



Comhairle Cathrach  
& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick** City  
& County Council

## Adare Rathkeale Municipal District

### District Engineer's Report



Askeaton Treaty 500<sup>th</sup> Commemoration June 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting July 2023

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## **1. Councillor Requested Reports**

### **1.1 TII**

#### **Ballyengland Junction**

Part 8 submitted and on Public display. Submissions by 9<sup>th</sup> August. Works involve junction realignment, hedge cut back, kerbing, drainage, signage and road markings.

N69 Kilcornan to Askeaton Pavement Scheme- Contract ongoing

N21 HD28 Overlay – first week July

### **1.2 OPW Projects**

(a) Marine Cove, Main Contract – Project complete : Stonework façade to be completed July – contractors on site

(b) Coolfune, Fedamore €117,225 Funding Approval for Minor Flood Mitigation Works- construct a 300mm storm drain along R511 to manage Surface Water on both sides of Road- works complete

### **1.3 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross**

Specific Improvement Grant 2023 - €25,000 allocated Lees Cross. Consultant due to be appointed to advance detailed design & Planning- environmental walkover non-intrusive surveys being carried out. Landowner Liaison July / Part 8 possibly August.

### **1.4**

#### **Community Involvement Schemes**

Fanningstown , Caherass	€127,600
Ballyhomack Askeaton	€64,400
Ballymacstradeen, Mainister	€49,350
Faha, Kildimo	€96,000
Courtmatrix	<u>€93,660</u>

*Total €431,010*

### **1.5**

#### **Local Improvement Scheme**

Old Court , Croagh	€29,960
Glenogra ,Fedamore	<u>€74,400</u>

*Total €104,360*

## **1.6 Active Travel Additional Schemes approved under Minor Footpath Schemes 2022**

Askeaton ( Ballycullen) €150,000 Substantially Complete

Ballysteen €150,000 Ongoing

Fedamore €150,000 Contract ongoing

**Total €450,000**

### ***2023 Allocation***

€915,000 ( inclusive of €450,000 above and €150,000 carryover Adare Riverbank)

Castlematrix/Church Street Rathkeale & Crecora Road/High Street Areas Croom approved for balance of €315,000 - €157,500 each.

Castlematrix section substantially complete

Fedamore ongoing

Section 38 Station Road , Askeaton 15<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July

## **1.7 Askeaton Undergrounding**

Contract complete mid May- Awaiting ESB to underground services.

## **1.8 Irish Rail**

Meeting held with Contractor regarding 9 Level Crossings in Adare Rathkeale District

Q4 2023/Q1 2024 Road Closures and diversions for possibly weekly durations on Sequential Basis

Ducting work will be carried out in advance – Stop/GO

Awaiting further details from IR.

Planning application pending for Station Road, Adare

## 2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

<b>ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2023</b>	
<b>Work Category</b>	<b>€</b>
Restoration Improvement (RI) -Road Reconstruction	€2,244,952
Restoration Maintenance (RM) –Surface Dressing	€404,313
Supplementary Restoration Maintenance (SRM – Surface Dressing	€304,175
Drainage Grant	€200,000
General Maintenance (GM)	€865,715
Tar Patching (TP)	€370,130
Low Cost Safety Improvement Works (LCSI)	€130,000
General Municipal Allocation (GMA)	€ 270,000
Bridge Rehabilitation	€350,000
Climate Change Adaption and Resilience Works	€380,000
Specific Improvement Grants	€25,000
Sustainable Travel Measures Grant ( Active Travel)	€915,000
TII National Primary Minor Works HD15/17 N21 Murphys Cross	€70,000
TII National Secondary Minor Works HD15/17 N69	€100,000
TII Pavement N69 Hegartys Cross to Askeaton Phase 2	€2,500,000
TII Major Scheme Foynes - Limerick	€2,000,000
TII Major Scheme M20 Limerick- Cork	€5,000,000
<b>Total Defined MD Spending</b>	<b>€16,129,285</b>

<b>Regional Roads</b> <b>Road Reconstruction</b> <b>Allocation €397,232</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
R511	Glenogra Bridge towards Fedamore	1040	Complete
R518	New Line Rathkeale	80	Scheduled
R518	Cois Deel to Whites	358	Complete
R516	Ballintaw to Tullovin	400	Scheduled
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1878</b>
			<b>€426,232</b>

<b>Local Roads</b> <b>Road Reconstruction</b> <b>Allocation €1,847,720</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L8017	Banogue Church towards N20	832	Scheduled
L8017-1	Churchville Estate Banogue	200	Complete
L8024	Kilgrogan Junction to Clonshire	1565	Complete
L1410	Rathmore North ( Croom Road)	560	Complete
L1206	Killea- Cowheys x towards Rathkeale	1400	Complete
L6027	Killea to Milltown Link Road	611	Complete
L8054	Kileen, Patrickswell	1630	Substantially complete
L1205-1	Croagh Gaa	555	Complete
L6071	Ballydoorlis, Kilcolman	673	Complete
L1421	Knockdromin Croagh to Lisamuck	300	Substantially complete
L1421	Ballinacurra Croagh ( O'Connors)	40	Substantially complete

L1228	Jobbers Cross to Shanid	1442	Complete
L8033	Rintulla Road ( 2 Sections)	1731	Complete
L1204	Ballynamona to Bansha ( 2 Sections)	1744	Complete
L6010	Shanallas to Ballydoole	1400	Substantially complete
L6109	Killaculla Road to N69	791	Substantially complete
L1219	Kilcool to Bridge	280	Ongoing
L6124	Crowley & Kane Road	365	Scheduled
L6058	Stoneyman Rd	260	Scheduled
L6098	Coole Road West	660	Scheduled
L1204	Curraghchase back gates to Longs	558	Scheduled
<b>Total</b>		<b>17598</b>	<b>€2,007,870</b>

<b>Regional Roads</b> <b>Surface Dressing</b> <b>Allocation € 101,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
R516	Ballintaw Junction towards Tullovin	1460	Scheduled
R518	Dromard to Whites	1500	Complete
<b>Total</b>		<b>2960</b>	<b>€101,000</b>

<b>Local Roads</b> <b>Surface Dressing</b> <b>Allocation € 303,313</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L8030/L6065	Lurriga	1620	Scheduled
L6122	Bonds Cross to McDonalds	375	Scheduled
L6031	Kilmacow junction towards Chawkes Cross	1800	Scheduled
L8071	Morenane Junction towards Banogue	1800	Scheduled
L1141	Luddenbeg to Inch St Lawrence	1250	Scheduled
L5081	Toberquin to Williamstown	1500	Scheduled
L8025	Coffeys Cross towards Clonshire	1500	Complete
L8016	Tullovin towards Mainister	1350	Scheduled
L6024	Dark Road Rathkeale	1050	Completed
<b>Total</b>		<b>11945</b>	<b>€303,313</b>

<b>Supplementary Restoration Maintenance</b> <b>Local Roads</b> <b>Surface Dressing</b> <b>Allocation € 304,175</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L1204	Ballynamona to Bansha	1326	Complete
L1421	Knockdromin to Lisamuck	1560	Scheduled
L1239	Ballyegny to Ballykealy	1820	Completed
L6068	Rincullia	910	Completed
L1201	Galway Road to Moig	925	Scheduled

L6006	Mornane,Askeaton	1360	Scheduled
L6018	Wallaces Cross to Ballyengland	1150	Complete
L1227	Kerry Hill	570	Complete
L6012	Pallaskenry to Ringmoylan	1260	Scheduled
L6018	Ballyvoockoge to Cheps Cross	1010	Scheduled
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,891</b>	<b>€304,175</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>
L1227	Riverview Ballyhahill	60	Scheduled
L1236	Altavilla- Newbridge to Creeves Road	100	Scheduled
L1227	Killeaney- Madigans to stream	160	Scheduled
R518	Rockfield Rathkeale	20	Scheduled
L8071	St Senans Terrace Croom	150	Scheduled
L8017	Churchville Estate Banogue	270	Complete
<b>Total</b>			<b>€200,000.00</b>

<b>Bridges</b> <b>Allocation € 350,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
R511	Glenogra		Scheduled
L1219	Kilcool		Scheduled
L6051	Ballingarry		Scheduled
L60891	Mohernagh, Ballyhahill		Scheduled
<b>Total</b>			<b>€350,000</b>

<b>Low Cost Safety</b> <b>Improvement Schemes (LCSI)</b> <b>Allocation € 130,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L8019/L8145	Morenane Cross Junction East		Scheduled
L8655/L1545	Morenane Cross Junction West		Scheduled
<b>Total</b>			<b>€130,000</b>

<b>Climate Change Adaption &amp; Resilience Works</b> <b>Allocation €380,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L1208	Kilmacow Road Flooding		Complete
L1252	Ballingarry Low Road Verge Stabilisation		Ongoing
<b>Total</b>			<b>€380,0000</b>

<b>Specific Improvement Grants</b> Allocation €25,000			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
	Lees Cross		Consultant procurement re Part 8/ Detailed Design
	<b>Total</b>		<b>€25,000</b>

<b>Active Travel Measures</b> Allocation € 915,000			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
	Towns & Villages		Ongoing
	<b>Total</b>		<b>€915,000.00</b>

## **3 Village Updates**

### **3.1 Foyne**

#### **Marine Cove Culvert**

Culvert & overflow works substantially complete. Handrail installed-Permanent Reinstatement N69 w/e Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Stonework façade to Culvert to be completed July 2023

#### **Streetscape Enhancement**

Foyne 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 & loop walk to Forest Road - €50,000 Feasibility Study  
Consultants appointed-Garland Consulting.

Funding provided for feasibility, detailed design and cost analysis work- this will form basis of a project proposal for future ORIS funding. Meeting held with Coillte.

### **3.2 Croom**

#### **ORIS Funding**

ORIS funding of €198,000 for Maigue Walkway resurfacing, landscaping, Public lighting & access ramp to Cois Sruthain. Works complete.

Active Travel Funding €157,500 for Footpaths on Crecora road & High Street.

### **3.3 Adare**

#### **Active Travel**

Riverbank Macadam works scheduled Summer 2023

#### **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> 2022 second Public Consultation. Public Realm plan now a subset of Local Area Plan to be published Q3 2023.

#### **Adare Flood Relief Scheme**

Consultants appointed( Ryan Hanley) & Public Consultation held on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2022. Site Investigation works Contractor on site- Jan/Feb 2023 Main St. Turf Quay St June

#### **Adare Local Area Plan**

Draft Plan Q3 2023

### **3.4 Rathkeale**

#### **Greenway Connectivity**

Active Travel Team currently progressing Greenway Connectivity

Options reports – Fehily Timoney Consultants appointed -

- St. Anne's National School to Greenway connectivity incl. cycle lanes – workshop held
- Christopher Lynch Bridge Pedestrian connectivity

Footpath Deep Clean on Main Street mid May 2023

Active Travel Funding €157,500 Church Street towards Castlematrix

### **3.5 Ballingarry**

Funding of €200,000 in 2023 for Ballingarry Low Road Verge Stabilisation from Climate Change Adaption and Resilience Fund.

### **3.6 Askeaton**

#### **Askeaton Town Centre TVR Project**

Public Realm Plan has been finalised.

Undergrounding of Services in Prominent areas of the town as well as enhancing Public Lighting. Phase 2 substantially completed Mid May, awaiting ESB to decommission & underground O/H lines

#### **Active Travel**

Ballycullen Road substantially complete.

New Footpath for approximately 250m, Public Lighting, drainage , accommodation works including Utility relocation within 60km speed limit. Contractor on site since Jan 30<sup>th</sup>-works substantially complete.

Station Road

Section 38 Public Consultation June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 13th

#### **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): Part 8 Planning granted May 2023. Tender stage.

### **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 required. Works ongoing.

### **3.8 Fedamore**

€117,225 OPW Funding approval December 2022 for Minor Flood Mitigation Works at Coolfune, Fedamore.

A 300mm Storm Drain to be constructed along Regional Road R511 to manage Surface Water on both sides of Roadway. Works complete

**Active Travel- €150,000 approved – Contractor on site end of May until end of July**

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**

Wall collapsed on Council registered Lands at Don Bosco Road Junction, secured temporarily. Development Fund - €25,000 allocated 2023- works ongoing

### **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.

### **3.11 Banogue**

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

### **3.12 Loghill**

Development Fund allocation of €25,000 for Footpaths Woodlawn Area 2023

#### 4 GMA Updates

<b>Cllr Bridie Collins</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2023</b>	
Adare Camogie Club	€ 6,000
Abha Bhan Parish Park	€ 3,000
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,500
Askeaton St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Rathkeale St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Adare Soccer Club	€ 7,000
Adare Ladies Football Club	€ 2,000
Ferrybridge Water Sports Club	€ 2,000
Adare Community First Responder Group	€ 1,000
Adare Recreation and Community Complex CLG t/a Manor Fields Adare	€ 5,000
Kilcornan National School	€ 2,000
Bus Shelter in Adare	€ 5,675
The Abha Bhán Players	€ 2,000
Crecora Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 1,000
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€ 1,000
Adare 2020 Club	€ 825
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>

<b>Cllr Stephen Keary</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2023</b>	
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade (2022 Allocation)	€ 1,000
Rathkeale St. Patrick's Day Parade (2022 Allocation)	€ 1,000
Crecora Community Centre	€ 4,000
Abha Bhan Parish Park	€ 5,000
Croagh Kilfinny GAA Community Walkway	€ 15,000

Adare Recreation and Community Complex CLG t/a Manor Fields Adare	€ 2,500
Ferrybridge Water Sports Club	€ 2,000
Crecora/Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Croagh/Kilfinny Community Games	€ 2,000
Limerick Garden Plants Group	€ 1,500
Adare Ladies Gaelic Football Club	€ 2,000
Adare 2020 Club	€ 1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 38,500</b>

<b>Cllr Emmett O'Brien</b>	€ <b>45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2023</b>	
Copsewood Gaels RFC (2022 Allocation)	€ 3,500
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens (2022 Allocation)	€ 2,000
Kilcornan National School (2021 Rellocation)	€ 3,000
Pallaskenry National School (2021 Reallocation)	€ 3,000
Ferrybridge Water Sports Club (2021 Reallocation)	€ 3,000
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 3,000
Ilen Boat Club	€ 2,000
Pallaskenry GAA Club	€ 5,000
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Adare Recreation and Community Complex CLG t/a Manor Fields Adare	€ 3,000
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€ 2,000
Dromore United FC	€ 3,000
Ballyhahill National School Parents Association	€ 3,000
St. Senans GAA Club	€ 1,000
Shanagolden National School	€ 3,000
St. Senans Bord na nÓg Foynes and Shanagolden	€ 1,000
Limerick Civic Trust CLG	€ 5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 32,000</b>

<b>Cllr John O'Donoghue</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2023</b>	
Croom Development Association	€ 10,000
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Adare Recreation and Community Complex CLG t/a Manor Fields Adare	€ 2,500
Rathkeale Boxing Club	€ 1,000
Crecora/Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Banogue GAA Club	€ 3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 21,500</b>

<b>Cllr Kevin Sheahan</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2023</b>	
Askeaton Civic Trust and Tourism Office (2022 Allocation)	€ 10,000
Askeaton St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Foynes and District Community Council	€ 3,000
Askeaton GAA Club	€ 4,000
Ballysteen Carneige Development CLG	€ 2,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Ferrybridge Water Sports Club	€ 3,000
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 1,000
Askeaton Contemporary Arts	€ 3,000
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€ 2,000
Kilcornan Burial Ground Maintenance Committee	€ 1,000
Askeaton/Ballysteen Natural Heritage	€ 1,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 22,500</b>

<b>Cllr Adam Teskey</b>	€ 45,000
<b>Nominations 2023</b>	
Rathkeale Snooker Club (2022 Allocation)	€ 450
Rathkeale Snooker Club	€ 550
Cappagh GAA Club	€ 1,500
Loughill/Ballyhahill Community Text Alert	€ 1,635
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Road Maintenance Adare-Rathkeale	€ 20,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Boxing Club	€ 1,000
St. Anne's National School, Rathkeale	€ 3,000
Ballyhahill National School Parents Association	€ 3,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 2,500
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€ 750
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 750
Seán Finn Centenary	€ 1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 38,685</b>