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Limerick City
& County Council

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District

District Engineer's Report



Old Kildimo Junction Improvement Works

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting

April 2022

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1. Councillor Requested Report

1.1 Marine Cove

Contractor appointed. Start up meeting held- Contractor mobilising towards end of April

1.2 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross

Consultant appointed December 2021. Topographical Survey carried out. Preliminary Design complete & reviewed. High level Costings finalised for junction improvements.

1.3 CIS

€714,000 -2 year allocation will allow 20 schemes progress in total (currently 40 on list)

7 schemes in Adare Rathkeale – offer letters to be issued early April

Locations – Liskilly, Patrickswell

Ballyhahill

Doorlus, Morenane

Arbohil, Courtmatrix, Killeheen Rathkeale

Corrig, Foynes

AR Budget €476,370 (67% of Total) 6.2Km Local Tertiary

Local Contribution- 10 % Monetary/ 20% Works

1.4 Town & Village Renewal Works

Undergrounding Works in Askeaton- Re tender closing date January 14th. Preferred Contractor due to be appointed

Croom Car Park- Construction completed

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

ORIS funded walkway – works on going.

1.5 Active Travel

2022 - €1.15m Allocation

Adare – Station Road & Riverbank Walk

Cappagh-Connectivity between National School & Church

Rathkeale- R518 Holycross to Kyletaun

Crecora- GAA Pitch

Banogue- Housing Estate & link to Church/School

Separately, Active Travel Team progressing

Castlematrix Footpath connectivity Part 8 proposal

St Anne's NS Cycleway Connectivity Part 8 proposal

Christopher Lynch Bridge Pedestrian Connectivity Options report

1.6 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 Feasibility Study in respect of the swimming pool/marina,

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

1.7 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.PDR submitted.

1.8 Adare Footpath Western Approach

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

1.9 Permanent Depot

Site identified and maps being prepared.

1.10 R519 Askeaton Rathkeale Road

Speed surveys to be carried out.

Review lining & signing and possible stud delineation

1.11 Ballysteen Signage

Signage to be reviewed and missing signs replaced.

Footpath works to be considered under future Active Travel allocations

1.12 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 2022	
Work Category	€
Restoration Improvement (RI) -Road Reconstruction	€2,110,478
Restoration Maintenance (RM) –Surface Dressing	€397,114
Supplementary Restoration Maintenance (SRM – Surface Dressing	€311,374
Drainage Grant	€200,000
General Maintenance (GM)	€865,715
Signposting	€150,125
Tar Patching (TP)	€370,130
Low Cost Safety Improvement Works (LCSI)	€171,000
General Municipal Allocation (GMA)	€ 270,000
Bridge Rehabilitation	€208,950
N21 Pavement : Coolballyshane- Smithfield	€500,000
N69 Hegarty's Cross to Askeaton Bypass (Phase 1)	€1,620,000
N69 Kilcornan Traffic Calming	€50,000
N69 Court Cross	€100,000
M20 Limerick to Cork	€6,000,000
Foynes to Limerick	€10,000,000
Sustainable Travel Measures Grant (Active Travel)	€1,150,000
Total Defined MD Spending	€ 24,474,878

Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation € 377,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R518	Danahers Cross to Garveys	450	€170,000
R518	Ballingarry- O'Grady's to Ring Road Junction	470	€207,000
Total		920	€377,000

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation € 1,733,478			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6086	Moig Cross to Dooncaha (2 Sections)	1000	€90,000.00
L6013	Don Bosco Road ,Pallaskenry	550	€320,000.00
L8039	Ballydoole	1000	€90,000.00
L1222	Carrowclogh to Hogans	420	€50,400.00
L6003	Galway Road,Ballysteen	1700	€170,000.00
L6002	Beagh Castle Road	1000	€90,000.00
L8036	7 Sisters to Curraghchase	1285	€128,500.00
L1201	Ballynacourty at Ballysteen GAA Field	330	€36,778.00
L1423	Station Road Adare	220	€180,000.00
L1216	Bealduvroga,Ballingarry	1500	€150,000.00
L1412	Poulatoon, Fedamore	320	€35,200.00
L5081	Williamstown to Loughanstown Junctions,Fedamore	900	€99,000.00
L8606	Morenane to Liskennet Junction,Granagh	400	€32,000.00

L8027	Clogh Road,Croagh	1500	€135,000.00
L1213	Kilcolman Reservoir to Duckstown	970	€97,000.00
L1121	Danahers Cross Link Road	370	€29,600.00
Total		13,465	€1,733,478.00

Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 179,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R521	N69 to Shanagolden	2400	€86,900
R519	Cahills Cross towards Nevilles	1600	€52,800
R514	Rockstown Cross to Green Cross	1100	€39,300
Total		5100	€179,000

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 218,114			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8033	Kilmoreen,Kildimo	1600	€45,900
L6022	Ballingarrane,Cappagh	900	€24,000
L1239	Ballyneety to Ballyegny,Kilcolman	1800	€51,000.
L1228	Cloonty to Shanid	1650	€50,000
L1203	Cowpark,Kilcornan	1600	€47,214
Total		7550	€218,114

Supplementary Restoration Maintenance Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 311,374			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8040	Bleach Lough Road	2000	€45,000
L1423	Adare towards Shauntrade	1600	€42,000
L6034	Lisamota ,Ballingarry	2100	€41,000
L8015	Clorane to Meanus	3000	€67,000
L8014	Clorane towards Mainister	500	€11,000
L8007	Mortgage,Meanus	1600	€27,000
L5086	Ballybricken Road West	500	€12,000
L1149	Ballybricken North to Inch St. Lawrence	2400	€66,374
Total		13,700	€311,374

Drainage Works Allocation € 200,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6013	Don Bosco Road – 225mm Storm Main in advance of Overlay Works	500m	50,000
L8036	Old Kildimo- new 300mm Storm connecting to existing	150m	20,000
L6070	Dunmoylan- McDonnells Farm 300mm Storm	100m	15,000
L6113	Knocknaboula Middle Road 300mm Storm to open ditch outfall	100m	15,000
R518	Rockfield Rathkeale, Storm drain to prevent protected structure gated entrance	20m	10,000
L8027	Clogh Road- 225mm Storm Drain	100m	10,000

R518	Danahers Cross – 300mm Storm drain in advance of overlay works	300m	70,000
L1423	Currabeg Adare- Storm drain	50m	10,000
Total			€200,000.00

Bridges Allocation € 208,950.00			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6035	Fortwilliam Ballingarry		€76,075.00
L60891	Mohernagh, Ballyhahill		€132,875.00
Total			€208,950.00

Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI) Allocation € 171,000.00			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1416	Rosstemple Overbridge,Banogue		€70,000.00
R514/L5085	Green Cross Friarstown		€90,000.00
R516	Tullovin,Croom		€11,000.00
Total			€171,000.00

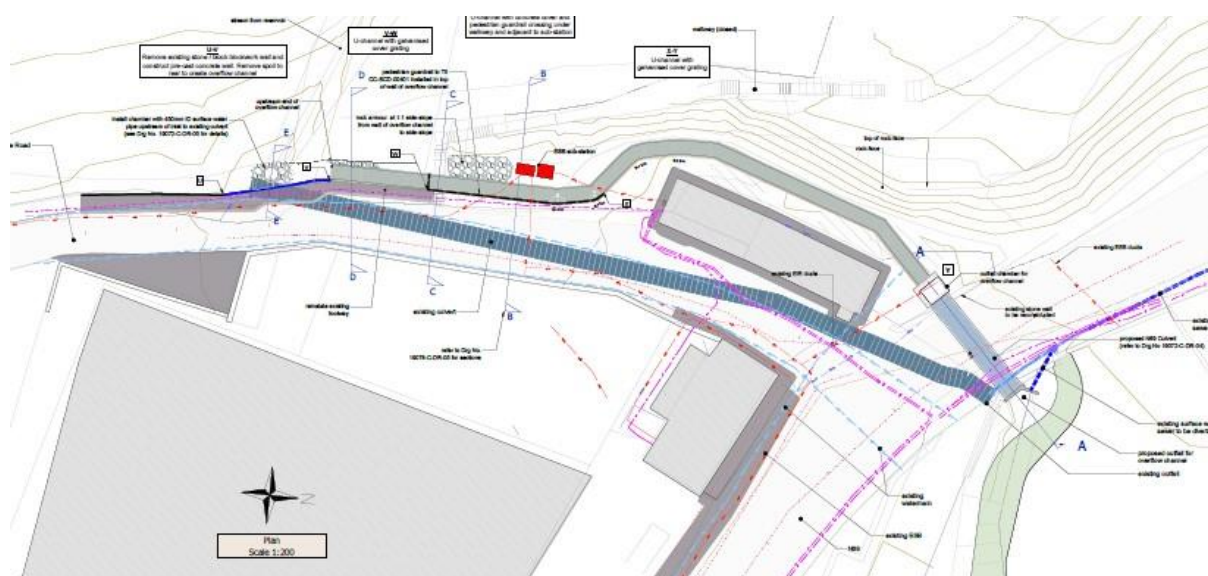
Active Travel Measures			
Allocation € 1,150,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Station Road & Riverbank Walk Adare		€ 450,000.00
	Rathkeale R518 Holycross to Kyletaun		€ 250,000.00
	Cappagh Pedestrian Improvement Works		€ 200,000.00
	Banogue Pedestrian Improvement Works		€ 125,000.00
	Crecora Pedestrian Improvement Works		€ 125,000.00
	Total		€1,150,000.00

3 Village Updates

3.1 Foynes

Marine Cove Culvert

Part 8 Planning May 2021 MD meeting.
Tender closed November 21
Contractor appointed & due on site April 2022



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 during 2021.

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. Works on-going

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. March 24th 2022 Public Exhibition of Draft Public Realm plan in Adare Village Hall

Adare Flood Relief Scheme

Consultants appointed(Ryan Hanley) & Public Consultation held on March 24th 2022. Site Investigation works currently at Tender Stage

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.



Greenway Connectivity

Active Travel Team currently progressing following:

Part 8 proposal for Castlematrix footpath completion

Part 8 proposal for St. Anne's National School to Greenway connectivity incl cycle lanes.

Options report for Christopher Lynch Bridge Pedestrian connectivity

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
St. James' National School Cappagh	€4,000
Cappagh Ladies Football Association	€1,500
Knight Street Bridge Club, Ballingarry	€500
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€500
Total	€10,500

ClIr 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
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€3,000
Pallaskenry Community Council	€1,000
TOTAL	€12,000

ClIr 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

ClIr 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
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€500
TOTAL	€10,500