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



Surface Dressing Fleet

## **Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting July 2024**

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## 1. Councillor Requested Reports

### 1.1 TH

Ballyengland Junction - Part 8 October 2023/Land Acquisition required

### 1.2 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross

Lees Cross – Consultants appointed to develop the Lees Cross Junction Improvement Works through detailed design, statutory procedures, tender and construction.

€130,000 2024 allocation Lees Cross

Chawkes Cross-Positive engagement with local Landowners re localised Junction Improvement works/awaiting Land Dedication Agreement



Lees Cross

### 1.3 Active Travel

€750,000 Minor Footpath Improvements 2024

*NTA approval to schemes end of April*

*Hospital Road ,Croom €375,000*

*Ballyhahill Cross to School €350,000*

*Blackabbey Road Adare €25,000*

€75,000 Pedestrian Crossings – Askeaton NS ( complete) & Kildimo NS

Enabling works for 7 number Bus Shelters:

Loughill /Shanagolden /Foynes/Askeaton/Reens Pike/Rathkeale (The Square)/Ballyneety

### 1.4 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

### 1.5 Bridge Rehabilitation- Kilcoole Bridge Complete/ Graigeen Bridge complete

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

### 1.7 Supplementary Funding June 2024 Regional & Local Roads Restoration Improvement €312,000

### 1.8 CIS Fanningstown ongoing /Dullas €112,925

**1.9 LIS** 8 Schemes €704,619 Ardagh,Ballingarry,Ballycahane Croom, Adare, Knockaderry,Ardbohill Rathkeale,Carrigeen Croom,Ballyhahill

## 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	€2,599,000
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)	<b>€369,950</b>
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>€34,490,421</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
R519	Cahills Cross to Lisavarra	850	Scheduled
<b>Total</b>		<b>2870</b>	<b>€1,089,000</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	Substantially complete
L8042	Carheeney to Kildimo	535	Substantially complete
L8038	Bog Road Kildimo	1,030	Substantially complete
L6065	Cheps Cross to Lurriga,Cappagh,	245	Complete
L1203	Cappagh Cross to Ballyhibbin	705	Complete
L6117	Leahys,Foynes	35	Complete
L6112	Loghill to Lisready	540	Scheduled
L1222	Hogans Quarry Entrance,Creeves	50	Scheduled
L1219	Gortroe,Coolcappagh	1235	Complete
L1201	Summerville,Pallaskenry	1450	Substantially complete
L1242	Tallyhoe,Rathkeale	295	Complete
L8025	Knockdromin to Graigue,Croagh	940	Complete

L8021	Carrigeen towards Dunaman,Croom	845	Complete
L8606	Gormans shop to Liskennett,Granagh	1550	Scheduled
L8022	Beabus –East from R519,Adare	1500	Complete
L8008	Caherguillamore,Meanus	1700	Substantially complete
L1209	Knockfierna village	410	Complete
L1209	Chawkes to Granagh	500	Complete
<b>Total</b>		<b>14245</b>	<b>€1,510,000</b>

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

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation €289,500			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8039	Court Cross to Ballyculhane,Kildimo	1535	Scheduled
L8042	Carheeney to Kildimo	1010	Scheduled
L1242	Ardnaveagh to N21,Rathkeale	645	Complete
L1203	Cappagh Cross to Ballyhibbin	635	Complete
L6058	Stoneyman road,Newbridge	835	Scheduled

L6065	Cheps Cross to Lurriga,Cappagh	760	Complete
L6006	Morenane to Washpool Cross,Askeaton	2440	Complete
L6060	Conigar Askeaton	2800	Complete
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,660</b>	<b>€289,500</b>

<b>Supplementary Restoration Maintenance</b> <b>Local Roads</b> <b>Surface Dressing</b> <b>Allocation €323,500</b>			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
L1223	Tiermore Junction to Graveyard,Creeves	1060	Scheduled
L1242	Tallyhoe,Rathkeale	1840	Complete
L6117	Leahys,Foynes	115	Complete
L6112	Loghill to Lisready road	855	Scheduled
L1408	Honeypound Cross to Croom	1145	Complete
L8002	Shanaclogh to Jockeyhall,Crecora	1090	Complete
L1410	Rathmore to Mainister	1400	Scheduled
L8606	Chawkes Cross to Ballygrennan	1200	Complete
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	Loughill Reservoir Road	Scheduled
L6112	Loughill to Lisready	Ongoing
L1227	Killeaney Drainage	Scheduled
L8054	Lighthouse Cross Drainage	Scheduled
L1141	Ballymacreese Drainage	Scheduled
L8071	St Senans Terrace Croom	Scheduled
L1421	Knockdromin Drainage	Complete
<b>Total</b>		<b>€180,000</b>

<b>Low Cost Safety 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		Complete
L1227	Ballyhahill National School- Driver Feedback sign		Scheduled
L1226/L6083	Gortnadroma Junction-Sightlines improvement including boundary setback		Scheduled
<b>Total</b>			<b>€76,000</b>

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

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

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

### **3 Village Updates**

#### **3.1 Foynes**

##### **Marine Cove Culvert**

Culvert & overflow works complete.

##### **Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Fund**

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

Garland Consulting appointed for feasibility, detailed design and cost analysis work- this will form basis of a project proposal for future ORIS funding. Meetings held with Coillte. Environmental screening carried out and clearance works complete.

Part 8 Q3 2024

##### **Active Travel**

New Bus Shelter Enabling Works 2024 in Foynes and Shanagolden

#### **3.2 Croom**

Active Travel Funding 2024 Footpaths on Crecora road towards Hospital- €375,000 allocated

Irish Water – Contractor works substantially complete for Trunk Watermain extension from Ballygeale on N20 to Towerfield.

#### **3.3 Adare**

##### **Local Area Plan & Public Realm Plan**

Adopted February 2024 MD Meeting.

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

Emerging Preferred Scheme- Public Consultation display May 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

#### **3.4 Rathkeale**

Drainage & Restoration Improvement works complete Bog Garden

New Bus Shelter Enabling Works 2024 at The Square and Reens Pike

#### **3.5 Ballingarry**

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

€150,000 in 2024 for Drainage works Lissamota to Cahernessy

#### **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, ESB to decommission & underground O/H lines

## **Active Travel**

Station Road-Section 38 Public Consultation 2023

Bus Shelter Enabling Works Funding 2024 for a Shelter at Eastern side-complete

### **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. Works complete.

### **3.8 Fedamore**

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

Active Travel- €150,000 approved – Works complete

### **3.9 Pallaskenry**

Wall collapsed on Council registered Lands at Don Bosco Road Junction- Works complete

Macadam works complete on Summerville road within speed limit/ Ralumac reconstruction works outside speed limit 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 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 Loughill**

Development Fund allocation of €25,000 for Footpaths Woodlawn Area- works complete.New Bus Shelter Enabling Works 2024 under Active Travel – Seed Funding application to TII to progress Active Travel Project to Part 8

**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)

## **Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme- Project Development Measure**

Tender Docs for appointment of Design Consultants Q2 2024- Environmental consultants to follow once concept design finalised.

**3.13 Ballyhahill** €350,000 Active Travel allocated Ballyhahill Cross to School

### 3 GMA Updates

<b>CLlr Bridie Collins</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,500
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
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
Adare Ladies Football Club	€ 1,000
Scoil Mhuire, Pallaskenry	€ 2,500
St. Senan's GAA Club	€ 2,000
Limerick Ladies Gaelic Football Association	€ 2,000
Adare Soccer Club	€ 1,000
Ballyhahill Development Association	€ 1,500
Shanagolden Community Council	€ 1,000
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 1,500
Ballyhahill Community Council	€ 1,500
West Limerick 102 Radio	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Boxing Club	€ 1,000
Shanid and District Womens Shed	€ 1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 33,540</b>

<b>CLlr Stephen Keary</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
Rathkeale Saint Patrick's Day Parade (2023 Allocation)	€ 1,000
Ballingarry Community Park Group (2023 Allocation)	€ 2,000
Manister Community Alert (2023 Allocation)	€ 1,000
Abha Bhan Parish Park (2023 Allocation)	€ 3,000
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade (2023 Allocation)	€ 1,000
Manor Fields Adare (2023 Allocation)	€ 550
Manor Fields Adare (2024 Allocation)	€ 1,450
Shanagolden Community Council	€ 3,000
Adare GAA Club	€ 2,000
Crecora Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Cappagh Women's Cave	€ 1,000
Scoil Mhuire, Pallaskenry	€ 3,000
Rathkeale Men's Shed	€ 2,104
Croagh/Kilfinny Community Walkway	€ 5,000
Croagh Kilfinny GAA Club	€ 5,000
St. Senan's GAA Club	€ 2,000
Our Lady's Abbey National School, Adare	€ 2,000
Kilfinny National School	€ 2,000
Croagh National School	€ 3,000
Ballingarry AFC	€ 2,000
Coolcappa Community Council	€ 2,000
Kilcornan National School	€ 2,000
Rathkeale Butterfly Club	€ 3,000
Croagh Kilfinny Community Games	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Roads Maintenance	€ 446
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 45,000</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
Croom Family Resoures Centre	€ 500
Crecora Manister GAA Club	€ 3,000
Installation of ramp at Kylefea, Croom	€ 3,500
Granagh Ballingarry GAA Club	€ 5,000
Granagh Ballingarry Camogie Club	€ 1,000
Manister Community Centre	€ 3,000
Rathkeale Mens Shed	€ 1,000
Ballyneety Mens Shed	€ 1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 44,250</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
Askeaton Active Retirement Group	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Roads Maintenance	€ 21,500
Estuary Rugby Club	€ 1,000
Ballyhahill 150	€ 1,000
Cappagh LGFA U12's	€ 700
Rathkeale Soccer Club	€ 3,000
Rathkeale GAA Club	€ 3,000
Kilcornan Soccer Club	€ 600
Rathkeale Music Club	€ 500
Rathkeale 3rd Scout Group	€ 500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 42,800</b>