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**Limerick** City  
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## Adare Rathkeale Municipal District District Engineer's Report



Adare Metal Bridge Lift on River Maigue

## Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting October 2023

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## **1. Councillor Requested Reports**

### **1.1 TII**

Ballyengland Junction Part 8-Works involve junction realignment, hedge cut back, kerbing, drainage,signage and roadmarkings : CE report October MD meeting

N69 Kilcornan to Askeaton Pavement Scheme- Complete

N21 HD28 Overlay all complete at Coolanoran ,Lantern Lodge & Pallaskenry Junction Rathkeale- all complete

N69 Glenbane- IKM Section near Aughinish Junction complete

National Roads Grasscutting Contract – Full Cut mid September to late October

### **1.2 OPW Projects**

(a)Marine Cove,Main Contract – Project complete

(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 appointed to advance detailed design & Planning- environmental walkover non-intrusive surveys being carried out. Landowner Liaison July / Part 8 Public Display Sept 14<sup>th</sup> to Oct 12<sup>th</sup> . Submissions until Oct 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **1.4**

#### **Community Involvement Schemes**

Fanningstown , Caherass €127,600

Ballyhomack Askeaton €64,400 - complete

Ballymacstradeen, Mainister €49,350

Faha, Kildimo €96,000-complete

Courtmatrix €93,660-complete

Caherass €54,000

*Total €485,010*

## 1.5

### **Local Improvement Scheme**

#### Tranche 1

Old Court , Croagh	€29,960 - complete
Glenogra ,Fedamore	€74,400- complete
	<b>€104,360</b>

#### Tranche 2

Kilfinny	€130,200
Cherrygrove	€98,000
Fedamore	€150,815 ongoing
	<b>€379,015</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>€483,375</b>

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

Askeaton ( Ballycullen)	€150,000 Complete
Ballysteen	€150,000 Ongoing
Fedamore	<u>€150,000</u> Complete
	<b>Total €450,000</b>

### **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/Church Street Contractor to complete Oct to November

Adare Riverbank complete

Croom ongoing until end of October

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

4 New Bus Shelters constructed : 2 Rathkeale, 1 Croagh , 1 Askeaton

## **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 granted for Station Road, Adare

2 day Road Closure September 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Bridge Lift

## 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	Substantially Complete
R518	Cois Deel to Whites	358	Complete
R516	Ballintaw to Tullovin	400	Complete
		<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	Complete
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	Complete
L1205-1	Croagh Gaa	555	Complete
L6071	Ballydoorlis, Kilcolman	673	Complete
L1421	Knockdromin Croagh to Lisamuck	300	Complete
L1421	Ballinacurra Croagh ( O'Connors)	40	Complete
L1228	Jobbers Cross to Shanid	1442	Complete

L8033	Rintulla Road ( 2 Sections)	1731	Complete
L1204	Ballynamona to Bansha ( 2 Sections)	1744	Complete
L6010	Shanpallas to Ballydoole	1400	Complete
L6109	Killaculla Road to N69	791	Complete
L1219	Kilcool to Bridge	280	Complete
L6124	Crowley & Kane Road	365	Complete
L6058	Stoneyman Rd	260	Complete
L6098	Coole Road West	660	Complete
L1204	Curraghchase back gates to Longs	558	Complete
<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	Complete
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	Complete
L6122	Bonds Cross to McDonalds	375	Complete
L6031	Kilmacow junction towards Chawkes Cross	1800	Complete
L8071	Morenane Junction towards Banogue	1800	Complete
L1141	Luddenbeg to Inch St Lawrence	1250	Complete
L5081	Toberquin to Williamstown	1500	Complete
L8025	Coffeys Cross towards Clonshire	1500	Complete
L8016	Tullovon towards Mainister	1350	Complete
L6024	Dark Road Rathkeale	1050	Complete
<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	Complete
L1239	Ballyegny to Ballykealy	1820	Complete
L6068	Rincullia	910	Complete
L1201	Galway Road to Moig	925	Complete

L6006	Mornane,Askeaton	1360	Complete
L6018	Wallaces Cross to Ballyengland	1150	Complete
L1227	Kerry Hill	570	Complete
L6012	Pallaskenry to Ringmoylan	1260	Complete
L6018	Ballyvoockoge to Cheps Cross	1010	Complete
<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	Complete
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	Ongoing
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>
L1219	Lissatotan		Complete
<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		Complete
L8655/L1545	Morenane Cross Junction West		Ongoing
<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> <b>Allocation €25,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
	Lees Cross		Consultant procurement re Part 8/ Detailed Design Part 8 Sept/Oct 2023
	<b>Total</b>		<b>€25,000</b>

<b>Active Travel Measures</b> <b>Allocation € 915,000</b>			
<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 complete.

##### **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. Environmental screening carried out and Tender due for clearance works.

#### **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: Contractor on site August 2023 until Oct 2023.

#### **3.3 Adare**

##### **Active Travel**

Riverbank Macadam works August 2023- 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> 2022 second Public Consultation. Public Realm plan now a subset of Local Area Plan published August 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 SI. Turf Quay SI June

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

Draft Plan published August 2023

### **3.4 Rathkeale**

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 – Works complete**

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 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.

**3.11 Banogue**

Active Travel funding for footpath upgrades at Church View Estate- complete  
Macadam overlay N21 to Banogue Church August 2023-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
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
Adare Civic Trust	€ 2,000
Croagh Kilfinny Camogie Club	€ 4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 29,500</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 Relocation)	€ 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
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 34,000</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
Askeaton Tennis Club	€ 3,000
Askeaton AFC	€ 3,000
Laurens Memorial Celebration	€ 500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 29,000</b>

<b>Cllr Adam Teskey</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<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
Coolcappa Community Development	€ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 40,685</b>