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MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2026

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next meeting that a survey be carried out on the Grove Road, Abbeyfeale and the dykes and drains at the road verges be piped and closed where possible.

Reply:
The roads engineer will carry out a survey on the drainage system on the Grove Road, Abbeyfeale and will determine what works are required.

Ben Noonan
Senior Executive Engineer
Newcastle West Municipal District

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Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West to be held on Wednesday, 4th November 2026.

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will move at the next meeting for an update on derelict buildings in Abbeyfeale to include Dalys building, Main Street, Danaghers at the junction of New Street and the Convent of Mercy, Main Street.

REPLY:

JD Dalys Building (Karen Burke, Regeneration, Community, Sports and Rural Development):
The Rural Development Section has been actively progressing the stabilisation and future redevelopment of the former J.D. Daly's building, recognising its importance as a landmark protected structure in Abbeyfeale town centre. The immediate priority has been to prevent further deterioration of the property and safeguard the historic fabric of the building.

Funding has been secured through the 2026 Mayoral Fund to undertake essential stabilisation works and to appoint a design team to advance the project through to the preparation of a Part VIII application. The stabilisation works are intended to address urgent structural and weatherproofing issues, preventing further deterioration and protecting the building fabric, while longer-term redevelopment proposals are progressed. The Rural Development Section is currently advancing the design and procurement associated with the stabilisation works and it is expected that a contractor will be appointed and stabilisation works will commence in the coming weeks.

The appointed design team is actively assessing appropriate future uses for the building and Rural Development is identifying potential funding streams to support its full redevelopment. The Rural Development Team will brief the Elected Members on proposals, prior to the application for Part VIII been lodged.

Danaghers (Brendan Kidney, LA Housing Construction & Maintenance):
Housing Construction is currently preparing the funding application to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the refurbishment of the existing property, with the objective of returning it to use as a social housing unit.

We also note that, as part of a previous Part 8 planning application, a proposal was submitted to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage for the construction of some residential units to the rear of the property. This proposal however was not supported by the Department due to the estimated cost of the works required

Convent of Mercy (Jayne Leahy, Property Services):
Limerick & Clare Educational & Training Board confirmed the sale of the Convent of Mercy building in Abbeyfeale to Finnegans Better Built Homes Ltd in the Summer of 2023. The property was entered on the derelict sites register in April 2024. Levies began to accrue on 01st January 2025 and have continued to date. Limerick City and County Council has not served notices to proceed to vesting this property.

Jayne Leahy
Head of Property Services
Economic, Tourism, Culture, Property & Corporate Buildings Directorate
Limerick City & County Council

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor *(Councillor J. Scanlan)*

I will move at the next meeting that an immediate rehabilitation program be instigated to renew and repair road bridges at Ballylanigan, Bunoke, Kilcoora, Moanroe & Balliniska.

REPLY:

Please see the reply per bridge on a separate page

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Ballylanigan – Located on the L1312, see below map. A bridge inventory survey & maintenance inspection will be carried out on this bridge over the coming weeks to determine the condition of the bridge. This will determine the need & priority for rehabilitation works. Please note this bridge has not been included in the 2027 Bridge Rehabilitation Funding Application to the Department of Transport.



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Bunoke – Located on the R522, see below map. A bridge inventory survey & maintenance inspection will be carried out on this bridge over the coming weeks to determine the condition of the bridge. This will determine the need & priority for rehabilitation works. Please note this bridge has not been included in the 2027 Bridge Rehabilitation Funding Application to the Department of Transport.



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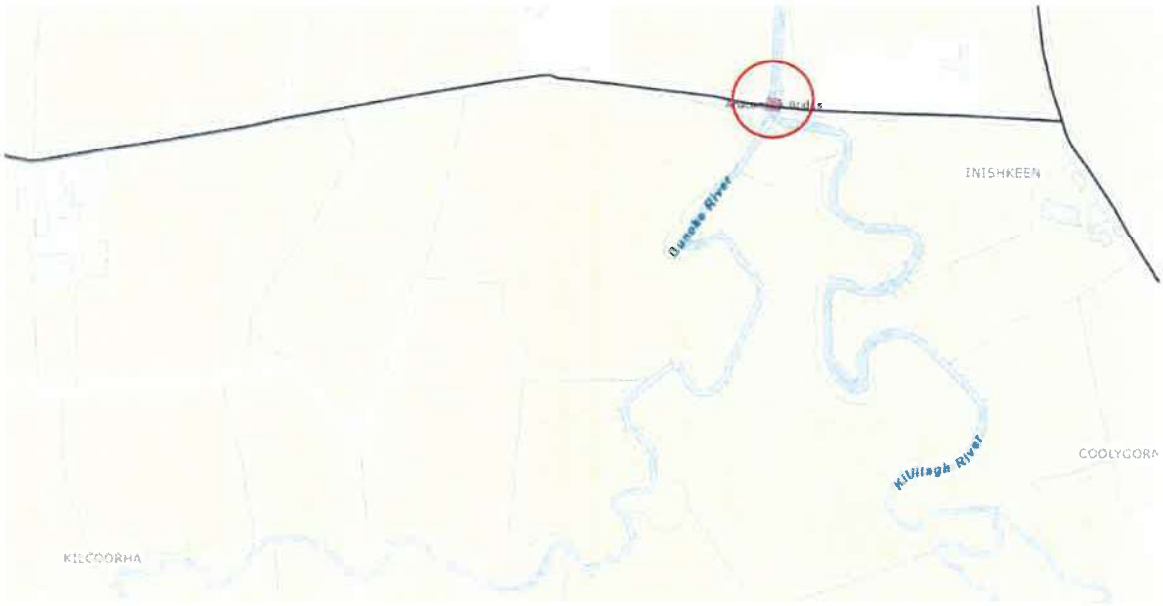
Kilcoora – Kilcoora / Ahacomusk Bridge located on the L1318. A bridge inventory survey & maintenance inspection was carried out in March 2026. The bridge requires extensive rehabilitation to all of its elements. This bridge has been included 2027 Bridge Rehabilitation Funding Application to the Department of Transport.



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Moanroe – There is two bridges at this location one on the R522 and the other on the L7031, see below map. A bridge inventory survey & maintenance inspection will be carried out on each bridge over the coming weeks to determine the condition of the bridges. This will determine the need & priority for rehabilitation works. Please note these bridges has not been included in the 2027 Bridge Rehabilitation Funding Application to the Department of Transport.



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Balliniska – There is two bridges located on the L1337, see below map. A bridge inventory survey & maintenance inspection will be carried out on each bridge over the coming weeks to determine the condition of the bridges. This will determine the need & priority for rehabilitation works. Please note this bridge has not been included in the 2027 Bridge Rehabilitation Funding Application to the Department of Transport.



At present there is in excess of 200 bridges that require some level rehabilitation work. The funding allocation that is provided by Department of transport allows for works to be carried out to 5-10 bridges per year subject to a number of factors such complexity, size, ecological constraints, access and location.

Matthew

Matthew Clark
Executive Engineer
Limerick City & County Council - Roads - Central Services

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor F. Foley

I will move at the next meeting that the road sweeper have an allocation of two days every second week in Abbeyfeale and that a rota be agreed regarding the local villages.

Reply:
The Newcastle West Municipal District has the towns of Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West and 22 other villages and settlements which form part of the road sweepers rota. A road sweeper is allocated to the town of Abbeyfeale 1 day per week in Winter and 1 day per fortnight in Summer.

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I will move at the next meeting that the E.S.B connect the new public lights at West End Mountcollins, in the interest of public safety.

Reply:
LCCC are waiting on the ESB to connect the lights in Mountcollins. The NCW municipal district office has been liaising with them for some time in order to expedite the matter and will continue to do so.

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Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor J. Sheahan

I move that Limerick City and County Council put in place Disability Parking and all ancillary works necessary at Glin Post Office.

Reply:
The roads section will consider this request as part of the review that will be undertaken of parking on Upper Main Street Glin.

Ben Noonan
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