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Adare Rathkeale Municipal District District Engineer's Report



Kilcool Bridge

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting March 2024

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1. Councillor Requested Reports

1.1 TII

Ballyengland Junction - Part 8 October 2023 MD Meeting

1.2 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross

Lees Cross – Part 8 MD Dec 2023; Plenary Council Jan 2024.

Chawkes Cross-Positive engagement with local Landowner Nov 2023 re localised Junction Improvement works.

1.3 Active Travel

Castlematrix/Church Street complete

Ballysteen – Contractor on site March 5th

1.4 Askeaton Undergrounding

Contract complete - Awaiting ESB to underground services.

1.5 Clar Funding Allocation-Kilteery Pier

Provision of 6 passing bays on public access road
€25,740 (€28,600 total with 10% match funding)

1.6 Bridge Rehabilitation- Kilcoole Bridge Complete

2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2024	
Work Category	€
Restoration Improvement (RI) -Road Reconstruction	€2,287,000
Restoration Maintenance (RM) –Surface Dressing	€378,300
Supplementary Restoration Maintenance (SRM – Surface Dressing	€330,200
Drainage Grant	€180,000
General Maintenance (GM)	€954,611
Tar Patching (TP)	€369,950
Low Cost Safety Improvement Works (LCSI)	€76,000
General Municipal Allocation (GMA)	€ 270,000
Bridge Rehabilitation	€177,360
Climate Change Adaption and Resilience Works	€165,000
Specific Improvement Grants	€130,000
Sustainable Travel Measures Grant (Active Travel)	€750,000
TII National Primary Minor Works HD15/17 N21 Murphys Cross	€70,000
TII Major Scheme Foynes - Limerick	€24,000,000
TII Major Scheme M20 Limerick- Cork	€4,040,000
Total Defined MD Spending	€34,178,421

Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €882,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R512	Grange to Skoolhill,Fedamore	1370	€475,000
R518	Bog Garden,Rathkeale	650	€407,000
	Total	2020	€882,000

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €1,405,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8039	Court Cross to Ballyculhane Kildimo	680	€81,500
L8042	Carheeny to Kildimo	535	€53,500
L8038	Bog Road Kildimo	1,030	€113,500
L6065	Cheps Cross to Lurriga,Cappagh,	245	€22,000
L1203	Cappagh Cross to Ballyhibbin	705	€77,500
L6117	Leahys,Foynes	35	€3,500
L6112	Loghill to Lisready	140	€34,000
L1222	Hogans Quarry Entrance,Creeves	50	€52,000
L1219	Gortroe,Coolcappagh	1235	€79,500
L1201	Summerville,Pallaskenry	1450	€178,000
L1242	Tallyhoe,Rathkeale	295	€26,500
L6116	Basket Road to 5 cross roads, Shanagolden	400	€36,000
L8025	Knockdromin to Graigue,Croagh	940	€75,000
L8021	Carrigeen towards Dunaman,Croom	845	€93,000

L8606	Gormans shop to Liskennett,Granagh	1550	€81,500
L8022	Beabus –East from R519,Adare	1500	€165,000
L8008	Caherguillamore,Meanus	1700	€142,000
L1209	Knockfierna village	410	€41,000
L1209	Chawkes to Granagh	500	€50,000
Total		14245	€1,405,000

Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation €95,500			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R523	Roches to 5 Cross Roads,Rathkeale	1300	€49,000
R518	Whites to Ballywilliam,Rathkeale	1340	€46,500
Total		2640	€95,500

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation €289,500			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8039	Court Cross to Ballyculhane,Kildimo	1535	€50,500
L8042	Carheeny to Kildimo	1010	€28,500
L1242	Ardnaveagh to N21,Rathkeale	645	€18,000
L1203	Cappagh Cross to Ballyhibbin	635	€19,000
L6058	Stoneyman road,Newbridge	835	€20,500
L6065	Cheps Cross to Lurriga,Cappagh	760	€19,000

L6006	Morenane to Washpool Cross,Askeaton	2440	€67,000
L6060	Conigar Askeaton	2800	€67,000
	Total	10,660	€289,500

Supplementary Restoration Maintenance Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation €323,500			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1223	Tiermore Junction to Graveyard,Creeves	1060	€29,000
L1242	Tallyhoe,Rathkeale	1840	€50,500
L6117	Leahys,Foynes	115	€3,000
L6112	Loghill to Lisready road	855	€23,500
L1408	Honeypound Cross to Croom	1145	€33,000
L8002	Shanaclough to Jockeyhall,Crecora	1090	€30,000
L1410	Rathmore to Mainister	1400	€38,500
L8606	Chawkes Cross to Ballygrennan	1200	€36,500
L1149	Brufea to Mollys Bar,Inch St. Lawrence	910	€25,000
L1545	Costello Quarries to Careys Cross,Granagh	1870	€54,500
	Total	11,485	€323,500

Drainage Works Allocation € 180,000		
Road No.	Description	Total Cost €
L6114	Loghill Reservoir Road	€40,000
L6112	Loghill to Lisready	€25,000
L1227	Killeaney Drainage	€25,000
L8054	Lighthouse Cross Drainage	€20,000
L1141	Ballymacreese Drainage	€30,000
L8071	St Senans Terrace Croom	€30,000
L1421	Knockdromin Drainage	€10,000
Total		€180,000

Bridges Allocation € 177,360			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R511	Glenogra Bridge,Meanus		€47,380
L6023	Dohyle,Cappagh		€82,630
L8039	Faha,Kildimo		€47,350
Total			€177,360

Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI) Allocation € 76,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R518	Top of the Town Junction, Askeaton Junction Buildout/Drainage/Warning signage/Lining- Circular RW15 DOT Regional Road Safety Analysis		€15,000
L1227	Ballyhahill National School- Driver Feedback sign		€6,000
L1226/L6083	Gortnadroma Junction-Sightlines improvement including boundary setback		€55,000
Total			€76,000

Climate Change Adaption & Resilience Works Allocation €380,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1416	Rosstemple Banogue GAA Culvert		€15,000
R518	Lissamota to Cahernessy, Ballingarry		€150,000
Total			€165,000

Specific Improvement Grants Allocation €130,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Lees Cross		€130,000
	Total		€130,000

Active Travel Measures Allocation € 915,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Towns & Villages		€750,000.00
	Total		€750,000.00

3 Village Updates

3.1 Foyne

Marine Cove Culvert

Culvert & overflow works complete.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Fund

Monument Hill Walkway & loop walk to Forest Road - €50,000 Feasibility Study

Garland Consulting appointed 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 Clearance contractor appointed – clearance works underway.

Part 8 Q2 2024

3.2 Croom

Active Travel Funding 2023 Footpaths on Crecora road: Works complete.

Irish Water – Contractor appointed for Trunk Watermain extension from Ballygeale on N20 to Towerfield. Application for Speed Limit reduction on N20 to 60km/hr Feb 6th – March 29th 2024. Fanningstown Junction to be closed for circa 4 week period - diversions will be in place.

3.3 Adare

Active Travel

Riverbank Macadam works August 2023- complete

Public Realm Plan

Public Realm plan now a subset of Local Area Plan –adopted February 2024 MD Meeting.

Adare Flood Relief Scheme

Second Public Consultation Nov 2023- options under consideration presented.

Adare Local Area Plan

Plan adopted February 2024 MD Meeting.

3.4 Rathkeale

Footpath Deep Clean on Main Street mid May 2023

Active Travel Funding €157,500 Church Street towards Castlematrix- works complete.

Task Force – additional resources street cleaning and approach roads

Drainage & Restoration Improvement works complete Bog Garden

3.5 Ballingarry

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

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 complete.

Station Road

Section 38 Public Consultation June 15th to July 13th

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 :Works complete.

Flooding at Fedamore House Oct 20th2023

Active Travel- €150,000 approved – Works complete

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

Flooding at Rosstemple/Banogue GAA Oct 20th 2023 – Climate Adaption €15,000 funding to appoint Consultants.

3.12 Loghill

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

Clar Funding Allocation-Kilteery Pier- works complete

Provision of 6 passing bays on public access road
€25,740 (€28,600 total with 10% match funding)

4 GMA Updates

Cllr Bridie Collins	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Ballyneety Men's Shed	€ 1,070
Abha Bhan Parish Park	€ 1,000
Ballingarry Community Park	€ 1,000
Manister Community Alert	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Croom Community Development Association	€ 1,000
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 500
Manor Fields Adare	€ 1,000
Crecora GAA Club	€ 1,000
Manister Community Council	€ 1,000
Adare GAA Club	€ 1,750
Captain Tim Madigan Park, Shanagolden	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 13,320

Cllr Stephen Keary	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Rathkeale Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Ballingarry Community Park Group	€ 2,000
Manister Community Alert	€ 1,000
Abha Bhan Parish Park	€ 3,000
Manor Fields Adare	€ 2,000
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Shanagolden Community Council	€ 3,000
Adare GAA Club	€ 2,000
Total	€ 15,000

Cllr Emmett O'Brien	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Kildimo/Pallaskenry GAA	€ 5,000
Shanagolden National School	€ 5,000
Kildimo/Pallaskenry Community Games	€ 2,000
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 2,000
Dromore United Soccer Club	€ 3,000
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 500
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 3,000
TOTAL	€ 20,500

Cllr John O'Donoghue	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Croom Community Development Association (2023 Allocation)	€ 14,500
Croom Community Development Association (2024 Allocation)	€ 2,000
Fedamore GAA	€ 4,500
Banogue GAA	€ 4,500
Croom Mens Shed	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 500
Ballingarry Community Park Group	€ 3,000
Manister Community Alert	€ 750
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,500
Manor Fields Adare	€ 5,000
TOTAL	€ 14,500

Cllr Kevin Sheahan	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patricks Day Parade	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 2,000

Cllr Adam Teskey	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
St. Kieran's Community Group	€ 500
Rathkeale Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Carol Liston O'Connor Fundraiser	€ 2,000
St. Anne's Primary School	€ 2,000
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 500
TOTAL	€ 8,000