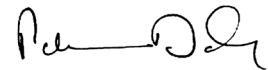


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Contained within this document is the Director General's Management Report, as mandated by Section 136 of the Local Government Act, 2001, with its subsequent amendments.

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.



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April 2026

36 Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants approved throughout April

10 Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Limerick Grants for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) approved in April valuing €276,957

A record-breaking 24,000 Volunteers took part in the 11th year of Team Limerick Clean-Up on Good Friday

Learning Limerick Launches New Strategic Plan on first day of the 2026 Lifelong Learning Festival

New Public Artwork "LK Frame" offers a unique and engaging photo opportunity on the banks of the River Shannon

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Finance, Investment and Governance

1. Financial Management

Commercial Rates and Loans

Draft Collection Figures

Commercial Rates 2026	
As at 30th April 2026	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	2,792,191
Accruals €	71,013,015 **
Vacant Property Adjustment €	152,145
Writes offs/ Waivers €	823,409
Total for Collection €	72,829,652
Amount Collected €	35,850,806
Arrears €	36,978,846
Specific Doubtful Arrears €	915,881
% Collected	50%

Debtors Loans	
As at 30th April 2026	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	213,340
Accruals €	501,719 ^
Writes offs €	-
To Collect €	715,059
Receipts €	713,721
Arrears €	1,338
% Collected	100%

^ Accruals not updated for loans for April 2026

** The Date for Making the 2026 Rate was 28th January 2026

Recourse to Overdraft Facility (Year to Date)

No. of days in overdraft: 1

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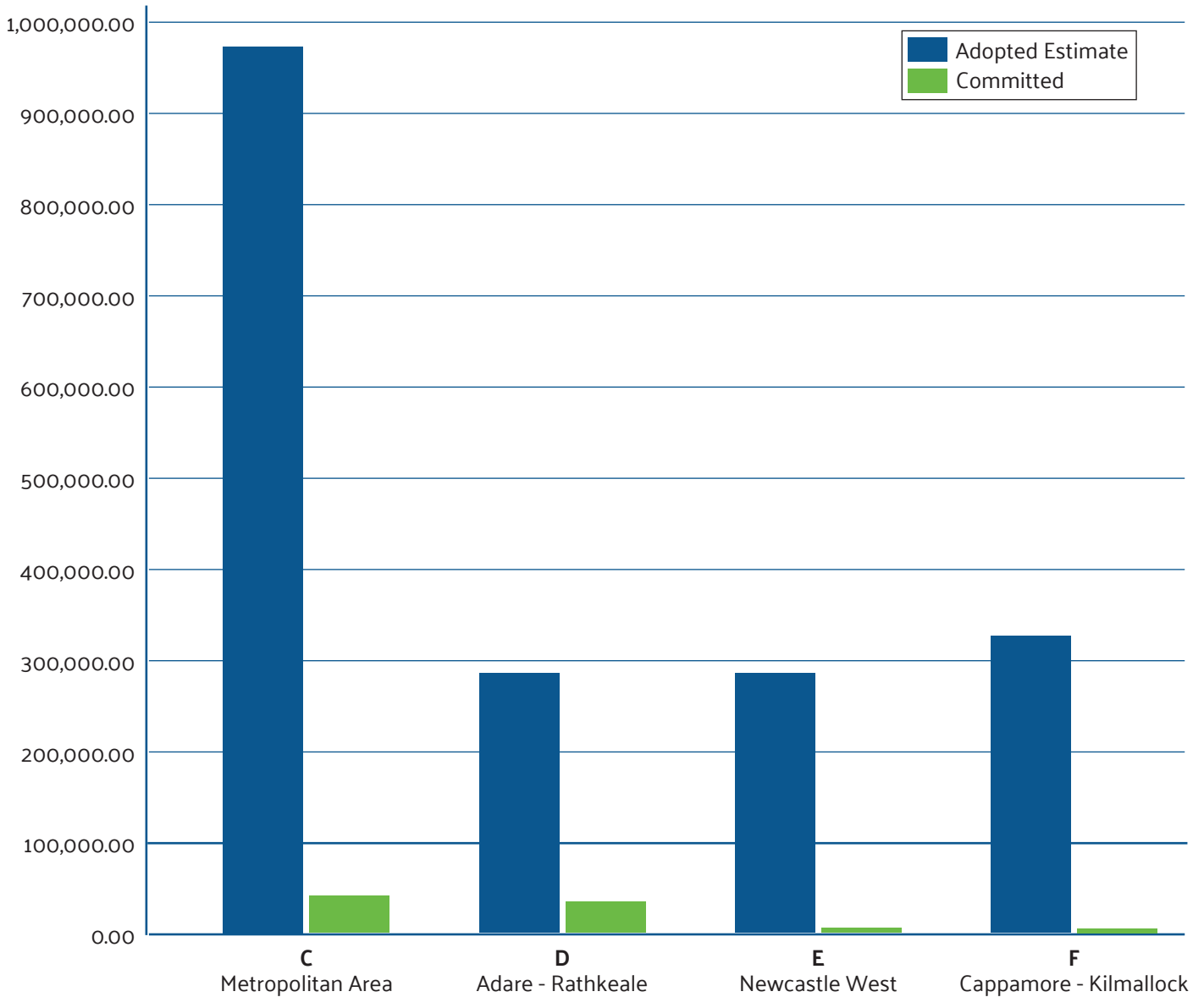


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General Municipal Allocation 2026 Adopted Estimate €1.872 Million

Graph outlining adopted budget and draft committed expenditure up to 30th April 2026



Municip (Code) + (Text)	Value Adopted Estimate (€)	Value Committed (€)
C Metropolitan Area	982,800.00	42,470
D Adare - Rathkeale	280,800.00	38,452
E Newcastle West	280,800.00	6,957
F Cappamore - Kilmallock	327,600.00	5,151
	1,872,000.00	

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2. Housing Assistance Payment Shared Services Centre (HAP SSC)

- There were 48,095 active HAP tenancies nationally, managed by the HAP SSC at the end of April.
- A weekly average of 111 HAP tenancies have been set-up during 2026.
- The April landlord payment run was €49.351 million.
- The weekly tenant charge at the end of April, was €3.097 million.
- The Debt Management Unit of the HAP SSC collected a total of €51.912 million in differential rent to end of April.
- The HAP tenant rent collection rate at the end of April was 99%.
- The Debt Management Unit issued 9,268 HAP debt reminder letters in April.

3. National Mobilisation and Communication System (NMACS)

Munster Regional Communications Centre (MRCC)

No. of callouts 01.04.2026 - 30.04.2026	
No. of Calls mobilised to an emergency incident by MRCC	877
Other Calls	368
Average call processing time in minutes and seconds	(01 min:52 sec) 112 Seconds
Total No. of calls in April	1,245



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Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property and Corporate Buildings

1. Property Services

As well as being involved in several property transactions and inspections, the following table highlights the Vacancy and Dereliction Team metrics throughout April:

Dereliction, Vacancy and Reuse Team	
Derelict Sites and Vacant Homes Inspections Completed	188
Department Notices of Ownership Inquiry issued	34
New Derelict Sites Cases opened	9
Statutory Notices served under the Derelict Sites Act 1990	32
Derelict Sites Cases closed through engagement	8
Properties entered into the Derelict Sites Register	3
Properties proposed for Compulsory Acquisition (Section 15 Notices)	9
Vesting Orders Made for Properties Acquired Compulsorily (Section 17 Notices)	7
Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Approved	36
Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Paid	6

2. Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Limerick

- LEO Limerick ran six Training Programmes and Business Advice Clinics for Limerick based businesses, which were attended by over 33 business owners from across the City and County.
- The LEO Limerick Business Advice Roadshow took place during April with LEO Business Advisors travelling to Abbeyfeale, Kilfinane, Newcastle West and Doon, to meet with local entrepreneurs and advise them on the suite of supports available from LEO Limerick.
- The LEO Evaluation Committee met in April to consider grant applications from Limerick enterprises, and they approved a total of 10 grant applications with a total value of €276,957.50.
- In April LEO Limerick approved the following business supports:
 - One x Green for Business
 - Three x Energy Efficiency Grants
 - One x Grow Digital
 - Three x Digital for Business
 - One x Market Explorer Grant

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Regeneration, Community, Sport and Rural Development

1. Regeneration

Social Regeneration

Community Activities

King's Island

- The Part 8 Planning application for the extension and renovation of King's Island Youth and Community Centre was approved at the Metropolitan District of Limerick Meeting of Limerick City and County Council held on 20 April.
- Limerick Island Community Partners (LICP) assisted in providing St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) with 25 meals per week from King's Island Community Centre.
- Moyross Community Enterprise Centre (MCEC) helped co-ordinate Team Limerick Clean-Up event in the community on 03 April.

Moyross

- Moyross Community Enterprise Centre (MCEC) helped co-ordinate Team Limerick Clean-Up event in the community on 03 April.
- Line Dancing, Ageless Strength and Good2Go were among the range of physical activity programmes delivered by Limerick Sports Partnership in MCEC and other venues in Moyross during the month.

Southill

- Hosted by Southill Hub and supported by Limerick City Partnership, Get Southill Moving programme, which saw a 5-kilometre (km) event in Southill, took place on 02 April.
- Southill Hub hosted "Family Bingo Loco" on 09 April. An affordable and family friendly day with music, games and fun saw a huge crowd in attendance.

Ballinacurra Weston

- Our Lady of Lourdes Community United for Change residents and stakeholders, along with community representatives from across the four regeneration areas, visited the Liffey Partnership.
- The Toddler Group at Our Lady of Lourdes Community Services Group (OLOL CSG) commenced a horse-riding programme as part of a family learning approach. This is a shared learning experience for parents and children.
- Ballinacurra Weston residents participated in Team Limerick Clean-Up held on 03 April, co-ordinated by OLOL.
- The Ombudsman for Children, Dr. Niall Muldoon, was welcomed to OLOL CGS to showcase the extensive community engagement and development work that has been undertaken at the centre.
- The Afterschool's Programme enjoyed a trip to Fota Island, creating space for families to spend time together in a fun and educational setting.
- A youth exchange trip to Lithuania was deemed a standout experience for the Youth Group at OLOL.
- Youngsters from both Ballinacurra Weston and Southill played with members of An Garda Síochána in an annual football match at OLOL which has been a key piece of growing a stronger relationship in the community.
- The local running group grew in numbers during the month of April, with younger residents in the area keen to join this initiative to increase participation in physical activity within the community.

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Economic Regeneration

Under Economic Regeneration, a range of targeted outreach and engagement activities took place to support employment opportunities and strengthen links between services, education providers and the community.

- An Outreach to Employment project group meeting was held, supporting those furthest from the labour market, through strengthening links between services, education and local job opportunities.
- Irish Home Care held a job event in conjunction with Limerick Island Community Partners, connecting local residents with further education and employment opportunities within the care sector.

Physical Regeneration

Housing Developments

- Preparation of Stage 3 application in relation to proposed 22 Units in Cosgrave Park Phase 2 development in progress.

Minor Refurbishments

- Works continued on the following properties during April:
 - 43 Whitecross Gardens, Moyross.
- Contractors were appointed to the following properties for refurbishment:
 - 18 Rose Court, Keyes Park
 - 116 Oliver Plunkett Street, St. Mary's Park
 - 3 Columcille Street, St. Mary's Park
 - 3 St. Bridget's Street, St. Mary's Park
 - 14 Donoughmore Crescent, Carew Park

Demolitions

- Paperwork for the appointment of a contractor was sent to the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, for the demolition of six properties. These properties are in St. Mary's Park and Moyross.

2. Sport and Recreation

Limerick Local Sports Partnership (LSP)

- The Limerick Local Sports Partnership continued with its suite of physical activity programmes across Limerick city and county during April.
- The Park Life programme returned to Mungret, which started on 15 April.
- Taster sessions of "Climb 4 All" took place on 28 and 30 April allowing an inclusive indoor rock-climbing experience for children and teens with disabilities, aged 5-18.
- The Good2Go Hub was launched in Markets Field, Garryowen on 29 April. This is a fun and social way for older adults to enjoy light physical activity, in a very welcoming space.
- For more information on programmes and activities visit www.limericksports.ie

Council Sporting Facilities

Local Sports Plan

- The closing date for the relevant environmental authorities in relation to the Environmental Assessment of the Local Sports Plan was 01 April. One submission was received from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- The emerging conclusion from the appointed Screening Consultants is that a full Environmental Assessment of the Local Sports Plan will not be required.
- The Steering Group have considered the draft Local Sports Plan and assigned the key leaders and supports for each action within the plan.

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Limerick Regional Athletics Hub (LRAH)

- The Limerick Regional Athletics Hub saw 30 new members sign up to the SportsKey booking system during April.
- Group training continued for West Limerick Athletic Club (A.C.) and St. Mary's A.C. while there were also bookings from Mount Hillary A.C. and Tribal Running as well as sporting groups from the surrounding areas.
- West Limerick A.C. launched training for javelin, discus and turbo javelin for juveniles, utilising the field sports available at LRAH.
- Tribal Running held the GOAL Track and Field Tour at the Hub on 12 April.
- West Limerick A.C. held an Inaugural Inter Club Challenge against Killarney Valley A.C. on 19 April.
- Gaelscoil Ó Doghair National School, Newcastle West, held their annual sports day on 27 and 28 April.
- The Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (LCETB) Annual Sports Day for local schools under their remit was held on 30 April.

Rathbane Golf Course

- Members accounted for 58% of green fees during April, with more than 1,650 rounds played as the weather improved.
- Rathbane Golf Club's Junior Club has welcomed new committee members as it continues to expand.
- Team Limerick Clean-Up was welcomed to the course and surrounding areas on 03 April.
- Easter Golf Camps took place for new and experienced young golfers aged 6-17.

Grove Island Leisure Centre

- Nine schools and six clubs utilised Grove Island for swimming lessons and training during the month.
- Swimming Lessons for those with Additional Needs commenced in late April.
- A year-on-year comparison shows that membership has continued to grow since the same period in 2025.

Sports Capital Projects

- **Kennedy Park Floodlighting Project** – Assessment of tender returns for the installation of the floodlighting commenced.

Askeaton Pool and Leisure

- "Swimmin' Women" commenced at Askeaton Pool on 28 April, the first afternoon of a six-week programme.
- Swimming lessons were provided to 11 different schools from the West Limerick area.
- The number of Swimming Academy users reached 521 children.
- Members of St. John of Gods Community Services used the pool for their clients during the month.

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3. Rural

Rural Regeneration Development Fund (RRDF) – Capital Delivery Unit

Kilmallock Merchants House Site – RRDF Category 2 Funded Project

- The Director General, the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, and Elected Representatives were in Kilmallock on the 09 April for the appointment of an Architect led Design team for the development of the Merchants House site in Kilmallock.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2026 (TVRS)

- This month members of the Rural Development team met with Cappamore Development Association and stakeholders in the community in relation to projects funded under CLÁR and the Town and Village Renewal Scheme (TVRS).
- Supported by TVRS funding, Rockhill Bruree Community Council Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) submitted a planning application for the proposed redevelopment of the De Valera Museum and Bruree Heritage Centre in Bruree, County Limerick.

CLÁR 2026 Programme

- Drop-in information clinics were held throughout April in six locations including Abbeyfeale, Askeaton, Kilmallock, Rathkeale, Newcastle West and Cappamore to assist community groups to prepare CLÁR proposals for current Expressions of Interest (EOI) submissions for CLÁR 2026 Programme

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS)

- A tender for the works associated with the reinstatement of the Monument Hill Walk in Foynes was published on 17 April.

4. Community

Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

- The LCDC and Local Action Group (LAG) meetings were held on 08 April.
- The following groups received LEADER funding approved at the Local Action Group meeting:

• Hospital Community Council CLG	€32,692.35
• Mungret Heritage Society	€5,267.43
• West Limerick Resources CLG	€38,769.60
• Broadford Community Development CLG	€59,495.52
• Glenroe/Ballyorgan Community Council CLG	€9,925.57

Public Participation Network (PPN)

- Membership of Public Participation Network Limerick (PPNL) continues to grow and has reached 303 member groups. The membership registration form is on the PPNL website and eligible groups in Limerick can register at any time.
- PPNL continues to have an active presence with its regularly updated website, social media and a weekly Newsletter distributed to members.

Integration Supports

- In April, the Limerick Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) continued to work with new communities across the city and county, delivering a range of outreach and inclusion activities to help people feel involved and welcome.
- Working with Limerick Sports Partnership and Limerick City Partnership, LAIT organised a football tournament for men living in International Protection Accommodation Service (IPAS) centres in Limerick. The tournament runs over six Saturdays in April and May, with the final planned for Refugee Week.

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- LAIT continued to visit accommodation centres for people with International and Temporary Protection, delivering information, support and helping them with any problems they might have when dealing with public services. LAIT also provides weekly immigration procedures advice clinics in DORAS offices..
- LAIT continue to produce an integration newsletter for the new communities, providing information on policy updates, education and employment opportunities, community events and so on.
- LAIT also supported West Limerick Resources in running a weekly English Conversation Club for new residents in the Clarina and Ballybrown area. The club helps people practise English, meet local residents, and feel part of the local community.

Ukrainian Response - Offer a Home (OAH) figures:

Properties	April	To Date
Offered	0	254
Inspected	0	252
Allocated /People Housed	0	135/401
Allocation in Progress	0	0
To be inspected	0	0
Not suitable/withdrawn	3	103
Not yet Ready	0	0
To be matched	0	0

Bin Waivers Scheme

- An audit of the 2026 Household Waste Collection Subsidy Scheme renewals commenced during April. Ten percent of applicants (400) were asked to submit income details for Audit purpose.

IPB Pride of Place

- During the month, Expressions of Interest (EOI) were open to all community groups that wish to take part in IPB Pride of Place awards. This annual all-island competition is run in conjunction with local authorities and aims to recognise improvements made by local communities to create civic pride in their area.

Healthy Limerick

- On 17 April Limerick City and County Council, working in partnership with Limerick Food Partnership hosted by Limerick City Partnership and supported through the Limerick City and County Council's Healthy Ireland programme, launched a research report examining food insecurity, community food provision and strategic action across Limerick city and county.
- The report, **Building Sustainable Food Futures: Food Insecurity, Community Provision and Strategic Action in Limerick City and County**, is one of the most comprehensive local studies of food insecurity undertaken in Ireland to date.
- Importantly, it is already informing practical action, including the development of two new digital tools designed to improve access and supply, co-ordination and evidence-based planning across the food system.
- Minister for Social Protection and Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, Dara Calleary TD launched the report and digital tools. The Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, and Ireland South Member of the European Parliament (MEP) Billy Kelleher were also in attendance with the Príomh Chomhairleoir also contributing to the event.
- The publication of such a report reflects a shared commitment by Limerick City and County Council and Limerick Food Partnership to move beyond crisis driven responses toward a resilient, coordinated and equitable local food system.
- As the report concludes, robust local evidence provides not just data, but clarity and direction - supporting better policy, better planning and better outcomes for communities across Limerick city and county.

Read the Report: [Building Sustainable Food Futures](#)

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Age Friendly

Learning Limerick Strategy Launch:

- The launch of the Lifelong Learning Limerick Strategy 2026–2030 took place on 20 April in Istabraq Hall and served as the opening event of Limerick’s Lifelong Learning Festival 2026. The festival ran from 20 to 26 April.
- The festival is a celebration of lifelong learning and promotes a wide range of learning opportunities across Limerick through creative, enjoyable, and informative events. Learning was promoted as fun and accessible, with events including performances, debates, taster sessions, tours, displays, and demonstrations.
- Up to 200 free events were held throughout the week at multiple locations across the city and county. The festival is proudly supported by the Community Development Department, which also contributed to the development of the strategy as a member of the steering group.



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Housing

1. Housing Support Services

Housing Waiting List

Approved Housing Applicants	3,406
Approved Tenant Transfer Applicants	512

Applications Received

	April	Year to Date
Housing Applications	183	790

Transfer Forms Received

	April	Year to Date
Transfer Forms	11	40

HMD1 (Housing Medical/Disability Form 1) Forms Received

	April	Year to Date
HMD1 Forms	74	224

Permission to Reside (PTR) Forms Received

	April	Year to Date
PTR Forms	5	35

Mortgage to Rent (MTR) Applications Received

	April	Year to Date
MTR Applications	0	4

Appeals Received

	April	Year to Date
Appeals Received	4	25

Closed Housing Applications

	April	Year to Date
Closed Applications	82	264

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 April	Year to Date
Adare-Rathkeale	0	6
Newcastle West	2	9
Metropolitan District	13	107
Cappamore-Kilmallock	7	30
Total	22	152

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Refusals

	No. of Units April	Year to Date
Adare-Rathkeale	0	0
Newcastle West	0	1
Metropolitan District	2	18
Cappamore-Kilmallock	1	1
Total	3	20

Approved Housing Body Allocations 2026 (year to date)

Total Nominations	Successful Nominations	Nominations Pending	Unsuccessful Nominations
77	38	25	14

Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS)

Private Tenancies	537
Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS)/RAS Tenancies	671
Part 5	0
New Private Tenancies	3
New Voluntary Housing Tenancies	15

Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Limerick

1,611 active HAP Tenancies monitored, reviewed and maintained.

No. of HAP tenancies set up this month	8
No. of Amendments	301
No. of Cessations	37

Rent Collection

Rent Collection Limerick City and County Council					
Opening Balance	Accrued Income	Total for collection	Receipts	Closing Balance	% Collection
€12,290,618	€9,116,576	€21,407,194	€8,443,653	€12,963,541	40%

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Home Improvement Schemes

April 2026		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	0	1	6	0	7
	MAG Expenditure	€2,400.00	€0.00	€39,100.00	€0.00	€41,500.00
	No. Paid	1	0	6	0	7
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	3	8	12	3	26
	HAG Expenditure	€26,317.18	€27,448.20	€108,777.55	€34,400.50	€196,943.43
	No. Paid	2	4	12	5	23
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	7	10	9	12	38
	HOP Expenditure	€28,080.00	€50,743.50	€54,340.00	€2,000.00	€135,163.50
	No. Paid	6	9	8	1	24
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€76,635.21	€0.00	€76,635.21
	No. Paid	0	0	2	0	2

Total No. Approved	71
Total Monies Paid	€450,242.14
Total No. Paid	56

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Home Improvement Schemes

Year-to-date

January - April 2026		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	5	1	41	2	49
	MAG Expenditure	€2,400.00	€6,000.00	€171,878.51	€6,226.00	€186,504.51
	No. Paid	1	1	28	2	32
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	24	20	51	8	103
	HAG Expenditure	€93,437.18	€181,858.28	€367,731.14	€71,720.30	€714,746.90
	No. Paid	9	20	39	10	78
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	42	26	76	37	181
	HOP Expenditure	€46,180.00	€133,716.40	€255,156.91	€7,400.00	€442,453.31
	No. Paid	8	25	46	2	81
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€134,911.79	€0.00	€134,911.79
	No. Paid	0	0	6	0	6

YTD Total No. Approved	333
YTD Total Monies Paid	€1,478,616.51
YTD Total No. Paid	197

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Community Sustainment Unit

Tenancy Inductions

	April	Year to Date
No. of Tenancy Inductions	31	157

House Visits

	April	Year to Date
No. of House Visits	127	515

Sugar Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Cases

	April	Year to Date
Active cases at month-end	258	258
Cases closed during month	41	194

Repossessions

	April	Year to Date
Repossession of Council Properties	18	71

Garda Checks

	April	Year to Date
Garda Checks processed	59	280

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

Date: 30.04.26		
Individuals		
Location	Description	Beds Used
McGarry House	Mixed Low threshold accommodation for singles	40
Oak Lodge	Adults without children accommodated in low threshold emergency accommodation	72
Thomond House	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	23
St. Joseph Street	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	6
B&B (no children)	Adults without children accommodated in B&B	108
Temporary Emergency Provision TEP 1 (Edenvilla)	Low threshold, night by night (9pm-9am) emergency accommodation. Mixed	13
Phoenix Lodge	Low threshold emergency accommodation for single adults	10
Total		272

Families				
Location	Description	Beds Used		
		Adults	Children	Families
Suaimhneas	Family Emergency accommodation	5	7	5
B&B/Hotel Accommodation	Families	256	267	163
Twin Oaks Family Hub	Family Hub	12	19	10
Totals		273	293	178

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	April	YTD
Tenant Purchase		
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. Received	5	13
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. Approved	2	6
Local Authority Home Loans		
Loan Applications: No. Received	5	23
Loan Applications: No. Approved	1	3
Deed of Discharge		
Deed of Discharge Applications: No. Received	19	60
Consent to Sale		
Consent to Sale Applications: No. Received	5	18
Cottage Purchase Annuity		
No. of Cottage Purchase Annuity Applications	0	4
Ground Rent		
No. of Ground Rent Applications	5	17
Title		
Title Deeds Received/Requested	8	54
Title Rectifications Received	0	1
Private Rented Inspections		
No. of Inspections	249	1,632

Freedom of Information, Data Requests and Ombudsman

Freedom of Information Requests	1
Ombudsman Query Cases	4
Data Access Requests	2

2. Housing Welfare and Traveller Accommodation

* Traveller Accommodation

No. of Units offered April	0
Year to Date	11

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

No. of New Maintenance Cases for Traveller Specific Accommodation in the Metropolitan District of Limerick - April	40
Year to date	151

Traveller Community Sustainment	April	Year to Date
Number of Inspections	63	241
Number of Tenancy Inductions	0	2
Number of Active Cases at end of month	42	42
Cases Closed	16	67

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Housing Welfare Referrals/Visits

No. of Referrals/Visits - April	20
Year to Date	75

No. of New Supported Tenancies - April	2
No. of Closed Supported Tenancies - April	0
Total No. of Active Supported Tenancies	189

No. of Age Friendly Approved Housing Body (AHB) and Voluntary Housing Nominations - April	2
Year to date	27

These figures are included in Approved Housing Body Allocations

3. Local Authority (LA) Housing Construction and Maintenance

Local Authority Housing Construction

House Returns - April	
Total	17

House Returns by Municipal District - April	
Adare-Rathkeale	2
Cappamore-Kilmallock	1
Newcastle West	2
Metropolitan District	12
Total	17

Current Working Programme		
	Completed in April	In Progress
Local Authority Construction Team		
Minor Refurbishments	0	10
Local Authority Maintenance Team		
Minor Refurbishments	2	15
Major Refurbishments	12	64
Regeneration Team		
Minor Refurbishments	16	7
Major Refurbishments	0	33
Traveller Accommodation Unit (TAU)		
Minor Refurbishments	0	1
Major Refurbishments	0	1
Total	30	131

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Local Authority Housing Maintenance

Local Authority Houses: Maintenance Requests dealt with during April

Housing Maintenance Cases – April	Requests/Cases Created	Cases Dealt With/Closed	Balance of Open Cases at 30.04.2026
Metropolitan District of Limerick	677	737	1,085
Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	96	100	363
Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock	145	93	496
Municipal District of Newcastle West	102	67	478
TOTAL	1,020	997	2,422

Grants Inspections

Metropolitan District of Limerick – Inspections and Recommendations for Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptations – April

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	7	0	4	11
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	1	14	0	10	25
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	11	1	9	21
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	1	10	2	2	15
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	2	42	3	25	72

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

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	2	2
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	3	0	8	11
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	11	0	11	22
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	14	0	21	35

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

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	10	0	6	16
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	12	0	10	22
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	23	0	16	39

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

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	1	2	0	0	3
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	6	0	2	8
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	11	0	4	15
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	7	0	1	8
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	1	26	0	7	34

House Inspections Unit

Houses Inspected for Refurbishment Works and Re-Letting – April - Categories	No. of Properties Inspected
Cat 1 – Minor Repairs needed	4
Cat 2 – Moderate Repairs needed	6
Cat 3 – Substantial Repairs needed	3
Cat 4 – Major Repairs needed	0
Total Inspections Carried Out	13
No. of Properties Awaiting Inspection	5

Defective Blockwork Scheme Applications

Applications Registered April	4
RFI (Request Further Information) Applications April	5
Applications Referred to Housing Agency	1
Applications – Damage Threshold Met	5
Remediation Option Grant Approved	0
Remediation Option Grant Refused	0
Total Applications Registered – Year to Date	19

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Housing Strategy and Mixed-Tenure Partnership Unit

Notice of Termination figures

The following outlines the number of cases received in April and Cumulative to Date (CTD) in relation to Notice of Termination properties.

Category	Activity in April 2026	CTD
Tenant Notification to Limerick City and County Council – where a tenant contacts Limerick City and County Council regarding Notice to Quit (NTQ) (that meet eligibility criteria, should funding become available)	0	58
Proposals being reviewed	4	4
Sale Agreed	1	2
Purchase Completed	1	175
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	33	797
Owner Reoccupying - Notice of Termination comes into Limerick City and County Council – however owner or family member wishes to reside in property	1	74
Income above social housing limit (i.e., Cost Rental Tenant in Situ)	2	73
Grand Total	42	1,183

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Affordable Housing - Delivery for 2023 -2026

Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in April
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Affordable Housing Fund	31 (Phase 1)	<p>An additional briefing session was held with Councillors on the Part 8 project and public consultation results on the 15 April, including the circulation of the Mayor of Limerick, John Moran, report in advance.</p> <p>Part 8 planning was granted by Councillors at the April Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick on 20 April.</p> <p>Negotiations ongoing with National Development Finance Agency to novate the Phase 2 design team to continue with Design Build tender for Phase 1.</p> <p>Housing Infrastructure Investment Fund Application submitted and under Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage review for €7million to support East-West link and enabling infrastructure for Phase 1 and 2.</p> <p>Towns and Cities Regeneration Investment Fund application submitted for €3million to support East-West link and enabling infrastructure for Phase 1 and 2, to be coordinated with any Housing Infrastructure Investment Fund funding received.</p>
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	115 (Phases 2-4)	<p>Public Private Partnership Programme has been officially cancelled by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage team and the project will move to normal Social Housing Investment Programme funding. Negotiations ongoing with National Development Finance Agency to novate the existing design team to Limerick City and County Council to continue work on Phase 2.</p> <p>Finance and procurement strategy ongoing.</p> <p>Housing Infrastructure Investment Application submitted and under review by Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for €7million to support East-West link and enabling infrastructure for Phase 1 and 2.</p> <p>Towns and Cities Regeneration Investment Fund application submitted for €3million to support East-West link and enabling infrastructure for Phase 1 and 2, to be coordinated with any Housing Infrastructure Investment funding received.</p>

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in April
Guinness Site	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	TBC - under review	Work progressing on design to planning and coordination with adjacent park design.
Clonmacken Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Affordable Housing Fund	15	Design brief for design team progressed, tender pack for framework call off contract progressed.
Sonny's Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	19	Work continued planning pack for Part 10 submission, and additional reports required to make planning application to An Coimisiún Pleanála as robust as possible. Work continued/nearing completion on The Fosse, Phase 1, Local Authority Water Sustainable Urban Drainage System project.
Curragower	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	6	Report on planning pack complete, additional reports and surveys procured and moved along. Natura Impact Statement and Construction Environmental Management Plan procured and drafts under review. Part 10 planning pack was advanced through April.
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 during April. Contractor has been appointed.
Ballygrennan Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase & Cost Rental Expression of Interest Site with Approved Housing Body	73	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during April.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in April
Mungret Site	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund	181	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during April. Meetings held with the Land Development Agency and Clúid Housing every two weeks.
Knockhill, Ennis Rd	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Cost Rental	12	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during April.
Main Street, Rathkeale	Municipal District of Adare/Rathkeale	Affordable Purchase	4	Design brief for design team was issued in April, E tenders package finalised and sent consultant's framework. Tender and procurement complete for hoarding and site security throughout April.
Lord Edward Street, Limerick	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase	7	Design brief for design team was progressed throughout April.
Advance Purchase Turnkey - Campaign 2	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Ballykeeffe, Raheen	145	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during April.
	Municipal District of Adare/Rathkeale	Affordable Purchase at Cois Srutháin, Croom	7	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during April.
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 continued for Phase 2 of this scheme during April.
	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Affordable Purchase at Carraig Desmond, Newcastle West	3	Work continued on completion of sale of units during April.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in April
Advance Purchase Turnkey - Campaign 8	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Newtown Meadows, Castletroy, Limerick Phase 1	10	Work continued throughout April in closing the sales of 10 units in Phase 1.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Newtown Meadows, Castletroy, Limerick Phase 2	6	Assessment of applications and issuing of offer letters continued through April.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Cost Rental at Curry Lane, Limerick	30	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during April.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Lower Park Road, Corbally, Limerick	6	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during April.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Rhebogue Road, Rhebogue, Limerick	5	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during April.
Advance Purchase Turnkey - Campaign 8	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Glenwood, Patrickswell, Limerick	37	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during April.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Newtown Avenue, Castletroy, Limerick	20	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during April.
	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Cois Teampaill, Newcastle West	11	Work commenced on this proposal during April.

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Finance (All funding streams)

- Claims totaling €3,583,386.68 were sent to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in April.
- Claims totaling €2,422,304.98 were paid to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in April.



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Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup

1. Development Management

Development Management

Planning Applications

A total of 110 new planning applications were received as follows:

Type	Amount
Part 8	2
Housing Developments	1
Domestic Developments	80
Agricultural Developments	9
Commercial Developments/Change of Use	8
Sporting/Community and Educational Developments	2
Other Developments	8

The current applications include proposals for:

- Part 8 for a change of use of existing buildings from commercial/residential to Multifunctional Community, Arts and Commercial use at Maiden Street, Newcastle West.
- Construction of a Large-scale Residential Development (LRD) comprising of the construction of 169 residential units and a creche at Dromdarrig, Mungret, Co. Limerick. A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) is submitted to the Planning Authority with this planning application.

2. Forward Planning, Urban Development and Heritage

Conservation

- 26 Planning Referrals completed.
- One Section 57 Declaration issued.
- Payment issued for one completed project (Southill House) part-funded through the Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2026.
- Grant funding offer of €200,000 for the Turner Vinery Restoration Project received through the Historic Structures Fund 2026.

Archaeology

- Community Monuments Fund - Projects have been approved for funding under the 2026 Community Monuments Fund.
- Stream 1 €100,000 awarded for third and final Phase of Limerick City and County Council's Galbally Church.
- Stream 1 €100,000 awarded for Phase 2 of Croom Castle.
- Irish Walled Towns Network Events Grant for "Dancing the Walls of Limerick" Festival.



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Environment, Climate Action and Fire

1. Environment, Rural Water and Climate Action

Climate Action Team

In the month of April, the Climate Action Team:

- Offered Home Energy Saving Kits to all staff to borrow.
- Hosted the Climate Champions Staff Programme Field trip to the Manor Fields, Adare on 29 April to see progress of the Community Climate Action Programme..
- Hosted a meeting with the Bernal Institute University of Limerick (UL) to discuss future cooperation and funding opportunities.
- Hosted a meeting with the Prism Research Institute from the Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) to discuss establishment of a Reusable Packaging Living Lab..

Citizen Innovation Lab

This month in the Citizen Innovation Lab we hosted:

- A Transport Mobility Forum Meeting on 29 April.
- Several events for Limerick Lifelong Learning Festival on 24 – 25 April, including “Understanding Intelligence” and “Exploring Pathways, Possibilities and Support”.

Horse and Dog Control

Number of dogs processed in the Dog Shelter	11
Number of call outs to seize stray horses	3
Number of horses seized	1

Domestic Waste and Litter

Domestic Waste and Litter Team	
Cases received	133
Inspections undertaken	417
Warnings issued	68
Directions of Authorised Officer issued	3
Statutory notices issued	1
Prosecutions initiated	1
Fines issued	49

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Anti-Dumping Initiative

- Limerick City and County Council offered a Bulky Waste Collection Service to all households for a minimal fee of €10.00.
- Areas are as follows: St. Mary's Park, Ballinacurra Weston, Moyross, Southill, Kennedy Park, Glasgow Park and Galvone, from 22 April to 29 April.
- The service was limited to a maximum of four bulky items per household.

Clean-Ups

The following clean-up was done during the month:

- Bog Road, Rathkeale, County Limerick
- Radharc na Féile Alleyways, Abbeyfeale, County Limerick
- Creeves Cross, Shanagolden, County Limerick
- St. Mary's Park, Limerick City

Environment Regulation and Enforcement

(Commercial Waste, Air, Noise, Water and Public Health)

Environmental Enforcement	
Cases received (Microsoft (MS) Dynamics)	61
Inspections undertaken (MS Dynamics)	21
Inspections - Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems	10
Warnings issued (MS Dynamics)	0
Directions of Authorised Officer issued (MS Dynamics)	7
Statutory Notices issued (MS Dynamics)	2
Statutory Notices issued - Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems	13
Prosecutions initiated (MS Dynamics)	0
Fines issued (MS Dynamics)	0
Authorisations issued/reviewed/surrendered	0
Planning reports	60

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Environment Strategy

Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Inspection Details
National Agricultural Inspection Programme Farm Inspections	14	Farm Inspections
Farm Re-Inspections	13	Re-inspection of Non-Compliant farms
Closing Letters	18	letters issued to compliant farms following Inspection
Advisory Letters	8	Non-compliant issues detected during Inspections
Warning Letters	9	Non-compliant issues detected during Inspections
Notification Letters	7	Notification regarding Farm Inspections issued to farmers
Review of Farmyard Management Plans	1	Farmyard Management plans submitted by non-compliant farmer
Review of Nutrient Management Plans	1	Nutrient Management Plan regarding application of Sludge
Dynamics CRM - Inspections relating to Water pollution incidents/complaints	11	Water Pollution Complaints investigated by Environment Strategy
Dynamics CRM - Number of Active Cases	8	Open cases in Dynamics CRM- Good Agriculture Practice and Non-Good Agriculture Practice cases
Dynamics CRM - Number of cases open longer than 30 days	1	Open cases in Dynamics CRM
Farm File Reviews	16	Review of open farm files to re-inspect and close
Planning Files	19	Review of agricultural planning applications and report to planning.
Forestry File referrals	3	Review of Forestry planning applications
River Monitoring	5	Biological Kick Sampling on the Groody River to check water quality
Cross Report to the Department of Agriculture	3	Farm not compliant with the Good Agricultural Practice Regulations

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Environmental Awareness

Borrow Use Return Community Party Pack Launch

- Limerick City and County Council launches “Borrow, Use, Return” party pack initiative to support circular community celebrations | Limerick.ie
- Expressions of Interest (EOI) process resulted in the ongoing distribution of Party Packs as follows:

Borrow Use Return Community Party Packs	
Community Centres	Ballybrown/Clarina, Feenagh and King’s Island
Sporting Organisations	Galtee Gaels Ladies Gaelic Football Club, Kilbehenny and St. Marys Rugby Football Club, Corbally
Community Development	Garryowen Community Development Project
Baby and Toddler Group	Kileedy Baby and Toddler Group, Ashford
Education	St. Vincent’s Special School, Lisnagry
Tidy Towns Groups	Bruff, Kilmeedy and Templeglantine
Total Number of Party Packs	11

Rubbish Film Festival

- Limerick was represented at the onsite National Rubbish Film Festival Awards held in the Lighthouse Cinema in Dublin on 23 April.
- The Regional Best Film Winner was Coláiste Mhichíl, CBS Sexton Street for their film which highlights the impact of fast fashion called “Stitch and Ditch”.

Relove Fashion

- Limerick was represented at the National Catwalk event on 15 April at the Rediscovery Centre in Ballymun by Villiers Secondary School, North Circular Road.
- www.rediscoverycentre.ie

Biodiversity

- Artificial Light at Night Local Authority Training Workshop was held on 15 April, organised by the Limerick, Clare, Kerry and Tipperary Biodiversity Officers.
- On 18 April, Earth Day, Limerick City and County Council hosted a Butterfly Monitoring Workshop, with Chief Executive of National Biodiversity Data Centre.

Laboratory/Rural Water

This month the Laboratory Rural Water Unit approved grant payments on behalf of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage as follows:

Grant Type	Amount	Number of Schemes
Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme (MARWP) Capital funding 2024-2026 for Group Water Schemes (GWS)	€238,563.10	Three GWS
Subsidy towards Group Water Scheme Operational Costs	€17,251.60	Four GWS
Domestic Private Wells Financial Assistance Scheme	€32,234.99	Eight Households
Domestic Lead Remediation Grant Scheme	€4,937.25	One Household

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2. Fire and Emergency

Statistics

	No. of Fire Related Calls	No. of Non-Fire Related Calls	Total
No. of call outs 01/04/26 – 30/04/26	72	64	136
% of calls where on scene in < 10 mins from time of call	69%	66%	
% of calls where on scene between 11 and 20 mins from time of call	23%	29%	
% of calls where on scene in > 20 mins from time of call	8%	5%	

	No. Received/ Assigned	No. Validated/ Acknowledged	No. Invalidated/ Refused	No. Granted	No. Completed
Fire Certificate Applications April	18	15	1	25	
Disability Access Certificate Applications April	16	15	1	19	
Licensing Applications April	6	6			
Commencement Notice April	63	51	11		51
Completion Certificate April	10	8	0		8
Planning Referrals April	21				16

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Fire and Emergency Training and Development Activities

- 16 senior personnel from An Garda Síochána, Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Local Authority took part in a Major Emergency Management exercise in Clonmel.
- A group of student paramedics from the University of Limerick (UL) completed a one-day Fire Service Awareness Programme.
- Two Fire Fighters successfully completed the QQI Accredited Using Breathing Apparatus (Compartment Fire Behaviour Training) course held in Hacketstown Training Centre.
- Four fire officers attended a training session on the new Tait communications radios. The training was provided by C Trí.
- Five fire officers attended a site familiarisation and overview at Ardnacrusha Dam and Power Plant.
- 33 fire fighters and officers took part in three confined space training courses. These courses were of three days duration and aimed primarily at county based operational crews.
- Retained stations undertook manual handling training as part of training nights.
- Two senior fire officers attended two National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management (NDFEM) Fire Safety Workshops (Legislation and Fire Safety Systems).
- One Senior Officer and two Sub Station Officers completed training in Fire Service Trainer (Assessment) modules.
- Block Training was completed by our wholetime Fire crews covering Working at Heights, Confined Space, High Rise incidents, Firefighting Lifts and Emergency Procedures.
- A Sub Station Officer completed training in Managing Fire Service Incidents - Module 2.

Civil Defence Attendance at Events and Activities

- Immunisation Programme has started for our volunteers - Docklands Head Quarters, Limerick

Courses Completed

- Coxswains – Safety Boat Course – Two days – Four volunteers attended – Docklands Head Quarters and River Shannon.
- A2 Drone Course – Four volunteers attended – Clare Civil Defence Head Quarters, Ennis County Clare.
- Cycle Instructor Course – Two volunteers attended – Four days – Ratra House, Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Duties in April where Medical Cover was provided

- UL Vikings – American Football – Medical Cover – University of Limerick, Limerick.
- Cloughaun GAA 5km – Medical Cover – Childers Road, Limerick.

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Water Safety

No. of Lifebuoy Replacements	January - March	April	Total 2026
Metropolitan District	2	0	2
Municipal Districts	1	0	1

No. of Lifebuoy Sensor Activations	January - March	April	Total 2026
Metropolitan District	23	6	29
Municipal Districts	6	6	12

3. Metropolitan District of Limerick, Parks and Cemeteries

Cemeteries

Tasks	No.
No. Columbarium Niches Sold	0
No. Exhumations	0
No. Headstone Permits Issued	37
No. Burials by Limerick City and County Council	34
Total	71

Cemeteries Capital Projects

Capital Projects	No.
Initiation	9
Planning	6
Execution	2
Completed	4

Key Project Milestones this Month

- Abbeyfeale (New) Cemetery, Part 8 documents being finalised.
- Finalise design and development for next phase of Castlemungret Cemetery
- Mount Saint Lawrence (New) Cemetery Footpath Overlay Tender
- Mount Saint Lawrence Columbarium Garden Preparation of Part 8
- Kilmurry Columbarium Garden Phase 2 Part 8 Tender Preparation
- Killeely (New) Community Cemetery Finalise Lease.

Dynamics CRM	No. of New Cases in April	No. of Cases Closed in April
Cemeteries	6	7



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Corporate Services, Human Resources and Organisational Development

1. Corporate and Customer Services

Schedule of Council Meetings for April

Name of Meeting	Date	Location
Full Council Adjourned March Meeting of Limerick City and County Council	20/04/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Special Meeting of Limerick City and County Council to consider a motion under Section 139 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended), in relation to Proposed Works at Boro Park, Janesboro	20/04/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Operational Briefings Limerick City East Limerick City North Limerick City West	07/04/2026 07/04/2026 08/04/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online
Municipal District of Newcastle West Monthly Meeting	02/04/2026	Newcastle West and Online
Adare-Rathkeale Special Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale to receive a Deputation from Foynes Residents Association to discuss Foynes Waste Water Treatment Plant	14/04/2026	Rathkeale and Online
Monthly Meeting	14/04/2026	Rathkeale and Online
Cappamore-Kilmallock Monthly Meeting	16/04/2026	Kilmallock and Online
Metropolitan District of Limerick Monthly Meeting	20/04/2026	Analog Devices, Raheen and Online
Special Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick in relation to Riverfest Open Funding Call 2026	25/04/2026	Online
Strategic Policy Committee Meetings Economic, Development, Enterprise, Tourism and Planning Community, Leisure, Arts, Heritage and Culture Travel and Transportation Home and Social Development	13/04/2026 15/04/2026 22/04/2026 30/04/2026	Dooradoyle and Online Dooradoyle and Online Merchant's Quay Dooradoyle and Online
Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Meeting	08/04/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Local Action Group (LEADER) Meeting	08/04/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Corporate Policy Group Meeting	17/04/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Limerick Women's Caucus Committee Meeting	22/04/2026	Merchant's Quay

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Requisitions Oversight Unit

The Requisitions Oversight Unit staff validate all requisitions raised across the entire Limerick City and County Council.

The following statistics applied for April:

- Approved requisitions account for 85% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.
- Rejected requisitions account for 15% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.

Month	Approved	Rejected	Total Requisitions Actioned
April	1,362	249	1,611

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

Rejection Reason	April
Memo Requisition not raised in advance - Omitted/Insufficient detail	69
Procurement Reference - Omitted/Incorrect	46
Documentation attached - Omitted/Incorrect	36
Signed Officers Order (Mayoral Order/ Director General Order/ Approved Officer's Order) - Omitted/Incorrect	28
Award notice - Omitted/Incorrect	22

Procurement

The Procurement Department is responsible for setting up and extending existing procurement references on request from all departments within Limerick City and County Council.

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

New Procurement References set up	50
Procurement References extended as per signed contract/agreement	20

Register of Electors

Additions to Electoral Register	168
Deletions from Electoral Register	72
Modifications to the Electoral Register	1,662
Total Transactions on Electoral Register	1,902

- 3,499 letters sent asking voters to update their details on the Register of Electors.
- Register team staff ran public register update sessions in Dooradoyle Library during the month.

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Health and Safety Training

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

Course Name	Numbers Trained
Drivers CPCs (Certificates of Professional Competence)	38
First Aid	4
Manual Handling	27
Safe Pass	18
Dealing with Aggressive Customers	7
Chemical Awareness	13
Landscaping Combi Course	6
IOSH Safety Health and Environment for Construction Site Managers	17
Safe Use of Bitumen Boilers	4
Total Staff Trained	134

Access to Information

	April	2026 (January to April)
Total Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests	19	107
FOI Internal Appeals	5	11
Information Commissioner Appeals	0	0
Total Ombudsman Requests	5	12
Total Access to Information (AIE) Requests	6	18
AIE Internal Appeals	0	0

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 Limerick City and County 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 9,448 calls. This represents an average of 472 per day, with the number of calls reaching as high as 563 on one particular day. 83% of calls were handled at first point of contact.
- A total of 4,173 emails were processed through our Customer Services email platform.
- 3,145 cases were created, with 802 of these logged on behalf of Public Representatives. Customer Services staff logged 72% of the cases created.
- 3,061 cases were closed, with 760 of these being cases logged by Public Representatives.
- The logging of cases through the My Limerick portal continued, with a total of 53 cases being logged. Of these, 46 were submitted by Public Representatives.
- 98% of Housing Maintenance cases for the Metropolitan District of Limerick were logged by Customer Services staff in the Dooradoyle and Merchants Quay offices.
- A total of 105 out-of-hours cases being created.
- 107 Residential Parking Permits were applied for and 80 issued.
- Customer Services staff welcomed a total of 2,712 customers at both our Merchants Quay and Dooradoyle offices.

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2. Marketing and Communications

Marketing

Golf Limerick

- Progress continues apace on the development of the Golf Limerick initiative and campaign planning in preparation for launch next month.
- Collateral building is ongoing and includes:
 - The development of a new promotional video asset
 - Static photography
 - Display, merchandise and branded apparel creation
 - Design and creation of print and digital collateral promoting Limerick as a premier golf destination

Limerick Student City

- The Limerick Student City initiative was also a finalist in the National Education Awards, in the Student Engagement and Communications category held on the 16 April.

Other Marketing Activity

- Installation of “LK” icon photo opportunity frame at Robert Byrne Park on Clancy Strand.
- Spring, Easter and Riverfest content was showcased across [Limerick.ie](http://limerick.ie) social media platforms, along with the continuation of “Did you Know?” and “County Spotlight” content to amplify “support local / shop local” messaging.
- Provided support to our colleagues in Tourism, Festivals, Ryder Cup and Corporate Services. Branding and marketing support also provided to the Irishtown Heritage Festival and Cruinniú na nÓg.
- Brand Limerick merchandise provided for visiting New Brunswick delegation to Limerick City and County Council, visit of Luke Donald, Captain of the Ryder Cup to Adare, Mary Immaculate College (MIC) International Student event and Environment and Climate Action event.

Social Media

Management of nine social media channels including [Limerick.ie](http://limerick.ie) to engage with citizens and promote Limerick to locals, visitors, students and the business community.

Followers across our nine main social media platforms is now as follows:

Limerick.ie Facebook: 41,555

Limerick.ie X: 20,748

Limerick.ie Instagram: 46,861

Limerick.ie TikTok: 5,287

Limerick City and County Council X: 18,659

Limerick City and County Council Instagram: 7,628

Limerick City and County Council LinkedIn: 17,491

Limerick City and County Council TikTok: 2,263

Limerick City and County Council Facebook: 345

Mayoral Accounts:

Mayor of Limerick Instagram: 2,270

Mayor of Limerick Twitter: 314

Limerick.ie

In April, there were 206,425* unique site visits to [Limerick.ie](http://limerick.ie), a 2% increase on the same period in 2025. (*Fathom Analytics)

The most popular pages on [Limerick.ie](http://limerick.ie) were:

1. www.limerick.ie/riverfest
2. www.limerick.ie
3. www.limerick.ie/council/services/planning-and-placemaking/search-for-a-planning-application/search-for-a-planning
4. www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/festivals/riverfest-limerick-2026 (link no longer available)
5. www.limerick.ie/council/services/roads-and-travel/road-notice/road-closures

Content Report: 115 articles, 299 events, six new amenities and 13 council services were added to [Limerick.ie](http://limerick.ie) in April.

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Communications

- Issued 23 news releases from the Marketing and Communications Department.
 - All media releases from Limerick City and County Council were also shared internally on the staff portal.
 - Researched and wrote 11 notes for speeches for the Office of the Mayor and two for the Office of the Príomh Chomhairleoir.
 - Posted 384 times across the three Limerick City and County Council's social media channels with total followers now 46,386. Our posts earned 459,873 impressions (number of times users saw our post).
 - Handled all media queries, which come into 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:**
- Series of posts for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for 2026 Clár funding
 - Video created for official opening of the Moyross Link Road conducted by Minister for Transport, Darragh O'Brien.
 - Posts for Incremental Purchase Scheme in Kilfinane
 - Series of posts to promote upcoming Riverfest Limerick
 - Posts to promote the Free Reusable Party Packs for the Environment Department
 - Video and posts for the designation of the People's Park as a "Quiet Area"
 - Video for the hand over keys to local authority tenants of 14 new properties in De Vere Court, John Carew Park
 - Series of collaboration posts and re-shares to support the Rathbane Golf Course
 - Series of posts for "Think Before you Park" campaign
 - Series of posts on Cleansing works carried out in the Metropolitan District of Limerick
 - Promotion of upcoming Bike Week 2026 – taking place in May – for Active Travel
 - Video creation to promote Councillors gaining first-hand insight into Project Delivery in the Municipal District of Newcastle West
 - Several posts for the Limerick Dog Shelter – dogs looking to be re-homed
 - Posts for Luke Donald's visit to Adare – Ryder Cup
 - Posts to promote specific Bulky Waste collections for Environment
 - Halloween in Limerick Open Call for funding 2026 promotion
 - Look back at Tree Week 2026 post
 - Video for Metropolitan District of Limerick Meeting held in Analog Devices to mark their 50-year anniversary
 - Learning Limerick launches new Strategic Plan on first day of Lifelong Learning Festival
 - Video content for the premiere of "Once Upon a Time in a Cinema" with Film in Limerick
 - Several posts to promote Active Travel Limerick recent initiatives
 - Promotion of applications for the 2026 Community Safety Fund
 - Promotion of Ticket Sales for Ryder Cup 2027 in Adare
 - Posts for the proposed Variation to the Limerick Development Plan
 - Video showcasing a "behind the scenes" look at the work involved in setting up for Riverfest Limerick
 - Career Opportunity Posts for: Emergency Communications Centre Manager
 - Series of water notices for Uisce Éireann
 - Series of weather updates for Met Éireann
 - Series of road notices, public notices and news updates

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3. Business Improvement

- A total of 920 active users are now live on the Council Connect Employee App.
- Services on Service Catalogue = 686
- Directorate Lunch and Learns were held with Housing Directorate, Regeneration, Community, Sport and Rural Development Directorate and their Senior Teams
- Training Sessions for new system ORCA (Orders Routing and Compliance Automation) system were delivered
- CoPlan (our system for updating objectives and tasks for the Mayoral Programme) Lunch and Learns were delivered.

4. Municipal Districts

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meetings

- The April Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick took place on 20 April in the Analog Devices Catalyst Building, Raheen.

Operational Area Briefings

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

Action Programme for City Centre Forum

- The April Meeting of the Action Programme for City Centre Forum took place on 29 April.

Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

The Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale was held on 14 April in Áras Seán Finn, New Line Rathkeale, County Limerick.

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

- 98 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 84 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock

Municipal District Meetings

- The Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock was held on 16 April in the Kilmallock District Office, Áras Mainchín Seoighe, Kilmallock, County Limerick and online.

Housing and Road Maintenance Cases Assigned through Microsoft Dynamics

- 142 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 95 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

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Municipal District of Newcastle West

Meetings and Briefings

- 02 April - Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West.
- 02 April - Private Briefing on Part 8 for Maiden St. properties, Newcastle West.
- 29 April - Private Briefing on design options for the Newcastle West Playground.

Housing Maintenance

- 102 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.

Transportation and Mobility

- 70 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

Motor Tax

- The Motor Tax Section at the Newcastle West Office processed 703 routine transactions, generating an income of €203,384.

