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Adare Rathkeale Municipal District District Engineer's Report



Adare Railway Bridge

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting July 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Lees Cross /Part 8 Dec 2023/CPO submitted to ABP Jan 2025 for confirmation/ Objection subsequently withdrawn/€200k allocation 2025 Specific Improvement Grant.

Chawkes Cross- Land Dedication Agreement submitted re localised Improvement Works/€50K allocation 2025 Low Cost Safety/Contractor due on site Q3 2025



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 – all complete

1.3 Active Travel

€750,000 Minor Footpath Improvements 2025

Rathkeale Connectivity €100,000- Complete

Loghill NS to Woodlawn €350,000- Ongoing

Askeaton Link Road €300,000-Scheduled

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

N21 Commencement end of April- substantially complete on N21/R519 Ballingarry Road until end of August

Beabus road August to Christmas

1.5 Adare Bypass

Temporary Speed Limit on N21 /L1422/L1423 from March 18th

Road Closure application near Clonshire Castle L8025 – implementation date June 9th 2025

1.6 Monument Hill Walk Foynes

Part 8 March 2025

1.7 LIS

3 Schemes

Ballinvulla Ardagh, Tonbaun Crecora, Ballinleeny Granagh €232,000

2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2025	
Work Category	€
Restoration Improvement (RI) -Road Reconstruction	€2,514,000
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)	€106,000
General Municipal Allocation (GMA)	€ 270,000
Bridge Rehabilitation	€35,000
Climate Change Adaption and Resilience Works	€240,000
Specific Improvement Grants	€200,000
Sustainable Travel Measures Grant (Active Travel)	€750,000
TII Major Scheme Foynes – Limerick	€69,000,000
TII Major Scheme M20 Limerick- Cork	€4,500,000
Total Defined MD Spending	€79,784,061

Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €660,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R519	Cahills Cross to Ballingarry	1460	Substantially complete
Total		1460	€660,000

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €1,854,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1408	Croom Hospital Road	380	Complete
L1222	Hogans Quarry Entrance Creeves	100	Scheduled
L69003	Kilteery Pier Road	550	Complete
L6113	Knocknabooly West Foynes	294	Substantially complete
L6115	Knocknabooly Middle Loghill	1320	Ongoing
L6116	Bog Line Mountdavid	400	Complete
L6130	Basket Road Shanagolden	101	Complete
L6070	Dunmoylan Shanagolden	490	Ongoing
L8039	Mellon Kildimo	1206	Complete
L6004	N69 to Ballynort Askeaton	348	Substantially complete
L6005	Ballynort Askeaton	464	Substantially complete
L6014	Kilbreedy Kildimo	220	Complete

L6014	Blossomhill Kilcornan	170	Complete
L1215	Ballyallinan Junction, Rathkeale	337	Scheduled
L6147	Ballyallinan to Loghill, Knockaderry	800	Scheduled
L1141	Inch to Mollys Bar Ballyneety	365	Scheduled
L1545	Ballinleeny to Kilmore Granagh	810	Ongoing
L52307	Enniscouch Road Rathkeale	760	Ongoing
L5085	Green Cross Northern approach Ballybricken	150	Scheduled
L50781	Enaghroe Fedamore	550	Scheduled
L6028	Ballinaguile Kilfinny	350	Scheduled
L1`207	Kilmacow to Kilfinny	1000	Complete
Total		11,165	€1,854,000

Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation €70,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R519	Beabus towards Nevilles Cross	800	Complete
R523	Killaheen to Ardnaveagh	1000	Complete
Total		1800	€70,000

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation €391,500			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6130	Basket Road Shanagolden	1172	Complete
L6113	Cloonty Shanagolden	224	Complete
L6113	Knocknabooly West Foynes	450	Scheduled
L6004	N69 to Ballynort Askeaton	1976	Scheduled
L6087	Shanid Upper Shanagolden	1549	Scheduled
L6121	Bonds Cross to Jobbers Cross	2186	Complete
L6117	Leahys to Mountdavid Foynes	3029	Complete
L1203	Curraghchase back gates towards Cappagh	1938	Scheduled
Total		12524	€391,500

Supplementary Restoration Maintenance Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation €247,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1209	Chawkes Cross towards Knockfierna	600	Scheduled
L1544/L8658	Ballinleena towards Bruff line	1900	Scheduled
L1203	Cappagh to Rosemount	1500	Complete

L1215	Wilton Cross to Ballywinterourke	1500	Complete
L1427	N21 to Mount Earl Bridge	800	Scheduled
L8017	Banogue towards Morenane	1000	Scheduled
L8054	Mount Earl to Liskilly	1000	Scheduled
Total		8300	€247,000

Drainage Works Allocation € 180,000		
Road No.	Description	Total Cost €
R519	Ballingarry to Cahills Phase 2	Complete
L8042	Ballyvareen Kildimo	Scheduled
L1227	Finnoo Ballyhahil	Scheduled
L6070	Carrons Shanagolden	Substantially complete
Total		€180,000

Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI) Allocation € 106,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1227	Vehicle Restraint System, Ballyhahill Eastern approach		Scheduled
L1210	Chawkes Cross		Scheduled
R516	Croom NS		Scheduled
Total			€106,000

Climate Change Adaption & Resilience Works Allocation €240,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1416	Rosstemple Banogue GAA Phase 1		Ongoing- Section 50
L1227	Ballyhahill Eastern approach		Scheduled
Total			€240,000

Specific Improvement Grants Allocation €200,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R518/520	Lees Cross		Ongoing
Total			€200,000

Active Travel Measures Allocation € 750,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Towns & Villages Rathkeale/Askeaton/Loghill		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

Part 8 March 2025

Active Travel

New Bus Shelter Enabling Works westbound lane in Foynes-complete

3.2 Shanagolden

New Bus Shelter Enabling Works April 2025- complete

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 complete

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

Uisce Eireann- Adare Water Rationalisation April 28th 2025 commencement N21/R519

Nighttime works on N21 May –complete: R519 Ballingarry Road daytime till end of August

Beabus Road-August till Christmas 2025

3.5 Rathkeale

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

€100K Active Travel Footpath Rehabilitation Works 2025- Works complete Cois Deel/Colaiste na Trocaire connectivity/Well Lane Junction; Holycross to Underbridge complete.

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 -complete

Macadam overlay to Cahills Cross from Ballingarry R519 substantially complete

Irish Water-Rising main replacement Ballingarry to Knockfierna June to August 2025

3.7 Askeaton

Askeaton Town Centre TVR Project

Public Realm Plan has been finalised. Parklet West Square complete/Official Opening June 26th 2025

Active Travel

Bus Shelter Enabling Works Funding 2024 -complete

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 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 - complete

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

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: Ongoing Q2/Q3 2025

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
Foynes Aviation Museum	€ 800
Manor Fields, Adare	€ 10,000
Adare GAA Club	€ 12,000
Shanid Women's Shed	€ 1,000
Foynes Community Council	€ 1,500
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€ 1,000
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 500
Crecora/Manister GAA Club	€ 1,500
Pallaskenry Community Council	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 42,800

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
Foynes Aviation Museum	€ 500
Scoil Mhuire National School, Pallaskenry	€ 5,000
Pallaskenry Community Council	€ 4,000

Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 1,000
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€ 1,800
Patrick Sarsfield Homecoming Project	€ 1,000
Askeaton Active Retirement Group	€ 1,000
ABK Bord na nÓg	€ 350
Pallaskenry Old Burial Ground	€ 500
Kilcornan Burial Ground	€ 500
ABK LGFA	€ 400
TOTAL	€ 22,050

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
Foynes Aviation Museum	€ 6,000
Manor Fields, Adare	€ 2,000
Crecora GAA Club	€ 4,000
Croagh/Kilfinny Camogie Club	€ 4,000
Total	€ 25,000

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
Manor Fields, Adare	€ 3,000

Croom Mens Shed	€ 1,000
Our Lady's Abbey National School, Adare	€ 2,000
Croom family Resource Centre	€ 2,500
Crecora/Manister GAA Club	€ 2,500
Croom Tidy Towns	€ 2,000
TOTAL	€ 17,500

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
Coolcappa Community Centre	€ 2,000
Adare-Rathkeale Roads Maintenance	€ 22,000
Rathkeale Church of Ireland	€ 3,000
Askeaton Ballysteen Active Retirement Group	€ 1,000
Rathkeale Tidy Towns	€ 4,500
TOTAL	€ 45,000

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
Coláiste Mhuire, Askeaton	€ 3,000

Gerald Griffin Resource Centre	€ 2,000
Pallaskenry Playground	€ 1,000
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 1,000
Pallaskenry Tidy Towns	€ 1,000
Askeaton Ballysteen Active Retirement Group	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 22,000