

# Executive Report

Contained within this document are the Mayoral Report and the Director General's Management Report, as mandated by Section 136 of the Local Government Act, 2001, with its subsequent amendments.

It details the execution of executive duties over the past month, encompassing the enactment of policies or other directives issued by the Council as part of its reserved powers, as well as the Council's continued service delivery.



Director General



Mayor of Limerick

June 2025

Limerick City and County Council Launches Development of Local Sports Plan to Boost Participation

King's Island Flood Relief Works Unearths Old Limerick City Gaol and Other Archaeological Finds

Limerick City and County Council Awarded WHO European Healthy Cities and Counties Network Accreditation

Your Council Day 2025 Limerick City and County Council Celebrates 'Building Stronger Communities'

Minister Dara Calleary TD Officially Opens Two Community Projects in Limerick

Councillor Catherine Slattery elected as Príomh Chomhairleoir of Limerick City and County Council.  
Councillor Michael Collins elected as Leas-Phríomh Chomhairleoir.

Cathaoirligh and Leas-Chathaoirligh for each of the Municipal Districts were elected as follows:

- Adare-Rathkeale Cathaoirleach: Councillor Ger Ward, Leas-Chathaoirleach: Councillor Bridie Collins
- Cappamore-Kilmallock Cathaoirleach: Councillor Greg Conway, Leas-Chathaoirleach: Councillor Tommy O'Sullivan
- Newcastle West Cathaoirleach: Councillor Michael Collins, Leas-Chathaoirleach: Councillor Francis Foley
- Metropolitan District of Limerick Cathaoirleach: Councillor Daniel Butler, Leas-Chathaoirleach: Councillor Sarah Kiely

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### 03 June

- Meeting in relation to Arthur's Quay Tourist Office.
- Attended Management Board Meeting.
- Attended the SMART homes Limerick weekly update.
- Update on the THRIVE Project in Newcastle West.
- Attended a Local Community Development Committee meeting.
- Attended a LEADER meeting.

### 04 June

- Meeting in connection with August Activation.
- Meeting in relation to Creagh Lane.
- Received an update from the Director of Transportation and Mobility.
- Attended a meeting in connection with the St. Joseph's Healthcare Campus masterplan.
- Meeting with Fáilte Ireland.
- Attended a Football Co-operative meeting focusing on community health and integration.
- Interview with Cormac McQuinn from The Irish Times.
- Met with Limerick Twenty Thirty Designated Activity Company.

### 05 June

- Keynote speaker at the Consulting Engineers of Ireland Annual Conference 2025.
- Attended the Team Limerick Clean-Up - Thank You Dinner.

### 06 June

- Attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration at Naónra na nÓg.
- Meeting in connection with August Activation.
- Attended a meeting on "Brand Limerick."
- Attended the briefing on SMART homes.
- Meeting between the Mayor and Director General.
- Interview with a reporter from The Limerick Post.
- Received a briefing from Travel and Transportation.
- Guest speaker at Network Ireland Limerick Businesswoman of the Year Awards 2025.

### 07 June

- Attended the Munster Hurling final.
- Attended Cathy Halloran's official retirement party.

### 09 June

- Attended a Metropolitan District of Limerick Councillor Briefing.
- Attended the King's Island Public Realm meeting.
- Meeting in connection with August Activation.
- Launched Buddy Bench in partnership with Limerick City and County Council Healthy Limerick and Rapid Response Team.
- Hosted a visit from the Ambassador of Peru to Ireland.
- Attended the Arthur's Quay Framework Plan meeting.
- Meeting between the Mayor and the Director General.
- Attended launch of the Limerick Interfirm Football Tournament.

### 10 June

- Received a briefing in relation to World Health Organisation (WHO) conference in Turkey.
- Led the planning for Mayoral implementation and Advisory Committee meeting.
- Meeting in connection with Smart Homes.
- Hosted a visit from the Ambassador of Lithuania to Ireland.
- Attended the Management Board meeting.

### 11 June

- Conducted an interview with Live 95.
- Attended the Integration community response meeting.
- Attended the Colbert Quarter meeting.
- Hosted the official launch of IPB Pride of Place Awards at King John's Castle.
- Attended the WHO: Healthy Cities Annual Business Meeting plenary briefing.
- Attended the City Centre Revitalisation Steering Group meeting.
- Guest speaker at the Precision Tooling and Machining Association of Ireland Gala dinner.

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## 12 June

- Attended the formal opening ceremony of Thomond House, Associated Charities Trust, at Mirth Apartments, Thomondgate.
- Hosted a delegation from Nanjing to discuss Partnership with Limerick.
- Hosted a Mayoral Reception for Cathy Halloran, RTE Mid-West correspondent, on her retirement.

## 13 June

- Attended the Southern Regional Assembly meeting in Waterford.
- Attended The Pig N Porter Tag Rugby Festival reception hosted by Old Crescent Rugby Football Club.

## 14 June

- Unveiled the Paddy O'Neill Plaque in Askeaton.

## 15 June

- Attended the Limerick Garden Festival at The Milk Market.

## 16 June

- Travelled to Turkey for WHO European Healthy Cities Annual Conference.
- Attended an online briefing for Elected Representatives N/M20 Cork-Limerick project.

## 17 June

- Attended WHO European Healthy Cities Annual Conference and participated as a panel member on the topic of "How can Cities Thrive and Fight Climate Change."
- Attended the Management Board meeting.

## 18 June

- Attended WHO European Healthy Cities Annual Conference.

## 19 June

- Attended a meeting with Presentation Primary School Pupils to present Pocket Park Proposals.
- Attended a Marmot Health Service Executive - Limerick Health Equity Oversight Group meeting.
- Attended a meeting in connection to Limerick's submission to the National Development Plan Review.
- Attended the "Welcome to Limerick" meeting.
- Guest speaker at the International Health Promoting Campuses Conference Closing Ceremony.

## 20 June

- Meeting in connection with August Activation.
- Hosted meeting with Councillor Benson and Deputy Quinlivan.
- Attended meeting with Transport Infrastructure Ireland.
- Attended a Waterford Chamber of Commerce Event - The President's Summer Gala.

## 23 June

- Attended a meeting with the Irish Ambassador to France and the Political, Cultural and Press Attaché in Paris.
- Attended a Hybrid meeting in connection with Housing.

## 24 June

- Attended the Implementation Dialogue on EU Cohesion Policy Provisions for Sustainable Urban Development in Brussels.
- Attended a meeting with representatives of the Office of the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union in Brussels.
- Attended the Management Board meeting.

## 25 June

- Attended an online meeting with the Regeneration team.
- Attended meeting with Meridian.
- Meeting between the Mayor and the Director General online.

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## 26 June

- Attended a meeting with the European Investment Bank in Paris.
- Attended a meeting with the Global Fund for Cities Development.

## 27 June

- Meeting in connection with August Activation.
- Attended an online meeting with Councillor Catherine Slattery.
- Attended a meeting in connection with Housing finance.
- Participated in interview on “Childhood Food Poverty in Limerick” for MA Health Promotion Dissertation.
- Attended a meeting with Limerick Twenty Thirty Designated Activity Company Board Members.
- Discussion with the Design Crafts Council of Ireland.

## 30 June

- Attended a weekly SMART Housing update.
- Meeting between the Mayor and Director General.
- Attended the Annual Meeting of the Plenary Council in Dooradoyle Council Chamber.
- Hosted the Mayoral Implementation and Advisory Committee meeting in Merchant’s Quay.



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## Finance, Economic Development, Digital and ICT Services

### 1. Finance

#### Commercial Rates and Loans

##### Draft Collection Figures

Commercial Rates 2025	
As at 30 June 2025	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	3,568,755
Accruals €	66,446,742 **
Vacant Property Adjustment €	159,870
Writes offs/ Waivers €	1,747,950
Total for Collection €	68,107,677
Amount Collected €	47,693,672
Arrears €	20,414,005
Specific Doubtful Arrears €	719,477
% Collected	71%

Debtors Loans	
As at 30 June 2025	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	268,699
Accruals €	818,071 ^
Writes offs €	- 34
To Collect €	1,086,804
Receipts €	982,193
Arrears €	104,611
% Collected	90%

^ Accruals not updated for loans for June 2025

\*\* The Date for Making the 2025 Rate was 28 January 2025

#### Recourse to Overdraft Facility

No. of days in overdraft 0

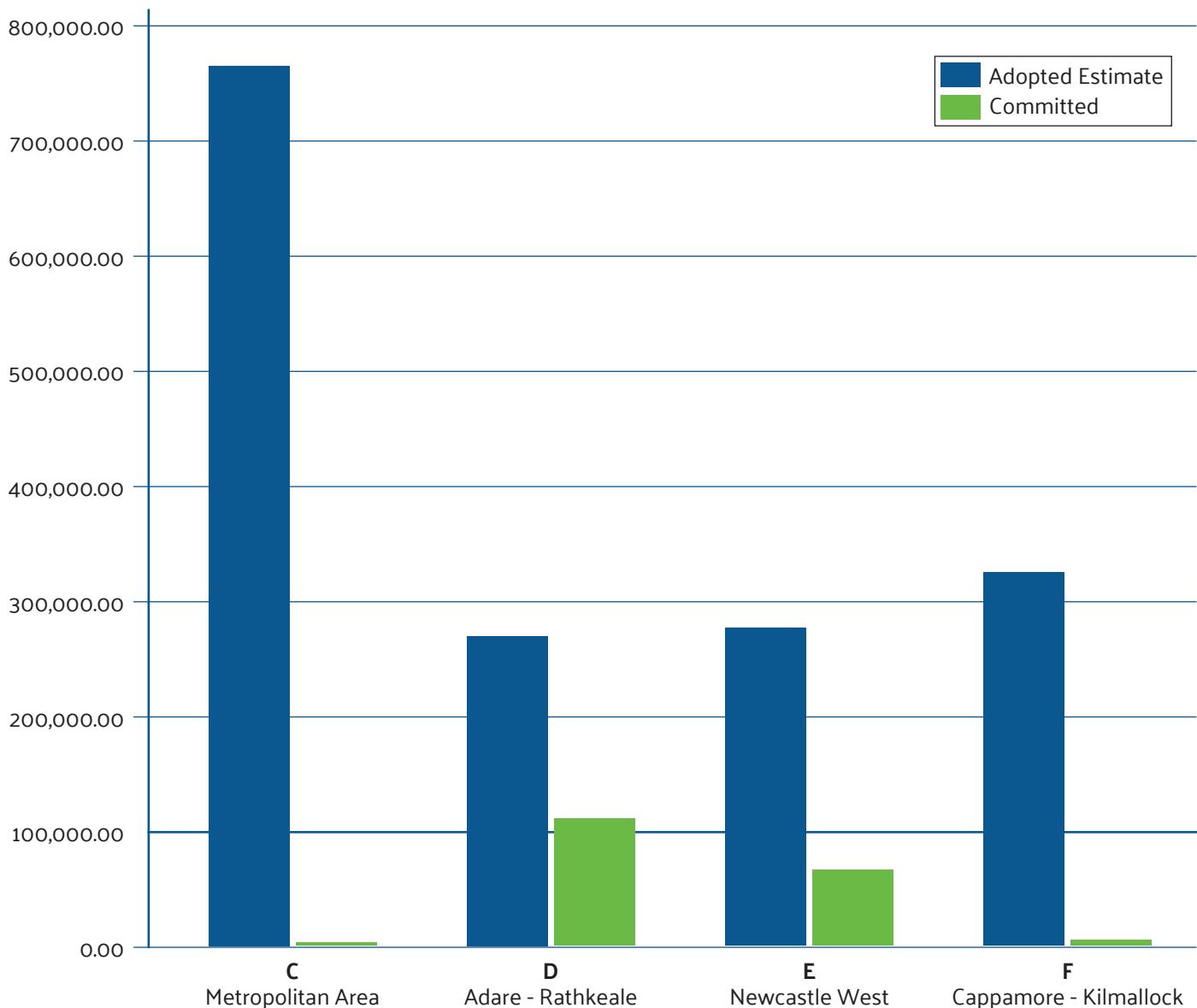
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## General Municipal Allocation 2025 Adopted Estimate €1.6395 Million

Graph outlining adopted budget and draft committed expenditure up to 30 June 2025



### Municip (Code) + (Text)

- C Metropolitan Area
- D Adare - Rathkeale
- E Newcastle West
- F Cappamore - Kilmallock

### Value Adopted Estimate (€)

- 763,300.00
- 270,000.00
- 278,600.00
- 327,600.00

### Value Committed (€)

- 3,994
- 116,380
- 64,131
- 7,752

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## 2. Trade and Investment

- Trade and Investment team attended the Mid-West Regional Enterprise Plan Steering Group meeting which took place in Clare County Council on 05 June.
- Trade and Investment Department met with a delegation from Nanjing to discuss potential opportunities with the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, on 12 June.
- Trade and Investment attended the Asia Matters - The Future of Food event, in Cork, on 20 June.
- Trade and Investment was on Live95 to promote Twilight Thursday on 22 June, and was also on with the Chief Economist of Limerick Chamber to discuss the Limerick Gift Card initiative and the success to date, on 23 June.

### Investment

Fusion Logistics, a fourth-generation, family-run Limerick business, announced an investment of €15 million at its base in Annacotty.

The logistics and transport provider is constructing a new 100,000 square foot warehousing facility at its base in Annacotty Business Park.

The expansion will also see a 15%-20% increase in staffing, reinforcing Fusion Logistics commitment to regional economic development.

Fusion Logistics integrates warehousing and storage with transport and distribution services and serves a broad client base throughout the Mid-West and beyond, including Johnson & Johnson, Serosep, Teleflex Medical, Unipharm, and Ishka Irish Spring Water.

### EU Projects

Limerick City and County Council was successful in a HORIZON FutureLakes EU funding application which is 100% funded (€54,000).

### Night Time Economy (NTE) - Twilight Thursday - 26 June

The second instalment of Twilight Thursday took place on 26 June with over 50 events taking place. There was a wide variety of events from kids' shows, comedy clubs, food trails, storytelling to a rap cypher trail in partnership with The Wild Geese Festival. Coupled with 40% off taxis with Uber and FreeNow and free parking in the potato market, the city centre was made as accessible as possible. Feedback was all positive with all venues who provided feedback saying they were very busy.

### NTE Action Plan

The Draft Night Time Economy Action Plan was brought before a Strategic Policy Committee meeting on 23 June and was proposed and recommended to go before Full Council for noting.

### Limerick Gift Card Promotional Event - 26 June

Trade and Investment facilitated a networking event at 101 O'Connell Street promoting the Limerick Gift Card. There was a packed house (100 registrations) in what was a collaborative effort between Limerick City and County Council, Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Limerick, Limerick Chamber and Studio GBM. A panel discussion on the Limerick Gift Card and its role in strengthening local business was followed by a fireside chat with Olympian, Róisín Upton, in conversation with the Head of Marketing and Communications at Limerick City and County Council.

### Vacant Shop Front - O'Connell Street

Trade and Investment, in collaboration with Marketing and Communications and Studio GBM, facilitated the animation of the vacant shopfront at 131 O'Connell Street to brighten up the street and promote the Council's brand, including Discover Limerick, Limerick Gift Card and the Night Time Economy.

### Draft Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Action Plan

As part of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Action Plan development, an online survey was launched on 23 June to take account of as many SME owners as possible.

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## 3. Digital Services

Digital Services deployed a new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Consent Portal tool. This is a secure digital platform developed by Digital Services, in tandem with Customer Services and the Data Protection Officer, to manage and track consent requests made by Elected Representatives on behalf of constituents. Designed in alignment with GDPR compliance requirements, the portal allows Councillors to submit, view and manage consent requests through a structured interface that includes views for submitted, approved, rejected and expired requests. The portal supports various consent scenarios, including those with or without signed forms, and ensures that sensitive personal data is only processed when appropriate declarations are completed.

## 4. Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Limerick

- Seven Limerick Businesses were approved grant-aid by the LEO Limerick Evaluations Committee, with a total value of €190,041.03.
- LEO Limerick held 10 Training Programmes and Business Advice Clinics for Limerick-based businesses, which were attended by 118 business owners from across the City and County.
- Six Business Advice Clinics were held in a number of locations in the county, including Newcastle West, Kilfinane, Abbeyfeale, Cappamore, Croom and Clarina. Clinics were held over full days, with spaces booked out in all locations; proving to be a huge hit with Business Owners and Entrepreneurs countywide.
- LEO Limerick approved the following supports for Businesses across the City and County:
  - Three Digital For Business supports
  - Five Green for Business supports
  - One Energy Efficiency Grant
  - 33 Individual Mentoring Assignments

## 5. Innovate Limerick Designated Activity Company

### Enterprise Infrastructure

- Renovation work commenced on the existing sheds at The Old Bank, Abbeyfeale, with the aim of converting them into functional creative spaces.
- Tenant engagement and issue resolution were actively managed at Engine, Engine Collaboration Centre, N21 Rathkeale Enterprise Centre, and The Old Bank Abbeyfeale, as part of routine operational responsibilities.
- Scope and financial planning for the Digital Accelerator Building approaching conclusion, with significant progress made throughout the month.
- Maintenance and upkeep of all hubs were carefully managed, including interior cleaning, painting, and exterior cleaning, to maintain facility standards.

### Enterprise Collaboration, Networking, and Education

#### Enterprise Events

The Engine Collaboration Centre hosted over 177 visitors/attendees at more than 23 events, meetings in the event space. The events covered a wide range of areas including start-ups, film, business networking and enterprise growth, offering valuable opportunities for businesses to collaborate, share ideas and expand their reach.

#### Notable Events Hosted:

- Fresh Flicks Youth Film Screening (05, 06, 07 June)
- Engine Shorts Film Scheme – 2025 Edition (28, 29 June)
- Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Limerick Meetings and workshops (04, 09, 11, 18, 19, 24, 25 June)

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## Partnership and Collaboration

Innovate Limerick collaborated with government bodies and policy stakeholders to strengthen the enterprise ecosystem in Limerick. Key examples include:

- **Fresh Flicks Youth Film Screening** - Innovate Limerick, in collaboration with Fresh Film, hosted a youth-oriented film screening. Held at the Engine Collaboration Centre, the event featured the acclaimed Irish film, *Sing Street*, alongside three short films produced by local teenagers in a 48-hour filmmaking challenge. The evening fostered creativity and cultural engagement among Limerick's young people, while highlighting Innovate Limerick's continued support for youth development and the arts through accessible, community-based programming.

- **Engine Shorts Film Scheme** - 2025 Edition - Innovate Limerick, through its Film in Limerick initiative, launched the third edition of the Engine Shorts Film Scheme to support emerging filmmakers across Limerick, Clare and Tipperary. The programme provides training, mentorship and production funding to selected teams, with up to six short films to be commissioned and filmed in the region. The initiative exemplifies Innovate Limerick's commitment to developing the local screen industry and fostering creative talent through regional collaboration and industry-led support.



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## Transportation and Mobility

### 1. Travel and Transport Strategy

#### Atlas Avenue, Dock Road

Consultants were appointed to complete the detailed design and construction phase of the Atlas Avenue Junction Upgrade Scheme.

### 2. Active Travel

#### Mill Road Scheme, Corbally

Works continued on the Mill Road/Corbally Road junction with night works undertaken at the end of June.

#### Emergency Vehicle Report Workshop

Active Travel Limerick hosted an engagement workshop for the Members of the Metropolitan District of Limerick. The focus of the workshop was to get feedback and input from Elected Members on the independent study's objectives of examining the interaction between Active Travel projects and emergency vehicle. The study is being undertaken by Egis, a leading global consulting engineering firm with expertise in Smart Cities, Transport Engineering, Active Travel, Rail, and Urban Transport.

#### Active Travel Workshop

Active Travel Limerick recently hosted a workshop focused on European standards and best practice in Active Travel, alongside an overview of various Irish projects.

Attendees included staff from Active Travel, Transport Strategy, Operations and Municipal Districts.

The event featured presentations, a site visit and case study workshops to encourage knowledge sharing and idea development. Key speakers on the workshop included:

**Sjors Van Duren** – An Urban Planner with extensive experience in cycling infrastructure, policy, and design principles such as protected intersections and cycle highways.

**Robert Kelly** – Chartered Engineer and Director at DBFL Consulting Engineers, with nearly 20 years' experience in transport planning and designing for cyclists, pedestrians, and public transport.

### 3. Mid West National Road Design Office

#### N/M20 Cork to Limerick

A design update on this significant project was published on the project website [N/M20 Cork to Limerick](http://N/M20 Cork to Limerick) on 16 June.

This update provides detailed, specific information on the project's layout and functioning and indicates for the first time the extent of the lands that will be required. The evolving design of the project and the mitigation measures incorporated have been shaped by ongoing engagement with potentially impacted land and property owners and others adjacent to or beyond the proposed motorway route. Interactive mapping is available on the project website which presents the developing design and includes specific information on the Indicative Development Boundaries, mainline, junctions and side road design, layouts for seven Transport Hubs and a dedicated Freight Hub, amongst many other design details and construction information. Public display events were also held in Charleville (17 June), Adare (18 June) and Mallow (19 June), which were attended by members of the Project Team who were available to answer any queries from members of the public. A public webinar was also held on 24 June.

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## Rural, Community, Culture and Tourism Development

### 1. Rural Development

The Limerick Outdoor Recreation Plan was placed on public display on 11 June. Four drop-in sessions were held across the City and County in Merchant's Quay, Newcastle West, Kilmallock and Adare to assist the public in engaging with the proposed Plan.

### 2. Culture

#### Libraries, Gallery, Museum and Arts Office

##### City Library at Barrow House

- On 05 June, Dóchas Midwest Autism Support delivered a talk on Autism Awareness detailing how best to support people on the spectrum and the range of supports that they provide such as parent and family support groups, youth clubs and autism in the workplace training.
- Mid-West ARIES (Advancing Recovery in Ireland Education Service) presented a workshop entitled "Self-Care, Building My Resilience" on 17 June. This workshop explored self-care in building resilience and improving wellbeing and mental health.
- The City Library was delighted to host a Pride Month "Show & Tell" event on 19 June. GoSHH, the Gender, Orientation, Sexual Health, HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus Group, asked participants to bring along their favourite books or characters and take part in a group discussion as a way to share recommendations and foster a sense of community.
- On 26 June, the City Library welcomed the Council's Community Climate Action Officer for a drop-in session to engage members of the public in discussion around the Community Climate Action Programme.
- There were six book club meetings across the month.

- Headway Limerick held a meeting of their Aphasia Group at the library on 30 June.
- The University of the Third Age's Irish Language Conversation and Crafting groups continued to hold their regular meetings during June.
- Also holding their regular meetings at the City Library in June were the Writepace Creative Writing Group and Sahaja Meditation Group.
- English language learners from Student Campus language school visited on 09 and 12 June and the branch hosted two groups from Doras on 19 June. All enjoyed a library tour and took the opportunity to register as first time members.
- The Library welcomed 12 class visits from primary schools during the month, including Scoil Íosagáin, St. John's and Presentation Primary School.
- Pupils from first and second class in St. Mary's National School attended some Fighting Words creative writing workshops on the 09 and 10 June.
- In addition to regular weekly toddler story time session, Bohemore National School visited for a special sensory story time on the 12 June.

##### Kilmallock Library

- Kilmallock Library celebrated Cruinniú na nÓg on 07 June with a fantastic sock puppet workshop led by Simone and Michael from StoryGate. A total of 45 children and parents attended.

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- Crime writers, Karen Fitzgibbon and Lucy O'Callaghan, visited on 14 June for readings and discussion about crime writing, inspiration and the creative process to an engaged audience. Karen Fitzgibbon is a theatre and filmmaker based in Limerick and author of the gripping thriller "The World's End," introducing Private Investigator, Lana Bowen - a page-turner full of secrets, suspense and intrigue. Lucy O'Callaghan is the author of "The Lies Beneath," a compelling novel of deception, friendship and the hidden truths that bind and divide us.
- "Little Readers" met on 18 June for a fun, friendly, inclusive session of storytelling, song, rhymes, books and chat.
- An outreach "Little Readers" session was held at Knockainey Pre-School on 20 June to a total of 13 children. They enjoyed interactive songs and stories and also collected their "My Little Library Bag." The 'My Little Library Book Bag' initiative is a collaboration between Libraries, the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth as part of the First 5 Strategy.
- As part of the HIAYL (Healthy Ireland at Your Library), Kilmallock Library offered an "Introduction to Yoga Nidra" taster class, led by Joanne O'Callaghan, on 17 June, followed by an "Introduction to Tai Chi," led by Kevin Kinsella, on 24 June, with both sessions filled to capacity.
- Weekly English Conversation Club, led by Ballyhoura Development CLG, continued on each Tuesday from 2pm - 4pm.
- Kilmallock Library's Irish Conversation Circle met on 10 June.
- "Walk and Talk" group, facilitated by Limerick Sports Partnership, continued to meet at Kilmallock Library on Wednesday mornings with an average of 18 participants.
- Weekly Kilmallock Library Craft Group sessions continued on each Thursday morning.

## Newcastle West Library

- Youth Book Club for ages 10 to 13 continued to meet in the library on the second Tuesday of the month.
- Ongoing use of Sensory Space.
- Regular visits from The Brothers of Charity and Rathfredagh Cheshire Home residents.
- Headway Ireland meeting every Friday morning 10am to 11am.
- Knitting Club continued every Friday morning from 11am to 1pm.
- Adult Book Club continued on the last Thursday of the month.
- Cruinniú na nÓg 2025: Storytelling event with Claire Glynn took place on 07 June.
- Community Climate Action Programme information event took place on 12 June.

## Dooradoyle Library

- On 06 June, sixteen children from Oakleigh Kids Playschool visited for story time, song, and an arts and crafts session making paper dinosaurs.
- The Croom Art Group exhibition opened on 13 June, featuring landscapes, seascapes and still life in acrylic and oil. Local musicians performed at the opening.
- Fighting Words ran two story-writing workshops for fourteen pupils from Le Chéile National School and twenty-five pupils from St. Paul's National School on 17 and 24 June.
- The Limerick Multiple Sclerosis Support Group held its monthly meeting on 19 June.
- On 19 and 26 June, Sinead Mulcahy, Senior Community Dietitian with the Health Service Executive, delivered workshops on living with Type 2 Diabetes.

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- 60 Fifth Class pupils from Monaleen National School attended a Book Review Reading Programme Awards day on 19 June with reviews displayed, challenges completed and awards delivered.
- Three weekly sessions of Himalayan Meditation, and one session of the Twin Hearts Pranic Healing Meditation, were delivered in the month.
- The three Dooradoyle Library Book Clubs met to discuss: Jane Austen's Persuasion, Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro, and the 'Whodunit Book Club' discussed The Ice Princess by Camilla Lackberg and Fairplay by Louise Hegarty.
- Knitting Group 'Close Knit Friends' continued to meet weekly.
- The Irish Countrywomen's Association (ICA) had their monthly meeting on 11 June.
- Primary School visits included 50 children from St. Paul's National School who were introduced to the Children's Library and the Summer Stars Reading Programme.
- Regular visits from the Red Hill School and the Health Service Executive Training Centre also took place throughout the month.

## Adare Library

- The Parent, Baby and Toddler Group continued to meet every Thursday throughout the month.
- As part of the Healthy Ireland at Your Library programme, Adare Library hosted a "5 Ways to Wellbeing" talk on 04 June, in collaboration with Cillian Keane from Mental Health Ireland. Members of the 2020 Club and Men's Shed Adare attended.
- Scoil Naomh Iósaf visited Adare Library on 05 and 06 June.
- Cruinniú na nÓg was celebrated with a special "Clever Little Handies – Rhyme and Sign Storytime." Claire Glynn introduced participants to baby signing, followed by a fun and engaging rhyming story session.

- Pupils from St. Nicholas National School attended a Healthy Nutrition and Exercise talk in collaboration with Luke from Limerick Sports Partnership on 11 June.
- Another Healthy Ireland at Your Library event took place on 13 June featuring Cian McDonnell, a licensed Chartered Physiotherapist, who delivered an informative session titled "Active Ageing."
- The Adare Art Group's oil-on-canvas exhibition continued.

## Watch House Cross

- Age Action Ireland delivered a digital skills training class on 05 June.
- Cruinniú na nÓg - Children aged 6-10 years attended a sock puppet-making workshop, led by storyteller and writer, Simone Schuemelfeder.
- Clonlara National School Second Class pupils visited on 18 June. All of the children registered for library membership and enjoyed browsing the children's library where they each selected a book to take home.
- On 20 and 27 June, Tai Chi Instructor, Kevin Kinsella, delivered two taster classes as part of the Healthy Ireland at Your Library Programme.
- The first of the DEIS (Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools) School summer camps took place on 26 June with a group of 30 boys from Scoil Chríost Rí. Children were given a tour of the children's library, followed by an arts and crafts session.
- Mary Queen of Ireland's summer camp for children with special educational needs attended the library on 27 June. The children enjoyed spending time in the children's library and sensory room during their visit.
- A Parent and Toddler morning session took place on 27 June.
- Several visits from Thomond Primary School and Corpus Christi School also took place during the month.

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- Both Thursday and Friday Morning Book Clubs met at the end of the month to discuss their latest reads.
- Weekly activities, including story-time and Crafty Saturdays, continued.
- The Sensory Room had a total of 59 bookings during June and 181 visitors.

## Local Studies

- There were 52 onsite visits to Local Studies, comprising research on the newspaper archives, databases, materials from the Local Studies collection, and family history consultations. There were 30 remote queries.

## Abbeyfeale Library

- Craft Group met on 18 June.

## Outreach Activities

- As part of the Healthy Ireland at Your Library Programme, Limerick Libraries rolled out a series of Chair Yoga classes to Nursing Homes. St Paul's Nursing Home, Dooradoyle, and St. Anthony's Nursing Home, Pallasgreen, enjoyed three classes and residents of Abbot Close Nursing Home, Askeaton, participated in two classes. Yoga teacher, Joanne O'Callaghan, facilitated.
- Library staff visited Clever Clogs Pre-School in Croom on 12 June. The children and their parents were registered for library membership and each child was gifted a My Little Library Book Bag.

## Other Branches

**Rathkeale** – On 03 June, Third Class at St. Joseph's Boys' National School, attended a creative writing workshop facilitated by Fighting Words and library staff. On 11 June, 39 pupils from St. Anne's Primary School visited the library. Nine parents and children attended a storytime on 25 June facilitated by the Community Families Programme, Limerick Social Services Council. On 26 June, 30 pupils from St. Joseph's Boys' National School visited the library to take part in a tailored event as part of their Literacy and Numeracy Summer Camp. Throughout the month, the library hosted a photographic art display called 'The Sequence.'

**Glin** – The Community Singing Group, Craft Club, Scrabble Club and Book Clubs met throughout the month with a total of 112 attendees. Library staff visited three local Primary Schools and a Pre-School to promote ongoing library initiatives such as My Little Library Book Bag and Summer Stars.

**Roxboro** – Roxboro Library hosted a Healthy Ireland at Your Library event on 10 June. Cillian Keane, Development Officer with Mental Health Ireland, hosted a workshop on how to 'Connect to the 5 Ways to Wellbeing,' which was attended by members of the public.

Limerick City and County Council's Community Climate Action Officer hosted drop-in sessions in Cappamore Library on 19 June and Foynes Library on 20 June.

## Limerick City Gallery of Art (LCGA)

- The exhibition, On Waking, opened on 19 June. The exhibition features seven artists, including Limerick born, Damien Meade. The launch of the exhibition was very well attended.
- A further exhibition, Our Lungs Were, by Artist in Residence, Sheenagh Geoghan, also opened on the same evening with a very positive response.
- The exhibition 40 x 40, featuring work by forty women artists, comprising works from the Permanent Collection and the University of Limerick, continued along with other works from the Permanent Collection exhibited on the first-floor galleries.

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- To mark Cruinniú na nÓg, Adela Passas, Shinnors Scholar, worked with Dóchas Autism Support Centre in Limerick in hosting an exhibition and sensory inclusive workshop. This consisted of a small exhibition of zines made by members of Dóchas, a poster-making workshop for 5-8 year-olds and a zine-making workshop for 12-15 year-olds. A zine is a small magazine. Each session was approximately one hour long and both were fully booked.
- U3A, University of the 3rd Age, continued to meet throughout June continuing LCGA's collaboration with local community groups.
- Helium – an organisation for children and young people with long-term illnesses - had a three-day summer camp in the Gallery.
- LCGA continued to collaborate with national and international institutions with the loan of artworks from the permanent collections.

## Limerick Museum

- On 05 June, In Honour of Sarah, an art exhibition by Grace Roberts, opened in Limerick Museum. Grace Roberts is a visual artist based in County Clare working across painting, photography, and mixed media. She holds an MA in Media and Communication and a BA in Visual Communication. Her work has been exhibited across Ireland in solo and group shows, and her artistic practice explores themes of memory, nature and layered identity. Grace said, "The title of my exhibition is in honour of Sarah and is a tribute to my mum, Sarah Roberts, who ran the Treasure Chest antique shop on Mallow Street years ago. She never got to see my work in an exhibition, which is something I feel a little sad about, as I know she would have loved every minute of the opening. This show is the closest I can get her there. There's also a lovely resonance with the Museum setting as she had such an appreciation for old things and quality things, so it feels like the perfect place to show work made in her memory."

- On 02 June, the Curator appeared on the television programme Nationwide on RTE 1 discussing the Opera in Limerick exhibition, which continued in the Museum until 13 June. The programme was dedicated to The Limerick Opera Festival. Nationwide attracts an audience of between 250,000 and 300,000 viewers.

- On 14 June, the Curator spoke about the Mount Saint Lawrence History at the Oral History of Ireland Network annual conference in the Absolute Hotel.

On 25 June, two objects from Limerick Museum, Ireton's Mummified Cat and a Cursing Stone, went on display at a short seminar in the Hunt Museum, which formed part of the Ghosts in Britain and Ireland 1500-1950 History Conference held in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, on 26 and 27 June. Forty people attended the seminar and the Curator gave a short talk on Ireton's Cat.

- On 29 June, a group from Donaghmede Local History Society, which is based in Raheny in North Dublin, visited the Museum.
- The exhibition, The Great Famine in Limerick, continued in Kilmallock Library for the entire month of June.

## Limerick Arts Office

### Arts Office and Creative Limerick Programmes

#### Limerick Cruinniú na nÓg - 07 June 2025

Limerick hosted an array of exciting events for Cruinniú na nÓg 2025, Ireland's national day of free creativity for children and young people, which took place on 07 June. The Creative Limerick team worked with Fresh Film, Limerick Libraries, Limerick City Gallery, Limerick-based creatives, artists, professional bodies, cultural organisations and community groups to organise and deliver creative activities and workshops, which were provided free to participants. The programme included a 48-hour film challenge, circus arts exploration, printmaking workshops, sensory-friendly poster-making, and engaging storytime sessions with sock puppets. Young artists created pop art portraits at the Hunt Museum, while budding musicians joined the Irish

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Chamber Youth Orchestra for workshops and concerts in Abbeyfeale. Other activities included baby sign language sessions, a showcase of creative talents at the Friars Gate Creative Hub, and interactive Wonder Walls workshops at the Belltable.

## Developing Street Performance

A workshop for street performers and buskers took place on 11 June facilitated by the Irish Street Arts, Circus and Spectacle Network and Lumen Street Theatre. The workshop provided a training, development and networking opportunity and was attended by 12 performers.

## Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts Scheme 2025

Limerick Arts Office manages the 2025 Strategic Fund for Culture and Arts Scheme, the purpose of which is to support maximising the leveraging of funding into Limerick from national and international sources and to support a vibrant creative culture. Nine letters of support were issued in June supporting Arts Council awards applications for bursaries visual arts, traditional arts, theatre and for children and young people's arts awards.

## Opportunities

### Public Art Commission, The People's Park Soundscape

An Open Call for a public art soundscape commission closed on 25 June. Interested artists were invited to submit proposals for two audio islands to be situated in The People's Park for the public to sit, rest, and enjoy commissioned sounds.

### Artist in Residence at Limerick Museum - Artist/Creative Award

Limerick City and County Council Arts Office and Limerick Museum held an Open Call for applications from artists (any discipline, including interdisciplinary arts) for a short-term temporary residency at Limerick Museum. This residency is funded under the Department of Culture, Communications and Sport 2025 Commemorative Programme.

## Creative Communities on a Shared Island: Laces of Ireland - Evaluator

The 'Laces of Ireland' project focuses on supporting collaboration and exchanges between lace maker groups and heritage institutions on the island of Ireland, led by Limerick City and County Council in collaboration with experienced voluntary groups: Friends of Lace Limerick; the South Armagh Lace Collective; Limerick Museum; Armagh County Museum; and Cork Public Museum.

Limerick City and County Council opened a request for quotations from suitably qualified individuals or organisations to undertake an evaluation of the Creative Communities on a Shared Island Project: Laces of Ireland.

## Creative Communities on a Shared Island project: Laces of Ireland: 'Ireland's Lace Meadow' - Public Art opportunity

Limerick City and County Council opened a request for quotations from suitably qualified individuals or organisations to undertake coordination and curation of the public art element of the 'Laces of Ireland' project.

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## 3. Property Management Services

Dereliction, Vacancy and Reuse Team	
Site Inspections Completed	130
Department Notices of Inquiry issued	21
Derelict Sites Cases opened	12
Statutory Notices served under the Derelict Sites Act 1990	39
Derelict Sites Cases closed through engagement	21
Properties entered into the Derelict Sites Register	8
Properties proposed for Compulsory Acquisition (Section 15 Notices)	0
Vesting Orders Made for Properties Acquired Compulsorily (Section 17 Notices)	0
Croí Cónaithe – Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Applications Approved	15

## 4. Community Development

### Local Community Development Committee

Meetings of the Local Community Development Committee and the Local Action Group were held on 03 June.

### Community Recognition Fund

On 05 June, the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, Dara Calleary, TD, announced the successful projects under Window 03 of the 2024 Community Recognition Fund, of which Limerick City and County Council was awarded €605,378 in funding.

### Local Enhancement Programme

Limerick City and County Council received nearly €265,000 in funding through the 2025 Local Enhancement Programme. Over 130 groups received funding through this Scheme, which was announced by Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, Dara Calleary, and Minister of State, Jerry Buttmer, on 13 June.

### Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2023-2027

- The SICAP Programme is funded by the Department of Rural, Community Development and the Gaeltacht and the EU, for the period 2024-2028.
- The Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) oversees the programme.
- The 2025 Mid-Year Reviews of the three Limerick LOTS were submitted for review in June by West Limerick Resources CLG, PAUL Partnership Limerick CLG and Ballyhoura Development CLG who all implement the programme in the West, Urban and East of the County.

### Public Participation Network (PPN)

- Membership of PPN Limerick continued to grow and stands at 268. The membership registration form is on the Limerick PPN [website](#) and eligible groups in Limerick can register at any time.
- The Secretariat continued to fulfil its functions, hosting a Plenary Meeting during the Month.
- At this Meeting, held on 12 June, a Plenary Linkage Group Meeting was held for representatives of the Local Community Development Committee and the following Strategic Policy Committees: Home and Social Development; Economic Development, Enterprise, Tourism and Planning; Community, Leisure, Arts, Heritage and Culture; and Travel and Transportation.
- PPN Limerick continued to have an active presence with its regularly updated website, social media and bi-monthly Newsletter distributed to members.

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## Integration Support: Migrant Support Forum

Accommodation Centres Visits	7
Group Information Clinics Held	4
Individuals supported	69

- Throughout June, the Limerick Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) actively engaged with migrant communities across the city and county, delivering a wide range of outreach and inclusion initiatives.
- LAIT visited seven migrant accommodation centres, providing direct support and information to residents. The team also facilitated four group information clinics and conducted 69 one-to-one individual consultations, offering tailored guidance on services, rights, and opportunities in Ireland.
- In collaboration with Limerick Sports Partnership, LAIT co-organised a Refugee Week Soccer Tournament, promoting physical activity, teamwork and intercultural connection.
- Working alongside DORAS, LAIT also helped host the Refugee Week Café at Tait Community Kitchen. This vibrant event invited local residents to sample traditional dishes from around the world, lovingly prepared by members of Limerick's diverse communities.
- LAIT supported and participated in Scoil Mháthair Dé's Intercultural Day, celebrating cultural diversity through music, food and storytelling and fostering mutual understanding among students, families and staff.
- On 19 June, LAIT supported Business in the Community Ireland (BITCI) network event at Limerick Council Chamber, focusing on the importance of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) in the workplace. The event brought together BITCI member companies, local businesses and community stakeholders to explore how corporate DE&I strategies can complement grassroots efforts to build inclusive, welcoming communities.

## Bin Waivers Scheme

**Audit 2025:** An audit of the 2025 Household Waste Collection Subsidy Scheme renewals continued during June and is expected to conclude with recommendations for the 2026 scheme.

## Community Playgrounds

- 20 community playgrounds are currently availing of the Scheme of Assistance for Community Playgrounds.
- On 18 and 19 June, training was organised for representatives from all community playgrounds. 36 representatives received Certification on Routine RPII (Register of Play Inspectors International) Accredited Playground Inspections.

## IPB Pride of Place Competition

- Ireland's largest community awards, the IPB Pride of Place Awards, will be hosted later this year, in Limerick, by Limerick City and County Council.
- The official Launch of IPB Pride of Place Competition took place on 11 June in King John's Castle, Limerick, and was attended by the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, the Deputy Director General and representatives from Limerick City and County Council, Co-Operation Ireland, IPB Insurance and Limerick nominees for 2025.
- Limerick City and County Council nominated four groups in the following categories for this year's All Island IPB Pride of Place Competition:
  - Community Tourism Initiative – Foynes Flying Boat Museum
  - Community Wellbeing Initiative – Glenbrohane Local Hub
  - Population 1,000 – 2,000 - Templeglantine
  - Urban Neighbourhood under 3000 – Thomondgate Residents Association
- Information meetings with each of the groups regarding this year's competition process and judging day were held during June.

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## AGE FRIENDLY

### Age Friendly Ambassadors' Day

The Age Friendly Ambassadors' Day was held in Carlow on 18 June. The theme for 2025 was "Wellbeing in Later Life – Physical, Mental and Emotional Health." The event shone a light on the lived realities of ageing in Ireland, where the over-65 population is expected to double by 2050, and underscored the need to place dignity, purpose and wellbeing at the heart of national policy, community initiatives and everyday conversations. Representatives from Age Friendly in all Local Authorities were present, including Limerick.

### Healthy Limerick

#### Buddy Bench

- The Buddy Bench Project was launched on 09 June. It is a collaborative effort between Limerick Mental Health Association (LMHA), Limerick City and County Council, the Health Service Executive and local community groups, which designates existing public benches as safe, welcoming spaces for connection and support.
- Creatively utilising existing infrastructure which is strategically located along Limerick's riverfront, and suicide patrol routes, each Buddy Bench features subtle signage, positive messaging and a QR code linking to emergency mental health supports. These benches serve as non-verbal signals that someone may be open to conversation or in need of support.
- It aligns with Limerick's commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Good Health and Wellbeing, Reduced Inequalities and Sustainable Cities and Communities.

### World Health Organisation Healthy Cities and Counties

- On 17 June, Limerick City and County Council was awarded accreditation to the World Health Organisation European Healthy Cities and Counties Network, an initiative underscoring Limerick's commitment to promoting health and wellbeing for all of its residents.
- The award was presented at the recent World Health Organisation European Healthy Cities Annual Conference, which took place in Bursa, Turkey. The theme of the three-day conference was 'Resilient Healthy Cities: Creating Sustainable Urban Futures for All.'
- The accreditation further affirms Limerick's dedication to the pivotal role of local Government in improving health outcomes and addressing the broader determinants of health.

### We're Breastfeeding Friendly Limerick

- Awareness raising and community engagement workshops relating to this campaign are underway again for 2025. Ten workshops are funded through Creative Ireland and will be facilitated by a community artist. Three workshops were held in June.

### Men's Health Week

- A "Healthy Plate, Healthy You," nutrition talk and health information event was delivered in St. John's Pavilion in partnership with the Sláintecare Community Food and Nutrition Worker, Limerick Sports Partnership and Healthy Limerick, as part of Men's Health Week.

### Sláintecare Healthy Communities

#### Mid West Simon Community Resident Engagement

- The second session of resident engagement took place in June at the Community Kitchen, continuing efforts to connect homeless residents with Sláintecare Healthy Communities programme.

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## Period Equity Menopause Workshop – Traveller Women, Abbeyfeale

- On 12 June, a menopause-focused workshop was held at St. Ita's Hall, Main Street, Abbeyfeale. The session was co-designed for Traveller women and supported by the East Limerick Primary Healthcare Group, offering a safe and informative space for open discussion on women's health.

## Traveller Women's Breakfast and Menopause Talk – Coothall, Kilmallock

- On 11 June, a breakfast event and menopause workshop took place at Coothall, Kilmallock. The session provided culturally sensitive health education and peer support for Traveller women.

## Teen Workshop – Athlunkard Boat Club

- A successful teen workshop was held at Athlunkard Boat Club, engaging girls aged 13–17 from local rowing clubs. The session sparked meaningful conversations and created an open dialogue around health and wellbeing. A key outcome was the group's interest in connecting with the Local Sports Partnership for future programmes.

## Women's Workshop – Athlunkard Boat Club

Following the teen session, a women's health workshop drew a diverse group of attendees, including club members and family members. The event was praised for its empowering content and impactful delivery, with overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants.

## Menopause Talk – St. Brigid's Nation School

Christine Lane delivered an engaging menopause talk at St. Brigid's National School. Sixteen women from St. Brigid's, St. Patrick's Boys, and St. Patrick's Girls schools attended. Many were also involved in the Parents Plus Programme, creating a strong sense of community and shared learning.

## Conference Presentation – Health Promotion Annual Conference 2025

The Local Development Officer presented the paper titled "Advancing Period Equity Through Local Government: The Limerick Approach" at the 2025 Health Promotion Annual Conference, held on 26 June at the Arts Millennium Building, University of Galway. The presentation highlighted Limerick City and County Council's innovative, community-led model for integrating menstrual health into local government services.

## 5. Ukraine Accommodation Response Team

Properties	June	To Date
Offered	0	249
Inspected	0	249
Allocated /People Housed	0	153 / 460
Allocation in Progress	0	0
To be inspected	0	0
Not suitable/withdrawn	1	86
Not yet Ready	1	1
To be matched	0	0

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## 6. Tourism

### Tourism General

#### Limerick City Walking Tour - 'Explore Limerick: Stories, Streets and Heritage'

- Limerick City and County Council's 90-minute walking tour (available seven days a week in Limerick City until the end of September) continued throughout June. Led by expert guides from the Limerick Civic Trust, this immersive experience takes participants through the heart of the city, exploring iconic landmarks such as King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral, the Treaty Stone, and Arthur's Quay Park.
- On 06 June, staff from the Tourism, and Marketing and Communications Departments, attended the walking tour to market and promote the tour on Limerick.ie social media platforms.
- On 12 June, the tour was promoted to hotels and accommodation providers, Third Level institutions and staff members of Limerick City and County Council via email correspondence, social media channels and Limerick City and County Council's staff portal and Council Connect staff app.

### Food Festival for Limerick

- The inaugural *Limerick Food Festival Steering Group Committee* meeting was held in Corporate Headquarters, Merchant's Quay, on 11 June. This Committee consists of members from the food and hospitality sector and acts as an external forum which provides guidance and support to the Tourism Department in relation to the organisation and delivery of the festival.
- Neon Agency (who have been appointed by Limerick City and County Council as the event organisers for this project), conducted a site visit in Limerick on 17 June, visiting various locations and sites across the city as part of the feasibility and planning process of the festival.

- Planning of the festival continued throughout the month of June with the name, logo and branding of this event to be confirmed.

### Discover Limerick Maps and Brochures

- On 16 June, the Tourism Department received delivery of the Discover Limerick Maps and Brochures, which were designed by Placemarque and produced by Fitzsimons Printers.
- Hotels and Third Level institutions across Limerick city and county received delivery of the Discover Limerick Maps on 17 June. Glance Visitor Media also received delivery of the Discover Limerick Brochure in June for subsequent distribution to the hospitality sector.

### Virtual Mapping of Limerick Greenway

- Global Virtual Asset Management (VAM) Ltd. has conducted a virtual reality (VR) mapping exercise of Limerick Greenway. The project is currently 70% complete.
- 360-degree imagery of the top 20 locations and attractions in Limerick city and county is also being captured by Global VAM Ltd. as part of this project. The sites to be recorded were confirmed by the Tourism Department on 03 June.

### National Outdoor Recreation Conference

- On 25 June the Tourism Department and the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht kicked off the 2025 National Outdoor Recreation Conference by hosting a cycle along Limerick Greenway.
- Along the 24km cycle from Barnagh to Rathkeale, the Tourism Department provided intermittent information sessions about the plans and upcoming improvement works being completed at each of the various Limerick Greenway Hubs which have received Rural Regeneration and Development Fund funding.

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- Staff from the Tourism Department attended the conference on 26 June in the Radisson Blu hotel, where insights were provided in relation to Greenways, Blueways, water-based activities and the incredible work being done in various outdoor amenities across the country.

## Limerick and Clare Tourism Networking Event

The Tourism Department, in conjunction with Fáilte Ireland, confirmed on 12 June that the *Limerick and Clare Tourism Networking Event* will take place in Limerick later this year. Planning for the event is underway with guest speakers and discussion topics to be confirmed.

## Limerick Greenway - Marketing and Social Media

### Limerick Greenway Photoshoot

- On 16 June, the Tourism Department completed a photoshoot along Limerick Greenway as part of the marketing of this amenity for 2025.
- Photographs and drone footage were captured at the Barnagh Tunnel, Tullig Wood, Fergusons Viaduct and Abbeyfeale. The content captured is currently being reviewed by the team for promotional use going forward.

### People of Limerick Greenway Series

- On 16 June, Springboard Communications (in conjunction with the Tourism Department) completed a content creation day, where 'People of Limerick Greenway' were interviewed in relation to the importance of Limerick Greenway and the positive effect this amenity has on locals and businesses alike. Interviews were conducted in Rathkeale, Barnagh and Abbeyfeale, to be utilised as promotional material for Limerick Greenway going forward.
- Limerick Greenway's marketing campaign continued throughout June and included the following:

- Limerick Greenway featured in articles across many publications over the month such as Kerry's Eye, Limerick Leader, Tipperary Star and the Mallow Star.
- Limerick Greenway also featured on Live 95 and Run Republic highlighting the Limerick Greenway Wellbeing Series with a third event in the series taking place on 22 June at the Ardagh Greenway Hub.
- Limerick Greenway's social media campaign on Facebook and Instagram included the following:
  - A post on 03 June promoting Limerick Greenway as the place to explore for World Bicycle Day.
  - A post on 05 June encouraging the public to watch 'Tracks and Trails,' and travel the route former Munster and Ireland Rugby Player and Hermitage Green Band member, Barry Murphy, took alongside Doireann Ní Ghlacáin along the Limerick Greenway, discovering the beautiful landmarks on the way, such as the Ardagh Chalice and the Desmond Castle Banqueting Hall.
  - The Limerick Greenway Wellbeing Series continued. A post on 12 June highlighted the third event of the series which took place at the Ardagh Greenway Hub on 22 June.
- Looking to unwind and reconnect with nature, a post on 25 June encouraged people to attend the Barnagh Camino Wellness Day on 28 June at the Barnagh Greenway Hub where people were treated to yoga, a scenic bike hike and a healthy lunch.

## Limerick Greenway Trailhead Hubs Projects

- **Barnagh Station House** - The Barnagh Station House restoration project is underway with construction ongoing throughout the month of June. The contract with Alan O'Connell Developments includes the full refurbishment of the building, platform, and public realm area. The station house will be set dressed and recreated as it was when the station master and his family lived there, featuring interpretations of railway history and heritage.

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- **Limerick Greenway Hub at Newcastle West Car Park** – The Capital Projects Team in the Tourism Department extended a Request for Tender on eTenders regarding the construction of a Greenway Hub and Car Park at Station Road in Newcastle West, Co. Limerick. The deadline for receipt of clarifications was 10 June at 12:00; furthermore, the deadline for receipt of submissions is 02 July at 12:30.
- **Limerick Greenway Hubs and West Limerick Tourism Hub, Fullers Folly, Newcastle West: Interpretation Design Services** – The Capital Projects Team extended a Request for Tender on eTenders in relation to interpretation design services required at our Limerick Greenway trailhead sites. The deadline for the receipt of clarifications was 10 June at 12:00; furthermore, the deadline for receipt of submissions is 02 July at 12:30.
- **West Limerick Tourism Hub @ Fullers Folly, Newcastle West: Request for Quotation for Surveying Works** – The Capital Projects Team issued a Request for Quotation for surveying works on 13 June with a view to completing surveys of the Fullers Folly building and surrounding boundary walls in Newcastle West. The closing date for receipt of tenders was 16:00 on 20 June. A successful tender was identified and is currently in the process of being appointed.

## Statistics for Limerick Greenway Socials 01 - 30 June

### Facebook

Reach: 328,751  
Profile Visits: 1,222  
New Page Followers: 13

### Instagram

Reach: 6,025  
Profile Visits: 228  
New Page Followers: 84

### Google Ads

Clicks: 1,702  
Impressions: 9,727

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

The Festivals and Events Department supported the following festivals and events:

### Limerick Sings International Choral Festival

Limerick Sings, held between 06 - 08 June, showcases and promotes choral singers, both newly starting out and professional, from the Limerick and the Mid-West Region, as well as welcoming choirs from Ireland, Europe and the United States. This non-competitive Choral Festival sees a diverse range of Choirs perform in a number of venues around Limerick and the Mid-West. They also held workshops and choral trails which took place in The People's Park and which saw choirs from Canada and Derry perform a beautiful lunchtime concert. The festival ethos is to create wellbeing and a unique experience for participants and audiences to enjoy.

### Limerick Garden Festival

This year's festival took place on 15 June at its festival home, the Limerick Milk Market, featuring a food market and stalls from all over Ireland. These included specialist nurseries and garden centres, all there to offer their advice and knowledge to garden enthusiasts of all interests. There was also a large range of arts and crafts on display on the market stalls with everything from metal crafts to paintings. Other displays included beekeeping and books, as well as specialist talks, demonstrations and workshops.

### Limerick Summer Proms

The Limerick Summer Proms, now in its second year, is fast becoming a Limerick festival of note, celebrating Limerick's proud cultural heritage, as well as drawing artists and audiences from further afield. Starting its four-day repertoire of events on 19 June, the Irish Chamber Orchestra, with Kristian Bezuidenhout, performed Beethoven's Piano Concertos No. 2 and 4. On 20 June, the University Concert Hall had an evening with the Military Pipes and Bands of the Defence Forces, followed by Marty in the Evening with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra on 21 June, and Family Concert – The Incredible Voyage of Alasdair Malloy, with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, on 22 June.

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## Galbally Rugby Football Club Music Festival

This two-day music festival took place on 21 and 22 June, hosted by Galbally Rugby Football Club in the big marquee, and featured music from the Rebel Hearts and Abbaesque, as well as DJ sets. This is now an annual event on the Club's calendar and is located in the picturesque village of Galbally in Co. Limerick.

## Welcome to the Neighbourhood

The annual 'Welcome to the Neighbourhood,' is presented by Askeaton Contemporary Arts, and is an artist's residency programme and festival inviting Irish and International Artists to make and display artwork throughout Askeaton. This is a unique experience where the artists find themselves at the heart of everyday life in the county town of Askeaton. They get to know the community, and their work is often informed by these shared experiences with the people they meet along the way. These cultural exchanges see work made during their time in Askeaton being presented and displayed at some of the most prestigious festivals, biennials and arts institutions in Ireland and abroad. This year's artists are Roderick Buchanan, Niamh Schmidtke and Stuart Whipps. Events throughout June included a walking tour of Desmond Castle, an evening of archaeological discovery and Open Day which took place on 28 June where the artwork made over their time in Askeaton was on show.

## European Dodgeball Championships 2025

The University Sports Arena, University of Limerick, was successful in bidding to host the European Dodgeball Championships 2025 from 26 – 29 June. This event was grant-supported by the Festivals and Events Section. Over 600 athletes from 21 countries took part in the men's, women's and mixed events. The competition showcased the exciting and fast game that is taking a strong hold in Europe, as well as bringing a large economic boost to the region. This type of Sports Tourism has been well received and welcomed in Limerick with participants coming from the UK, Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Czechia, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Croatia, and Serbia.

## Other supported events through Festivals and Events

The Limerick Wellbeing Series 2025 Event 3 took place at Ardagh Greenway Hub on 22 June, with participants taking part in a 5km and 10km run, as well as a 5km walk.

## 7. Discover Limerick Designated Activity Company (DAC)

### Live at The Castle

June saw two spectacular, sold-out concerts at King John's Castle, featuring Amble and The Darkness. Both performances received overwhelmingly positive feedback across our social media channels, highlighting the growing popularity and reputation of "Live at the Castle" Limerick.

### RTÉ's This is Art! Display at King John's Castle

As part of *Cruinniú na nÓg* 2025, King John's Castle was proud to be one of five locations chosen to host the *RTÉ This is Art!* exhibition, in partnership with Creative Ireland. On 07 June, a unique three-sided cube installation showcased the work of three talented young Limerick artists. Now in its fifth year, this nationwide competition celebrates the creativity and imagination of young people of all abilities. We were delighted to support this inspiring initiative celebrating the creativity and imagination of young people of all abilities across the island of Ireland.

### Launch IPB Pride of Place awards

On 11 June, King John's Castle hosted the official launch of the prestigious IPB Pride of Place Awards. Now in its 23rd year, the awards are the largest community-focused awards in Ireland, recognising and celebrating outstanding achievements in community development. This year's awards ceremony will be hosted by Limerick City and County Council and will take place at the Limerick Strand Hotel later this year.

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## Media Visits

As part of our continued efforts to promote Discover Limerick DAC internationally, we welcomed Austrian journalists, Albert and Ingrid Hovorka, of pressefoto4you / Hovis on Tour, on 09 and 10 June. During their visit, they enjoyed a self-guided tour of King John's Castle, followed by guided tours with Brian Collopy at the Lough Gur Visitor Centre and a guided tour of Desmond Castle in Adare, Co. Limerick. Their travel blog, [www.hovisontour.com](http://www.hovisontour.com), features their experience, helping to boost Limerick's profile as a cultural and historical tourism destination.

## Lough Gur Summer Solstice Festival

Lough Gur marked the Summer Solstice with a vibrant weekend of cultural events on 21 and 22 June, bringing together local tradition, community spirit, and agri-food tourism.

The festival kicked off with a lively Food and Craft Market featuring a variety of local food stalls and artisan crafts, traditional Irish music, face painting and kids crafting corner, a traditional blacksmithing demonstration and an educational live farm experience, connecting visitors with rural heritage. This vibrant market created a dynamic space for visitors to experience local culture and sustainable agri-food tourism in a picturesque lakeside setting.

On 22 June, the celebrations continued with a fascinating talk by Brian Collopy titled: "Áine – Sun Goddess, Fairy Queen, Banshee?"

This year's festival was proudly supported by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine as part of its agri-food tourism initiative. The support reflects a broader commitment to promoting sustainable rural development and enhancing visitor experiences through agri-food-related programming.



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## Regeneration, Sports and Recreation

### 1. Regeneration, Sports and Recreation

#### Economic Regeneration

- Members of the Outreach to Employment Project Group met on 06 June. This group is represented by local stakeholders from all four Regeneration areas. It allows the stakeholders opportunities to be kept up to date on current vacancies and pathways available for people to enter or re-enter employment, education and training. The group comprises of local agencies such as PAUL Partnership, Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board, Department of Social Protection and representatives from local schools and community centres.
- On 16 June, Members of the Outreach to Employment Project Team attended Mary Immaculate College for the launch of the 'Oscailt Needs Analysis on Multidisciplinary Support in DEIS Schools in Limerick City' report. It was launched by Minister of State for Special Education and Inclusion, Michael Moynihan TD.

#### Social Regeneration

##### Community Activities

- Limerick City and County Council's Regeneration Directorate published its Regeneration Connect Newsletter, which contains positive news stories from each of the four Regeneration areas.
- This publication documented a range of activities and supports that are available to residents. Articles included information regarding newly constructed housing units delivered in the areas, facts around the ongoing Thermal Upgrade Programme, the sporting prowess of young people in Southill, the number of organisations benefiting from the Economic and Social Intervention Fund (ESIF) in 2025, the King's Island Community Centre plans, the success of the Community Companions' Programme in Ballinacurra Weston and the appointment of the new Manager of the Moyross Community Enterprise Centre.

#### King's Island

- Limerick Island Community Partners (LICP) continued to host regular events at King's Island Community Centre. These included a wide range of educational and enjoyable activities for the King's Island Community. Drumming, Family Learning and Community Gardening were among the monthly activities delivered through the Strengthening Communities Initiative in King's Island.
- Pupils from Fifth and Sixth Class in St. Mary's National School, King's Island, helped launch the Local Sports Plan consultation process by participating in a photoshoot, in collaboration with Limerick City and County Council.

#### Moyross

- Little Seeds Childcare held their Pre-School Graduation for 27 children on 20 June.
- Moyross Summer Work Programme commenced at the start of June. The Programme funds the roles of three Senior Leaders and 11 Junior Leaders who will develop, design and implement a seven-week summer camp for children within the community.
- Citywise Education, from Dublin, paid a visit on 06 June to Moyross Community Enterprise Centre. An activity-packed day was enjoyed by many, with a return trip to Dublin agreed with Citywise.
- The team at Moyross Community Enterprise Centre collaborated with Corpus Christi Primary School to organise a Community Clean-Up which took place on 11 June. This proved very successful and, afterwards, children and adults were rewarded with freshly cooked food from Moycafe.
- The Centre hosted Limerick Sports Partnership's Men's Health Day on 12 June. This event was one of many held across the city and county as part of the national initiative - Men's Health Week.

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## Southill

- The Southill Community Health Day, co-ordinated by Southill Family Resource Centre and hosted by Southill Hub, took place on 17 June. This was a well-attended event, with a wide range of information stands available to attendees to visit. The day promotes themes under the tagline of “Health is not simply the absence of sickness!” and encourages residents to be proactive in managing their health and wellbeing.
- Tait House assisted in the delivery of the Steps to Success Programme for Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) clients during the month.
- As part of the Community Education Programme, Tait House hosted a series of classes in local history.
- Refurbishment of ornate plaster ceilings in Tait House progressed with grant support from the Built Heritage Investment Scheme.
- The Tait House Crèche graduation ceremony took place in late June.

## Ballinacurra Weston

- Our Lady of Lourdes Postnatal Hub was honoured with a Health Service Executive Spark Innovation Award, recognising its innovative, community-based approach to supporting new mothers and babies in areas of high deprivation.
- The Community Companions Team at Our Lady of Lourdes Community Services Group assisted in the circulation of Regeneration Connect newsletter, which was published by Limerick City and County Council.
- The Early Years Service (EYS) at Our Lady of Lourdes helped 70 families enjoy a full-day outing to Fota Island. This was a heart-warming success and an inclusive celebration of family connection.
- The Afterschool Programme at Our Lady of Lourdes concluded its first full academic year of service.

- Community Companions Intergenerational trip took place on 11 June. Twenty residents took part in a day-trip to Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, fostering intergenerational connection and reducing social isolation.
- Two Community Companions were accepted onto the Community Wellness, Empowerment, Leadership and Life Skills (CWELL) Programme. The course is provided in the University of Limerick and has been co-designed with local Limerick communities to address their community-identified needs.
- On 27 June, the Minister for Social Protection, Dara Calleary, TD, visited Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre. The Minister met with staff, community leaders and families. During his visit, he was briefed on the Centre's positive impacts, the innovation developments and the critical need for continued investment in Social Regeneration within the Ballinacurra Weston Regeneration area.

## Physical Regeneration

### Housing Developments

- Works progressed on 26 units as part of an infill housing scheme at Carew Park and Delmege Park/ Hartigan Villas in Moyross.
- Snagging of Blocks 3 and 5 at Churchfield (Phase 2) continued and has progressed towards completion.
- Work on the preparation of the Part 8 Planning application for the Cosgrave Park Phase 2 development, Moyross (22 units) continued during the month.
- Work on the preparation of a Stage 2 submission to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the Pineview Gardens Infill development in Moyross (112 units) continued during the month.
- Works in relation to a capital appraisal relating to a new infill housing scheme in Carew Park commenced.

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## Status of Thermal Upgrade Projects

- Thermal Upgrade Contract No. 123 (53 houses in Southill) progressing on site with the contractor.
- Thermal Upgrade Contract No. 125 (26 houses in St. Mary's Park) progressing on site with the contractor.
- Thermal Upgrade Contract No. 126 (52 houses in Southill) nearing completion with snagging ongoing.
- Thermal Upgrade Contract No. 128 / 129 (25 houses in St. Mary's Park) progressing on site with the contractor.
- Tenders returned for Thermal Upgrade Contract No. 131A (29 houses in Southill / Ballinacurra Weston) and 131B (16 houses in St. Mary's Park / Moyross).

## House Refurbishments

### Lot 4a Major Refurbishments

- The remaining three houses in Lot 4a progressed towards completion.

### Lot 4b Major Refurbishments

- Lot 4b Tender Pack 1 (three houses) - two houses achieved Substantial Completion, and the remaining house progressed towards completion.
- Lot 4b Tender Pack 2 (five houses) progressed on site with the contractor.

## Minor Refurbishments

- Property 246 Valley View, O'Malley Park, Southill, continued to progress with the contractor.

## Infrastructure Projects

### Southside Connectivity Project

- Consultants continued their activities in relation to the detailed design of the scheme.

### Moyross Avenue

- Consultants continued their activities in relation to the detailed design of the scheme between Pineview Gardens and Corpus Christi Church, Moyross.

### Thomond Rugby Football Club Extension

- Tender documents for procuring a contractor were assessed.

### Southill Play Space

- Significant progress was made towards completion of the works by the contractor, McSweeney Sports Surfaces.

## Community Projects

- The Stage 2 Report for the Renovation and Extension of King's Island Community Centre was completed.

## Heritage Projects

- The Regeneration Directorate recently supported Tait House Community Enterprise in their successful Built Heritage Investment Scheme application.

## Limerick Local Sports Partnership (LSP)

- LSP organised a number of events for Men's Health Week. These took place from 09-15 June and included a Men's Health Webinar, Introduction to Strength Training, as well as Yoga/Pilates for men and Come and Try Pickleball. A bonus service included the provision of free blood pressure checks from the Health Service Executive.

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- The Limerick Interfirm Football Tournament kicked off on 09 June at the University of Limerick. This was launched in collaboration between LSP and the Football Co-Operative, enabling local businesses to participate and raise money for local charities.
- For more information on programmes and activities, visit [www.limericksports.ie](http://www.limericksports.ie)

## Council Sporting Facilities

### Local Sports Plan

- The consultation process commenced to gather the thoughts and opinions of the people of Limerick and relevant stakeholders to review the needs and set out actions to increase participation in sport and physical activity in Limerick.

### Limerick Regional Athletics Hub

- There were 1,405 individual users of the track during June. Additionally, 23 new users signed up to the SportsKey platform, which enables them to book time on the track.
- West Limerick Athletics Club and St. Mary's Athletics Club continued their training at the Hub. This includes adult and juvenile for West Limerick, with both clubs regularly represented by their athletes at competitions and events in the region.
- Monagea Ladies Gaelic Football continued weekly fitness training at the venue.
- Scoil Iósaf, Newcastle West, and Scoil Íde Naofa, Raheenagh, concluded their physical activity for the school year by spending some time at the Hub.
- On 13 June, Dromcollogher Broadford held their Community Games area event at the Hub. This allowed several children to experience an international standard athletics facility for the first time.

### Rathbane Golf Course

- A total of 3,163 rounds were played during the month. This included 1,841 rounds by members, which is approximately 58%. The facility is proving popular with non-members too, with 1,322 (42%) playing the course.
- Junior and Kids membership continued to increase with 50 Juniors and 21 members of the Kids Club. A weekly Open Competition was also launched, open to any junior who has a Golf Ireland handicap. This encourages regular participation in healthy competition at the course.
- Enhancements to the customer service provision included the installation of a pizza oven on site. Golfers can now enjoy a hot snack as part of their visit to the course. This is proving particularly popular amongst the junior course members.

### Grove Island Leisure Centre

- Martins Construction Ltd. completed the renovations of the dry changing rooms within the ground floor changing village. This was the first step to the ongoing improvements being delivered at the facility. Civil works to upgrade the changing village commenced on 30 June.

### Sports Capital Projects

- Mungret Park Soccer Playing Pitch – Preparation of tender documents continued.
- Kennedy Park Floodlighting Project – Preparation of tender documents continued.

### Southside Boxing Academy

- An official re-opening event, to mark the recent upgrade works on the building leased by Southside Boxing Academy in the Galvone Industrial Estate, was held on 23 June. The Minister for Arts, Culture, Media, Communications and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan, TD, was on hand to officially re-open the facility following an investment through the Economic and Social Intervention Fund.

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## 2. Askeaton Pool and Leisure Ltd.

The newly-appointed operator, Swim Ireland, continued its recruitment drive for a variety of roles which are to be filled prior to the facility's re-opening.



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## Housing

### 1. Housing Support Services

#### Housing Waiting List

Approved Housing Applicants	2,959
Approved Tenant Transfer Applicants	491

#### Closed Housing Applications

	June	Year to Date
Closed Applications	49	342

Applications are returned/closed for the following reasons:

- Failure to satisfy the eligibility criteria for social housing support as set out in legislation.
- Failure to submit a complete application and / or further information required.
- Applicants who have been housed by Limerick City and County Council or an Approved Housing Body.
- Applicants who wish to apply to another local authority or are no longer interested in social housing support.

#### Allocations

	No. of Units June	Year to Date
Adare-Rathkeale	0	6
Newcastle West	1	14
Metropolitan District	14	112
Cappamore-Kilmallock	5	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>151</b>

#### Refusals

	No. of Units June	Year to Date
Adare-Rathkeale	0	0
Newcastle West	0	0
Metropolitan District	2	18
Cappamore-Kilmallock	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>

#### Approved Housing Body Allocations 2025 (year to date)

Total Nominations	Successful Nominations	Nominations Pending	Unsuccessful Nominations
154	61	66	27

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## Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS)

Private Tenancies	584
Capital Assistance Scheme/Rental Accommodation Scheme Tenancies	644
Part V	0
New Private Tenancies	0
New Voluntary Housing Tenancies	20

## Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Limerick

1,819 active HAP Tenancies monitored, reviewed and maintained.

No. of HAP tenancies set up this month	14
No. of Amendments	254
No. of Cessations	45

## Rent Collection

Rent Collection Limerick City and County Council					
Opening Balance	Accrued Income	Total for collection	Receipts	Closing Balance	% Collection
€8,650,397	€12,987,293	€21,637,690	€11,236,938	€10,400,752	52%

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## Home Improvement Schemes

June 2025		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	1	0	1	1	<b>3</b>
	MAG Expenditure	€5,241.00	€0.00	€2,400.00	€0.00	<b>€7,641.00</b>
	No. Paid	2	0	1	0	<b>3</b>
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	0	0	8	3	<b>11</b>
	HAG Expenditure	€23,362.50	€42,862.50	€201,980.95	€15,362.50	<b>€283,568.45</b>
	No. Paid	3	6	20	2	<b>31</b>
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	0	0	2	2	<b>4</b>
	HOP Expenditure	€24,170.00	€81,971.75	€93,147.00	€43,540.00	<b>€242,828.75</b>
	No. Paid	4	15	26	6	<b>51</b>
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€37,350.58	€0.00	<b>€37,350.58</b>
	No. Paid	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>

<b>Total No. Approved</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Monies Paid</b>	<b>€571,388.78</b>
<b>Total No. Paid</b>	<b>86</b>

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## Home Improvement Schemes - Year to Date

June 2025		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	7	3	14	4	<b>28</b>
	MAG Expenditure	€28,345.00	€5,618.11	€56,502.62	€10,450.00	<b>€100,915.73</b>
	No. Paid	7	2	13	3	<b>25</b>
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	21	39	55	25	<b>140</b>
	HAG Expenditure	€167,616.00	€137,831.49	€870,934.99	€125,500.43	<b>€1,301,882.91</b>
	No. Paid	18	19	90	18	<b>145</b>
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	53	81	60	47	<b>241</b>
	HOP Expenditure	€259,632.25	€318,630.70	€587,457.62	€260,070.00	<b>€1,425,790.57</b>
	No. Paid	62	59	164	53	<b>338</b>
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€187,820.72	€0.00	<b>€187,820.72</b>
	No. Paid	0	0	8	0	<b>8</b>

Total No. Approved	<b>409</b>
Total Monies Paid	<b>€3,016,409.93</b>
Total No. Paid	<b>516</b>

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## Community Sustainment Unit

### Tenancy Inductions

	June	Year to Date
No. of Tenancy Inductions	29	151

### Repossessions

	June	Year to Date
Repossession of Council properties	11	58

### House Visits

	June	Year to Date
No. of House Visits	248	1,169

### Garda Checks

	June	Year to Date
Garda Checks processed	99	628

### Microsoft Dynamics Cases

	June	Year to Date
Active cases at month-end	260	260
Cases closed during month	62	142

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## Limerick Homeless Action Team – Pathway Accommodation and Support System (PASS) Data

Date: 16.06.25		
Individuals		
Location	Description	Beds Used
McGarry House	Mixed Low threshold accommodation for singles	32
Oak Lodge	Adults without children accommodated in low threshold emergency accommodation	70
Thomond House	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	23
St. Joseph Street	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	7
B&B (no children)	Adults without children accommodated in B&B	74
Temporary Emergency Provision TEP 1 (Edenvilla)	Low threshold, night-by-night (9pm-9am) emergency accommodation. Mixed	16
Phoenix Lodge	Low threshold emergency accommodation for single adults	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>232</b>

Families				
Location	Description	Beds Used		
		Adults	Children	Families
Suaimhneas	Family Emergency accommodation	6	10	6
B&B/Hotel Accommodation	Families	176	174	110
Twin Oaks Family Hub	Family Hub	12	17	10
<b>Totals</b>		<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Families</b>
		<b>194</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>126</b>

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	June	YTD
<b>Tenant Purchase</b>		
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. received	5	15
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. approved	0	3
<b>Local Authority Home Loans</b>		
Loan Applications: No. received	4	43
Loan Applications: No. approved	0	11
<b>Deed of Discharge</b>		
Deed of Discharge Applications: No. Received	5	75
<b>Consent to Sale</b>		
Consent to Sale Applications: No. Received	5	14
<b>Cottage Purchase Annuity</b>		
No. of Cottage Purchase Annuity Applications	2	6
<b>Ground Rent</b>		
No. of Ground Rent applications	4	3
<b>Title</b>		
Title Deeds Received/Requested	23	106
Title Rectifications Received	0	5
<b>Private Rented Inspections</b>		
No. of Inspections	235	1,961

## Freedom of Information, Data Requests and Ombudsman

<b>Freedom of Information requests</b>	5
<b>Ombudsman Query Cases</b>	2
<b>Data Access Requests</b>	2

## 2. Housing Welfare and Traveller Accommodation

### \* Traveller Accommodation

<b>No. of Units offered May</b>	0
<b>Year to Date</b>	9

These figures are included in Allocations Figures and Approved Housing Body Allocations\*

Traveller Community Sustainment	June	Year to Date
Number of Inspections	42	305
Number of Tenancy Inductions	-	-
Number of active cases at end of month	67	70
Cases Closed	3	20

### Housing Welfare Referrals/Visits

<b>No. of Referrals/Visits June</b>	17
<b>Year to Date</b>	116

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## 3. Local Authority Housing Construction and Maintenance

### Local Authority Housing Construction

House Returns June	
Total	9

House Returns June By Municipal District	
Adare-Rathkeale	1
Cappamore-Kilmallock	2
Newcastle West	2
Metropolitan District	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

During June, the Local Authority Housing Construction Team was notified of one property returned in the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale, two properties in the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock, two properties in the Municipal District of Newcastle West and four properties in the Metropolitan District of Limerick.

Current Working Programme		
	Completed in June	In Progress
<b>Local Authority Construction Team</b>		
Minor Refurbishments	19	28
Major Refurbishments	3	62
<b>Local Authority Maintenance Team</b>		
Minor Refurbishments	7	70
Major Refurbishments	2	22
<b>Regeneration Team</b>		
Minor Refurbishments	0	30
Major Refurbishments	2	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>223</b>
Approved Housing Body stock transfer in process	0	17

- In June, the Local Authority Housing Construction Team completed works on 22 properties, works on nine properties were completed by the Local Authority Maintenance Team and works on two properties were completed by the Regeneration Team.
- There are three teams in Limerick City and County Council assigned to refurbish properties. As of June, the Local Authority Construction Team was in the process of completing works on 90 properties, Local Authority Maintenance was working on 92 properties and the Regeneration Team was working on 41 properties.
- Approved Housing Body stock transfer in process - 17 properties.

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## Project Updates

- Stage 4 approval received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for construction of 10 units at O'Connor Park, Ardagh.
- Stage 2 application submitted to Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for construction of five units at Scouthall, Kennedy Park, Limerick.
- Stage 1 approval received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for construction of seven units at Riverfield Estate, Caherconlish.
- Stage 1 approval received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for construction of 13 units at Oakley Lawn, Caherconlish.
- Stage 1 approval received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for construction of four units at St. Patrick's Road.
- Contractor appointed for refurbishment works at property on Convent Road, Abbeyfeale.
- Contractor appointed for refurbishment works at Sharwood, Newcastle West.
- Consultant appointed for consulting engineer services at properties in Church Street, Dromcollogher; Water Street, Bruree; Main Street, Cappamore; South Mall, Glin; Bother Buí, Newcastle West; and Lower Main Street, Kilfinane.
- Consultant appointed for civil and structural consultancy works at properties in Bother Buí, Newcastle West; Water Street, Bruree; South Mall, Glin; Main Street, Cappamore; Church Street, Dromcollogher; Lower Main Street, Kilfinane.
- Contractor appointed for refurbishment works at property in Glasgow Park, Limerick.
- Two properties in North Road, Dromcollogher, and one property at St. Munchins Terrace, Bruree, substantially complete.
- Contractors started works on properties in Foynes, Newcastle West and Kilmallock.
- Contractors currently carrying out refurbishment works on five properties - St. Mary's Terrace, Ballinacurra; Main Street, Ballingarry; Greenhills Road, Garryowen; Assumpta Park, Newcastle West; and North Road, Dromcollogher.
- Tender assessments being carried out for three properties - Assumpta Park, Newcastle West, Hyde Road and Mayorstone Park.
- Contractor continuing on site for construction of nine units at Church Glen, Ballylanders.
- Contractor continuing on site for construction of 11 units at Broadford.

## Finance

- Applications for funding totalling €6,360,061 issued to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.
- Limerick City and County Council recouped €482,404 from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.



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## Local Authority Housing Maintenance

### Local Authority Houses: Maintenance Requests dealt with during June

Housing Maintenance Cases - June	Requests/Cases Created	Cases Dealt With/Closed	Balance of Open Cases at 30.06.2025
Metropolitan District of Limerick	677	600	1,103
Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	71	65	368
Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock	135	111	503
Municipal District of Newcastle West	118	150	407
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>2,381</b>

## Grants Inspections

### Metropolitan District of Limerick - Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations - June

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	2	0	3	5
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	1	7	2	18	28
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	1	6	0	19	26
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	0	3	1	4
<b>Total Inspections by Inspection Type</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>

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## Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale – Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – June

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	1	0	3	4
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	0	0	4	4
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	0	0	7	7
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	6	0	0	6
<b>Total Inspections by Inspection Type</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>

## Municipal District of Newcastle West – Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – June

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	0	0	0	0
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	0	0	7	7
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	1	0	21	22
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Inspections by Inspection Type</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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## Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock - Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – June

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	1	0	0	1
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	0	1	1	2
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	3	0	10	13
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Inspections by Inspection Type</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>

### HOUSE INSPECTIONS UNIT

Houses Inspected for Refurbishment Works and Re-Letting - June- Categories	No. of Properties Inspected
Cat 1 - minor repairs needed	6
Cat 2 - moderate repairs needed	2
Cat 3 - substantial repairs needed	0
Cat 4 - major repairs needed	0
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT</b>	<b>8</b>
No. of Properties Awaiting Inspection	4

### DEFECTIVE BLOCKWORK SCHEME APPLICATIONS

Applications Registered June	5
RFI Applications (Request Further Information) June	3
Applications Referred to Housing Agency	1
Applications - Damage Threshold Met	3
Remediation Option Grant Approved	1
Remediation Option Grant Refused	0
<b>Total Applications Registered - Year to Date</b>	<b>19</b>

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Housing Maintenance Communal Areas Projects - June	
1	Refurbishment Works completed to 34 John's Street.
2	Painting and gutter cleaning completed to 4 -7 and 10-13 Turagh Crescent, Cappamore.
3	Painting and gutter cleaning completed to 18 -21 DeValera Park, Bruree.
4	Roof Remedial works completed on Oak Lodge, Clare Street, Limerick.
5	Painting and gutter cleaning of Eden Court, South Circular Road, Limerick.

## 4. Strategy and Non-Local Authority Housing Construction

### SOCIAL HOUSING – Delivery for 2025

Buy/Build/Lease as of 30.06.2025 is as follows:

As at 30.06.2025 (01.01.2025 – 30.06.2025)	Complete	In Progress	Overall Complete and In Progress	“Housing for All” 2025 Delivery Target
Build	13	241	254	551
Buy *	3	47	50	€15m (Fully committed)
Lease	0	32	32	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>336</b>	

\*Majority under the 'Buy' stream are Notice of Termination properties.

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## Notice of Termination Figures

The following outlines the number of cases received in June and Cumulative to date (CTD) in relation to Notice of Termination properties:

Category	Activity in June	CTD
Tenant Notification to Council - where a tenant contacts Limerick City and County Council regarding Notice-to-Quit (that meet eligibility criteria, should funding become available).	14	38
Proposals being reviewed	0	26
Sale Agreed	1	11
Purchase Completed	0	150
Withdrawn - e.g., main reasons - vendor not accepting offer based on independent valuation or presence of deleterious material in property (e.g., pyrite) or Fire Safety issues	3	542
Owner Reoccupying - Notice of Termination comes into the Council – however, owner or family member wishes to reside in property	0	55
Income above social housing limit (i.e., Cost Rental Tenant-in-Situ)	1	66
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>888</b>

## Social Housing – Projects Submissions and Approvals

### Project Approvals received from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Social Housing Capital Expenditure Programme - Mortgage to Rent	Approval for the leasing of one unit in Cella Row, Churchill Meadows, Raheen, Limerick.	Metropolitan District of Limerick
Social Housing Capital Expenditure Programme - Mortgage to Rent	Approval for the leasing of one unit in Ard Bracken, Kilteragh, Dooradoyle, Limerick.	Metropolitan District of Limerick
Social Housing Capital Expenditure Programme - Mortgage to Rent	Approval for the leasing of one unit in Tara Crea, Kilteragh, Dooradoyle, Limerick.	Metropolitan District of Limerick

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## Project Submissions sent to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS)	Combined Stage 1/2/3 submission for the delivery of a five unit Community Dwelling at Ballykeeffe, Limerick.	Metropolitan District of Limerick
Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS)	Turnkey submission for the delivery of one unit at Garryowen, Limerick.	Metropolitan District of Limerick

## Affordable Housing - Delivery for 2023-2026

Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in June
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Affordable Housing Fund	28 (Phase 1)	Work continued integrating Pre-planning-meeting inputs.  Councillor inputs from May workshop were reviewed and integrated.  Materiality and colour report complete and finalised.  Planning pack was finalised throughout the month.
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	115 (Phases 2-4)	Site visit conducted with Phase 2 Design Team. Briefing Workshop held with Public Private Partnership Team. Briefing Document was updated and reissued to Design Team.  Design review commenced and density/viability testing on Phase 2 commenced.
Guinness Site	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	TBC – under review	Working Group meeting was held. Land Development Agency additional briefing with Councillors held. Density and viability testing continued based on feedback received from Councillors at the previous workshops.
Clonmacken Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Affordable Housing Fund	15	Justification Test Tender was advanced throughout June.  Design being progressed toward Affordable Housing Fund application.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in June
Sonny's Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	19	Design Team meetings held and ongoing. Planning drawing packages progressed. Costings under review. Local Authority water application has been successful for €30,000 for initial landscaping at the fosse - design for this landscape first phase was advanced for tender.
Curragower	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	6	Work continued on the pre-planning design. Updated costings underway and cost rental testing underway. Planning pack advanced.
New Road, Thomondgate	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Expression of Interest Site with Approved Housing Body	23	Judicial Review in progress. Project on hold.
Speaker's Corner	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Expression of Interest Site with Approved Housing Body	18	Work continued on progressing this scheme. Contractor has been appointed.
Ballygrennan Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase and Cost Rental Expression of Interest Site with Approved Housing Body	73	Work continued on the progression of this proposal. Affordable Housing Fund viability testing underway.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in June
Mungret Site	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund	181	Work continued on the progression of this proposal. Meetings held with the Land Development Agency and CLÚID every two weeks.
Knockhill, Ennis Road	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Cost Rental	12	Work continued on the progression of this proposal.
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 1	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Brú na Gruadán, Castletroy, Limerick	25	Work continued on completing the sales process for the remaining units. All unit sales have now been completed.
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 2	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Raheen	145	An Affordable Housing Fund funding application was submitted to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.
	Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	Affordable Purchase at Cois Srutháin, Croom	7	Work continued on the progression of this proposal.
	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Affordable Purchase at Woodfield Manor, Newcastle West	21	Work continued on completing the sales process for the remaining units. All unit sales have now been completed.
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 5	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Affordable Purchase at Castle Place, Newcastle West	51	Assessment of applications and issuing of letters of offer proceeded for Phase 1 of Castle Place, Newcastle West.
	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Affordable Purchase at Carraig Desmond, Newcastle West	3	Affordable Housing Fund Scheme was launched 23 June.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in June
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 8	Municipal District of Cappamore-Killmallock	Affordable Purchase at Glenfield Road, Killmallock, Co. Limerick	14	Work continued on the progression of this scheme.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Knockhill, Ennis Road, Limerick	6	Work continued on the progression of this scheme.
	SMART Housing Programme	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Cost Rental	<p>Working Group meetings with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage held weekly and ongoing.</p> <p>Meetings held with Town Planning Consultant for specific advice regarding the SMART Housing Programme and provision of an Affordability Assessment.</p> <p>Meetings held with consultant for the provision of services for preparation of a Preliminary Business Case.</p> <p>Tender for Design Team Consultancy Services was completed on eTenders and assessment process commenced.</p> <p>Work on the provision of modular prototype experience in Arthur's Quay continued.</p> <p>Work on the Environmental Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment in relation to proposed sites for the SMART Programme continued.</p> <p>Work on the provision of Procurement and Financial advice to deliver the programme.</p>

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## Finance (All funding streams)

- Claims totaling €4,246,009.75 were sent to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.
- Claims totaling €3,998,878.75 were paid by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

## Conferences and Workshops

- Housing Strategy staff member attended an Affordable Purchase and Cost Rental online workshop.
- Staff from the Housing Welfare and Traveller Accommodation Unit attended The Housing Agency Mental Health Training, which was held on 25 June in Cork.

## New Housing Schemes Launched by Strategy and Non-Local Authority Construction Team

- Affordable Housing Scheme of three-bedroom homes at Carraig Desmond, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, was launched on 23 June.



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## Planning and Place-Making

### 1. Forward Planning and Public Realm

#### Forward Planning

- A submission was made on behalf of Limerick City and County Council to Government on the National Development Plan Review, setting out the level of investment needed in Limerick to deliver on the growth targets set out in the revised National Planning Framework 2025.
- The Draft Limerick Development Contribution Scheme 2025-2031 was prepared and placed on public display.
- Reports and determinations were prepared on submissions received to the Draft Maps relating to the Residential Zoned Land Tax, in line with the requirements of the Finance Act 2021 (as amended) and the Residential Zoned Land Tax Guidelines for Planning Authorities.

#### Public Realm

- Part 8 Application lodged for Public Realm Scheme at Nicholas Street.

#### Heritage

- Progressed work with the University of Limerick in relation to the benchmark project, which will record ordnance survey markings around the city and county.
- Selecting community groups to participate in the Irish Community Archives Network, which seeks to gather oral and local history to be hosted on the National Museum website.

#### Conservation

- Three Section 57 applications completed.
- 14 Planning referrals were issued.
- The venue and all speakers for the “Heritage of the Shannon Estuary in Limerick” lecture series were confirmed for Heritage Week.

#### Archaeology

The Local Authority Archaeologist:

- Gave a Presentation at National Built Heritage Service’s Symposium: ‘Sense of Place’ on the Urban Landscape.
- Dealt with 31 Planning Files (applications, further information, compliance, large-scale residential developments).
- Attended a Workshop on ‘The Year of the Normans’ in Dublin Castle.
- Attended a Local Authority Archaeologists’ Network Meeting

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## 2. Development Management and Place-Making

### Development Management

A total of 131 new planning applications were received as follows:

Type	Amount
Part 8	0
Housing Developments	5
Domestic Developments	85
Agricultural Developments	15
Commercial Developments/Change of Use	11
Sporting/Community and Educational Developments	9
Other Developments	6

The current applications include proposals for:

- Construction of a residential development of 84 housing units consisting of 20 dwellings and 64 apartments in two blocks and all associated site works at Greenpark Avenue, South Circular Road, Limerick.
- Construction of a residential apartment scheme ranging from five to six storeys with a total of 48 apartments at Alphonsus Street, Limerick.
- Construction of a six storey mixed use development consisting of two retail units and 37 apartments at 47-50 Parnell Street, Limerick.

### Place Making

#### Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF)

##### 58 O'Connell Street and 33 and 34 Thomas Street

- The Tender assessment progressed for 33 and 34 Thomas Street.
- 58 O'Connell Street Roof Repair Works - appointment of Contractor underway.

#### Strand 3 – Active Travel Bridges and Waterfront Infrastructural Works

- Work progressed on Phase 1 sub-projects which align with the funding allocation from the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Urban Regeneration and Development Fund.

#### Market Quarter and Cruises Street Public Realm Enhancement

- Part 8 Submissions received up to 23 June.

#### Milk Market Food Hub

- Procurement process for the purchase of three Milk Market Units continued.

Location of proposed Food Hub investigated.

#### Georgian Laneways

- Scoping of work for priority laneways continued.

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## 3. CFRAMS (Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study)

### King's Island Flood Relief Scheme

#### Area A2 St. Ita's Road

- Piling works for new flood wall by Crèche completed and new flood wall construction progressed.

#### Area A3 St. Ita's Street

- Importation of material for new flood embankment continued.

#### Area A6 Athlunkard Boat Club and Lee Estate

- New flood wall progressed and preparation for new flood embankment is continued.

#### Area A7 Sir Harry's Mall

- Enabling works commenced at Long Lane.

#### Area B3 Merchant's Quay

- Archaeological excavation completed.
- Construction of underground tank commenced.

### Castleconnell Flood Relief Scheme

- Steering Group meeting held on 04 June.
- An Coimisiún Pleanála request for response to submissions received on 09 June.
- Four tenders returned for site investigation on 12 June and undergoing assessment.
- Archaeological excavation and detection consent application for site investigation works submitted to Developments Application Unit on 23 June.
- Correspondence on required lands issued to nine landowners on 19 June.

### Adare Flood Relief Scheme

- Steering Group meeting held on 03 June.
- Landowner engagement and meetings continued during the month.
- Hydraulics Report has undergone final review in June.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report / Cost Benefit Report reviews ongoing.

### Limerick Flood Relief Scheme

- Steering Group meeting held on 24 June.
- Meeting re archaeological survey access on 04 June.
- Meeting with Regeneration Team and Environment on 18 June.
- Meeting with stakeholder regarding options on 19 June.
- Meeting with Maritime Area Regulatory Authority on licensing requirements on 25 June.
- Meeting with Inland Fisheries Ireland on 25 June.
- Site Investigation continuing reinstatement issues being addressed.
- Ecological surveys continuing and tender approvals for 2025 season being progressed. Ornithology tenders returned on 26 June.

### Athea Flood Relief Scheme

- Steering Group meeting held on 11 June.
- Landowner engagement continued throughout the month.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report / Cost Benefit Report reviews continued.

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## 4. Limerick Twenty Thirty (LTT) Designated Activity Company (DAC)

### Opera Square

#### Project Update

##### Contract B – Sitewide Basement and Parcel 1

- Programme – Works close to completion. External Envelope and the building services complete. Final finishes and commissioning of the works systems continued.
- Health and Safety - Over 950,000 man-hours have been completed onsite without any serious injuries to date.

##### Contract C – Library, Four Opera Square and Central Plaza Public Realm

- Three tender submissions received. Tender evaluation complete and preferred tenderer identified. Executive finalising the All-In Cost Plan based on the preferred tender price. Contract award on hold until funding in place.

##### Contract D – Office of Public Works Landmark Building, Granary Redevelopment and Bank Place / Granary Courtyard

- Tri-party Office of Public Works, Limerick City and County Council, Limerick Twenty Thirty DAC Heads of Terms for the sale of the Landmark Building site from Limerick City and County Council to the Office of Public Works, and subsequent development by Limerick Twenty Thirty DAC, being progressed and close to final form.

##### Nine Georgian Residential Buildings and Quins Bar

- Pre-tender Estimate for 4 and 5 Rutland Street Georgian Buildings complete.

### Cleeves Riverside Quarter

#### Project Update

##### Heritage works to Flaxmill Building

- Tenders received from three shortlisted contractors. Tender Evaluation complete and preferred tenderer identified. Tender price below the pre-tender estimate. Costs are fully funded under Urban Regeneration and Development Fund. Submission made to Urban Regeneration and Development Fund for approval to proceed to award the contract.

##### Phase 1-Public Realm and Residential Zones

- Stage 2A2 designs complete in June.
- Cost Plans and viability assessment has been concluded and viable options to bring the development forward identified.
- The schemes have been presented to Limerick City and County Council Senior Management and other key stakeholders. Non-statutory engagements held with the public during the month.

##### TUS Cleeves Riverside Quarter City Campus

- Stage 1 design brief, feasibility study, and output specification have been completed and cost plan.
- The Final Stage 1 Report has been finalised and issued to TUS.
- TUS engaging with Higher Education Authority to confirm approval for progression to Stage 2.

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## Project Media Engagement

- Public Engagement - Limerick Twenty Thirty hosted a two-day public engagement event to present the Phase 1 Residential and Public Realm Planning Application. The sessions held on 04 and 05 June welcomed Elected Members, local media, neighbouring businesses and the wider public to review plans for approximately 500 residential and student accommodation units, alongside commercial space and enhanced public realm features. The events were supported by a coordinated media campaign, including press releases, social media posts, and local advertising. Feedback from attendees will inform the final planning application to An Bord Pleanála.

## Gardens International

### Project Media Engagement

- Limerick Twenty Thirty DAC hosted the 2025 Final Year BA Fashion Students Graduate Exhibition at Gardens International. Starting from 18 June, the exhibition showcases 24 striking pieces by emerging designers, celebrating creativity, sustainability and innovation in fashion. The display is open to the public by appointment.

## Subsidiary Activity - EMNR Advisory Limited

### Modular Accommodation Project

- In line with the EMNR (Emergency Modular National Residential) Service Level Agreement with the Department of Justice, EMNR continued to project manage the design, planning and delivery of modular accommodation on State-owned sites, aimed at expeditiously addressing the modular housing needs within the Department of Justice.



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## Environment, Climate Action and Shared Services

### 1. Housing Assistance Payment Shared Services Centre (HAP SCC)

- There were 51,755 active HAP tenancies nationally, managed by the HAP SSC at the end of June.
- A weekly average of 132 HAP tenancies have been set up during 2025.
- The June landlord payment run was €52.3 million.
- The weekly tenant charge at the end of June was €3.052 million.
- The Debt Management Unit of the HAP SSC collected a total of €78.225 million in differential rent to end of June.
- The HAP tenant rent collection rate at the end of June was 98%.
- The Debt Management Unit issued 7,673 HAP debt reminder letters in June.

### 2. Fire and Emergency

#### Statistics

	No. Received/ Assigned	No. Validated/ Acknowledged	No. Invalidated/ Refused	No. Granted	No. Completed
Fire Certificate Applications June	20	17	0	17	
Disability Access Certificate Applications June	18	16	0	11	
Licensing Applications June	11	12			
Commencement Notice June	34	34	2		34
Completion Certificate June	16	11	0		11
Planning Referrals June	22				23
Dynamics June	3	2			

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## Fire and Emergency Training Events

The following courses were delivered:

- An Officer attended a Breathing Apparatus Instructors' Course in Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- Three firefighters attended a two-week QQI Breathing Apparatus Initial Wearers' Course in Hacketstown, Co. Carlow.
- Staff received an update on the new Technical Guidance Document Part B of the Building Control Regulations.

## Civil Defence attendance at Events

The following activity took place:

- Medical cover at the Fleadh Cheoil Luimních 2025, Croom, Co. Limerick.
- Medical cover at the Limerick Cycling Club - Old Limerick Road-Nenagh N7 Event Start and Finish.
- Medical cover at the Thomond Swim, Merchant's Quay, Limerick City.

## Water Safety

No. of Lifebuoy Replacements	January-May	June	Total 2025
Metropolitan District	8	1	9
Municipal Districts	4	1	5

No. of Lifebuoy Sensor Activations	January-May	June	Total 2025
Metropolitan District	30	11	41
Municipal Districts	21	4	25

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## 3. Environment and Climate Action

### Climate Action Team

The Climate Action Unit:

- Hosted several 'pop-in and chat' events in libraries to answer any questions on the Community Climate Action Programme due for release in the coming months. The events were held in the following locations:
  - 12 June - Newcastle West Library from 10am - 1pm
  - 13 June - Kilmallock Library from 10am - 1pm
  - 19 June - Cappamore Library from 10am - 1pm
  - 20 June - Foynes Library from 10am - 1pm
  - 26 June - Limerick City Library from 10am - 1pm
- 09 and 16 June:** Coordinated a staff training day 'Nearly Zero Energy Buildings' Awareness Day held at the Education Training Board at the Limerick Enterprise Development Partnership Campus, Roxboro Road. The Climate Action Team and Training Section organised two separate days for the training. Approximately 22 staff from across Directorates/Sections completed the day's training.
- 16 June:** The Pathfinder Joint Steering and Working Group meeting with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland and the Climate Action Regional Office. The Funding Agreement with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland has been signed on behalf of the three counties (Clare, Limerick and Kerry) by Clare County Council.
- 18 June:** The Climate Action Unit held a Climate Action introductory meeting with the Planning Department. This meeting will help to build a body of evidence of climate action work across the Department, explore potential gaps and identify ways the Climate Action Team can support colleagues over time.
- 23 June:** Presented the Community Climate Action Programme at the Health and Wellbeing Sub-Committee Meeting.

- 24 June:** Attended the Pobal Community Climate Action Programme Strand 2 Conference in Dublin.
- 27 June:** The Climate Action Unit presented to the Local Authority Climate Action Webinar Series 2025 on the topic of Local Authority Climate Action and European Funding.

The following events were held in the Citizen Innovation Lab:

- 07 June:** Cruinníu na nÓg 2025: Ireland's National Day of free creativity for children and young people that celebrates and encourages participation through a specially curated programme of cultural and creative activities where they can share their ideas, learn new skills and have fun.
- From 10 June for eight weeks:** The School of Architecture, University of Limerick (SAUL) Intelligence Unit will be hosted in the Citizen Innovation Lab as they revisit the "One City" research project from 2009.

### Veterinary Services

No. of dogs processed in the Dog Shelter	12
No. of dog fines issued	0
No. of call-outs to seize stray horses	4
No. of horses seized	2

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## Environment Regulation and Enforcement

### (Litter, Waste, Air, Noise, Water/Waste Water and Public Health)

Environmental Enforcement	
Cases received (Microsoft Dynamics)	40
Inspections undertaken (Microsoft Dynamics)	
* 48 DWWTS (Domestic Waste Water Treatment Systems (Septic Tank Inspections)	89*
43 Full 5 Verification	
Warnings issued	11
Directions of Authorised Officer issued	1
Statutory Notices issued	
**DWWTS - 17 Advisory Notices issued	37**
**DWWTS - 18 Notices of Compliance Issued	
**DWWTS - 2 Notices of Compliance with an Advisory Notice Issued	
Prosecutions initiated	5
Fines issued	3
Authorisations issued/reviewed/surrendered	
*** Waste Facility Permit/Certificate of Registration issued - 1	3***
*** Waste Facility Permit/Certificate of Registration surrendered - 1	
***Certificate of Compliance - 1	
Domestic Waste and Litter Team	
Cases received (Microsoft Dynamics)	102
Inspections undertaken (Microsoft Dynamics)	478
Warnings issued	147
Directions of Authorised Officer issued	0
Statutory Notices issued	13
Prosecutions initiated	6
Fines issued	14

## Anti-Dumping Initiative

As part of the National Anti-Dumping Initiative, Limerick City and County Council offered a Bulky Waste Collection Service to all households from 16 to 20 June in the following areas: Johnsgate, Limerick City; Watergate, Limerick City; Riverview Kilmallock; Sharwood Estate, Newcastle West; and Scanlan Park, Castleconnell. The service was limited to a maximum of four bulky items per householder at a fee of €10 per household, and collections were made at an agreed time with the service provider. Detailed information on how to access the service was distributed to all households in the areas. All items were left out on the kerbside on the day of collection, one hour before the agreed collection time.

This service helps to reduce illegal dumping, encourages recycling and proper disposal of large household items and promotes a cleaner environment and helps keep public spaces clean.

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## Parks

### Projects Progressed

Location	Description
Mungret Park	A contractor has now been appointed to commence works on a Cricket batting area which will consist of a concrete base and rubber shock pad with synthetic grass, while a steel structure frame with a protection net will be placed around the area. The cricket batting area is specifically for the use of batting practice and is not associated with open game play.
Watergate Multi-Use Games Area and surrounding areas	Clean-Up completed which included power-washing of equipment, surfacing paved areas and tarmacadam areas. Strimming and weeding also completed. Housing Maintenance Department co-financing this project.
Pocket Park, Parnell Street, Limerick City	A consultation was held with the local school. Works ongoing to stabilise the historic stone wall.

A total of eight Autism-Friendly car parking spaces have been made available - four at Mungret Park, two at Castletroy Park and two at Shelbourne.

## Cemeteries

In early June, Burial Ground Maintenance Grant application forms were sent to 111 groups who maintain 189 burial grounds in the City and County. New groups are sought for a number of burial grounds where the existing committees have retired.

### Number of Burials in City Cemeteries

Mount St. Lawrence	9
Mount St. Oliver	19
Castlemungret	12
Kilmurry	1

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## Environment Strategy

Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Inspection Details
National Agricultural Inspection Programme Farm Inspections	34	Farm Inspections to Farmers in Bunoke_010 Catchment
National Agricultural Inspection Programme Farm Inspections Notification Letter	34	Notification of commencement of Farm Inspections to Farmers in Bunoke_010 Catchment
Warning Letters	1	Non-compliance on farm identified during re-inspection
Closing Letters	3	Letter advising Farmer file closed as no issues detected in inspection
Microsoft Dynamics Number of Active Cases	14	Open cases in Microsoft Dynamics - Good Agriculture Practice and Non-Good Agriculture Practice cases
Microsoft Dynamics Number of cases open longer than 30 days	6	Open cases in Microsoft Dynamics
Farm File Reviews	10	Review of open farm files to re-inspect and close
Poultry Books	4	Poultry Record Books sent to Poultry Farmers
Poultry Records	300	Poultry Docket Records received from Poultry Farmers
Invasive Species	2	Identification and investigation of Invasive Species
Invasive Species Website	4	Giant Hogweed locations indicated
Planning Files	10	Review of agricultural planning applications and report to Planning.
Forestry Files	2	Review of forestry applications and report to Forestry.
Cross Report to the Department of Agriculture	2	Farm not compliant with the Good Agricultural Practice Regulations
Internal Meetings	1	Environment Strategy Farm Team
External Meetings	1	Deel/Feale Pesticide Group
Court Case	1	Case Complete, costs paid
Training	1	National Agricultural Inspection Programme

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## Environmental Awareness

### National Food Waste Recycling Week

National Food Waste Recycling Week took place in the first week of June. Initiatives undertaken included:

- circulating Link to free online Household Food Waste Prevention course from the Atlantic Technological University, Sligo.
- Promoting the [www.mywaste.ie](http://www.mywaste.ie) campaign [National Food Waste Recycling Week 2025](#) - My Waste "say no to bin intruders" with press release and social media campaign. The Environmental Awareness Officer also undertook interactive visits to Our Lady of Lourdes Community Centre and King's Island Community Centre where use of compostable food waste bags was promoted and spatulas for cleaning out food from containers and household food waste kitchen caddys were distributed. [Be a Brown Bin Champion: Limerick City and County Council Encourages Action for National Food Waste Recycling Week 2025](#) | Limerick.ie

### Limerick Going for Gold 2025

In conjunction with the McManus Charitable foundation, Newcastle West Tidy Towns and Limerick City and County Council, Limerick Going for Gold 2025 was launched on 04 June. The event began with a woodland bathing walk through a portion of the Demesne, followed by refreshments and the launch proper at the Desmond Ability Complex in Newcastle West. The launch was undertaken by Councillor Jerome Scanlan who was deputising for Mayor of Limerick, John Moran. [Limerick Going for Gold 2025 Launches with Over €180,000 in Prizes and Grants for Local Communities](#) | Limerick.ie

### Newcastle West Agricultural Show - Sustainability Tent

On 22 June, the Biodiversity Officer and Environmental Awareness Officer hosted a sustainability stand at Newcastle West Agricultural Show in conjunction with Newcastle West Tidy Towns. A wide variety of information was available to peruse, including the recently launched Limerick Biodiversity Action Plan. Activities included a game to encourage promotion of the Award winning [Take a minute, before you bin it! - My Waste](#) campaign.

### Annual Gum Litter Taskforce Visit to Limerick

In conjunction with the Environmental Awareness Unit, the Cleansing Unit, Litter Management Unit and Limerick City Tidy Towns, the 2025 Gum Litter Taskforce Roadshow visited Limerick on 23 June at the O'Connell Street/ Bedford Row junction. This colourful, engaging roadshow aims to remind the public of all ages to responsibly dispose of chewing gum i.e. Bin your gum when you're done! ['Bin Your Gum When You're Done!' – Gum Litter Taskforces takes to the Streets of Limerick for its Summer Roadshow](#) | Limerick.ie



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## Corporate Services, Human Resources and Organisational Development

### 1. Business Improvement

- A total of 903 active users are now live on the Council Connect Employee App.
- Services on Service Catalogue = 681
- Business Improvement assisted Mid West National Road Design Office to launch a MyPoint consultation for “N20 O’Rourke’s Cross Compulsory Purchase Order 2020.”
- Business Improvement worked with Roads, Traffic and Cleansing to roll out the “Section 38 Ballyorgan Active Travel Scheme” consultation on MyPoint.
- Business Improvement engaged with Regeneration to roll out two surveys on MyPoint - “Local Sports Plan Resident Survey” and “Local Sports Plan Stakeholder Survey.”
- Staff Liaison Network meeting was held in the Council Chamber in Dooradoyle on 18 June.
- The Internal Communications Action Plan was signed off by Senior Forum.

### 2. Corporate, Governance and Customer Services

#### Annual Meeting and Election of new Príomh Chomhairleoir and Leas-Phríomh Chomhairleoir

The Annual Meeting of Limerick City and County Council took place on 30 June in the Council Chamber in Dooradoyle, attended by Limerick’s Elected Members, the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, members of the Council Executive and members of the public.

Councillor Catherine Slattery was elected as Príomh Chomhairleoir of Limerick City and County Council to serve as the Chairperson of the Full Council for a one-year term. Councillor Michael Collins was elected as Leas-Phríomh Chomhairleoir.

#### Municipal and Metropolitan District Annual Meetings

In addition to the Full Council Annual Meeting, a series of Annual Meetings was held across Limerick’s Metropolitan and Municipal Districts.

Cathaoirligh and Leas-Chathaoirligh for each of the Districts were elected as follows:

#### Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

*Cathaoirleach:* Councillor Ger Ward  
*Leas-Chathaoirleach:* Councillor Bridie Collins

#### Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock

*Cathaoirleach:* Councillor Greg Conway  
*Leas-Chathaoirleach:* Councillor Tommy O’Sullivan

#### Municipal District of Newcastle West

*Cathaoirleach:* Councillor Michael Collins  
*Leas-Chathaoirleach:* Councillor Francis Foley

#### Metropolitan District of Limerick

*Cathaoirleach:* Councillor Daniel Butler  
*Leas-Chathaoirleach:* Councillor Sarah Kiely

These appointments mark the beginning of a new term of leadership across Limerick’s local government structures, with a continued focus on community development, service delivery and civic engagement over the next year.

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## Attendance at Annual Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention

A delegation from the Council travelled to Savannah, Georgia, USA, for the Georgia Municipal Association Annual Convention from 18 to 23 June.

## Procurement Department

Staff in the Procurement Department are responsible for setting up and extending existing procurement references on request from all Departments within the Council.

The following shows the number of Procurement References dealt with during the month:

New Procurement References set up	32
Procurement References extended as per signed contract/arrangement	9

## Requisitions Oversight Unit

The Requisitions Oversight Unit staff validate all requisitions raised across the entire Council. The following statistics applied for June:

- Approved requisitions accounted for 87% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.
- Rejected requisitions accounted for 13% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.

Month	Approved	Rejected	Total Requisitions Actioned
June	1,335	199	1,534

The top five requisition rejection reasons for June were identified as follows:

Rejection Reason	June
Memo Requisition not raised in advance - Omitted/Insufficient detail	53
Procurement Reference - Omitted/ Incorrect	34
Request for Quotes - Omitted	30
Documentation attached Omitted/ Incorrect	19
Quotes - Omitted/Incorrect copy provided	18

## Register of Electors

Additions to Electoral Register	29
Deletions from Electoral Register	726
Modifications to the Electoral Register	77
Total Transactions on Electoral Register	832

Members of the Electoral Register Team attended an online meeting with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in preparation for the forthcoming Presidential Election.

Members of the Electoral Register Team attended an online meeting with the Electoral Change Network to update on the Local Government Electoral Reform project.

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## Health and Safety Training

Health and Safety Training organised the following courses during the month:

Course Name	Numbers Trained
Chemical Safety Awareness	12
CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme) – Chainsaw	8
CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme) – Signing, Lighting and Guarding at Roadworks	4
Drivers CPCs (Certificates of Professional Competence)	11
Fire Warden	12
First Aid	12
Manual Handling	45
Safe Pass	2
<b>Total Staff Trained</b>	<b>106</b>



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## Schedule of Meetings for June

Name of Meeting	Date	Location
<b>Full Council</b> Annual Meeting of Limerick City and County Council	30/06/2025	Dooradoyle and Online
<b>Operational Briefings</b>  Limerick City East Limerick City North Limerick City West	03/06/2025 03/06/2025 04/06/2025	Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online
<b>Municipal District of</b>  <b>Newcastle West</b> Monthly Meeting Annual Meeting	03/06/2025 03/06/2025	Newcastle West and Online Newcastle West and Online
<b>Adare-Rathkeale</b> Monthly Meeting Annual Meeting	10/06/2025 27/06/2025	Rathkeale and Online Rathkeale and Online
<b>Cappamore-Kilmallock</b> Annual Meeting Monthly Meeting	17/06/2025 17/06/2025	Kilmallock and Online Kilmallock and Online
<b>Metropolitan District of Limerick</b>  Monthly Meeting Annual Meeting	16/06/2025 23/06/2025	Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online
<b>Strategic Policy Committee Meetings</b> Travel and Transportation Economic Development, Enterprise, Tourism and Planning Home and Social Development	10/06/2025 23/06/2025 26/06/2025	Dooradoyle and Online Dooradoyle and Online Dooradoyle and Online
Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Meeting	03/06/2025	Dooradoyle and Online
Local Action Group (LEADER) Meeting	03/06/2025	Dooradoyle and Online
Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	05/06/2025	Merchant's Quay and Online

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## Access to Information

	June	2025 (January to June)
Total Freedom of Information Requests	35	143
Freedom of Information Internal Appeals	0	5
Information Commissioner Appeals	0	2
Total Ombudsman Requests	2	22
Total Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) Requests	8	21
AIE Internal Appeals	1	2

- 2,549 cases were closed, with 674 of these being cases logged by Public Representatives.
- The logging of cases through the MyLimerick portal continued, with a total of 110 cases being logged. Of these, 103 were submitted by Public Representatives.
- Customer Services continued to support the Housing Maintenance Department in creating service requests, 97% of housing maintenance cases for the Metropolitan District of Limerick were logged by Customer Services staff in the Dooradoyle and Merchant's Quay offices.
- A total of 111 out-of-hours cases were created.
- Customer Services processed applications for Residential Parking Permits, 116 were applied for and 79 issued.
- Customer Services staff welcomed a total of 2,658 customers at both our Merchant's Quay and Dooradoyle offices.

## Customer Services

The Customer Services Team continued to support our customers and Public Representatives at first point of contact by answering queries via telephone, email, My Limerick and social media. Case creation, payments processing and generally facilitating applications for all Council services also continued throughout the month.

The following figures highlight the activity within the contact centre throughout the month:

- Customer Services Call Centre answered 9,435 calls. This represents an average of 471 per day, with the number of calls reaching as high as 609 on one particular day. 82% of calls were handled at first point of contact.
- A total of 3,486 emails were processed through the Customer Services email platform.
- 2,769 cases were created, with 705 of these logged on behalf of Public Representatives. Customer Services staff logged 67% of the cases created.

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## 3. Marketing and Communications

### Marketing

#### Great Days Out Tourism Initiative

- Launched a new tourism initiative for summer 2025, targeting Limerick locals and individuals within a two-hour radius. The promotion encourages day-trippers and visitors to explore and experience all Limerick has to offer on a 'Great Day Out.'
- Promoting affordable and memorable days out for families, couples and friend groups, the initiative features helpful suggestions and fun ideas for iconic Limerick things to see and do as well as off the beaten track hidden gems.
- Content is concentrated around the concept that Limerick is great for adventure, great for foodies, great for family fun and great for golf.
- Activity will feature on a dedicated section of Limerick.ie with curated and created content featuring across our social media platforms, press releases, and collaborations with social media influencers to increase our reach, competitions and a partnership with Live 95 to create an impact with our local audiences.
- Collaborated with influencer, Cassie Stokes, to create a video highlighting the best Limerick has to offer in terms of café's, restaurants, bars and more to have a Great Day Out in Limerick.

#### Limerick Student City

- Continued engagement with our Limerick Student City stakeholders to inform the course of promotional activity for the forthcoming academic year.
- Work continued apace on the preparation of Limerick Student City collateral.

### Other Activity

- Marketing Team members represented Limerick City and County Council and Brand Limerick on a Place Branding panel at The Place Race conference, an event for place leaders driving the future of cities, regions, and towns across Ireland and the UK. The event was held at Belfast City Hall.
- A considerable level of engaging, new content created, specifically for digital and social channels, including reels, statics and b-roll.
- Collaborated with Trade and Investment Team for the promotion of the Limerick Gift Card for Father's Day and end of school year gifts for teachers and the Night-Time Economy Team for the second edition of 'Twilight Thursday.'

### Social Media

Management of 14 social media channels, including Limerick.ie to engage with citizens and promote Limerick to locals, visitors, students, and the business community.

Followers across our seven main social media platforms now as follows:

- Limerick.ie Facebook:** 37,017
- Limerick.ie X:** 21,070
- Limerick.ie Instagram:** 38,584
- Limerick.ie TikTok:** 3,797
- Limerick City and County Council X:** 18,904
- Limerick City and County Council Instagram:** 4,209
- Limerick City and County Council LinkedIn:** 15,826

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## Limerick.ie

In June, there were 162,641\* unique site visits to Limerick.ie, a 28% increase on the same period in 2024. (\*Fathom Analytics)

The most popular pages on Limerick.ie were:

1. [www.limerick.ie/council/services/planning-and-placemaking/search-for-a-planning-application](http://www.limerick.ie/council/services/planning-and-placemaking/search-for-a-planning-application)
2. [www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/browse](http://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/browse)
3. [www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on](http://www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on)
4. [www.limerick.ie/council](http://www.limerick.ie/council)
5. [www.limerick.ie/council/your-council/jobs](http://www.limerick.ie/council/your-council/jobs)

**Content Report:** 133 articles, 183 events and 15 new amenities were added to Limerick.ie in June.

## Communications

- Issued 24 news releases from the Marketing and Communications Department and researched and wrote 21 speeches for the Office of the Mayor.
- Posted 432 times across the three Limerick City and County Council's social media channels with total followers now 38,939. Our posts earned 366,356 impressions (number of times users saw our post).
- Handled all media queries, which come into [communications@limerick.ie](mailto:communications@limerick.ie) and continued to offer Communication support to all Directorates of Limerick City and County Council.
- Social media posts were created and shared for the following:
  - Election of Cathaoirleach of Municipal District of Newcastle West.
  - Election of Cathaoirleach of Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock.
  - Election of Cathaoirleach of Metropolitan District of Limerick..
  - Promotion of June Twilight Thursdays event - advertisement placed on LinkedIn for same.
- Promotion of Cruinniú na nÓg on 07 June.
- Promotion of Community Climate Action.
- Programme information sessions.
- Promotion of Local Sports Plan Development.
- Working with Limerick Chamber on continued promotion of Limerick Gift Card.
- Promotion of call-out for Ryder Cup promotional video.
- Series of posts for N/M20 Cork to Limerick project update.
- Promotion for the IPB Pride of Place Awards.
- Working with Tourism Department to promote the new Limerick Civic Trust walking tours of the City.
- Working with Trade and Investment Department to promote 'Business and the City' event on 26 June.
- Working with Regeneration Office to promote the Junior Weekly Open Competitions in the Rathbane Golf Course.
- Series of posts for the Gum Litter Taskforce. Summer Roadshow.
- Promotion of Affordable Home Purchase Scheme in Newcastle West.
- Promotion of Shop Front Minor Repairs and Paint Scheme for the Rates Department.
- Promotion of Draft Outdoor Recreation Plan for Rural Development.
- Over 60 posts across our social media platforms for Your Council Day on 27 June.
- Election of Councillor Catherine Slattery as Príomh Chomhairleoir of Limerick City and County Council on 30 June.

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- Series of road and public notices and weekly planning lists.
- Several Posts for Career Opportunities at the Council.
- Series of weekly social posts to promote what's on and notices sections on website.

## 4. Municipal District Offices

### Metropolitan District of Limerick

#### Meeting

The June Monthly Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick took place on 16 June.

The Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick took place on 23 June. Councillor Daniel Butler was elected Cathaoirleach and Councillor Sarah Kiely was elected Leas-Chathaoirleach.

#### Briefings/Workshops

Briefings/Workshops were held during June for the Elected Members of the Metropolitan District of Limerick as follows:

- Briefing on The Public Information Session on South Circular Road;
- Workshop to discuss Proposed Disposal of Land at Opera Square to the Office of Public Works (OPW);
- Briefing with the Land Development Agency on Carey's Road Development;
- Workshop to discuss and allow input in the assessment of the study of Active Travel and Emergency Services;
- Briefing to discuss proposals for Improvement Works in the vicinity of the Bloodmill Road/Castletroy View Junction.

#### Operational Area Briefings

Operational Area Briefings were also held for the Elected Members in early June.

### Road Related Upgrade/Refurbishment Works

- **Description of project:** Lynwood Park Restoration Improvement  
• Location: Singland  
• Cost of project: €63,000  
• Contractor: Lynkeo Civil Engineering Limited
- **Description of project:** Mount Kenneth Place Restoration Improvement  
• Location: Priors Land, City Centre  
• Cost of project: €120,000  
• Contractor: Roadstone
- **Description of project:** Roundwood Estate Restoration Improvement  
• Location: Rossbrien  
• Cost of project: €135,000  
• Contractor: Roadstone
- **Description of project:** Russell Court Restoration Improvement  
• Location: Ballykeeffe  
• Cost of project: €190,000  
• Contractor: Roadstone
- **Description of project:** R506 Cappamore Road Surface Dressing  
• Location: Ballyvara  
• Cost of project: €57,600  
• Contractor: Limerick City and County Council Roads Operations
- **Description of project:** L14242 Cloonaduff Surface Dressing  
• Location: Cloonaduff, Patrickswell  
• Cost of project: €25,942  
• Contractor: Limerick City and County Council Roads Operations
- **Description of project:** L14241 Cloonanna Surface Dressing  
• Location: Cloonanna, Patrickswell  
• Cost of project: €23,238  
• Contractor: Limerick City and County Council Roads Operations

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- **Description of project: L1442 Cloonanna Surface Dressing**
  - Location: Cloonanna, Patrickswell
  - Cost of project: €71,529
  - Contractor: Limerick City and County Council Roads Operations
- **Description of project: Caragh Avenue Footpath Upgrade**
  - Location: Caherdavin
  - Cost of project: €11,000
  - Contractor: Peter Ryan Civil Engineering Limited
- **Description of project: Footpath Pavement Upgrade Clare Street**
  - Location: Monamuck
  - Cost of project: €5,000
  - Contractor: Maramba
- **Description of project: Clancy Strand Kerbing and Fence Upgrades**
  - Location: City Centre
  - Cost of project: €7,000
  - Contractor: Maramba / Speedline
- **Description of project: General Pavement Maintenance**
  - Location: Limerick City Centre
  - Cost of project: €10,000
  - Contractor: Limerick City and County Council City Centre Response Team

## Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

The June Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale took place on 10 June in Áras Seán Finn, New Line, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.

The Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale took place on 27 June in Áras Seán Finn, New Line, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick. Councillor Ger Ward was elected Cathaoirleach and Councillor Bridie Collins was elected Leas-Chathaoirleach.

A Civic Reception was held in the District Offices on 13 June to honour the following:-

- Former Councillor, Emmett O'Brien - for his ten years' service as an Elected Representative of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale.
- Pat Donovan - for his contribution to conservation and promotion of heritage and also his contribution to Knockfierna Heritage Society.
- Emmett McNamara – to celebrate his success at the Epson Derby in July 2020.
- Eric McNamara – for his contribution to the equine industry.
- Amy O'Sullivan – for her success in clay pigeon shooting competitions, both in Ireland and at international level.

Essential repairs to social houses and public roads were undertaken by the Housing Maintenance and Roads Maintenance Teams:

- 72 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 82 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

## Surface Dressing Works

Surface dressing works carried out at:

- Mellon, Pallaskenry.
- Kilbreedy, Kildimo.
- Blossomhill, Kilcornan.

## Road Reconstruction Works:

Road Reconstruction works carried out at:

- Bog Line Mountdavid, Shanagolden.
- Kilmacow, Kilfinny.
- Cahill's Cross to Ballingarry.

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## Active Travel Minor Footpath Improvements:

- Bank Place / R519 Junction on Ballingarry Road, Rathkeale.
- Holycross, Askeaton Road, Rathkeale.

## Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock

### Municipal District Meetings

The Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock was held on 17 June in the Kilmallock District Office, Áras Mainchín Seoighe, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and Online.

The Annual Meeting of the Municipal District was also held on 17 June, before the Monthly Meeting. Councillor Greg Conway was elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District whilst Councillor Tommy O'Sullivan was elected Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District.

### Housing Grant Improvement Schemes

- Total Housing Grants Paid during June: €58,902.50 (8)

### Housing and Road Maintenance Cases Assigned through Microsoft Dynamics

- 45 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 72 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

### Roads Maintenance/Improvement Works

The following works were completed in the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock:

**Description of project:** R512 Ballinastona, Kilmallock  
**Location:** R512  
**Cost of project:** €96,000  
**Contractor:** Roadstone

**Description of project:** R512 Cullamus, Kilmallock

**Location:** R512  
**Cost of project:** €96,000  
**Contractor:** Roadstone

**Description of project:** R515 Thomastown, Kilmallock

**Location:** R515  
**Cost of project:** €96,000  
**Contractor:** Roadstone

**Description of project:** R516 Crean Cross to Bruff

**Location:** R516  
**Cost of project:** €192,000  
**Contractor:** Colas

**Description of project:** L8516 Bawntard South, Kilmallock

**Location:** L8516  
**Cost of project:** €56,000  
**Contractor:** English Tarmac

**Description of project:** L8526 Ballyfauskeen, Ballylanders

**Location:** L8526  
**Cost of project:** €75,600  
**Contractor:** Colas and Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** L8639 Bog Road, Ballylanders

**Location:** L8639  
**Cost of project:** €45,000  
**Contractor:** Colas and Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** L8548 Tully, Glenroe

**Location:** L8548  
**Cost of project:** €72,000  
**Contractor:** English Tarmac and Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** R516 Crean, Bruff

**Location:** R516  
**Cost of project:** €30,550  
**Contractor:** Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** R511 Bohergeela, Meanus

**Location:** R511  
**Cost of project:** €31,200  
**Contractor:** Limerick City and County Council

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**Description of project:** **R517 Laurencetown, Kilfinane**  
 Location: R517  
 Cost of project: €41,128  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **L1535 Gurrenkeagh, Effin**  
 Location: L1535  
 Cost of project: €26,950  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **L8525 Spittle, Ballylanders**  
 Location: L8525  
 Cost of project: €13,200  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **L8661 Curragh, Ballylanders**  
 Location: L8661  
 Cost of project: €11,321  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **Drainage Works Garrouse, Bruree**  
 Location: L1537  
 Cost of project: €21,200

**Description of project:** **L86731 – L86732 Tully Glenroe, Glenroe**  
 Location: L86731 – L86732  
 Cost of project: €75,000  
 Contractor: Colas / Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **L1152 Old Pallas Four Cross Roads**  
 Grant: Restoration Improvement Grant  
 Location: L1152 Old Pallas  
 Cost of project: Final Invoice not yet received  
 Contractor: Roadstone

**Description of project:** **R506 Five Cross Roads to Murroe Football Club**  
 Grant: Restoration Maintenance Grant  
 Location: R506  
 Cost of project: €33,150  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **Clogher to New Bridge**  
 Grant: Restoration Maintenance Grant  
 Location: Local  
 L1134  
 Cost of project: €23,375  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **Garranbane to Glenstal**  
 Grant: Restoration Maintenance Grant  
 Location: Local  
 L5021  
 Cost of project: €33,000  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **Garrydoolis School to Knockane GAA**  
 Grant: Supplementary Restoration Maintenance Grant Local  
 Location: L5150  
 Cost of project: €26,900  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **Drainage Works Moymore, Old Pallas**  
 Grant: Drainage Grant Local  
 Location: L1152  
 Cost of project: €20,000  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **New Footpath, Old Pallas (General Municipal Allocation)**  
 Location: L1152  
 Cost of project: €11,157  
 Contractor: Limerick City and County Council

**Description of project:** **Local Improvement Scheme Dromalty, Cappamore**  
 Grant: Local Improvement Scheme  
 Location: Dromalty Cappmaore  
 Cost of project: €54,600  
 Contractor: English Tarmacadam

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## Municipal District of Newcastle West

### Meetings and Briefings

- 03 June - Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West.
- 03 June - Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West. Councillor Michael Collins was elected Cathaoirleach and Councillor Francis Foley was elected Leas-Chathaoirleach.
- 03 June - Briefing for the Elected Members of the Municipal District of Newcastle West.

### Housing Grants

- No grants were approved under the Private Housing Grant Schemes during the month.
- Payments of €81,971.75 were made to 15 applicants who completed works under the Housing Aid for Older People Scheme.
- Payments of €42,862.50 were made to six applicants who completed works under the Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme.

## Housing Maintenance

- 118 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.

## Transportation and Mobility

- 86 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

## Motor Tax

- During the month, the Motor Tax Section at the Newcastle West Office processed 1,294 routine transactions generating an income of €197,900.

