

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

## Sceidéal Cruinnithe

**DÓ: DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS NA GLEANNTAÍ**

A Comhairleoir,

Please note the times for meetings that are scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 are as follows:

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10.00 am</b> | Coiste na nOileáin - (Meet at Magheraroarty Pier at 9.40 am for ferry to Inishboffin) |
| <b>01.30 pm</b> | Municipal District Meeting - Dungloe P.S.C                                            |
| <b>04.30 pm</b> | Workshop - Burtonport Harbour Redevelopment & Fintown Village Renewal                 |

Mise le meas,

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**Éamonn de Brún**  
**Area Manager**  
**Housing & Corporate Manager**



## Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí

Oifig Riarthóir na  
gCruinnithe  
P.S.C  
Clochán Liath  
2ú Iúil 2019

### FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí in Ionad Seirbhísí Clochán Liath ar an 9ú Iúil 2019, ag 1.30 i.n.

### DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS NA GLEANNTAÍ

**A Chara**

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí. Ta Clár an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

Éamonn de Brún  
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

**Municipal District of Glenties**

Office of Meetings  
Administrator  
P.S.C  
Dungloe  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

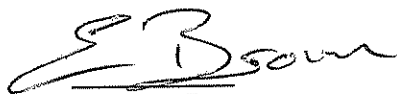
The Municipal District of Glenties Meeting will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 **at 1.30 pm**  
**in the Dungloe Public Services Centre.**

**TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GLENTIES**

**Dear Councillor**

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Glenties. The Agenda is attached.

**Yours sincerely**



**Eamonn Brown**  
**Meetings Administrator**

## AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Committee Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
2. Consideration of the Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Committee AGM held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
3. Report from Workshops held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
4. Community Development.
5. Donegal Connect.
6. Environment.
7. Roads & Transportation.
8. Planning.
9. Housing & Corporate Services.



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE**

**HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 IN DUNGLOE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh  
Cllr. Seamus Ó Domhnaill  
Cllr. Terence Slowey  
Cllr. Michéal Choilm Mac Giolla Easbuig  
Cllr. Enda Bonner  
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Michael McGarvey, A/Director Water & Environment  
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Brendan McFadden - S.E.E. Area Manager, Roads &  
Transportation  
Charles Sweeney - Administrator Officer, Community  
Development  
David Friel - Coastal Officer  
Michael Rowsome, S.S.O. Motor Tax/Corporate

**APOLOGIES:** Eunan Quinn - Senior Executive Planner

**GMD 50/19**                      **Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Meeting held  
on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. Slowey, the minutes of the meeting of the Glenties Municipal District Committee held on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 were confirmed.

**GMD 51/19**                      **Report from Workshop**

The Committee noted the reports from the Workshop held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 in relation to (1) Development Fund Initiative 2019 & (2) Local Improvement Schemes 2019.

GORSE FIRES

The Committee commended the Council and Community's response to the recent gorse fires in the Rosses area during the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

Cllr. Gallagher,

- Requested a full report from the Director with responsibility for Emergency Services in relation to development of an emergency protocol to aid expeditious response times and organisation of responders at future emergency events.
- Recommended the unveiling of a plaque in the Dungloe PSC to acknowledge the efforts of all firefighters and volunteers involved in tackling the fires.
- Provision of additional lay-byes and an enhanced hedgecutting programme to assist vehicular access to emergency situations.

Cllr. Gallagher also expressed sympathy to the owners of properties damaged and destroyed in gorse fires.

Cllr. Slowey recommended that the Council initiate a scheme to log satellite navigation co-ordinates for fire hydrants and the post codes of properties adjacent to the hydrants.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig outlined proposals in the Annagry area to establish first responder units and requested the support and co-operation of the Council to provide training and equipment.

Cllr. Bonner highlighted the vulnerability of many properties to gorse fires and recommended the provision of assistance from the Council in this regard.

Cllr. Ó Domhnaill outlined:

- The necessity for Irish Water to service and maintain fire hydrants and the importance of the provision of an adequate water pressure to the hydrants.
- Importance of convening a meeting to be attended by all organisations involved in the emergency.
- Expressed frustration at the inadequate response from Central Government in terms of deployment of both a suitably equipped helicopter and Army personnel.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh commended all involved in the effort to tackle the gorse fires and praised Water and Roads staff regarding their valuable contribution and assistance to fire fighters in accessing properties and water infrastructure throughout the emergency.

**GMD 53/19**

**Request for Deputation**

The Housing Manager undertook to arrange for the Housing Engineer and Tenant Liaison Officer to meet with the residents of Altan Estate, Burtonport to determine any issues requiring resolution.

**GMD 54/19**

**PLANNING**

The Director of Services informed Members that Planners were unavoidably absent due to the rescheduling of the Municipal District Meeting.

**54.1**

**Site Meetings**

Cllr. Bonner expressed concern at his inability to arrange site meetings with Planners and that other public representatives were receiving favourable treatment in this regard.

54.2

**Test Trial Holes**

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. Ó Domhnaill, the Committee requested the Director of the Planning Service to meet with the Environmental Health Officer regarding rejection by the EHO, of test trial holes for percolation areas in the context of the planning process.

54.3

**Casual Trading Bye-Laws**

On the proposal of Cllr. Ó Domhnaill, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher, the Committee recommended that the Director of Planning update and implement casual trading bye-laws in the Municipal District as a matter of urgency.

**GMD 55/19**

**ENVIRONMENT SERVICE**

55.1

**Donegal Clean-Up 2019**

Members welcomed the report circulated at the meeting from the Waste Awareness Officer regarding the success of the Donegal Clean-Up with over 130 clean-ups supported during April.

55.2

**Bee Monitoring Workshop**

The Committee noted the scheduling of a workshop in Letterkenny on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May to provide training in bee identification, surveying and recording techniques.

55.3

**Irish Farm Film Plastics Group**

The Committee noted the collection dates for the bring bank of farm plastics for Donegal in 2019, in the report circulated at the meeting.

55.4

**Waste Presentation Bye-Laws**

The Committee welcomed the report from the Waste Regulation Officer circulated at the meeting regarding the revision of national waste presentation bye-laws to ensure a consistent approach to managing waste. A presentation regarding this matter will be made to the SPC in July 2019.

55.5

**Litter Enforcement**

Members noted the report from the Waste Regulation Officer regarding the issue of 54 no. Fixed Penalty notices during the period from January to April 2019.

55.6

**Dungloe Public Conveniences**

The Committee welcomed the report circulated at the meeting and presented by the Coastal Officer regarding the ongoing extensive refurbishment of the Dungloe Public Convenience. In response to a request from Cllr. Gallagher to resurface the Council owned area adjacent to the building and to provide a bus shelter to reduce Main Street parking pressures, the Coastal Officer undertook to liaise with the Roads Service in this regard.

55.7

**Drumnatinney Beach**

Cllr. Ó Domhnaill requested resurfacing works at this location.

55.8

**Dooley Beach**

In response to concerns expressed by Cllr. Bonner, the Coastal Officer informed Members that the Council are liaising with the NPWS and landowners to address problems arising from the use of quads on the beach.

55.9

### Waste Collection

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher regarding areas not covered by a bin collection service, the Coastal Officer advised Members that Bryson Recycling in Dungloe accept household refuse.

**GMD 56/19**

### ROADS

56.1

The Committee welcomed the report from the Donegal National Roads Office regarding:

- Pavement Asset Repair and Renewal Programme status and
- Major and Minor Road Projects.

Cllr. Gallagher requested a costing in relation to the provision of public lighting in Lettermacaward.

56.2

### Road Safety

In response to concerns expressed by Cllr. Ó Domhnaill regarding road safety issues in Creeslough Village, the Roads Manager informed Members that the local school have been assisted with their Clár application in this regard.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh and Cllr. Bonner raised concerns regarding road safety issues at Bloody Foreland and Meenatotten respectively and the Roads Manager undertook to liaise with the Road Safety Engineer in respect of both locations.

Cllr. Ó Domhnaill requested a solution to limited vision lines onto main regional road from the main Derryconnor Road going towards Ardsbeg.

The Roads Manager updated Members on the status of the proposals for the provision of a footpath from

Dunfanaghy to Port na Blagh as recommended by Cllr. Ó Domhnaill.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh requested the erection of warning signage on the N56 at Ballyboe in relation to animals crossing the road.

### 56.3 Community Involvement Scheme

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. Slowey, the Committee agreed the 2019 Community Involvement Scheme detailed hereunder:

Original Allocation: €268,000

Remaining: €198,000

<b>Proposed 2019 Schemes</b>			
210	L-12822-0	Derryherrif	24,500
211	L-51831-0	Moyra	44,590
307	L-5673-2	Ranafast Completion	35,000
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96	L-5343-1	❖ Portarthur Road (maybe Partial)	53,900
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>223,425</b>

❖ Scheme to be tailored to meet available Budget

<b>Reserve 2019 Schemes</b>			
212	L7123-1	Purt Lake Rd, Dunfanaghy	23,520
120	L2793-1	Kentucky, Ardara	70,000
121	L80331	Aighe, Glenties	67,200
113	9033-1	Upper Illion, Arranmore	62,244
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>222,964</b>

## 56.4

### Takeover of Non County Roads

On the proposal of Cllr. Ó Domhnaill, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher, the Committee agreed that the following six roads listed on the Report prepared by the Roads Engineer and circulated at the meeting, proceed to public consultation for declaration as a public road:

- Fairhill, Dungloe
- Glen Road, Dungloe
- Cloonbarra Link Road
- Loughros Point at Crannóg Buí
- Meenaniller - Carrickataskin Link
- Teach Neddy, Mullaghduff

## 56.5

### Dungloe Car Park

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher, the Roads Manager undertook to address safety issues in respect of a fallen tree at Dungloe Car Park embankment.

## GMD 57/19

### HOUSING

## 57.1

### Grants

Members welcomed the updated report circulated at the meeting and presented by the Housing Manager regarding the status of housing grants as at the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019.

## 57.2

### Casual Vacancies

The Committee discussed the report circulated with the agenda and presented by the Housing Manager in relation to the status of casual vacancies as at the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2019.

Members were informed that the status of the 19 no. casual vacancies is as follows:

- Works ongoing at 11 units
- Tenders being sought at 5 units
- Works required at 3 units.



**57.3**                    **Acquisitions**

The Committee noted the report circulated previously in relation to works ongoing at the 3 bed property in Stranacorkra.

**57.4**                    **Approved Housing Bodies**

The Housing Manager updated the Committee in relation to meetings arranged to expedite the provision of additional housing units in Dungloe, in conjunction with Respond and Clúid Approved Housing Bodies.

**57.5**                    **Estate Management**

The Housing Manager informed Members that the role of the Housing Assessment Officer will be expanded to increase tenant liaison in conjunction with the Housing Engineer.

**57.6**                    **Social Housing Provision**

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher regarding the urgent necessity of social housing programme in Dungloe, the Housing Manager updated the Committee regarding recent advancements in the procurement of a suitable site locally.

Cllr. Bonner informed the meeting that 8 housing units are for sale on a site in the Maghery area and the Housing Manager confirmed that the Council are aware of availability and that the Housing Assessment Officer is reviewing the Housing List in this regard.

**57.7**                    **Clós Naomh Conaill, Glenties**

In response to a query from Cllr. Bonner regarding the status of ongoing works, the Housing Manager undertook to issue Members with an update.

Cllr. Slowey commended the Housing Service for their response to issues raised by tenants at this location.

57.8

**Maintenance**

The Housing Manager invited suggestions from Members regarding tendering of a painting programme in the Municipal District, which has been ringfenced in the sum of €120k.

In response to a query from Cllr. Bonner regarding the replacement of a stove by a tenant in Gort na Móna, the Housing Manager undertook to liaise with the Housing Engineer regarding reimbursement.

**GMD 58/19**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

58.1

**Scéim Scoláireachta 2019**

Members welcomed the report circulated at the meeting and presented by the Community Development Administrative Officer.

58.2

**ASCENT Project**

The Committee commended the status of this project as outlined in the report previously circulated and presented by the Administrative Officer. Cllr. Slowey outlined the economic benefits that will accrue from this project and congratulated all parties involved in its progression.

58.3

**Age Friendly Activities**

Members noted the status of both the Age Friendly Strategy and the Older Persons Council.

Cllr. Gallagher commended Mairead Cranley, Staff Officer for her contribution to the recent success of the walkability audit in Dungloe, involving over 100 people from all sectors of society.

**58.4**                    **Pride of Place**

The Committee noted the report circulated at the meeting and presented by the Administrative Officer.

**58.5**                    **Public Participation Network**

Members welcomed the report circulated at the meeting and presented by the Administrative Officer regarding the status and progress to date on this link through which organisations from the community and voluntary sectors have a voice on Council decision making bodies and structures.

**58.6**                    **Dungloe Baywalk**

Cllr. Gallagher commended the high standard of works carried out on this project and requested the Council to progress an extension towards the Pond.

**58.7**                    **Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme**

Cllr. Gallagher highlighted the necessity for a 'joined up' approach from all funding bodies in the Gaeltacht to reverse marginalisation, social exclusion and inequality.

**GMD 59/19**           **CORPORATE SERVICES**

**59.1**                    **Dungloe PSC**

Cllr. Gallagher recommended that the Council carry out environmental works around the PSC to complement the works of the Tidy Towns Committee, and the Housing Manager agreed to liaise with Building Facilities Management in this regard.

**59.2**                    **Irish Water**

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh expressed frustration at the non appearance of Irish Water officials at the meeting to listen to Members concerns regarding inadequate water supply in

the Falcarragh area and the lack of courtesy to local communities in the affected areas.

59.3

**Retirement of Cllr. Slowey**

The Committee and officials paid a warm tribute to Cllr. Slowey on the occasion of his final attendance at a *Glenties Municipal District Meeting*, commending his service to the Municipal District and the courtesy he afforded officials, Members and the general public.

Cllr. Slowey wished all Members well in the forthcoming election and remembered former colleagues and Diane Byrne R.I.P.

Cllr. Slowey also stressed the importance of unity amongst Municipal District Councillors at Plenary Council to ensure that *Gaeltacht* and Island communities are prioritised for investment.

**This concluded the business of the meeting.**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL  
DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

**HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 IN**

**DUNGLOE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh  
Cllr. Noreen McGarvey  
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher  
Cllr. Anthony Molloy  
Cllr. Michéal Cholm Mac Giolla Easbuig  
Cllr. Michael McClafferty

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Michael McGarvey, A/Director Water & Environment  
Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate  
Brendan McFadden - S.E.E. Area Manager, Roads &  
Transportation  
Charles Sweeney - Administrator Officer, Community  
Development  
David Friel - Coastal Officer  
Michael Rowsome, S.S.O. Motor Tax/Corporate

**GMD 60/19**

**ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH**

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. McGarvey, Members agreed to elect Cllr. Ó Fearraigh to the position of Cathaoirleach of Glenties Municipal District for the coming year.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh thanked Members for electing him to the position of Cathaoirleach and welcomed both returning and newly elected Councillors to this meeting. Cllr. Ó Fearraigh also acknowledged the work of former Councillors on behalf of the Glenties Municipal District Committee.

**GMD 61/19**

**ELECTION OF LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH**

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. Molloy, Members agreed to elect Cllr. McGarvey as Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Glenties for the coming year.

**GMD 62/19**

**MEETING SCHEDULE 2019**

On the proposal of Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher, the Committee agreed to schedule (i) Municipal District Meetings on July 9<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>.

(ii) Island meetings on July 9<sup>th</sup> (on Inishboffin) and October 8<sup>th</sup> (AGM).

Cllr. Gallagher requested Corporate Services to clarify the protocols regarding the scheduling of an Islands meeting in advance of conclusion of the public consultation process regarding Island Committee membership.

The Corporate Manager informed Members that the Islands Committee meeting in September had been scheduled in accordance with the wishes of the outgoing Committee and that he would liaise with Corporate Headquarters in this regard.

**GMD 63/19**

**STANDING ORDERS**

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher, the Director undertook to issue all Councillors with a copy of the current standing orders in respect of the Glenties Municipal District Committee and also outlined Council policy to conduct 'paperless' meetings.

Cllr. Gallagher proposed that a workshop be convened in January to discuss the effectiveness or otherwise of the current standing orders.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the provision of a budget to facilitate live streaming of meetings.

**GMD 64/19**

**INCLUSION IRELAND - CHANGING PLACES CAMPAIGN**

On the proposal of Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher, the Committee agreed to invite Niamh Walsh to make a presentation regarding the above initiative to upgrade facilities in public areas to accommodate people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Cllr. Gallagher recommended that the Council expedite the appointment of a Disability Officer.

The Director informed Members that he has responded to the submission from Niamh Walsh and updated the Committee regarding ongoing works at beaches to accommodate wheelchair users.

The Coastal Officer informed the Committee that a beach accessible wheelchair will be available in Narin within a week.

**GMD 65/19**

**ASCENT Project**

The Community Development Administrative Officer updated Members on the status of the project and informed the Committee that the training and trialling element of the project will be starting on site on Errigal on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June with a final conference to be held in Dungloe on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

**REPORT FROM WORKSHOP OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 IN DUNGLOE PSC**

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**Members present:** Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh  
Cllr. Terence Slowey  
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher  
Cllr. Michéal Choilm Mac Giolla Easbuig  
Cllr. Seamus Ó Domhnaill

**Apology:** Cllr. Enda Bonner

**Officials present:** Michael McGarvey - Director Water & Environment Service  
Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate  
Clíodhna Campbell - SEE, Roads  
Brendan McFadden - SEE, Roads Manager  
Michael Rowsome - SSO Housing & Corporate Services

### **1. Burtonport Harbour Redevelopment**

Clíodhna Campbell made a presentation to the Committee detailing the progress of the project to date:

- Initial concept to redevelop the Harbour to address congestion and traffic issues associated with the ferry service and impact on the Community and Pier Users.
- Public Consultation event took place in October 2018.
- Consideration of public feedback and amendments to plans.
- Project split into 3 phases to aid planning process.

Phase 1 consists of demolition of buildings, new parking, footpaths, open space and road related works.

Phase 2 relates to new building including the Ferry Terminal and business opportunity buildings and a separate Part 8 will be required.

Phase 3 will involve the upgrade and development of the slipway for launching and retrieval of pleasure and small boats. A CPO process is currently ongoing and this will require completion prior to commencement of this phase of the project.

Members were advised that Phase 1 is ready to proceed to Part 8 Planning at July 2019 Plenary Council to have a 'shovel ready' project to facilitate



a resubmission of RRDF funding application. The Committee commended the comprehensive presentation.

## **2. Fintown Village Renewal**

Clíodhna Campbell made a detailed presentation to the Committee outlining proposals for the regeneration of the village in anticipation of the availability of future streams of funding and subject to prioritisation by Elected Members.

Cllr. Slowey outlined the necessity for a pilot project in terms of serviced site provision in Fintown to retain and increase the local population and to avoid any further negative impacts on the social and economic fabric of the village.

The Committee welcomed the level of detail in the presentation.

## **3. Takeover of Non County Roads**

The Roads Manager circulated Members with a report of 6 no. non-county roads in the Municipal District. The Roads Manager recommended that roads at: 1. Fairhill, Dungloe, 2. Glen Road, Dungloe and 3. Meenaniller-Carrickataskin are suitable for declaration as public roads and that the Council should proceed with the public consultation element of the declaration process.

The Roads Manager further recommended that roads at:

1. Cloonbarra link road
2. Teach Neddy, Mullaghduff
3. Loughros Point Road

are not suitable for declaration as public roads and that the Council should terminate the declaration process.

Following a discussion on the circulated reports, the Committee, on the proposal of Cllr. Ó Domhnaill and seconded by Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, recommended that the Council proceed with the public consultation element of the declaration process in respect of all 6 roads.

#### 4. Community Involvement Scheme

(Cllr. Bonner joined the meeting at this point.)

The Committee discussed the 2018 and 2019 list of Community Involvement Schemes circulated and presented by the Roads Manager.

The Committee agreed the following list of proposed and revised schemes in 2019.

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**This concluded the Business of the Workshop.**





## Municipal District of Glenties

9 July 2019

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### Community Development Division

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## **CLÁR / AGENDA**

1. Report on recent activity in the Community Development Division
  - 1.1 Overview of the areas of responsibility in the Community Development Division
  - 1.2 ASCENT Project
  - 1.3 Walks and Trails Office
  - 1.4 Donegal Youth Council
  - 1.5 Age Friendly Strategy
  - 1.6 National Older Persons Council's Convention
  - 1.7 Donegal Choir of Ages – Ceol le Chéile
  - 1.8 Pride of Place
  - 1.9 YOURS Project

## **1.1 Overview of the areas of responsibility in the Community Development Division**

There are currently 28 no. staff working within the Community Development Division under the Community and Planning Directorate. A significant number of these staff members have county wide work programmes/responsibilities in the areas set out, with some also providing support in individual Municipal Districts as well:

Community Development Division

1. Local Community Development Committee
2. Local Economic & Community Plan
3. Irish Language Office
4. Peace IV Action Plan
5. RDP LEADER Programme
6. Public Partnership Network
7. Members Development Fund
8. Development Fund Initiative
9. Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly Ferries
10. Playground and Recreational Amenities
11. Joint Policing Committee
12. Social Inclusion- SICAP Programme
13. Town & Village Renewal Programmes
14. Walking & Trails - Outdoor Recreation Schemes
15. Greenways Strategy Development
16. Delivery of EU Funded Projects - i.e. Ascent Project

Below is an extract from the 2019 budget that gives more detailed overview of the division

Work is progressing with the development of the Social Enterprise Centre, part funded under the Designated Urban Centres Grant Scheme (2014-2020) for the Letterkenny Gateway with a grant allocation of €2 million. An Integrated Design Team was appointed in 2018 and the project will be progressed through planning and construction in 2019 with a targeted completion date of December 2020.

A central provision made in 2018 to support ferry services has been maintained in Budget 2019 at €225,000. This removes the uncertainty in relation to the availability of these services and is a very significant statement by the Council to complement the tourism offering within the county.

The discretionary Development Fund Initiative (DFI) has been maintained at €740,000 and the Members Development Fund (MDF) also maintained at €236,000, the latter representing an allocation capacity of just over €6,350 per member. The numbers of

community/voluntary groups benefiting from these grants over the past 6 years is set out in the table below:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 (YTD)
MDF	316	371	478	439	488	416
DFI	96	89	221	154	128	177

Within the draft Budget, funding has also been retained at 2018 levels with respect to various contributions of a countywide nature.

Donegal Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) works in partnership to deliver on the community elements of the 6-year Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP). This involves coordinating, managing and overseeing the implementation of various local and community development programmes with the aim of reducing overlaps, avoiding duplication and improving the targeting of resources. This involves primary responsibility for coordinating, planning and overseeing local and community development funding in the county and it pursues opportunities for additional funding for the area, whether exchequer, EU, private or other sources.

Donegal LCDC is the Local Action Group (LAG) responsible for the administration of the Rural Development/LEADER Programme in the county. Working with Donegal County Council as the financial and administrative partner and four implementing partners, the LCDC will oversee an RDP/LEADER budget of €12.9m in the county over the period 2014 - 2020. To the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 the LCDC/LAG has approved projects to the value of approximately €3.9m within the county. The LCDC will continue to work in collaboration with the implementing partners within the county and with Pobal to promote the Leader Programme and to streamline the application process in order to maximise the number of successful applications and to deliver added value to the local communities in Donegal.

The LCDC also oversees the Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) for the county. SICAP is co-funded by the Irish Government and the European Union through the European Social Fund Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning 2014-2020. This programme focuses on empowering disadvantaged communities, lifelong learning and employment and is delivered in Donegal on behalf of the LCDC by Donegal Local Development Company and Inishowen Development Partnership. A new SICAP Programme commenced in 2018 following a tender process with an associated value of €2m. Donegal LCDC continues to engage with the Department of Rural & Community Development, Pobal and with the implementing partners to ensure effective delivery of the programme goals.

The Community Enhancement Programme (CEP) is a new programme, funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development, which provides grant funding towards enhancing the facilities available to communities. The CEP programme replaces and builds on two existing schemes (Communities Facilities Scheme and RAPID).

Combining the schemes will make for a more flexible, streamlined and targeted approach to providing funding to those communities most in need. Donegal LCDC administers the Programme on behalf of the Department and in 2018 total funding of €600,565 was received.

In 2016, the Government approved the creation of a Healthy Ireland Fund with an initial allocation of €5 million approved in Budget 2017 to establish and support the implementation of Healthy Ireland programmes and projects in a variety of settings. The primary aim of the fund is to support innovative, cross-sectoral, evidence-based projects and initiatives that support the implementation of key national policies in areas such as obesity, smoking, alcohol, physical activity and sexual health.

A joint application was made by Donegal LCDC and the Donegal Children and Young Persons Services Committee (CYPSC) to Pobal under the call for Strand 1 in September 2017 and funding of €138,000 was awarded to support 10 initiatives. A second successful application for €112,100 was made to the Healthy Ireland Fund in May 2018 by Donegal LCDC and CYPSC for a further 10 actions which will run until March 2019.

The Donegal Peace IV Action Plan has been approved to the value of €5.5m. This Plan sets out the types of activities to be supported under three main headings: 'Children & Young People'; 'Shared Spaces & Services' and 'Building Positive Relations'. €1.16m has been allocated to 'Children and Young People' to cover – good relations, citizenship, youth training, leadership, conflict mediation and personal development through a range of interventions such as sport, drama and culture. €1.97 has been allocated to the theme of 'Shared Spaces and Services' with the objective being to create a more cohesive society through an increased provision of shared spaces and services which has the potential to have a transformative effect on local areas. €2.4m has been allocated to building positive relations at local level and is about promoting and celebrating cultural diversity where people can live, learn and socialise together free from prejudice, hate and intolerance. A range of interventions are proposed under this theme including events linked to the decade of commemorations that explore history in a sensitive manner and build mutual understanding, sport, the arts, culture (including Irish and Ulster Scots language initiatives and a cross border media project) and a small grants scheme.

The Council will continue to support various social inclusion initiatives in 2019 including: Social Inclusion Week, the Age Friendly Strategy and the Social Inclusion Measures Coordinating Group (SIM). The Social Inclusion Unit ran a hugely successful 2018 project 'Ceol le Cheile', an intergenerational choir made up of 80 older people, children and young people with the aim of promoting social inclusion and developing stronger intergenerational relationships. The Unit will seek to build on the success of this project in 2019 and has successfully secured funding of €150,000 from Peace for an 'Intergenerational Project'. The Council also plan to run a major national event in the County in 2019 – an older persons' conference. Finally, the Unit will also continue to provide administrative support to the Public Participation Network (PPN) and the Youth Council. The Unit facilitated the county-wide youth council elections which took place in schools throughout the county in late 2018.



The 47<sup>th</sup> International Pan Celtic Festival was held in Letterkenny from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The festival brought significant visitors to the town to enjoy the colourful and vibrant celebration of music, song, dance, pageantry, languages and sports of the six Celtic nations – Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, The Isle of Man and Brittany. The festival will return to Letterkenny from the 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The 2018 Ulster Dancing Championships, supported by Donegal County Council, which took place in Letterkenny from the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November attracted in the region of 10,000 visitors. The championships will return to Letterkenny in 2019.

The wide range of activities carried out by the Council's Irish Office (Rannog na Gaelige) will continue and be further enhanced in 2018 including: preparing, co-ordinating and implementing a County-Wide Irish Language Plan, Lionra Leitir Ceanainn, the Gaeltacht Scholarship Scheme, Seachtain na Gaelige and staff Irish language training.

The EU funded ASCENT project will be completed in 2019. This project focuses on Errigal and at a local level DCC is working with the local community in Dunlewey and the Errigal Stakeholders Group to facilitate the responsible enjoyment of Errigal in a way that protects its special qualities and benefits the local community. A management plan, designs and planning for an upland path will be finalised in 2019.

Capital works continued on the Council's flagship tourism projects in Sliabh Liag and Malin Head in 2018. Malin Head Phase II will be completed in 2018 with phase III, the development of a Visitor Management Plan set to be completed in 2019 at a cost of €250k. Works at Sliabh Liag will be substantially completed by the end of 2018 with the visitor centre due to open in early 2019.

Thirteen T&V Renewal Schemes are currently being completed under the 2017 T&V Renewal Scheme with a total expenditure of €1.449m. Eleven towns and villages across the county are set to benefit from the 2018 T&V Scheme with a total expenditure of €1.375m.

Six schools and two projects across the county are set to benefit from the 2018 Clar Scheme Measure 1 with a total expenditure of €304,070. Six national schools across the county are set to benefit from the CLAR Scheme Measure 2 with a total funding of €213,032.

It is proposed to refurbish equipment at eight existing playgrounds over the period 2018-2020 at a total cost of €360,000. An allocation of €105,900 has been made in respect of playground maintenance & inspection in line with ROSPA requirements.

## **1.2 ASCENT Project**

Report on current activity in relation to the ASCENT project with specific reference to activities at Errigal will be circulated to members


### 1.3 Walks and Trails Office

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Walks and Trails
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2</b>	<p><b><u>Proposed Greenway Letterkenny to Burtonport.</u></b></p> <p>An application was submitted to the Dept Transport Tourism &amp; Sport on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for funding to progress this project.</p> <p>A dedicated Assistant Engineer has been appointed to the project working along with an Executive Engineer under the Senior Executive Engineer in Community &amp; Planning Directorate James Kelly and have commenced work on the project in January 2019.</p> <p>While it was not anticipated that funding would be granted in the recently announced first round of applications the Council are currently engaging with the Dept Transport Tourism &amp; Sport on the next call and working on the required criteria for a successful application from this scheme.</p> <p>Funding under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme was secured for Letterkenny to Burtonport Railway walk, Creeslough to Falcarragh upgrade to greenway standard : <b>€221,325</b></p> <p>Survey work is now complete and a Part 8 planning application is being progressed with construction anticipated to start in Autumn</p> <p>Two further applications for this project was submitted to the 2019 scheme on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 one for Falcaragh section €200,000 and one for Burtonport side €200,000 and a decision is due on these in September 2019</p> <p>An Outdoor Recreation / Greenway Development Strategy is to be progressed in 2019 and will inform the progression of all scaled development in this area.</p> <p>Work has commenced with the gathering of a comprehensive lands map and identification of land-owners in the vicinity of the proposed route. Key stakeholders will be contacted in the coming months as part of the early consultation phase.</p> <p>The National Greenway Strategy has been published since July</p>

	<p>2018 and lays out the guiding principles for Greenway Development and this will be incorporated into the local Donegal Strategy.</p> <p>An application under Measure 1 (Projects up to €20,000) of the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure scheme 2019 has been made also on 31<sup>st</sup> May to continue to upgrade the Bealacht na Gaeltacht National Way Marked Walk for €18,750, for a trail at Lurgabrack Dunfanaghey for €6,355 and also for a new local trail at Trosc Dunlewey in conjunction with Coiste Forbartha Dun Luiche for €25,000. A decision is awaited on this funding during 2019.</p> <p>Final arrangements are being agreed to start work on the recently funded Glenties Alter Trail through Coillte ground and provision of trail furniture : <b>€38,000</b></p> <p>Funding of <b>€9,600</b> for the map boards and leaflets for the Bealacht na Gaeltachta was allocated in 2018. The New map boards have been erected as follows:</p> <p><b>Sli an Earagail:</b> Falcaragh, Derrybeg (including three newly developed local loops), Cnoc Fola, Dunlewey  <b>Sli na Rosann:</b> Dungloe, Burtonport, Crolla  <b>Sli Cholmcille:</b> Carrick, Glencolmcille, Ardara  <b>Sli na Finne:</b> Crovenanta, Fintown, Comeen  <b>Sli Aran Mor:</b> Pier Slipway and Lighthouse  <b>Sli Thorai:</b> Pier Road Junction  <b>Sli Gabhla:</b> Pier  <b>Muckish to Falcaragh:</b> Muckish and Fiddler’s Bridge</p> <p>New brochures and maps have also been developed and are being distributed through the various outlets  The walks information has been updated in the new Go Visit Donegal brochure and an on-line presence for walks and trails will form part of the new go visit Donegal web site in conjunction with Donegal County Council’s site.</p> <p>We are currently working with local groups in Gweedore, Dunlewey and Dore regarding development of local looped walks off the main trails and promotion of these with the erection of more map boards at the community centres.</p> <p>Funding from walks maintenance was given to support the extension of the lake walk at Rannafast and was completed in Spring.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing between Donegal County Council and</p>
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	Udaras na Gaeltachta regarding the lease of part of Ballyconnell Estate in Falcaragh to maintain and develop the walks in the wooded area of the estate and walled garden.
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting period</b>	<p>Continuation of land-owner identification and consultation with key stakeholders and local community groups on the Letterkenny to Burtonport route.</p> <p>Delivery of the upgrade project on existing section at Creeslough to Falcaragh.</p> <p>National Trails Office reports to be acted upon to tie in with the time scales available for Udaras RSS schemes. Road signage on Sli an Earagail and Sli na Rosann to be erected.</p> <p>Continuation of maintenance programme where damage to the existing routes can be repaired.</p>
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## 1.4 Donegal Youth Council

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Donegal Youth Council</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><b>Intergenerational Project</b>  The Youth Council met with the Older People’s Council to explore the possibility of working together on projects. Both groups worked together to devise a common theme to work on. It was all about traditions of both generations and both groups said of how much they enjoyed learning how both live. After attending brainstorming event with the YOURS project they shared ideas on the different programmes that they will be involved in over the next year.  They had a huge involvement in the National Older persons networking event in Donegal town where they were involved in different workshops.</p>  <p><b>Comhairle Networking Event – Sligo</b>  Four youth councillors attended the annual networking event in the Glasshouse Hotel in Sligo during their Easter break. Young people from Cavan, Leitrim, Galway, Mayo, Roscommon and Donegal were all in attendance on the day. The Comhairle members are given the opportunity to network with each other and discuss what happens within each Comhairle.</p> <p><b>Ombudsman for Children</b>  DYC attended an information event in the Ombudsman for Children’s office in Dublin and also linked in with the Monaghan</p>

	<p>Comhairle. Here they were able to share their concerns about the lack of Mental Health Services in Donegal and the length of time it takes to get seen by a professional in this field. They also learned about the rights of the child and the format that is followed when making a complaint.</p> <p><b>Road Safety Working Group</b> This area is close to the heart of the DYC members as they have been directly affected. They have been working alongside the Road Safety Working group to promote safe driving. They have attended events such as; Ulster matches where they handed out merchandise and displayed a jersey at half time to promote the "live to play" campaign. They attended the launch of the rally and handed out high vis jackets.</p> <p><b>Relationship and Sexual Education</b> This was one of their topics chosen at agenda day. They attended the Relationship and Sexual Education Reform workshop in the Department of Children and Youth Affairs office Dublin. Here they shared their concerns and what changes they feel that need to be made. One area they want to highlight is emergency period pack for girls in schools in both secondary and primary education.</p> <p><b>Wellbeing</b> DYC members attended the Mental Health reform in the Radisson Blu Hotel Letterkenny to express their concerns about the Mental Health services available to Young people in Donegal as this is another topic from agenda day. They completed a workshop and feedback the information to the organisers and services involved.</p>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>The Youth Council are researching the access to sanitary products and how accessible they are in their schools. Also they are creating a card for support and guidance for young females that will be in the packs. The Youth Council are linking in with Alcohol form to tackle issues of Drug and Alcohol use. DYC members will be attending the Dáil na nÓg 100 year anniversary and debating on relevant topics. Members will attend the radio station and record adverts to promote road safety. DYC will hold their annual AGM. Committee meetings will continue.</p>
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1.5 Age Friendly Strategy

Activity / Project Title	Age Friendly Programme
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Launch Age Friendly Strategy 2019 - 2021
<b>Budget</b>	
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>On May 10<sup>th</sup> Donegal County Council Launched the 2<sup>nd</sup> Age Friendly Strategy.</p> <p>The strategy was reviewed and developed by the Donegal Age Friendly Alliance in consultation and co-operation with older people in Donegal. The goals and objectives within this strategy, when implemented by the Alliance stakeholders, will promote and maintain the best possible health and well-being of our older people, and make County Donegal a great place to grow old in. The new strategy contains 73 actions across the eight WHO themes.</p> <div data-bbox="643 892 1365 1371" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="868 1497 1157 1877" data-label="Image"> </div>



**Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly\* reporting period**

Donegal County Council begun implementing the new strategy by carrying out Walkability Audits in Dungloe and Donegal Town. A great attendance and interest at both audits. Reports to follow on both Audits


*\* Delete irrelevant reporting period*



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### 1.6 National Convention of Older Persons Councils


Activity / Project Title	Age Friendly
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Hosting of National Older Persons Convention
<b>Budget</b>	€25,000
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>Donegal County Council in conjunction with Donegal Older Persons Council (OPC) and Age Friendly Ireland hosted the National Older Persons Convention 2019 in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May. Great attendance from all Older Persons Council's in Ireland and also Older Persons Groups in Northern Ireland that travelled to Donegal Town for the 2 day event.</p> <p>Older People's Councils are an important means of engaging with older people across the Country and linking them into the work taking place under Age Friendly City and County strategies. The purpose of this Convention is to allow Older People's Councils to network and share experiences and identify priority issues. The event provided a platform for specialist speakers on a range of topics selected by older people.</p>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>Each year a theme is picked from one of the eight World Health Organisation Themes and this year's theme was "Ageing Together" which fits under "Social Participation" theme. Over the two days Donegal Older Person's Council encouraged participation, practical involvement and showcase many of the Intergenerational projects carried out in Donegal that demonstrate the importance of this year's theme "Ageing Together".</p> <p>Workshops carried out were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Walkability audit of Donegal Town</li> <li>- Intergenerational Cooking</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fall Prevention</li> <li>- Choral</li> </ul> </div> </div>



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### 1.7 Donegal Choir of Ages

Activity / Project Title	Age Friendly
Project Description/Activity	<b>Ceol le Chéile Donegal Choir of Ages</b>
Budget	
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>The Donegal Age Friendly Programme is about creating opportunities for older people to enhance and improve their lives while making them feel socially included to the community. One of the Intergenerational projects carried out was creating Donegal's very Choir of ages "Ceol le Chéile" came together in March 2018 with a membership of over 100 Older people and children. The Choir has opened up a whole new challenge and created great opportunities for the members involved and has had a huge impact on their lives.</p>
Project Targets for the next quarterly reporting period	<p>They since have had many performances around the county in various theatres, Churches, Halls and launches. Recently the choir performed with Moya Brennan at the National Older Persons Convention in Donegal Town.</p>  <p>For Bealtaine the choir visited Nursing Homes (Larisa House, Letterkenny and Nazareth House, Fahan) These were by far the most emotional performances. Great Intergenerational learning opportunity for all members and the Older People in the homes.</p> <p>As part of their inclusion and wellness programme on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June the choir participated in Bike Week and went to Glenveagh.</p>





The Choir will perform again with Moya Brennan on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July as part of the Errigal Arts Festival



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### 1.8 Pride of Place

Activity / Project Title	Pride of Place 2019
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	IPB Pride of Place is an all-island competition that acknowledges the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland. The competition focus is about people coming together to shape, change and improve daily lives in their communities.
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>	<p>4 community groups were chosen to proceed to the next round of this competition with 2 judges visiting the county in the summer. The winners of this year's competition will be announced in Kilkenny on 30 November 2019.</p> <p>This year's entries will receive visits from the judges on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>3/07/2019 (AM):</b> Falcarragh Parish Development (Category: Population 300 to 1,000)</li> <li>- <b>3/07/2019 (PM):</b> Destination Dungloe Development Group (Category: Community Tourism Initiative)</li> <li>- <b>4/7/2019 (AM):</b> Greencastle Community Development (Category: Community Wellbeing Initiative)</li> <li>- <b>4/7/2019 (PM):</b> Donegal Town Community Chambers (Category: Population 2,000 – 5,000)</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinate National Judges visits at beginning of July</li> <li>- Work with groups to prepare them for judge's visit.</li> </ul>
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### 1.9 YOURS Project

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Age Friendly Programme</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	YOURS Project (Young & Old – Understanding, Respecting and Sharing)
<b>Budget</b>	€150,000.00
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>The YOURS Project is an Intergenerational Project which aims to bring people together in purposeful, mutually beneficial activities which promote greater understanding and respect between generations, and contributes to building more cohesive communities.</p> <p>Intergenerational practice is inclusive, building on the positive resources that the young and old have to offer each other and those around them. This project will compliment and build on previous programmes that had an impact on building positive cross community and cross community relations. It is designed to break down barriers and to build bridges and form new relationships.</p> <p>A range of activities under the following themes will be implemented;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Cultural Activity – Intergenerational Dance</li> <li>• Shared Past Local History</li> <li>• Bridging the generation gap</li> <li>• Wellbeing and Physical Activity</li> <li>• Addressing Stereotypes</li> <li>• Personal Skills – Past and Present</li> <li>• Closing Event</li> </ul> <p>Arts &amp; Cultural Activity –</p> <p>Co-ordinator in place, 26 hour programme for 40 people procured and starting with Dance rehearsals this week, inter generational consultation held, multi agency discussions on the five new activity areas held.</p> <p>Activities agreed under other Project themes &amp; consultations in place with various stake holders.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencement of activities under 'well being &amp; physical activity' theme. Progression of cross</li> </ul>

<p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>community inclusion. Extend communications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target particular areas of county for participation.</li> <li>• Engage with Donegal Sports Partnership.</li> </ul> <p>Continue to collaborate on the initiatives that benefit both the young and the old.</p> <p>Official launch of the Project in Autumn.</p>
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## 1.10 Community Enhancement Programme – Glenties MD

Donegal LCDC received a fund of €159,461.00 for the Community Enhancement Programme. The Programme Guidelines indicated that the LCDC should award small and large grants to Community Groups with 30% of monies allocated to be awarded as small grants. The LCDC agreed at the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 that these monies should be divided equally between each Municipal District. They further agreed that the monies should be divided as follows per MD:

- €10,000 for small scale capital grants (grants awarded to be no less than €500 and no more than €1,000)
- €21,892 per MD for larger scale capital works (Minimum grant of €7,000)

255 applications were received. The Municipal District breakdown of applications was as follows:-

<b>Municipal District</b>	<b>Large Apps</b>	<b>Small Apps</b>	<b>Total</b>
Donegal	25	10	35
Glenties	31	32	62
Inishowen	20	17	37
Letterkenny	36	16	52
Stranorlar	36	32	68
	148	107	255

Monies must be drawdown by the successful groups by year end.

The LCDC Grant Evaluation Sub Committee met on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June to consider all applications. The Sub Committee assessed all eligible applications based on an agreed scoring scheme.. Their recommendations were brought to the LCDC who approved the award of grant funding as follows at their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Glenties MD

#### Glenties Large

CEPG25	Ardara Community Childcare CLG	€7,297.34
CEPG54	CLG Ghaoth Dobhair	€7,297.33
CEPG61	Coiste Halla Naomh Bride	€7,297.33

#### Small Grants

CEPG1	Guth na Rossan CTR	€500.00
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CEPG3	Narin Beach Parkrun	€500.00
CEPG8	Downstrands Family Resource Centre	€500.00
CEPG10	Cuman Romhaiochta Chloic Cheann Fhaola	€500.00
CEPG11	Comharchumann na nOilean Beg	€500.00
CEPG12	Coiste Cairde Bhunaninbhir	€500.00
CEPG19	Paisti Cois Mara	€500.00
CEPG20	Club Oige Christ Ri	€500.00
CEPG22	Crollly Anglers Association	€500.00
CEPG23	Ardara Sheltered Housing Assoc	€500.00
CEPG27	Aislann Rann na Feirste	€500.00
CEPG28	Comharchumann Oilean Arainn Mhor CTR	€500.00
CEPG30	Forbairt na Rosann	€500.00
CEPG36	Forbairt Dhun Luiche	€500.00
CEPG45	Ard Connell Residents Assoc	€500.00
CEPG46	Ard Patrick Residents Assoc	€500.00
CEPG51	Bord na nOg CLG Ghaoth Dobhair	€500.00
CEPG57	Dunfanaghy Healthy Gardening Group	€500.00
CEPG58	The Workhouse, Dunfanaghy	€500.00
CEPG60	Dunfanaghy Tidy Towns	€500.00

It is expected that a further, ringfenced allocation will be announced soon for Mens / Womens Sheds projects

# **Tuairisc ó Rannóg na Gaeilge / Irish Language Dept Report** **Iúil 2019**

## **1. Obair Aistriúcháin / *Translation Work***

## **2. Tograí Comharthaíochta / *Signage Projects***

a. Comharthaí Bhealach na Gaeltachta / *Gaeltacht and Other Walkway signage*

b. Comharthaí Oifige / *Office Signage*

## **3. Cumann Gaelach / *Council Irish Language Group***

## **4. Imeachtaí / *Events***

1. Club Leabhar an Iarthuaiscirt / *Northwest Book Club*

2. Turas Oidhreachta / *Heritage Tour*

3. Tumchónaí lánGhaeilge / *Irish Language Immersion Weekend*

4. Turas go Gabhla / *Gabhla Island Guided Tour*

## 1. Obair Aistriúcháin

Tá Rannóg na Gaeilge ag leanstan de bheith ag cur seirbhísí aistriúcháin ar fáil do na seirbhísí eile sa Chomhairle, ar a n-áirítear preas-ráitis, leathanaigh idirlín, bileogaí, foirmeacha iarratais, comhfhreagras, ceistneoirí agus go leor eile. Le cúpla mí anuas, bhain na haistriúcháin seo le hábhair éagsúla, mar shampla...

**Preas-Ráitis** ar ghlantacháin phobail, 100 Bliain den Dáil, Scéimeanna Oidhreachta, cúrsaí dóiteáin, infheistíocht sa turasóireacht, treoir maidir le bainistiú bruscair tí, leabhar onóra Dhún na nGall, etc

**Fógraí** maidir le toghcháin, scéim socrúcháin do mhic léinn, mol digiteach, comhairliúchán poiblí i mBaile na Finne faoi cheansú tráchta etc.

**Cuirí** chuig ócáidí ar nós...Féile Bealtaine, oscailt oifigiúil Shliabh Liag, **Comharthaíocht** san iarsmalann, siúlóidí Ráth Maoláin,

**Foirmeacha:** Achomharc ar Fhíneáil Pháirceála, Earcaíocht,

**Bileoga:** Cur síos ar phoist mar Mhaoirseoir, Maoirseoir Foireann Bhruscair,

**Cruinnithe:** ag déanamh ateangaireachta ag gach cruinniú Comhairle, agus ag socrú ateangairí do roinnt cruinnithe eile.

Leanfar leis an obair aistriúcháin seo sna míonna amach romhainn.

## 2. Tograí Comharthaíochta

### A. Bealach na Gaeltachta agus Siúlóidí eile

Le tamall anuas bhí Rannóg na Gaeilge ag obair leis an Oifigeach Siúlóidí agus le Conraitheoir príobháideach maidir le comharthaí agus leabhráin eolais le haghaidh Bhealach na Gaeltachta. Tá na comharthaí

## 1. Translation Work

Rannóg na Gaeilge continues to provide translation services for the other services of the Council on a daily basis, including press-releases, internet pages, leaflets, application forms, correspondence both electronic and postal, questionnaires, formal invitations and other areas. Over the past few months the translations related to a range of matters, including;

**Press Releases** on community clean-ups, 100 Years of Dáil Éireann, heritage schemes, fire service notices, investment in tourism, guidance on home waste management, Donegal Honour book etc.

**Public Notices** regarding elections, student placements, digital hub, public consultation on traffic calming in Baile na Finne etc.

**Invitations** to a range of Council events such as Bealtaine launch, Sliabh Liag launch, and others.

**Signage** collaboration with Museum, Rathmullan walking trails etc.

Leaflets and Booklets: for posts such as Foreman, Litter Staff Supervisor etc.

**Meetings:** providing simultaneous translation at Council meetings and arranging translation at a number of other meetings.

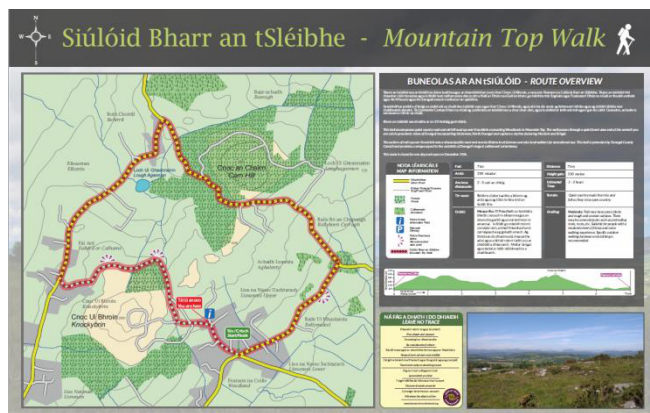
This translation work will continue in months ahead.

## 2. Signage Projects

### A. Bealach na Gaeltachta and other Walkways

Over the past number of months, into last year, Rannóg na Gaeilge has been working with the Trails Officer Frances Conaghan and a private company in relation to information boards, maps and leaflets for the

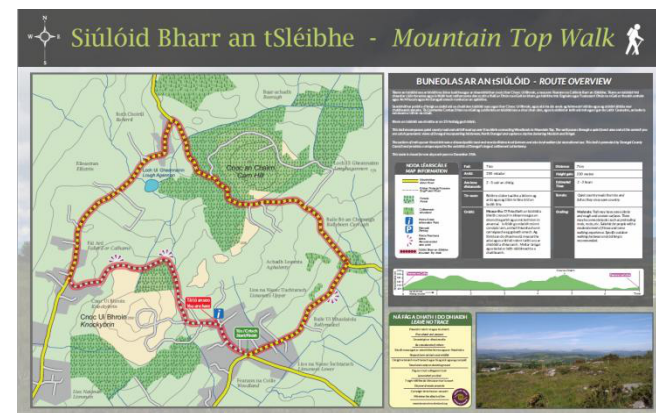
sin in airde le tamall anois, agus beidh na bileoga eolais agus léarscáileanna póca ar fáil i nGaeilge go luath, níl le déanamh ach iad a phrofú. Bhí go leor obair mhionsonraitheach le déanamh ar na céadta logainm do na léarscáileanna. Tá tús áite ag an Ghaeilge ar na comharthaí (na logainmneacha Gaeltachta i nGaeilge amháin) agus tá an Béarla ann mar threoir agus mar thacaíocht do thurasóirí nach bhfuil Gaeilge acu.



### B. Comharthaí Oifige

Le bliain anuas, tá obair déanta ar chomharthaí oifige sa Chomhairle Contae, agus bhí Rannóg na Gaeilge ag comhoibriú leis an innealtóir cúnta Emmett McCabe, ag cur comhairle ar fáil i dtaca le leagan amach na gcomharthaí de réir na rialachán náisiúnta comharthaíochta agus ag cuidiú leis an obair aistriúcháin. Tá na comharthaí seo in airde i gceithre cinn de na hionaid seirbhísí poiblí anois, mar atá An Clochán Liath, Leitir Ceanainn, Carn Domhnach agus Baile na nGallóglach.

Bealach na Gaeltachta walkways. These signs are now in place, and the pocket leaflets and maps will be available in Irish soon as they are now in the final proofing stage. This work involved a lot of detailed work on hundreds of placenames for the maps. The Irish language has prominence on the signs (with Gaeltacht placenames in Irish only), and English is provided as a guide and as a support to those tourists and visitors who may not have Irish.



### B. Office Signage

Over the past year, work has been carried out on County Council office signage, and Rannóg na Gaeilge has worked in partnership with Assistant Engineer Emmett McCabe, providing advice in relation to sign layout in accordance with Official Languages Act regulations and assisting with translation work. These signs have now been erected in our Public Service Centres in Dungloe, Letterkenny, Carndonagh and Milford.



### 3. Cumann Gaelach sa Chomhairle:

Tá socruithe déanta anois leis an Chumann Ghaelach a sheoladh go hoifigiúil ag Cúrsa Gaeilge CLG na nDúnaibh. Beidh an seoladh ar siúl ar an Mháirt, 16 Iúil 2019 in Óstán na Trá ag 8.00pm le linn na ceolchoirme a bheas ar siúl an oíche sin agus beidh an Dr Niall Comer, Uachtarán Chonradh na Gaeilge i láthair leis an seoladh oifigiúil a dhéanamh.

Beidh fáilte romhaibh uilig.

### 3. Cumann Gaelach in Council

Arrangements have now been made to launch the Cumann Gaelach during the Irish Language Course taking place in Downings from 15 July – 20 July 2019. The Cumann Gaelach will be launched during the concert taking place in the Beach Hotel, Downings on Tuesday, 16 July 2019. The concert is scheduled to commence at 8.00pm. Dr Niall Comer, President of Conradh na Gaeilge will officially launch the Cumann Gaelach.

All are welcome to attend.

**Cúlra:** Tá Cumann Gaelach ar tí a bheith bunaithe sa Chomhairle, agus a mbeannacht tugtha ag Coiste na Gaeilge agus ag Bainisteoirí Sinsearsacha na Comhairle ina leith. Cuireadh fógra amach ag tús na bliana faoin Chumann Gaelach ag iarraidh ar bhaill foirne agus ar bhaill tofa a suim a léiriú dá mba mhian leo a bheith páirteach sa Chumann. Go dtí seo, tá suim léirithe ag beagnach 30 duine – idir bhaill foirne agus bhaill tofa.

Feictear go mbeidh dhá ról ag an Chumann Gaelach sa Chomhairle –

- (1) ról tacaíochta ó thaobh seirbhísí Gaeilge sa Chomhairle agus –

mar shampla: freastal ar chruinnithe an Chumainn, plean oibre a shocrú agus a chur i bhfeidhm, baill sásta seirbhís Gaeilge a chur ar fáil ag na deascanna fáiltithe; tacaíocht a thabhairt don líne gutháin Gaeilge; agallaimh a dhéanamh leis na meáin nuair atá gá leis; teagmháil rialta a dhéanamh le Rannóg na Gaeilge maidir le comharthaíocht, foirmeacha srl sna hionaid Seirbhísí Poiblí nach bhfuil ag cloí le rialacha reachtúla nó atá ag sárú aon fhoráil i Scéim Teanga na Comhairle agus mar sin de; baill sásta a bheith gníomhach leis an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn ina n-ionaid oibre féin agus tuairisc a thabhairt ag cruinnithe an Chumainn fán mhéid atá bainte amach, agus mar sin de.

**Background:** A Cumann Gaelach is about to be established in the Council with the endorsement of Coiste na Gaeilge and that of the Council's Senior Management Team. A call issued earlier this year calling on all staff and elected members with an interest in becoming members of the Cumann Gaelach to register their interest with Rannóg na Gaeilge. To date, almost 30 names have been received, including both staff and elected members.

It is envisaged that the function of the Cumann Gaelach will be two-fold:

- (1) a supportive role regarding the provision of services through the medium of Irish which will include:

attendance of members at Cumann Gaelach meetings, devise a work schedule and to act upon same;  
staff members agreeable to providing Irish language service at the front line service desks and likewise to provide assistance with the answering of calls on the Irish language telephone line, when required; Cumann members to keep in regular contact with Rannóg na Gaeilge regarding signage, forms, brochures, etc in the PSC's that are presently not in compliance with the regulatory requirements or in breach of any of the provisions of the Council's Irish Language Scheme; Cumann members agreeable to do media interviews as and when required, subject to line manager approval etc.

Cumann members agreeable to actively promote the Irish in their own respective work

locations and to provide an up-to-date account at the Cumann

- (2) ról sóisialta maidir le forbairt na Gaeilge ar son na Comhairle.

Maidir leis an ról sóisialta – beidh ar na baill comhaontú ar lógó, mana agus éide don Chumann Gaelach; dhéanfaidh baill an Chumainn freastal ar imeachtaí Gaeilge agus cultúrtha ar son na Comhairle agus cuidiú a thabhairt, dá mbeadh gá lena leithéid; Cumann Gaelach in ann ócáidí sóisialta a reáchtáil trí mheán na Gaeilge don Chomhairle agus don phobal; baill sásta a gcomhleacaithe a spreagadh chun an Ghaeilge a labhairt, mar shampla, ciorcal comhrá a reáchtáil ar bhonn rialta in áit oibre s’acu féin, baill sásta ailt a scríobh do nuachtlitir na Comhairle – an Grapevine agus mar sin de.

#### **4. Imeachtaí agus Gníomhaíochtaí**

Bíonn Rannóg na Gaeilge ag reáchtáil imeachtaí Gaeilge agus ag tacú le himeachtaí Gaeilge don phobal i rith na bliana, chan amháin mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge, ach mar chuid de Fhéilte eile sa chontae (eg Bealtaine, Seachtain na hOidhreachta, Wainfest). Bíonn Seirbhísí Cultúir na Comhairle ag reáchtáil agus ag tacú le himeachtaí Gaeilge i rith an ama chomh maith, agus tá comhoibriú leanúnach ar bun idir na

meetings of same; etc.

- (2) Social aspect of the role regarding the development/promotion of the Irish language on behalf of the Council.

Regarding this aspect of the role, the Cumann members will be required to agree a suitable logo, motto and decide on suitable clothing for the Cumann e.g. hoodie/t-shirt/jacket etc. Cumann members to attend Irish language and cultural events on behalf of the Council and to provide assistance where such assistance would be required; the Cumann Gaelach to actively organize events through the medium of Irish for both the Council and the public alike; Cumann members agreeable to encourage the use of the Irish language among their colleagues, for example, to set up Irish language conversational groups on a regular basis in their respective places of work; Cumann members willing to write articles of interest for the Council’s newsletter – Grapevine etc.

#### **4. Events and activities**

Rannóg na Gaeilge organises Irish language events and also supports Irish language community events throughout the year, not only as part of Irish Language Week but as part of other festivals and activities (eg Bealtaine festival, Heritage Week, Wainfest). The Cultural Services Division of the Council increasingly organises and supports Irish language events as well, and there is ongoing collaboration between



Seirbhísí Cultúir agus Rannóg Gaeilge na Comhairle. Seo a leanas, mar shampla, roinnt imeachtaí atá ar na bacáin, nó atá i ndiaidh tarlú.

### **1. Club Leabhar an Iarthuaiscirt**

Tá Rannóg na Gaeilge i ndiaidh tús a chur le club leabhar don iarthuaisceart. Roghnaítear leabhar amháin Gaeilge gach mí agus bíonn teacht le chéile san iarsmalann i Leitir Ceanainn. Tá thart fá 30 ball sa ghrúpa faoi láthair, as Dún na nGall, Tír Eoghain agus Doire. Tá sprioc againn seo a mhéadú go dtí 50 ball roimh dheireadh na bliana. Bhí triúr údar againn go dtí seo chun caint a thabhairt ar a gcuid leabhar: (Márta) Michelle Nic Pháidín as Tír Chonaill a scríobh Fuascailt an Iriseora, (Bealtaine) an t-iriseoir Deaglún de Bréadún as Baile Átha Cliath a scríobh Cinnlínte: Saol an Iriseora, agus (Meitheamh) Seán Ó Muireagáin as Béal Feirste a scríobh Gáire in Éag. Faoi láthair tá an grúpa ag léamh an leabhar gearrscéalta ‘An Capall Dubh’ le Pádraig Ó Baoighill arb as Rann na Feirste ó dhúchas dó agus beidh teacht le chéile ar an 12 Meán Fómhair. Tá an grúpa seo ag spreagadh daoine le níos mó Gaeilge a léamh gach mí, agus tá muid ag tacú le litríocht na Gaeilge.

### **2. Turas Oidhreachta Lae**

Tá sé i gceist ag Rannóg na Gaeilge turas bus lán-Ghaeilge a réachtáil mar chuid de Sheachtain na hOidhreachta ar an 17 Lúnasa, chun deis a thabhairt d’fhoghlaimoirí fásta dul taisteal fríd cheantracha na Gaeltachta agus eolas stairiúil a fháil faoin cheantar ó threoraí agus ó dhaoine áitiúla. An iarraidh seo tá muid ag díriú ar Bhaile na Finne (beidh turas ar an Mhuc Dhubh) agus ar an Chlochán Liath, agus beidh muid ag stopadh fosta i dTeach Leo i Mín an Aoire agus ag pilleadh fríd an Earagail.

### **3. Tumchónaí Lán-Ghaeilge**

Cultural Services and the Council’s Rannóg na Gaeilge. Here are a number of upcoming events, or recently held events, as an example.

### **1. Northwest Book Club**

Rannóg na Gaeilge has established a book club for the northwest area. One Irish language book is selected each month and a discussion group on the book is held in the museum in Letterkenny. The group currently has around 30 members, from Donegal, Tyrone and Derry. We have a goal to increase this to 50 members by the end of the year. We have had three authors come to give a talk and take questions on their own book from the group: (March) Michelle Nic Pháidín from Donegal who wrote Fuascailt an Iriseora, (May) the journalist Deaglún de Bréadún from Dublin who wrote ‘Cinnlínte: Saol an Iriseora’, and (June) Seán Ó Muireagáin from Belfast who wrote ‘Gáire in Éag’. Presently the group members are reading ‘An Capall Dubh’ by Pádraig Ó Baoighill, originally from Rann na Feirste, and the group will be meeting again on 12th September. This group is encouraging people to read more Irish each month, and is also supporting modern literature and writing in the Irish language.

### **2. Turas Oidhreachta Lae**

Rannóg na Gaeilge is organising an Irish language trip as part of National Heritage Week events in the county. The trip will take place on 17th August, and will offer learners and speakers of the language the opportunity to travel through Gaeltacht areas and pick up information on the history of the area from a tour guide and from local people. This particular trip will focus on Fintown (we will also visit the train there) and Dungloe, and we will be stopping in Leo’s Tavern in Mín an Aoire for lunch and returning through An Earagail mountain route.

### **3. Total Immersion Weekend**

Beidh Rannóg na Gaeilge ag reáchtáil an dara deireadh seachtaine lánGhaeilge i dTeach Jack i nGaioth Dobhair ar an chéad deireadh seachtaine do mhí Dheireadh Fómhair. (4-6 DF). Tá gach ceann de na seomraí san óstán curtha in áirithe againn, agus beidh fógra ag dul amach go poiblí go luath, maidir le costas agus imeachtaí. Tá an deireadh seachtaine seo dírithe ar thrí chineál daoine (a) daoine atá ag foghlaim na Gaeilge le trí bliana anuas nó mar sin (b) daoine a bhfuil meirg ar a gcuid Gaeilge agus (c) cainteoir líofa atá ar lorg deis leis an Ghaeilge a úsáid saor ó aon teanga eile. Thug bainisteoirí agus oibrithe an óstáin an-tacaíocht don ócáid seo i mí Feabhra, agus labhair siad i nGaeilge amháin le gach rannpháirtí ó thús go deireadh. Níl an ócáid seo fóirsteanach go ghlantosaítheoirí. Tá a lán foghlaimeoirí Gaeilge ag meánleibhéal nach mbíonn deis acu saol iomlán a chaitheamh trí Ghaeilge ar feadh cúpla lá. Is é is cuspóir leis an Tumchónaí an deis sin a thabhairt. Bíonn tionchar mór ag an tumchónaí ar an mhuinín atá acu agus iad ag caint sa teanga. Bíonn gníomhaíochtaí ar siúl trí Ghaeilge, ach ní bhíonn ranganna ann. Tá fáilte roimh bhaill foirne na Comhairle, Comhairleoirí Contae agus baill den ghnáthphobal a bheith páirteach.

#### 4. Turas go Gabhla

Bhí Turas go Gabhla beartaithe le linn Sheachtain na Gaeilge ach mar gheall ar cé chomh holc is a bhí an aimsir ar an lá, b'éigean an turas a chur ar athló. Reáchtáladh é arís ar an Domhnach, 23 Meitheamh agus an t-am seo, bhí an ghrian ag scoilteadh na gcloch!

Cuireadh fógra amach athuair agus léirigh 50 duine suim sa Turas go Gabhla. D'fhag an grúpa a bhí ag bualadh le chéile i Leitir Ceanainn ó Oifigí na Comhairle ag 10.00am agus bhuail leis an ghrúpa eile ag Cé Mhachaire Gathlán roimh 11.00am. Bhí ar fhear an bháid dhá thuras a dhéanamh leis an ghrúpa iomlán a thabhairt chun an oileáin.

Rannóg na Gaeilge is currently planning for our second All-Irish Immersion Weekend for adult learners in Teach Jack hotel in Gaioth Dobhair in the first weekend of October (4th – 6th). All rooms in the hotel have been block-booked and a public notice will soon be issued in relation to activities and costs. These total immersion weekends are aimed at three types of person (a) people who have been learning Irish for the past three years or so (b) people whose Irish is rusty and (c) fluent speakers who want to use the language totally for a number of days. At the last Tumchónaí in February the hotel management and staff gave great support to the event, and used Irish at all times with the participants. This particular event is not suitable for complete beginners. There are many learners at medium level who do not get the chance to fully immerse themselves in the language for a few days, and this immersion weekend provides that opportunity. It has a massive impact on their confidence in the spoken language. All activities are through Irish and there are no formal classes. Council staff, elected members and members of the public are all welcome to take part.

#### 4. Trip to Gabhla

The trip to Gabhla Island was arranged as part of the Seachtain na Gaeilge events but due to the severe weather conditions on the day, the trip had to be postponed. The trip was then rearranged for Sunday, 23 June 2019 and this time the sun shone high in the sky!

The notice was circulated again and 50 people expressed an interest in the trip to Gabhla. The group meeting in Letterkenny left from the Council Offices at 10.00am, carpooled and travelled to meet the rest of the group at Magheragalan Pier, arriving just before 11.00am. Two boat trips were required to transport the group to the island.

Bhí Séamus Doohan linn mar threoraí agus chuir sé fáilte mhór chroíúil roimh gach duine. Cainteoir dúchais Gaeilge é Séamus agus thug sé an-léargas ar shaol na ndaoine mar a bhí agus mar atá inniu ar Ghabhla. Thug sé eolas fosta ar fhlóra na dúiche agus mar sin de. Chaith an grúpa lá aoibhinn álainn ar Oileán Ghabhla agus bhí neart grúpaí eile ar Ghabhla chomh maith.

Bhuail an grúpa isteach ag Eddie Joe, fear de bhunadh na háite agus ba dheas an t-atmaisféar a bhí le mothú nuair a bhí an grúpa uilig bailithe le chéile.

D'fhág an chéad ghrúpa an t-oileán ag 2.30pm agus an dara grúpa ag 3.30pm.

Seamus Doohan was the guide for the day and he welcomed the group to Gabhla. A native Irish speaker, Seamus gave an account of Island life, past and present and educated the group on the flora of the Island. The group enjoyed a very enjoyable and pleasurable day on Gabhla Island. There were a number of other groups visiting the Island as well.

Before completing the walk of Gabhla, the group visited local man, Eddie Joe, and the opportunity was not missed to avail of a cuppa, chat and a rest.

The first group left the island at 2.30pm approx and the second group at 3.30pm approx.

AN TURAS GO GABHLA  
23 Meitheamh 2019





**ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – July '19**

**WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT**

**Municipal District: All**

**Activity /  
Project  
Title**

Green School Awards '19

**Project  
Description  
/Activity**



***On Thursday 9th May schools from all over Donegal came together at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Letterkenny for the annual Donegal Green Schools Awards.***

Scoil Cholmcille Letterkenny in particular were there to be awarded with their 10th Green Flag which is a fantastic achievement marking over 20 years in the Green Schools programme.

The Green Schools programme in Ireland is in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year with 94% of schools participating. Ireland has the highest percentage of awarded flags out of all the participating countries in the world and is seen as an example of best practise by lots of the other countries. In Donegal, there are 195 schools registered with the programme with 164 Green Flags proudly flying.

**Donegal 2019 Stats:**


Schools receiving their Green Flag were recognised under the following themes:

Energy	6 schools
Water	4 schools
Biodiversity	12 schools
Global Citizenship Litter & Waste	10 schools
Global Citizenship Energy	5 schools
Global Citizenship Marine	6 schools
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43 awarded</b>

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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>'Drive It Home' - The Rosses Anti -Litter Campaign</b> <b>Appendix I &amp; II</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<p>Tidy Towns groups in The Rosses have come together to support the "Drive It Home" Anti-Litter Campaign. On the 8th May the local Tidy Towns groups together with local schools and youth projects came together to launch of the campaign in Dungloe. Car stickers and signage has been distributed throughout the area.</p>  <p>The photograph shows a large group of children and adults, many in school uniforms, gathered in front of a building with a wooden facade. They are holding up numerous pink signs that say "DRIVE IT HOME" with a graphic of a car and a hand dropping litter. The building behind them has the text "Dungloe Public Services Centre IONAD SEIRBHÍSÍ POBAI AN CLOCHÁN LIATH" on its wall. The signs also feature the text "DRIVE IT HOME" and "Supported by The Rosses Tidy Towns Committees" along with a list of participating groups: "Dungloe Tidy Towns   Ardara Tidy Towns   Letterkenny Tidy Towns   Lough an Iar Balle Shasneanna   Maghera Tidy Towns   Omeath Tidy Towns   Rosneath Tidy Towns".</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2019 Anti Dumping Initiative – “Not in Our Nature”</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Mr. Richard Bruton, TD has made funding of €3M available nationally, through the Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authorities (WERLAS) to support a 2019 Anti-Dumping Initiative (ADI).</p> <p>The ADI aims to reduce incidents of illegal dumping nationally by providing funding for projects tackling the problem using a collaborative approach with local authorities, communities and other state agencies. In 2019, the focus of the ADI is on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Prevention</li> <li>(ii) Abatement</li> <li>(iii) Education, and</li> <li>(iv) Enforcement</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Awareness Campaign " It's in our in our nature.... is it in Yours?":</b></p> <p>Under the ADI a regional awareness campaign will take place over the course of the summer. The campaign will consist of radio advertising, press releases, social media content week beginning 8th July, 29th July and 2nd September.</p> <div data-bbox="301 1012 1415 1794" style="text-align: center;"> <p>The poster features a landscape with a large pile of dumped trash in the foreground. The text "It's not in our nature... is it in Yours?" is written in large white letters across the top. Below this, a green box contains the hashtag "#stopthedumping" in yellow. At the bottom, there are logos for various regional and national organizations, including the Waste Region, Cavan, Donegal County Council, Galway City Council, Galway County Council, Leitrim County Council, Mayo, Roscommon, and the Government of Ireland.</p> </div>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Waste Presentation Bye Laws - Advertising campaign - "Are you waste compliant?"</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>There will be a national awareness campaign on the Waste Presentation Bye Laws that will comprise of radio adverts and a social media campaign. Adverts will run on national stations from June 20<sup>th</sup> for 1 week and local stations (Highland Radio &amp; Ocean Fm) from June 27<sup>th</sup> for 1 week.</p> <p>A social and digital 3 week campaign will start on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Each Local Authority is currently drafting revisions of the national waste presentation byelaws to ensure a consistent approach to managing waste across Ireland.</p> <p>The bye-laws are one of a number of tools being used to protect, conserve and enhance the environment by encouraging sustainable waste management practices.</p> <p>The proposed bye-laws are being introduced to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help to identify those that are not dealing with their waste in a responsible manner,</li> <li>• Reduce instances of illegal dumping by increasing the presentation rates for household kerbside collection;</li> <li>• Improve air quality and eliminate nuisance caused by backyard burning;</li> <li>• Eliminate littering resulting from animals rifling through refuse bags left out for collection; •</li> <li>Minimise the health risks that may be associated with mismanaged waste.</li> <li>• Prevent mismanagement of waste and bring in measures to ensure consistency of service for householders.</li> </ul> <p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Waste Presentation Bye-Laws for Donegal are currently being drafted.</li> <li>• There will be a presentation to the next Strategic Policy Committee in July 2019.</li> <li>• The draft bye-laws will then be available for public consultation.</li> <li>• Submissions considered and evaluated.</li> <li>• Presentation to the elected members for consideration and /or adoption.</li> </ul> <p>For further information and updates please view the Council web-site or <a href="http://www.mywaste.ie">www.mywaste.ie</a></p>
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## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES


<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Seasonal Portalooos																					
<b>Project Description / Activity</b>	<p>The seasonal provision of portaloo toilets at a number of locations around the County is now in place. The service is primarily required for the summer season (May 31<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>) at beach and coastal locations. The locations where a service is required include;</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="padding: 5px;">Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Surf club Rossnowlagh</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Downings Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Port na Blagh Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Fintra Beach</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Magheragallon Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Teelin Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Gola Island pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Fanad Head</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Lisfannon Beach</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Main Car Park Rossnowlagh</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Muckross Head</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Killahooley Beach car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Dooey Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Carrickfinn Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Murvagh Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Portathur Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Shrove Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Malin Beg Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Tramore Beach, Downings</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 5px;">Culdaff Beach Car Park</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Location	Surf club Rossnowlagh	Downings Pier	Port na Blagh Pier	Fintra Beach	Magheragallon Pier	Teelin Pier	Gola Island pier	Fanad Head	Lisfannon Beach	Main Car Park Rossnowlagh	Muckross Head	Killahooley Beach car Park	Dooey Beach Car Park	Carrickfinn Beach Car Park	Murvagh Beach Car Park	Portathur Beach Car Park	Shrove Beach Car Park	Malin Beg Beach Car Park	Tramore Beach, Downings	Culdaff Beach Car Park
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<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<p>The newly refurbished public conveniences in Dungloe were opened ahead of the season. This work was undertaken in two phases with a new roof being constructed in 2018. The new facilities were finished on schedule and to a very high standard by the contractor Philip Ward and Sons. They were officially opened by the newly elected Councillors and Pat 'The Cope' Gallagher.</p>  <p>The official opening of the refurbished Dungloe Public Conveniences by the newly elected Councillors and Pat 'The Cope' Gallagher.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Inishbofin Public Conveniences</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	Planning permission for new public conveniences on Inishbofin Island has been granted. A tender process will now be initiated to appoint a contractor to construct the facility.
<b>Contact Person</b>	David Friel, Coastal Officer <a href="mailto:david.friel@donegalcoco.ie">david.friel@donegalcoco.ie</a>

## COASTAL/WATER SAFETY

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Beach Lifeguards</b>																																																												
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Beach Maintenance</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<p>Beach maintenance works is now in full flow for the Bathing Season. Waste bins, signage, flags, portaloos, Lifeguard Stations, etc, are all now, once again, in place across our beaches. Mobile Litter Units, Litter Wardens, Lifeguard Supervisor and Coastal Officer are servicing and maintaining all the required services, 7 days a week.</p> <p>Beach Lifeguard induction takes place over two days (June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>) in the Training Centre Stranorlar. Again this event will see the participation of the Coastguard helicopter crew, landing in the athletics grounds, Stranorlar.</p>  <p>This year Rossnowlagh Beach will again have a dedicated team member collecting litter, monitoring traffic and assisting the Lifeguards with land based responsibilities. This student placement is a welcome addition to this beach which can enjoy very high visitor numbers.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Beach Wheelchairs</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<p>A new beach wheelchair is scheduled for use at Narin Blue Flag beach. This new wheelchair will bring the total number of beach wheelchairs in the county to six, including Marble Hill, Rathmullan, Carrickfinn, Rossnowlagh and Downings.</p> 
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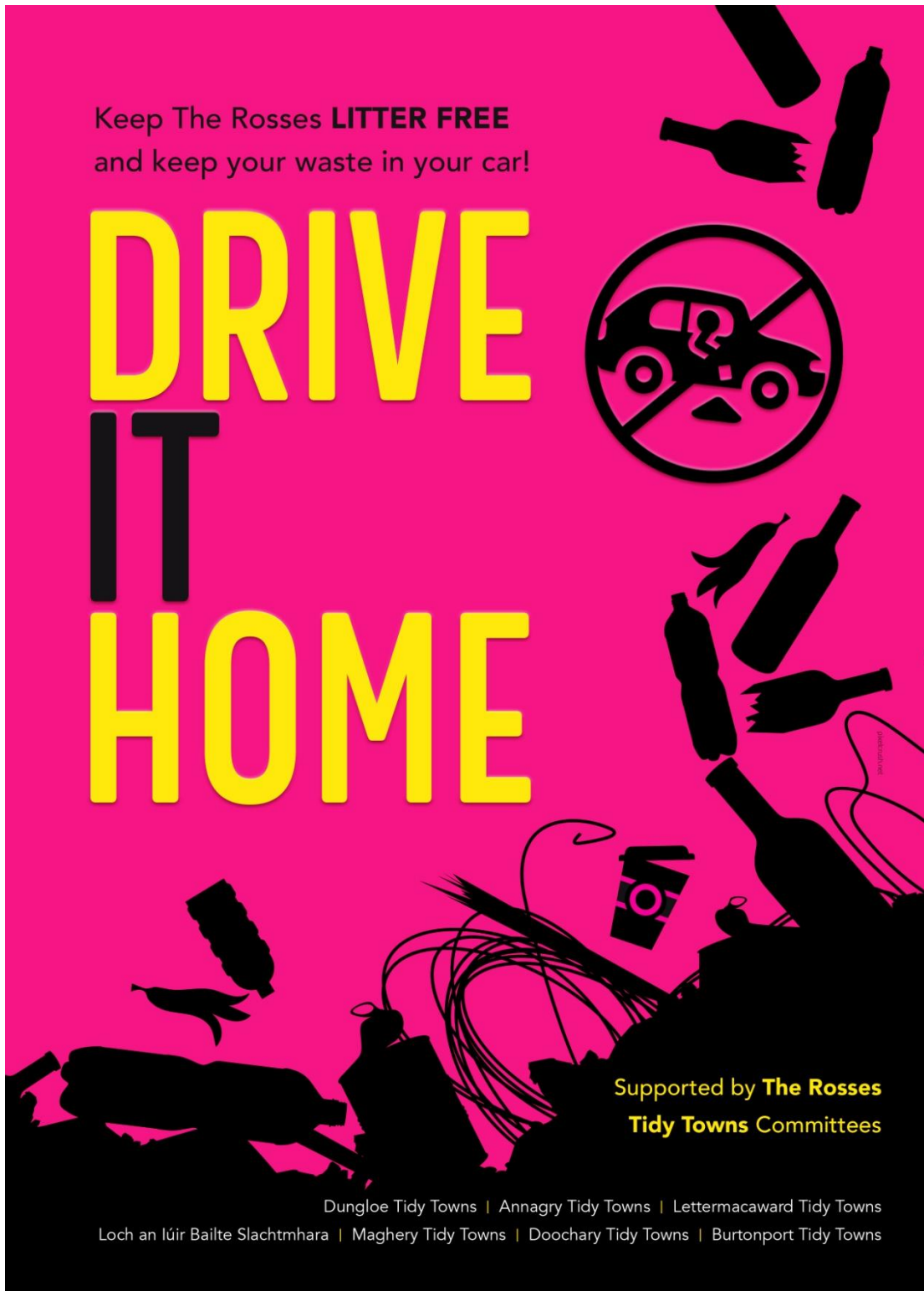
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<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	A dedicated team has been established within Water and Environmental Services to progress the takeover of Group Water Schemes by Irish Water where a request has been received from promoters or trustees or where the schemes are considered as “orphans”. An update and relevant information is attached. Further updates will be provided to members on a bi-annual basis.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Pauric Feely, Assistant Engineer, Group Water Schemes Takeover Project <a href="mailto:pauric.feely@donegalcoco.ie">pauric.feely@donegalcoco.ie</a>



Appendix I

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# DRIVE IT HOME



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Appendix II



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## Appendix III

# Group Water Scheme Takeover Project - June 2019

### County Donegal Group Water Scheme Sector

Donegal has a considerable high number of Group water Schemes (GWS) within our rural water sector. The status of Donegal's GWSs listed below was submitted to the National Rural Water Review Group:

- 388no. public GWS's receiving their water from Irish Water
- 6no. private GWS's serving more than 50 consumers
- 14no. private GWS's serving less than 50 consumers with no commercial interest
- 38no. private GWS's serving less than 50 consumers with a commercial interest

### Group Water Scheme Takeover Requests

There are 72 GWS's which have submitted takeover requests to Donegal County Council. This is an increase in 7 since the previous update in December 2018. The number of GWSs that have requested takeover amounts to 16% of the overall total of GWSs within the county. Although this figure appears low there are a large number of orphan GWSs where the promoter or trustees are no longer active. Donegal County Council is represented on a working group examining issues in relation to the taking in charge of orphan GWSs. Since the last update, Donegal County Council has commenced a pilot process which provides a pathway for these orphan schemes to be taken over. The promoters or trustees of any group water scheme that wishes to be considered for takeover should do so by writing to the Rural Water Liaison Officer, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford or by emailing [ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie).

### Criteria for GWSs to be Eligible for Takeover

In order for GWSs to be eligible for takeover they must comply with technical, legal and financial requirements set down in circular letter WSP01 16. The takeover of a GWS is potentially a lengthy process in that all aspects of the GWS must be examined so as to ensure that they satisfy the standards set out in circular above. The flow chart attached details the process by which Irish Water will take a scheme in charge.

### Resourcing

Donegal County Council have been successful in securing additional funding from the Department for Housing Planning and Local Government to employ additional staff within the Council's Rural Water Section in order to expedite the formal takeover process of GWSs. These new staff, a Technician Grade 2 and an Assistant Engineer, have been in post since 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 respectively following the completion of recruitment processes.



## **GWS Takeover Project – Works to date**

Works completed by the GWS Takeover Team to date have included;

- an extensive desktop exercise reviewing and cataloguing GWS files for more than 300 GWS;
- examining the works required on a large number of schemes that have requested takeover;
- liaising with promoters and trustees on a number of schemes that have requested takeover.
- GWS takeover team have engaged with 41% (30 of 72) of GWSs that have formally requested takeover and commenced the takeover process.

In order to expedite the takeover process it was necessary to prioritise the order of GWSs the Takeover Team will engage with first. A priority list was developed and it sets out four focus areas as below.

**Priority 1** - GWSs with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 2**- GWSs with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 3**- GWSs with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 4**- GWSs with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements

A list of GWSs which have requested formal takeover is shown in Appendix A

A number of these schemes have progressed to the point whereby they will be submitted to Irish Water in the coming weeks.

In the coming months continued engagement with promoters and trustees of GWSs that have applied for takeover will intensify. Members will be advised of progress in further updates given via the Municipal District Meetings.

## **Orphan Schemes**

An Orphan scheme is defined as any scheme where there is no active committee and where the emergency and maintenance works are carried out by Donegal County Council on behalf of Irish Water. Donegal County Council is part of a pilot programme to commence the takeover of these types of scheme. Irish Water has agreed to review 10 schemes from each county involved in this pilot programme. This list below sets out the parameters for which Irish Water will consider takeover for these schemes;

- less than 10 connections
- two-thirds of the GWS members have signed consent for IW takeover
- no wayleaves on scheme
- no land transfers on scheme
- no pumping on scheme
- no reservoirs
- no debt

The desk study of all GWSs within the county was utilised to identify all orphan schemes with less than 10 connections. 158 GWSs were identified in this review. A detailed analysis of each scheme is currently being conducted to establish if a scheme meets the parameters set out by Irish Water as mentioned above. To date, 69 schemes have been reviewed and 20 schemes have been deemed to meet the criteria set out by the programme. These 20 schemes will be checked on site to confirm if conditions on site match the desk study. Thus far, four schemes as listed below have been submitted to Irish Water for takeover under this programme and it is envisaged that six more schemes will be added in the coming months.

	<b>GWS Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Municipal District</b>
1.	Ballinaboe	Clonmany	Inishowen
2.	Carnowen Road	Raphoe	Stranorlar
3.	Corraine No. 2	Ballybofey	Stranorlar
4.	Dooras	Ballindrait	Stranorlar

## Group Scheme - Formal Takeover Priority List

### Appendix A - Status Update



**Comhairle Contae**  
**Dhún na nGall**  
Donegal County Council

No.	Scheme Name	Town/Village	GWS Ref	Municipal District	Of Connect	Distance	Priority
1	Driminardagh	Donegal	1039	Donegal	11	1900m	1
2	Ballymagroarty	Ballintra	341	Donegal	120		2
3	Owenteskna	Meenanearry, Carrick		Donegal	197		4
4	Rath/Lisminton	Ballintra	865	Donegal	156	5820m	4
5	Roshine	Killybegs	1034	Donegal	15	1800m	4
6	Tullywee	Laghey	901	Donegal	13	810m	4
7	Aughnahoo/Aughafoy	Pettigo	899	Donegal	59	3539m	4
8	Castlereagh	Dunkineely	148	Donegal	77	3000m	4
9	Lisahully	Ballyshannon	1044	Donegal	15	786m	4
10	Teelin	Carrick	190	Donegal		4642m	2
11	Ardcrone/Craugheyboyle	Dungloe	895	Glenties	29	4066m	4
12	Loughros Point	Ardara	256	Glenties	212	14815m	3
13	Magheraroarty	Gortahork	790	Glenties	21	1000m	3
14	Lochnanoran	Annagry	968	Glenties	20	2200m	2
15	Magheraclogher 2	Derrybeg	1018	Glenties	12	685m	4
16	Meenacross	Dungloe	846	Glenties	69	4630m	4
17	Shallogans	Fintown	983	Glenties	27	9000m	4
18	Lower Knockastoller	Bunbeg	877	Glenties	15	350m	4
19	Inishboffin	Magheraroarty	946	Glenties	34	1482m	4
20	Meenlaragh No.2	Gortahork	1043	Glenties	9	1000	
21	Meenderry, Falcarragh	Falcarragh	903	Glenties	6	780m	4
22	Glengad Mountain	Malin	967	Inishowen	44	5250m	3
23	Ballymacarthur No.2	Greencastle	941	Inishowen	20	1700m	3
24	Gleneely No.2	Carndonagh	844	Inishowen	382	Massive	3
25	Iskaheen/ Aught/ Ballyboe	Redcastle		Inishowen			4
26	Castlecraw/Craigtown	Carndonagh	936	Inishowen	271	10000m	3
27	Brae Road, Muff	Muff	974	Inishowen	124	10670m	1
28	Ture, Muff	Muff	05/501/64	Inishowen			4
29	Three Trees Tromaty	Quigley's Point	993	Inishowen	28		4
30	Mullagh/Ardagh	Ballyliffen	947	Inishowen	25		4
31	Lisfannon	Fahan	1050	Inishowen	7	270m	2
32	Upper Ballyargus	Redcastle	1025	Inishowen	20	1639m	2
33	Fallask No.1	Clonmany	1001	Inishowen	5	697m	2
34	Mindoran	Clonmany	992	Inishowen	10	1000m	4
35	Ballymacarthur No.1	Greencastle	922	Inishowen	30	1400m	2
36	Castleforward No.1	Newtowncunningham	874	Inishowen	24		2
37	Ballyderowen No.1	Burnfoot	964	Inishowen	14	814m	2
38	The Three Glens & Falmore	Moville	955	Inishowen	95	17000m	4
39	Ardmore, Muff	Muff	365	Inishowen	26	2990m	2
40	Carrowhill No.1/Ballinlough	Drumfree	911	Inishowen	18	1925m	2
41	Glenmaquinn	Convoy	551	Letterkenny	222	Massive	3
42	Glenkoe	Carrigart	953	Letterkenny	53	2485m	3
43	Cranford No.2	Cranford	823	Letterkenny	29	1680m	3
44	Labbadish/Drumoghill	Manorcunningham	842	Letterkenny	150	12000m	1
45	Drumacloghan/Fawninaughan	Milford	1015	Letterkenny	54	5200m	1
46	Killyclug/Gortnacorbib	Letterkenny	744	Letterkenny	43	2770m	3
47	Tullygay	Letterkenny	1010	Letterkenny			3
48	Ballygallon/Breenagh	Letterkenny	1056	Letterkenny	18	1430m	3
50	Carnasaul, Kilmacrennan	Kilmacrennan	1012	Letterkenny	32	5183m	2
51	Killycreen/Carrygault	Ramelton	386	Letterkenny	50	18100	4
52	Creevery	Rathmullan	724	Letterkenny	6		4
53	Gortin	Ramelton	995	Letterkenny			3
54	Churchill	Churchill	184	Letterkenny	192		4
55	Leitir	Kilmacrennan	1003	Letterkenny	18	2685m	2
56	Rosgarrow	Milford	928	Letterkenny	5	330m	2
57	Golan No.2, Milford	Milford	499	Letterkenny	69	7875m	2
58	Stracraddy	Termon	852	Letterkenny/Glenties	41	7500m	4
59	Moyle/Magherdrumman	Milford	1042	Letterkenny	16	2000m	2
60	Legnaoorey	Mountain Top	915	Letterkenny		3200	4
61	Tirhomin	Milford	616	Letterkenny	34	3000	4
62	Mongorey	Raphoe	996	Stranorlar	25	2375m	3
63	Cronalagley	Killygordon	907	Stranorlar	28	3535m	3
64	Largallore/Meenahorna	Cloghan	975	Stranorlar	23	7000m	1
65	Cappry	Ballybofey	1058	Stranorlar	37	1200m	1
66	Corcashey	Convoy	1028	Stranorlar	22	2152m	1
67	Meenalought	Killygordon	1052	Stranorlar	17	2002m	2
68	Cloughroe, Drumkeen	Drumkeen	1019	Stranorlar	27	2465m	2
69	Liskeran/Meenavoy	Stranorlar	1041	Stranorlar	28	2212m	2
70	Carrickmagrath	Ballybofey	1063	Stranorlar	7	460m	2
71	Upper Corrairie	Ballybofey	1002	Stranorlar			4
72	Momeen/Magheraclay	St Johnston	913	Stranorlar	210		3
73	Corrairie No.2	Ballybofey	929	Stranorlar	6	690m	2

### Grading system for GWS to be Taken Over

Priority 1. Wayleave/ Land Transfer not required/in place & claiming subsidy

Priority 2. Wayleave/ Land Transfer not required/in place & not claiming subsidy

Priority 3. Wayleave/ Land Transfer required/not in place & claiming subsidy

Priority 4. Wayleave/ Land Transfer required/not in place & not claiming subsidy

**GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT  
MEETING  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Roads & Transportation Agenda**

- 1. Follow up to Issues raised at last MD Meeting.  
Report has / will issue in advance of the MD Meeting to  
the Member that raised the query.**
- 2. NRDO Progress Update – Report Attached.**
- 3. Roadwork's Programme 2019 – Report Attached.**

Progress Update at 27/06/19

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RSS Gweedore

**Programme Surface Dressing**

Road Number	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
L-14631	Aughnish Road	800	€ 12,240.00	2	
L-1393-1	Carrickfinn	900	€ 14,175.00	2	
L-5603-3	Ranafast	940	€ 15,160.00	2	
L-6023-2	Railway road Loughanure	1000	€ 14,850.00	2	
L-6063-1	Bunawack	1000	€ 14,850.00	2	
L-1593-4	Thorr Lake Road	1000	€ 15,300.00	2	
L-1283-3 & L-1283-5	Mageragallon	900	€ 13,770.00	2	
L-5343-1	Port Arther Road	1200	€ 18,900.00	2	
L-5293-1	Bunaninver	1300	€ 19,305.00	2	
L-11536	Ardsbeg	1000	€ 14,850.00	2	
L-5043-1 & L-5103-1	Keeldrum Lower	800	€ 11,880.00	2	
L-1493-1	Roshine North / Roshine Lodge	1000	€ 15,300.00		
			<b>€ 180,580.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Other with comment

**Programme Restoration Improvement**

R-257-14	Dore (Reg) - Completion of Dore Road	1000	€153,823	2	
R-259-8	Keadew (Reg) - Continuation into Kincasslagh Village	600	€78,000	1	
R259 - 11	Patch in Annagry Village (From Glen Rd Jct towards Crolly)	260	€39,000	2	
L-5073-1 & L-50732	Ards Beg	800	€36,960	2	
L-1173-2	Glen/Corveen Road - Glasheroo Bridge towards Friels Bridge	700	€70,000	1	Contract Commencing July
L-5483-1	Meenaduff, Knockastollar	700	€32,340	1	Contract Commencing July
L-5383-1	Meenanillar to Strakeenagh	800	€36,960	2	
L-5813-1	Niall O Donnell Road, Loughanure (From N56 Junction)	800	€36,960	2	
L-1443-2	Main Meenbannad Road	800	€91,200	1	Contract Commencing July
L-1233-1	R257 To Brinalack Chapel	1400	€94,410	1	
			<b>€ 669,652.75</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Bitmac laid, surface dressing to follow  
 4: Other with comment

**Programme Drainage**

R259-6 & L05953-1	2 no. Road Crossings - Keadue	N/A	€ 7,000.00		
L-5423-1	Cattle Grid - Carrickfinn	N/A	€ 5,000.00		
L-1613-2	Support Carriageway - Glen Rd Annagry	N/A	€ 15,000.00		
L-	General Drainage - Lunniagh, Glasagh & Corveen	N/A	€ 10,000.00		
L-1143-1	Drainage issue - Derryconner	N/A	€ 6,870.00		
RM Prog	General Drainage Upgrades	N/A	€ 20,000.00		
			<b>€ 63,870.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Other with comment

**Programme LIS**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
180274	Michael O'Brien, Meenaclydy Lower	260	€ 24,000.00		1 : Preparation Work Complete
170803	Breda Boyle, Braade	800	€ 33,700.00		2: Project Substantially Complete
					3 : Other with comment
			<b>€ 57,700.00</b>		

**Programme CIS**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
L-	Ranafast Road Completion		€ 35,000.00		1 : Preparation Work Complete
L-5673-1	Carrick a Choill, Ranafast		€ 15,435.00		2: Project Substantially Complete
L-5343-1	Port Arthur Road		€ 33,744.00		3 : Other with comment
			<b>€ 84,179.00</b>		

**Programme Footpath / Public Lighting**

L-1413	Footpath @ Ranafast Garage		€ 7,000.00		1 : Preparation Work Complete
R257	Happy Days, Lunniagh - Footpath & PL Upgrades		€ 23,000.00		2: Project Substantially Complete
R259	Annagry Village - Footpath Improvements		€ 10,000.00		3 : Other with comment
			<b>€ 30,000.00</b>		

**Programme OTHER**

LCA	R257 Lunniagh Bend		€20,000.00		1 : Preparation Work Complete
Development Contribution Scheme	Lunnaigh NS to Port Arthur Road - Footpath		€73,595.00		2: Project Substantially Complete
ESBo Contribution	ESBI damage to roads in Meenamarragh, Meencorwick & Croveigh		€239,470.00	2	3 : Other with comment
			<b>€ 333,065.00</b>		

**Total Works****€ 1,334,867.75**

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RSS Gweedore

**Programme Surface Dressing**

Road Number	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
R251-17	Dunlewey	700	€ 26,950.00	2	
L-5223-3	Meenabol	1000	€ 14,850.00	2	
L-5223-1	Cashelnagor	1000	€ 15,750.00	2	
L-11136	Meenderry / Tullaghabegley Irish	320	€ 5,040.00	2	
L-1023-1	Drumnatinney	800	€ 12,600.00	2	
L-10839	Devlin	700	€ 11,025.00	2	
L-5163-1	Errarorey West	1000	€ 15,750.00	2	
L-12727	Portnablagh Pier Road	800	€ 16,200.00	2	
L-12721-2	Knocknafeagher	1000	€ 14,850.00	2	
L-12921	Ards Road Upper	800	€ 12,960.00	2	
L-5192-1 & 2	Faymore Road	1000	€ 15,750.00	2	
L-7123-1	Purt Lake road	450	€ 7,087.50	2	
L-32632	Derryreel West	750	€ 11,767.50		
			<b>€ 180,580.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Other with comment

**Programme Restoration Improvement**

R-251-15	Back of Errigal (Meenagapoge towards Glenveagh)	520	€91,000	2	
R-256	Muckish Road - 2017 Bitmac section back towards Falcaragh direction	500	€60,000	2	
R-256	Muckish Road - Continuation out from Town direction	700	€60,000	2	
R-256-1	N56 Main Street towards PCC Falcaragh	250	€62,500	2	
L-5093-1	Lower Killult Road	670	€36,180	2	
L-7113-1	Ranamona Lane (End of Lane towards N56)	400	€36,500	3	
L-5133-2	Scoilt Road (Hill) - Derryreel End	800	€39,200	2	
L-1262-3	Kilmacloo Road towards Glassan (Continuation of 2018 Works)	1200	€67,200	1	
L-3373-1	Creggan Mill to Magherameanagh Link	1200	€77,750	1	
L-1292-1	Ards Friary Road - Completion N56 in to previous schemes	1000	€80,000	2	
L-1063-1	Carrowcannon Road - Daewoo Garage towards Falcaragh Chapel	750	€59,323	1	
			<b>€ 669,652.75</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Bitmac laid, surface dressing to follow  
 4: Other with comment

**Programme Drainage**

L-1063-1	Road Crossing - Carrowcannon Rd		€ 7,000.00	2		1 : Preparation Work Complete
L-5143-1	Road Cossing & Drainage Upgrades - Derryreel		€ 5,000.00	2		2: Project Substantially Complete
L-3273-1	Support Carriageway - Casey Road		€ 17,370.00			3 : Other with comment
L-7113-1	Drainage - Ramonaghan Lane		€ 10,000.00	2		
L-1292-2	Drainage Issue - Ards Friary Road		€ 4,500.00			
RM Prog	General Drainage Upgrades		€ 20,000.00			
			<b>€ 63,870.00</b>			

**Programme LIS**

Scheme	Desription	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment	
170228	Peter McDaid, Brockagh	1500	€ 28,850.00			1 : Preparation Work Complete
						2: Project Substantially Complete
						3 : Other with comment
			<b>€ 28,850.00</b>			

**Programme CIS**

Scheme	Desription	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment	
L-12822	Derryherrif		€ 24,500.00			1 : Preparation Work Complete
L-51831	Moyra		€ 44,590.00			2: Project Substantially Complete
						3 : Other with comment

**Programme Footpath / Public Lighting**

	Kilahooley Road		€ 20,000.00			1 : Preparation Work Complete
L-1413	Dunfanaghy ottages / Chapel Road - Footpath & PL upgrades		€ 40,000.00			2: Project Substantially Complete
			<b>€ 60,000.00</b>			3 : Other with comment

**Programme OTHER**

LCA	R256 Muckish Road Junction		€20,000.00			1 : Preparation Work Complete
Maintenance Commitment	Dunlewey Car Park		€3,000.00			2: Project Substantially Complete
			<b>€ 23,000.00</b>			3 : Other with comment

**Total Works**

**€ 1,025,952.75**



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**RSS Dungloe**

**Programme Surface Dressing**

Road Number	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
R252-17	Doochary at Lough Mór and the Old Quarries	450	€ 16,088.00	2	
R252-14	Carabat from Lough Errig Junction to JJ Boyles	1700	€ 60,775.00	2	
L-1723-2	Roshine to Cleendra Junction	1200	€ 21,600.00	2	
L-6383-1	Cullion - Corr Pt	900	€ 13,163.00	2	
L-1563-2	Tully - Thatched Cottages	1250	€ 19,600.00	2	
L-6423-2	Dooley - Dirlaught	700	€ 10,240.00	2	
L-6133-1	Craghyboyle	800	€ 10,800.00	2	
L-15831	County Lane - Chapel Rd	330	€ 5,900.00	2	
L-6723-1	Owen Mc Geehans	500	€ 7,800.00	1	
L-6493-1	Drying Plant - Dirlaught	900	€ 15,515.00	2	
			<b>€ 181,481.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Other with comment

**Programme Restoration Improvement**

R250-16	Mc Geehan's to Kingarrow	1000	€150,000	2	
R252-11 & 12	Kelly's to Ballinamore	800	€120,000	2	
L-6743-1	Lough Muck	850	€72,330	1	
R252-12	Kelly's towards Millwheel	400	€60,000	2	
L-6243-2	Drimlaghdrid	950	€87,400	1	
L-6253-1	Mountjoy Meenbanad	1500	€72,000	2	
L-6173-3	Falmore to Meenacross	1010	€60,600	1	
L-15432	Barrack Brae Dungloe to Eircom Yard	235	€48,000	1	
			<b>€ 670,330.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Bitmac laid, surface dressing to follow  
 4: Other with comment

**Programme Drainage**

R250	Millwheel - Kingarrow incl. Road Crossing at S O'Baoill's		€ 18,900.00		
R250 & R252	Glenties, Fintown and Fintown Doochary Roads		€ 20,000.00		
R254	Glendowan Drainage		€ 10,000.00		
R259	Mill Road, Drainage		€ 14,970.00		
			<b>€ 63,870.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
 2: Project Substantially Complete  
 3 : Other with comment

**Programme LIS**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
171399	Pole Road, Meenmore		€ 15,961.00	2	1 : Preparation Work Complete
170594	Cleendra		€ 28,426.00	2	2: Project Substantially Complete
					3 : Other with comment
			<b>€ 44,387.00</b>		

**Programme CIS**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
					1 : Preparation Work Complete
					2: Project Substantially Complete
					3 : Other with comment

**Programme Footpath / Public Lighting**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
					1 : Preparation Work Complete
					2: Project Substantially Complete
					3 : Other with comment

**Programme OTHER**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
					1 : Preparation Work Complete
					2: Project Substantially Complete
					3 : Other with comment

**Total Works**

**€ 960,068.00**



L-2413-1	Portnoo Crossing & Gullies		€ 10,000.00		
R253-14	Lab, Glen of Glenties		€ 20,000.00		
L2813-4	Loughros Point at Cloghboy		€ 11,946.00		
			<b>€ 63,870.00</b>		

**Programme LIS**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
170738	Magumna		€ 18,954.00		
170721	Kilraine		€ 18,220.00		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
2: Project Substantially Complete  
3 : Other with comment

**Programme CIS**

Scheme	Description	Length (m)	Amount (€)	Status	Comment
L-7563-1	Windmill Road - Loughfad		€ 45,000.00		
			<b>€ 45,000.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
2: Project Substantially Complete  
3 : Other with comment

**Programme Footpath / Public Lighting**

	Glenties to Fintown - Outer Section		€ 50,000.00		
			<b>€ 50,000.00</b>		

1 : Preparation Work Complete  
2: Project Substantially Complete  
3 : Other with comment

**Programme OTHER**


1 : Preparation Work Complete  
2: Project Substantially Complete  
3 : Other with comment

**Total Works**

**€ 962,526.00**

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# **Donegal National Roads Office**

## **Report to Glenties Municipal District**

**July 2019**



Donegal County Council,  
County House,  
Lifford,  
Co. Donegal

**John McLaughlin, BE,**  
Director of Roads and Transportation



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## Pavement Asset Repair & Renewal (PARR) 2019 Programme Status

### 2019 PARR Programme

The following N56 PARR Schemes within Glenties MD have been planned, designed and procured by the Donegal National Roads Office (DNRO) during 2018 for construction in 2019:

2019 PARR Programme Status				
Location	Length (km)	Contract Value	Proposed Commencement Date	Current Status
N56 Ardara (West & Town)	1.7	€1,012,264	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Construction 95% complete
N56 Dungloe (South)	1.3	€872,587	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Construction 30% complete
N56 Dungloe (North)	1.1	€373,966	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Construction 70% complete
N56 Stragar	2.1	€594,560	July 2019	Contractor Appointed
N56 Keeldrum to Fanaboy	0.5	€166,264	Q3-2019	Contractor Appointment
N56 Creeslough	0.4	€313,979	Q3-2019	Contractor Appointment
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>€3,333,620</b>		

*\*Preliminary Estimate*

**Table No. 1**

### 2020 PARR Programme

The following N56 PARR Schemes within Glenties MD are being planned and designed by the DNRO during 2019 for construction in 2020 subject to TII funding:

2020 Proposed PARR Schemes at Design & Site Investigation				
Location	Length (km)	Contract Value	Commencement On Site	Current Status
N56 Crollly through Loughanure Village	2.8	€1.2M	2020 (Subject to TII funding)	Preliminary Design

### Commentary on 2019 PARR Programme

N56 Ardara is now approximately 95% complete with substantial completion currently programmed for 11<sup>th</sup> July. A Contractor has been appointed for N56 Dungloe North & South and works have commenced. A Contractor has also been appointed for N56 Stragar and works there are currently programmed to commence in July.

## Major & Minor Roads Projects

### 1. N56 Boyoughter to Kilkenny

There are some minor issues with Landowners which are not related to the Contractor and NRO are now resolving these. The NRO is in the process of planning Works on the Cycle Track on the section from the Gweebarra Bridge to the School in Leitirmacaward.

### 2. N56 Kilkenny Letterilly

Fox Contracts are continuing construction and are now approximately 75% complete.

### 3. N56 Letterilly to Glenties (Kilraine) and N56 Dungloe to Cloghbolie

RPS Consulting Engineers are progressing the detailed design and Tender Documentation for the N56 Letterilly to Glenties (Kilraine) Scheme. Barry Transportation are progressing the detailed design and Tender Documentation for the N56 Dungloe to Cloghbolie Scheme. It is expected to have both schemes tendered by end of Q3 2019.

### 4. N56 Dungle to Glenties – Land Acquisition

Close out of the remaining Land Acquisitions will be completed by the end of the year, although a small number of the remaining cases will possibly be referred to arbitration.

## Other relevant Schemes

### 5. Donegal TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Scheme

The Emerging Preferred Route Corridors for all three Sections, were presented to the public at Letterkenny, Lifford and Ballybofey on 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019, respectively.

For further details of the Emerging Preferred Route Corridors presented at the Public Consultation meetings in February 2019, please see the Downloads section of the Donegal TEN-T Website, [www.donegal-ten-t.ie](http://www.donegal-ten-t.ie)

### 6. N56 Coolboy Kilmacrennan

BAM Civils Ltd has been appointed to construct the N56 Coolboy Kilmacrennan Scheme. Construction is now complete.

### 7. N56 Mountcharles Drumbeigh

Wills Bros. Ltd., has been appointed to construct the N56 Mountcharles Drumbeigh Scheme. Construction is nearing completion.



## **8. N56 Drumbeigh Inver**

It is expected that a Contractor will be appointed in the coming weeks and that Construction will begin in August.

**Fergus Towey, SEE**



**Glenties MD Meeting**  
**9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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Community, Enterprise & Planning Service

Planning Services Report



**Comhairle Contae  
Dhún na nGall**  
Donegal County Council

**9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

**HOUSING AGENDA**

**1. Grants – Update at meeting**

**2. Progress Report – Casual Vacancies**

## 1. PROGRESS REPORT SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAMME AT 02/07//2019

### (a) Grants

<b>Housing Aid for Older People Grants</b>						
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2018	57	49	8	0	0	0
2019	31	17	2	0	12	12

<b>Housing Adaptation Grants</b>							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2018	48	11	34	1	2	0	3
2019	9	2	1	3	1	2	6

<b>Mobility Aids Grants</b>							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2018	14	6	8	0	0	0	0
2019	25	5	3	5	12	0	1

## 2. PROGRESS REPORT – CASUAL VACANCIES AT 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2019

<b>Glenties MD</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Vacant From</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Ardara			
	2 bed	03/10/2018	Offered
Burtonport			
	2 bed	03/10/2018	Offered, refused & re-offered
	3 bed	25/03/2019	Works ongoing
Creeslough			
	2 bed	28/02/2019	To be re-tendered
Dungloe			
	3 bed	11/09/2018	Offered, refused & re-offered
	3 bed	07/03/2019	Works ongoing
	5 bed	26/04/2019	Works required
Doochary			
	2 bed	19/12/2018	Ready for allocation
Derrybeg			
	2 bed	05/03/2019	Works ongoing
Dunfanaghy			
	3 bed	18/04/2019	Works required
Fintown			
	3 bed	04/12/2018	Offered, refused & re-offered
Falcarragh			
	1 bed OPD	12/10/2018	Offered
	3 bed	01/03/2019	To be re-tendered
	3 bed	26/10/2018	Offered, refused & re-offered

## Housing Capital Update Report Glenties Municipal District Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### 1. Social Housing Developments – Construction Schemes

Donegal County Council is currently progressing the following Social Housing developments within the Glenties Municipal District:

Location	Status	No. of Units
<b>Design Stage</b>		
Dunfanaghy	Design Stage. Part VIII Public Consultation complete. Tender documents are now underway.	4
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>		<b>4</b>

In tandem with the above construction programme, the Council is actively pursuing the acquisition of lands suitable for housing purposes in towns and villages where there is currently not a social housing solution available.

### 2. House Acquisition Programme

Donegal County Council has acquired, or is in the process of acquiring, properties under the House Acquisition Programme. In the Glenties Municipal District during 2018-2019 a total of 9 properties were purchased under this programme. Additionally there are 5 property acquisitions currently in progress, with further acquisitions planned.

Improvement works are carried out to previously owned acquired properties to provide high quality, sustainable homes to individuals and families throughout the county.



### 3. Social Housing through Turnkey Acquisition

Donegal County Council initiated a turnkey acquisition public procurement process in early 2018 seeking to acquire social housing through turnkey acquisition developments. A competitive dialogue procurement process is being utilised enabling the Council to negotiate on all aspects of proposed projects including design, cost and delivery timescale. This process requested submissions for a total of 17 towns across the county with the aim of obtaining accelerated delivery of social housing. Proposals were sought from Developers in a position to deliver (i) completed units, (ii) units under construction and (iii) units to be constructed on suitable sites, within a reasonable timescale.

The Council received a significant response to this process. Submitted proposals have been assessed at appropriate stages and remaining valid proposals are being worked through for the following towns in Glenties Municipal District:

Gweedore

Falcarragh

It should be noted that multiple submissions have been received from some towns and the Council is continuing to dialogue with developers in relation to valid submissions in the above towns with the aim of progressing these turnkey proposals to approval stage.

### 4. Approved Housing Bodies Developments - Glenties Municipal District

Funding Programme	Scheme/Project Name	No. of Units	Approved Housing Body	Current Status
CAS Construction	Meenmore Group Scheme	15	Co. Donegal Parents and Friends	Stage 3 Approval; Project to be retendered on the 12 <sup>th</sup> July.
CALF Construction				