



Comhairle Cathrach  
& Contae **Luimnigh**

**Limerick** City  
& County Council

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



600t Lattice Boom Crane – Adare Rail Bridge Lift

## **Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting February 2025**

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## 1. Councillor Requested Reports

### 1.1 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross

Lees Cross /Part 8 Dec 2023/CPO submitted to ABP Jan 2025 for confirmation

Chawkes Cross-Awaiting Land Dedication Agreements re localised Improvement Works



**Lees Cross**

### 1.2 Speed Limits- Local Road 60km/hr Default Speed Limit –Implementation Date February 7<sup>th</sup> 2025

### 1.3 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

### **1.3 Active Travel**

€750,000 Minor Footpath Improvements 2025

Schemes submitted for NTA approval

Safe Routes to School Programme Round 3 -November 2024 Announcement

Shanagolden N.S.- School Zone Improvement

Carnane N.S.- High Speed Rural Road

### **1.5 IW- Adare Water Supply Rationalisation Programme**

Proposed extension of City Supply from N20 to Adare- significant Closures/  
diversions/disruptions

### **1.6 Adare Bypass**

Temporary Speed Limit Applications on N21 /L1422/L1423

21 month Road Closure application near Clonshire Castle L8025

### **1.7 Irish Rail**

Meeting held with Irish Rail representatives re Knockdromin Crossing.

### **1.8 Monument Hill Walk Foynes**

Part 8 on Public display Q1 2025

## 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>

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
<b>Total</b>		<b>2870</b>	<b>€1,089,000</b>

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €1,405,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8039	Court Cross to Ballyculhane Kildimo	680	Complete
L8042	Carheeney 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
<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	Complete
L8042	Carheeney 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
<b>Total</b>		10,660	<b>€289,500</b>

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
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,485</b>	<b>€323,500</b>

<b>Drainage Works Allocation € 180,000</b>		
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Cost €</b>
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>€180,000</b>

<b>Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI) 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		Complete
L1241	Tobermurry-Sightlines improvement including boundary setback		Complete
L6070	Ballymakeery- Remove embankments to facilitate road widening		Complete
<b>Total</b>			€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
<b>Total</b>			<b>€165,000</b>

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

Active Travel Measures Allocation € 915,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Towns & Villages		Substantially complete
<b>Total</b>			<b>€750,000.00</b>

### **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 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- on display

##### **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 - Contract substantially complete

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 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

#### **3.4 Rathkeale**

Drainage & Restoration Improvement works complete Bog Garden

Draft Rathkeale Town Centre First Plan Public Consultation Dec 2024/Jan 2025

#### **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 Coolfunne, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Cllr Adam Teskey</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
Askeaton Civic Trust	€ 2,000
KAC Residents Association	€ 8,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 10,000</b>

<b>Cllr Ger Ward</b>	<b>€ 45,000</b>
<b>Nominations 2024</b>	
Askeaton Civic Trust	€ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 2,000</b>