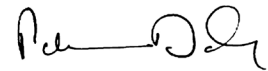


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Contained within this document is the Director General's Management Report, as mandated by Section 136 of the Local Government Act, 2001, with its subsequent amendments.

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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May 2026

Limerick Student's Glowing Sliotar Outshines the Competition at Student Enterprise Programme National Final with First Prize

Local Residents and Visitors came together to celebrate Africa Day at the People's Park on 23 May

Age Friendly Team launches Gratitude Card Project to Strengthen Community Connections and Help Reduce Social Isolation Among Older People

Launch of Seventh Initiative under the New Build Incremental Purchase Scheme with Discounted Homes in Cluain Dara, Broadford

Climate Action Week Limerick is Celebrated once again from 13 to 16 May with Four Days of Inspiration, Learning and Practical Climate Action

Limerick City and County Council Launches "Golf Limerick", to Secure Limerick's Lasting Legacy as a Sports Tourism Destination for Ryder Cup 2027

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Finance, Investment and Governance

1. Financial Management

Commercial Rates and Loans

Draft Collection Figures

Commercial Rates 2026	
As at 31st May 2026	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	2,792,191
Accruals €	71,038,724 **
Vacant Property Adjustment €	168,545
Writes offs/ Waivers €	1,563,348
Total for Collection €	72,099,022
Amount Collected €	43,059,746
Arrears €	29,039,276
Specific Doubtful Arrears €	891,758
% Collected	60%

Debtors Loans	
As at 31st May 2026	
Opening Balance - 1 Jan €	213,340
Accruals €	667,017 ^
Writes offs €	-
To Collect €	880,357
Receipts €	894,095
Arrears €	-13,738
% Collected	102%

^ Accruals not updated for loans for May 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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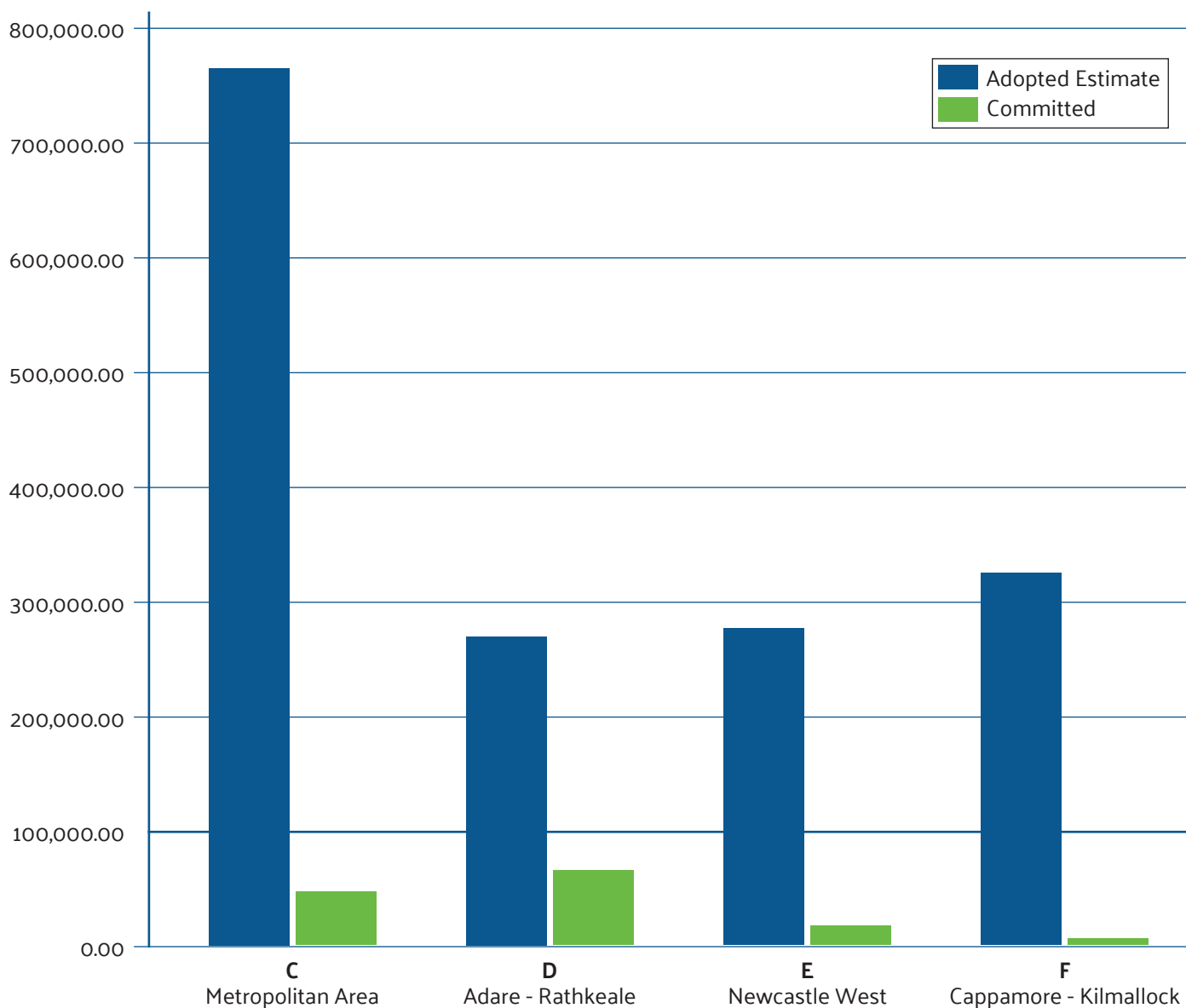


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General Municipal Allocation 2026 Adopted Estimate €1.872 Million

Graph outlining adopted budget and draft committed expenditure up to 31st May 2026



Municip (Code) + (Text)

Value Adopted Estimate (€)

Value Committed (€)

C Metropolitan Area

982,800.00

47,970

D Adare - Rathkeale

280,800.00

65,452

E Newcastle West

280,800.00

15,439

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 47,632 active HAP tenancies nationally, managed by the HAP SSC at the end of May.
- A weekly average of 113 HAP tenancies have been set-up during 2026.
- The May landlord payment run was €49.093 million.
- The weekly tenant charge at the end of May, was €3.195 million.
- The Debt Management Unit of the HAP SSC collected a total of €64.622 million in differential rent to end of May.
- The HAP tenant rent collection rate at the end of May was 99%.
- The Debt Management Unit issued 7,768 HAP debt reminder letters in May.

3. National Mobilisation and Communication System (NMACS)

Munster Regional Communications Centre (MRCC)

No. of callouts 01.05.2026-31.05.2026	
No. of Calls mobilised to an emergency incident by MRCC	1,371
Other Calls	683
Average call processing time in minutes and seconds	(01 min:53 sec) 113 Seconds
Total No. of calls in May	2,054

4. Digital Services and Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

ICT – Datacentre Refresh / Hybrid Cloud

- Datacentre project has transitioned to delivery following completion of the Call for Tender (CFT) process, with ProCloud appointed.
- Implementation is now underway, with hardware on site and installation commencing this week.
- Focus is on delivery of the new core infrastructure within planned timelines.

ICT – Phone System / Contact Centre Upgrade

- Tender for the Corporate Telephony and Contact Centre Solution has been published on eTenders.
- All supplier interaction is now managed through the formal tender process.
- Next steps are clarifications and preparation for evaluation following tender close.

ICT – Meeting Recordings (Council Meetings)

- ICT has completed evaluation and provided its recommended approach.
- No further progress pending decision on the relevant standing order.

ICT – Business Systems / Security Support (ORCA / HAS)

- ICT security resources are heavily engaged supporting critical ORCA and HAS (Health and Safety) issues in advance of go-live, working with Digital Services.
- This is a sustained operational priority to support system readiness and delivery timelines.

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ICT – Microsoft Licensing / E5 Transition

- Following Local Government Management Agency (LGMA) agreement with Microsoft, ICT is progressing transition to Microsoft 365 E5 licensing.
- This will strengthen security, compliance, and governance capabilities.

ICT – Copilot / Artificial intelligence (AI) Governance

- AI policy rollout and enforcement ongoing, with training and pilot activity in progress to support safe and compliant use.

ICT – Cyber Security Awareness Training

- Mandatory training and policy acknowledgement ongoing, with monitoring and escalation of non-completion.



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Transportation, Mobility and Public Realm

1. Transportation, Public Realm and Placemaking

Transportation Strategy

- The Adare Public Realm Upgrade Project received Part 8 planning approval at the Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale on 12 May.
- Following this, the contractor procurement stage of the project was advertised on e-tenders by the Travel and Transport Strategy Section on 18 May.

2. Active Travel

Bus Stop Enhancement Programme

- Bus stop accessibility improvement works were carried out at John Carew Park.

3. Central Services, Traffic and Roads

Roads

- Local Improvement Schemes for 2026 approved and confirmed to proceed in 2026 within Municipal Districts.
- Limerick City and County Council acted as the lead Local Authority for the record-breaking 585-tonne exceptional abnormal load movement, containing a 300-tonne ESB transformer, which travelled from Limerick Port to Coolnabackey Substation in Laois.
- Working closely with Aylward Heavy Haulage and local authorities in Tipperary, Offaly, Laois and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), this marks the largest load ever transported by road in Ireland.

Traffic

- Variable Message Signs (VMS) signs were introduced for large attendances at the TUS Gaelic Grounds for recent Munster Hurling Championship matches.



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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 May:

Dereliction, Vacancy and Reuse Team	
Derelict Sites and Vacant Homes Inspections Completed	178
Department Notices of Ownership Inquiry issued	23
New Derelict Sites Cases opened	8
Statutory Notices served under the Derelict Sites Act 1990	25
Derelict Sites Cases closed through engagement	17
Properties entered into the Derelict Sites Register	2
Properties proposed for Compulsory Acquisition (Section 15 Notices)	0
Vesting Orders Made for Properties Acquired Compulsorily (Section 17 Notices)	0
Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Approved	26
Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Paid	15

2. Local Enterprise Office (LEO) Limerick

- LEO Limerick ran seven Training Programmes and Business Advice Clinics for Limerick based businesses, which were attended by over 59 business owners from across the City and County.
- The Student Enterprise Programme National Final took place in Mullingar on 07 May with over 30,000 students participating in the programme nationally during the 2025/2026 school year. The three teams put forward to the final by LEO Limerick and representing Limerick had enormous success with all three teams taking home awards including the overall first prize winner in the Senior Category, Cathal Sweeney from Mungret College with his Glo Hurling Enterprise. Alongside Cathal, Malachy Wrenn and Aron O'Connor from Pet Slipper at Desmond College in Newcastle West won the Innovation award in the Junior Category. In the Intermediate Category, Nell McMahon of Golf Align and attending Gaelcholáiste Uí Chanab in Newcastle West won the Innovation Award.
- On 27 and 28 May, the Dublin Tech Summit took place in the Royal Dublin Society (RDS) Dublin and LEO Limerick were able to provide complimentary tickets to 10 Limerick based tech businesses to attend the summit. Colleagues from LEO Limerick were present on both days at the LEO stand in the RDS Main hall to provide tech enterprises with information and LEO supports.

In May LEO Limerick approved the following business supports:

- Five x Green for Business
- Two x Energy Efficiency Grants
- Six x Digital for Business
- Two x LEAN for Business

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Regeneration, Community, Sport and Rural Development

1. Regeneration

Social Regeneration

Community Activities

King's Island

- King's Island Community Centre hosted regular community programmes including Crafty Mondays, Family Learning, Drumming and LEGO Club.
- A new crafting programme, in which participants make Súcán Stools, a traditional Irish chair, commenced on Tuesday mornings.
- Dance For Fun event took place weekly on Wednesdays.
- To kickstart Riverfest Weekend in Limerick, a concert was held in King's Island Community Centre. This was in partnership with the Irish Chamber Orchestra's Youth Orchestra and allowed a fundraising drive with the Family Resource Centre.
- King's Island Family and Community Resource Centre delivered an average of 150 free dinners each Sunday to the local community.
- A new programme, Money Matters, commenced at the Alms Houses, King's Island. This is a one-to-one budgeting service aimed at assisting locals in planning and budgeting.

Moyross

- Moyross Community Enterprise Centre (MCEC) hired 20 staff, mainly from the Moyross Community, for the upcoming Summer Camp Programme. These are mostly teenagers from the locality, who will gain meaningful employment opportunities during the summer months.
- A new Family Support Worker commenced employment at MCEC and is providing meaningful support to families in Moyross.

Southill

- The Get Southill Moving Programme concluded with staff and participants competing in the Great Limerick Run on 03 May. This has proven to be a very valuable programme for both physical fitness and community engagement.
- Tait House held a Bicycle Repair Café as part of Bike Week on 14 May. This allowed locals in the Southill area to avail of free repairs, advice and refreshments.

Ballinacurra Weston

- Young mothers from the Weston Post Natal Hub participated in the Great Limerick Run, on 03 May. This was alongside the Health, Wellbeing and Fitness Coach as well as Health Service Executive (HSE) Health and Wellbeing Staff.
- 55 staff and community members connected to Our Lady of Lourdes Community Services Group (OLOL CSG) participated in Darkness Into Light, on 09 May.
- The OLOL CSG Kids Running Group continued to grow each week, providing a consistent and positive outlet for children through fitness, routine and relationship-based engagement.

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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.

- A site visit to the Atlantic Aviation Hangar and the Shannon Aviation Museum was organised for sixth-class pupils of Saint Mary's National School, providing a hands-on introduction to aviation careers. The initiative aimed to raise awareness of local employment opportunities and highlight the skills and pathways available within the Mid-West region.
- Outreach to Employment steering group and project group meetings were held, supporting those furthest from the labour market, through strengthening links between services, education and local job opportunities.
- The Outreach to Employment Coordinator engaged with participants of the Access to Apprenticeship pre-apprenticeship programme to support learners for work placement opportunities. This engagement also focused on strengthening collaborative relationships with course facilitators to enhance pathways to employment for individuals experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.

Physical Regeneration

Housing Developments

House Refurbishments

- Lot 4a Major Refurbishments
 - Lot 4a Scheme 2 and 3 (six houses) - the remaining house in Lot 4a is progressing towards completion.

Minor Refurbishments

- Works were completed on the following properties during May:
 - 43 Whitecross Gardens, Moyross became available for tenancy.
 - 18 Rose Court, Keyes Park, is now occupied after works were completed.

Refurbishment works continued during May at the following properties:

- 116 Oliver Plunkett Street, Saint Mary's Park
- 3 Columcille Street, Saint Mary's Park
- 3 Saint Bridget's Street, Saint Mary's Park
- 14 Donoughmore Crescent, Carew Park
- 445 Sunny Heights, O'Malley Park

Demolitions

- Text Contractor completed works; topsoiling, road and footpath removal at four former properties, 114, 115, 119 and 121 Mountain View, O'Malley Park.

Infrastructure Projects

- Thomond Rugby Football Club (RFC) Extension
 - Contractor, Martins Construction Ltd, undertook snagging works.

Demolitions

- Contractor appointed for demolition of five properties; four in Saint Mary's Park and one in Moyross.

2. Sport and Recreation

Limerick Local Sports Partnership (LSP)

- The Local Sports Partnership had a busy month with numerous programmes commencing or continuing. Included in these were several based around Bike Week.
- Inclusive Cycling sessions took place on 14 May, at Rathkeale Greenway, while 16 May saw free Mountain Biking sessions in Ballyhoura Mountains.
- Beyond Cancer, a weekly programme which supports those recovering from cancer through physical activity commenced on 27 May.
- For more information on programmes and activities visit www.limericksports.ie

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Council Sporting Facilities

Local Sports Plan

- The Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment of the Local Sports Plan 2026-2030 is complete, and a report prepared on same.
- The draft Local Sports Plan has been updated post environmental screening and preparations are underway for the next stage before commencing public consultation process.

Limerick Regional Athletics Hub (LRAH)

- Group bookings by West Limerick Athletics Club (A.C.), Mount Hillary A.C., Tribal Running and numerous Camogie and Ladies football clubs from local areas and surrounding counties continued during May.
- Athletics Ireland ran a Limerick held event at the Hub on 09 - 10 May with 900 participants per day.
- Newcastle West and Monagea Community Games area event was held on 15 May with 80 young boys and girls participating.
- Irish Wheelchair Association held a Para Athletics event, which incorporated both track and field events on 16 May. This had approximately 60 participants.

Rathbane Golf Course

- Staff completed the Leader on Course programme, run by Golf Ireland. This showed a variety of games and practices targeted at beginners in golf.
- An energy audit was undertaken during May, with funding received from the Local Enterprise Office (LEO). A key plan arising was reduced mowing in certain areas, which will see significant reductions in diesel usage, work hours and energy consumption over the course of the year.

Grove Island Leisure Centre

- A total of nine schools availed of the pool at Grove Island during the month, including two new schools from Limerick City.
- Five local swimming groups/clubs continued to use the pool for training during this past month.
- The Additional Needs Swim Lessons have proven to be popular, with lanes set aside for this during each week to welcome those swimmers.

Sports Capital Projects

- Mungret Park Soccer Playing Pitch – Contractor (MI and S Boland Civil Engineering Limited) appointed for the work to upgrade the existing soccer pitch.

Askeaton Pool and Leisure

- A total of 19 swimming lessons were delivered to 11 local schools at the pool.
- An average of 14.5 hours of lane hire took place each week.
- Two clubs continue to use the facility for lessons and training each week.
- The swim term for the Swimming Academy came to an end on 31 May, with 521 participants.
- Two lanes were booked regularly during the month for adults with additional needs.
- Saint John of God's carers continued to bring their clients to the pool during May.

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3. Rural

CLÁR 2026 Programme

- Expression of Interest (EOI) submissions from Community Groups for CLÁR 2026 Programme closed on 22 May 2026.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme (TVRS)

- Tender published for Architect led Integrated Design Team for the redevelopment of Athea Community Council Building for Stages (ii)b to (v).

4. Community

Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

- The LCDC and Local Action Group (LAG) meetings were held on 02 May.

The following groups received LEADER funding approved at the Local Action Group meeting:

Ballysteen Carnegie Development CLG	€12,470.81
County Limerick Hunt Club	€41,118.75
Rathkeale and District Community Men's Shed	€38,769.60
Kildimo Pallaskenry GAA Club	€104,088.30
Glenroe Ballyorgan Community Council CLG	€106,480.65
Tonedale Ltd	€28,630.72
West Limerick Resources CLG	€9,850
The Washboard Linen Services Ltd	€30,000

Public Participation Network (PPN)

- Membership of Public Participation Network Limerick (PPNL) continues to grow and has reached 308 member groups. The membership registration form is on the PPNL website and eligible groups in Limerick can register at any time.
- Public Participation Network Limerick (PPNL) held a Plenary Meeting on the 14 May
- Public Participation Network Limerick vacant seats on the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) vacant seats were ratified by the PPN Limerick Plenary during PPNL Annual General Meeting (AGM), held on the 27 November 2025. The nominees were appointed at the Full Council meeting on the 25 May.
- PPNL continues to have an active presence with its regularly updated website, social media and a weekly Newsletter distributed to members.

Integration Supports

Ukrainian Offer a Home Program (OAH) Program

The following occurred during the month of May.

Properties	May	To Date
Offered	0	254
Inspected	0	252
Allocated /People Housed	0	132/389
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

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Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT)

- In May, the Limerick Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) continued to engage with new communities across the city and county, delivering a range of outreach and inclusion activities aimed at helping people feel welcome, supported, and included.
- Several hundred local residents and visitors came together to celebrate Africa Day at a free, family-friendly outdoor event held in the People's Park on 23 May. The event was led by LAIT in partnership with DORAS, with support from the Limerick Sports Partnership. The afternoon featured a wide range of activities for families and children, including bouncy castles, sports games, and face painting. Attendees also enjoyed African food, a live DJ, and performances by a gospel choir.
- In collaboration with Limerick Sports Partnership and Limerick City Partnership, LAIT organised an intercultural football tournament involving six teams from five International Protection Accommodation Services (IPAS) centres across Limerick. The group stage ran over six Saturdays, starting on 30 April, with the final planned for Refugee Week in June.
- Throughout the month, LAIT continued to visit accommodation centres for people seeking International Protection and those under Temporary Protection. These visits provided important information, practical support, and assistance with accessing public services. In addition, LAIT delivered a weekly immigration advice clinic at the DORAS offices.
- LAIT also continued to produce a regular integration newsletter for new communities, sharing useful information on policy updates, education and employment opportunities, and local community events.

Healthy Limerick

- Ongoing project work continues across the board with Healthy Limerick and Sláintecare communities and a lot of collaborative work continued throughout the month.
- Work continues with The Limerick Food Partnership following up from the successful launch of the restricted-access, Food Access Dashboard and the mobile phone Food Access App. Marketing ideas have been discussed during the month to ensure the apps are utilised to their highest capacity.
- Discussions took place with Healthy Limerick Co-ordinator, Limerick City and County Council, Parks division and Limerick City Partnership about the introduction of allotments in the city areas.

Age Friendly

National Older People's Council Convention, West Meath

- This year's theme was "Thriving Together- Age Friendly Sustainable Communities". The convention was attended by delegates from Limerick's Older Peoples Executive (OPE) and Limerick City and County Council officials.

Gratitude Card Launch

- Age Friendly Limerick launched its Gratitude Card Project on 18 May.
- Inspired by the "A Hug from Adam" campaign, the initiative was developed by Elizabeth Stanley, Chairperson of the Limerick Older Persons Executive.
- The project aims to promote positive wellbeing, strengthen community connections and help reduce social isolation among older people.

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IPB Pride of Place Competition

- Limerick City and County Council evaluated expressions of interest (EOI) received from community groups interested in being nominated in this year's all-island IPB Pride of Place Competition.
- Five Groups were nominated for 2026 IPB Pride of Place Competition:
 - Ballyneety Men's Shed – Age Friendly Communities
 - Croom Development Association – Population 1,000 to 2,000
 - Doon Tidy Towns – Population 300 to 1,000
 - Crafty Angels – Creative Communities
 - Our Lady of Lourdes Runing Club – Community Youth Initiative (Cities)



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Housing

1. Housing Support Services

Housing Waiting List

Approved Housing Applicants	3,447
Approved Tenant Transfer Applicants	516

Applications Received

	May	Year to Date
Housing Applications	174	964

Transfer Forms Received

	May	Year to Date
Transfer Forms	18	58

HMD1 (Housing Medical/Disability Form 1) Forms Received

	May	Year to Date
HMD1 Forms	55	279

Permission to Reside (PTR) Forms Received

	May	Year to Date
PTR Forms	9	44

Mortgage to Rent (MTR) Applications Received

	May	Year to Date
MTR Applications	0	4

Appeals Received

	May	Year to Date
Appeals Received	8	33

Closed Housing Applications

	May	Year to Date
Closed Applications	53	317

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 May	Year to Date
Adare-Rathkeale	1	7
Newcastle West	3	12
Metropolitan District	26	133
Cappamore-Kilmallock	7	37
Total	37	189

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Refusals

	No. of Units May	Year to Date
Adare-Rathkeale	0	0
Newcastle West	1	2
Metropolitan District	3	21
Cappamore-Kilmallock	2	3
Total	6	26

Approved Housing Body Allocations 2026 (Year to Date)

Total Nominations	Successful Nominations	Nominations Pending	Unsuccessful Nominations
88	45	29	14

Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS)

Private Tenancies	536
Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS)/RAS Tenancies	694
Part 5	0
New Private Tenancies	2
New Voluntary Housing Tenancies	28

Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Limerick

1,588 active HAP Tenancies monitored, reviewed and maintained.

No. of HAP tenancies set up this month	11
No. of Amendments	383
No. of Cessations	31

Rent Collection

Rent Collection Limerick City and County Council					
Opening Balance	Accrued Income	Total for collection	Receipts	Closing Balance	% Collection
€12,290,618	€11,672,866	€23,963,484	€10,625,005	€13,338,479	45 %

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Home Improvement Schemes

May 2026		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	0	0	10	0	10
	MAG Expenditure	€2,200.00	€0.00	€31,800.00	€7,156.00	€41,156.00
	No. Paid	1	0	6	3	10
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	0	5	11	4	20
	HAG Expenditure	€89,564.76	€43,600.00	€143,422.72	€36,000.00	€312,587.48
	No. Paid	8	6	9	5	28
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	11	22	18	12	63
	HOP Expenditure	€74,265.00	€95,490.00	€86,435.20	€35,513.00	€291,703.20
	No. Paid	10	11	15	6	42
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€215,746.52	€19,499.31	€235,245.83
	No. Paid	0	0	12	3	15

Total No. Approved	93
Total Monies Paid	€880,692.51
Total No. Paid	95

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Home Improvement Schemes

Year-to-date

January - May 2026		Adare-Rathkeale	Newcastle West	Metropolitan	Cappamore-Kilmallock	Total
Mobility Aid Grants	No. Approved	5	1	51	2	59
	MAG Expenditure	€4,600.00	€6,000.00	€203,678.51	€13,382.00	€227,660.51
	No. Paid	2	1	34	5	42
Housing Adaptation Grants	No. Approved	24	25	62	12	123
	HAG Expenditure	€183,001.94	€225,458.28	€511,153.86	€107,720.30	€1,027,334.38
	No. Paid	17	26	48	15	106
Housing Aid for Older People	No. Approved	53	48	94	49	244
	HOP Expenditure	€120,445.00	€229,206.40	€341,592.11	€42,913.00	€734,156.51
	No. Paid	18	36	61	8	123
Disabled Person's Grant	DPG Expenditure	€0.00	€0.00	€350,658.31	€19,499.31	€370,157.62
	No. Paid	0	0	18	3	21

YTD Total No. Approved	426
YTD Total Monies Paid	€2,359,309.02
YTD Total No. Paid	292

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Community Sustainment Unit

Tenancy Inductions

	May	Year to Date
No. of Tenancy Inductions	40	197

House Visits

	May	Year to Date
No. of House Visits	89	604

Sugar Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Cases

	May	Year to Date
Active cases at month-end	253	253
Cases closed during month	45	239

Repossession

	May	Year to Date
Repossession of Council Properties	9	80

Garda Checks

	May	Year to Date
Garda Checks processed	62	342

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

Date: 22.05.26		
Individuals		
Location	Description	Beds Used
McGarry House	Mixed Low threshold accommodation for singles	46
Oak Lodge	Adults without children accommodated in low threshold emergency accommodation	71
Thomond House	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	24
Saint Joseph Street	Higher threshold accommodation for single females	7
B&B (no children)	Adults without children accommodated in B&B	103
Temporary Emergency Provision TEP 1 (Edenvilla)	Low threshold, night by night (9pm-9am) emergency accommodation. Mixed	15
Phoenix Lodge	Low threshold emergency accommodation for single adults	10
Total		276

Families				
Location	Description	Beds Used		
		Adults	Children	Families
Suaimehneas	Family Emergency accommodation	4	7	4
B&B/Hotel Accommodation	Families	232	227	150
Twin Oaks Family Hub	Family Hub	12	19	10
Fernbank	Families	32	55	17
Totals		Adults	Children	Families
		280	308	181

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	May	YTD
Tenant Purchase		
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. Received	5	18
Tenant Purchase Applications: No. Approved	1	7
Local Authority Home Loans		
Loan Applications: No. Received	6	29
Loan Applications: No. Approved	0	3
Deed of Discharge		
Deed of Discharge Applications: No. Received	17	77
Consent to Sale		
Consent to Sale Applications: No. Received	2	20
Cottage Purchase Annuity		
No. of Cottage Purchase Annuity Applications	0	4
Ground Rent		
No. of Ground Rent Applications	6	23
Title		
Title Deeds Received/Requested	13	67
Title Rectifications Received	1	2
Private Rented Inspections		
No. of Inspections	529	2,161

Freedom of Information, Data Requests and Ombudsman

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

2. Housing Welfare and Traveller Accommodation

* Traveller Accommodation

No. of Units offered May	4
Year to Date	15

*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 - May	30
Year to Date	181

Traveller Community Sustainment	May	Year to Date
Number of Inspections	75	316
Number of Tenancy Inductions	0	2
Number of Active Cases at end of month	49	49
Cases closed	23	90

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Housing Welfare Referrals/Visits

No. of Referrals/Visits - May	31
Year to Date	106

No. of New Supported Tenancies - May	7
No. of Closed Supported Tenancies - May	2
Total No. of Active Supported Tenancies	194

No. of Age Friendly Approved Housing Body (AHB) and Voluntary Housing Nominations - May	5
Year to Date	32

These figures are included in Approved Housing Body Allocations

3. Local Authority (LA) Housing Construction and Maintenance

Local Authority Housing Construction

House Returns - May	
Total	9

House Returns by Municipal District - May	
Adare-Rathkeale	4
Cappamore-Kilmallock	1
Newcastle West	0
Metropolitan District	4
Total	9

Current Working Programme		
	Completed in May	In Progress
Local Authority Construction Team		
Minor Refurbishments	0	11
Local Authority Maintenance Team		
Minor Refurbishments	7	65
Regeneration Team		
Minor Refurbishments	1	30
Traveller Accommodation Unit (TAU)		
Minor Refurbishments	0	1
Total	8	107

Project Updates

- 51 and 52 Sharwood Estate, Newcastle West – Achieved Substantial Completion

Finance

- Applications for funding totalling €497,900 issued to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Limerick City and County Council recouped €700,101 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 May

Housing Maintenance Cases – May	Requests/Cases Created	Cases Dealt With/Closed	Balance of Open Cases at 31.05.2026
Metropolitan District of Limerick	656	600	1,164
Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	88	194	255
Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock	144	172	473
Municipal District of Newcastle West	113	108	484
TOTAL	1,001	1,074	2,376

Grants Inspections/Home Improvement Schemes/Disability Adaptions

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

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	5	0	7	12
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	1	14	0	10	25
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	13	0	16	29
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	1	5	2	8
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	1	33	5	35	74

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

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	2	0	2	4
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	6	0	6	12
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	8	0	8	16

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

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	3	0	0	3
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	19	0	0	19
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	3	0	0	3
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	26	0	0	26

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

Inspection Types	Pre-application	Initial Inspection	Re-inspection	Final Inspections after Works completed	Total Inspections by Grant Type
MAGs (Mobility Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	3	0	0	3
HAGs (Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme)	0	7	0	5	12
HOPS (Housing Aid for Older Persons Grant Scheme)	0	19	0	0	19
DPGs (Disabled Persons Grant)	0	3	0	2	5
Total Inspections by Inspection Type	0	32	0	7	39

House Inspections Unit

Houses Inspected for Refurbishment Works and Re-Letting – May - Categories	No. of Properties Inspected
Cat 1 – Minor Repairs needed	12
Cat 2 – Moderate Repairs needed	5
Cat 3 – Substantial Repairs needed	2
Cat 4 – Major Repairs needed	0
Total Inspections Carried Out	19
No. of Properties Awaiting Inspection	0

Defective Blockwork Scheme Applications

Applications Registered May	2
RFI (Request Further Information) Applications May	5
Applications Referred to Housing Agency	1
Applications – Damage Threshold Met	5
Remediation Option Grant Approved	5
Remediation Option Grant Refused	0
Total Applications Registered – Year to Date	21

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Housing Strategy and Mixed-Tenure Partnership Unit

Notice of Termination figures

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

Category	Activity in May	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	56
Proposals being reviewed	2	3
Sale Agreed	4	5
Purchase Completed	1	176
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	14	811
Owner Reoccupying - Notice of Termination comes into the Council – however owner or family member wishes to reside in property	1	75
Income above social housing limit (i.e., Cost Rental Tenant in Situ)	1	74
Grand Total	23	1,200

Social Housing/Affordable Housing – Projects Submissions and Approvals

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

Affordable Housing Fund	Approval for five Affordable Purchase Units at Rhebogue, Road, Rhebogue, Limerick	Metropolitan District of Limerick
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Project Submissions sent to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in May

Affordable Housing Fund	Submission for 20 Cost Rental Units at Newtown Avenue, Castletroy	Metropolitan District of Limerick
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Affordable Housing – Delivery for 2023 –2026

Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in May
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Affordable Housing Fund	31 (Phase 1)	Negotiations ongoing with National Development Finance Agency to novate the Phase 2 design team to continue with Design Build tender for Phase 1 Financing and procurement strategy underway
Toppins Field Lands	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	115 (Phases 2-4)	Public Private Partnership Programme has been officially cancelled by the Department 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. Finance and procurement strategy ongoing.
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 on planning pack for Part 10 submission, and additional reports required to make planning application to An Coimisiún Pleanála as robust as possible. Extended site survey for daylight sunlight report completed. Environmental reports collating all reports was advanced. Work continued/nearing completion on The Fosse, Phase 1, Local Authority Water Sustainable Urban Drainage System project.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in May
Curragower	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Cost Rental Affordable Housing Fund	6	Part 10 consultant report on planning pack complete, additional reports and surveys advanced. Extended site survey for daylight sunlight report completed. Natura Impact Statement and Construction Environmental Management Plan drafts under review. Part 10 planning pack was advanced through May
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 May. 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 during May.
Mungret Site	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund	181	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during May. Meetings held with the Land Development Agency and Clúid every two weeks.
Knockhill, Ennis Rd	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Cost Rental	12	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during May.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in May
Main Street, Rathkeale	Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	Affordable Purchase	4	Hoarding of the site started 26 May 2026. Initial required surveys, reports and a feasibility study looking at design options have been completed. A call for tender for a design team to progress these works was sent out on the 01 May with tenders expected back at the end of May.
Lord Edward Street, Limerick	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase	7	Design brief for design team was progressed throughout May. Enabling works contractor appointed to clean, make safe, and secure the existing building. Asbestos has been found on ground floor. Specialist asbestos tender complete and method statement received and under review with the contractor ready to start on site. Asbestos has been identified within the scope of works and will be monitored and managed throughout the duration of the project in accordance with the relevant safety requirements.
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 2	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Ballykeeffe, Raheen	145	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during May.
	Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale	Affordable Purchase at Cois Srutháin, Croom	7	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during May.
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 May.
	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Affordable Purchase at Carraig Desmond, Newcastle West	3	Work continued on completion of sale of units during May.

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Scheme	District	Type	No. of Units	Proposal Updates in May
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 8	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Newtown Meadows, Castletroy, Limerick Phase 1	10	Work continued throughout May in closing the sales of 10 units in Phase 1.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Purchase at Newtown Meadows, Castletroy, Limerick Phase 2	6	Work continued throughout May in closing the sales of six units in Phase 2
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Affordable Cost Rental at Curry Lane, Limerick	30	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during May.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Lower Park Road, Corbally, Limerick	6	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during May.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Rhebogue Road, Rhebogue, Limerick	5	Work continued on the progression of this scheme during May. Funding approval received from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage on 07 May.
Advance Purchase Turnkey – Campaign 8	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Glenwood, Patrickswell, Limerick	37	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during May.
	Metropolitan District of Limerick	Newtown Avenue, Castletroy, Limerick	20	Work continued on the progression of this proposal during May with submission made to Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for funding approval.
	Municipal District of Newcastle West	Cois Teampaill, Newcastle West	11	Work continued on this proposal during May.

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Finance (All funding streams)

- Claims totaling €10,740,879.36 were sent to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in May.
- Claims totaling €10,276,747.42 were paid by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in May.

Conferences and Workshops

- A Technical Housing Delivery meeting took place on 06 May with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

New Housing Schemes Launched by Housing Strategy and Mixed-Tenure Partnership Unit

Limerick City and County Council is pleased to announce the launch of its seventh initiative under the New Build Incremental Purchase Scheme at Cluain Dara, Broadford, offering existing working Local Authority and Approved Housing Body (AHB) tenants and households on Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) and Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) the chance to purchase discounted market homes.

This scheme aims to support working families and individuals in transitioning from private rental accommodation, including those availing of HAP, RAS, or social leasing, into homeownership. In particular, the scheme offers opportunity to buy where a household has received a Notice to Quit. Two and three-bedroom homes priced between €126,323.66 and €195,225.62 depending on income.



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Planning, Heritage and Ryder Cup

1. Development Management

Development Management

Planning Applications

A total of 124 new planning applications were received as follows:

Type	Amount
Part 8	1
Housing Developments	2
Domestic Developments	91
Agricultural Developments	7
Commercial Developments/Change of Use	13
Sporting/Community and Educational Developments	5
Other Developments	5

The current applications include proposals for:

- Part 8 for the construction of a new burial ground and columbarium walls, a new vehicular entrance on the R524 to the northeast of site and carpark access roadway, provision of a carpark to serve the existing Greenway and the proposed burial ground and all ancillary site works at Knockbrack, Abbeyfeale, County Limerick.
- 10-year planning permission for development of a sewerage scheme Leahys and Corrig, Foynes, County Limerick. A Nature Impact Statement (NIS) is submitted to the Planning Authority with this planning application.
- Permission for the demolition of the former Olympic Ballroom and the construction of 30 apartments in two blocks of one to three storeys at the former Olympic Ballroom Site, Gortboy Newcastle West, County Limerick.

- 10-year planning permission for a Large-scale Residential Development (LRD) that will consist of 403 apartments in five blocks, creche, five storey medical centre building, site access via a new left-in, left-out access at the Dublin Road and an access from the existing Parkway Retail Park roundabout "Parkway Valley" Dublin Road, Singland, Limerick. A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) and Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) is submitted to the Planning Authority with this planning application.

2. Forward Planning, Urban Development and Heritage

Conservation

- Works have started on site at the 1916 Monument.
- 28 planning referrals issued in May
- Ongoing work on Built Heritage Investment Scheme and Historic Thatched Buildings Grant Heritage grants, and the first progress report has been submitted to the Department.
- Attendance at National Built Heritage Service workshop on heritage grants.
- Training provided by National Built Heritage Service in the new Section 57 Declarations under the new Planning and Development Act – Sections 310, 333 and 338.
- Final permissions for use of images in murals guidelines have been secured, and these will be issued to all staff/Councillors/and so on.
- Engagement with European Union (EU) Funded research projects through Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) and Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (LCETB) in the area of energy efficiency/thermal upgrades for historic buildings, including INSIDE-CoVE, DeCO2, and Herisol.

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Environment, Climate Action and Fire

1. Environment, Rural Water and Climate Action

Climate Action Team

- The Climate Action Section organised Limerick's second Climate Action Week from 13 May to the 16 May and the team hosted the following events over the four days:
 - Ballyneety Men's Shed Open Morning, an informal opportunity to meet local members, have a chat and have a look around the community space held on 13 May.
 - Staff Only Green Teas held on 13 May in the Canteen, Dooradoyle and the 14 May in Merchant's Quay giving staff the opportunity to talk to the Climate Action Officer and the Energy Officer about what Limerick City and County Council does in climate action and have any queries in relation to home energy answered.
 - A Book Reading and Swap Party was held in The Hunt Museum on 14 May where you could bring along a book to read and a book you are happy to swap with someone else.
 - A free pop-in workshop focusing on practical and creative clothing repair skills was held at the Citizen Innovation Lab on 15 May, facilitated by Change Clothes: Fix and Reinvent. It also included stitching, patching, darning, and felting, and was suitable for all skill levels.
 - Mindfulness and Meditation: A gentle session of movement, grounding and guided meditation was held in the Citizen Innovation Lab on 16 May. It aimed at supporting wellbeing and reflection on environmental concerns.
- The Climate Action Coordinator presented to the Net Zero Cities National Mirror Group hosted by the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment on 21 May.
- Investment grade audits are finalised for the three Corporate Buildings.
- The Energy Management Team held its quarterly meeting on 27 May.
- Presentation given to the Senior Forum on Limerick City and County Council's 2025 energy and carbon reduction performance.
- Presentation given to the Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) and the Senior Forum on the progress of the Local Authority Climate Action Plan Review 2025.

Citizen Innovation Lab

This month in the Citizen Innovation Lab we hosted:

- "A Safe Routes for All" discussion as part of Bike Week on 14 May.
- A Limerick Cycling Campaign meeting on 21 May.

Horse and Dog Control

Number of dogs processed in the Dog Shelter	7
Number of call-outs to seize stray horses	1
Number of horses seized	1

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Domestic Waste and Litter

Domestic Waste and Litter Team	
Cases received	144
Inspections undertaken	651
Warnings issued	131
Directions of Authorised Officer issued	0
Statutory Notices issued	2
Prosecutions initiated	3
Fines issued	23

Environment Regulation and Enforcement

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

Environmental Enforcement	
Cases received (Microsoft (MS) Dynamics)	67
Inspections undertaken (MS Dynamics)	60
Inspections - Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (DWWTS)	21
Warnings issued (MS Dynamics)	1
Directions of Authorised Officer issued (MS Dynamics)	4
Statutory Notices issued (MS Dynamics)	0
Statutory Notices issued - Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems	20
Prosecutions initiated (MS Dynamics)	4
Fines issued (MS Dynamics)	0
Authorisations issued/reviewed/surrendered	9
Planning reports	80

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Environment Strategy

Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Inspection Details
National Agricultural Inspection Programme Farm Inspections	25	Farm Inspections
Farm Re-Inspections	9	Re-inspection of Non-Compliant Farms
Closing Letters	7	Letters issued to Compliant Farms following Inspection
Advisory Letters	2	Non-Compliant issues detected during Inspections
Warning Letters	7	Non-compliant issues detected during Inspections
Review of Farmyard Management Plans	12	Farmyard Management Plans submitted by Non-Compliant Farmer
Nutrient Management Plans – Sludge in Agriculture	1	Review and Site Visit regarding Nutrient Management Plan for application of Sludge in Agriculture
Dynamics CRM – Inspections relating to Water Pollution Incidents/Complaints	2	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	4	Open Cases in Dynamics CRM
Farm File Reviews	1	Review of Open Farm Files to re-inspect and close
Planning Files	12	Review of Agricultural Planning Applications and report to Planning.
Forestry File Referrals	1	Review of Forestry Planning Applications
River Monitoring	5	Biological Kick Sampling on the Camoge, Morningstar, Groody and Mulkear Rivers 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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Future Lakes

- Future Lakes – Nature-based Solutions (NbS) workshops took place on 28 May in County Hall, Dooradoyle..
- This initiative is a collaboration on how to improve Irish lakes ecosystem work with the communities, gather the data and secure funding for various projects.
- Various stakeholders involved, such as - FutureLakes, Mary Immaculate College (MIC), IRIDRA (Italian engineering and consultancy company), Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO), National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), Dublin City University (DCU), Teagasc and so on.
- A field trip to Lough Gur before the workshops highlighted the issues but also showcased the excellent work that has been done to preserve the lake.

- **Regional Winner – Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste – Secondary** – Villiers School, Fernbank.

Borrow, Use, Return - Community Party Pack Distribution

The final two Borrow, Use, Return Party Packs were delivered to promote waste prevention and circular living within communities across Limerick.

- Galtee Gaels Ladies Gaelic Football Association.
- Kilbehenny and Foynes Community Council.

[Borrow, Use, Return - Community Party Packs | Limerick.ie](https://limerick.ie)

Environmental Awareness

Green Schools Programme

Global Citizenship School of the Year - Regional Awards 2026

On 12 May at the An Taisce award ceremony in Portlaoise, the following Limerick schools were announced as winners in their categories as a result of their outstanding participation in the Green Schools programme.

Out of the 66 applicants for the biodiversity theme, it was great to see another winner.

- **National Winner – Global Citizenship: Biodiversity** – Limerick Educate Together Secondary School (LETSS)

Out of the 79 schools that applied for Global Citizenship – Litter and Waste, Limerick had two Regional Winners.

- **Regional Winner – Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste – Primary** - Mid West School for Hearing Impaired Children, Rosbrien

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Green School Flag Award Ceremony – Limerick Awardees 2026

On 27 May at the An Taisce award ceremony in Fota Wildlife Park, the following Limerick Schools received their green flag having pursued a two-year programme of work and having been assessed by the Limerick Environmental Awareness Officer.

School	Location		Theme
Caherelly National School (N.S.)	Grange	Kilmallock	Water
Caherline N.S.	Caherline	Caherconlish	GC Marine
Castleconnell N.S.	Castleconnell	Castleconnell	GC Marine
Castletroy College	Newtown	Castletroy	Biodiversity
Coláiste Íde Agus Iosef	Abbeyfeale	Limerick	Litter and Waste
Effin National School	Effin	Kilmallock	GC Litter and Waste
Galbally National School	Limerick	Limerick	GC Litter and Waste
Glenroe Community National School	Glenroe	Kilmallock	Water
John F Kennedy Memorial School	Ennis Road	Limerick	Water
Kilcornan National School	Kilcornan	Kilcornan	GSP LEAF Restoration
Killoughteen N.S	Newcastle West	Limerick	GC Litter and Waste
Limerick Educate Together Secondary School	Groody Road	Limerick City	Biodiversity
Martinstown N.S	Martinstown	Kilmallock	GC Litter and Waste
Mary Queen of Ireland GNS	Caherdavin	Caherdavin	GC Marine
Mid-West School for Hearing Impaired Children	Rossbrien	Limerick	GC Litter and Waste
Nicker N.S	Nicker	Pallasgreen	Biodiversity
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Janesboro	Limerick	GC Energy
Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh	Roxborough	Ballysheedy	GSP LEAF Restoration
Scoil Iósaf	Knockane	Newcastle West	GC Marine
Scoil Mháthair Dé	South Circular Road	Limerick	Biodiversity
Scoil Mocheallóg	Glenfield Rd	Kilmallock	GC Litter and Waste
Scoil Naomh Iósaf	Ballybrown	Clarina	Biodiversity
Scoil Naomh Muire Eas Géitine	Askeaton	Askeaton	Water
Saint Ann's Primary School	Thomas Street	Rathkeale	GC Food and Bio
Saint Michael's National School	11 Barrington Street	Limerick	Water
Templeglantine National School	Templeglantine	Templeglantine	Travel
Villiers School	North Circular Road	Limerick	GC Litter and Waste

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Biodiversity

- May 13, Site Visit with Dromin Tidy Towns Group.
- National Biodiversity Week 2026 Events.
- May 16, Woodland Nature and Sound Walk, Baggot Estate, Limerick City.
- May 18, Barn Owl Workshop with Golden Wings author Susan O'Donoghue and Saint Mary's National School (collaboration with City Library).
- May 18, Bat Walk in the Infinity Woodland, Milford Care Centre in collaboration with National Parks and Wildlife Service.
- May 19, Woodland Nature and Sound Walk, Newcastle West Demense parkland, with Gaelscoil Ó Doghair and Newcastle West Tidy Towns.
- May 20, Birds of Shannon Estuary Story Map presentation, Dooradoyle, Library.
- May 20, Woodland Nature and Sound Walk, Castleconnell, Castleconnell Tidy Towns.
- May 22, Lunchtime Online Teams Butterfly Identification and Monitoring Workshop.
- May 23, Guest Speaker at the Limerick Cycling Campaign Biodiversity Cycle from O'Brien Park to Castletroy Park.
- May 25, Bat Walk, Clonshire Equestrian 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)	€4,900.25	Two GWS
Subsidy towards Group Water Scheme Operational Costs	€37,123.15	Two GWS
Domestic Private Wells Financial Assistance Scheme	€36,888	11 Households
Domestic Lead Remediation Grant Scheme	€4,000	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 01/05/26 – 31/05/26	69	62	131
% of calls where on scene in < 10 mins from time of call	70%	67%	
% of calls where on scene between 11 and 20 mins from time of call	22%	29%	
% of calls where on scene in > 20 mins from time of call	8%	4%	

	No. Received/ Assigned	No. Validated/ Acknowledged	No. Invalidated/ Refused	No. Granted	No. Completed
Fire Certificate Applications May	26	18	2	17	
Disability Access Certificate Applications May	14	10	0	14	
Licensing Applications May	0	0			
Commencement Notice May	61	54	6		54
Completion Certificate May	15	15	0		15
Planning Referrals May	8				1

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Fire and Emergency Training and Development Activities

- A number of Officers/Firefighters from Cappamore, Abbeyfeale, Newcastle West and Kilmallock Fire Stations completed a one-day Confined Space Familiarisation Day
- A number of Station Officers, Sub Station Officers, Firefighters and Senior Fire Officers attended the Chief Fire Officers Annual Conference in Sligo
- One Senior Fire Officer and one Sub Station Officer completed the Fire Station Trainer course in the Newbridge Fire Station
- One Sub Station Officer completed the Managing Fire Service Incidents - Module 1 training course in the Fire Services Learning and Development Centre, Tullamore
- Abbeyfeale Fire Station delivered a one-week Transition Year Programme training course at Abbeyfeale Fire Station
- 10 Retained Fire Service Officers completed Passenger/Firefighting Lift - Emergency Release Training
- A group of student paramedics from the University of Limerick (UL) completed a one-day Fire Service Awareness Programme.
- Two Senior Fire Officers attended Critical Incident Stress Management Refresher Training in the Hydra Development Suite, Clonmel
- Three Senior Fire Officers participated in a Major Emergency Tabletop Exercise in Rosslare Europort, County Wexford
- Three Firefighters/Three Senior Officers/Three Civil Defence completed a one-week Boat Operator Initial Training Course
- One Sub Station Officer completed the Road Safety Authority Emergency Services Driving Standard (ESDS) trainer recertification workshop in Athlone
- Retained stations undertook manual handling training as part of Retained Fire Service training nights
- Two Senior Fire Officers completed the Major Emergency Management On-Site Co-Ordinator one-day Training Course
- Two Recruit Firefighters attended Limerick City Fire Station for a one-day Induction prior to starting Recruit Firefighter Training

Civil Defence Attendance at Events and Activities

Duties

- Medical Cover at the Great Limerick Run. Assisted by Dublin, Laois, Kerry and Cork North and East Civil Defence.
- Boat Cover for Fire Works at the Riverfest on River Shannon
- Medical Cover for the Athletics Day for children with additional needs in University of Limerick (UL)
- Medical Cover for Darkness into Light in the City Centre.
- Medical Cover for the Primary School Athletics Day in University of Limerick
- Show and tell for the "Keep Safe Event - Junior Achievement Ireland" at Mungret GAA Club.
- Callout by An Garda Síochána. Missing person in Newcastle West
- Medical cover at University Hospital Limerick Hospital Group Cycle
- Pilgrimage to Lourdes in France.

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Training

- Weekly training on Tuesday nights
- Boat Manoeuvres on River Shannon
- Drone Training with Clare Civil Defence in Ennis County Clare
- 2026 National Radiation Exercise at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) laboratory in Dublin
- Boat Operator Course with Limerick Fire Service.

Water Safety

No. of Lifebuoy Replacements	January - April	May	Total 2026
Metropolitan District	2	1	3
Municipal Districts	1	6	7

No. of Lifebuoy Sensor Activations	January - April	May	Total 2026
Metropolitan District	29	12	41
Municipal Districts	12	4	16

3. Metropolitan District of Limerick, Parks and Cemeteries

Cemeteries

Tasks	No.	Income
No. Columbarium Niches Sold	0	N/A
No. Exhumations	1	N/A
No. Headstone Permits Issued	68	€7,573.10
No. Burials by Limerick City and County Council	23	€31,081.58
Total	92	€38,654.68

Cemeteries Capital Projects

Capital Projects	No.
Initiation	10
Planning	7
Execution	0
Completed	8

Key Project Milestones this Month

- Castlemungret Burial Ground tender documents prepared.
- Abbeyfeale New Burial Ground Part 8 planning submitted on 25 May.
- Newcastle West Burial Ground quotations received.
- Killeely Burial Ground land now leased.

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Dynamics Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

Dynamics CRM	No. of New Cases in May	No. of Cases Closed in May
Cemeteries	16	13



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Corporate Services, Human Resources and Organisational Development

1. Corporate and Customer Services

Schedule of Council Meetings for May

Name of Meeting	Date	Location
Full Council Special Meeting of Limerick City and County Council in relation to a Material Contravention of the Limerick Development Plan 2022 – 2028 for a Development at Toll Cottages, Verdant Place, Limerick	12/05/2026	Online
Special Meeting of Limerick City and County Council in relation to the deferred Notice of Motion on Livestreaming and Recording of Meetings	19/05/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Special Meeting of Limerick City and County Council in relation to the Annual Service Delivery Plan	19/05/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Bi-Monthly Meeting of Limerick City and County Council	25/05/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Special Meeting of Limerick City and County Council in relation to the Strategic Infrastructure Development Application for Carrow Wind Farm	29/05/2026	Online
Operational Briefings Limerick City East Limerick City North Limerick City West	05/05/2026 05/05/2026 06/05/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online Merchant's Quay and Online
Municipal District of Newcastle West Adjourned Monthly Meeting	13/05/2026	Newcastle West and Online
Adare-Rathkeale Monthly Meeting	14/05/2026	Rathkeale and Online
Cappamore-Kilmallock Monthly Meeting	12/05/2026	Kilmallock and Online
Municipal District Reception	27/05/2026	Kilmallock
Metropolitan District of Limerick Monthly Meeting	18/05/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online

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Name of Meeting	Date	Location
Strategic Policy Committee Meetings Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment	07/05/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Special Meeting of the Home and Social Development Strategic Policy Committee on SMART Housing	28/05/2026	Merchant's Quay
Rural Water Monitoring Committee Meeting	01/05/2026	Dooradoyle
Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Meeting	05/05/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Local Action Group (LEADER) Meeting	05/05/2026	Dooradoyle and Online
Audit and Risk Committee Meeting	11/05/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Party Leaders' Meeting	18/05/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Protocol Committee Meeting	18/05/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online
Corporate Policy Group Meeting	18/05/2026	Merchant's Quay and Online

Requisitions Oversight and Procurement

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

The following statistics applied for May:

- Approved requisitions account for 83% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.
- Rejected requisitions account for 17% of the total requisitions actioned for this given month.

Month	Approved	Rejected	Total Requisitions Actioned
May	1,257	266	1,523

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

Rejection Reason	May
Memo Requisition not raised in advance - Omitted/Insufficient detail	92
Procurement Reference - Omitted/Incorrect	48
Request for Quotes - Omitted	26
Documentation attached - Omitted/Incorrect	25
Signed Officers Order (Mayoral Order / Director General Order/ Approved Officer's Order) - Omitted/Incorrect	23

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Procurement 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	51
Procurement References extended as per signed contract/agreement	13

Register of Electors

Additions to Electoral Register	174
Deletions from Electoral Register	107
Modifications to the Electoral Register	2,382
Total Transactions on Electoral Register	2,663

- As part of the Data Cleansing Project, the Register team sent out 6,200 letters to Electors that are missing identifying information, for example, Eircode and Date of Birth (DOB).

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)	10
First Aid	4
Manual Handling	48
Safe Pass	14
CSCS Signing, Lighting and Guarding at Roadworks	4
Total Staff Trained	80

Access to Information

	May	2026 (January to May)
Total Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests	30	137
FOI Internal Appeals	3	14
Information Commissioner Appeals	3	3
Total Ombudsman Requests	5	17
Total Access to Information (AIE) Requests	3	21
AIE Internal Appeals	2	2

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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 8,171 calls. This represents an average of 408 per day, with the number of calls reaching as high as 536 on one particular day. 83% of calls were handled at first point of contact.
- A total of 4,248 emails were processed through our Customer Services email platform.
- 3,158 cases were created, with 808 of these logged on behalf of Public Representatives. Customer Services staff logged 69% of the cases created.
- 3,772 cases were closed, with 897 of these being cases logged by Public Representatives.
- The logging of cases through the My Limerick portal continued, with a total of 84 cases being logged. Of these, 63 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 101 out-of-hours cases being created.
- 99 Residential Parking Permits were applied for and 60 issued.
- Customer Services staff welcomed a total of 2,801 customers at both our Merchants Quay and Dooradoyle offices.

2. Marketing and Communications

Marketing

Golf Limerick

- Official launch of Golf Limerick at Limerick Milk Market attended by stakeholders, with representatives from Limerick's seven golf clubs, Golf Ireland, Fáilte Ireland, national and local Ryder Cup teams, media and hospitality providers. The launch unveiled a new Golf Limerick promotional video asset along with promotional items including social, display, merchandise, branded apparel, photographic assets and a print promotional piece, which will provide a platform for integrated campaigns across all media.
- Golf Limerick is a sub-brand of Brand Limerick which has been created as a Limerick specific legacy project for Ryder Cup 2027.
- Marketing launched a Golf Limerick YouTube channel to inspire and inform.
- Marketing developed an official web portal to purchase branded apparel for Golf Limerick and Brand Limerick, allowing stakeholders easy access to branded apparel.

Val the Viking

- Work continues on the next phase of Val the Viking.

Other Marketing Activity

- Match programme advertisements included in the Senior Hurling Championship fixtures at Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) Gaelic Grounds for Limerick versus Waterford (17 May) and Limerick versus Tipperary (24 May).
- Attended:
 - Wild Atlantic Way Gateway City Marketing sub-group workshop, which is a collaborative initiative with Limerick Tourism stakeholders and Fáilte Ireland to integrate Limerick into the wider Wild Atlantic Way offering

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- Launch of the Bualadh Bos Children's Festival. Limerick City and County Council supports the Bualadh Bos Children's Festival, the only dedicated festival targeting children in Limerick and Marketing supports this in its promotional activities.
- Collaborated with influencer "Explore with Criostoir" to promote a two-day travel itinerary for West County Limerick - featuring Foynes, Askeaton, Curraghchase, Newcastle West and Limerick Greenway.
- [Limerick.ie](#) social channels also shone a spotlight on a Summer of Music in Limerick, giveaways with local stakeholders, sporting events in Limerick and featured reels on Newcastle West and Adare.
- Hosted 40 students from two Limerick City primary schools (Saint Mary's Primary School and Presentation Primary School) in Council Chambers as part of the Junior Achievement Ireland programme showcasing the services and jobs performed at Limerick City and County Council.
- Brand merchandise provided for visit of Michael Portillo, BBC broadcaster filming in Limerick; URBACT Programme delegates for THRIVE (Town Centre First Heritage Revival Scheme) Project; Irish Association of International Education Conference 2026 hosted by Mary Immaculate College (MIC); Mayoral Reception for Mid-West Foster Carers; University of Arkansas medical delegates with Health Service Executive (HSE), World Wide Partner Universities at MIC International Staff Week; European SLOWTOUR Project and Junior Achievers Workshop.
- Provided support to our colleagues in Tourism, Festivals, Ryder Cup and Human Resources (HR).

Social Media

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

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

Limerick.ie Facebook: 41,800

Limerick.ie X: 20,722

Limerick.ie Instagram: 47,560

Limerick.ie TikTok: 5,415

Limerick City and County Council X: 18,627

Limerick City and County Council Instagram: 7,918

Limerick City and County Council LinkedIn: 17,684

Limerick City and County Council TikTok: 2,372

Limerick City and County Council Facebook: 578

Mayoral Accounts:

Mayor of Limerick Instagram: 2,324

Mayor of Limerick Twitter: 321

Limerick.ie

In May, there were 210,955* unique site visits to [Limerick.ie](#), a 7% decrease on the same period in 2025. (*Fathom Analytics)

The most popular pages on [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/council/newsroom/road-notice/temporary-closure-of-roads-regeneration-great-limerick-run-2026 (link no longer active)
5. www.limerick.ie/discover/whats-on/festivals/riverfest-limerick-2026 (link no longer active)

Content Report: 99 articles, 198 events, six new Limerick City and County Council Services and nine new amenities were added to [Limerick.ie](#) in May.

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Communications

- Issued 22 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 21 notes for speeches for the Office of the Mayor and two for the Office of the Príomh Chomhairleoir.
- Posted 289 times across the three Limerick City and County Council's social media channels with total followers now 47,176. Our posts earned 501,299 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.
- Career Opportunity posts for: Environmental Technician Grade 1, Emergency Communications Centre Communications Officer, Administrative Officer, Mayoral Programme Manager, Environmental Awareness Officer and Staff Officer
- Video created for contract signing for Design Team to redevelop former Bank of Ireland building in Rathkeale
- Video created for record-breaking haulage event from Limerick Port to Coolnabacky Substation in Laois
- Series of posts to promote National Biodiversity Week 2026
- Posts to promote Africa Day celebrations in the People's Park
- Video to promote the Limerick Regional Athletics Hub in Newcastle West
- Video to promote the Film in Limerick "The Wayfinders" series filming in Newcastle West
- Video to promote the Rás Tailteann in Kilmallock
- Video to promote Limerick's Age Friendly "Gratitude Card"
- Social posts for applications for Culture Night 2026
- Launch of Incremental Purchase Scheme in Broadford
- Social Posts for New SLOWTOUR Food Festival Surveys
- Social Posts for public consultation on the Cruises Street Canopy
- Video for Príomh Chomhairleoir visits to local primary schools regarding road safety
- LinkedIn Advertisement for Human Resources: Mayoral Programme Manager position
- LinkedIn Advertisement for "Golf in Limerick" Promotional Video
- Series of Road Notices, Public Notices and News stories shared across socials

Social Media Posts were created and shared for the following:

- Video for welcoming event for New Brunswick delegation visit to City Hall
- Series of posts to promote Riverfest Limerick on the May Bank holiday weekend
- Supporting posts for Local Government Management Agency (LGMA) Local Community Development Committees (LCDC) Campaign
- Series of static posts and videos to promote Bike Week 2026
- Callout for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for 2026 Twilight Thursday's events
- Series of posts to promote Climate Action Week 2026
- Posts to promote submissions for the proposed Variation No. 3 to the Limerick Development Plan

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3. Business Improvement

- A total of 929 active users are now live on the Council Connect Employee App.
- Services on Service Catalogue = 686
- Workforce Plan Workshops for non-desk bound staff held in the Council Chamber in Dooradoyle, the Council Chamber in Merchants Quay and the Kilmallock Municipal District Office.

4. Municipal Districts

Metropolitan District of Limerick

Meetings

- The May Meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick took place on 18 May.

Operational Area Briefings

- Operational Area Briefings were also held for the Elected Members in early May.
- An additional Operational Area Briefing was held for the Limerick City East Members in relation to Kilmurry Burial Ground Columbarium Walls on 28 May.

Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale

The Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale was held on 12 May 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:

- 88 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 95 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 21 May in the Kilmallock District Office, Áras Mainchín Seoighe, Kilmallock, County Limerick and online.
- A Policing Committee workshop also took place on 21 May in the Kilmallock District Office, Áras Mainchín Seoighe, Kilmallock, County Limerick and Online.

Municipal District Reception

On 27 May a Municipal District Reception was held in Deebert House Hotel to honour the achievements of the following:

Coláiste Iósaef, Kilmallock - In recognition of the school's achievement in winning the AIB Future Sparks Schools Junior Small Group Environmental Prize 2025.

Sophie Cronin, Kilfinane - In recognition of her achievements in winning County, Munster and National boxing titles.

Tara Grogan, Galbally - In recognition of her achievement in winning a Bravery Award from the National Ambulance Service.

Paudie Moloney, Kilmallock - In recognition of his achievements in the Traitors and Dancing With The Stars TV series.

William O'Connor, Cappamore - In recognition of his achievement in competing internationally as a professional darts player.

Tiarnán O'Donnell, Boher - In recognition of his achievements in competing internationally in Wheelchair Basketball and Paralympic Rowing.

Frank O'Dwyer, Ballylanders - In recognition of his achievement in floorball with the Tipperary Special Olympics Group.

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Colin Ryan, Pallasgreen - In recognition of his achievement in winning the All-Ireland Poc Fada Championship.

Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock addressed the attendees on the night and congratulated all involved. The Kilmallock Municipal District Office Administrative Officer was Master of Ceremonies (MC) for the night.

Rás Tailteann

The Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock, working in conjunction with other partners locally, hosted the final stage of Race Day 1 for the Rás Tailteann 2026 which finished in the town of Kilmallock on 20 May. Work on hosting the finishing stage was carried out by the Municipal District Office staff and the Elected Members of the Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock, working in close collaboration with Kilmallock Rás Tailteann Committee, the Kilmallock Town First Committee, Ballyhoura Development, An Garda Síochána and other local groups.

Housing and Road Maintenance Cases Assigned through Microsoft Dynamics

- 145 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.
- 102 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

Municipal District of Newcastle West

Meetings and Briefings

- 13 May - Private Briefing on Traffic Calming Measures, Abbeyfeale.
- 13 May - Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

Housing Maintenance

- 113 cases were assigned to the Housing Maintenance Team.

Transportation and Mobility

- 58 cases were assigned to the Roads Maintenance Team.

Motor Tax

- The Motor Tax Section at the Newcastle West Office processed 1,219 routine transactions, generating an income of €196,432.

