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& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick** City  
& County Council

## **Adare Rathkeale Municipal District**

### **District Engineer's Report**



**Active Travel Minor Footpath Improvements Holycross-Kyletaun**

## **Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting**

**October 2022**

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## 1. Councillor Requested Report

### 1.1 OPW Projects

#### (a) Marine Cove

ESB Advance Works complete.

Main Contract - Culvert under N69 complete and Overflow Spillway Marine Cove under construction.

### 1.2 Anhid Cross Public Lighting

#### *Correspondence from Central Services*

I had an initial conversation with TII regarding potentially lighting this junction. From our initial conversations it seems very unlikely that this junction would be lit. For junctions of this type to be lit there are a number of criteria that must be considered, listed below. TII have a method of evaluating applications with items such as accident history, the number of houses in the vicinity, physical activity facilities. Based on this criteria TII feel that this junction would likely not meet the required level to approve a departure in relation to this application. If we do wish to submit an application a full lighting design would be required and any application will not be considered without it. Thanks

Appraisal Criteria	Appraisal Sub-Criteria
Environment	Landscape & visual quality
	Biodiversity
	Cultural, Archaeological, Architectural Heritage
Safety	Collision reduction
	Security
Economy	Economic Cost
Accessibility & Social Exclusion	Vulnerable groups
	Journey Ambience
	Severance
Integration	Integration with other government policies
Physical Activity	Physical Activity

### **1.3 Hedge Cutting Limerick National Roads**

#### **Grass Cut Locations / Dates & Times**

Week 1 beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October N21 Adare to Abbeyfeale

Week 2 beginning 17<sup>th</sup> Complete N21 and N20 from N21 junction to Croom

Week 3 beginning 24<sup>th</sup> Complete N20 Croom to Cork Border and N24 Limerick City to Tipperary border

Week 4 beginning 31<sup>st</sup> N69 Limerick to Tarbert to be completed by week 7<sup>th</sup> November

### **1.4 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross**

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

Members informed of Design /Costings at April Workshop.

Specific Improvement Grant Application to be made for 2023 Funding.

### **1.5 CIS/LIS**

#### **CIS**

6 schemes approved to proceed

- Kilmore, Granagh- €18,200 complete
- Corrig, Foynes- €69,500 substantially complete
- Liskilly, Patrickswell- €11,900 complete
- Morgans North €59,500 complete
- Killeaney, Glin- €60,000 complete
- Killeheen, Rathkeale €116,900 ongoing

**Total €336,000**

10% Monetary/20% Works

#### **LIS**

2 Schemes approved Tranche 1:

Morgans South Askeaton, €17,325 complete

Doolrus Granagh €25,872 complete

#### **Tranche 2:**

Commens Knockfierna Rd €179,400 ongoing

Ballynacarriga, Kildimo €122,400 complete

Castlequarter, Fedamore €43,400 complete

Milltown Croagh €14,206 complete

**Total €402,603**

10% /15% more than 6 beneficiaries

€1,200 cap

## 1.5 Active Travel

2022 - €1.6m Allocation

Adare –substantially complete

Riverbank Walk Fencing works complete/ Cframes SI to be carried out

Cappagh-Connectivity between National School & Church-substantially complete

Rathkeale- R518 Holycross to Kyletaun- Complete

Crecora- GAA Pitch works complete

Banogue- Housing Estate & link to Church/School- Ongoing

Separately, Active Travel Team progressing

Castlematrix Footpath connectivity – Property Consultant appointed

St Anne’s NS Cycleway Connectivity – Consultants appointed – Part 8

Christopher Lynch Bridge Pedestrian Connectivity Options report- Consultants appointed

Additional Schemes approved under Minor Footpath Schemes

Askeaton ( Ballycullen)	€150,000
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Ballysteen	€150,000
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Fedamore	<u>€150,000</u>
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<b>Total €450,000</b>
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## 1.6 N69 Ballyengland & Ballyvogue Junctions

Road Safety Improvement Schemes at Ballyengland & Ballyvogue :

Detailed Design being finalised prior to Part 8 Planning. Landowner liaison ongoing.

## 1.7 Streetscape Enhancement Measure 2022

Subject to DRCD approval, Foynes nominated for one single prioritised Streetscape Enhancement Project. Eligible works include painting (including murals), signage replacement, shopfront improvement, lighting and canopies. Funding at the rate of 80% up to a maximum of €100,000.

## 2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

<b>ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT</b> <b>Road Works Scheme 2022</b>	
<b>Work Category</b>	<b>€</b>
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
<b>Total Defined MD Spending</b>	<b>€ 24,474,878</b>

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

<b>Local Roads</b> <b>Road Reconstruction</b> <b>Allocation € 1,733,478</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L6086	Moig Cross to Dooncaha ( 2 Sections)	1000	Complete
L6013	Don Bosco Road ,Pallaskenry	550	Complete
L8039	Ballydoole	1000	Complete
L1222	Carrowclogh to Hogans	420	Complete
L6003	Galway Road,Ballysteen	1700	Complete
L6002	Beagh Castle Road	1000	Complete
L8036	7 Sisters to Curraghchase	1285	Complete
L1201	Ballynacourty at Ballysteen GAA Field	330	Complete
L1423	Station Road Adare	220	Substantially Complete
L1216	Bealduvroga,Ballingarry	1500	Complete
L1412	Poulatoon, Fedamore	320	Complete
L5081	Williamstown to Loughanstown Junctions,Fedamore	900	Complete
L8606	Morenane to Liskennet Junction,Granagh	400	Complete

L8027	Clogh Road,Croagh	1500	Complete
L1213	Kilcolman Reservoir to Duckstown	970	Complete
L1121	Danahers Cross Link Road	370	Complete
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,465</b>	<b>€1,733,478.00</b>

<b>Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 179,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
R521	N69 to Shanagolden	2400	Complete
R519	Cahills Cross towards Nevilles	1600	Complete
R514	Rockstown Cross to Green Cross	1100	Complete
<b>Total</b>		<b>5100</b>	<b>€179,000</b>

<b>Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 218,114</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L8033	Kilmoreen,Kildimo	1600	Complete
L6022	Ballingarrane,Cappagh	900	Complete
L1239	Ballyneety to Ballyegny,Kilcolman	1800	Complete
L1228	Cloonty to Shanid	1650	Complete
L1203	Cowpark,Kilcornan	1600	Complete
<b>Total</b>		<b>7550</b>	<b>€218,114</b>



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

<b>Drainage Works</b> <b>Allocation € 200,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L6013	Don Bosco Road – 225mm Storm Main in advance of Overlay Works	500m	Complete
L8036	Old Kildimo- new 300mm Storm connecting to existing	150m	Complete
L6070	Dunmoylan- McDonnells Farm 300mm Storm	100m	Complete
L6113	Knocknaboula Middle Road 300mm Storm to open ditch outfall	100m	Complete
L8027	Clogh Road- 225mm Storm Drain	100m	Complete
R518	Danahers Cross – 300mm Storm drain in advance of overlay works	300m	Complete
<b>Total</b>			<b>€200,000.00</b>

<b>Bridges</b> <b>Allocation € 208,950.00</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L6035	Fortwilliam Ballingarry		Complete
<b>Total</b>			<b>€76,075.00</b>

<b>Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI)</b> <b>Allocation € 171,000.00</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L1416	Rosstemple Overbridge,Banogue		Complete
R521	Boughilbo Junction		Complete
R516	Tullovin,Croom		Ongoing
<b>Total</b>			<b>€171,000.00</b>

Active Travel Measures			
Allocation € 1,150,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Station Road & Riverbank Walk Adare		Ongoing
	Rathkeale R518 Holycross to Kyletaun		Complete
	Cappagh Pedestrian Improvement Works		Ongoing
	Banogue Pedestrian Improvement Works		Ongoing
	Crecora Pedestrian Improvement Works		Complete
	Fedamore Pedestrian Improvement Works		Scheduled
	Ballycullen Road Askeaton		Scheduled
	Ballysteen Pedestrian Improvement Works		Scheduled
Total			€1,600,000.00

### 3 Village Updates

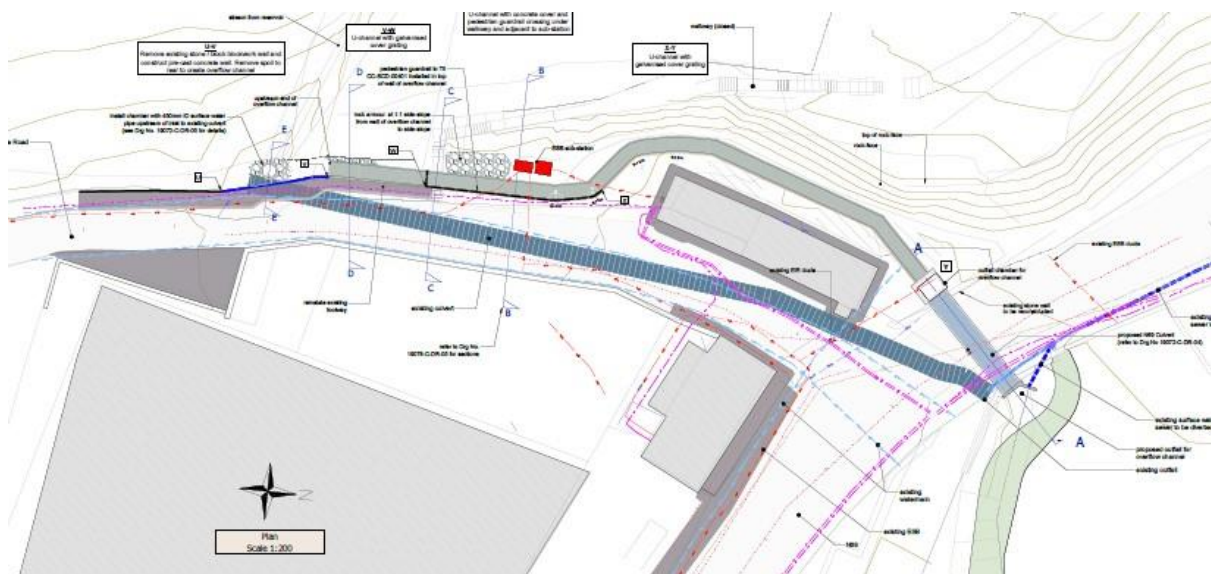
#### 3.1 Foynes

##### Marine Cove Culvert

Part 8 Planning May 2021 MD meeting.

Tender closed November 21.

Culvert Works substantially complete/Overflow spillway ongoing.



##### Streetscape Enhancement

Foynes nominated , subject to Department of Rural and Community Development approval, for Streetscape Enhancement Works Scheme 2022. Funding of €100,000 available (20% match funding).

##### Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Fund

Monument Hill Walkway - €50,000 Feasibility Study

#### 3.2 Croom

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 complete.

#### 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

**Active Travel**

Station Road Footpath Works and upgraded Pedestrian Crossing substantially complete  
Fencing to Riverbank walk complete.

**Public Realm Plan**

Consultants appointed & initial public consultation held. Draft Plan presented to Dec 21 MD Meeting. March 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 Public Exhibition of Draft Public Realm plan in Adare Village Hall. May 17<sup>th</sup> second Public Consultation.

**Adare Flood Relief Scheme**

Consultants appointed( Ryan Hanley) & Public Consultation held on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2022.  
Site Investigation works Contractor due on site

**3.4 Rathkeale****Greenway Connectivity**

Active Travel Team currently progressing following:

Castlematrix footpath completion  
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**

Ballingarry Development Association Scheme at the Mall is complete.  
Macadam Contactor on site end of June – Overlay Works O'Grady's to Ring Road- complete.

**3.6 Askeaton****Askeaton Town Centre TVR Project**

Public Realm Plan has been finalised.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 2022. Section 38 Statutory Notice for Junction Improvement Works at West Square . Contractor due November 2022.

**Active Travel**

Ballycullen Road €150,000 approved  
New Footpath for approximately 250m, Public Lighting, drainage , accommodation works including Utility relocation within 60km speed limit

### **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): Design Architect appointed

### **3.7 Ballysteen**

Active Travel €150,000 approved

Upgrade and widen existing path adjacent Church & National School to facilitate Pedestrian movements(150m). Extend new path at either end(200m total) to improve connectivity to recently restored Community Centre at Eastern end and to Old Post Office/ Amenity Area at western end.

Drainage and additional Public Lighting required

### **3.8 Fedamore**

Drainage and resurfacing works complete at Clohessy Park early 2022.

Drainage works complete at Poulatoon.

Comprehensive Street Cleanup end of June.

**Active Travel-** €150,000 approved

Refurbish and widen existing footpaths and increase height segregation from pavement for approximately 500m of footpath. A short infill section of new footpath circa 150m will also be provided.

### **3.9 Pallaskenry**

Drainage and Reconstruction Works Don Bosco Road complete.

Minor Works OPW scheme Ballyshonick €41,310 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. Significant Junction Improvements Works at Seven Sisters Junction. Works now complete.

#### **Road Improvements**

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

### **3.11 Banogue**

Active Travel funding for footpath upgrades at Church View Estate- ongoing

#### 4 GMA Updates

<b>Cllr Bridie Collins</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2022</b>	
Ballyneety Hub (2021 Allocation)	€ 5,000
St. James National School, Cappagh (2021 Allocation)	€ 3,000
Saint Mary's Athletic Club	€ 3,500
Deerpark Residents Association	€ 800
Croom Development Association	€ 10,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€ 1,000
Knockfierna Hill Development Association	€ 3,000
Manor Fields Adare	€ 5,000
St Senans GAA Club Foynes	€ 3,000
Adare Ladies Gaelic Football Association	€ 5,719
Creora/Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Adare Women's 2020 Club	€ 1,500
Manister Community Centre	€ 2,500
Pallaskenry National School	€ 2,000
St Senans Ladies Gaelic Football Club Foynes	€ 1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 42,019</b>

<b>Cllr Stephen Keary</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2022</b>	
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
Creora/Manister GAA Club	€ 4,000
St Senans GAA Club Foynes	€ 3,000

Croagh Community Council	€ 4,000
Knockfierna Hill Development Association	€ 3,000
Adare Women's 2020 Club	€ 1,500
Manor Fields Adare	€ 4,000
Pallaskenry National School	€ 4,000
Robertstown Church Grounds	€ 4,000
Crecora National School, Parents Council	€ 3,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 41,500</b>

<b>CLlr Emmett O'Brien</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2022</b>	
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
Pallaskenry National School	€ 2,500
Ilen Marine School	€ 2,500
Kildimo Burial Ground signage	€ 1,000
Kildimo/Pallaskenry GAA Club	€ 2,500
Culvert replacement in Pallaskenry	€ 4,000
St. Senans GAA Club Foynes	€ 1,000
Pallaskenry Community Council	€ 2,000
Askeaton Ballysteen Tennis Club	€ 1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 28,500</b>



<b>Cllr John O'Donoghue</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2022</b>	
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
Knockfierna Hill Development Association	€ 3,000
Castlerovers Football Club	€ 3,000
Crecora/Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Manor Fields Adare	€ 4,000
Manister Community Centre	€ 2,500
Meanus Community Council	€ 4,000
Scoil Mhuire, Pallaskenry	€ 2,500
Banogue GAA Club	€ 3,000
Croí na Coille, Croom	€ 2,470
Public Lighting, Ballingarry	€ 1,614
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 38,084</b>

<b>Cllr Kevin Sheahan</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2022</b>	
Croom Development Association	€ 3,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€ 1,000
Askeaton GAA Club	€ 4,000
Askeaton Civic Trust	€ 5,000
St. Senan's GAA Club, Foynes	€ 3,000
Foynes & District Community Council	€ 3,000
Askeaton Contemporary Arts	€ 3,000
Askeaton Ballysteen Tennis Club	€ 3,000
Creeves Community Group	€ 1,000
Askeaton Genealogy Group	€ 1,000
Robertstown Church	€ 3,000

Askeaton Tidy Towns	€ 3,000
Adrian Columb Art c/o Askeaton Civic Trust	€ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 35,000</b>

<b>Cllr Adam Teskey</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2022</b>	
Ballyhahill Parents Association	€ 4,000
Croom Development Association	€ 3,000
Ballysteen Carnegie Library	€ 3,000
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 500
Rathkeale Roads	€ 20,000
Knockfierna Heritage Society	€ 3,000
Cappagh Ladies Gaelic Football Association	€ 1,500
St Senan's GAA Club, Foynes	€ 2,000
Ballyhahill Drama Group	€ 1,000
Askeaton Ballysteen Tennis Club	€ 1,000
The Irish Pallatine Museum (€12,00 total - €10,750 from 2021 Allocation)	€ 1,250
Roads, Traffic and Cleansing Department	€ 3,300
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 44,550</b>