
TOTAL	€9,000

Cllr Kevin Sheahan	€45,000
Nominations 2022	
Croom Development Association	€3,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€1,000
TOTAL	€4,000

Cllr Adam Teskey	€45,000
Nominations 2022	
Ballyhahill Parents Association	€4,000
Croom Development Association	€3,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€3,000
TOTAL	€10,000