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Reply to Notice of Motion for the February Meeting of Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District, to be held on Tuesday, the 10th February, 2026.

Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. John O'Donoghue

I will move at the next District meeting to receive an update on the Croom Distributor Road and for any other road improvements being considered for the immediate Croom area in the next 10 years. Could I ask that all recent traffic surveys be available along with a representative from the NM20 road design team.

Reply:

While there is currently no funding in place to complete the final phase of the Croom Distributor Road to connect the scheme to the R516 Bruff Road. Should such funding be provided, Limerick City & County Council would need to prepare a final design and tender process prior to proceeding to construction.

The only other road improvement project of significance in the area is the N\M20 Cork to Limerick Project.

**Patricia Liddy,
Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm Directorate,
5th February 2026.**



**Adare/Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting
to be held on Tuesday 10th February 2026**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J O'Donoghue

I will move at the next District meeting for a presentation on what will remain under the control of L.C.C.C with regards to water and wastewater services in the District.

Response

Limerick City and County Council no longer provides public water or wastewater services. This function has now transferred to Uisce Eireann. The Rural Water Section provides a regulatory, testing and grant administration function to the Private Water Schemes (including Group Schemes) in Limerick.


Aidan Finn

Senior Engineer

06th February 2026



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MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE TO BE HELD 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Tommy Hartigan

I will move at the next Monthly Meeting that we elected Members of the Adare Rathkeale Municipal District receive an update on Askeaton Pool and Leisure every 6 months so as to be kept informed on the progress that has been made at this Leisure facility.

Reply

The reopening of Askeaton Pool and Leisure Centre in December marked the successful completion of a significant programme of investment and refurbishment, which has restored and future-proofed this important community asset for the people of Askeaton and the wider West Limerick area.

This achievement reflects the strong support of the elected members, the commitment and professionalism of Council staff, and the constructive partnership with Swim Ireland and other stakeholders in establishing operational arrangements for the centre. Together, this collective effort has ensured that the pool and centre is once again providing accessible, safe and modern facilities focused on health, wellbeing and community participation.

With the facility now fully operational, an update to area Councillors mid-year is timely when over 6 months of operations will have accrued and we will be in a position to comment on overall progress at the facility.

Signed: Declan White
A/Senior Executive Officer
Regeneration, Community, Sport & Rural Development

Date: 5th February 2026



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Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare Rathkeale to be held on 10 February 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Tommy Hartigan

I will move at the next monthly meeting that we as elected members request Limerick City and County Council adequately fund the three St Patricks day parades that will take place across the Adare Rathkeale Municipal District in 2026.

Reply:

The LCCC Economic and Tourism Development Department gives financial assistance to St. Patrick's Day Parades and St. Patrick's Festivals through two open calls:

- The St. Patrick's County Parades Support and the Festivals and Events Grant Scheme.
 - Two supports available. Town support €1,800. Village support €800.
- The Festivals and Events Grant Scheme 2026/2027. This will be open to festivals that take place in March of 2027 and will open for submissions in Q1/Q2 2026. There are three strands to this scheme:
 - S1: Delivery and Programming of Small and Community focused Festivals and Events, Maximum award €5,000;
 - S2: Delivery and Programming of Medium and Large Scale Festivals and Events, Maximum award €30,000;
 - S3: Festival Development and Sustainability, Maximum award €4,500.

The Economic and Tourism Department does not have access to any other funding for St Patricks Day Parades or Festivals in the Municipal Districts.

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Brendan Troy

Head of Economic and Tourism Development

Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings Directorate

Dated 6th February 2026