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



**R518 Kyletaun**

**Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting  
April 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 – Consultants due to be appointed for detailed design & tender

€130,000 2024 allocation Lees Cross

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

### **1.3 Active Travel**

Castlematrix/Church Street complete

Ballysteen – Works ongoing

€750,000 Minor Footpath Improvements

€75,000 Pedestrian Crossings

€25,000 Permeability

### **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)- works complete

### **1.6 Bridge Rehabilitation- Kilcoole Bridge Complete/ Graigeen Bridge, works ongoing diversion in place**

### **1.7 OPW Minor Works** OPW Minor Works ; Funding approval -2 schemes approved €200k ( €129k Lisbane Shanagolden & 70k Ballyellinan Askeaton) Storm Sewers & outfalls

## 2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

<b>ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2024</b>	
<b>Work Category</b>	<b>€</b>
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
<b>Total Defined MD Spending</b>	<b>€34,178,421</b>

<b>Regional Roads</b> <b>Road Reconstruction</b> <b>Allocation €882,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
R512	Grange to Skoolhill,Fedamore	1370	Scheduled
R518	Bog Garden,Rathkeale	650	Complete
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>€882,000</b>

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

L8606	Gormans shop to Liskennett,Granagh	1550	Scheduled
L8022	Beabus –East from R519,Adare	1500	Scheduled
L8008	Caherguillamore,Meanus	1700	Scheduled
L1209	Knockfierna village	410	Scheduled
L1209	Chawkes to Granagh	500	Scheduled
<b>Total</b>		<b>14245</b>	<b>€1,405,000</b>

<b>Regional Roads</b> <b>Surface Dressing</b> <b>Allocation €95,500</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
R523	Roches to 5 Cross Roads,Rathkeale	1300	Scheduled
R518	Whites to Ballywilliam,Rathkeale	1340	Scheduled
<b>Total</b>		<b>2640</b>	<b>€95,500</b>

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

L6006	Morenane to Washpool Cross,Askeaton	2440	Scheduled
L6060	Conigar Askeaton	2800	Scheduled
	<b>Total</b>	10,660	<b>€289,500</b>

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

<b>Drainage Works</b> <b>Allocation € 180,000</b>		
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L6114	Loghill Reservoir Road	Scheduled
L6112	Loghill to Lisready	Scheduled
L1227	Killeaney Drainage	Scheduled
L8054	Lighthouse Cross Drainage	Scheduled
L1141	Ballymacreese Drainage	Scheduled
L8071	St Senans Terrace Croom	Scheduled
L1421	Knockdromin Drainage	Scheduled
<b>Total</b>		<b>€180,000</b>

<b>Bridges</b> <b>Allocation € 177,360</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
R511	Glenogra Bridge,Meanus		Scheduled
L6023	Dohyle,Cappagh		Scheduled
L8039	Faha,Kildimo		Scheduled
<b>Total</b>			<b>€177,360</b>

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

<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>
L1416	Rosstemple Banogue GAA Culvert		Scheduled
R518	Lissamota to Cahernessy, Ballingarry		Scheduled
<b>Total</b>			€165,000

<b>Specific Improvement Grants</b> <b>Allocation €130,000</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
	Lees Cross		Scheduled
	<b>Total</b>		<b>€130,000</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		Scheduled
	<b>Total</b>		<b>€750,000.00</b>

### **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 complete.

Part 8 Q2 2024

#### **3.2 Croom**

Active Travel Funding 2024 Footpaths on Crecora road towards Hospital

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 6<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup> 2024.

#### **3.3 Adare**

##### **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**

Active Travel Funding 2023 €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: 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 2023, awaiting ESB to decommission & underground O/H lines

#### **Active Travel**

Station Road

Section 38 Public Consultation June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>2023

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 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Climate Adaption €15,000 funding- Consultants appointed.

#### **3.12 Loghill**

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

**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)

### 3 GMA Updates

<b>Cllr Bridie Collins</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
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
Crecora Manister GAA Club	€ 1,000
Adare Men's Shed	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Men's Shed	€ 320
Adare Women's 2020 Club	€ 400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 16,040</b>

<b>Cllr Stephen Keary</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
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

Crecora Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Cappagh Women's Cave	€ 1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 19,000</b>

<b>Cllr Emmett O'Brien</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 20,500</b>

<b>Cllr John O'Donoghue</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
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

Granagh Development Association	€ 1,500
Clever Clogs Childcare	€ 500
Crecora Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Installation of ramp at Kylefea, Croom	€ 3,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 33,250</b>

<b>Cllr Kevin Sheahan</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patricks Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Civic Trust	€ 10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 12,000</b>

<b>Cllr Adam Teskey</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
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
Broadford Community Development Association	€ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 10,000</b>