

**Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall**

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe,  
Aras an Chontae,  
Leifear.

2ú Feabhra, 2016

**Fógra Cruinnithe**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall ar siúl **De Máirt 9ú Feabhra 2016, ag 11.30 r.n. in Ionad Serbhísí Pobail, Bhaile Dhún na nGall.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS DÚN NA nGALL

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Seosamh O'Piopla  
p.p. Riarthóir Cruinnithe

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**Municipal District of Donegal**

Office of Meetings Administrator,  
County House,  
Lifford.

2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2016

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The next Meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal will be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016, at 11.30 a.m. in the Donegal Public Services Centre.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL

Dear Councillor,

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

Yours sincerely,

for Joe Peoples  
Meetings Administrator

## AGENDA

1. Consideration of Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
  
2. Update Reports from Council Services:
  - 2.1 Housing & Corporate Services
  - 2.2 Roads / Transportation
  - 2.3 Planning & Economic Development
  - 2.4 Community, Enterprise and Cultural Services
  - 2.5 Environment Services
  
3. Motions
  - 3.1 Cllr Sean McEniff  
"That the Co. Council pay for the upkeep of the public lighting system which was erected between Railway Road and the Catholic Church in Bundoran".
  
  - 3.2 Cllr Tom Conaghan  
"That this Municipal District Committee agree to facilitate Mr. Gary Rodgers with his proposed access to his site at Killybegs. Planning Permission 15/51375 refers."
  
  - 3.2 Cllr Noel Jordan  
"I am asking this Council to get a time frame from the OPW of when works will be carried out in areas of this Municipal District that has been seriously damaged by recent flooding."
  
4. Questions
  - 4.1 Cllr Tom Conaghan  
"When the Local Area Plan for Killybegs is being considered, can an extension of the zoning for residential development at Killybegs be included?"
  
5. Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 11.30 A. M.

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL HELD AT  
11.30 A. M. ON TUESDAY THE 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 IN THE PETER  
KENNEDY CHAMBER, DONEGAL PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, DONEGAL**

**MDD/001/16 MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cllr Barry O'Neill  
Cllr Noel Jordan  
Cllr Tom Conaghan  
Cllr Sean McEniff  
Cllr John Campbell

**MDD/002/16 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Garry Martin, Director Designate Municipal District of Donegal  
Ms. Bridie McBrearty, Area Manager, Municipal District of Donegal  
Mr. Mark Sweeney, A/Area Manager, Roads/Transportation  
Mr. Barney McLaughlin, Administrative Officer, Community & Enterprise  
Mr. Killian Smith, Executive Planner, Housing, Corporate and Planning Control  
Mr. Dearn McClintock, Waste Regulation Officer  
Mr. Enda Monaghan, Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services

**MDD/003/16 Apologies**

Cllr Niamh Kennedy

**MDD/004/16 Votes of Sympathy**

Votes of sympathy were passed in respect of the following recent deaths:

Ian Timoney, uncle of Paul Timoney Donegal PSC and brother-in-law of Cllr Tom Conaghan

Anthony 'Tony' Ferguson, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim, father of our colleague Maria Ferguson.

Donal Monaghan, Ardeskin, Donegal Town – Uncle of Tony Brogan, Housing Section, Donegal PSC and cousin of Cllr Tom Conaghan

Dr. Liam McEniff, Dublin – nephew of Cllr Sean McEniff

**MDD/005/16 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL HELD ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

On the proposal of Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr McEniff the Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015 were confirmed.

**MDD/006/16 HOUSING AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

**Corporate Services**

**Standing Orders.**

Ms. B McBrearty referred to a request at the previous meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal to amend the starting time for the MD Meetings which would require an amendment to Standing Order no. 5 and presented a report on same as circulated with the agenda.

Following a short discussion, on the proposal of Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr McEniff, Members resolved to amend standing order No. 5 as follows:

*5. The hour of meeting of the Municipal District members shall be 11.30 a.m. or at such other hour as may from time to time be fixed by resolution of the Municipal District members. The Municipal District members shall rise not later than 3.30 p.m.*

**Letter to Minister Harris**

Ms. B McBrearty confirmed that a letter had issued to Minister Harris as requested at the previous meeting of the District and noted that emergency funding had been provided to assist with the flood damage in County Donegal.

**Meeting with Irish Water re Bundoran Water Supply**

Ms. B McBrearty confirmed that the meeting with Irish Water requested at the previous meeting regarding the Bundoran Water Supply had been held and that Members had attended that meeting.

**Proposed Memorial in honour of the late Mr. James White**

Ms. B McBrearty referred to the discussion at the previous District meeting where Members had agreed to provide a memorial in honour of the late Mr. James White and suggested that same could be discussed at a forthcoming workshop in order to tease out what is proposed and also a funding source. Members confirmed their agreement to this approach and noted the matter would be discussed at the forthcoming workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016.

### **Housing Services**

#### **Progress reports on Grants, Loans, Casual Vacancies, and Social Housing Support Programme**

Members noted the update reports on Grants, Loans, and Casual Vacancies, Housing Assistance Payments and Social Housing Support Programme as circulated with the Agenda and presented by Ms. B McBrearty.

Ms. B McBrearty also informed Members in relation to further progress since the reports had been prepared and in particular the following other items;-

In relation to the new Tenant Purchase Scheme, Ms. B McBrearty informed Members that tenant booklets were awaited from the Department and following receipt of same, all eligible Tenants will be written to informing them of the scheme.

Ms. B McBrearty advised Members the Council will be commencing the rent review in the next few weeks with the revised rents applicable from the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016 as per previous reviews.

In response to a query from Cllr Campbell if any inspections had been carried out yet on HAP properties as is required or if any were due to be inspected yet. Ms. B McBrearty informed Members the first inspections are due in February 2016 and that the arrangements were presently being made to have this work commenced.

Members thanked Ms. McBrearty for her reports.

### **MDD/007/16 ROADS / TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REPORT**

#### **3 Year Restoration Programme 2016 – 2018 - Workshop**

Mr. M Sweeney informed Members as previously advised the Roads Service is currently collating a restoration programme for Regional and Local Roads for the period from 2016 to 2018 and requested Members' agreement to hold a workshop to discuss same. He also advised Members that the Condition Survey Data that was requested to be provided to Members at the previous meeting is a 'web based system' and that same would be displayed at the workshop for the information of Member. He also advised that a report on Parking Charges in Ballyshannon would also be presented at the workshop.

Following a short discussion, Members agreed to hold a workshop on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 commencing at 11.30 a.m. to discuss the Restoration Programme and also the Ballyshannon Parking Charges.

Cllr O'Neill advised that a footpath programme is required for the Municipal District and noted in particular there are footpaths in estates in the Municipal District that require works and that a multi annual programme is required. An audit should be undertaken and the MD should be giving same priority for funding. It was agreed that this matter be discussed at the forthcoming workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### **Roads Matters arising from the previous meeting**

Mr. M Sweeney confirmed he had issued an e-mail to Members giving an update in relation to the matters raised at the previous meeting which were;-

- Parking Charges – Ballyshannon – report to forthcoming workshop
- Condition Survey – details to be displayed at forthcoming workshop
- (Cashelard) Creamery to St Mary's Church, Ballyshannon – proposed to include on three year restoration programme
- Public Lighting, Clyhore – investigate through Headquarters to see if this can be progressed
- Request for small Roundabout at Jolly Farmer's Junction – being investigated as to what is the appropriate solution and will revert to Members in due course
- Road Way at Cluain Barron – was referred to Irish water in terms of alleged sewerage issue – confirmed there is no sewerage issue and the roadway is owned by Donegal County Council but not on the Roads Schedule and now referred to Housing Section for consideration.
- Staff commended for their good work during storm Desmond and the aftermath of same, as requested at the previous meeting by Members
- Report on Storm Damage sent to HQ as referred to at the previous meeting and presented to Members at Plenary Council.
- Flashing lights at Schools as referred to at previous meeting will be repaired shortly and these works have gone to tender.

In relation to the flashing lights at schools, Cllr Campbell queried if there were others to be repaired in addition to the schools referred to at the previous meeting and in particular Kilcar National School. In response to same, Mr. M Sweeney informed Members he would check with Road Design and revert to Members as Road Design have been dealing with this as a County wide matter.

In response to a query from Cllr Jordan if there had been any progress on the Leghowney and Harveys Point Junctions on the Clar-Barnes Road, Mr. M Sweeney informed Members these are being review by the National Roads Office and that he would seek a timeframe for the reviews and revert to Members in relation to same.

## **MDD/008/16 PLANNING CONTROL REPORT**

Members noted the update reports circulated with the Agenda and presented by Mr. Killian Smith, Executive Planner on the following matters:

- Statistics
- Appeals
- Significant Cases (incl. Transboundary applications)
- Other cases (Part 8's etc.)
- Part V's – update and advice note
- Casual Trading – Request for a workshop
- Update Report on Unfinished Estates
- Note to Members – Planning 2016

Mr. Smith drew particular attention to the need for applicants of multiple housing developments to arrange pre-planning meetings and summarised the advice note as circulated.

Members thanked Mr. Smith for the update reports and following a short discussion it was agreed that the workshop on Casual Trading would be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 along with the other items for the workshop for other services.

Cllr Jordan referred to a planning application that was refused in Mountcharles on the grounds that granting of same would over load the sewer system. He further submitted that he had been advised by Irish Water that no further applications would be granted in this area until the village sewer scheme is connected to the Donegal Town Sewerage treatment plant and asked if this is correct from a planning perspective. Mr. K Smith advised he would investigate this matter and revert to Members.

## **MDD/009/16 COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

Members noted the Activity Report circulated with the Agenda and presented by Mr. B McLaughlin in relation to the following activities:

1. Public Participation Network (PPN)
2. Bundoran Tourism Officer Update
3. Donegal Walk and Trails
4. Playgrounds
5. EU Unit Update Bulletin

In response to a query from Cllr Campbell as to how many attendees were expected to visit the Holiday World Exhibitions in

Belfast and Dublin, Mr. B McLaughlin advised around 20,000 would be expected between public and trade attendees at each.

### **MDD/010/16 ENVIRONMENT SERVICES REPORT**

Members welcomed Mr. Dearn McClintock, Waste Regulation Officer to the meeting. He presented the report circulated to Members dealing with the following updates:

- Operations Consolidation
- Recycling
- Enforcement
- Beach Report
- Beaches
- Christmas Tree Recycling
- Coastal Erosion – current status

No queries were raised.

### **MDD/011/16 DISCUSSION ON REQUEST TO SEEK FUNDING TO CONTINUE THE FOOTPATH FROM DONEGAL TOWN TOWARDS THE CRAFT VILLAGE**

On the proposal of Cllr Jordan, seconded by Cllr Campbell the following motion was adopted;-

"That this Municipal District seeks the necessary funding to continue the footpath from Donegal Town towards the Craft Village".

Members were advised;-

There is approximately 135m of footpath needed along the R267 at Temples Corner between Donegal Town and the Craft Village. The Roads Office priced these works in 2015 and has estimated that funding in the region of €65,000.00 is required to complete the works.

Subject to the approval of the Members it is hoped that the Development Contribution Scheme (DCS) money that is to be distributed to each of the Municipal Districts as part of the 2016 Budget can be used to fund these works.

Cllr Jordan speaking to his motion emphasised the importance of extending the footpath to the craft village noting the units are owned by Donegal County Council and that the extension of the footpath would help to increase the footfall to the craft village. He also advised it is expected that the Cleary Centre will shortly move out to this area.



Cllr Campbell also spoke in support of the motion adding he was hopeful the matter could be dealt with as a priority for this Municipal District.

#### **MDD/012/16 DISCUSSION ON SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN BALLINTRA**

On the proposal of Cllr McEniff, seconded by Cllr Cllr Jordan the following motion was adopted;-

“That this Municipal District discusses the Sewerage System in Ballintra, as the flooding during the last storm did a lot of damage.”

Members were advised;-

The incident at Ballintra is being investigated by Water Services staff. The findings of the investigation will be forwarded to Irish Water for their consideration along with findings arising from other similar incidents that occurred across the County during the recent storms.

Cllr McEniff speaking to his motion requested that a further reply be sought from Irish Water for the next meeting of the District in relation to this matter.

#### **MEMBERS NOTED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:-**

##### **MDD/013/16 Moy Bridge – connecting Donegal & Leitrim**

The following question was submitted by Cllr McEniff;-

“What is the position regarding the damaged bridge on the Moy Road connecting Donegal & Leitrim?”-

Cllr McEniff was informed that:-

“The Four Masters Bridge which is located on the L-2525-1 road, locally known as the Moy Road is in the townland of Mullanaleck spans the Drowes River. The bridge is on the border between Co Leitrim and Co Donegal. The bridge has incurred damage due to the high flood waters flowing down the river to the extent that one of the bridge piers has been undermined and has partially collapsed. As the migratory of the damage has occurred on the Leitrim side therefore Leitrim County Council are leading out on this matter with the support of Donegal County Council.

As I understand it Leitrim County Council arranged for the bridge to be inspected on 22nd December by their bridge Engineers and they have been advised to close off the road for Health & Safety reasons

until such time as the necessary repairs can be carried out.

The bridge will therefore remain closed until such time as the repairs are completed and the bridge is made safe again.”

**MDD/014/16 Date of next meeting**

**Members agreed the date of the next meeting on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 commencing of 11.30 am as per amended standing orders as amended at today’s meeting.**

**Members also agreed to hold a workshop on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2016 commencing at 11.30 AM on the following items;-**

- **Roads - Conditions Survey**
- **Roads – Restoration Programme 2016 - 2018**
- **Roads – Parking Charges – Ballyshannon**
- **Corporate - Memorial for the late Mr. James White**
- **Planning - Casual Trading**

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

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**Area Manager**  
**Municipal District of Donegal**

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**Cathaoirleach**  
**Municipal District of Donegal**

# Municipal District of Donegal

Housing/Corporate Update as at 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## **Corporate Matters**

### **Request for re-name 'the Mall', Ballyshannon to the "James White Mall"**

At the Municipal District of Donegal Workshop held on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016, Members requested that consideration be given to re-naming "The Mall", Ballyshannon to the "James White Mall" in memorial of the late Mr. James White, former TD and Hotelier. In order for this matter to be progressed, it will require a resolution of the Municipal District to be passed in the first instance and thereafter to bring the matter before the Plenary Council for consideration. If agreed by the Plenary Council the final decision rests with the Chief Executive.

### **Decision Required;-**

**Members agreement to re-name "The Mall", Ballyshannon to the "James White Mall" agus as gaeilge "Meal Shéamuis de Faoite"**

## Casual Vacancy as at 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Location of Vacancy	Area	BED	Dwelling Vacated	Repairs Completed
SI Cottage at Ballinacarrick	BALLINTRA	3	24th March, 2013 (Tenant Deceased)	Possession Order Granted 25/6/15
1 Erne Dale Heights	BALLYSHANNON	1	23rd March, 2013	Cluid
1B Ernedale Heights	BALLYSHANNON	1	10/02/2009	Cluid
2 Erne Dale Heights	BALLYSHANNON	1	15th July 2009	Cluid
2B Erne Dale Heights	BALLYSHANNON	1	4th January 2011	Cluid
60 St Benildus Avenue	BALLYSHANNON	2	Repossessed on 28/04/2010	Offers too low
24 Lawne Park	BALLYSHANNON	3	02 October 2015	Offered - reply awaited
30 Lawne Park	BALLYSHANNON	3	10 July 2015	Offered - reply awaited
30 Cluain Barron	BALLYSHANNON	3	11 October 2013	Major Refurb required
12 St Therasas Terrace	Bruckless	3	07 January 2016	Referred for inspection
73 Slieve League Avenue	CARRICK	3	16-Jun-2015	No need
11 St Marys Park	DONEGAL	2	Tenant deceased Jan 2016	Referred for inspection
16 O'Cleirigh Avenue	DONEGAL	1	18-Aug-2015	Ready for Letting
21 O'Cleirigh Avenue	DONEGAL	3	22-Sep-2015	LTV Fund
201 Castleview	DUNKINEELY	3	27-Jun-2014	LTV Fund
224 Castleview	DUNKINEELY	1	30-Dec-2015	No need
226 Castleview	DUNKINEELY	1	14/12/2015 (Tenant Deceased)	No need
93 Conlin Road	Killybegs	2	1-Jan-2016	Works ongoing
SI Cottage at Stragar North	KILLYBEGS	2	17th Aug 2012	LTV Fund
29 Termon Villas	PETTIGO	3	30 March 2015	Requires survey - no immediate demand

Position at 29th January 2016

**HOUSING GRANTS**

	YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED \ CANCELLED	FURTHER INFO	PENDING
HO	2015	12	5	2	0	5

	YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED \ CANCELLED	FURTHER INFO.	REFERRED TO OT	REFERRED TO ENGINEER	PENDING
HD	2015	36	6	13	0	0	0	17

	YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED \ CANCELLED	FURTHER INFO	PENDING
HM	2015	1	0	1	0	0

**HOUSING LOANS**

There are no housing Loan applications to date in 2016 and no outstanding applications to be dealt with.

**SOCIAL HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

**Position at 29th January 2016**

Scheme	2 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed	Total	Status				
	apts (own door)	2 storey	2 storey	2 storey	bungalow		Design	Planning	Tender	Under Con	Completed
<b>Building Programme 2015 - 2017</b>								final layout			
Donegal Town	8	8	6	2		24	24	to Dept 29/1			
<b>Purchases 2015 and 2016</b>											
Killybegs*		1	2			3		awaiting keys for 2 and One works complete and let			
Carrick*				1		1		awaiting keys			
Donegal Town*	1		2	1		4		One complete and let and Works ongoing other 2			
Bundoran			1			1		awaiting keys			
<b>CAS 2015</b>								Being built in conjunction with Donegal Town			
2 Com Group Homes*					2	2	2				

**Other Supply**

Proposals for provision of 25 no. units in Donegal Town and 22 no. units in Ballyshannon have been supported by Council and the AHB is currently seeking to supply these through either purchasing units or having units built in the towns

<b>HAP Tenancies</b>	
<b>Municipal District</b>	<b>Number</b>
Donegal	60
Letterkenny	315
Glenties	39
Stranorlar	75
Inishowen	81

Total	570
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# Donegal Municipal District

## 2016 - 2018 Multi-Annual Restoration Improvement Programme

Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area	Works Type	Year	Length (m)	Total Area of work (sq.m)	Estimated Cost (EURO)	Cumulative Cost (EURO)
<b>2016</b>									
R	R-262-1	Drumbeagh - Ballybrollaghan	Dunkineely	RR	2016	540	3,240	€68,177	€68,177
R & L	R-263 & L	Killybegs Streets (Various locations)	Killybegs	RR	2016			€70,000	€138,177
LP	LP2425-1	Ballyshannon Streets	Ballyshannon		2016			€80,000	€218,177
LT	LT20855	Donegal Streets	Laghey	RR	2016	425	3825	€80,000	€298,177
LP	L-1445-2	Ballybodonnell	Dunkineely	RR	2016	1,000	3,500	€36,750	€334,927
R	R-263-7	Bavin - Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	2016	300	2,100	€33,600	€368,527
R	R231-1	Rossnowlagh RD	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	300	2400	€60,000	€428,527
R	R232-9	Pettigo Rd	Laghey	RR	2016	850	5950	€85,000	€513,527
LS	L-5875-1	R-262 - Dibbin School	Dunkineely	RR	2016	1,200	4,200	€46,200	€559,727
R	R-230-6	Meenaneary - Croweighter	Killybegs	RR	2016	700	4,025	€64,400	€624,127
LP	LP2325-1	Ballymagoarty Scotch/E&J Oil	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	500	3000	€45,000	€669,127
LT	LT22652	Carn	Laghey	RR	2016	1500	4400	€61,600	€730,727
LP	L-1815-4/5	Letterbarra - Drumboarty	Dunkineely	RR	2016	1,100	3,850	€40,450	€771,177
R	R-263-3	Supers Corner	Killybegs	RR	2016	150	900	€14,400	€785,577
LP	LP2365-1	Cavangarden	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	1300	5200	€65,873	€851,450
LP	LP1972 -2	Tawnawilly	Laghey	RR	2016	1100	5500	€77,000	€928,450
LP	L-1855-2	Drumark	Dunkineely	RR	2016	650	4,225	€50,150	€978,600
R	R-263-5	Largymore (Patch)	Killybegs	RR	2016	40	160	€5,000	€983,600
LS	LS7335-1	Glaskerragh	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	1000	3200	€40,000	€1,023,600
LS	LS6585-1	Clarcam	Laghey	RR	2016	500	1750	€21,000	€1,044,600
LS	L-6375-1	Dromore Upper - Eddrim Glebe	Dunkineely	RR	2016	1,450	5,075	€49,500	€1,094,100
LS	L-5435-1	Roshine School - Drimanoo	Killybegs	RR	2016	1,000	3,000	€48,000	€1,142,100
LS	LS7295-1	Big Park	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	1100	3520	€42,240	€1,184,340
LS	LS6565-1	Birchill	Laghey	RR	2016	500	2500	€35,000	€1,219,340
LS	L-6395-1	Eddrim Glebe	Dunkineely	RR	2016	1,000	3,500	€35,000	€1,254,340
LP	L-1315-3	Bungosteen - Stragar	Killybegs	RR	2016	1,500	4,500	€72,000	€1,326,340
LS	LS7265-2	Glasbolie	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	1800	5400	€64,800	€1,391,140
LT	LT68152	Druminardagh (Givens)	Laghey	RR	2016	700	2100	€25,200	€1,416,340
LS	L-6495-1	Altילו - Heney's	Dunkineely	RR	2016	750	2,625	€29,000	€1,445,340
LP	L-1085-2	Carrick - Teelin	Killybegs	RR	2016	350	1,925	€30,800	€1,476,140
LS	LS7235-1	Ballymagoarty Scotch	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	1100	3300	€39,600	€1,515,740
LT	LT18352	Goladoo	Laghey	RR	2016	1300	4550	€60,000	€1,575,740
LP	L-1615-1	Tullycumber - Lettermore	Dunkineely	RR	2016	1,100	3,850	€38,500	€1,614,240
LT	L-10451	Ummerawirrinan	Killybegs	RR	2016	600	1,800	€28,800	€1,643,040
LS	LS7385-1	Ballinacarrick (old dump rd)	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	900	2700	€35,000	€1,678,040
LS	LS6915-1	Listnapaste/Shannagh	Laghey	RR	2017	1000	3500	€40,000	€1,718,040
LS	L-6425-1	Drumboarty	Dunkineely	RR	2016	1,000	4,000	€44,000	€1,762,040
LS	L-5195-2	Derrylaghan - Kilbeg	Killybegs	RR	2016	1,000	3,200	€51,200	€1,813,240
LP	LP2375-1	Roshin Lough RD-Cashelard	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	800	2400	€30,000	€1,843,240
LP	LP 1945-2	Lough Eske Demense (Patches)	Laghey	RR	2016	550	2500	€42,557	€1,885,797
LT	L-18451	Revlin (GAA Pitch - Bank Walk)	Dunkineely	RR	2016	750	3,000	€30,000	€1,915,797
LP	L-1195-1	Line Road Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	2016	320	1,760	€28,160	€1,943,957
LS	LS8045-1	Drumawark	Laghey	RR	2017	500	1750	€25,000	€1,968,957
LP	L-1875-3	Station Road (Pipe Drain & Widen)	Dunkineely	SR	2016	60	108	€12,000	€1,980,957
LP	L-1265-4	Roshine Road	Killybegs	RR	2016	150	900	€15,311	€1,996,268
LP	L-1255-1	Letter - Meenyooghan	Killybegs	RR	2016	800	2,400	€38,196	€2,034,464

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R	R-262-1	Ballybrollaghan - Frosses Village	Dunkineely	RR	2017	480	2,880	€64,627	€64,627
R	R-263-2	Killybegs Streets (Various locations)	Killybegs	RR	2017			€70,000	€134,627
LS	LS7285-1	Ballyalla	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	800	2400	€30,000	€164,627
LT	LT20751	Tullygallon	Laghey	RR	2017	500	1750	€22,750	€187,377
LP	L-1425-3	St. John's Point - Ballyerderland	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	3,500	€36,750	€224,127
R	R-263-7	Bavin - Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	2017	300	2,100	€33,600	€257,727
LS	LS7765-1	Behey	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	1000	3000	€37,500	€295,227
LS	LS6625-1	Carnbeagh	Laghey	RR	2017	1000	3500	€45,500	€340,727
LP	L-1645-2/3	Raneely - Drumcoe	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	3,500	€36,750	€377,477
R	R-263-13	Lime Kiln - Glen	Killybegs	RR	2017	400	2,800	€44,800	€422,277
LT	LT70751	Mullanacross	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	900	2880	€36,000	€458,277
LS	LS6915-2	Listnapaste/Shannagh	Laghey	RR	2018	750	2800	€45,500	€503,777
LP	L-1815-2/3	Drumkeelan - Drumnalost	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	3,500	€36,750	€540,527
LP	L-1375-2	Croagh - Meenagolan	Killybegs	RR	2017	800	2,800	€44,800	€585,327
LS	LS75051	Rosscat	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	1300	4290	€53,625	€638,952
LP	LP1945-3	Harveys Pt/Lough Eske	Laghey	RR	2017	1000	5000	€65,000	€703,952
LS	L-6425-2/1	Drumboarty - Meenacally	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	4,000	€44,000	€747,952
LP	L-1365-4	Tullinteane	Killybegs	RR	2017	1,000	3,000	€48,000	€795,952
LS	LS7555-1	Lurgan	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	1250	3750	€46,875	€842,827
R	R267-3	Donegal Streets	Laghey	RR	2017	300	2400	€48,000	€890,827
LP	L-1815-4/5	Drumboarty - Ardbane	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	3,500	€36,750	€927,577
LP	L-1125-2	Carrick - Meenaneary	Killybegs	RR	2017	900	6,300	€97,591	€1,025,168
R	R267	Bundoran Streets	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	300	2400	€50,000	€1,075,168
LT	LT80351	Tievemore	Laghey	RR	2017	800	2560	€35,657	€1,110,825
LP	L-1855-1	Rosssylongan - Ballyboyle	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	4,000	€40,000	€1,150,825
LP	L-1195-1	Line Road Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	2017	400	2,200	€35,200	€1,186,025
LP	LP2175-1	Ballintra Streets	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	300	2200	€46,013	€1,232,038
R	R232	Pettigo Rd	Laghey	RR	2017	300	1300	€31,000	€1,263,038
LP	L-1825-1	Meenawilderg - Meenataggart	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	3,500	€38,500	€1,301,538
LS	L-5215-2	Churchtown, Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	2017	800	2,560	€40,960	€1,342,498
R	R267	Ballyshannon Streets	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	450	2600	€80,000	€1,422,498
LP	LP2265-2	Crocknacunny	Laghey	RR	2017	1200	4800	€67,200	€1,489,698
LP	L-1825-3	Lackrom - Ogherbeg	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	3,800	€35,000	€1,524,698
lt	L-12151	Drumnafeinnagle - Tawney	Killybegs	RR	2017	1,100	3,520	€56,320	€1,581,018
LP	LP2515-1	Magheracar	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	1000	3000	€37,500	€1,618,518
LS	LS7035-1	Kilgole	Laghey	RR	2017	800	2800	€36,400	€1,654,918
LP	L-1865-2	Ballydevitt - Haugh	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,200	4,320	€43,200	€1,698,118
LP	L-1265-4	Roshine Road	Killybegs	RR	2017	300	1,800	€28,800	€1,726,918
LS	LS7475-1	Bar of Ballinacarrick	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	800	2400	€0	€1,726,918
LT	LT18353	Bensons Hill	Laghey	RR	2017	1200	4200	€54,600	€1,781,518
LS	L-6345-1	Greenan	Dunkineely	RR	2017	700	2,450	€29,400	€1,810,918
LS	LS7445-1	Ballinacarrick_Bradlieve	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	1000	3200	€40,000	€1,850,918
LP	LP2115-1	Golard	Laghey	RR	2017	1000	3200	€41,600	€1,892,518
LP	L-1915-1	Ogherbeg - Winterhill	Dunkineely	RR	2017	1,000	3,800	€38,000	€1,930,518
LS	LS7075-1	Drumholme	Ballyshannon	RR	2017	1000	3400	€45,000	€1,975,518
LT	LT67652	Ardnagasson	Laghey	RR	2017	800	2800	€36,400	€2,011,918
LS	LS7345-1	Glenmore	Laghey	RR	2017	600	1750	€22,546	€2,034,464

## Donegal Municipal District

### 2016 - 2018 Multi-Annual Restoration Improvement Programme

Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area	Works Type	Year	Length (m)	Total Area of work (sq.m)	Estimated Cost (EURO)	Cumulative Cost (EURO)
<b>2018</b>									
LS	LS7885-1	Rathmore	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	900	2700	€35,100	€35,100
R	R-262-2	Frosses Village - Gargrim	Dunkineely	RR	2018	600	3,600	€77,127	€112,227
R	R-263-2	Killybegs Streets (Various locations)	Killybegs	RR	2018			€60,000	€172,227
LS	LS79251	Ardfarn	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	900	2700	€35,100	€207,327
LS	LS6815-2	Finmore	Laghey	RR	2018	800	2400	€31,200	€238,527
LP	L-1425-2/3	St. John's Point	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,000	3,500	€36,750	€275,277
R	R-263-14	Glencolmcille Streets	Killybegs	RR	2018	500	3,000	€48,000	€323,277
LP	LP2225-1	Ballydermott	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	1000	3200	€41,600	€364,877
LP	LP2095-3	Copany	Laghey	RR	2018	1000	4500	€58,500	€423,377
LP	L-1915-1	Ogherbeg - Gortlosky	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,000	3,800	€37,750	€461,127
R	R-263-10	Clogher - Meenaveen Jn.	Killybegs	RR	2018	1,000	7,000	€92,071	€553,198
LS	LS77251	Ballymacaward	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	1500	4500	€58,500	€611,698
LT	LT18251	Edergole	Laghey	RR	2018	1100	3850	€55,000	€666,698
LP	L-1815-5/6	Ardbane - Meenaguise	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,200	4,200	€48,300	€714,998
R	R-263-4/5	Kitty Kellys Corner	Killybegs	RR	2018	200	1,200	€19,200	€734,198
LS	LS7795-1	Lough Columkill RD (Patches)	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	1000	3000	€14,000	€748,198
LS	LS6845-1	Carrick	Laghey	RR	2016	1000	3300	€40,000	€788,198
LS	L-6325-1/2	Meenaguise - Disert	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,200	4,200	€48,300	€836,498
LP	L-1325-1	Commons - Dohertys Road	Killybegs	RR	2018	700	3,150	€50,400	€886,898
LP	LP2365-5	Bar Of Ballinacarrick	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	1600	4800	€62,400	€949,298
LS	L7325-1	Rath Mt	Laghey	RR	2018	1000	3500	€45,657	€994,955
LS	L-6445-1	Ballydevitt - Newtown	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,000	3,500	€38,500	€1,033,455
LS	L-5325-1	Croaghbeg	Killybegs	RR	2018	1,350	4,050	€64,800	€1,098,255
R	R267	Ballyshannon Streets	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	500	3250	€80,000	€1,178,255
R	R232	Pettigoe Rd	Laghey	RR	2018	450	3150	€78,750	€1,257,005
LP	L-1845-4	Doonan - Ballydevitt Junction	Dunkineely	RR	2018	880	5,456	€70,150	€1,327,155
LS	L-5285-1	Ballymoon - Crowanrudda	Killybegs	RR	2018	600	1,800	€28,800	€1,355,955
LP	LP2385-1	Creivy	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	800	3200	€41,813	€1,397,768
LS	LS6795-1	Drumnahowl	Laghey	RR	2018	1000	3500	€45,500	€1,443,268
LP	L-1625-1	Cranny Road - Bonnyglen	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,200	4,200	€44,100	€1,487,368
LS	L-5185-1	Straleel - Stranakirk	Killybegs	RR	2018	1,800	5,400	€86,400	€1,573,768
R	R231	Rossnowlagh RD	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	500	3250	€65,000	€1,638,768
LT	LT22653	Carn Graveyard	Laghey	RR	2018	800	2800	€39,200	€1,677,968
LS	L-5935-2	Mullanboys - Gortaward	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,000	3,500	€36,750	€1,714,718
LP	L-1205-1	Fintra Beach Road	Killybegs	RR	2018	300	1,350	€21,600	€1,736,318
LS	LS7285-1	Ballyalla	Ballyshannon	RR	2016	800	2400	€34,000	€1,770,318
LP	LP2265-1	Tawlaght	Laghey	RR	2018	1300	5200	€67,600	€1,837,918
LP	L-1875-1	Salthill Demense - Hall Demense	Dunkineely	RR	2018	1,000	4,000	€42,000	€1,879,918
LP	L-1265-4	Roshine Road	Killybegs	RR	2018	300	1,800	€28,800	€1,908,718
LT	LT77451	Park Hill	Ballyshannon	RR	2018	500	2000	€35,000	€1,943,718
R	R267	Donegal Streets	Laghey	RR	2018	400	2480	€50,000	€1,993,718
		Drumcoagh (I Corrigan)	Laghey	RR	2018	900	3150	€40,746	€2,034,464

<p><b>Housing Corporate &amp; Planning Control Services</b></p> <p><b>Planning Control Report</b></p>
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**Content:**

- 1. Summary of Planning Applications for the District**
- 2. Appeals (Received & Decisions Notified).**
- 3. Significant Cases (incl. Transboundary applications)**
- 4. Other case types [Part 8's etc]**

1. Summary of planning applications for each Municipal District 2015)

	Period	Apps Recd	Granted	Refused	Deferred	< 2 months	Invalid
<b>Donegal</b>	01/01/15-31/03/15	108	60	9	11	47	12
	01/04/15-30/6/15	101	82	16	28	80	17
	01/07/15-30/09/15	84	55	5	23	38	14
	01/10/15-31/12/15	99	54	13	21	45	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>392</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Glenties</b>	01/01/15-31/03/15	72	50	1	16	32	8
	01/04/15-30/6/15	72	55	3	19	42	7
	01/07/15-30/09/15	84	37	10	28	32	16
	01/10/15-31/12/15	115	56	15	32	47	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Inishowen</b>	01/01/15-31/03/15	86	50	2	19	25	21
	01/04/15-30/6/15	104	69	8	24	56	22
	01/07/15-30/09/15	111	71	15	20	66	24
	01/10/15-31/12/15	97	51	8	19	43	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>398</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Letterkenny</b>	01/01/15-31/03/15	88	52	7	21	25	8
	01/04/15-30/6/15	101	68	11	33	51	13
	01/07/15-31/08/15	94	86	5	27	65	9
	01/10/15-31/12/15	104	68	16	24	66	18
<b>Total</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Stranorlar</b>	01/01/15-31/03/15	46	30	4	16	12	6
	01/04/15-30/6/15	74	52	5	18	42	8
	01/07/15-30/09/15	67	51	4	20	40	9
	01/10/15-31/12/15	49	45	8	11	38	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>County Totals*</b>		<b>1756</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>272</b>

## **2. Appeals**

### **Received (01/01/2016 – 29/01/2016)**

2 in total - None in the Donegal Municipal District

### **Decision Notified (01/01/2016 – 29/01/2016)**

1 - None in the Donegal Municipal District



### 3. Transboundary Applications

Ref.No:	N.I. Ref.No:	Date Rec'd	App./Contact	Type	Description / Location	Case Officer	Status
TB 12/03	J/2011/0082/F	08/10/2013	D.O.E. N.I.	Further Environmental Information and Revised Plans	Amendment to Windfarm at Crighshane & Crighdenis, Killeter, Castledearg.	P Kelly	Active
TB 13/04	C/2013/0248/F	08/11/2013	D.O.E. N.I.-	Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure	Windfarm at Windy Hill	P Kelly	Active
TB 14/01	J/2013/0287/F	07/01/2014	D.O.E. N.I.	Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure	Windfarm at Meenamullan near Killeter	P Kelly	Active
TB14/03	J/2014/0124/LCB	28/04/2014	D.O.E. N.I.	Consultation	Installation of Street Lighting ballards at Clady Bridge (Listed Building), Urney Road, Clady	P Kelly	Active
TB14/04	J/2011/0433/0	17/04/2014	D.O.E. N.I.	Addendum to Environmental Statement & Information	Major mixed use cross border development	P Kelly	Active
TB15/01	J/2014/0624/F	10/02/2015	D.O.E. N.I.	Initial Consultation	Wind Turbine at 290m S.W. of 30 Creevagh Road, Co. Derry	P Kelly	Active
TB15/02	A/2015/0049/F	10/202/2015	D.O.E. N.I.	Initial Consultation	Wind Turbine with a hub height on lands 108m N.W. of 18 Killea Road, Derry.	P Kelly	Active
TB15/03	LA11/2015/0066/F49/F	05/05/2015	Derry City & Strabane District Council	Initial Consultation	erection of a single wind turbine - 30m hub height with 17.3m blades, associated access and 2 no. electricity cabinets on lands 250m N.W. of 9 Elagh Road, Derry	P Kelly	
TB15/04	J/2013/0187/F Appeal Ref.No: 2014/A0180	08/09/2015	P.A.C.	Appeal Procedures	Extension to of consented Seagronan Windfarm Ltd	P Kelly	Active



**4. Other Case Types**

**Part 8- Donegal Municipal District - None Active at 28/01/2016**



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## **REPORT**

1. Bundoran Tourism Officer Update
2. Marine Tourism Update
  - a. Sail West Activity
  - b. Cool Route Activity
3. Donegal Gathering
4. Go Visit Donegal Website



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**Activity / Project Update**

Activity / Project Title	<b>Bundoran Tourism Officer Update</b>
<b>Project Description</b>	Promotional Activities
<b>Current Activities</b>	<p><u>Bundoran Tourism Brochure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brochure launched successfully on January 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Copies to be made available in various providers across the region</li> <li>• Digital copy available online at <a href="http://www.discoverbundoran.com/downloads">www.discoverbundoran.com/downloads</a></li> </ul> <p><u>Information Panels at Fairy Bridges/Wishing Chair Bundoran</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 information panels to be installed beside the Fairy Bridges/Wishing Chair/Crash Memorial at Roguey Walk, Bundoran</li> <li>• Have met with architects to submit application to planning authority</li> <li>• Design to be started on the 3 panels</li> </ul> <p><u>Recruitment of new members of Discover Bundoran Tourism Partnership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous invoicing of members for membership fees.</li> </ul> <p><u>Discover Bundoran brochure distribution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended Holiday World Belfast and Dublin and distributed over 1000 brochures to visitors there.</li> <li>• Distribution plan to get brochure out to Tourist Offices and Accommodation providers/tourist attractions</li> <li>• 15,000 brochures to be printed and delivered for distribution to Bundoran Tourist Office.</li> </ul> <p><u>Events for 2016</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greening of Bundoran for St Patrick's Day. Businesses to be contacted about greening their premises up to and during the national holiday.</li> <li>• Easter Egg Painting and Treasure Hunt – promotion to begin shortly.</li> <li>• Assistance to Magh Ene Historical Society with 1916 Centenary Events.</li> </ul> <p><u>Discover Bundoran website and social media</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing management of <a href="http://www.discoverbundoran.com">www.discoverbundoran.com</a> and social media channels</li> <li>• Updating of website with news blogs, photo galleries and event/gig guide listings.</li> <li>• Increased strategy for gaining new followers on Facebook/Twitter and Instagram accounts.</li> <li>• Increased frequency of newsletters and other associated content throughout the year.</li> <li>• To improve the content an update more frequently with content that</li> </ul>

	<p>matters to Bundoran target market.</p> <p><u>Marketing of Bundoran Waterworld</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marketing plan for year 25 (2016) of Waterworld</li><li>• Compilation of marketing plan for Waterworld for 25<sup>th</sup> Season as well as anniversary promotions.</li><li>• Marketing plan and budget to be set.</li></ul> <p><u>Management and Staffing of Bundoran Tourist Office</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sourcing of staff via Tús scheme</li><li>• Rostering of same to ensure Tourist Office is open at appropriate times</li><li>• Ensuring office is stocked with current brochures</li></ul>
<p><b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Shane Smyth – <a href="mailto:shane@discoverbundoran.com">shane@discoverbundoran.com</a> 087 3737817</p>



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## General Maritime Activity

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Marine Tourism Marketing &amp; Development</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	The Marine Tourism Marketing & Development Plan covers a range of locations, activities and projects.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 3 -inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>WILDSEA Europe Meeting</b> The WILDSEA Europe project is progressing well with a number of stakeholders in Donegal working with project partners to get listed on the new website. The new WILDSEA Europe website is in development and will be launched in February 2016. In addition Donegal County Council will be responsible for the production of a new video and YouTube channel for the WILDSEA Europe project. This will include the production of a video showcasing marine biodiversity across the regions and showcasing our marine species and habitats at Malin Head. The next meeting of the WILDSEA Europe partnership is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February where discussions around stakeholder workshops and training will take place.</p> <p><b>CEDRA – Donegal’s Atlantic Coastal Trail</b> New funding has been secured to develop a project called ‘Donegal’s Atlantic Coastal Trail’. This funding comes from the Department of Food, Agriculture and Marine and seeks to develop a tourism trail focused on seafood and marine leisure activities along the coast of Donegal including the islands to compliment the Wild Atlantic Way and the work done on Go Visit Donegal. The project includes training for businesses that wish to make the most of the marketing and development opportunities presented by the WAWA. This project is a partnership between Donegal County Council and Údarás na Gaeltachta.</p> <p><b>Arranmore Island</b> A new mobile friendly website has been launched promoting Arranmore Island - <a href="http://www.arainmhor.com/">http://www.arainmhor.com/</a> Work on this website is ongoing with new content contributions for the blog very welcome.</p> <p><b>Marine Infrastructure</b> Greencastle, Teelin and Mountcharles pier pontoons will return to</p>

their positions in the Spring. The new pontoon is in place at Bunagee Harbour and is now featured in the Welcome Anchorages publication in 2016.

#### **Sliabh Liag Branding and Website Development**

The Sliabh Liag Facebook page is growing from strength to strength with over 4963 likes on the page. The Facebook page has been set up at [www.facebook.com/sliabhliagexperience](http://www.facebook.com/sliabhliagexperience) The website [www.sliabhliag.com](http://www.sliabhliag.com) is live and has already received several thousand visitors. A number of promotional materials have been developed including a brochure, flyer, nomadic stand, pop-ups and online banners that will be used in the future promotion of Sliabh Liag when the new Visitors Centre opens.

#### **Fanad Lighthouse**

The Fanad Lighthouse Facebook page is performing well. <https://www.facebook.com/fanadlighthouse> and has over 1684 likes. A new manager has been appointed to Fanad Lighthouse. Training has been provided by Donegal Tourism Ltd staff for the new manager on the social media pages and website CMS. Fanad Lighthouse is scheduled to open in February 2016 at which point the new booking engine will go live and bookings can be made online. The website can be viewed at [www.fanadlighthouse.com](http://www.fanadlighthouse.com)

#### **All Ireland Rowing Championships 2016**

A new website has been development to promote rowing and the All Ireland Championships in Donegal [www.donegalbayrowingclub.com](http://www.donegalbayrowingclub.com) The website features a blog, social media integration, e-mail marketing options etc. Training will be provided to the rowing club members so that they can update the Wordpress CMS system themselves. Meetings have taken place to make arrangements for the events in 2016 including the Donegal Bay Maritime Festival scheduled to take place in Donegal Town to coincide with the rowing event in Ballyshannon.

#### **Tides of Time Project**

The call for funding under the Atlantic Area Programme is expected to open in March 2016. A list of over 15 interested partners in this project has been compiled. The proposed Atlantic Area Programme project called 'Tides of Time' is in circulation to potential partners around Europe including Sail West partners. This project incorporates both education and tourism in the development of a marine touring route of locations where marine events of historic significance took place such as the Spanish Armada, World Wars etc. Donegal has a huge amount of shipwrecks. This project seeks to educate, to conserve and enhance locations of historic importance and to promote the coast a location of marine heritage and history. The final list of partners will be identified in the coming weeks.

#### **CAPITEN**

Donegal County Council is working with the council in Brittany on CAPITEN project (formerly named NEA 3) as an Atlantic Area project. Donegal County Council has specified the areas of interest to them as part of this project that would provide the best benefits for Donegal. The project is based on the development of three centres of excellence including tourism, waste and seaside sports, industry & trade services and pleasure boating, ports development. The project

	<p>seeks to develop a 'Destination Atlantic' to promote marine tourism activities on the Atlantic coastlines. The call for this funding is not yet open.</p> <p><b>Holiday World Shows 2016</b> County Donegal has been extensively promoted over two weekends in January at the Holiday World Shows in Belfast and Dublin with over 60k audiences at both events. This was a collaborative marketing approach headed by Donegal Tourism Ltd with representatives from across the tourism sector in Donegal attending. Donegal brochures were distributed and an extensive database collected as part of several competitions with prizes donated by tourism businesses.</p>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 4 reporting period</b></p>	<p><b>WILDSEA Europe Project</b> Attendance at the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February. Production of the new WILDSEA Europe videos and YouTube channel. Launch of the new website. Stakeholder engagements to continue with workshops scheduled to take place in Donegal in Q2.</p> <p><b>FEDETON</b> It was announced that the next meeting of the FEDETON delegation would take place in County Donegal. Discussions are currently underway in terms of the organisation of this event, which is expected to take place in February 2016. The exact date and venue have yet to be confirmed.</p> <p><b>Sliabh Liag Project</b> Work will commence on updating the content on the Sliabh Liag website. The Facebook and Twitter pages will continue to be maintained by Donegal Tourism Ltd. The TripAdvisor page will also be managed here.</p> <p><b>Arranmore Island Website</b> Work is ongoing to continue to develop the new Arranmore Island website.</p> <p><b>Fanad Lighthouse Developments</b> The Lighthouse is scheduled to open in February 2016. The Facebook page and website will continue to be updated and managed by Donegal Tourism Ltd until the manager is ready to take over and the booking engine will be switched live.</p> <p><b>All Ireland Rowing Championships 2016</b> Work is ongoing with Donegal Bay Rowing Club to develop promotional materials for the event next year. Also, discussions are taking place regarding the Maritime Festival that will take place to compliment the rowing championships that same weekend.</p> <p><b>Venture 16</b> The Venture 16 World Powerboat Championships are coming to Killybegs in the summer of 2016. Donegal Tourism Ltd and Donegal County Council are engaged in discussions with community groups around creating an event.</p>
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## ***Sail West Activity***

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	'Sail West' project promoting the MalinWaters brand.
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	The Sail West project aims to develop marine tourism within the shared maritime regions of North West Ireland, Northern Ireland and Western Scotland. The project is funded by the EU INTERREG IVA programme. Led by DCC the project commenced in 2010 and good progress was made in the initial few years. The project will now continue following the completion of INTERREG funding through the valued financial and advisory support of the existing partners.
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 1-3 -inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Marine Blast App</b>  The Marine Blast App continues to list marine facilities in Donegal. This app is free to download and is hugely popular with the sailing community. It is available for iPhone and will soon be available on Android.</p> <p><b>MalinWaters.com Website Statistics</b>  January to December 2015 compared to 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120.06% increase in traffic overall</li> <li>• Visitor numbers 27,274 vs 12,394</li> <li>• 150.99% increase in page views - 68,619 vs 27,339</li> <li>• UK, Ireland, France, Germany and USA</li> <li>• Over 45% of traffic is mobile</li> </ul> <p><b>Yachting Life Advert</b>  An advert was placed in the September/October 2015 issue of Yachting Life magazine. This issue was chosen as it is distributed at two major sailing events – The Scotland Boat Show and The Southampton Boat Show with an additional 20,000 copies circulated on top of the regular print quantities for this purpose.</p> <p><b>Marketing Plan</b></p>



The MalinWaters Marketing Plan for 2016 has been completed and is currently being reviewed by partners. The marketing plan contains a detailed digital marketing strategy which will see the deployment of the latest digital tactics to increase MalinWaters brand awareness and increase business for tourism partners in the regions.

#### **MalinWaters Video Production**

The new MalinWaters video continues to get views YouTube. The link to the video is <https://youtu.be/tqsYexmDGJk>

#### **MalinWaters Website Development**

Functionality updates have now been completed on MalinWaters.com, new completely mobile friendly CMS system installed, updates to backend CMS for SEO and future proofing complete. Front end design remains the same, functionality on the backend of the website has been revamped and future proofed.

#### **Facebook Paid Advertising Campaign**

Several paid Facebook advertising campaigns have been completed with a selection of promotional banners used in conjunction with Facebook news feed advertising to reach a specific target audience. Facebook adverts in French and German languages have been launched to target markets in the local language. The Facebook page now has over 6.3k likes and continues to grow.

#### **Sail Scotland Campaign**

MalinWaters banners are now live on SailScotland.co.uk. There are also several new blog posts dedicated to promoting MalinWaters now published on SailScotland.co.uk. These blog posts have been shared on Sail Scotland's Facebook and Twitter pages with a combined reach of over 30k of a targeted marine tourism audience.

#### **MalinWaters Map Reprint**

The new map has been printed and was distributed at promotional events, marinas and harbours throughout the MalinWaters regions.

#### **Chelsea Magazine Company Ltd**

The display advertising campaign including MPU and leaderboard is complete on Classic Boat, Sailing Today and Yachts and Yachting with a combined audience of over 67k web, 49k e-mail subscribers and 142k social media followers. The campaign also incorporated an e-mail marketing element with MalinWaters newsletters being distributed across the network.

#### **Sailing Today Campaign**


A new online and print campaign for 2016 has been agreed with Sail Scotland to promote MalinWaters. This will include a two page spread in the Sail Scotland publication, e-mail, social media and banner advertising campaigns.

#### **Google Ad Words Campaign**

The Google Ad Words campaign completed at the end of March 2015 drove over **10k** visits to MalinWaters.com. Another Google Ad words campaign is planned for 2016.

#### **MalinWaters Design Creatives and Video Production**



	<p>A professional suite of over 20 banner adverts, Facebook covers and YouTube/Twitter background imagery have been designed to promote MalinWaters and represent each region equally. These will continue to be used across all marketing channels in 2016.</p> <p><b>E-mail Marketing</b> E-mail Marketing is ongoing with a MalinWaters dedicated e-mail sent out to over 700 subscribers in which County Donegal is promoted along with the partner regions. The subscribe tab that has been added to the MalinWaters Facebook page continues to gather additional subscriptions via social media.</p> <p><b>Time Inc E-mail Campaign</b> Time Inc 3<sup>rd</sup> Party e-mail campaign completed with 7 emails sent, 3 solus varieties, over 162k reach. The e-mails were sent to Practical Boat Owner, Yachting Monthly, Yachting World, Motorboat and Yachting, YBW.com. Another campaign for 2016 is in development.</p>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 4 reporting period</b></p>	<p><b>Partnership Agreement 2016</b> Due to the success of the project, partners have agreed to continue to support MalinWaters and to remain in the partnership by contributing themselves financially to the project with a view to applying for future EU funding and participating in other projects. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.</p> <p><b>Marketing Plan 2016</b> The Marketing Plan for 2016 has been completed with new campaigns planned for the coming year. Partners have been encouraged to contribute to this plan and make suggestions for campaigns in their particular regions.</p> <p><b>Website Content Updates</b> Website content updating is ongoing. More itineraries to include Bunagee have been planned. Content updates include areas such as the events section, itineraries, the blog etc. Details of marinas, activity providers etc. also need to be updated.</p> <p><b>Q1 Project Targets</b> Continued promotion of MalinWaters as a marine tourism destination to niche target markets.</p> <p><b>Social Media</b> Continued updating and development of the social media channels.</p> <p><b>E-mail Marketing</b> In Q1 we will continue the MalinWaters e-mail marketing campaign with regular newsletters sent out to subscribers.</p> <p><b>Meeting with Partners</b> A meeting with Sail West partners will be arranged for 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 and will take place in Belfast. At this meeting the marketing plan will be agreed and future project opportunities will be discussed.</p> <p><b>Strategic Events Calls for 2016</b> A survey of proposals for strategic events has been sent out to all Sail West partners and known event organisers requesting the submission</p>

	of proposals for 2016 events. All proposals will be reviewed and agreed upon by all partners before confirmation of sponsorship for events.
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## Cool Route Activity

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>'Cool Route' Cruising Oceans on Latitudes above 51<sup>0</sup> North</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>In March 2015 Cork Institute of Technology were notified that they were successful in their bid for INTEREG VB funding under the Northern Periphery &amp; Arctic programme 2014-2020.</p> <p><b>Donegal County Council</b> is a project partner on the Cool Route project. Other project partners include Glasgow Caledonian University, Royal Cork Yacht Club, Derry City Council, Port Authority Torshavn Faroe Islands, Blue Seas Marinas Scotland, Western Norway Research Institute and associated partners Donegal Tourism, the Irish Cruising Club and Sail Scotland.</p> <p>The project merges all aspects of the practical logistics and business potential to establish a bi-directional yacht cruising route along the offshore areas of the Northern Periphery Area, stretching from the South of Ireland, to the UK (Northern Ireland and Western Scotland) on onwards to Norway.</p> <p>As an eco-tourism product, exploiting the natural resources of the zone in a manner that is sustainable and environmentally viable; this new sea route will be marketed internationally and will have a common branding, booking and information system.</p> <p>The objective of the project is to produce a <i>Business and Marketing Plan</i>, together with a Commercialisation Plan, together with and accompanied by a <i>Logistical Study and Practical Guide</i> for potential entrepreneurs in the NPA zone, for the establishment of small mooring, berthing and ancillary facilities- such as shower blocks and laundry facilities for cruising yachts in remote NPA coastal areas; providing new market opportunities in sectors such as Tourism and Catering, Craft Production, Food, Marine and General Engineering</p>

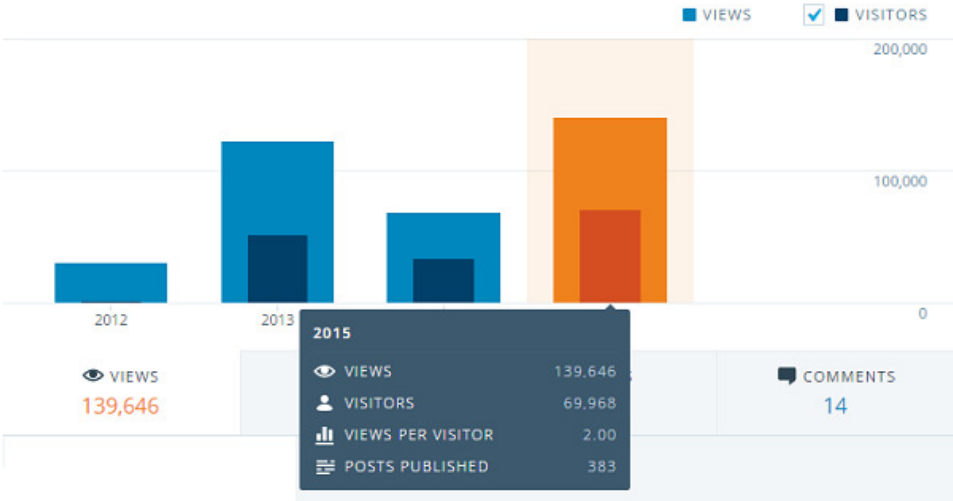
	<p>Services, for remote local communities, mainly during the months of mid-April to mid-October.</p> <p>These opportunities will importantly also promote economic activity and interaction between communities across the programme area. During the project Donegal County Council and Donegal tourism will lead on work package 2, which is external project communications and product dissemination which will look at the development of a project website and logo and develop a social media communications strategy. The project kicked off with a partner meeting in Cork in April 2015 and we can look forward to the positive contribution this project will make to yachting tourism to the County and the NW. The project is managed by Joy Harron, Marine Tourism Marketing and Development Officer with Donegal Tourism Ltd with assistance from Claire Gallagher, Donegal County Council.</p>
<p><b>Budget (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Total of €1.26 Million Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme Funding for all partners.</p>
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2 -inclusive of current status</b></p>	<p><b>Project Meeting Hosted in Donegal</b> Cool Route delegates met in Donegal Town from 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015. This visit to Donegal included a partner meeting and also a stakeholder workshop. Each partner was required to present an update on their individual project work packages. Donegal County Council/Donegal Tourism Ltd representative Joy Harron presented an update on work package 2 – communications and dissemination of information. A stakeholder workshop was held on day 2 with local tourism businesses, sailing clubs etc. invited to attend. The workshop was very positive and it was important to engage with and get feedback from local stakeholders. The next meeting is due to take place in Glasgow in April 2016.</p> <p><b>Promotional Materials</b> Procurement has been carried out to appoint a supplier to produce a new range of promotional materials for the Cool Route project including roll up stands, posters and a new brochure. These are expected to be completed in February 2016.</p> <p><b>Social Media</b> Donegal County Council/Donegal Tourism Ltd continue to maintain social media channels for the Cool Route project as follows: Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/eucoolroute">www.facebook.com/eucoolroute</a> Twitter: <a href="http://www.twitter.com/eucoolroute">www.twitter.com/eucoolroute</a> Please like and follow Cool Route online to keep up to date with project activities and progress.</p> <p><b>LinkedIn</b> A closed Cool Route group has been set up on LinkedIn where project partners can discuss and share ideas.</p> <p><b>Mail Chimp – E-mail Marketing</b> An e-mail marketing account with Mail Chimp has been setup and project partners details imported. Mail Chimp has also been installed on the new website to begin gathering consumer e-mail addresses for future e-mail marketing purposes.</p> <p><b>Cool Route Website</b> The new Cool Route website is now live at <a href="http://www.sailcoolroute.eu">www.sailcoolroute.eu</a></p>

<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 4 reporting period</b></p>	<p><b>Next Meeting</b> The next project meeting will take place in Glasgow in April 2016.</p> <p><b>Social Media</b> Post regular project updates on Facebook and Twitter will be ongoing.</p> <p><b>Cool Route Website</b> Further updates on project progress, news stories and activities associated with the project will be updated on the website.</p> <p><b>Design Creatives</b> Procurement will take place to appoint a digital agency to design a suite of creatives relating to project Cool Route.</p> <p><b>Promotional Materials</b> Completion of a suite of new promotional materials will take place.</p> <p><b>Project Presentation</b> To create a project presentation in PowerPoint outlining the project objectives for use by all partners.</p> <p><b>Photography</b> Donegal County Council/Donegal Tourism Ltd have responsibility for photography relating to the project and continue to build a database of suitable sailing imagery.</p>
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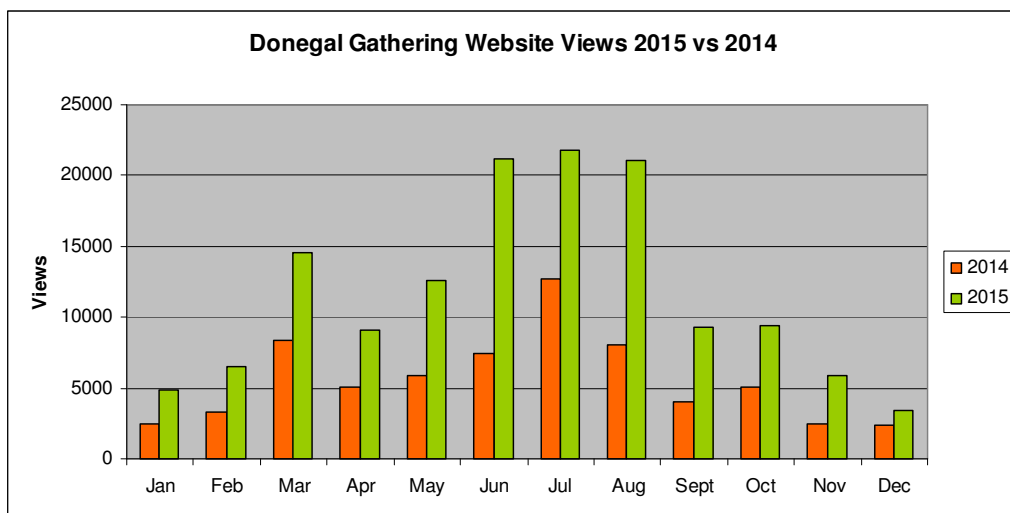




**Activity / Project Update**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Donegal Gathering</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Website Stats – annual report
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>2015 All-year website views &amp; visitor numbers</b></p> <p>In 2015 there were 139,646 <a href="#">website views</a>, which were up by +15% on 2013 and by +108% on 2014.</p>  <p><b>Website Views 2015 vs 2014: quarterly overview</b></p> <p>Q1: +83% Q2: +133% Q3: +111% Q4: +90%</p>

### Website Views 2015 – Monthly overview

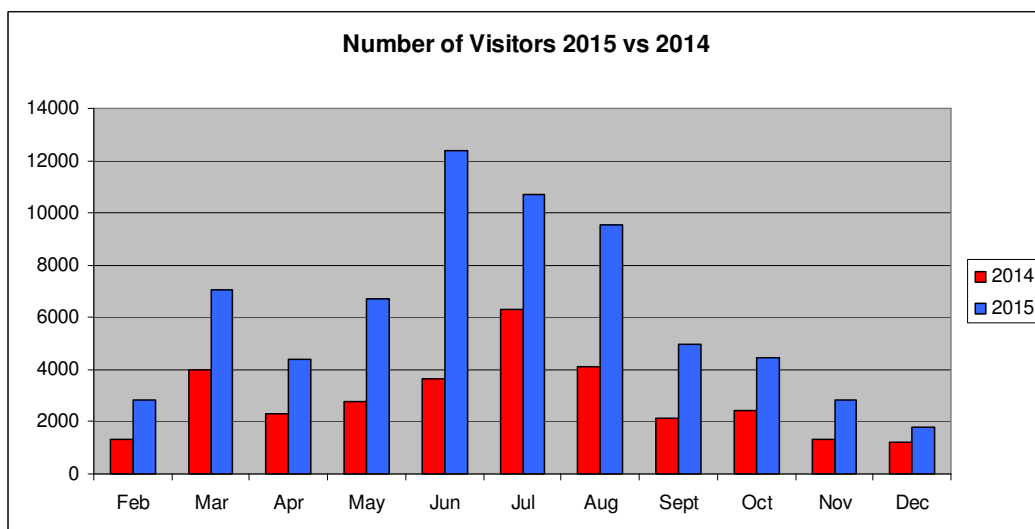


In 2015, there were 69,963 visitors to the website, which is up by +37% on 2013 and +114% on 2014.

### Visitors to the website 2015 vs 2014: quarterly overview:

- Q1: +93%
- Q2: +167%
- Q3: +100%
- Q4: +84%

### Visitors numbers 2015 - Monthly overview



**Project Targets for the next quarterly reporting period**

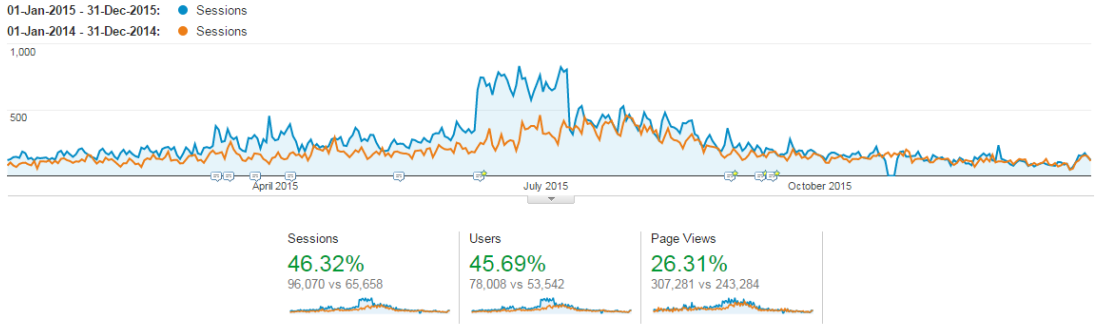
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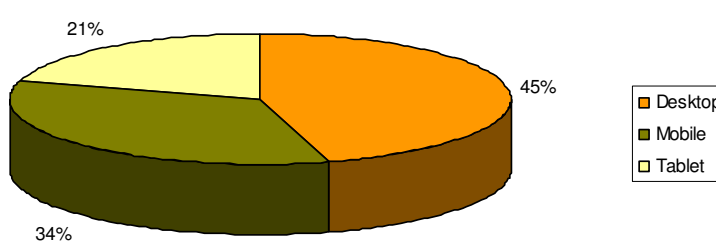
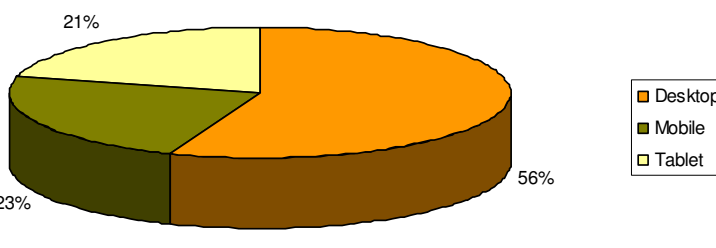
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**Activity / Project Update 02 Feb 2016**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Go Visit Donegal Website</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Govisitdonegal.com annual report
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>	<p>Donegal Tourism has recorded an increase in traffic to the website in 2015 compare to 2014.</p> <p>There were 307,281 website views in 2015 and they were up by +26.3% on 2014. There were 78,008 viewers in 2015, showing increase by +45.6% on 2014. There were 96,070 sessions recorded in 2015 compare to 65,658 in 2014 (+46.3%).</p> <p>New users were up by +45.25% (77,296 vs 53,215)</p>  <p><b>Website performance 2015 vs 2014 – Quarterly overview</b></p> <p>Q1: Page Views (+21.6%) / Users (+55.4%) / Sessions (+57.8%)</p> <p>Q2: Page Views (+48.6%) / Users (+82.2%) / Sessions (+83%)</p> <p>Q3: Page Views (+24.3%) / Users (+31%) / Sessions (+31.7%)</p> <p>Q4: Page Views (-4.6%) / Users (+6.3%) / Sessions (+3.75%)</p> <p><b>Type of device the viewers engaged with the website 2015 vs 2014:</b></p> <p>Desktop: 43,815 vs 36,620 +19.6% Mobile: 32,548 vs 15,170 +114.5% Tablet: 19,707 vs 13,868 +42.1%</p>

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### **ENVIRONMENT SECTION REPORT FEBRUARY 2016.**

#### **Waste Enforcement Report**

Donegal Country Council received 1044 Environmental complaints in 2015, of which 870 were for waste/litter, representing a total of 83%.

All these complaints were investigated and 87% were closed by the end of the year.

From these complaints 15 warning letters were served under the Waste Management Act 1996, 45 under the Litter Pollution Act 1997 and 7 under the Air Pollution Act 1987.

Donegal County Council served 135 Fixed Penalty Notices under the Litter Pollution Act 1997, of which 16% involved persons from Northern Ireland.

44% of the Fixed Penalty Notice were paid, 5 unpaid fines were subsequently prosecuted successfully in the District Courts and currently 8 remain before the Courts for hearing.

In addition to the above duties the Councils 5 Litter Wardens also assisted the Donegal County Council 3 Mobile Litter Units, who amongst other duties ensured that the Councils 330 Bring Banks on 70 locations are kept clean and free from abuse and the Counties 13 Blue Flag beaches are kept in good order for the 250,000 people who visited in 2015.

The total tonnage of waste collected by Donegal County Council in 2015 was in excess of 700 tonnes, this includes both what Council staff collected and the vast number of community volunteers who came out throughout the year.

In addition to the waste mentioned above the Council is also responsible for dealing with dead animal collections on the Counties roads and beaches.

It is envisaged that in 2016 a similar level of activity will be required to keep the county clean to a level that would be expected by residents and visitors to Co. Donegal.'

### **Civic Amenity sites**

Recycling Centres are available at 6 locations throughout the County. The enclosed document outlines locations and opening times of the Centres.

### **Waste Awareness**

We are currently preparing for the Spring Summer Clean ups that will take place in communities over the next number of months. We are encouraging all groups, clubs, schools and individuals to get involved and start planning a clean up in their local area now. The Council will once again be providing support to groups through the provision of equipment such as bags, gloves, litter pickers and hi viz vests. The Council will also arrange for the collection of the litter after the clean up takes place.

For more information or to apply for equipment for Spring Summer Clean Up 2016 contact Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer on 074 91 76276 or by email at [suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie).

### **Beaches**

Applications have been compiled and submitted for 13 beaches for Blue Flag status and a further five beaches for Green Coast status to An Taisce. It is expected the results will be announced in mid-February. The award criteria continues to become more challenging and examinations more stringent for both awards. With the level of improvements and investment at many beaches around our coastline we are optimistic of retaining our beaches status.

### **Coastal Erosion**

Donegal is located within a high energy coastline and is regularly subject to storm influences and potential erosion impacts by wave, rain and wind action. Coastal dunes are of important value in shoreline protection acting as reserve defences against encroachment by the sea.

Coastal erosion is a necessary and vital part of any healthy functioning beach and dune system. Without the flexibility that erosion allows, the beach profile cannot adjust to damp down the effects of storms.

Erosion may be cyclic in the sense that it is balanced by periods of accretion leading to no net change in shoreline position. The result of hardening the backshore with shoreline defences can themselves prove problematic, with a serious risk that the entire beach will be lost due to wave reflection and sand scour.

The Office of Public Works (OPW) is the lead State body for the coordination and implementation of Government policy on the management of flood risk in Ireland and is the National Authority for the implementation of the EU Directive on the Assessment and Management of Flood Risks

The Irish Coastal protection Strategy Study is a national study which was commissioned by OPW to provide information to support decision making about how best to manage risks associated with coastal flooding and coastal erosion. Work packages 2 and 3 essentially comprise the assessment of extreme coastal water levels and flood hazards, while package 4A comprises a strategic level assessment of the coastal erosion hazard.

Phase 5 of this Study relates to the North West Coast which is in draft format currently.

The finalisation and adopting of this report by OPW will be of particular interests to Donegal County Council in considering potential coastal flood and erosion hazards.

A meeting has been requested with the OPW to review the draft report, however the OPW are actively involved with the ongoing severe flooding issues in the country presently.

The OPW requires that proposals and funding applications for structural measures to prevent or mitigate erosion should be done in conjunction with an appropriate coastal erosion risk management study, which fully investigates, substantiates and demonstrates the merits of any measures being proposed. Such studies must be conducted where erosion risk management works are being proposed in sensitive environmental coastal locations (i.e. those which have environmental designations e.g. NHAs, SAC's, SPA's). The vast majority of Donegal's coastline has one or more such environmental designation.

Funding of flooding and erosion management studies and schemes are considered by OPW, for up to a maximum of 90% of the cost. If successful, Donegal County Council would be required to provide the remaining funding.

The OPW has a limited annual budget for such projects nationally and proposals require; benefits assessment, economic consideration and justification, statutory consents and risk assessment.

Erosion prevention measures in the form of coastal protection works normally have a finite life and therefore the benefit from any such scheme deemed necessary should be seen as a temporary (albeit often lengthy) extension of the useful life of the affected property, land and/or assets. Each and every engineered protection works installed by Donegal County Council must be maintained annually and cost for same budgeted for.

Roads Directorate have also submitted for OPW funding for infrastructure repairs due to erosion at Drung and Inver

## What to expect when you visit

At our centres we have containers for different recyclable materials. To make your visit easier and quicker please sort your materials at home. All items for recycling should be clean. Our staff will be happy to help you in any way they can.

## Location of sites



### Letterkenny Recycling Centre

Carnamuggagh  
Letterkenny  
Co. Donegal  
T: 074 91 25822



### Milford Recycling Centre

Moyle Road  
Milford  
Co. Donegal  
T: 074 91 63185



### Stranorlar Recycling Centre

Railway Road  
Stranorlar  
Co. Donegal  
T: 074 91 75001

(Phones will be attended during site opening hours.)

## Opening hours

	Letterkenny	Milford	Stranorlar
<b>Monday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am – 2pm	Closed	8.30am – 5pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am – 2pm	10.30am – 7pm	Closed
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am – 7pm	Closed	10.30am – 7pm
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am – 5pm	8.30am – 5pm	Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am – 2pm	8.30am – 2pm	8.30am – 2pm

## Location of sites continued



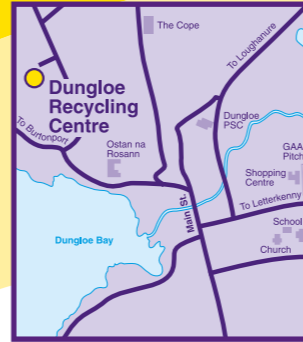
### Carndonagh Recycling Centre

Station Road  
Carndonagh  
Co. Donegal  
T: 074 93 29460



### Laghey Recycling Centre

Laghey  
Co. Donegal  
T: 074 97 23669



### Dungloe Recycling Centre

Údarás na Gaeltachta  
Industrial Estate  
Dungloe  
Co. Donegal  
T: 074 95 22689

(Phones will be attended during site opening hours.)

## Opening hours

	Carndonagh	Laghey	Dungloe
<b>Monday</b>	8.30am – 4.30pm	Closed	Closed
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Contact us:

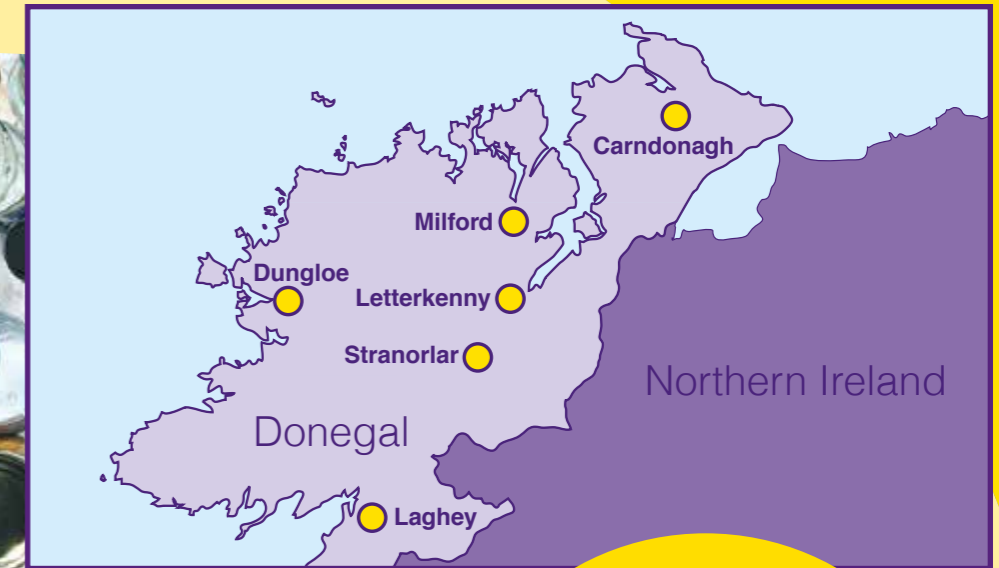
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## Donegal Recycling Centres



**Garden Waste**  
€2 per bag  
**Household Waste**  
€3 per bag

**Recycling**  
€1 per bag  
€4 per carload  
with extensive  
**FREE** area

Leading social enterprise Bryson Recycling is now managing six fully licensed Recycling Centres in County Donegal, located at: Letterkenny, Milford, Stranorlar, Carndonagh, Laghey and Dungloe.

A wide range of items are collected for recycling and we also accept garden and household waste.

Please **SORT** your items for recycling before coming to site

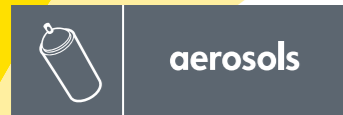
### Recycling (free of charge)



mixed glass bottles & jars



food tins & drink cans



aerosols



foil



mixed textiles & clothes



fluorescent tubes



batteries



car batteries



small appliances



large appliances



tvs & monitors



mobile phones



hand tools



gas bottles



scrap metal

### Recycling (charge applies)



paper



cardboard



cartons



household plastic packaging

- ✓ Plastic bottles and rigid household plastic packaging such as pots, tubs and trays.
- ✗ Plastic wrapping, bags, films, toys or plant pots.

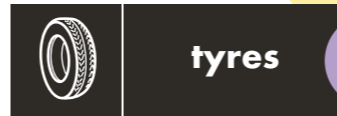
#### Recycling charges:

€1 – standard black bin bag (this may contain smaller bags of sorted paper, cardboard, cartons and household plastic packaging).  
 €4 – standard car. €8 – large car. €8 – car and trailer (6" 4").  
 Vans will be charged based on level of load.



garden waste

€2 per bag



tyres

€4 per tyre

### Bulky items

Disposal of bulky waste will be charged for per item (cost will depend on size).

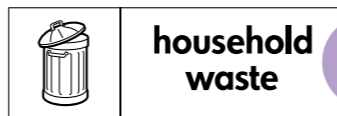
**€10 charge:** small items of furniture, such as a bedside table or dining room chair, ironing board, toilet, cistern, sink, single mattress, pram/buggy and blinds.

**€20 charge:** large items of furniture, e.g. armchair, wardrobe, cot or double bed, shower tray, door, double mattress and carpet/linoleum per roll.

Sofa price determined by size and weight.

Payment can be made by cash only at each site.

### Household waste



household waste

€3 per bag

Household waste will be accepted in bin bags weighing no more than 10 kg.

### Where your materials go to be recycled

- Paper is recycled into egg boxes.
- Glass is melted down and used to make new bottles for local products such as Bulmers and Baileys.
- Plastics are used to make pipes for the agricultural, civil engineering and construction industries.
- Aluminium cans are melted down and used to make ingots that contain enough metal to make 1.5 million new drink cans.
- Hand tools are sent to Africa for reuse.



### Benefits of recycling

- Helps the environment.
- Creates local jobs.
- Cuts the cost of waste disposal.



# Submissions for Donegal Municipal District

Donegal Municipal District meeting of the 9th February 2016

Agenda No.	Type	Information
3.1	Motion	<p><b>Submitted by:</b> Clr. Sean McEniff</p> <p><b>Assigned to:</b> Roads and Housing Capital</p> <p><b>Details:</b> That the Co. Council pay for the upkeep of the public lighting system which was erected between Railway Road and the Catholic Church in Bundoran</p> <p><b>Signed off by:</b> MARK SWEENEY</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The road that has been constructed between Railway Road and the Catholic Church on the Kinlough Road in Bundoran is a private road therefore the upkeep of the lights erected on same should not be borne by the Local Authority. If however the landowner wishes for the Council to take in charge this road then this can be considered in line with the Draft Take - Over of Roads Policy when it is adopted by the Council. If the road meets the requirements set out in the draft policy and it is decided by the Council to make this road a public road then the upkeep of the lights and maintenance of the road will then be bourn by the Council.</p>
3.2	Motion	<p><b>Submitted by:</b> Clr. Tom Conaghan</p> <p><b>Assigned to:</b> Community, Culture and Planning</p> <p><b>Details:</b> That this Municipal District Committee agree to facilitate Mr. Gary Rodgers with his proposed access to his site at Killybegs. Planning Permission 15/51375 refers.</p> <p><b>Signed off by:</b> Eunan Quinn</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The motion is noted, however as this remains an active planning application no further comment can be made.</p>
3.3	Motion	<p><b>Submitted by:</b> Clr. Noel Andrew Jordan</p> <p><b>Assigned to:</b> Roads and Housing Capital</p> <p><b>Details:</b> I am asking this council to get a time frame from the opw of when works will be carried out in areas of this municipal that has been seriously damaged by recent flooding</p> <p><b>Signed off by:</b> MARK SWEENEY</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The OPW have two different schemes that relate to flooding.  The first being the OPW's Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management Study (CFRAMS).</p>

The CFRAM study covers 300 different locations throughout the Country. Within the Donegal MD the area's that are being investigated as part of this study are Donegal Town, Killybegs and Bundoran. The OPW have informed us that it is their intention to present the draft Preliminary Options Report in March 2016 to the relevant stakeholders, elected members and members of the public and this will be done by way of local public meetings. The draft Preliminary Options Report will identify the preferred options for proposed flood mitigation works. Once all 300 of the draft Preliminary Options Reports have been presented the OPW will then finalise this report, prioritise the 300 schemes. The OPW indicated that they hope to be in a position to present the Final Options Report by the middle of 2016.

The second scheme that is available to source funding to address flooding issues is through the OPW's Minor Works Programme for costal and non-costal minor works. At present in the Donegal MD we are in the process of preparing three separate applications to source funding under this programme. Funding applications will be submitted for the following:

1. Flood protection works at Murvagh - Non-Costal Minor Works
2. Erosion protection works at the old Ecclesiastical Remains at Inver Glebe - Non-Costal Minor Works
3. Costal Protection works at Fanaghans, Inver - Costal Minor Works

At present discussions are underway with the relevant stakeholders such as the landowners, NPWS, Fisheries and the OPW with a view to finalising these applications. Every effort is being made to advance these applications as soon as possible but they are being done in parallel with the workload associated with delivering the annual Roadwork's programme as well as other works associated with the Roads office..

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4.1	<b>Question</b>	<b>Submitted by:</b>	Clr. Tom Conaghan
		<b>Assigned to:</b>	<b>Community, Enterprise &amp; Planning</b>
	<b>Details:</b>		When the Local Area Plan for Killybegs is being considered, can an extension of the zoning for residential development at Killybegs be included?
	<b>Signed off by:</b>		Denis Kelly
	<b>Response:</b>		Work has commenced on the preparation of a draft Tier 2 Local Area Plan for a number of towns, which includes Killybegs. One of the issues to be considered in the preparation of that plan shall be the zoning of land, including the zoning of land for Primarily Residential purposes. In that regard the extent of land to be zoned for primarily residential purposes shall be informed by the provisions of the Core Strategy contained within the County Donegal Development Plan 2012-2018, which provides for 14 Hectares of land for Killybegs.