

Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall

Oifig Riarthóir na gCruinnithe,
Aras an Chontae,
Leifear.

4ú Iúil, 2017

Fógra Cruinnithe

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Dún na nGall ar siúl **De Máirt 11ú Iúil, 2017, 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

Municipal District of Donegal

Office of Meetings Administrator,
County House,
Lifford.

4th July, 2017

NOTICE OF MEETING

The next Meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal will be held on **Tuesday 11th July, 2017, 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 (AGM) of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 13th June, 2017.

2. Consideration of Minutes of Workshop of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 13th June, 2017.

3. Consideration of Minutes of Workshop of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 30th June, 2017.

4. Consideration of Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 30th June, 2017.

5. Update Reports from Council Services:
 - 5.1 Housing & Corporate Services
 - 5.2 Roads / Transportation
 - 5.3 Planning & Economic Development
 - 5.4 Community and Development
 - 5.5 Environment Services

6. Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday the 12th September, 2017 at 11.30 A. M.

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL HELD AT
11.30 A. M. ON TUESDAY THE 13TH JUNE 2017 IN THE PETER KENNEDY
CHAMBER, DONEGAL PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, DONEGAL**

MDD/69/17 MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Tom Conaghan, Cathaoirleach
Cllr Noel Jordan
Cllr John Campbell
Cllr Niamh Kennedy
Cllr Barry O'Neill

MDD/70/17 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. Gerard Kellett, Assistant Planner, Planning & Economic
Development
Ms. Caroline Britton, Assistant Staff Officer, Community &
Development
Ms. Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer
Mr. Jimmy McVeigh, Community Water Officer, Water &
Communities Office, Donegal PSC
Mr. Enda Monaghan, Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate
Services

MDD/71/17 APOLOGIES

Mr. Barney McLaughlin, Administrative Officer, Community &
Development

MDD/72/16 Outgoing Cathaoirleach's Address

Cllr Kennedy addressed the meeting thanking Members and
Officials for their co-operation and assistance during her year as
Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District. She submitted that it had
been a good year for the MD with many highlights. She announced
that she had been advised that funding in the sum of €700,000 had
been allocated for Tirconnell Bridge, Donegal Town by the Minister
for Transport with the works to commence at year end.

She also advised that the Minister for Transport is committed to
funding Fintra Bridge after a technical/engineering issue is
addressed by the Council with TII. She submitted that it was a great
day for the District given the importance of both bridges to the area.

Members paid tribute to Cllr Kennedy for her hard work during her
year as Cathaoirleach. She then vacated the chair and asked Ms. B
McBrearty to chair the meeting during the election of the
Cathaoirleach.

MDD/73/17 Election of Cathaoirleach

Ms. B McBrearty called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach. On the proposal of Cllr Jordan seconded by Cllr Kennedy, Members agreed to elect Cllr Conaghan to the position of Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Donegal for the coming year.

Cllr Conaghan then took the Chair. He thanked Members for electing him to the position of Cathaoirleach. He paid tribute to Cllr Kennedy for all her hard work in the past year and in particular welcomed the announcement of the funding for the bridges. He submitted he looked forward to the year ahead with the priority for all involved in the District to continue to work together for the betterment of the area.

MDD/74/17 Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Cllr Conaghan called for nominations for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach. On the proposal of Cllr Jordan, seconded by Cllr O'Neill, Members agreed to elect Cllr Campbell as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Donegal for the coming year.

MDD/75/17 Votes of Sympathy

Votes of sympathy was passed in respect of the recent deaths of:-

The late Mrs. Teresa McClafferty, Killybegs, mother of Ms. Eibhlin McGuinness, Community & Development, Donegal PSC.

The late Mr. Billy Finn, Tonragee, Rossnowlagh Rd, Ballyshannon,

Cllr O'Neill paid tribute to the late Billy Finn submitting he touched the hearts of the people of Ballyshannon through his love of hurling, history and music.

MDD/76/17 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL HELD ON 9TH MAY, 2017

On the proposal of Cllr Kennedy, seconded by Cllr Jordan, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 9th May 2017 were confirmed.

MDD/77/17 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL HELD ON 25TH MAY, 2017

On the proposal of Cllr Jordan, seconded by Cllr O'Neill, the Minutes of the Workshop of the Municipal District of Donegal held on the 25th May 2017 were confirmed.

MDD/78/17 Presentation by Mr. Jimmy McVeigh, Water & Communities Office

Mr. Jimmy McVeigh, Community Water Officer, Water & Communities Office, Donegal PSC apologised for the unavailability of Ms. Bernie O'Flaherty, Regional Co-ordinator who was

unavailable to attend today's meeting. He made a detailed presentation to Members which dealt with the following;-

- Water Framework Directive
- Draft River Basin Management Plan
- Ireland's Water Quality Status?
- Proposed Programme of Measures
- Key Learnings for 1st RBMP Cycle ('09-'15) how they are being addressed?
- New 3 Tier Implementation Structure
- Water and Communities: Our Team
- Your Community Water Officer – Jimmy McVeigh
- The Value of our Waters
- Water Catchments – Where we live, work and play
- Local Water Quality Map
- Opportunities to Work with The Waters and Communities Office
- Donegal Projects
- Donegal: Specific Areas of Interest
- www.catchments.ie & Newsletter
- Questions / Suggestions

A number of comments/queries were dealt with at the meeting. Members wished Mr. McVeigh well in his endeavours.

MDD/79/17 HOUSING CORPORATE AND CULTURAL SERVICES REPORT

Housing Services

Progress reports on Grants, Loans, Casual Vacancies, and Social Housing Support Programme, Tenant Purchase Scheme 2016 and Housing Assistance Payments/Private Rented Inspections

Members noted the update reports on Grants, Loans, and Casual Vacancies, Tenant Purchase Scheme 2016, Housing Assistance Payments and Social Housing Support Programme as circulated with the Agenda and presented by Ms. B McBrearty. Ms. B McBrearty also updated Members on progress since the reports had been prepared. She also briefed Members regarding Repair & Leasing and Buy to Rent Schemes in the area.

MDD/80/17 ROADS / TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REPORT

2017 Road Works Programme Status Report

Members noted the update report on the 2017 Road Works Programme circulated with the Agenda as presented by Mr. M Sweeney.

Amendment to 2017 Roadworks Programme

As referred to at the earlier workshop, on the proposal of Cllr O'Neill, seconded by Cllr Jordan, Members agreed to move the Tober Road

to the current programme in place of the Ballinacarrick-Bradlieve Road, Ballyshannon area.

Tirconnell and Fintra Bridges

Mr. Sweeney welcomed the announcement of the bridge funding and advised that the Road Design Section will follow up on the technical issue to be addressed for Fintra Bridge.

Follow up issues from previous meeting

Mr. M Sweeney briefed Members in relation to the follow ups from the previous meeting as circulated to Members via e-mail.

A number of comments / queries were dealt with as follows;-

Footpaths

Mr. M Sweeney informed Members that it was hoped to complete the footpath survey of the MD by the end of August with a view to presenting a priority programme to Members in September.

In response to a request from Cllr O'Neill for footpaths in the West End, Bundoran and from Cllr Campbell to consider prioritising Donegal Town with a focus on constructing wheel chair accessible footpaths, Mr. M Sweeney advised Members that any decisions will be informed by the survey in due course.

Yellow lines, Bundoran

In response to a query regarding yellow lines at West End Bundoran, Mr. M Sweeney informed Members that some lines in this area had been 'blacked out' and that the matter had been referred to An Garda Siochana for investigation.

Noisy Manholes

In response to a request from Cllr O'Neill for noisy manholes to be remedied on Bundoran Bridge and in the Mall, Ballyshannon, Mr. M Sweeney undertook to have this dealt with.

Street Cleaning Ballyshannon

In response to a request from Cllr O'Neill to have the mechanical sweeper returned to Ballyshannon and to have manual cleaning carried out in conjunction with the mechanical sweeper, Mr. M Sweeney confirmed that the mechanical sweeper would be back in Ballyshannon same as last year.

Belleek Bridge

Mr. M Sweeney undertook to investigate and revert to Members in relation to surfacing works on Belleek Bridge.

Clyhore Junction

Mr. M Sweeney advised Cllr. O'Neill that the lighting works at Clyhore Junction would be carried out in September 2017 and that Road Design are working on the report on the other works.

MDD/81/17 PLANNING CONTROL REPORT

Mr. Gerard Kellett, Assistant Planner, Planning & Economic Development was in attendance to deal with planning matters. Members noted the planning statistics reports as circulated with the Agenda.

Old Millstone Hotel

In response to a query from the previous meeting from Cllr O'Neill Mr. G Kellett informed Members, the Old Millstone Site in Ballyshannon has not been registered as a Derelict Site.

Planning Clinics

Mr. G Kellett informed Members that the next planning clinic in the Public Services Centre is on the 28th June 2017.

MDD/82/17 COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Members noted apologies from Mr. B McLaughlin and welcomed Ms. Caroline Britton, Assistant Staff Officer, Community & Development, who was in attendance to represent the service. Members also noted the Activity Report circulated with the Agenda in relation to the following activities:

1. Public Participation Network
2. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
3. Tourism Sectoral Forum
4. Donegal Age Friendly Strategy
5. Donegal HUB Initiatives & External Projects
6. Donegal Walks & Trails
7. Bundoran Tourism Officer Update
8. Donegal Youth Council

A number of comments/queries were dealt with as follows:-

Purple Flag

Cllr O'Neill submitted that having attended a recent Fáilte Ireland event that the Council should investigate the possibility of achieving a 'Purple Flag' for Bundoran, same as has been awarded to Sligo, Derry and Waterford. Cllr Campbell noted that the ratepayers in Sligo pay an additional percentage on their rates to part fund the additional expenditure required to maintain 'purple flag' status.

Mr. G Martin informed Members the possibility of purple flag status would be investigated with an update to Members at a later date.

Town Clock in Ballyshannon

Cllr O'Neill made a lengthy submission in relation to the building that houses the Town Clock in Ballyshannon and submitted that the building is continuing to deteriorate. He submitted that the Council

should purchasing the historic building, given its prominence and consider locating the Council Library there.

Mr. G Martin informed Members that the request would be explored but emphasised the importance of not creating any expectations that the Council would move to purchase the building.

MDD/83/17 ENVIRONMENT SERVICES REPORT

Mr. Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer, Environment presented the report circulated with the Agenda dealing with the following updates:

- Green Schools – Celebrating 20 Years
- Green Schools Irish Water School of the Year for the Western Region
- SEAI One Good Idea Schools Competition
- St. John's Night – 23 June – Enjoy Responsibly without bonfires
- Reminder – Irish Farm Film Plastics Group Farm Plastics collections
- Local Agenda 21 Environmental Partnership Fund 2017
- Coastal Management
- Waste/Litter Enforcement

A number of comments / queries were also dealt with as follows:

Farm Plastic Collections

In response to a query from Cllr Campbell regarding recycling farm plastics and why this is not available at the Amenity Sites, Ms. S Bogan informed Members there is a particular market for the farm plastics in that the 'black plastic waste' go to Scotland for Recycling.

Public Toilets, Ballyshannon

In response to a query from Cllr O'Neill regarding the public Toilets in Ballyshannon, Ms. S Bogan advised she understood works are due to commence shortly on the toilets but did not have the detail and advised she would obtain the information and revert to Cllr O'Neill.

Regulation of Waste Collectors

In response to a query from Cllr Campbell regarding the regulation of Waste Collectors, Ms. S Bogan informed Members that the Council monitors all Waste Collection Permit holders in County Donegal.

Bottlebanks in Ballyshannon

In response to a request from Cllr O'Neill for the Environment and Roads Sections of the Council to liaise to find a more suitable location for the Bottle-banks in Ballyshannon that would facilitate

additional banks, Ms. S Bogan undertook to engage with the Roads Department in relation to this matter.

Bottle banks for car park in Malinbeg

In response to a request for further engagement in relation to the proposed bottle banks for the car park in Malinbeg where Health & Safety issues have arisen, which are preventing the installation of the bottle banks, Ms. S Bogan advised Members she would follow up in relation to the response from the service provider in this case.

Clean-ups

Cllr Kennedy commended the great work done on the clean ups and in particular in Rossnowlough Beach. She paid particular tribute to the litter staff.

Portaloos at Slieve League

Cllr Kennedy submitted that the Council is not at the races when it comes to maintaining portaloos etc. from a tourism perspective, noting that the portaloos at Slieve League were in a poor state during the bank holiday weekend and that perhaps additional resources are required in this area.

MDD/84/17 Date of next meeting

Members also confirmed their agreement to hold a workshop **at 10.00 am Friday the 30th June 2017 followed by a Special Meeting at 11.00 am to deal with the Additions to the Protected Structures.**

Members also agreed the next **Municipal District meeting** would be held on **Tuesday the 11th July, 2017 commencing at 11.30 am** as per Standing Orders.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

**Area Manager
Municipal District of Donegal**

**Cathaoirleach
Municipal District of Donegal**

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of Municipal District of Donegal Workshop held 13th June 2017 at 11.00 a. m. in the Peter Kennedy Chamber, Donegal PSC.</p>
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Members present:

Cllr Niamh Kennedy, Cathaoirleach
Cllr Tom Conaghan
Cllr Noel Jordan
Cllr Barry O Neill
Cllr John Campbell

Officials in Attendance:

Mr. Garry Martin, Director Designate, Municipal District of Donegal
Ms. Bridie McBrearty, Area Manager, Housing / Corporate
Mr. Mark Sweeney, A/Area Manager, Roads/Transportation
Mr. Eamon Boyle, Executive Engineer, Economic Development Section
Mr. Enda Monaghan, Senior Staff Officer, Housing / Corporate

Minutes

1. Update on Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2017

Members welcomed Mr. Eamon Boyle, Executive Engineer to the workshop. Mr. Boyle circulated and presented an update report on the Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2017 for applications received for the Municipal District of Donegal.

A number of comments queries were dealt with at the workshop.

2. Former IDA Site, Ballyshannon

Mr. E Boyle provided Members with a verbal update on the planned works to be carried out on the former IDA site at Ballyshannon.

3. Proposed amendment to Roads Programme 2017 in Ballyshannon Area

Mr. M Sweeney briefed Members in relation to a proposed amendment to the Roads Programme in the Ballyshannon Area which would be brought to the MD meeting for approval.

4. Piers & Harbours

Mr. M Sweeney circulated and presented a report to Members on proposed works at the Quay, Donegal Town to accommodate boating clubs in the area. Mr. Sweeney asked Members to review same and to revert to him or Mr. Cathal Sweeney, Marine Engineer with any comments or recommendations they have in relation to same for consideration. A number of comments/queries in relation to this matter were dealt with at the workshop.

5. Ballyshannon/Bundoran Fire Services

In response to a query from Cllr Campbell if consultants had been appointed for Ballyshannon / Bundoran, Mr. G Martin advised he would update the Members directly subsequent to the workshop.

This concluded the business of the Workshop.

**Area Manager,
Municipal District of Donegal**

**Cathaoirleach,
Municipal District of Donegal**

**Minutes of Municipal District of Donegal Workshop held 30th June 2017 at
9.00 a. m. in the Peter Kennedy Chamber, Donegal PSC.**

Members present:

Cllr Tom Conaghan, Cathaoirleach
Cllr Noel Jordan
Cllr Barry O'Neill
Cllr John Campbell
Cllr Niamh Kennedy

Officials in Attendance:

Mr. Garry Martin, Director Designate, Municipal District of Donegal
Ms. Bridie McBrearty, Area Manager, Housing / Corporate
Mr. Paul Christie, Senior Executive Planner, Central Planning Unit
Ms. Collette Beattie, Acting Conservation Officer, Central Planning Unit
Mr. Enda Monaghan, Senior Staff Officer, Housing / Corporate

Apologies:

Mr. Mark Sweeney, A/Area Manager, Roads/Transportation

Minutes

1. Proposed additions to the Record of Protected Structures for the Municipal District of Donegal.

Ms. Collette Beattie, Acting Conservation Officer presented the detailed report on Proposed Additions to the Record of Protected Structures in the Municipal District of Donegal circulated with the Agenda.

The report detailed the process to-date, public consultation, considerations, Excluded Proposals and details in relation to each proposed structure in the MD of Donegal. The report also detailed the 'Next Steps' in relation to the process and included a recommendation to add 76 structures to the Record of Protected Structures in the MD of Donegal.

Members considered in detail the report and the submissions made in respect of the properties. A number of comments / queries were dealt with at the Workshop. Following the detailed consideration, Members agreed that the following 11 properties would be removed from the list of Proposed Additions to the Record of Protected Structures in the MD of Donegal;-

No	Reference number	Name of Structure	Building type	Location
Ballyshannon				
33	40852058	Ardmeelish House	Rectory	College Street, Ballyshannon
42	40852084	Cathleen's Falls Hydroelectric Power Station	Hydroelectric power station	Townparks, Ballyshannon
52	40910773	Carrickboy	Bridge	Rock Road, Ballyshannon
Donegal Town				
53	408430001	Revin House	House	Revin, Donegal Town
56	40843013	No name	Outbuilding	Bridge Street, The Diamond, Donegal Town
62	40843022	William Britton and Sons Jewellers	Shop/ retail outlet	Lower Main Street, Donegal Town
63	40843024	F. Gallagher & Co. Solicitors	House and office	Lower Main Street, Donegal Town
67	40843033	Drumlonagher Mill	Former Mill (water)	Ballybofey Road, Donegal Town
78	40909316	Duncan's Bridge House	House	Killybegs Road, Drumark, Donegal Town
80	40909320	Ballydevitt National School	Former school	Ballydevitt, Co. Donegal
82	40909947	St Ernans House	House	Muckros, Co. Donegal

In conclusion, Mr. P Christie thanked Members for their considerations noting that the matter would be dealt with at the Municipal District meeting following the workshop.

This concluded the business of the Workshop.

**Area Manager,
Municipal District of Donegal**

**Cathaoirleach,
Municipal District of Donegal**

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DONEGAL HELD AT 12 NOON ON FRIDAY THE 30TH JUNE 2017 IN THE PETER KENNEDY CHAMBER, DONEGAL PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, DONEGAL

MDD/85/17 MEMBERS PRESENT

Cllr Tom Conaghan, Cathaoirleach
Cllr Noel Jordan
Cllr John Campbell
Cllr Niamh Kennedy
Cllr Barry O'Neill

MDD/86/17 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Garry Martin, Director Designate, Municipal District of Donegal
Ms. Bridie McBrearty, Area Manager, Municipal District of Donegal
Mr. Paul Christie, Senior Executive Planner, Central Planning Unit
Ms. Collette Beattie, Acting Conservation Officer, Central Planning Unit
Mr. Enda Monaghan, Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services

MDD/87/17 APOLOGIES

Mr. Mark Sweeney, A/Area Manager, Roads/Transportation

MDD/88/16 Proposed Additions to the Record of Protected Structures in the Municipal District of Donegal

Ms. Collette Beattie, Acting Conservation Officer referred to the earlier workshop at which the detailed report on the Proposed Additions to the Record of Protected Structures for the Municipal District of Donegal was presented to Members. Members considered in detail the report. It was agreed the 11 of the structures as presented not be included on the additions. Following a discussion, on the proposal of Cllr Kennedy, seconded by Cllr Jordan, the Municipal District of Donegal of Donegal County Council resolved in accordance with the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2016 to add the 65 structures in the table immediately below to the Record of Protected Structures.

Table of Additions to the Record of Protected Structures

No	Reference number	Name of Structure	Building type	Location
Ballyshannon				
1	40852001	No name	Bridge	Rossnowlagh Road, Abbey Island, Ballyshannon

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2	40852003	No name	House	Abbeylands, Ballyshannon
3	40852004	Catsby Cave	Mass Rock	Abbey Island, Ballyshannon
6	40852008	No name	Thatched Cottage	Bishop Street, Rossnowlagh Road, Ballyshannon
10	40852016	St. Anne's Church of Ireland Church	Church	Townparks, Ballyshannon
11	40852017	No name	House	Main Street, Church Lane, Ballyshannon
12	40852018	No name	House	Upper Main Street, Ballyshannon
13	40852020	No name	House	Market Street, Ballyshannon
14	40852021	The Market House	Public House	Market Street, Ballyshannon
15	40852023	Kelly's Pharmacy	Shop	Main Street, Ballyshannon
16	40852024	Dorrian's Pharmacy	Shop	Main Street/ Castle Street, Ballyshannon
17	40852026	McIntyre's Saloon Bar	Public house	The Mall, Ballyshannon
18	40852028	No name	House	The Mall, Ballyshannon
19	40852029	No name	House	The Mall, Townparks, Ballyshannon
20	40852030	No name	House	The Mall, Ballyshannon
21	40852031	No name	House	The Mall, Ballyshannon
23	40852039	Epworth	Manse/ House	The Mall, Townparks, Ballyshannon
25	40852043	The Mall Quay	Quay/ Wharf	Townparks, Ballyshannon
26	40852047	St Patrick's Catholic Presbytery	Parochial House	College Street, Ballyshannon
27	40852048	No name	House	18 College Street, Ballyshannon
28	40852049	No name	House	College Street, Ballyshannon
29	40852050	No name	House	College Street, Ballyshannon
30	40852053	No name	House	College Street, Ballyshannon
31	40852055	No name	House (Former school)	College Street, Ballyshannon
32	40852057	Sheil Hospital	Hospital	College Road, Ballyshannon

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34	40852064	Ballyshannon Bridge	Bridge	Ballyshannon
37	40852069	Erne Mills	(Former) Distillery	West Port, Ballyshannon
39	40852077	The Rock Barracks	Former barracks boundary wall	West Rock, Ballyshannon
40	40852078	No name	Ordnance stone/marker	West Rock, Ballyshannon
41	40852080	No name	Post box	Carrickboy, Ballyshannon
43	40852087	No name	Post box	East Port, Ballyshannon
45	40852089	No name	Post box	West Port, Ballyshannon
46	40852090	Paupers Graveyard	Graveyard/ cemetery	Church Lane, Ballyshannon
48	40852092	Allingham Memorial	Monument	Ballyshannon Bridge, Ballyshannon
49	40910752	No name	House	Abbeylands, Ballyshannon
Donegal Town				
54	40843006	Donegal Town Masonic Lodge	Masonic Lodge/ Hall	1 Waterloo Place, New Row, Donegal Town
55	40843012	The Scotsman	Public House	Bridge Street, Donegal Town
57	40843014	Hamiltons Yard	Store/ warehouse	The Diamond, Donegal Town
58	40843015	No name	Shop/ retail outlet	The Diamond, Donegal Town
59	40843016	Four Masters Memorial	Monument	The Diamond, Donegal Town
60	40843018	Simple Simon's	Shop/ retail outlet	The Diamond, Donegal Town
61	40843019	The Shoe Box	Shop/ retail outlet	The Diamond, Donegal Town
64	40843028	No name	Post Box	Upper Main Street, Donegal Town
65	40843029	Church of the Four Masters	Church/ chapel	Upper Main Street, Donegal Town
66	40843030	Milestone	Milestone/ milepost	Upper Main Street, Donegal Town
68	40843034	Bridge	Bridge	Ardeskin, Donegal Town
69	40843035	Gates/ railings	Gates/ railings/ walls	Glebe (Donegal), Donegal Town
71	40843039	No name	House	3 Eske Terrace, Castle Street, Donegal Town

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72	40843040	No name	House	3 Eske Terrace, Castle Street, Donegal Town
73	40843043	No name	House	Tirchonail Street, Mullans, Donegal Town
75	40843047	No name	House	Tirchonail Street, Mullans, Donegal Town
76	40843048	House	House	Tirchonail Street, Mullans, Donegal Town
77	40843049	House	House	Tirchonail Street, Mullans, Donegal Town
79	40909317	No name	House	Drumark Hill, Drumstevlin, Donegal Town
81	40909946	Magherabeg House	House	Lurganboy, Co. Donegal
Killybegs				
83	40845002	Killybegs Maritime and Heritage Centre	Heritage Centre / Interpretive Centre	Fintra Road, Killybegs
84	40845003	Water Pump	Water Pump	New Row, Killybegs
85	40845005	Water Pump	Water Pump	Stoney Batter, Killybegs
86	40845006	Post Box	Post Box	Main St., Conlin Road, Killybegs
87	40845008	Bank of Ireland	Bank / Financial Institution	Main St., Killybegs
88	40845009	Bank of Ireland	Bank / Financial Institution	Main St., Killybegs
89	40845011	No name	House	Bridge St., Killybegs
90	40845013	Water Pump	Water Pump	The Hill, Killybegs
91	40845015	Ulster Bank	Bank / Financial Institution	Main St., Chapel Lane, Killybegs
94	40909108	The Lough Head Bridge	Bridge	Corporation, Killybegs
Wider Donegal MD				
96	40850001	Pettigo Corn and Saw Mill	Mill	Ardnaglass, Pettigo

Members also noted that within two weeks after deciding on the Additions to the Record of Protected Structures, Donegal County Council must serve on the Owner./Occupier of the Structure, notice of the addition, including particulars of the same, as required by Section 54 of the Planning Act.

MDD/89/17 Date of next meeting

Members also noted the next **Municipal District meeting** would be held on **Tuesday the 11th July, 2017 commencing at 11.30 am** as per Standing Orders.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Area Manager
Municipal District of Donegal

Cathaoirleach
Municipal District of Donegal

Municipal District of Donegal

Housing/Corporate Update for 11th July 2017

1. Casual Vacancies
2. Housing Grants
3. Housing Loans
4. TP Applications
5. Social Housing Support Programme
6. HAP Tenancies
7. Private Rented Inspections

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
64 Forge Avenue	Ballintra	3	Tenant Deceased - Feb 2017	Referred for inspection
60 St Benildus Avenue	BALLYSHANNON	2	Repossessed on 28/04/2010	Query AHB
30 Cluain Barron	BALLYSHANNON	3	11 October 2013	Re-tendered
6 Erne Street	Ballyshannon	2	16th January 2016	Query AHB
16 Ernedale Heights	Ballyshannon	3	keys awaited - tenancy being terminated	
SI Tullintain	Bruckless	3	06 February 2017	works to be tendered
22 St Theresa's Terrace	Bruckless	2	27th June 2017	Referred for inspection
91 Slieve League Avenue	Carrick	2	06 May 2017	Referred for inspection
21 O'Cleirigh Avenue	DONEGAL	3	22-Sep-2015	Retendered
444 O'Duignan Avenue	DONEGAL	3	14th November 2016	to be tendered
4 Pine trees	Drimarone	2	Tenant deceased - keys awaited	
7 St Theresa's Terrace	Bruckless	3	2nd May 2017 - tenancy surrendered	referred for inspection
226 Castleview	DUNKINEELY	1	14/12/2015 (Tenant Deceased)	Ready for tender
SI Legnawley Glebe, Croagh	Inver	2	4th October 2016 (tenant deceased)	Spec being prepared
SI Lough Head	Killybegs	3	10 August 2016	Retendered
9 Gleann Aoibhinn	Killybegs	2	7th June 2017	Referred for inspection
SI Gortward	Mountcharles	3	Tenant Deceased on 20/12/2016	Spec being prepared
9 St Patricks Terrace	Pettigo	3	2/2/2017 - tenancy surrendered	No suitable need
14 Termon Villas	Pettigo	1	Tenant deceased - 13/3/2017	no immediate need

Position as at 30th June 2017

HOUSING GRANTS

	YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED \ CANCELLED	FURTHER INFO	PENDING
HO	2015	12	7	5	0	0
HO	2016	42	33	8	0	1
HO	2017	26	15	6	0	5

	YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED \ CANCELLED	FURTHER INFO.	REFERRED TO OT	REFERRED TO ENGINEER	PENDING
HD	2015	34	13	17	0	0	0	4
HD	2016	41	13	24	0	0	0	4
HD	2017	24	2	7	4	3	0	8

	YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED \ CANCELLED	FURTHER INFO	PENDING
HM	2015	1	0	1	0	0
HM	2016	5	2	1	0	2
HM	2017	4	0	2	0	2

HOUSING LOANS

	YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED \ CANCELLED	Undecided
Housing Loans	2016	2	1	1	0
Housing Loans	2017	0	0	0	0

Tenant Purchase Applications 2016/2017

Year	No. of Apps Received	Incomplete Returned	Open Applications	Refused/ Not Eligible	Offer letters Issued	Completed
2016	13	0	0	5	8	0
2017	6	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	19	0	2	5	12	0

SOCIAL HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Position at 3rd July 2017										
Scheme	2 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	Total	Status				
	apts (own door)	2 storey	2 storey	2 storey		Design	Planning	Tender	Under Con	Completed
Building Programme 2015 - 2017										
Donegal Town	8	8	6	2	24	24	01/07/2016	v		
Killybegs	2	3	4		9	9	29/01/2017			
Purchases 2017										
Bundoran			1*			*Carry over from 2016				
Killybegs			1*			*Carry over from 2017				
CAS 2016/2017										
2 Com Group Homes					2	Being built in conjunction with Donegal Town				
1 Com Group Home						Alternative site being examined				
CALF Approved										
Ballyshannon					22					
Ermedale Heights Ballyshannon					11	Contracts currently being signed				

HAP Tenancies	
Municipal District	Number
Donegal	166
Letterkenny	633
Glenties	137
Stranorlar	244
Inishowen	372
Sub Total	1552
Tenancies Closed	342
Overall Total	1894

Private Rented Dwellings Inspected at 3rd July 2017

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Notice under Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 and Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001

To: Each Member of Donegal County Council
From: Housing Construction Division
Date: 5th July 2017
Re: SI 1387 – Disposal of Lands at Meenagran, Binbane, Frosses, Co. Donegal to Anthony Gallagher

Dear Elected Member,

Lands from folio no. DL81591F were transferred to Donegal County Council on the 24th of August 1964 for the purposes of building an SI cottage however the SI cottage was not built in this case. Mr. Anthony Gallagher has demonstrated that he is now the rightful owner of the lands in question.

Notice is hereby given that Donegal County Council proposes to dispose of a plot of land, containing 0.19 hectares from folio DL81591F at Meenagrane, Binbane, Frosses to Mr. Anthony Gallagher, Meenagran, Binbane, Frosses subject to the following condition:

1. Anthony Gallagher, Meenagran, Binbane, Frosses will be responsible for all legal costs associated with the transfer of these lands.

Yours sincerely,

John Gallagher
A/Senior Engineer
Housing Construction

Donegal Municipal District						
2017 Roadworks Programme						
Status Report - 11th July 2017						

Donegal Municipal District

2017 Restoration Maintenance - Regional Roads

No	Road No.	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area	Length (m)	Area (sq.m)	Estimated cost	Totals Per Eng Area	Status
1	R231-3	Rossnowiagh RD	Ballyshannon	700	4900	€26,630	€26,630	Started
2	R233	Lough Derg Rd	Laghey	1250	6500	€35,490	€35,490	Completed
3	R-262-2	Frosses - Gargrim (Patching)	Dunkineely	420	2520	€11,176	€11,176	Started
4	R-263-8	Cashling's Bridge - O' Haras Corner	Killybegs	600	3900	€17,550	€52,845	Completed
5	R-263-16	Malinmore - Malinbeg	Killybegs	825	4537.5	€20,445		Completed
6	R-263-15	Malinmore - Doonalt	Killybegs	600	3300	€14,850		Completed
Restoration Maintenance Regional Road Budget							€126,140	

Donegal Municipal District

2017 Restoration Maintenance - Local Roads

No	Road No.	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area	Length (m)	Area (sq.m)	Estimated cost	Totals Per Eng Area	Status
1	LP2365-2	Carricknahorna	Ballyshannon	1600	5280	€21,120	€106,288	Completed
2	LP2225-5	Rushen	Ballyshannon	1400	5120	€19,888		Completed
3	LS7735-1	Legaltan	Ballyshannon	1600	4800	€19,200		Completed
4	L S7075-2	Dromoske	Ballyshannon	1200	3600	€14,400		Completed
5	LS7785-2	Knader-Doobally	Ballyshannon	1600	5120	€20,480		Completed
6	LS7945-1	Ardfarna	Ballyshannon	800	2800	€11,200		Completed
7	LP2195-2	Trummon East	Laghey	1000	5000	€21,800	€114,492	Completed
8	LP2115-2	Golard	Laghey	1500	5250	€22,870		Completed
9	LS7035-1	Kilgole	Laghey	800	2800	€12,200		Completed
10	LS6845-1	Carrick East	Laghey	800	2800	€12,200		Completed
11	L6625-1	Cambeagh	Laghey	800	2800	€12,200		Completed
12	LS7165-2	Lisnapaste	Laghey	1000	5000	€21,800		Completed
13	LS6945-1	Raw Hill	Laghey	700	2625	€11,422		Completed
14	L-1025-2	Glenmalin - Malinmore	Killybegs	1,000	3250	€14,625	€95,720	Completed
15	L-1315-1	Commons School - Corporation	Killybegs	1,000	4500	€20,250		Started
16	L-1335-1	5 Points - Carricknagore	Killybegs	400	1400	€6,300		Started
17	L-1265-2	Glenlee - Portnacross (Hubert Breslin)	Killybegs	1,000	3250	€14,625		Started
18	L-5065-1	Cloghan - Farranmacbride	Killybegs	1,000	3000	€13,500		Completed
19	L-1175-1	Cladnageeragh Pier - Kilbeg	Killybegs	1,000	3000	€13,500		Completed
20	L-1375-1	Tullinteane - Meengilcarry	Killybegs	955	2865	€12,920		Completed
21	L-6135-1	Drumconnor (Tom Murray's)	Dunkineely	1,000	3000	€13,500		€106,905
22	L-1685-2	Roes - Drimarone	Dunkineely	600	2700	€12,150	Completed	
23	L-1685-4	Letterbarrow (Soccer Field)	Dunkineely	1,000	3000	€13,500	Completed	
24	L-1645-4	Mountcharles - Doorin Line (Patching)	Dunkineely	800	3200	€14,400	Completed	
25	L-6455-1	Heney's - Altidoo	Dunkineely	750	2437.5	€10,969	Completed	
26	L-1865-2	Ballydevitt - Haugh	Dunkineely	835	2922.5	€13,136	Started	
27	L-5935-1	Creevins - Doorin	Dunkineely	1,400	4200	€18,900	Completed	
28	L-1515-3/5	Ardaghey - Ardara Road (Patch	Dunkineely	400	2300	€10,350	Completed	
Restoration Maintenance Local Road Budget							€423,405	

2016 Regional and Local Road Improvement Works

Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area	Works Type	Length (m)	Total Area of work (sq.m)	Estimated Cost (EURO)	Status
2017								
1	R-262-1	Ballybrollaghan - Frosses Village	Dunkineely	RR	420	2,500	€64,227	
2	L-1425-3	St. John's Point - Ballyerderland	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	3,500	€36,750	
3	L-1645-2/3	Raneely - Drumcoe	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	3,500	€36,750	Completed
4	L-1815-2/3	Drumkeelan - Drumnalost	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	3,500	€36,750	Completed
5	L-6425-2/1	Drumboarty - Meenacally	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	4,000	€44,000	Completed
6	L-1815-4/5	Drumboarty - Ardbane	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	3,500	€36,750	Completed
7	L-1855-1	Rossylongan - Ballyboyle	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	4,000	€40,000	Started
8	L-1825-1	Meenawilderg - Meenataggart	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	3,500	€38,500	Completed
9	L-1825-3	Lackcrom - Ogherbeg	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	3,800	€35,000	Completed
10	L-1865-2	Ballydevitt - Haugh	Dunkineely	RR	1,200	4,320	€43,200	Completed
11	L-6345-1	Greenan	Dunkineely	RR	700	2,450	€29,400	Completed
12	L-1915-1	Ogherbeg - Winterhill	Dunkineely	RR	1,000	3,800	€38,000	
13	L-1885-1	Beefpark	Dunkineely	RR	350	1,050	€25,000	Completed
14	L-5875	Doobin	Dunkineely	RR	300	900	€13,500	Completed
15	L-1615-1	Meenagran - Lettermore	Dunkineely	RR	320	975	€14,625	Completed
€532,452								
16	R-263-2	Killybegs Streets (Various locations)	Killybegs	RR			€70,000	Started
17	R-263-7	Bavin - Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	280	1,960	€44,000	Completed
18	R-263-13	Lime Kiln - Glen	Killybegs	RR	400	2,800	€44,800	Started
19	L-1375-2	Croagh - Meenagolan	Killybegs	RR	800	2,800	€44,800	Completed
20	L-1365-4	Tullintean	Killybegs	RR	500	1,500	€24,000	Completed
21	L-1125-2	Carrick - Meenaneary	Killybegs	RR	600	4,200	€66,800	Completed
22	L-1195-1	Line Road Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	400	2,200	€35,000	Completed
23	L-5215-2	Churchtown, Kilcar	Killybegs	RR	800	2,560	€40,960	Completed
24	L-12151	Drumnafinnagle - Tawney	Killybegs	RR	550	1,760	€28,640	Completed
25	L-1265-4	Roshine Road	Killybegs	RR	200	1,400	€28,000	Completed
26	R-263-8	Cashling's Bridge - Ballymoon Jn.	Killybegs	RR	200	1,300	€26,000	Completed
27	R-230-2	Kilgoly Bridge - Glencolmcille Villa	Killybegs	RR	685	3,562	€67,740	Completed
28	L-5325-1	Croaghbeg	Killybegs	RR	675	2,025	€32,400	Completed
€553,140								
29	LS7285-1	Ballyalla	Ballyshannon	RR	800	2400	€30,000	Completed
30	LS7765-1	Behey	Ballyshannon	RR	1000	3000	€37,500	Completed
31	LT70751	Mullanacross	Ballyshannon	RR	900	2880	€37,500	Completed
32	LS75051	Rosscat	Ballyshannon	RR	1300	4290	€56,000	Completed
33	LS7555-1	Lurgan	Ballyshannon	RR	1250	3750	€52,500	Completed
34	R267	Bundoran Streets	Ballyshannon	RR	300	2400	€40,000	
35	LP2175-1	Ballintra Streets	Ballyshannon	RR	300	2200	€45,000	
36	R267	Ballyshannon Streets	Ballyshannon	RR	450	2600	€80,000	
37	LS7445-1	Ballinacarrick_Bradlieve	Ballyshannon	RR	1000	3200	€44,800	
38	LS7075-1	Drumholme	Ballyshannon	RR	1000	3400	€45,500	Started
39	LP - 2225-1	Ballydermott	Ballyshannon	RR	1000	3200	€41,500	Completed
40	R-231-3	Rossnowlough Road	Ballyshannon	RR	550	3500	€46,472	Completed
€556,772								
41	LS6625-1	Cambeagh	Laghey	RR	1000	3500	€45,500	Completed
42	LS6915-2	Listnapaste/Shannagh	Laghey	RR	750	2800	€45,500	Completed
43	LP1945-3	Harveys Pt/Lough Eske	Laghey	RR	1000	5000	€65,000	Completed
44	R267-3	Donegal Streets	Laghey	RR	300	2400	€30,750	
45	LT80351	Tievemore	Laghey	RR	800	2560	€35,660	Completed
46	R232	Pettigo Rd	Laghey	RR	300	1300	€73,000	Started
47	LP2265-2	Crocknacunny	Laghey	RR	1200	4800	€67,200	Started
48	LS7035-1	Kilgole	Laghey	RR	800	2800	€36,400	Completed
49	LP2115-1	Golard	Laghey	RR	1000	3200	€41,600	Completed
50	LT67652	Ardnagasson	Laghey	RR	800	2800	€36,400	Completed
51	LS7345-1	Glenmore	Laghey	RR	600	1750	€22,546	Completed
52	LS-6815-2	Finmore	Laghey	RR	800	2400	€32,000	Completed
53	LT18251	Edergole	Laghey	RR	1100	3850	€54,600	Completed
54	R-233-1	Pettigoe Streets	Laghey	RR	600	1750	€26,000	
€612,156								
Total Budget							€2,254,520	

Donegal Municipal District

Clar Funding 2017 - Local Access Roads

Dunkineely Area 14

No	Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area (14)	Length	Width	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)	Status
1	Private Road	St John's Point, Dunkineely.	Dunkineely	2500	3	€72,000	Discussions ongoing with landowner
						€72,000	

Killybegs Area 15

No	Road Number	Road Name and/or Townland Name	Engineering Area (15)	Length	Width	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)	Status
1	Private Road	Cladnageeragh Pier Road	Killybegs	100	5.00	€6,000	Completed
2	Private Road	Malinmore Slipway, Ough	Killybegs	570	3.00	€20,520	
						€26,520	
					Total amount	€98,520	

Clar Funding 2017 - School Safety Works

Killybegs Area 15

No	Road Number	Description	Engineering Area (15)	Length	Width	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)	Status
1	R263	Footpath extension and crossing point to Kilcar National School	Killybegs	?	?	€ 22,000.00	Being designed
2	R263	Infill section of new footpath	Killybegs	?	?	€ 22,000.00	Being designed
						€ 44,000.00	

Ballyshannon Area 16

No	Road Number	Description	Engineering Area (16)	Length	Width	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)	Status
3	L-2175-1 & L-2355-1	Crossing point and associated signage to Robertsnon National School in Ballintra	Ballyshannon	?	?	€ 10,000.00	Being designed
						€ 10,000.00	

Donegal Area 17

No	Road Number	Description	Engineering Area (17)	Length	Width	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)	Status
4	R232	Footpath extension and crossing point to the National School in Laghey	Donegal	?	?	€ 25,000.00	Being designed
5	L-2185-1	Footpath extension and crossing point to St Eunans National School in Ballintra	Donegal	?	?	€ 22,000.00	Being designed
						€ 47,000.00	
					Total amount	€ 101,000.00	

Donegal Municipal District

LOW COST REMEDIAL WORKS

Low cost safety measures

Engineering Area	Location	Site Location	Road No	Budget (€)	Description of works	Status
17	Laghey	Lurganboy	R267 / L-6705	€30,000.00	Safety Improvement Works at Junction	Being designed

NRA - HD 28 Works - Management of Skid Resistance

Engineering Area	Location	Site Location	Road No	Budget (€)	Description of works	Status

NRA - HD 15 Works - Network Safety Ranking

Engineering Area	Location	Site Location	Road No	Budget (€)	Description of works	Status
17	Laghey	Junction Improvement works at Laghey Junction.	R232	€65,000.00	Junction improvement works at Laghey on the Regional Road adjacent to the Recycling Centre.	Completed

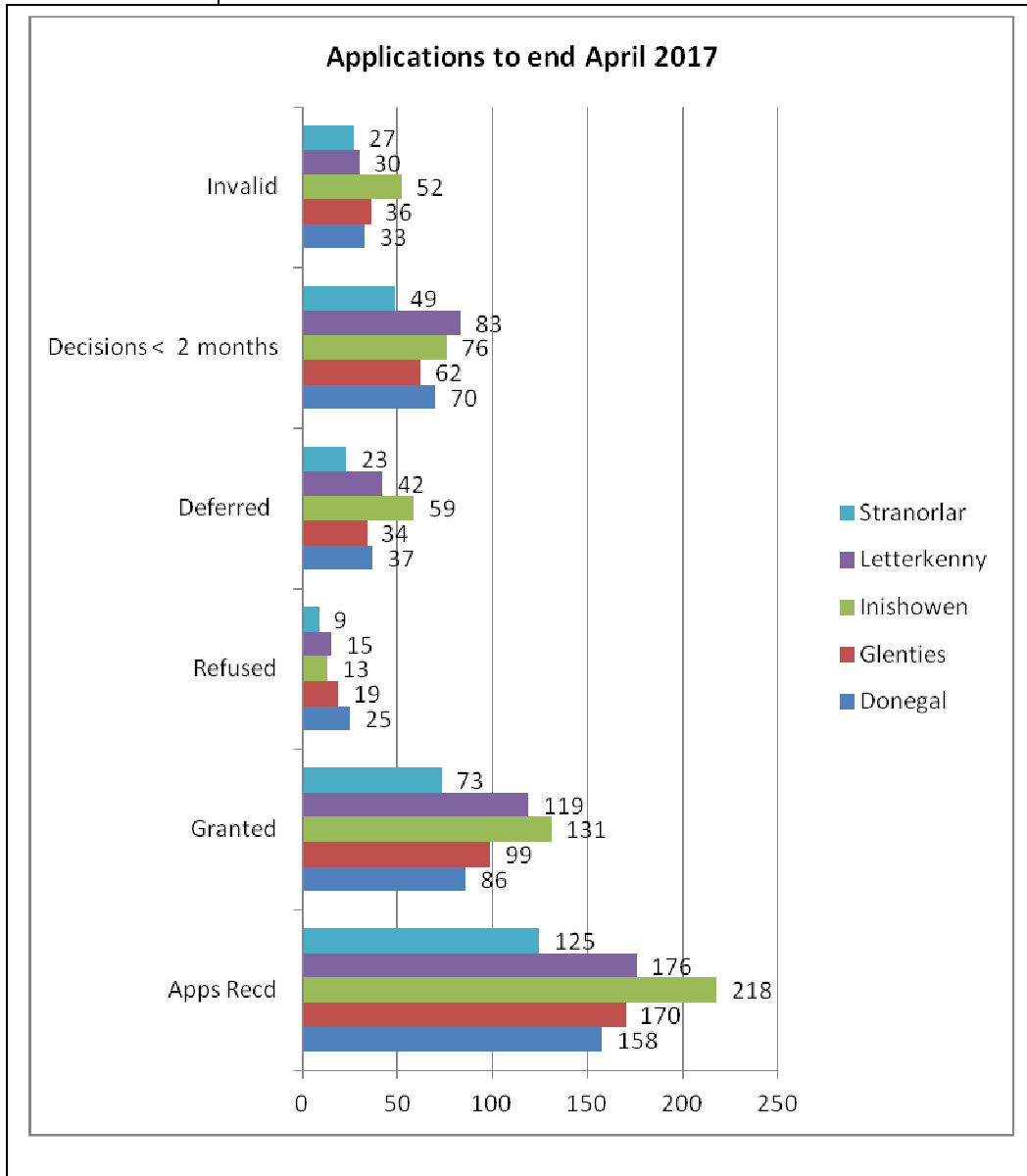
OPW - Costal, Non-Costal & Flood Protection Works

No	Road Number	Description	Engineering Area	Length	Estimated Cost of work (EURO)	Status
1	N/A	Graveyard protection works at Inver Graveyard	14	50	€13,500	Completed



Donegal Municipal District
11th July 2017

Item	Update
1 Development Applications	
(1) Statistics	County Totals Year to end April 2017:
	Applications received 847
	Granted 508
	Refused 81
	Deferred 195
	Decided in under 2 months 340
	Invalid 178





Planning Services Report

2	Enforcement Update				
	April 2017	MD	Total	New Cases	Closed Cases
		Letterkenny	229	6	3
		Glenties	188	4	5
		Donegal	159	3	2
		Stranorlar	155	3	1
		Inishowen	245	4	0
		TOTALS	976	20	11
	May 2017	MD	Total	New Cases	Closed Cases May
		Letterkenny	230	3	7
		Glenties	191	3	2
		Donegal	158	7	5
		Stranorlar	155	2	8
		Inishowen	241	4	9
		TOTALS	975	19	31
3	Notes & Monthly Schedule	Planning Clinics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th July 2017 • 9th August 2017 • 23rd August 2017 			
4	Further Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly List of applications and decisions: http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/ • Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): planning@donegalcoco.ie • Planning Webpage: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/ • Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required: www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp 			



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf
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**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council

**Community, Enterprise & Planning Directorate
Community Development Division**

Municipal District of Donegal

11th July 2017

Community Development Division

REPORT

1. Bundoran Tourism Officer Update
2. Marine Tourism Marketing & Development
3. Donegal Gathering
4. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
5. IPB Pride of Place Competition



Activity / Project Update

Activity / Project Title	Bundoran Tourism Officer Update
Project Description	Promotional Activities – June 2017
Current Activities	<p><u>Membership of Discover Bundoran Tourism Partnership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invoicing for 2017 continues for all members. <p><u>Discover Bundoran brochure distribution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brochure distribution is ongoing. As attractions are opening for the tourism season, brochures are being distributed to them. <p><u>Marketing of Bundoran</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marketing and promotions ongoing.• Competition on Facebook page for 2 x Sea Sessions passes. Reach of 76,000 people.• Hosted Sunday World journalist Rebecca Lee to do feature on Bundoran.• Two page spread in Irish News in early July• PR assistance for "It's A Knockout" charity event on Sunday August 6th <p><u>Events for 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publicity assistance around annual Sea Sessions Surf Music Festival 23-25th June.• Launch of Railway Heritage Event in association with Magh Ene Historical Society in September• Bundoran Street Party – July 22nd Main Street• Bundoran Classic Car Show – July 23rd West End Car Park <p><u>Discover Bundoran website and social media</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing management of www.discoverbundoran.com and social media channels. Daily posting of content on Facebook page.• Ongoing updating of website with news blogs, photo galleries and event/gig guide listings.• Website consistently seeing an increased number of visitors and page views. (36.7k visitors v 30.8k Jan–Jun 2017 v 2016) 81.9k v 75.9k page views Jan-Jun 2017 v 2016)• Almost 10,000 followers on the Discover Bundoran facebook page which is steadily growing by the week. (as of 27/06/17)

	<p><u>Marketing of Bundoran Waterworld & Bundoran Seaweed Baths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing following of marketing plan into the season. TV ads to start again from July 6th on UTV. • Waterworld remains #2 Thing to Do in Bundoran on TripAdvisor. • Waterworld 26th birthday and annual charity day took place on Saturday 3rd June. Videos for charity partners reached 22,000 people. • Waterworld footfall up 12% year on year • Seaweed Baths footfall up 61% year on year <p><u>Management and Staffing of Bundoran Tourist Office</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office remains open 7 days per week. • Staffing of tourist office working out well. • Office very busy over the last month. Year on year there has been a large increase on visitors (Jan-Jun 2017 <i>3158</i> v Jan-Jun 2016 <i>2042</i>)
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Shane Smyth – shane@discoverbundoran.com 087 3737817</p>



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Donegal

Marine Tourism
www.govisitdonegal.com

Electoral Area: Donegal

Marine Tourism Marketing & Development Activity

Activity / Project Title	Marine Tourism Marketing & Development
Project Description/Activity	The Marine Tourism Marketing & Development Plan covers a range of locations, activities and projects.
Budget (if applicable)	N/A - Various
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2 - inclusive of current status	<p>SeaFest 2017 A Donegal Tourism promotional stand has been booked at SeaFest 2017. SeaFest 2017 runs from June 30th to July 2nd in Galway, incorporating a series of marine-related business and research events, the Annual Our Ocean Wealth Summit, as well as a maritime festival running over the weekend. Famous Donegal surfer Easkey Britton will be visiting the Donegal Tourism stand as an ambassador for County Donegal.</p> <p>Boot Düsseldorf Trade Show A Donegal Tourism promotional stand has been booked at Boot Düsseldorf for January 2018. This is a major marine tourism trade show that takes place in Germany over a 9 day period annually. Donegal Tourism CLG in association with Donegal County Council are seeking expressions of interest from businesses in the Marine Tourism sector in regards to attendance at Boot Düsseldorf in January 2018. This is an excellent opportunity to exhibit at a major trade show in Europe. There are many advantages such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 250,000 visitors from 92 countries• 18 themed areas• 1800 exhibitors from 65 countries• This is the leading trade fair of nautical business• Inspiration for the whole watersports industry• World's largest marketplace for sail boats & motor boats• Top-level product presentations• Trade and private visitors from all areas of watersports• Very high visitor satisfaction – supply and staging strike a chord with visitors• More than 2,000 accredited journalists from 42

countries, around 5,000 articles in print and online media, and more than 350 radio and TV reports annually

OAT Travel Agent Opportunity

A tour operator called OAT Travel has approached Donegal Tourism seeking a variety of 'meet the people' themed experiences. This tour operator is based world-wide with over 40 year's experience. They distribute approximately 1 million brochures in the USA annually and have decided to add Donegal to their 2018 itineraries. This opportunity will bring new tours to Donegal from March – October 2018 with groups of 60 Tours per year, 16 people per tour approximately. Donegal Tourism is currently liaising with businesses and representatives in the tourism sector to gather information on experiences. A meeting will be planned with the Tour Operator in Q3 of 2017 to further discuss plans.

WAVE – Wild Atlantic Vitality Experience

A tour operator has contacted Donegal Tourism about the opportunity to develop WAVE (Wild Atlantic Vitality Experience) tours in Donegal. These tours would incorporate fitness and wellness activities, good quality food experiences, sight-seeing and a variety of activities including marine themed activities. This opportunity is to be developed further with the tour operator and would initially target clients from the US market.

FLAG North Marine Projects

31 projects across Donegal will receive €468,000 worth of funding from the EU Investment Fund via the FLAG North programme with Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Ireland's Seafood Development Agency as was announced by Joe McHugh TD at the launch in Greencastle on 23rd June, many of these are marine tourism related projects.. The Marine Tourism Marketing and Development Officer for Donegal Tourism is on the board of directors of FLAG North who are responsible for evaluating projects and awarding the funding.

All Ireland Coastal Rowing Championships 2017

The Donegal Bay Rowing Club have been provided with assistance to produce new wristbands for attendees of this event in 2017. The wristbands will give wearers exclusive special offers in local businesses and this provides a good method of tracking visitor numbers and economic benefits of this event. A new online shop for the DBRC website has also been developed where wristbands can be purchased online. This online shop will also be used for selling rowing merchandise to help fund the club and future events.

Bunagee pontoons Officially Launched

The new pontoons at Bunagee, Culdaff have been officially launched on 9th June 2017. The new Bunagee Marine Development includes the development of a safe haven

including a breakwater and pontoons to accommodate up to 15 vessels at the Pier and was developed by Donegal County Council as part of Sail West, a major cross border and transnational project involving 21 partners from Ireland, Northern Ireland and the West Coast of Scotland. Sail West now continues as the MalinWaters project. There has been an increase in queries relating to sailing into Bunagee via the www.malinwaters.com website.

Sliabh Liag

A significant increase in queries from independent visitors and tour operators via www.sliabhliag.com has been noted.

CAPITEN project successfully funded

A new project called CAPITEN has been successfully funded via the Atlantic Area Programme. Donegal County Council will be a partner in this project, which is led by the Brittany Tourist Board in France and includes partners from a number of other EU countries. This project has several work packages, including a work package which will seek to provide supports for maritime themed events in Donegal. More information on this project will be provided as soon as it is available. The Marine Tourism Marketing & Development Officer will be attending a meeting on 6th July 2017 with all project partners to discuss the plans for CAPITEN.

WILDSEA Europe

The Wildsea Europe website continues to grow with new experience providers joining regularly. Due to its partnership in MalinWaters, Sligo County Council and Sligo Tourism have now joined with Wildsea Europe network as new destinations on the route. Representatives from Scotland have also joined Wildsea Europe.

Superyacht Opportunities

A new brochure has been produced as part of the EU NPA funded Cool Route project which promotes destinations, including Donegal as ideal places for superyachts to visit. This brochure will be distributed to superyacht companies that develop itineraries with a view to encouraging more superyachts to try new adventures in places like Donegal, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Norway, Faroe Islands and many more.


MalinWaters

Digital Marketing activities are extensive and ongoing to promote MalinWaters.

Marine Sector Newsletter

An e-mail newsletter aimed at the marine tourism sector was sent out in Q1 to over 200 contacts on the marine tourism sector database. This e-newsletter contained digital tips, funding information and other useful news relevant to the sector.

	<p>Cruise Tourism Donegal County Council is a member of Cruise Ireland and a new Cruise Tourism Strategy is in development, which will incorporate a variety of cruise locations in County Donegal. Donegal Tourism are working with Visit Derry on potential collaborative opportunities to develop cruise tourism in our regions.</p> <p>Welcome Anchorages 2017 The Welcome Anchorages 2017 publication is currently in circulation in the UK and Ireland plus online. This publication lists marinas, moorings and pontoons in Donegal as well as a special editorial feature about the new small craft harbour in Killybegs.</p>
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting period</p>	<p>WILDSEA Europe Project Work is ongoing on the continued recruitment of experience providers in Donegal to get listed on Wildsea.eu. Webinars and online one to one training sessions continue to assist them in making the most of their listings and the online booking engine. Marketing activities to promote the www.wildsea.eu website platform are ongoing.</p> <p>MalinWaters Marketing Activity Further activities to promote the MalinWaters brand across a range of marketing platforms including e-mail, display, PPC, content, SEO and more will be ongoing in Q3. More detailed reports will be available in Q4 on the results of the marketing activity.</p> <p>New Sailing Itineraries Plans are underway to produce new and updated sailing itineraries for use on MalinWaters and Go Visit Donegal to include new facilities such as Killybegs small craft harbour and Bunagee.</p> <p>Cruise in Company Discussions are underway via the MalinWaters and Cool Route partner consortiums about the potential of developing new cruise in company sailing events to increase interest and participation in the sailing sector.</p> <p>Sliabh Liag Project Work will continue on updating the content on the Sliabh Liag website. The TripAdvisor, Facebook and Twitter pages will continue to be maintained.</p> <p>Fanad Lighthouse Developments Donegal Tourism Ltd continues to provide support and maintenance for the www.fanadlighthouse.com website.</p> <p>Marine Tourism Newsletter Further updates will be sent out to over 200 marine tourism</p>







	<p>contacts via the e-mail newsletter.</p> <p>CEDRA Marketing activity in relation to Donegal’s Atlantic Coastal Trail will be prepared for promotion of the region as part of the 2017 marketing campaigns from Donegal Tourism CLG.</p> <p>Cruise Tourism Collaboration on cruise tourism as part of the MalinWaters consortium will be further developed including production of a new cruise tourism brochure for use online and offline to promote the regions as excellent cruise tourism destinations. Donegal Tourism is working with Visit Derry on the potential to develop a familiarisation trip for cruise operators interested in adding both regions to their cruise itineraries in the future.</p> <p>Marine Tourism Seminar Following the success of the 2016 Marine Tourism Seminar, another will be planned for 2017 and will be likely to take place in Q3. An application for funding to the Marine Institute to cover some of the costs of a Marine Tourism Seminar is currently being developed.</p> <p>Blueway Opportunities The possibility of creating sections of ‘Blueway’ in Donegal along our coastline is being investigated.</p> <p>Funding Applications We await decisions on funding for the WAOH (Wildsea Atlantic Ocean Heritage Route) project.</p> <p>Economic Impact Study An economic impact study of the marine leisure sector in Donegal would be very beneficial to future planning and development of the sector. The potential to carry out such as study will be explored in Q3.</p>
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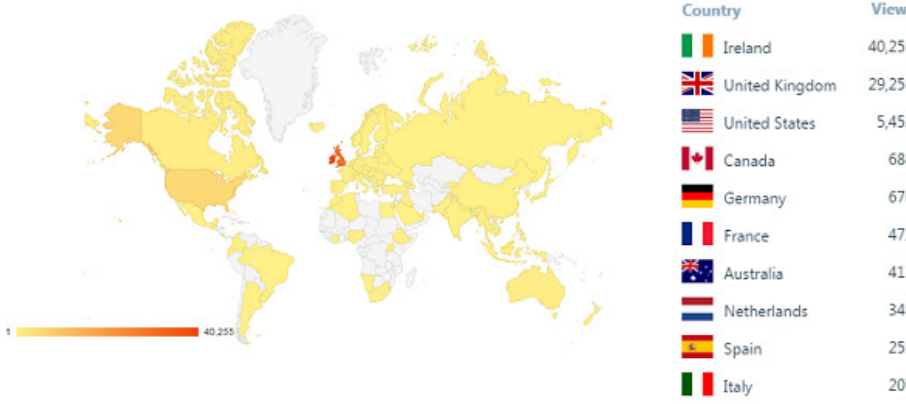


**Comhairle Contae
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Donegal County Council

Municipal District: Countywide

Activity / Project Update – June 2017

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Gathering website and Facebook www.donealgathering.com				
Project Description/Activity	Donegal Gathering is a key initiative of the Donegal Diaspora project bringing together young and old, from near and far, for a truly unique experience. The Donegal Gathering calendar is packed with amazing exhibitions, fun festivals, cracking concerts and sporting events taking place in Donegal.				
Budget (if applicable)	€506.76 – Facebook summer advertising campaign running from 19 th June until 30 th September. The aim of this campaign is to increase the numbers of 'Likes' on the Facebook page and promote Festivals & Events in the summer time.				
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>Donegal Gathering website</p> <p>All-Time views and visitors (since 2012):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="459 1126 1137 1283"> <tr> <td> Views</td> <td>568,385</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Visitors</td> <td>257,747</td> </tr> </table> <p>Website Views Q2 2017 – up on 2016</p> <p>April: 13,828 (up 86% on 2016) May: 14,411 (up 57% on 2016) *June: 21,856 (up 29% on 2016)</p> <p>Website Visitors – Q2 2017 – up on 2016</p> <p>April: 6,866 (up 97% on 2016) May: 6,957 (up 46% on 2016) *June: 11,706 (up 22% on 2016)</p> <p><i>*Data as per 27th June 2017</i></p> <p>Top views by country – current status</p>	 Views	568,385	 Visitors	257,747
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	 <p>Total Countries: 107</p> <p>Current Status:</p> <p>3,800 Facebook Likes 2,514 Twitter Followers</p>
<p>Project Targets for the next quarterly reporting period</p>	<p>Website stats update for Q3 2017 Facebook Campaign Report</p>
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Iga Lawne, Tourism Community Support Officer E: iga@countydonegaltourism.com / T: 074-9724475</p>



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Municipal District:

Activity / Project Update- June 2017

Activity / Project Title	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
Activity / Project Description	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
Budget	€12,913,878
Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status	<p>There are 4 Implementing Partners within the county; Donegal Local Development Company (DLDC), Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP), Údarás Na Gaeltachta and Comhar na nOileán. All 4 Implementing Partners are accepting and registering Expressions of Interests (EOI's) under rolling and targeted funding calls. Application forms have issued were EOI's are deemed eligible in line with the Local Development Strategy (LDS), and formal applications are being assessed and initially scored by the relevant Project Officer in each Implementing Partner, and brought forward to each regional Evaluation Committee. Induction training has taken place for each of the three regional Evaluation Committees and initial meetings have taken place.</p> <p>A national meeting was convened by Minister Heather Humphreys on May 17th to discuss progress of the LEADER programme to date. Arising from this meeting it is expected that changes will be made to the operational rules of the programme to enable swifter progress of the programme.</p>
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period	<p>Projects approved for funding by the Evaluation Committee will be brought forward to the LCDC for final approval. The next LCDC will be on July 18th and a number of projects are being brought forward for approval. Evaluation training is also being provided for the LCDC/LAG on this date.</p> <p>It is expected that the bulk of project approvals for 2017 will occur in the latter half of the year.</p>
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Municipal District:Countywide

Activity / Project Update

Activity / Project Title	IPB Pride of Place Competition
Project Description/Activity	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.
Budget (if applicable)	
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status	2 judges from the national competition visited the county on Monday 26 June 2017. They visited 3 of this year's entrants from the county (Letterkenny Youth & Family Service -LYFS, Club Óige Chríost Rí and Comharchumann Ghaoth Dobhair). The judges were very impressed with the work being carried out by these community groups and projects. They will return on Friday 7 th July when they will visit Ray Community Centre and Comharchumann Thoraí Teo.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinate National Judges next visit at beginning of July - Work with groups to prepare them for judges' visit. - Coordinate preparation of the 2017 IPB Awards which will be hosted by Donegal County Council on the 2nd December 2017.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
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ENVIRONMENT MD - MONTHLY REPORT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Update:

Activity / Project Title	Bin your Gum when you're done
Project Description/Activity	<p>On the 8th June The 2017 Gum Litter Taskforce (GLT) gum litter education campaign was launched in Letterkenny by outgoing Mayor James Pat McDaid.</p> <p>The launch was part of the latest 3 year campaign and has had huge success to date in changing the public's behaviour to gum disposal and in encouraging correct gum disposal through a targeted education awareness campaign. According to research carried out by Millward Brown on behalf of the Gum Litter Taskforce (GLT) during the 2016 campaign, the highest number of people to date (93%) agree that dropping gum is littering and almost six in seven people (84%) claiming they always dispose of their gum correctly.</p> <p>Speaking at the launch the Mayor said: "This is a great campaign for communities up and down the country to get involved in. It unites communities in a common goal to responsibly dispose of chewing gum and continue to contribute to the positive results the campaign has seen to date."</p> <p>This is the third year of the latest campaign, the result of an agreement between the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment and Food Drink Ireland (FDI) representing the gum industry, to fund a national gum litter awareness programme from 2015-2017.</p>
Budget (if applicable)	All funding for this campaign provided by the chewing gum industry and co-ordinated by IBEC.
Contact Person (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer 074 91 53900 suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie www.donegalcoco.ie



Outgoing Mayor of Letterkenny Cllr. James Pat McDaid launching the 2017 "Bin your Gum when you're done" campaign with Anne McGowan, Letterkenny Tidy Towns, Toni Forrester, Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce, Martin Roarty and Suzanne Bogan Donegal County Council.

Coastal Management

Beach Wheelchairs

Donegal County Council has received BIM funding under their FLAG programme to allow a beach wheelchair service be introduced to Carrickfinn beach. A wheelchair has been ordered which will be accommodated at the Donegal Airport who have agreed to make it available, as necessary, by appointment. This is very much appreciated by Donegal County Council. Local water sports operators can also access the chair should their customers wish to avail of it. This may simply be for access to the beach and water or to access and avail of their courses.



Beach Maintenance

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.

This year Rossnowlagh Beach also has 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.



Public Conveniences

Work on improvement works at the public conveniences in Dungloe are now complete. The contractor reinstated the roof and skylights, making the building waterproof again. The building is now much brighter and fit for purpose again, ahead of the summer season and Mary from Dungloe festival.

Water Safety

As per Irish Water Safety directions, Beach Lifeguards are now installed full time in 14 beaches, as shown in Table 1 below. To meet the requirements of the specified full time Lifeguard cover, over 40 full time working Lifeguards are employed to provide the service, including cover.

Table 1. Beach Lifeguard service allocation per required beach.

	Beach	Full Time Lifeguard Service	Dates of Cover During Bathing Season
1	Bundoran	3 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 2nd to end of August. W/e cover in Sept until Sept 10th.
2	Carrickfinn	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
3	Culdaff	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
4	Downings	3 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
5	Fintra	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
6	Killahoey	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
7	Lisfannon	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
8	Marble Hill	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st

9	Murvagh	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
10	Narin/Portnoo	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
11	Portsalon	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
12	Rathmullan	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st
13	Rossnowlagh	6 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	w/e cover in June (starting June 2nd). Full cover July & Aug. W/e cover in Sept until Sept 10th.
14	Stroove	2 Lifeguards, 7 days/week	June 29th to August 31st

Waste Management

Minister Denis Naughten announces Household Waste Collection Charging Arrangements

On 27 June 2017, the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Denis Naughten, T.D., confirmed that a more flexible framework for waste collection charges has been approved by Government.

The Minister stated "Allowing for a range of charging options, which most consumers are already familiar with, will encourage householders to reduce and separate their waste while choosing the service-price offering that best suits their circumstances and allows them manage their costs. Therefore, I have decided not to impose a compulsory 'one size fits all' per-kilogramme charging system on waste collectors."

The amount of waste sent to landfill has increased in the last two years. In 2016, there was insufficient capacity to dispose of residual waste and emergency powers were invoked by the regulatory authorities to make additional landfill capacity available. It is important to act now to encourage waste reduction to avert a return to an over-dependence on landfill. An incentivised pricing structure for household waste collection is an important measure in this regard.

Under the new arrangement, waste collectors will be given the flexibility to continue to offer, or to introduce, a range of incentivised pricing options to their customers. These options include elements or combinations of standing charges, and per-lift, per-kilogramme, weight-bands, and weight allowance charges.

A "one size fits all" mandatory, nationwide per-kilogramme charging system will not be implemented.

However, 'all-in flat rate' charging for household waste will start to be phased out as customers renew or enter new service contracts.

All waste collectors will be required to start rolling-out food/organic "brown" bins to all localities nationwide with a population greater than 500 people. This will help more households divert waste away from their standard black bins. Further consideration will be given to extending 'brown' bin coverage in phases to smaller localities.

An annual support of €75 will be introduced for persons with lifelong/long-term medical incontinence. This support will help people meet the average annual cost of disposal of incontinence products. The details and arrangements of this support will be finalised later this year, after further consultation with the stakeholder groups.

In support of the new arrangements, the three Regional Waste Management Planning Offices will implement an information and awareness campaign in the third quarter of the year.