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Limerick City
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Adare Rathkeale Municipal District District Engineer's Report



600t Lattice Boom Crane – Adare Rail Bridge Lift

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting January 2025

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1. Councillor Requested Reports

1.1 TII

Murphys Cross Adare – Footpath construction and Junction Tightening works complete
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-Awaiting Land Dedication Agreements re localised Improvement Works



Lees Cross

1.3 Active Travel

€750,000 Minor Footpath Improvements 2024 NTA

approval to schemes end of April

Hospital Road ,Croom €375,000 – Ongoing

Ballyhahill Cross to School €350,000 - Complete

Permeability Works St Senans Terrace Croom €25,000 Complete

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

Enabling works for 7 number Bus Shelters:

Loghill /Shanagolden /Foynes/Askeaton/Reens Pike/Rathkeale/Ballyneety

Safe Routes to School Programme Round 3 -November 2024 Announcement

Shanagolden N.S.- School Zone Improvement

Carnane N.S.- High Speed Rural Road

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 -3 schemes approved €335k 90% funding (€129k Lisbane Shanagolden & 70k Ballyellinan Askeaton & €102k Meanus) Storm Sewers & outfalls

1.7 Speed Limits- Local Road 60km/hr Default Speed Limit –Implementation Date

February 7th 2025

1.8 CIS Fanningstown /Dullas €112,925 Complete

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

2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2024	
Work Category	€
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)	€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	€34,490,421

Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €882,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R512	Grange to Skoolhill,Fedamore	1370	Complete
R518	Bog Garden,Rathkeale	650	Complete
R519	Cahills Cross to Lisavarra	850	Complete
Total		2870	€1,089,000

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €1,405,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8039	Court Cross to Ballyculhane Kildimo	680	Complete
L8042	Carheeny to Kildimo	535	Complete
L8038	Bog Road Kildimo	1,080	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	Complete
L1219	Gortroe,Coolcappagh	1235	Complete
L1201	Summerville,Pallaskenry	1450	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	Complete
L8022	Beabus –East from R519,Adare	1500	Complete
L8008	Caherguillamore,Meanus	1700	Complete
L1209	Knockfierna village	410	Complete
L1209	Chawkes to Granagh	500	Complete
Total		14245	€1,510,000

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
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	Complete
L8042	Carheeny to Kildimo	1010	Complete
L1242	Ardnaveagh to N21,Rathkeale	645	Complete
L1203	Cappagh Cross to Ballyhibbin	635	Complete
L6058	Stoneyman road,Newbridge	835	Complete
L6065	Cheps Cross to Lurriga,Cappagh	760	Complete
L6006	Morenane to Washpool Cross,Askeaton	2440	Complete
L6060	Conigar Askeaton	2800	Complete
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	Complete
L1242	Tallyhoe,Rathkeale	1840	Complete
L6117	Leahys,Foynes	115	Complete
L6112	Loghill to Lisready road	855	Complete

L1408	Honeypound Cross to Croom	1145	Complete
L8002	Shanaclough to Jockeyhall,Crecora	1090	Complete
L1410	Rathmore to Mainister	1400	Complete
L8606	Chawkes Cross to Ballygrennan	1200	Complete
L1149	Brufea to Mollys Bar,Inch St. Lawrence	910	Complete
L1545	Costello Quarries to Careys Cross,Granagh	1870	Complete
Total		11,485	€323,500

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

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		Complete
L1227	Ballyhahill National School- Driver Feedback sign		Complete
L1241	Tobermurry-Sightlines improvement including boundary setback		Complete
L6070	Ballymakeery- Remove embankments to facilitate road widening		Complete
Total			€76,000

Climate Change Adaption & Resilience Works Allocation €380,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1416	Rosstemple Banogue GAA Culvert		Ongoing- Section 50
R518	Lissamota to Cahernessy, Ballingarry		Complete
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		Substantially complete
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. Meetings held with Coillte. Environmental screening carried out and clearance works complete.

Part 8 Q1 2025

Active Travel

New Bus Shelter Enabling Works 2024 in Foyne and Shanagolden

3.2 Croom

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

Irish Water – Contractor works 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 29th 2024

TII – Murphys Cross Footpath & Junction Tightening September 2024-complete

3.4 Rathkeale

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

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

3.6 Askeaton

Askeaton Town Centre TVR Project

Public Realm Plan has been finalised. Parklet West Square substantially complete

Active Travel

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 Coolfune, Fedamore :Works complete.

Active Travel- €150,000 approved – Works complete

€101,952 OPW Funding approval July 2024 for Flood Mitigation Works at Kilroath, Meanus

3.9 Pallaskenry

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

Junction Improvement Works at Tobermurry 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. New Pedestrian Crossing adjacent National School 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- Consultants appointed & draft report completed. Section 50 OPW consent required.

3.12 Loghill

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 – complete

Cllr Bridie Collins	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,500
Ballyneety Men's Shed	€ 1,070
Abha Bhan Parish Park	€ 1,000
Ballingarry Community Park	€ 1,000
Ballingarry Playground	€ 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	€ 1,200
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	€ 2,000
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
Croagh Community Council	€ 1,000
Shanagolden and District Women's Shed	€ 1,000
Croagh Community Council	€ 5,000
Rathkeale AFC	€ 2,000
TOTAL	€ 44,740

Clr Stephen Keary	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
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
Kilcornan National School	€ 2,000
Rathkeale Butterfly Club	€ 3,000
Croagh Kilfinny Community Games	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Roads Maintenance	€ 446
St. Senan's National School, Foynes	€ 2,000
Total	€ 45,000

Clr 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
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
Fedamore Community Centre	€ 750
TOTAL	€ 45,000

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
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
Killeedy GAA Club	€ 1,500
Castlematrix Residents Association	€ 700
TOTAL	€ 43,000