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**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2026**

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle

I will move at the next Meeting that the Council consider traffic calming measures in Ballyagran village, passing the Church, School and Dolans shop. The speed here is excessive at times.

Reply:

The roads department will review and consider the request in line with LCCC Traffic Calming Policy

Ben Noonan
Senior Executive Engineer
Newcastle West Municipal District

11th June 2026

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next Meeting that the proposed works for Colbert Terrace, Abbeyfeale be brought forward as the road is in poor condition.

Reply:

The Abbeyfeale Traffic Management Plan is being delivered on a phased basis to coordinate with ongoing utility works and ensure efficient delivery.

The current programme is as follows:

- **Grove Crescent Car Park Link:**
Construction is currently underway and is expected to be completed in July 2026.
- **Watermain Works (Uisce Éireann):**
Uisce Éireann will commence watermain replacement works on Killarney Road, Main Street and Colbert Terrace in June 2026, with an estimated duration of approximately three months. These works are being delivered directly by Uisce Éireann.
- **N21 Killarney Road Phase:**
It is planned to tender and commence works in the second half of 2026, with a target of completing the works in advance of the Ryder Cup.
- **N21 Main Street and Colbert Terrace Phase:**
These works are currently programmed for delivery after the Ryder Cup.

The detailed design for the N21 Main Street and Colbert Terrace scheme has not yet been completed and will require the appointment of a design team. It is anticipated that a design team will be appointed in Q4 2026.

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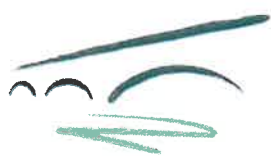
The proposed works at Colbert Terrace are significant and include:

- Realignment of footpaths
- Replacement of the Tesco roundabout with a junction
- Installation of a signalised junction at the Main Street / Colbert Terrace junction

In the interim, Limerick City and County Council will review the condition of the road pavement on Colbert Terrace, in consultation with Uisce Éireann.

As watermain works are scheduled in this area in the coming months, the Council will engage with Uisce Éireann in relation to the standard and area of reinstatement, with a view to addressing the existing pavement defects between Main Street and Tesco as part of these works where feasible.

John Gannon,
A/Director of Services,
Transportation, Mobility & Public Realm.
9th June 2026.



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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Scanlan

I will move at the next meeting that official contact be made by our roads directorate with Uisce the ongoing matter of water damage to the Milford line Dromcollogher

Reply:

The roads department are already liaising with Uisce Éireann with regard to the watermain on the R515, Dromcollogher to Milford Road.

Ben Noonan
Senior Executive Engineer
Newcastle West Municipal District

11th June 2026



Oifig on Aire Stáit
Office of the Minister of State

Ms. Heather Supple,
Meetings Administrator,
Municipal District of Newcastle West.

18th June 2026

Dear Ms Supple,

In relation to your query on National Monument number 636 and 582, Desmond Castle, Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick, this site did not re-open to the public until 21st of May this year as a major filming project for a Netflix series was being facilitated on site.

The series is being produced by Troy Studios in Limerick. The OPW has a long track-record of supporting the Irish film Industry through facilitating filming at heritage sites, when possible. This particular filming project has generated a great deal of publicity for Desmond Castle through positive newspaper, media and radio coverage.

The Castle is now fully re-opened for the 2026 season and will remain open seven days a week until mid-September. Regrettably the OPW cannot extend the opening dates this season as plans are in place for critical maintenance and renovation works. However, bookings are facilitated for out of season tours / group visits if a formal request is received, subject to sufficient advance notice and availability of staff.

Approximately 19,000 people visited the castle and its grounds last year - 8,000 of whom took the guided tours or used the facilities. It is envisaged that similar visitor numbers will be recorded in 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Boxer Moran,
Minister of State at the Office of Public Works and Flood Relief