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Adare Rathkeale Municipal District District Engineer's Report



Ballyhahill Active Travel Works

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting March 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/€200k allocation
2025 Specific Improvement Grant

Chawkes Cross-Awaiting Land Dedication Agreements re localised Improvement
Works/€50K allocation 2025 Low Cost Safety



Lees Cross

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

1.3 OPW Minor Works

OPW Minor Works ; Funding approval 2024 -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-

Rathkeale Connectivity €100,000

Loghill NS to Woodlawn €350,000

Askeaton Link Road €300,000

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 IW- Adare Water Supply Rationalisation Programme

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

1.5 Adare Bypass

Temporary Speed Limit Applications on N21 /L1422/L1423

21 month Road Closure application near Clonshire Castle L8025

1.6 Irish Rail

Meeting held with Irish Rail representatives re Knockdromin Crossing.

1.7 Monument Hill Walk Foynes

Part 8 on Public display Q1 2025

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	Complete
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 € 750,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Towns & Villages		Complete
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

Part 8 Q1 2025- on display

Active Travel

New Bus Shelter Enabling Works in Foynes.

3.2 Shanagolden

New Bus Shelter Enabling Works

Shanagolden NS included in Safe Routes to School Programme 2025

3.3 Croom

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

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

New Bus Shelter Croom Garda Station

3.4 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

3.5 Rathkeale

Drainage & Restoration Improvement works complete Bog Garden

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

€100k Active Travel Footpath Rehabilitation works 2025

3.6 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

3.7 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

€300K 2025 Plunkett/Railway road link

3.8 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.

3.9 Fedamore

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

Active Travel- €150,000 approved 2023 – Works complete

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

3.10 Pallaskenry

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

Junction Improvement Works at Tobermurry complete 2024

Roschoill- Minor Works including footpath repairs to facilitate Taking in Charge.

3.11 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 2024

3.12 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.

€140,000 allocation 2025 Climate adaption works Phase 1

3.13 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

Active Travel Scheme 2025 €350,000 Loghill NS-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)

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme- Project Development Measure

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

3.14 Ballyhahill €350,000 Active Travel allocated Ballyhahill Cross to School – complete. Embankment Stabilisation works & Barrier Eastern approach 2025 €150,000

Cllr Bridie Collins	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Our Lady's Abbey National School, Adare	€ 5,000
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton/Ballysteen Community Council	€ 2,000
Adare First Responders	€ 1,500
Abha Bhán Parish Park	€ 1,500
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 500
TOTAL	€ 13,500

Cllr Tommy Hartigan	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 2,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Abha Bhán Parish Park	€ 1,000
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 6,000

Cllr Stephen Keary	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Abha Bhán Parish Park	€ 4,000
Coolcappagh Community Council	€ 2,000
Total	€ 9,000

Cllr John O'Donoghue	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Abha Bhán Parish Park	€ 1,000
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 500
TOTAL	€ 4,500

Cllr Adam Teskey	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Askeaton Civic Trust	€ 2,000
KAC Residents Association	€ 8,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
City of Limerick Pipe Band	€ 500
TOTAL	€ 12,500

Cllr Ger Ward	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Askeaton Civic Trust	€ 2,000
Adare Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton Saint Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Community Council	€ 1,000
Abha Bhán Parish Park	€ 1,000
Askeaton/Ballysteen GAA Club	€ 5,000
Ballyneety Men's Shed	€ 2,000
TOTAL	€ 13,000