

**Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain**

Oifig Riarthóir na  
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Aras an Chontae  
Leifear  
7ú Eanáir 2021

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain ar siúl Dé Mháirt 12ú Eanáir 2021,  
**ag 1.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domhnach.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN

**A Chara,**

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú goto seo Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

**Mise, le meas**

*Aideen Doherty*

**Riarthóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Inishowen**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A "Gotomeeting" of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 **at 1.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INISHOWEN

**Dear Councillor**

You are summoned to attend this "Gotomeeting" of the Municipal District of Inishowen. The Agenda is attached.

**Yours sincerely**

*Aideen Doherty*

**Meetings Administrator**

## AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020
2. Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services
3. Planning
4. Environment
5. Community & Enterprise
6. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
7. Roads & Transportation
8. Correspondence

**MINUTES/RECORD OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT 'GOTOMEETING' HELD ON TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 1.00pm**

**Councillors Present:**

Cllrs Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Terry Crossan, Albert Doherty, Rena Donaghey, Martin Farren, Martin Mc Dermott, Bernard Mc Guinness and Jack Murray.

**Officials Present:**

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing & Corporate, Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer ,Housing & Corporate Services, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation, Killian Smith , Executive Planner , Brian McBrearty, Waste Enforcement Officer, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise, Brenda Hegarty, Assistant Head of Enterprise, Local Enterprise Office and Leona Finlay, Assistant Planner.

**20.55 Deferral of Commencement of Inishowen Municipal District Meeting**

The meeting was opened by the Cathaoirleach, Cllr Albert Doherty. It was proposed by Cllr Rena Donaghey and seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan that the meeting be deferred until 1.20pm in order to continue the North West Greenway's workshop.

*The meeting reconvened at 1.20pm*

**20.56 Consideration of the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District Budget 2021 Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

On the proposal of Cllr Terry Crossan and seconded by Cllr Jack Murray, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District Budget 2021 Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 were agreed.

**20.57 Consideration of the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District "GoToMeeting" held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

On the proposal of Cllr Martin McDermott and seconded by Cllr Martin Farren, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 were agreed.

**20.57.01 Minutes Correction**

It was noted that in minute 20.52.07 that repairs to the ZIP line in Merville have in fact not been carried out to date.

**20.58 ENVIRONMENT**

Brian McBrearty, Mathew Byrne, Waste Enforcement Officer presented the Environment report to the members.

#### **20.58.01 Paint Collection**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness reiterated his request that there be another paint collection organised as it was very successful in the past. Brian McBrearty advised that he would refer the matter to Suzanne Brogan, Waste Awareness Officer for consideration.

#### **20.58.02 Bottle Banks**

Cllr Paul Canning said that the bottle banks in Newtowncunningham were full and asked that this be looked at and he also asked about the level of maintenance at the bottle banks. Cllr Martin McDermott referred to his previous request to seek an alternative location for the bottle bank in Carndonagh to make them more accessible to the public. Cllr Martin Farren suggested that extra bottle banks were required due to the pandemic and emptying the banks more regularly was necessary particularly during holiday periods like Christmas.

Brian McBrearty said he was aware of the increased demand for the banks and that they would be emptied on a regular basis over the holiday period

*Cllr Terry Crossan took over the chair in Cllr Albert Doherty's absence.*

#### **20.58.03 Lisfannon Beach**

Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that it was now four years since Lisfannon lost its Blue Flag status and that every effort should be made to have the Blue Flag status restored. She referred to erosion that concerned her at the beach and the condition of the car park that may require attention.

#### **20.58.04 Culdaff Beach**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his gratitude for the landscaping works completed at Culdaff beach which has enhanced the area.

#### **20.58.05 Pathway to Father Hegarty's Rock**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan requested that the pathway between Conyburrow to Father Hegarty's rock in Buncrana be looked at as it can be slippery due to water running onto it in parts from adjoining lands. He added that the path is becoming increasingly popular with walkers and requires immediate attention.

#### **20.58.06 Wheelchair Access to Beaches**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness proposed and Cllr Martin McDermott seconded that wheelchair access be provided at all beaches and that more wheelchair access friendly accommodation like the Hoist Away facility in Culdaff be encouraged.

#### **20.58.07 Kinnego Bay**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness proposed and Cllr McDermott seconded that Kinnego beach should be categorised as a Blue Flag beach and that toilets and life guards should be provided there.

#### **20.58.08 Litter**

Cllr Terry Crossan praised the work of the litter team in a very difficult year for all. He added that the litter team always acted in a positive and prompt manner in dealing with litter issues.

*Cllr Terry Crossan handed back the chair to Cllr Albert Doherty*

#### **20.58.09 Westbrook Pumping Station**

Cllr Rena Donaghey referred to the overflow at Westbrook Pumping Station and the importance of keeping the proposed upgrade on the Agenda.

#### **20.58.10 Pollinator Plan**

Cllr Albert Doherty sought clarification on who will be responsible for the provision of €20,000 funds for the Pollinator Plan which is being assigned to each Municipal District.

### **20.59 PLANNING**

The Planning Report was taken as read by Killian Smith, Executive Planner.

#### **20.59.01 Inishowen Municipal District Planning Applications**

Killian Smith advised that the Inishowen Municipal District have the highest number of planning applications in the county.

#### **20.59.02 Taking in Charge of Private Residential Estate- Strand Court, Lower Ballymacarry, Buncrana**

Approval was sought from the members for the Taking in Charge of Strand Court, Lower Ballymacarry, Buncrana in the Inishowen Municipal District Area in order to complete the Taking in Charge process.

On the proposal of Councillor Rena Donaghey, seconded by Councillor Nicholas Crossan, it was resolved that the Council make an order in accordance with Section 207 of the Planning & Development Act 2000(as amended) for the creation of a public right of way over the estate roads within the housing estate Strand Court, Lower Ballymacarry, Buncrana as set out in the attached maps in the Planning Report presented to the members, to enable it to proceed with the taking in charge of the estates.

On the proposal of Councillor Rena Donaghey seconded by Councillor Terry Crossan , it was resolved that the Council make an order in accordance with Section 11 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993 to declare the estate roads within the Strand Court, Lower Ballymacarry, Buncrana to be a public road and note the consequential provisions contained in Section 180(4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) whereby this Council will also take in charge the water services infrastructure and the public open spaces or car park within the attendant grounds of the development and will subsequently transfer the water services within the estate to Irish Water.

#### **20.59.03 Greenways and Regional Roads**

Cllr Paul Canning suggested that there may be issues regarding proposed Greenways that may be close to regional roads in terms of upgrading the roads in the future and speed limits. He asked if these potential issues are being considered in a planning context. Killian advised that he would discuss these issues with the Northwest Greenway team as a priority.

## **20.60 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

The report was taken as read by Brenda Hegarty, Assistant Head of Enterprise, Local Enterprise Office

### **20.60.01 Water Tender**

Cllr Martin McDermott said he was disappointed with the response he received from the Fire Service regarding the new fire tender which is situated in West Donegal. He said he was advised that the tender was available to respond to any incident anywhere in the county. He added that the distance between west Donegal and Inishowen, particularly North Inishowen was too far for a satisfactory fast response to a fire.

The members supported a motion proposed by Cllr Bernard McGuinness and seconded by Cllr Martin McDermott that a second tanker is purchased for the county; Cllr Rena Donaghey suggested that this additional fire tender be located in Inishowen as Inishowen is the size of a county. Brenda Hegarty said that she would take the comments back to the fire service.

### **20.60.02 Brexit Stimulus Package**

Cllr Martin Farren referred to the 8-10 Million Brexit Package. He said it was important that the Inishowen Municipal District gets a fair share of the funds and that members should be involved in how the funds are distributed as he believed the impact of Brexit would be catastrophic for the border areas.

## **20.61 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE**

The report was taken as read by Fiona Doherty, Development Officer

### **20.61.01Pride of Place Awards 2020**

Fiona Doherty advised that the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual IPB Pride of Place Awards took place virtually on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November with Spraoi agus Sport in Carndonagh winning the Pride of Place Award in category 7 entitled 'Community Wellbeing Initiative'. She indicated that she was liaising with the Cathaoirleach, Cllr Albert Doherty in relation to the presentation of the trophy to the group in compliance with the Health Pandemic guidelines. She acknowledged the Contribution by the Members to the Pride of Place Awards Initiative in Donegal.

### **20.61.02Buncrana School Campus**

Fiona Doherty advised that Donegal County Council are working on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills in progressing a Compulsory Purchase Order for securing the identified site for the Buncrana School Campus. She advised that a Compulsory Purchase Order Notice was in this week's local newspapers. She stated that copies of the Public Notice and maps relating to the CPO were available for inspection at the Public Services Centre in Carndonagh, the Council office in Buncrana and Donegal County Council headquarters in Lifford. The Members welcomed this development.

### **20.61.03 Malin Head Visitor Management Plan**

Following the workshop meeting that took place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October regarding the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan. Fiona Doherty sought agreement to hold a follow up online workshop meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon. This was agreed by the members.

### **20.61.04 Town and Village Renewal 2020**

Cllr Martin Farren sought a date for an announcement by the Department regarding funding under the 2020 Town and Village Renewal Scheme. Fiona Doherty indicated that it was anticipated that the Minister within the Department of Rural and Community Development would make an announcement in January 2021.

### **20.61.05 An Grianan of Aileach Fort**

Fiona Doherty advised the Members that the Conservation and Management Plan by the Office of Public Works would be ready for circulation to the Members soon. She also advised that the plan will provide a framework for identifying and prioritising work at the site.

### **20.61.06 Rural Development Investment Programme - 2020 Clár Funding**

The announcement of Clár funding at Portaleen, Glengad was welcomed. A discussion took place regarding other rural areas in Inishowen such as Gaddyduff, Rasheny and Glentogher that are ineligible because they are located outside of the scope of the scheme. Cllr Albert Doherty proposed and Cllr Bernard McGuinness seconded that the Council write to the Minister in the Department of Rural and Community Development seeking a review and extension of the targeted rural District Electoral Divisions under the Clár Rural Development Investment programme.

### **20.61.07 Playground Maintenance 2020/2021**

Moville Play Park

Cllr Martin Farren requested that the broken Zip line equipment at Moville playground removed for safety reasons should be replaced.

Culdaff Play Park

Cllr Bernard McGuinness acknowledged the meeting on site with the Engineer responsible for playgrounds and requested that the replenishment of the sand at the Culdaff playground is expedited.

### **20.61.08 Donegal Walks and Trails**

Cllr Albert Doherty welcomed the report from Darryl O' Connor, Outdoor Recreation Development Officer and his plans to carry out an assessment and report regarding the Riverside walk damaged in the flooding that took place in August 2017.

### **20.61.09 Dunree Fort and Military Museum Co. Ltd**

Cllr Rena Donaghey sought an update regarding the outcome of the funding application for development at Dunree submitted to Fáilte Ireland under the Platform for Growth - Platform 1: Immersive Heritage and Cultural Attractions. Fiona Doherty stated that following the submission of the third stage of the five stage process relating to the Business Case and the visit by some members of the

assessment team to the site and online assessment meetings that an announcement was expected from Fáilte Ireland in the first quarter of 2021 regarding progression to the next stage.

#### **20.61.10 Cycle Lanes in Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to a request by a local group to develop cycle lanes linking key strategic places in Carndonagh. He asked that the Community Development section liaise with the Roads directorate to pursue options.

#### **20.61.11 Campervan Facility in Buncrana**

Following on from the previous meeting, Cllr Nicholas Crossan reiterated his request to consider the issue of providing an alternative solution to the disposal of grey waste at the facility

### **20.62 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES**

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing and Corporate Services presented the Housing report to the members and updated them on matters.

#### **20.62.01 Donegal Brand Workshop**

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager for Housing and Corporate Services reminded the members that a Donegal Brand Online Workshop was taking place on 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm.

#### **20.62.02 Allocations**

It was noted that all the nineteen new houses at Newtowncunningham have now been allocated. Cllr Paul Canning expressed his gratitude to Aideen Doherty, Una Cresswell and the housing team for their work in allocating these properties. Similarly Cllrs Martin Farren and Cllr Terry Crossan expressed their thanks for progressing allocations in Inishowen throughout the year.

#### **20.62.03 Litter at Ard Na Guala Duibhe, Merville**

Cllr Martin Farren requested that rubbish left in Ard Na Guala Duibhe, Merville be removed before Christmas.

#### **20.62.04 New Housing Development at Crana View, Buncrana**

A discussion took place regarding the planned new housing development at Crana View, Buncrana. It was suggested that there had not been enough discussion and little consultation with local residents. It was pointed out that there is a planning process whereby any member of the public can raise objections to housing developments and there were also opportunities at Municipal District meeting level to raise concerns regarding the proposed development.

#### **20.62.05 Housing Need**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to current housing needs and sought clarification on whether all housing needs are taken into account when planning additional social housing. He also referred to demand for sheltered housing and assisted accommodation. He also added that additional respite care facilities were urgently required as discussed at previous meetings.



### **20.62.06 Rural Housing**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness reiterated the need for rural housing rather than concentrating on housing for the three main towns in Inishowen. He said he felt strongly about the continued lack of rural housing and was going to keep this item firmly on the Agenda. He said that the debate over the new housing development in Buncrana was unnecessary as we should welcome new social housing in all areas of Inishowen where there is clearly a demand.

Cllr Martin McDermott said that the reduction in numbers in rural schools was very worrying and that the projected figures for school numbers in some in rural areas over the next five years were worrying. He added that if housing applicants wished to stay in rural areas that the council should facilitate this by providing adequate housing.

Aideen Doherty advised that a lot of work was put into analysing the demand for social housing between the Local Authority and the Department in all areas. She added that for some time acquisitions were the only option in rural areas but possibly we should be considering a cluster of rural houses to meet demand in rural areas as SI houses may not always be the best solution. She added that thirty eight expressions of interests had been received for possible development throughout Inishowen and these were currently being assessed.

### **20.62.07 Date of Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next Inishowen Municipal District Meeting would take place on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 1.00pm

## **20.63 ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION**

The Roads and Transportation report circulated by Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation was taken as read. Seamus Hopkins advised the members of works completed to date. He added that it was positive news that the programme had been delivered considering the lost time due to the current pandemic.

### **20.63.01 Back Roads of Estates**

Cllr Albert Doherty sought clarification on back lanes on council estates. Seamus Hopkins advised that a draft policy on this matter was proposed but not adopted. The proposal suggested that the Housing directorate would fund the costs but the Roads service would carry out the works. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said that this matter had been discussed previously at SPC level and that the consensus was that the back lanes were Housing's responsibility but works would be completed by the roads service. Aideen Doherty advised that the issue was a funding matter as there was no line in the budget for this work. The question of whether roads within estates become public roads was also asked.

After some further discussion the general consensus of the members was that this matter needs to be addressed and clarified. Seamus Hopkins advised that he would check with the Director of roads and get back to the members on this issue.

#### **20.63.02 Works in Muff and Quigley's Point**

Cllr Terry Crossan acknowledged the works completed at Aught Road, Muff with minimum disruption. He said he had requested more signage in the area from the Road's engineer. He also said he welcomed the commencement of works at Quigley's Point and at the footpath between the Red Cross and Grove Cottages, Muff.

#### **20.63.03 White Lining Quigley's Point to Whitecastle**

Cllr Farren he welcomed the completion of white lining between Quigley's Point to Whitecastle which he said made a lot of difference. He asked that cat's eyes could be extended to other parts of the road.

#### **20.63.04 Crash Barriers**

Cllr Martin Farren asked that crash barriers be located at the pier in Redcastle at other locations where there have been accidents.

#### **20.63.05 Lighting in Buncrana**

Cllr Rena Donaghey asked that lights at Cockhill Road and Railway Road in Buncrana be fixed. She requested that the lights be maintained on a more regular basis. Seamus Hopkins advised that the ESB maintaining the lights and it is often a slow process to get them repaired; He added that Aidan Smith is the official on the council responsible for lighting and maybe a workshop could be arranged with to discuss lighting.

#### **20.63.06 Works at Kinnagoe and Ludden, Buncrana**

Cllr Rena Donaghey commended the works at Kinnagoe and Ludden, Buncrana

#### **20.63.07 Inner Relief Road**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan requested that the works required on the remaining two hundred meters of the relief road be prioritised. Seamus Hopkins advised that this project is on the list but there are significant works necessary to get this shovel ready.

#### **20.63.08 Sli na Sliante, Buncrana**

Cllr Nicholas Crossan suggested that the walk at Sli na Sliante path should be developed and enhanced into a historical walk to attract tourist.

#### **20.63.09 Castle Bridge, Buncrana**

Cllr Crossan said that the lights at Castle Bridge Buncrana were too high and is blinding on the town side and asked if they could be adjusted. He also requested that the road from Castle Bridge to Cockhill to the General shop could be looked at with a view to removing the overgrowth.

#### **20.63.10 Lights in Carndonagh**

Cllr Albert Doherty said that the decorative lights in Carndonagh were problematic and that the Upper Diamond area in the town was very dark and also the feeder streets in the town were dark

#### **20.63.11 Gleneely to Merville Road**

It was requested that the surface on the Gleneely to Merville Road be looked at.

**20.63.12 Bridge St Footpath**

Cllr Doherty said that he would like to see the works at the Bridge St footpath completed.

**20.63.13 Inishowen Co op Yard**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness asked of there was any update on the Inishowen Co Op yard.

**20.63.14 Beach Walk Culdaff**

Cllr McGuinness suggested that Community Employment participants could assist in building the beach walk wall in Culdaff.

**20.63.15 Works at Glentogher, Carndonagh**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness reiterated his comments from previous meeting how the monies allocated to works at Glentogher Carndonagh should not be lost and that the proposed project be kept on the agenda. Seamus Hopkins advised that there was a specific funding application with a view to adding to what was initially approved for the project

**20.63.16**

Cllr Albert Doherty wished everybody a Happy Christmas and thanked the staff and members for their efforts through the year.

**Certified:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Area Manager**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Economic Development, Information Systems &  
Emergency Services Directorate**

**Report to Municipal District of Inishowen**

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# 1. Division: Economic Development

## 1.1 Division: Economic Development – Economic Development Unit

### Project / Activity Report

Title	Economic Development Unit
<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p>The Economic Development Unit proactively engages in economic development opportunities, supporting job creation and strategic investment in Donegal and is focusing on the following areas of work:</p> <p><b>Alpha Innovation Centre:</b> project development work is now ongoing on the Alpha Innovation Centre, following the return of the signed Letter of Offer from Enterprise Ireland for €3.7m. The project will support businesses and early idea entrepreneurs to develop their innovation capability and business resilience post Brexit and post Covid.</p> <p><b>Donegal Place Brand initiative:</b> Work on the new place brand initiative is ongoing with Phase 1, the research process now complete, which included workshops with Elected Members across each MD during the first week of December. Branding and website design are currently under development with the project due for completion within Q1 2021.</p> <p><b>#BuyDonegal:</b> The #BuyDonegal campaign continued during December with an extensive social media, web, press and radio campaign to create awareness and entice consumers to go out and #BuyDonegal. Partnering with Donegal Daily, Highland Radio, Ocean FM, Udaras Na Gaeltachta, Donegal Democrat and Donegal News, interviews with businesses and groups across all 5 MDs have continued to spread the message and support the 250+ businesses involved by driving web visitors to buydonegal.com and encouraging people to #ShopSafely in towns across Donegal.</p> <p><b>Economic Development Covid-19 Recovery:</b> The Unit is continuing to be proactive in supporting businesses during this Covid-19 pandemic and activities include:</p> <p><b>Communications on business supports:</b> The EDU is proactively promoting and sharing information on the various supports available to businesses at this time including supports available through LEO, Enterprise Ireland, Failte Ireland and the Councils Business Restart Grant Plus Scheme on all our platform including</p>

Donegal County Council and Invest Donegal platforms.

**Outdoor Space & Social Distancing:** The scheme supports businesses in the tourism and hospitality sectors to reopen by facilitating additional outdoor dining and seating areas, while also meeting statutory requirements and ensuring accessibility for all. Businesses apply for a Section 254 license and the Council is committed to a prompt assessment of applications within 10 working days of receipt of a complete application and temporarily waiving fees from 1 June 2020 to 31 December 2020. More info at

<http://www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/applicationforms/Scheme%20for%20Outdoor%20Spaces%20during%20a%20time%20of%20.pdf>

**Concierge Service:** a dedicated point of contact for existing businesses, potential business start-ups or businesses looking to relocate or wishing to expand, by offering support and advice and connecting them with key personnel for a wide range of Council services and supports.

Queries are directed to [economicdevelopment@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:economicdevelopment@donegalcoco.ie).

The Concierge Service responds swiftly and proactively to the needs of businesses including businesses looking to re-open and adapting their operation to meet social distancing requirements in a post-Covid society. To date 57 queries have been dealt with through this service.

**Property Solutions:** involves identification, marketing, option appraisal of Council owned property and land for economic development opportunities including provision of soft landing and second site location opportunities for business. The Unit is dealing with several queries relating to potential property solutions across the county and is liaising with colleagues in various Council divisions.

**Collaboration:** Working with our colleagues in Community Development and Planning Services to progress a range of strategic projects including:

- Platforms for Growth, Stage 3 Application for large scale investment at Fort Dunree with the submission of Part B Business Case on August 31<sup>st</sup>, awaiting final decision on funding following presentation to funders.

- Various Regeneration and Development Proposals under the URDF and the RRDF to ensure that an economic development focus is derived for the respective locations prioritised. These projects are in locations across the county in all Municipal Districts and were recently submitted as part of the DCCs Regeneration plans.

**Donegal Tourism Strategy:** This new 5-year Strategy will guide the work of Donegal County Council by providing strategic direction for the recovery and development of the sector over the next 5 years.

A more detailed Terms of Reference is currently being finalised.

**Caravan & Camping Study:** The EDU is currently engaging a study to assess and evaluate the opportunities and challenges facing the Caravan & Camping sector in Donegal and to make recommendations on how best to support the future development of this sector with a view to ensuring a sustainable and viable sector going forward. This assignment will include extensive consultations with key stakeholders and the recommendations will inform a range of interventions that will assist in addressing the challenges currently being experienced.

A company has been appointed to complete the evaluation and will now work with the EDU to progress this study.

**Global engagement:** work is continuing to proactively target potential FDI opportunities in the US market in collaboration with Derry City & Strabane District Council and working to create a Donegal/North West bias for businesses interested in exploring investment opportunities in the EU and UK. This includes the provision of essential baseline data and information for location decision makers.

**InvestDonegal Communications Update: Latest key stats for the InvestDonegal LinkedIn and Twitter (@DonegalInvest) accounts are as follows;**

	Impressions (last 28 days)	Total Followers
Linked In	36,500	1,253
Twitter	114,000	969

The EDU continue to inform businesses of the range of government

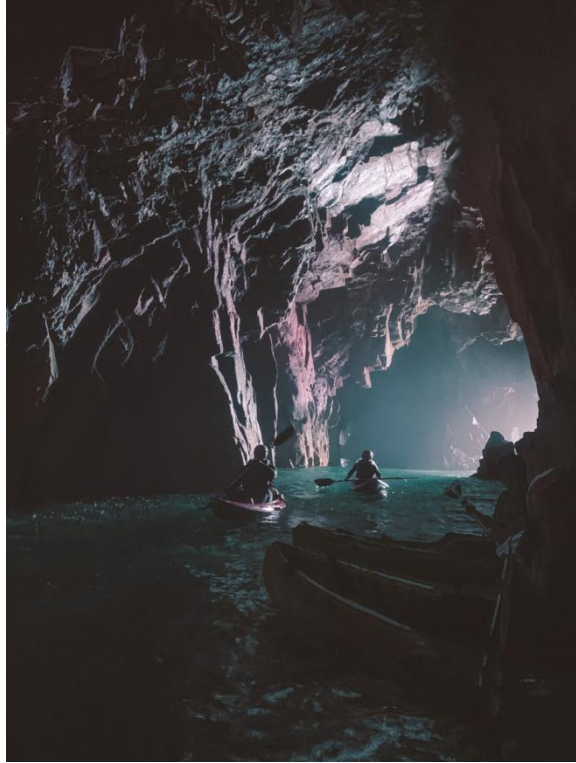
	<p>supports alongside insightful business and original content features.</p> <p>In addition to the above accounts, the EDU works closely with the Council’s Communications Office to share information on the Councils corporate social media channels.</p> <p>The EDU asks elected members to follow InvestDonegal on Twitter and LinkedIn.</p> <p><b>Remote Working:</b> The EDU is near completion on a new Remote Working Strategy for Donegal to maximise the opportunities arising for the county as a destination of choice for remote working which will form a key part of the COVID-19 recovery plan.</p> <p>The EDU is also working with various Innovation and Digital Hubs in Donegal. A Grow Remote Donegal Chapter has been initiated to promote remote working opportunities to the unemployed and underemployed across the county and to market Donegal as a great place to live and work.</p> <p><b>Atlantic Economic Corridor:</b> working with Local Authority partners along the western coast to progress mutually beneficial projects and initiatives. The EDU are currently managing €34,549.99 of funding support (Hub Opening Scheme) from the Department of Rural and Community Development/Western Development Commission to digital hubs in the county to enable them to open safely over the coming months.</p> <p>The EDU and Western Development Commission are also developing a photobank to be used for promotion of the region; showcasing Donegal based companies, the quality of life and co-working spaces. This work is currently ongoing with the successful photographer but has been restricted recently owing to limited access to local business locations and will complete when circumstances allow.</p>
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**1.2 Division: Economic Development – Tourism Marketing Unit**



<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>TIDE – Atlantic Network for Developing Historical Maritime Tourism</b>
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	<p>The Project Partners are led by ERNACT EEIG (Lead Partner) along with 7 Partners (Donegal Co Council) representing 5 countries (Ireland, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal &amp; France) &amp; 10 Associated Partners.</p> <p>The objective is to develop a niche historical maritime tourism package for Atlantic based on connecting &amp; marketing assets from historical period across different regions ie World Wars, Atlantic Migrations, Napoleonic Era &amp; Spanish Armada.</p> <p>The experience will use digital technology to enrich the visitor experience such as Virtual Reality &amp; Archaeology Techniques that will be used in the visitor attractions.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.tide-atlantic.eu">www.tide-atlantic.eu</a></p>
<b>Budget</b>	Total: €2,462,267 – Donegal €383,494 (3 years) €120,821 (2020)
<b>Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status</b>	<p><u>Donegal Stakeholder Group</u>: The group met in December - agreed a story for each of the 5 themes for Donegal after reviewing the Toolkit exercises. Themes were then linked to Stakeholders. Group discussed ‘plan B’ post-Covid in relation to VR/AR units. Group discussed how all the content being collated could be used – options are Pilot project &amp; Platform/Terminals. Option for Stakeholders to also consider other funds to extend the project. Group also reviewed plans/schedules for 2021.</p> <p><u>Partner Meeting</u>: Partner meeting &amp; Dissemination Seminar were held. Presentations &amp; discussions took place on Workplans, Budget/Claims, Communication, Capitalisation &amp; Sustainability Plans/ templates, Progress on Pilot Summaries &amp; schedules for January’s meetings.</p> <p><u>Links/Networking/Research</u>: Attended webinar on SMART tourism and ongoing research &amp; networking with other projects i.e. CINE &amp; CHERISH.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Stakeholders</u> – work on Capitisation and Sustainability templates for submitting to Partner mid-January.</li> <li>• <u>Partners</u> – two e-meetings scheduled - Capitisation &amp; Sustainability &amp; Pilot Summaries.</li> <li>• <u>WP 2 Communication</u> – continue promotion of project on websites &amp; Social Media.</li> <li>• <u>WP 4 Toolkit</u> – digital copies &amp; hard copies to be circulated by all Partners.</li> <li>• <u>WP 5 Platform</u> - Lead Partner - to e-meet with DCC in January.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>WP 6 Pilot</u> - Work on Storyboards for each theme. Meeting to discuss &amp; continue to develop Pilot Summaries. DCC to commence making contacts with future Partners for extending the project post TIDE.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>	<p>Donegal – Discover What’s on Your Doorstep Photography Competition</p> <p>As part of a recent local marketing campaign, Donegal Tourism ran a photography competition asked the public to submit photos of their favourite places in Donegal. There was great interest in the competition with almost 1,200 entries. All the photos received were evaluated by the Municipal District that were taken in.</p> <p>The winners were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall Winner: Kayaking at Owey Island by Sinead McCahey</li> <li>• Best photo taken in the Donegal Municipal District: Tullan Strand, Bundoran by John Carver</li> <li>• Best photo taken in the Glenties Municipal District: Gaoth Dobhair Harbour by Naoise O’Baill</li> <li>• Best photo taken in the Inishowen Municipal District: Grianan Aileach by Lee Morrow</li> <li>• Best photo taken in the Letterkenny and Milford Municipal District: Lough Salt by Treasa G Frazer</li> <li>• Best photo taken in the Stranorlar Municipal District: Trusk Lough by Bronagh Marnie</li> </ul>



Owey Island by Sinead McCahey



Grianan Aileach by Lee Morrow

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### 1.3. Division: Economic Development Unit – Research and Policy

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Trail Gazers Bid Project</b>
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	<i>'To quantify the return to the local economy for every euro invested in walks and recreational trail infrastructure '</i>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€2.6 M
Progress to date within quarter* -inclusive of current status	<p>In 2018, Donegal County Councils Research &amp; Policy Unit successfully led an application to the Atlantic Area Programme under objective 4.2 ' Enhancing natural and cultural assets to stimulate economic development'. This transnational project is managed by the Research &amp; Policy Unit (Lead Partner), working with 9 different partners located across Ireland, UK, France, Spain and Portugal. The project sets out to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantify the impact of key strategic investments in walks and recreational trail infrastructure can have on stimulating rural communities, using sensors data, counters, surveys of users, businesses, communities etc</li> <li>• Develop and trial a range of practical initiatives and interventions such as business to consumer initiatives, digital marketing tools etc to enhance the return</li> <li>• Work with communities, businesses and other key stakeholders in the area to develop community plans and initiatives around the site</li> <li>• Develop a range of community trail ambassadors to champion the sites as catalysts for the development of rural economies</li> <li>• Our site for research purposes is Inch Levels and post project completion it is likely that key learning and methodology can be applied to other sites in the county and region through an extensive capitalisation programme.</li> </ul> <p>PROGRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinated and compiled the second project claim and third technical report to the value of € 350,000.57 to the Atlantic Area Programme on behalf of 10 partners. Provided advice and guidance to each partner to ensure receipt of verified expenditure from each region respective First Level Controller and National Authority. Liaised with Joint Secretariat and Submission date 22nd Dec 2020.</li> </ul>

- Completed follow-ups and minutes from the monthly Trail Gazers Communication & Coordination Meeting on the 6th November, 2020. This covered the progress on a wide variety of tasks including the development of 'community trail plans', 'trail care packs' and new and innovative ways to engage with communities through the community trail ambassador programme.
- Site survey completed on Inch Levels Wildfowl Reserve by successful technology supplier and National Parks and Wildlife Service to identify optimal location for sensor installation in Jan/Feb 2020. 2 virtual meeting held.
- Meeting with North West Greenway Communication Officer and Trail Gazers Team on the 16th December, 2020. The purpose of this is to ensure that learning and tools from Trail Gazers in terms of:
  - Monitoring footfall
  - Determining & minimising impacts of footfall on environmental sensitive areas
  - Developing trail visitors' surveys & bespoke Business to Consumer Initiatives
  - Developing tailored Community Trail Plans that connect towns and villages to strategic investments
  - Developing digital trail marketing materials
  - Identifying new trail visitors (walkers, cyclists, outdoor enthusiasts etc ) in the 10 participating regions and developing targeting these visitors with appropriate digital material
  - Animating citizens and organisations that have a role in the development of Inch Levels Wildfowl Reserve.
- Completed follow ups from transnational workshop on the 25th November 2020 to share knowledge learning and expertise on developing a bespoke trail dashboard. This development will provide trail managers, policy and decision makers with accurate footfall data on trail usage that the impact that could have on environmentally sensitive areas.
- Completed follow-ups from transnational workshop on the 17th November, 2020 to share best practise on capturing virtual imagery that will portray the unique outdoor experience

	<p>of a walking or cycling holiday in Donegal or other Atlantic Areas to new audiences around the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following on from the transnational workshops held with partners in August and September the team has continued to work with partners on the emerging options for the development along each of these trail sites that will capitalise on assets and minimise the constraints. This work will feed into the development of bespoke Community Trail Plans that will focus on innovative and practical way to harness footfall from walks and trails and divert visitors into surrounding towns and villages to explore, experience and spend.</li> <li>• Development of a promotional video, vodcasts and 3D Character that will showcase Inch Levels and surrounding catchment area to new niche audiences around the world and also provide content for the 'Lost Stories &amp; Folklore of the Trail App'. This app will allow visitors to explore Inch Levels trail site virtually and listen to local stories and folklore associated with key points of interest along the trail site. It will help to build up an affinity with the site that will last long after the visit has ended.</li> <li>• Ongoing awareness raising of the work that is been led out by the Trail Gazers Team in utilising walks and trail infrastructure to stimulate economic development in the Atlantic Area. Most recently the project featured on Nationwide on the 16th November at 7pm on RTE. Please see <a href="https://www.rte.ie/player/series/nationwide/SI0000001172?epguid=IH000382904">https://www.rte.ie/player/series/nationwide/SI0000001172?epguid=IH000382904</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next quarterly* reporting period</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of other trails sites and catchment area in Donegal that can benefit from the learning and outputs from Trail Gazers</li> <li>• Deployment of sensors on Inch Levels Wildfowl Reserve to monitor footfall patterns around the trail site. Ongoing work with suppliers on connecting to a digital trail dashboard.</li> <li>• Population of Trail Care Template on Flora &amp; Fauna surrounding Inch Levels.</li> </ul>
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#### **1.4. Division: Economic Development Unit - Strategic Funding Unit Report**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Strategic Funding Unit</b> – exploring EU and National Funding Opportunities that support the objectives set out in the <b>Donegal County Council Corporate Plan 2020 – 2024</b>
<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p><b>COSME Tourism Funding Call</b>  A funding opportunity under the EU COSME programme has been circulated to the relevant Council teams by the Strategic Funding Unit. This funding call aims to boost the uptake of digitalisation, innovation and new technologies in tourism through transnational cooperation and capacity building among tourism SME’s. A workshop is being facilitated by the SFU on 17th December 2020 to discuss applying for funding, project ideas and potential consortiums. The IS team and Ernact are working jointly with the Tourism Unit and Economic Development to explore this opportunity. The SFU is also engaging with the EU NECSTouR tourism network and a meeting with them is planned for 15<sup>th</sup> December to explore other consortiums and project ideas.</p> <p><b>AER (Assembly of European Regions) Taskforces</b>  Donegal County Council has been invited to join the AER Bureau Taskforces that will start their work in 2021. The Taskforces are on Climate, Sustainable Mobility &amp; Connectivity and Democracy. The Strategic Funding Unit will represent Donegal County Council on these Taskforces.</p> <p><b>IRES and NWRA Survey</b>  The Strategic Funding Unit is working closely with the Irish Regions European Office and the North West Regional Assembly in relation to EU funding opportunities that will be opening up in 2021. The SFU has completed an IRES survey detailing Donegal County Council’s activity in EU policy and funding to allow IRES and NWRA to better target their support to Donegal County Council.</p> <p><b>Donegal Town Pier</b>  Work is ongoing to develop Terms of Reference for a Masterplan for Donegal Town Pier and the wider area and that this would be funded from funds generated from parking in Donegal Town. It is expected that procurement will be undertaken in the coming weeks and it is anticipated that Consultants will be appointed in the New Year with a view to completing the Masterplan by Q2 of 2021. Following agreement at the MD meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December to progress in this manner, local stakeholders have also been informed of this plan.</p> <p><b>Strategic Funding Webinars 2020</b>  Three Strategic Funding Unit webinars took place in Q4 of 2020 on a variety of themes including EU and National funding, innovation and cross-border opportunities. The third Strategic Funding Unit webinar took place on 1<sup>st</sup> December and the theme was ‘cross-border funding opportunities. Declan McGarrigle from SEUPB delivered a presentation on the new Peace Plus programme. Teresa Lennon from the Irish Regions European Office (IRES) presented details of the latest news on EU funding and the Brexit Adjustment</p>

Reserve Fund. Joy Harron provided a presentation on developing a project idea into a proposal. All of the webinars are now available on the Donegal County Council YouTube channel. They are unlisted and links to the webinars can be provided on request or are available on the Intranet. More webinars are planned for 2021 once the Funding Needs Analysis process has been finalised in January.

#### **Divisional Funding Needs Analysis**

The Funding Needs Analysis process is well underway. The Strategic Funding Unit has circulated the Funding Needs Analysis survey to all Directorates. A number of Funding Needs Analysis meetings have taken place with Divisional Teams. Further meetings are scheduled for January 2021. Reports are being produced based on the outcomes of these meetings with a view to informing future plans in relation to funding applications.

#### **Strategic Funding Unit Newsletters**

Donegal County Council Strategic Funding Unit continues its targeted e-mail campaign. E-mail newsletters are being sent weekly to the team members in the various Divisions regarding funding opportunities, project development and events that are relevant to the work they are doing in line with the strategic objectives set out in the corporate plan. To date 10 targeted e-mail newsletters have been sent since the campaign commenced mid-September.

#### **CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions)**

Donegal County Council has been confirmed as pillar co-ordinator for the Atlantic Strategy and Atlantic Action Plan pillar 1: ports as gateways and hubs for the Blue Economy and this will allow the Council to have a much greater influence on policy and funding related to this sector. The SFU has also provided input on the Brexit Adjustment Reserve Fund Declaration that was submitted to the EU Commission in relation to the future distribution of the BAR fund to ensure that the interests of County Donegal are put forward at EU level.

#### **Funding Call Alerts & Reviews**

In addition to the e-mail newsletters, direct e-mails are sent to staff when a relevant funding opportunity arises that suits their work plan. Also, the Strategic Funding Unit prepares funding call reviews for circulation to the SMT e.g. the EU Innovation Fund review.

#### **Networking & Partnerships**

The Strategic Funding Unit are working with a variety of networks such as CPMR and AER to explore project development and funding opportunities.

#### **Public Service Innovation Fund 2021**



The Strategic Funding Unit is working with IS and Finance teams to explore project ideas with a view to develop a project related to digital technology and apply for funding under the Public Service Innovation Fund 2021.



	<p><b>EURural Project</b>  The Strategic Funding Unit is working with the Municipality of Aras de los Olmos (Spain) on the development of a project under the EU funding call Europe for Citizens. If successful, the project aims to foster democratic engagement and civic participation in rural areas and encouraging democratic participation of citizens at EU level and participation in the EU policy-making process. A decision is expected in January 2021 by the EU Commission in relation to this project.</p> <p><b>AER Summer Academy Event 2022</b>  The SFU is in talks with AER (Assembly of European Regions) in regard to hosting their Summer Academy here in Donegal in 2022 depending on the pandemic situation. This would provide a positive economic boost to the county and international exposure. Fáilte Ireland are also working with the SFU to support this initiative.</p> <p><b>Other Funding Investigations</b>  The Strategic Funding Unit is investigating a number of funding opportunities in relation to themes around digital transformation including digital hubs, IoT, infrastructure, tourism innovation, sustainability, climate change and specific funding calls such as the Innovation Fund, NPA, Peace Plus, Atlantic Area Programme and Horizon 2020.</p>
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## 2. Division: Local Enterprise Office

### Project / Activity Report

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>The Local Enterprise Office (LEO)</b>
	<p>The Local Enterprise Office (LEO) as part of the Economic Development, IS &amp; Emergency Services Directorate, is the “first stop shop” for anyone planning, starting or growing a small business in Donegal. The LEO plays a major role in offering expertise, know-how and financial support to local small businesses, enabling them to grow and thrive. Supports available can be categorised under 4 core pillars, notably Financial, Capability Development, Enterprise Promotion and Economic &amp; Other initiatives.</p>
<b>Outline of Work</b>	<p>A range of COVID 19 supports in addition to the regular LEO supports are on offer and a summary of the supports and the uptake is detailed below.</p> <div data-bbox="451 1037 737 1129" style="text-align: center;">  <p>The logo features a yellow background with a white icon of a person holding a document, and the text 'Business Continuity Voucher' to the right.</p> </div> <p><b>Business Continuity Voucher</b></p> <p>The Business Continuity Voucher was designed for businesses across every sector that employ up to 50 people. The voucher worth up to €2,500 in third party consultancy costs could be used by companies and sole traders to develop short-term and long-term strategies to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p><b>Progress:</b> 678 applications were received by Donegal LEO in the 8 week period to May 2020 with 574 applications approved to the value of €917,560. €831,373 has been paid out to date to 543 businesses across the County. <u>This scheme is now closed to new applications.</u></p> <div data-bbox="451 1717 721 1835" style="text-align: center;">  <p>The logo features a yellow background with a white icon of a person and a heart, and the text 'Expert Mentoring' to the right.</p> </div> <p><b>Expert Mentoring</b></p>

Up to 12 hours of free online/telephone mentoring is available to any business seeking assistance in addressing COVID -19 issues including developing their cash flow projections, managing cashflow, drafting loan applications, HR advice, Risk Assessment, etc and developing short action plans to address the identified actions. Mentoring application forms are available to download [here](#).

**Progress:** To date, 136 COVID -19 Mentoring applications have been received.



### **Trading Online Voucher Scheme**

The Trading Online Voucher (TOV) Scheme which has been updated from 8th April to offer more assistance for businesses looking to build an online presence has recorded significant demand. 90% Financial assistance up to €2500 is available to small businesses that have been trading for more than 6 months with less than 10 employees. Participation in the Trading Online Workshop is compulsory for approval for this scheme. The scheme will continue in 2021 but with a reduced financial assistance rate of 50%. Completed applications submitted in advance of 31 December 2020 deadline will be considered for the 90% support rate.

**Progress:** 517 TOV applications have been received by the Local Enterprise Office in 2020 with 459 applications awarded €1,109,292 funding in line with the approved budget.

### **Micro-Enterprise Assistance Scheme**

This is a NEW Scheme launched in September 2020. The objective COVID-19 Micro-Enterprise Assistance Scheme is to provide a grant of a minimum of €500 to a maximum €1,000 in respect of vouched expenditure contribution towards the cost of reopening or keeping a business operational and re-connecting with employees and customers. The scheme closed on November 13<sup>th</sup>. 12 applications

have been received of which 7 were approved for funding.



### **Microfinance Ireland Supports for COVID-19**

The **COVID 19 Business Loan** from Microfinance Ireland (MFI) in association with the Local Enterprise Office is a government funded initiative to support small businesses through the current period of uncertainty and protect job creation/sustainment in Ireland. If any micro-enterprise is impacted or may be impacted negatively by COVID-19 resulting in a reduction of 15% or more in turnover or profit, AND they are having difficulty in accessing Bank finance, the **MFI COVID-19 Business Loan** may be an alternative funding solution for them. Loans up to €25,000 are available with a reduced interest fee of 4.5% as opposed to 5.5% available, if the application is submitted via the Local Enterprise Office. Interest Free and Repayment Fee for 6 months is available. For more information, click [here](#).

***Progress: 23 applications have been received by the Local Enterprise Office of which 16 have been approved to date. The scheme has reopened for applications.***

*In addition, there is a **COVID-19 Working Capital Loan available from SBCI**. This is for eligible businesses impacted by COVID-19. Loans from €25,000 up to €1.5m will be available at reduced rates (max 4%), with up to the first €500,000 unsecured. Applications can be made through the SBCI website <https://sbci.gov.ie/>.*

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### Other Supports

#### **New Stimulus Package**

A new stimulus package valued at €8-10m has been announced in the Border region for LEO M1 clients who are engaged in manufacturing and internationally traded services.

A suite of new programmes will be delivered notably;

- Green for Micro,
- Retail,

- Financial Management,
- Innovation,
- Exporting.

### **Measure 1: Financial Supports**

- Start Up/Business Expansion

For existing companies and potential start-ups that meet eligibility criteria (such as manufacturing/added value/ internationally traded services, employing 10 or fewer people with the potential for growth and job creation), the Local Enterprise Office offer three types of financial supports:

- Feasibility/Innovation Funding

Up to 60% of the cost of undertaking a feasibility study on an innovative new product or service may be considered subject to a maximum of €20,000.

- Priming (Start Up) Grant Aid

Our Priming Funding is designed to assist a micro-enterprise within the first 18 months of start-up. It covers 50% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum contribution of €80,000.

- Business Expansion Grant

Our Business Expansion Funding is designed to assist a micro-enterprise that has been trading for over 18 months. It covers 50% of eligible costs, subject to a maximum contribution of €80,000.

***Progress:*** *In 2020, 32 Feasibility, Business Start Up and Expansion grants have been approved €769,630 funding creating a projected 81 jobs over the 3-year period.*

### **BREXIT**

With the UK exiting the EU on 1 January 2021, the Local Enterprise Office has expert advice, information and practical supports available to help local businesses manage their Brexit response through the following supports:

### **Scorecards and Checklists**

Scorecards and checklists are available to assess how a business may

be impacted by Brexit.

#### Mentoring

One-to-one advice and guidance from an experienced mentor to deal with Brexit Related issues.

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#### Ready for Customs Grant

Ready for Customs grant will assist businesses increase its capacity to manage the customs process after 1st January 2021. Up to €9,000 is available for each new Full-Time employee engaged in Customs work.

#### Brexit Readiness Checker

*The Brexit Readiness Checker develops a personalised report to help businesses prepare for Brexit.*

#### Customs Training

Customs change is coming, and the workshops help businesses prepare for this change. Hundreds of local businesses have participated in the workshops in 2020 with further monthly Workshops commencing on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **BREXIT HELPLINE**

The Local Enterprise Office BREXIT support line will be in place from 9am to 5.30pm from December 29th 2020 to January 3rd 2021 for direct clients on **1800 839 966**

#### **Brexit Stimulus Package**

Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation has announced an additional budget allocation of €8 -10m to the border LEOs in 2020 as a stimulus measure to mitigate any Brexit related slowdown. Six programmes supporting local businesses are at advanced planning with tendering completed or underway. The programmes of support will include a Scaling Programme, a Green Energy Programme, a Retail Programme, an Export Programme, an Innovation Programme and a Scaling Programme.

#### ***Measure 2: Capability Development***

The Local Enterprise Office provides a broad suite of training,

management development, mentoring and peer-learning programmes all aimed at increasing the capability of owner managers and their key internal staff. During COVID 19 many of these Programmes have moved online and are in huge demand.

These include:

**Profitnet**

Profitnet is a highly successful business development and support programme which has benefited 180 Donegal businesses to date. The programme runs for a period of up to 18 months and involves monthly group meetings with peer business owners, which are facilitated to ensure there is an exchange of innovative and creative business solutions. The Engineering Profitnet meeting has hosted 8 online meetings since the COVID -19 restrictions have been put in place.

**Training**

Over 2800 people have attended a range of tailored training programmes in 2020 to date including online courses on Preparing for the Return to Work Post COVID 19-Key Considerations for Business, Start your Own Business, Preparing for Brexit, Getting your Business Online.

**Gateway to Growth International Export Programme** – Led by Derry City and Strabane District Council and Donegal County Council, the programme comprises of export workshops, one to one reviews and a North West Trade Mission financed by The Executive Office and the Irish Government. Two programmes were delivered in 2020.

**Technical Study for Marine Development Works at Killybegs Harbour-**

The Study commenced in July with the contract awarded to ByrneLooby Ltd. The draft report was received in December 2020.

**AMBITION - Pre-Accelerator for Women**

An exciting new programme to develop female entrepreneurship in Donegal –has commenced. AMBITION is a pre-accelerator programme run by Local Enterprise Office Donegal, in partnership with NDRC, which sources and builds digital startups to invest in and work with. The AMBITION programme was open to female founders, entrepreneurs, or those with a strong start-up idea, who have links to

	<p>Donegal. The business idea with the most potential will be awarded €10,000. 41 applications were received by the closing date and 11 Female led teams, 3 of which are Donegal Diaspora participated on the 6 week pilot programme. The Final Showcase and announcement of the €10,000 award winner was held online on 10 December 2020. Rachel Craig, EU Remote Jobs, a member of the Donegal Diaspora living in Barcelona was announced as the overall winner.</p> <p><b>3.0 Enterprise Promotion</b></p> <p>Under the Service Level Agreement between Enterprise Ireland on behalf of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation, a key area of activity of the local Authority/Local Enterprise Office is the promotion of an enterprise culture and entrepreneurship within the county. Activities under this include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Local Enterprise Week</b></li> <li>• <b>Business Information Session</b></li> <li>• <b>Student Enterprise Programme</b></li> <li>• <b>Enterprise Awards</b></li> </ul> <p><b>4.0 Economic &amp; Other Initiatives</b></p> <p>The LEO is engaged in a wide range of other initiatives, including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Food Coast – Donegal’s Good Food Initiative,</b></li> <li>• <b>The Food Coast – Mark of Origin</b></li> <li>• <b>The Creative Coast</b></li> <li>• <b>Enterprise Europe Network</b></li> <li>• <b>Donegal Diaspora</b></li> <li>• <b>EU Programmes</b></li> </ul>
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### 3. Information Systems

#### Activity/Project Update

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Information Systems COVID-19 Response</b>
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	<p>The Information Systems Department has implemented a range of services and solutions to deal with internal staffing and work rearrangements, and solutions for public information and communications.</p> <p>A range of planned key information systems have been implemented in parallel.</p>
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continued increase in the volume of structured and un-structured IS support tasks in the period January – September 2020 over same period in 2019 due to Covid 19.</li> <li>2. Dungloe PSC connected to 1GB Government Networks Infrastructure.</li> <li>3. Setup of County Council WiFi networks offsite at John Bosco Centre &amp; Aura Leisure Centre to facilitate Council &amp; MD meetings. Introduction of extra screens at AURA Leisure centre.</li> <li>4. Strategic deployment of IS Staff at PSC's &amp; HQ to manage network infrastructure, systems and data for critical services.</li> <li>5. Secure ongoing remote working solutions for key staff in a range of departments to ensure that critical work can be processed in all COVID-19 eventualities.</li> <li>6. Facilitating ongoing widespread segregation of staff members in buildings under social distancing guidelines.</li> <li>7. Facilitating ongoing home working arrangements across a number of Departments.</li> <li>8. Continual adaption of DCC website for public COVID-19 information, including detailed covid19 mapping dashboards and show my 5km map.</li> <li>9. 437 online meetings on GoToMeeting in October, with roll out of GoToMeeting functionality to 94 admin users.</li> <li>10. Ongoing deployment of electronic return to Work COVID-19 forms &amp; notices for Council staff in conjunction with HR as staff return to offices.</li> <li>11. Implementing return to work protocols for staff</li> </ol>

	<p>returning “on to Network” from Working from Home, to ensure data and systems integrity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Former Army Barracks campus in Lifford added to the Wide Area Network and setup up transferred hardware completed.</li> <li>13. eTenders procurement process completed for the Supply and Installation of a SD-WAN Solution for Donegal County Council HQ and 25 x county Wide Remote Sites.</li> <li>14. 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Donegal County Council – Migration to O365 Project Statement of Work received and currently being reviewed</li> <li>15. Implementation of remote Interviewing platform, testing and training for HR upcoming interview competitions.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Systems Programme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Support of COVID19 Restart Grant online system and backend electronic support system. 2,589 applications via website to date.</li> <li>17. Ongoing development and support of major online and backend support systems to facilitate management of the Defective Block Scheme which opened on 29<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>18. Ongoing upgrade of Dynmaics CRM for a number of solutions to facilitate in house development of mobile applications.</li> <li>19. New car parking management system installed for management of parking function. E-Parking system app launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> June for on-street payment of parking charges. 7,327 registered users since June on eParking App. 19,999 parking requests made.</li> </ol>
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## Activity/Project Update

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>WiFi4EU</b>
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	<p>WiFi4EU is an EU sponsored initiative to create free public WiFi spaces within the Digital Single Market. Municipalities across Europe had the opportunity to apply for a max of 4 Vouchers. DCC were successful in winning 4 vouchers to the value of €60,000. The Department of Rural &amp; Community Development will match fund each voucher +€60,000. DCC to invest additional €30,000 to create budget total of €150,000 or €30,000 per Municipal District.</p> <p>Propose to install 75 outdoor public WiFi access points throughout County Donegal to create centres of public connectivity.</p>
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	€150,000
<b>Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status</b>	<p>Broadband lines have been ordered and checked for minimum 30mbps threshold. Where fibre connections are available, they are being ordered. KN have started installations.</p> <p>Routers have been posted to locations.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next monthly reporting period</b>	Installation of WiFi devices in Donegal MD planned to commence December with other ready locations in other MDs to follow.
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	<p>Daragh McDonough – Broadband Officer  <a href="mailto:dmcdonough@donegalcoco.ie">dmcdonough@donegalcoco.ie</a>            074 9172450</p>

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>NBP – National Broadband Plan</b>
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	<p>The NBP was signed by Government in November 2019 and will deliver High Speed Broadband to all rural Premises as defined in the Amber areas of the National Broadband Plan Map. The NBP will invest €135m in fibre infrastructure in County Donegal over the 7 years of the rollout and will connect 32,130 premises.</p> <p>National Broadband Ireland (NBI) is the consortium which will deliver the network and the NBP contract is managed by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment.</p> <p>Liaison with NBI is through the Broadband Officer in Donegal County Council and the Department of Rural and Community Development.</p> <p>Early implementation of the NBP in 2020 will see the rollout of Community Broadband Connection Points (BCP's). These centres will act as locations where High Speed Broadband is available in a local community setting or strategic site until the NBP Fibre is implemented.</p> <p>During 2020 NBI will be carrying out route proofing and surveying in preparation for the main fibre rollouts commencing in 2021.</p>
<b>Budget</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status</b>	<p>WiFi hardware installations have taken place at Leghowney Community Hall, Meenreagh hostel &amp; Cranford Community Centre.</p> <p>NBI Surveying of Network continuing</p> <p>Pole installation at Malin Head and Sliabh Liag with Wireless backhaul connections installed on 27<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> November.</p> <p>Contractor appointed to install cabinets at Malinbeg Old School and Malin Head public convenience building</p> <p>Meeting with NBI and Elected Members</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next monthly reporting period</b>	<p>Wifi services to be installed at Sliabh Liag and Malin Head</p> <p>Backhaul connectivity at MalinBeg to be secured.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	<p>Daragh McDonough – Broadband Officer  <a href="mailto:dmcdonough@donegalcoco.ie">dmcdonough@donegalcoco.ie</a>  074 9172450</p>

#### 4. Division: Emergency Services - Fire Service

Activity	Number of: (November)*	Total for year
Fire Brigade incidents within County Donegal**:	50	722
Mobilisations (by Donegal Fire Service Brigades) **::	50	802
Mobilisations into Donegal (by NI Fire & Rescue Service (NIFRS))**:	8	84
Fire Safety Certificate applications received:	20	159
Fire Safety Certificates waiting to be assessed:	11	N/A
Fire Safety Certificate applications assessed by Fire Officer and waiting for Further Information from Applicant / Agent:	38	N/A
Fire Safety Certificate decisions made:	9	132
Applications for Dangerous Substance Licences received:	2	11
Dangerous Substance Licences issued:	0	2
Form of notice received under the Explosives Act, 1875:	0	14
Inspections and Auditing carried out (Fire Services Act 1981 & 2003, Annual Licensing, DSA 1972, Explosive Stores, Pyrotechnics, BCA 1992 & 2007):	9	133
Fire Safety Complaints received:	0	16

Fire Safety Complaints dealt with:	0	16
During Performance Inspections carried out:	0	0
Fire Safety awareness presentations delivered:	0	0

\* Current data only available up to end of November 2020. \*\* Provisional Figures.

## **5. For Information: North-West Enterprise Plan Newsletter**

# FINAL UPDATE: NORTHWEST Regional Enterprise Plan 2020

Lough Gill brewery  
Courtesy of WDC Image Bank

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Regional Collaboration to add value



## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the outcomes of the current Regional Enterprise Plan which is concluding in 2020.

The consultation process for the next Regional Enterprise Plan will commence in Q1 2021 and involve all key regional stakeholders.

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Anne McTernan  
[Anne.mcternan@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:Anne.mcternan@leitrimcoco.ie)

## Chairperson update



Philip Martin  
CORA Systems

Since the creation of the Regional Plan, we have had thousands of jobs created in the region, significant enterprise highlights (page 2) and have benefited greatly from Regional and Border funding (page 7). For the next iteration of the plan, COVID-19 has brought an equal challenge of capitalising on a unique opportunity to promote the Northwest in a post COVID world whilst also supporting our businesses through this unprecedented environment.

# NORTHWEST 2019/2020 Enterprise Highlights

## 1 REMOTE WORKING TREND

2020 has focused workers on quality of life, affordability and the potential of remote working. As a region we are well positioned to capitalize on these trends post COVID through the support of our regional agencies.

## 2 INFRASTRUCTURE

The region is becoming better connected with the forecast completion date of the N4 road upgrade Q4 2021. The National Broadband Rollout Plan is underway with Sligo being surveyed first in the region. The process of applying for a technological university for the Connacht Ulster Alliance (CUA) of GMT, LYIT and IT Sligo is underway.

## 3 ECONOMIC CLUSTERS

The regions clusters are developing – Killibegs Marine cluster and Border Regions Manufacturing Cluster initiative has been funded through the Regional Clustering Fund; the Cyber Ireland NW Chapter was launched Nov 2020. Tech Northwest, ICT/Fintech Group and the Atlantic MedTech Cluster are gaining momentum.

## 4 JOBS CREATION

In 2019/2020 IDA, Enterprise Ireland and LEO clients announced 1000+ new jobs in the region. Over the life of the plan, the regions employment is up ~5%

## 5 FUNDING AWARDED

The NW has been successfully awarded €14,3million in funding through the REDF and BEDF funds (Refer to page 7 for funding award). In recent weeks, jobs resulting from these funding rounds have been announced.



### Strategic objective 4

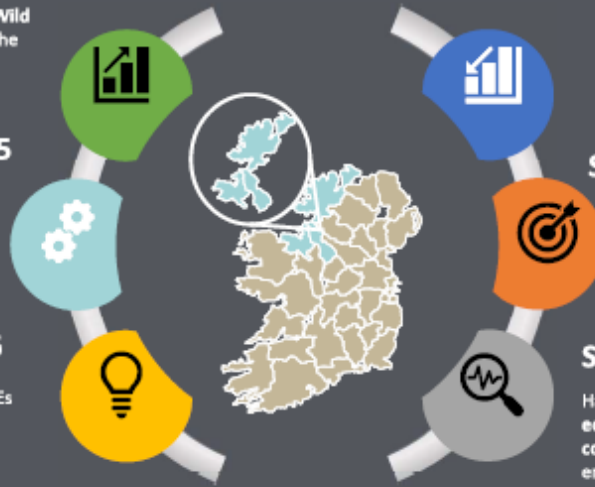
Maximise the potential of the Wild Atlantic Way and tourism for the region

### Strategic objective 5

Develop a regional network of landing spaces to support coworking

### Strategic objective 6

Support the digitalisation of SMEs in the North-West



### Strategic objective 1

Identify and enhance the visibility of skills available to employers and potential investors in the North-West

### Strategic objective 2

Achieve a step-change in the level of entrepreneurship in the North-West

### Strategic objective 3

Harness the potential of the blue economy and the North-West coastline as a source of new employment generation

### The Regional Skills Forum

has established itself as a single point of contact in the region to help employers connect with a range of training or education supports. In the absence of face-to-face contact due to COVID-19, the RSF has facilitated online engagement including an innovative employment engagement form available on the Regional Skills Forum website. EXPLORE (a program to address basic digital skills gaps) will be delivered in 2021 and will continue to address the need for enhanced digital skills amongst at risk sectors. Subject to a successful pilot, it is hoped that DigiECO will be rolled out in the North West region in 2021. IT Sligo offered 20 courses in the areas of STEM funded by HEA under the Springboard+ 2020 programme. They experienced a 40% increase in the number of Springboard places. LYIT were initially allocated 308 free places on Springboard+ courses, They also received additional funding for 10 postgraduate programmes and 13 modular upskilling programmes as part of the Government July Stimulus Provision,

### Strategic Objective 1

### SKILLS



### The Talent Tool

The WDC will be launching an online platform called the "Talent Tool" in early 2021. – an online employer/employee jobs portal. Additionally, there will be a facility for partners e.g. IDA, EI, local authorities to access high level data. Ultimately the portal, whilst primarily providing a service to skilled people who wish to get a job in the West of Ireland, will also demonstrate skills and available talent in the region. This data will be useful for attracting new investment into the region.

## Regional Entrepreneurial Barriers Study

The Northwest region (through the **Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim LEO offices**) has commissioned a research project entitled "research and recommended new approach/s to address the challenges and barriers facing entrepreneurship promotion and new business start-up formation in the North West region of Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo." The research project has been commissioned and is targeted for completion Q4 2021. Specific actions from the project will be considered and actioned upon once completed. If relevant they may form part of the next Enterprise Plan.



## Harnessing the industry and tourism potential of the Blue Economy and NW coastline

Funding award from the EI Regional Technology Cluster Fund 2019 to **Donegal County Council** and **Letterkenny IT** for the development of a cluster network in Killybegs enabled the process of a formal cluster creation and the ongoing recruitment for a cluster manager, appointed in Q1 2020. A consultant has been appointed to complete a Technical Study for Marine Development Works at Killybegs Harbour. The assignment is due for completion in December 2020.

Strategic Objective 2

ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**SLIGO**  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE  
**Dhún na nGall**  
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL



Comhairle Chontae Liatroma  
Leitrim County Council

Strategic Objective 3

BLUE ECONOMY &  
NW COASTLINE

Fáilte Ireland's top priority is supporting Ireland's tourism and hospitality businesses to survive, re-open and recover from the catastrophic impact of the COVID-19 crisis. They have created an extensive range of business supports including their online central support hub. Extensive domestic marketing campaign will be a key programme of work for 2021 to encourage staycations.

Recently Fáilte Ireland has finalised the 10 year Shannon Tourism Masterplan which sets out a framework for the sustainable development of tourism along the Shannon (including Leitrim). It is a single, unitary tourism plan prepared for the Shannon-Erne Waterway, Fáilte Ireland's major new capital investment programme worth €150 million is called *Platforms for Growth (2019-2022)*. Work has commenced on Visitor Experience Development Plans for Sligo & Inishowen, Co. Donegal with completion 2021. In conjunction with the new Program Manager, the x3 counties have proposed to work together in 2021 to collaboratively work on tourism in the region.



#### Strategic Objective 4

**WILD ATLANTIC WAY  
& TOURISM**



FranM  
Courtesy of WDC Image Bank

#### The AEC Enterprise

#### Hubs

#### Network

The **WDC**, in its role as coordinator for the AEC Hubs Network Project has published a thorough map of all available hubs in the region.

This was achieved in collaboration with **UnaG, IDA, EI, NACEC (national assoc community enterprise centres), hub owners managers, LEO's and the Local Authorities**.

The AEC is currently developing a consumer facing IT Portal which will capture information and services for all hubs. It will include a booking system for hubs e.g. booking a meeting room, desk. There will also be a community building element of the platform which will allow for collaboration and networking engagement across the hub community e.g. a LinkedIn for hubs. There will be a 2021 marketing plan to roll out the online facilities.

#### Strategic Objective 5

**REGIONAL LANDING  
SPACES**

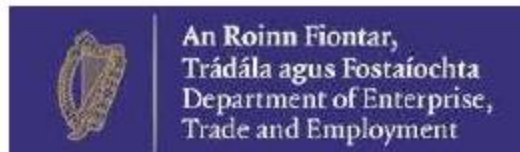
## Strategic Objective 6

### DIGITALISATION OF SME'S



This Action was carried out as part of the Interreg Europe DEVISE project chaired by **NWRA**. A collaborative group of NW agencies, **LEOs, Enterprise Ireland, Udaras na Gaeltachta, LYIT, IT Sligo, RSF and ERNACT** undertook a survey to assess the main challenges and benefits manufacturing/ICT/Digital found when adopting and implementing digital technology solutions. European lessons learned from regions e.g., San Sebastián were studied and shared.

The working group aims to tackle the challenges highlighted in the survey in 2021 and forecast further actions to be included in the 2021 Enterprise Plan such as through funding and mentoring



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Letterkenny Institute of Technology



Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland



## NW - Border Enterprise Development Fund

<b>Donegal CoCo</b> - purpose built, high tech workspace facility in Enterprise Quarter in Letterkenny.	<b>€3.6M</b>
<b>ERNACT</b> - new service that enables innovation hubs to manage the delivery of customised technology transfer solutions to their client SMEs from universities, IT's and private sector companies.	<b>€0.3M</b>
<b>Manorhamilton Innovation and R&amp;D Centre</b> (Quarry and Construction industry 4.0) -focus on educating companies in the area of Robotic manufacturing which will help cut costs, efficiencies, and profitability.	<b>€2.9M</b>
<b>Digital Futures Manufacturing Centre</b> - promote knowledge & implementation of cutting-edge innovation to stimulate collaboration across the NW region.	<b>€1.9M</b>
	<b>TOTAL €8.8M</b>



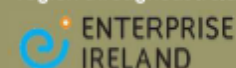
## NW - Regional Enterprise Development Fund

<b>Donegal Digital Innovation CLG</b> - A new Inishowen Digital Innovation Hub and a 3-year enterprise capacity building programme	<b>€1.1M</b>
<b>Leitrim Co Enterprise Fund</b> - Development of a network of three Digital and Innovation Hubs in Counties Leitrim, Cavan and Longford.	<b>€1.2M</b>
<b>Leitrim Food Enterprise Zone</b> - create a food grade infrastructure and support hotspot in Drumshanbo to drive clustering and growth of food companies in counties Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan and Donegal	<b>€0.9M</b>
<b>Sligo County Enterprise CLG</b> - Campus for Digital Gaming and Associated Tech	<b>€1.9M</b>
<b>Leitrim Design House CLG</b> - Development of a creative cluster	<b>0.3M</b>
	<b>TOTAL €5.6M</b>

The €15m Border Enterprise Development Fund 2020 administered by **Enterprise Ireland** aimed to improve the international competitiveness of enterprise in the Border Region in the context of Brexit and other market challenges.

It is anticipated that Enterprise Ireland will have a new call for REDF projects in early to mid 2021. Now is the time to start getting project ideas in shape, please reach out to Anne McTernan- Program Manager for assistance and to build collaborative applications.

The Regional Enterprise Development Fund administered by **Enterprise Ireland** (REDF) was launched in May 2017 with the overarching aim of driving enterprise development and job creation in each region throughout Ireland.



## NW - Regional Technology Clustering Fund

**Sligo IT - A Border Regions Manufacturing Cluster** initiative will increase the engagement and connectivity of the three border IoTs – Sligo, Dundalk and Letterkenny. Aiming to help to strengthen productivity, competitiveness and internationalisation in this exposed manufacturing sector, which is facing the urgent issues of Brexit, internationalisation, automation/industry 4.0 and digitalisation, new technologies and the low carbon economy.

€0.2M

**Letterkenny IT - Killybegs Marine Cluster** will help boost productivity, increase market share, enhance innovation, and harness the opportunities that the bountiful renewable energy resource off the North West coast presents.

€0.2M

**TOTAL** €0.5M

The Regional Technology Clustering Fund is to support ambition to build sectoral clusters of Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) at a regional level. This ambition will be delivered through initiatives supporting the development of business-led clustering of competitive advantage.



Kinnegor Bay, Donegal  
Courtesy of Paula Inland Content Pool

## NW - Funding under LEO Competitive Fund

**Donegal** - The overall objective of the Food Coast project is to increase the number, ambition of added value food producers in Donegal

€0.2M

**Leitrim** - a Mobile Fabrication Laboratory for SMEs, enterprise hubs and schools to access digital technologies and design methodologies to increase innovation, develop products and increase skills.

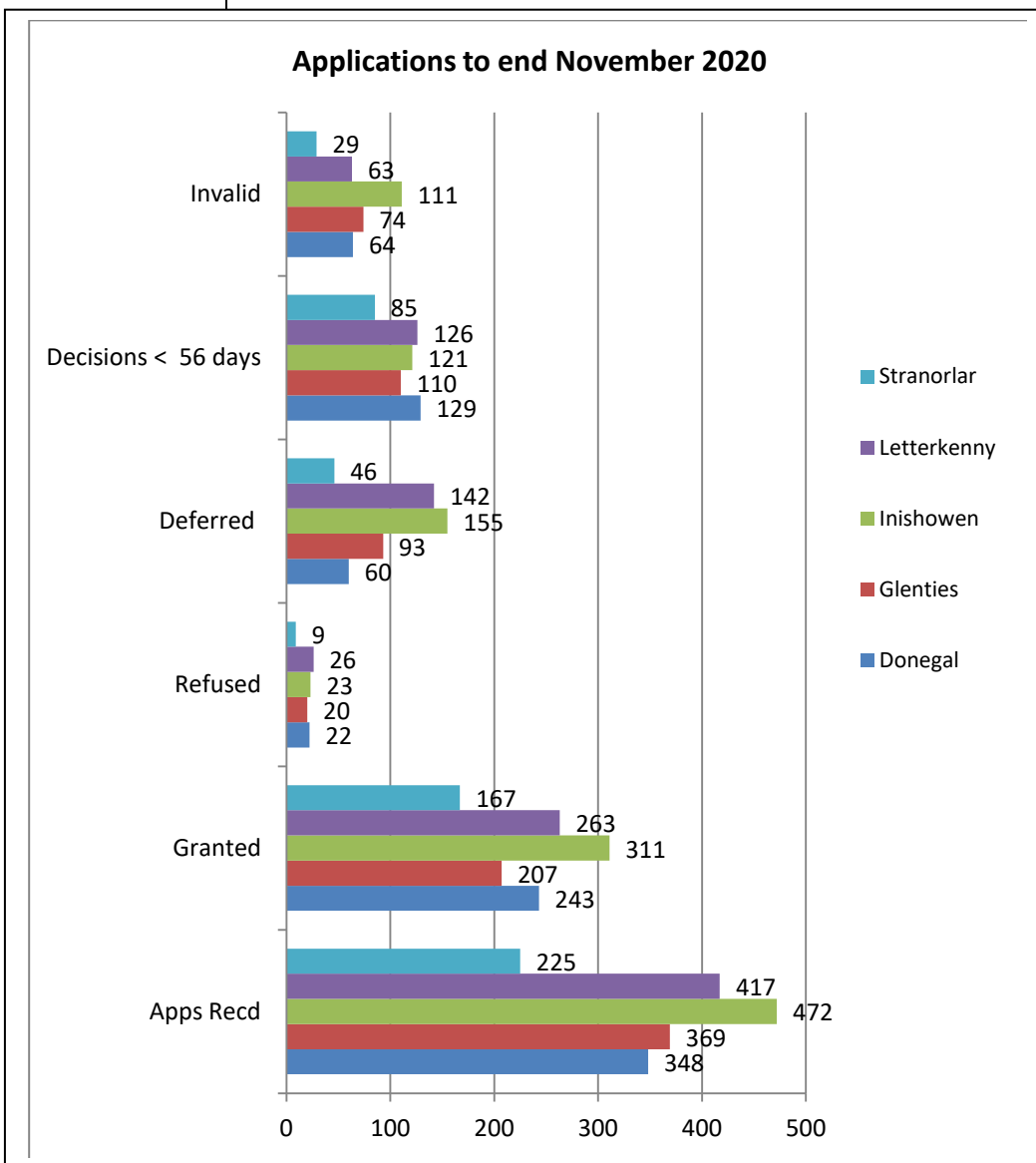
€0.14M

**TOTAL** €0.37M

The LEO Competitive Fund is to encourage LEO projects aligned with the pillars of Future Jobs Strategy and the Regional-Enterprise-Plans. It supports LEOs to collaborate within the network and enterprise eco-system.

**Inishowen MD Meeting**  
**12th January 2021**

Item	Update												
<b>1 Development Applications</b>													
(1) Statistics	<p><b>County Totals Year to End November 2020:</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Applications received</td> <td><b>472</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Granted</td> <td><b>311</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refused</td> <td><b>23</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deferred</td> <td><b>155</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Decided in under 2 months</td> <td><b>121</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Invalid</td> <td><b>111</b></td> </tr> </table>	Applications received	<b>472</b>	Granted	<b>311</b>	Refused	<b>23</b>	Deferred	<b>155</b>	Decided in under 2 months	<b>121</b>	Invalid	<b>111</b>
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<b>2 Enforcement</b>	
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		<b>Inishowen MD</b>	<b>November</b>
		New Cases	<b>5</b>
		Closed Cases	<b>7</b>
		Outstanding cases on record since 2012	<b>277</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Notes &amp; Monthly Schedule</b>	<p>Please note pre planning clinics during the Corvid-19 restrictions are on a telephone call only basis between 09.30am and 12.30pm on the dates outlined below.</p> <p><u>Planning Clinics:</u>  <i>Dates for Q1 will be published on the website early in January and that members will be advised as soon as dates are finalised.</i></p> <p>Please see website for further dates.  <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/planningclinics/">http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/planningclinics/</a></p>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Regeneration Report</b>	No Report	
<b>5</b>	<b>Building Control &amp; Taking in Charge Community Development &amp; Planning Services</b>	No Report	
<b>6</b>	<b>Central Planning Unit</b>	No further update since previous report's	
<b>7</b>	<b>Further Information</b> <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly List of applications and decisions:  <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/">http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/</a></li> <li>• Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): <a href="mailto:planning@donegalcoco.ie">planning@donegalcoco.ie</a></li> <li>• Planning Webpage:  <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/">www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/</a></li> <li>• Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required:  <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp">www.donegalcoco.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp</a></li> <li>• File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches:  <a href="http://www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/file retrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf">www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/file retrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf</a></li> </ul>	





**ENVIRONMENT REPORT – January 2021**

**WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT**

Activity / Project Title	The Rosses Men’s Shed Winners in the National Upcycling Competition
Project Description/ Activity	 <p><b>County Donegal Men’s Shed wins at this year’s National Upcycle Challenge with “Thomas the Tank Engine”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Upcycle Challenge was set by <a href="http://mywaste.ie">mywaste.ie</a> and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).</i></li><li>• <i>There were Nine Winners in total across nine different categories.</i></li></ul> <p>Rosses Men’s Shed from Donegal, who bought the railway back to Donegal in the form of “Thomas the Tank Engine” and an old oil tank were among the nine worthy winners of this year’s national <i>Upcycle Challenge 2020</i>.</p>

	<p>The <i>Upcycle Challenge</i> was set by <a href="http://mywaste.ie">mywaste.ie</a> and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).</p> <p>It invited participants to use their imagination to create something new and useful out of old unwanted and discarded items or material.</p> <p>As many as 259 entries were received from individuals, community organisations, Men’s Sheds and schools across the country. A total of eight category winners were decided by a judging panel, who also chose three finalists for a People’s Choice Award.</p> <p>During November, the public voted for the three finalists on <a href="http://mywaste.ie">mywaste.ie</a> social media platforms. The Irish public decided the winner to be Ann McKenna from County Monaghan who upcycles the clothes of people who died to make memorial bears for their loved ones.</p> <p><b>Men’s Shed Category</b>  Rosses Men’s Shed, Co. Donegal - Brought the railway back to Donegal in the form of “Thomas the Tank Engine” made from an old oil tank and some pallets. The result is the ideal playhouse/train for children and the young at heart.  <b>Pat Bonner, Rosses Men’s Shed, Co. Donegal:</b> “Railways unfortunately disappeared from Donegal in the 1960's, so we decided to try and recreate and build our own 'Thomas The Tank Engine' as a reminder of those days. It may sound like a childish proposition but as they say, 'Adults are just children at heart.....but with a few more wrinkles’. “The inspiration for the project came from a Shed members better half. She decided to brighten up their back garden by painting a Thomas the Tank Engine face on their oil tank.”</p> <p>Congratulating the winners <b>Sinead Ni Mhainnin Waste Prevention Officer with the Connacht Ulster Waste Management Planning Office</b> said this year’s applications were of a very high standard making the judging process very difficult.</p> <p>“The <i>Upcycle Challenge</i> is a collaboration between the EPA and the regional waste management offices under the umbrella of <a href="http://mywaste.ie">mywaste.ie</a>. This year, as in other years, we challenged ourselves to get the nation thinking about reuse. The challenge helped create awareness of how we can reuse everyday objects by upcycling and repurposing them, as well as allowing people and groups to share their creativity with a wider audience. This year we also became acutely aware how important these projects were to a lot of people during the weeks and months of the pandemic.</p> <p>“Many entrants shared with us how working on these projects helped to sustain them during the lockdown and proved to be a useful exercise in managing mental health. We are therefore delighted with the positive impact these projects have on our environment and the well-being of the community at large.”</p> <p>Due to public health restrictions, this year’s Upcycle Challenge Award ceremony will take the form of a video shared on <a href="http://mywaste.ie">mywaste.ie</a> social media channels showing the skills, creativity and ingenuity of all nine winners and their projects. Each winner will also receive an equal share of the €6,750 prize fund.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer</b> <a href="mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie">suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</a>

Activity / Project Title	Christmas Recycling advertising
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p data-bbox="302 310 467 338"><b>My waste.ie :</b></p> <div data-bbox="435 407 799 737">  </div> <div data-bbox="1062 373 1419 730">  </div> <p data-bbox="302 810 1500 877">The team at 'My waste' produced a number of assets for use on social media, they also had local and national radio and television advertisements in the lead up to Christmas.</p> <p data-bbox="302 919 1533 1020">The Council has promoted the 'Mywaste' campaign, WEEE Ireland campaigns regarding battery and electrical recycling, 'Stop Food Waste' campaigns, promoted the use of the household recycling bin, the Bring Banks and the Recycling Centres using social media, online media, radio and print advertising.</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	<p data-bbox="302 1064 808 1125"><b>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer</b>  <a href="mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie">suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</a></p>

**Activity / Project Title** Christmas Tree Recycling 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

**Project Description/ Activity**



**RECYCLE YOUR "NATURAL" Christmas Tree**

**Saturday 2nd to Saturday 23rd January 2021**

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

LOCATION	SITE
CARNDONAGH	Carndonagh Recycling Centre
BUNCRANA	Nailors Row Car Park, Bunrana
MOVILLE	Council Chip Depot
NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM	Council Chip Depot
LETTERKENNY	Letterkenny Recycling Centre
LIFFORD	Council Machinery Yard
MILFORD	Milford Recycling Centre
GLENTIES	Council Yard, Gortnamucklagh
LETTERMACAWARD - DOOEY BEACH	Dooey Beach Car Park, Lettermacaward
DUNGLOE	Dungloe Recycling Centre
BUNBEG	Council Chip Yard, Coshclady
FALCARRAGH	Kilult Quarry
STRANORLAR	Stranorlar Recycling Centre
KILLYBEGS	Council Yard, Bridge Street
LAGHEY	Laghey Recycling Centre
BALLYSHANNON	Council Yard, The Rock
BUNDORAN	Sea Front Car Park

**OPENING TIMES**

**Council Yards**  
Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm,  
Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Carndonagh Recycling Centre**  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Saturday 8.30am – 4.30pm

**Dungloe Recycling Centre**  
Thursday 10.30am – 5pm,  
Friday 8.30am – 2.30pm,  
Saturday 8.30am – 2.30pm.

**Laghey Recycling Centre**  
Thursday 10.30am – 5pm,  
Friday & Saturday 8.30am – 2.30pm

**Letterkenny Recycling Centre**  
Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am – 5pm, Thursday 10.30am – 7pm,  
Friday 8.30am – 5pm, Saturday 8.30am – 2pm

**Milford Recycling Centre**  
Wednesday 10.30am – 7pm, Friday 8.30am – 5pm,  
Saturday 8.30am – 2pm

**Stranorlar Recycling Centre**  
Tuesday 8.30am – 5pm, Thursday 10.30am – 7pm,  
Saturday 8.30am – 2pm.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE TREES OUTSIDE COUNCIL PREMISES AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIMES!  
TREES LEFT AT SITES NOT LISTED ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DUMPING.**

**Last year over 500 natural Christmas Trees were collected and used as part of river bank stabilisation projects.**

**Contact Person**

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## COASTAL MANAGEMENT

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Open Water Swimming</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>Open water swimming has become increasingly popular in Donegal since the Covid-19 pandemic closed swimming pools/gyms and travel restrictions for normal recreation was restricted. Many discovered the physical and mental health benefits from open water swimming, on their doorsteps.</p> <p>Many people describe the feeling of intense satisfaction after plunging into cold water. It leaves the body tingling all over and helps clear the mind of worries and anxieties. Year-round swimmers are adamant that the sea has the potential to alleviate the effects of a number of physical ailments including arthritis, chronic pain and lots more.</p> <p><b><u>When to Swim in Open Water</u></b></p> <p>It is important to start in the summer when the water temperature in Ireland is somewhere between 14° and 18° degrees Celsius. The sensible way to acclimatise to cold water is to swim in it regularly. You can gradually extend the time of your stay in the water with practice. Get out if you are not feeling comfortable, and never set time goals for staying in the water. When entering the water, throw some water down the back of your neck to help prepare your body for the cold water immersion; this helps reduce the risk of cold shock or in extreme cases heart attacks.</p> <p><b><u>Water Temperatures</u></b></p> <p>Sea water Temperatures can vary from approximately 5° in the Winter to 25° Celsius in a heat wave. Freshwater temperatures can vary approximately 1° in the Winter to 27° Celsius in a heat wave.</p> <p><b><u>Check the weather forecast and tides</u></b></p> <p>You should always look at the wind and weather forecasts, then check the time and type of tides. Spring tides are more hazardous as they cause stronger rip currents on beaches and increase the risk of stranding. Use local knowledge to identify the location of the rip currents on your beach, or bathing area. It is much safer to swim on a rising tide than on a falling tide. Use an App on your phone, websites online or newspapers for further real time information about tides, e.g. tides near me.</p> <p>At low water you are more likely to slip or fall on surfaces with algae on them both in fresh and salt water.</p> <p>At High Water you may not be aware of hidden rocks or obstacles underwater. Seek local knowledge before entering the water.</p>

**Never swim alone**

Due to the unpredictable nature of our temperate climate, the sea can change very quickly, so never swim alone. If you swim alone and you get into difficulties, you are more than likely going to drown. Heed the advice given by regular swimmers. If they are not getting into the water as they feel conditions are too dangerous, then you should not enter the water. If you do get in to difficulty then remain calm, try and float or tread water, until you can either continue swimming or you are rescued by a passer-by.

**Make sure you can be seen**

It is essential that you wear bright yellow/pink swimming caps which are conspicuous to other water users in your vicinity. It is recommended you also use a bright tow float for visibility so that other Aquatic users can see them. Some swimmers can be naïve when it comes to their vulnerability in the water – be aware of other water users in the area nearby, particularly boats and jet skis. Depending on their speed, they can pose a real threat to you in the same way any vehicle would on the open road.

**Alcohol and water never mix**

Do not consume alcohol before you enter open water, 3 in 10 people who drown have consumed it. Alcohol severely reduces your ability to swim and respond to risks as it impairs your judgement. Similarly, while it might be appealing, do not attempt to swim in open water the day after drinking alcohol.

**Warm up fast**

Listen to your body and do not let yourself get too cold in the water. It is also important to understand that your body will react differently to the cold on different days. If you are tired, developing a cold or flu or have had a few drinks the night before you might start to feel colder, faster than usual when you are in the water. Tailor the length of your swim to how you are feeling on a given day.

Post-swim it is important to warm up as quickly as possible. Once you get out of the water you can continue to cool for approximately 20-30 minutes. This means that your deep body or core temperature will be cooler 20-30 minutes after your swim than when you got out of the water. Get dry and dressed in warm layers of clothing as quickly as possible. Warm drinks are also a great way to bring your body temperature back to normal. Bring a flask of your favourite hot drink with you.

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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Quad Bikes and Scramblers</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>Donegal County Council would like to reinforce An Garda Síochána's safety message to any children and young teenagers who were lucky enough to receive a quad bike or a scrambler this Christmas.</p> <p>Many people enjoy off-road biking as a fun activity, on designated tracks and trails, ensuring they are riding in a safe and appropriate environment. An Garda Síochána wish to highlight the fact that some youths on scramblers have been linked to anti-social behaviour on our beaches and coastal dune systems. This illegal and anti-social use of scramblers and quads poses a serious safety hazard, and a potential to cause fear and intimidation in our communities. Our fragile dune systems, on private property, are badly affected by such activity and can increase erosion of our beautiful beaches.</p> <p>When used on a public road they are subject to the same rules as other mechanically propelled vehicles. They are required to be registered, taxed and in good road-worthy condition. The driver of the vehicle must hold the appropriate driving licence and be insured to drive the vehicle. An Garda Síochána wish to highlight that it is an offence for these vehicles to be used in public places such as beaches, parks and public areas. This illegal and anti-social use of scramblers and quads causes fear and intimidation in our communities. Anyone concerned about scrambler or quad bike activity on dunes or beaches should contact the Gardaí who will enforce the Public Order Act and the Road Traffic Act.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Beach Closures</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>Donegal County Council is restricting vehicular access to a number of beach carparks and beaches following consultation with relevant state agencies. This move is as part of ongoing efforts to ensure compliance with public health guidelines during the current Covid19 pandemic in particular with regards to staying within 5km of your home for exercise. An Garda Síochána is assisting with these beach restrictions. The beaches will remain available to those living within a 5km distance of them. The beaches affected are:</p> <p>Kinnagoe; Lisfannon; Shrove; Rathmullan; Portsalon; Murder Hole; Tra Mor (Na Dunaibh); Tra Beg (Na Dunaibh), Ards (Creelough); Block Yard Beach (Keadue); Narin; Dooley; Magheroarty; Magheraclogher; Marble Hill; Killahoey; Mullaghdearg; Silver Strand; Fintra; Murvagh; Rossnowlagh; Tullan Strand (Bundoran) and Bundoran.</p> <p>To stay safe Donegal County Council would request that all members of the public respect the necessary restrictions currently in place and remain at home except for travel for work, education or other essential purposes. Do not travel more than 5km from home for exercise.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>National Coastal Change Management Strategy Steering Group</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>A new National Coastal Change Management Strategy Steering Group met for the first time on 3rd September 2020. It is jointly chaired by the Department for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Office of Public Works (OPW). The Group is comprised of senior officials from the Department of Communications, Climate Action and the Environment, the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Met Éireann, and the County and City Management Association.</p> <p>The Inter-Departmental Group has been convened to scope out an approach for the development of an integrated, whole of Government coastal change management strategy. The Group will report to Government within six months with initial findings and recommendations.</p>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Nature Based Coastal Protection</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>We are experiencing increased exposure and vulnerability to sea level rise and extreme weather events. This, in turn, can lead to land loss or loss of our buffer zone. Coastal protection is now being considered as part of our climate change adaption strategy. DCC is engaging with local communities to adapt nature based coastal protection schemes. Initial 2021 projects are progressing at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dooey (Christmas trees to be used in dune stabilisation).</li> <li>2. Rossnowlagh (Marram planting programme agreed).</li> <li>3. Ballyheirnan (Straw bales being considered with local landowners).</li> <li>4. Lisfannon (Options being considered with stakeholders).</li> </ol>
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Municipal District: **Inishowen MD**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Inishowen MD - Coastal Flooding and Erosion Risk Management Study</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	Five sites were included in the Slodden to Binbane Coastal Erosion Risk Management (CERM) report; Rockstown Harbour, Tullagh Strand, Pollan Strand, Five Fingers Strand and Binbane Head. As per the reports recommendation to implement a Coastal Monitoring Programme at each of the five sites, the OPW plan to undertake a Baseline Survey of the Slodden to Binbane coastal cell in 2021 (circa March to April) and have recently issued a tender for Aerial Photography survey at this location. The extent of this planned Baseline Survey is considerable at almost 40km <sup>2</sup> .
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**Municipal District of Inishowen  
Meeting Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

1. Malin Head Visitor Management Plan
2. An Grianán of Aileach Fort
3. 2017 Newtoncunningham Town and Village Renewal Scheme
4. 2018 Muff Town and Village Renewal Scheme
5. 2018 Bunrana Town and Village Renewal Scheme
6. 2019 Killea Town and Village Renewal Scheme
7. 2019 Clonmany Town and Village Renewal Scheme
8. Donegal Walks and Trails
9. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
10. Playground Maintenance
11. Walks and Trails
12. Bunrana School Campus
13. Clár Funding Measure 2 Portaleen, Glengad



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Activity / Project Title	Malin Head
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donegal County Council following consultation with Fáilte Ireland has completed the tendering competition for the procurement of multi-disciplinary services for the delivery of a visitor management plan for Malin Head Signatory point.</li> <li>• Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects have been appointed to Design the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan and Concept design.</li> <li>• Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects , a multi-disciplinary team have been appointed to provide a Visitor Management Plan and concept design for Malin Head.</li> <li>• There were four successful Stakeholder Engagement workshops held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May in Malin Head Community Centre, 9<sup>th</sup> May McGrorys Hotel Culdaff, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and Malin Village hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> May with over 310 people in attendance over the four evenings.</li> <li>• A workshop presentation by Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects on the concept ideas for the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan took place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.</li> <li>• Public information events on the design concepts took place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at St. Mary's Community Hall, Malin Head St Patrick's Parochial Hall, Malin Village and on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at The Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and McGrorys Hotel, Culdaff.</li> <li>• There were over 110 attendees at the Public Information events on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. A questionnaire was circulated at the event and feedback was invited. Submissions deadline Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><b><u>Current Status January 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A meeting took place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December with DCC officials, Fáilte Ireland and consultants regarding the status and proposed actions to progress the project.</b></li> <li>• <b>It was agreed to hold another meeting in early February 2021.</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>An Grianán of Aileach Fort</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A meeting took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 with Mr. Frank Shalvey and Mr. Eoghan Moyla, senior OPW officials, Failte Ireland, Council Officials and various stakeholders. Mr. Shalvey agreed to initiate the process for a Conservation and Management Plan of the entire site. The timeframe for completion of the plan is early 2018. The Council will work in collaboration with the OPW, Failite Ireland and the stakeholders in relation to the development of the site.</li><li>• The Office of Public Works have given a commitment to commission a Conservation and Management Plan . This is on the way to being achieved currently and this will set out the options for the future management of the Grianán an Aileach site.</li><li>• In June 2019, the OPW officially appointed Blackwood Associates Architects to provide a Conservation and Management plan. The consultants will be in contact with Donegal County Council as part of this process over the next few months. The Members will be kept updated on the progress.</li><li>• Alice Bentley of Blackwood Associate Architects, Claire Cotter, Archaeologist, Jackie Hunt, Ecologist and Michele O’ Dea from the Office of Public Works attended a workshop meeting regarding the Conservation and Management report with the Members on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Contributions from the Councillors was documented by the consultations and will be addressed in the plan. Alice Bentley confirmed that the Conservation and Management plan will be completed at the end of December 2019</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<b><u>Current status January 2021</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Office of Public Works have completed the Conservation and Management plan.</b></li><li>• <b>A copy of the plan is now available.</b></li></ul>
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**Activity / Project Update: January 2021**

<b>Activity / Project Title File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>2017 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Newtoncunningham</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	Tourist Information Kiosk
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<b>Works consists of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Installation of a Tourist Information Kiosk and associated works.</li></ul> <b><u>Current Status:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Various meetings have taken place regarding the project elements and a letter of offer should issue shortly to the group.</li><li>• Planning permission has been agreed.</li><li>• The Tendering process will be initiated within the next few weeks.</li><li>• Procurement of the fit out of the Kiosk is currently been progressed.</li><li>• The tendering process for a contractor has been completed. Capital works have begun on site.</li><li>• All works to be completed by December, 2019.</li><li>• The tender is been finalised for the software/app development and operating system for the Interactive Tourist and local Business information point.</li><li>• The group have appointed a company for the software/app development and operating system for the Interactive Tourist and local Business information point and this work is progressing.</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<b><u>Current status January 2021</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Phase 1 - The construction element of the unit is completed.</b></li><li>• <b>Phase 2 - The installation of the technology is completed.</b></li><li>• <b>It is anticipated that all works will be completed at the end of January.</b></li></ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b> File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	<b>2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Muff</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	Village Health Check and Improvement Works to the village and Playground.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<b>Works to be agreed consist of:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Village Health Check.</li><li>2. Streetscape and Environmental enhancements</li><li>3. Information panels, signage, print.</li><li>4. Visitor information point</li><li>5. Works to Muff Community Park.</li><li>6. Footpath</li><li>7. Off street Car Parking</li></ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A letter of Offer has issued to the Muff Community Development Forum.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work is progressing on the plans for the village</li><li>• The group are in the process of appointing a consultant for the Village Health Check</li><li>• Tenders have been received for a site manager of the works .</li><li>• The group have appointed a consultant for the Village Health Check and plan, a public engagement evening took place and feedback from this meeting is taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 in Muff Community Hall.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<b><u>Current status January 2021</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The Village Health Check is complete.</b></li><li>• <b>The Toilet facility at the play park has been installed</b></li><li>• <b>The multi-functional Cabin for the playpark has been installed.</b></li><li>• <b>Procurement of the remainder of the works are ongoing.</b></li></ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Bunrana</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refurbishment of the tourist office in collaboration with Explore Inishowen (govisitinishowen)</li><li>• Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.</li></ul>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources €39,996 – 2020 T&V Acceleration measure 2 fund
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b>Works consists of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Web site development promotion and Branding</li><li>➢ Office refurbishment</li><li>➢ Finger Post Signage</li><li>➢ Enhancement of the area around the pier</li></ul> <p><b><u>progress works</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preliminary Meetings have taken place with the group regarding the proposed works.</li><li>• Procurement for a website developer has commenced.</li><li>• Tenders were received, assessed. Website developer has been appointed</li><li>• The tender documents are been finalised for the procurement of an architect for the refurbishment of the tourist office and outside space.</li><li>• An architect has been appointed for the refurbishment works associated with the project.</li><li>• The website design is now complete.</li><li>• Under the 2020 Town and Village Renewal Scheme Accelerated Measure funding granted of €39,996 for improvement and modifications to the tourist office building. Measures to allow for safe entry and exit in compliance with Covid-19 regulations will also be incorporated into the plans under the 2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme.</li></ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p><b><u>Current status January 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The appointed Architect is working on a revised design to incorporate the works associated with the 2018 T&amp;V funding and also the additional funding allocated under the 2020 Town and Village Accelerated measure 2.</b></li><li>• <b>These works will be tendered in January 2021.</b></li><li>• <b>It is anticipated that the extension construction works will commence soon thereafter with completion in line with the commencement of the 2021 summer tourism season.</b></li><li>• <b>The govisitinishowen.ie website is completed and live.</b></li></ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2019 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Killea</b>
<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carpark Infrastructure, Recycling facilities, Informative/tourist signage.</li></ul>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b>Works consists of:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b><u>Installation of Carpark Infrastructure :</u></b> The carpark infrastructure will provide 20 carparking spaces which will serve the play area and also provide a multi-functional use for the whole community of Killea village. The primary objective is to create a safe environment and access for the outdoor play area users. It will also provide safe parking for the church, School, residents, businesses, community, and visitors. It will encourage more footfall and economic activity in the village. The provision of a car park adjacent to the outdoor play area on Donegal County Council owned lands will facilitate the park comprising of a large obstacle play area, a football area, swings, benches and various outdoor play equipment.</li><li>2. <b><u>The provision of Recycling facilities to serve the Village :</u></b> We will wish to provide recycling facilities at the carpark and we will be working closely with Donegal County Council to link and leverage funding to provide this much needed service in the village.</li><li>3. <b><u>Tourist Information Signage:</u></b> It is intended to provide signage within the carpark advising visitors to the area of the activities and amenities available within Killea and in the surrounding area to encourage them to stay in the area for longer and thus spend more money in the businesses that exist and in the future create the need for additional businesses to set up within the village.</li></ol>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p><b><u>Current status January 2021</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The tendering process has been completed.</b></li><li>• <b>A Contractor will be appointed shortly to carry out the works associated with the carpark infrastructure.</b></li><li>• <b>Works will begin in Q 1 2021</b></li></ul>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b> <b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>2019 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Clonmany</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Resurfacing of a carpark, installation of public lighting, safety measures, Streetscape enhancement, tourist information maps and signage
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	Works consists of: 1. Resurfacing of the Carpark at St. Colmcille Community Day Centre and Residential care home Carpark. 2. Installation of Public street Lighting and Ducting at Gaddyduff Bray. 3. Bollards, Railings, Safety measures at St Mary's Church to the building used for the Award winning Tug O' War committee. 4. Enhancement of Streetscape and the Village Environment. 5. Tourism Information Maps and Signage.
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<b><u>Current status January 2021</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>We are working with the Community group regarding the works associated with the enhancement of the village.</b></li><li>• <b>A Contractor has been appointed for the resurfacing of the carpark at St Colmcille Day centre and residential care home. These works will be completed in Quarter 1 2021.</b></li><li>• <b>A contractor has been appointed for the installation of the public street lights. This work will be completed in Quarter 1 2021.</b></li></ul>
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**Activity / Project Update- January 2021**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
<b>Budget</b>	€13,413,875 (Additional funding received 2019) <i>Note: Project costs €10,063,586, administration and animation costs €3,350,289</i>
<b>Transitional Programme</b>	€1,597,929
<b>Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status</b>	<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, who are rolling out the LEADER programme on behalf of the LAG (Local Action Group). 230 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending granting LEADER funding to a value of €10,059,950.</p> <p>The Department of Rural &amp; Community Development has advised that the LEADER Programme will be extended until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. A transitional LEADER programme will then begin on 1st April 2021 and run until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period</b>	<p>The next LCDC/LAG meeting will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021, with further projects coming forward for approval.</p> <p>Monthly Evaluation Committee meetings will continue to be held to progress projects to LCDC/LAG stage and the LDCs will continue to engage with promoters on the ground to develop and assess potential applications and to promote the LEADER programme.</p>
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**Activity / Project Update: December 2020**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE 2020/2021
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p><b>List of Playgrounds</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Culdaff Playground</li> <li>2. Movice Playground.</li> <li>3. Festival Park, Bunrana.</li> <li>4. Chlois Phadraig, Carndonagh.</li> <li>5. Ballyliffin Playground.</li> <li>6. Barrackhill Town Park, Carndonagh</li> <li>7. Barrack Hill Outdoor Gym. Carndonagh</li> <li>8. Bunrana MUGA, Bunrana.</li> </ol>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€6,444.79 incl. VAT
<p><b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of broken and damaged equipment.</li> <li>• Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards.</li> <li>• Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc.</li> <li>• Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified.</li> <li>• Quick Quotes tender requests issued on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with a closing date of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.</li> <li>• Tenders assessed January 2020.</li> <li>• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.</li> <li>• Contractor has commenced works on the various playgrounds.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><b><u>Update at December 2020</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All repair works to be completed by Q4, 2020.</b></li> <li>• <b>Met with the Culdaff Community group regarding works to the playpark</b></li> <li>• <b>Ard Cill Bride (MUGA) – A quotation was received to change the floodlights to energy efficient LED lights as requested by the residents.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Mark Gallagher, Executive Engineer Tel: 074-9172493 E-mail: mark.gallagher@donegalcoco.ie



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

**Municipal District: Inishowen**

**Activity / Project Update      December 2020**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Donegal Walks and Trails</b>
<b>File:</b>	
<b>Project Description / Activity</b>	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>	<p>Inspections have been completed on the following trails with short reports been put together to determine maintenance and upgrade works required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glenevin waterfall trail</li><li>• Inishowen Head loop</li><li>• Urris Loops</li></ul> <p>These reports are available if required including photographs.</p> <p>Carndonagh riverside walk see target below.</p>
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p><u>Carndonagh Riverside walk</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As the new recreation officer I propose to visit the Carndonagh site within the next few months and produce a report to see if progression of this project is feasible</li><li>• Look at possible funding for works to trails.</li><li>• Visit the remaining trails in the district</li><li>• Write up reports of visits.</li><li>• Possibly meet/ contact with the community spokes person for the group.</li></ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Darryl Connor (Outdoor Recreational Development Officer) 0873613811 dconnor@donegalcoco.ie



**Activity / Project Update: December 2020**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Buncrana School Campus</b>
<b>Project Description / Activity</b>	Assisting the Department of Education & Skills in identifying a suitable site in the Buncrana Environs to accommodate a three school campus ideally measuring between 15 – 20 acres.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	As per Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and CCMA.
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>  <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p>Work has been on-going over the past few years and Donegal County Council are currently reviewing additional sites in Buncrana environs on behalf of the Department of Education and skills</p> <p>Given the sensitive nature of such discussions, in particular in relation to land acquisition, it has been agreed with the Department of Education and Skills that any further requests for updates or progress reports would be handled directly by the Department.</p>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<p><b><u>December 2020 Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Donegal County Council are working on behalf of the Department of Education and Skills in securing the preferred identified site for the Buncrana School Campus.</b></li></ul>
<b>Contact person</b>	Eamon Boyle, Executive Engineer, 087 178 8623 eamonb@donegalcoco.ie



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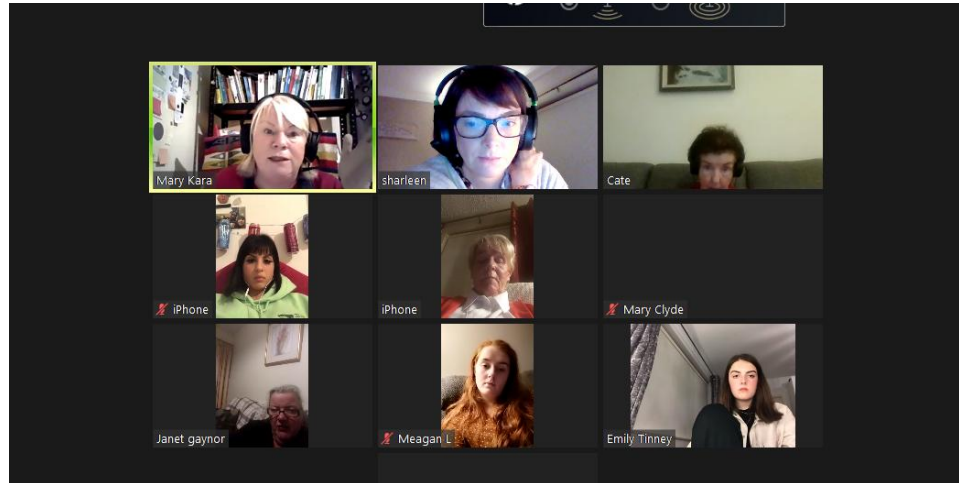
<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	2020 Clár Funding 2020. Measure 2: Community Recreation Areas – Portaleen, Glengad, Co. Donegal
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	To create a Community Viewing Platform at the top of Portaleen Brae providing unobstructed views over and across the coastal landscape of Portaleen Pier and the Atlantic Ocean. This work will be done in collaboration with Glengad Community Centre.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	Funding of €50,000 announced on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> November by the Department of Rural & Community Development €2,777.50 - Glengad Community Association €2,777.50 - Donegal County Council contribution
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Description of the works</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Re-surfacing of existing uneven ground surface</li> <li>2. Enhanced boundary condition and associated landscaping</li> <li>3. The provision of picnic benches and seating overlooking Portaleen Pier</li> <li>4. Wayfinding and Interpretation Panel</li> <li>5. Creating the infrastructure for an outdoor cinema event.</li> </ol>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January 2021 status</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The capital works will be tendered in the Q 1 2021.</b></li> <li>• <b>A contractor will be appointed thereafter to complete the works</b></li> <li>• <b>Work with the Glengad Community Association to progress and delivery item no's 3 and 4.</b></li> <li>• <b>The target is to have all works completed for next year's Summer season.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, 087 3678954 and Mark Gallagher, Executive Engineer, 087 228 981



**Activity / Project Update – January 2021**

<p><b>Activity / Project Title</b></p>	<p>YOURS Project – Youth &amp; Old, Understanding, Remembering &amp; Sharing.  New – Donegal Digital Media Project</p>
<p><b>Project Description/Activity</b></p>	<p>Intergenerational Project - PEACE IV  Digital Media Project – PEACE IV</p>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p>€150,000  €83,684.08</p>
<p><b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b></p>	<p><b>Shared Past Local History</b> – Online ‘Back to the Future’ Classes started Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, facilitated by Carol O’Callaghan, a author and artist. A local history project to capture the historical narrative of the social development of the county over the past half century, which allows for the engagement of both young and older people in gaining an understanding of the past, which will assist in shaping the future. There has been a huge interest in this theme, schools and older people taking part. End result will be the formation of 20 stories gathered from participants based on local Heritage from the County of Donegal and be published in booklet form as a resource for schools and other community groups.</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p> <div data-bbox="427 1234 967 1989" data-label="Complex-Block"> </div>

**Online Mindfulness Classes** – Classes took place during the month of October via Zoom facilitated by Mary Kara, Donegal Mindfulness. Topics such as self compassion, gratitude and self care and mindful walking were highlighted. Participants found the classes most rewarding and beneficial to their mental health especially during the current times. Participants received a Gratitude Journal on completion.



**Wellbeing & Physical Activity** – ‘Generations United’ – Social Soccer – facilitated by Donegal Sports Partnership. 8 week programme planned covering, health and well being, history, nutrition and physical activity. Engagement with minority groups within the respective areas. Suitable for all fitness levels, targeting retired footballs (or those with an interest in the sport) and the youth. Theme has been postponed owing to public health guidance. Discussions ongoing with the Sports Partnership on an alternative way to deliver this activity.

**Bridging the Generation Gap** - Male Active Programme under 18’s and over 55’s – ‘Pass it on’ – (facilitated by IDP) Participants came together weekly to learn and share skills such as cooking and technology. Participants enjoyed two days of fun activities in Fablab in Derry where they did some 3D printing and design. Workshops on internet safety, health and wellbeing were also held. Males of all ages found a sense of belonging in the group. Those that do not have grandparents/grandchildren available to them found this most rewarding.

This theme is continuing with the assistance of the Donegal Sports Partnership and Inishowen Development Partnership.





**Personal Skills** – Skills Transfer – Craft Classes held weekly in the Finn Valley College, Stranorlar. Students and the older generations came together and shared knowledge and experiences. The group completed decoupage, embroidery, rag-wreath making and baking scones and brownies. Family stories were shared and kept alive during the classes. This was a very fun class and a great chance to get to know the backgrounds of all age groups and their general thoughts and views on the future ahead, whilst reminiscing on the past.





**Arts & Cultural** – Intergenerational Dancing – complete in 2019.

**Addressing Stereotypes** – ‘Walk and Ponder’ – complete in 2019.

**Video** – Pupils from a local school produced a short video for the YOURS Project, sending positive messages to older people, in particular grandparents on staying safe and well. Posted on YOURS FB page and Donegal County Council FB page.

Link to videos hereunder

<https://www.facebook.com/YOURSintergenerational/videos/698296027738682/?t=3>

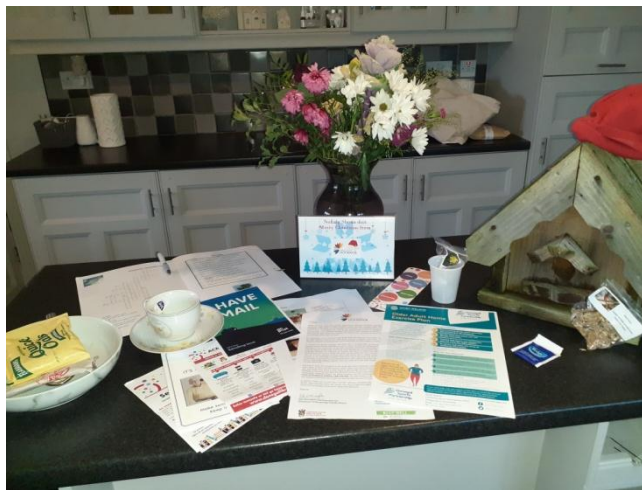
<https://www.facebook.com/YOURSintergenerational/videos/675878566686858/?t=1>

### **Activity Packs for the Elderly**

As a way to reconnect with participants at Easter and during Covid 19, the YOURS Project activity packs (for young and old) were created and sent to participants. The pack contained an activity booklet with word games, quotations, jokes and colouring pages, also some simple recipes and an Easter chocolate treat.

The YOURS Project further assisted with the preparation and distribution of packs for the elderly during the summer and in December in partnership with the Age Friendly Alliance, Sport’s Partnerships, HSE and Public Participation Networks across Donegal and a wide variety of community resource groups which brought packs to over 7,000 people cocooning all over Donegal.

The packs have been a real treat for people in isolation. Not only are they a surprise gift but they contain materials that can keep them occupied for hours. The packs also contained physical activity guide, bird seed, porridge oats, soup, advent calendar with motivational quotes, word searches, information and much more!



**NEW - Digital Media Project - 'A Bridge Beyond'** - This Project is separate to the YOURS Project and is a Programme of engagement for young people in the county in the use of digital media and music to facilitate the exploration of their multiple identities as young Donegal people and to build new friendships. Five schools in the county are taking part in the Digital Media Project.

# A Bridge Beyond

Creative  
**DIGITAL  
MEDIA**  
PROJECT for  
TY students

Facilitated by  
Wall2Wall Music



Collaborate with your classmates by creating recorded music and video!

Working digitally with professional musicians, songwriters, producers and poets you will learn skills that will help you create and record your own music, lyrics and videos in the classroom, using tablets and smartphones

Collaborate with TY students from other schools as you all explore the theme of 'Global Citizenship'

Starting in January 2021, sign up now: contact your TY coordinator as soon as possible!

The Project will be delivered by Donegal County Council through its Social Inclusion Unit in partnership with relevant community and voluntary sector partners. For further information/queries please contact Sharleen Tinney, Project Co-ordinator, Community & Planning, Donegal County Council, Lifford. Tel: 087 0574901 / Email: [sharleen.tinney@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:sharleen.tinney@donegalcoco.ie) This project is supported by the EU's Peace IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)



All activities on the YOURS project can be seen on the FB page @YOURSintergenerational. Communication with past and present participants ongoing via phone, social media etc..

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HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT  
Municipal District of Inishowen  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Corporate Services

- Amendment to Standing Orders

Housing Services

- Progress Reports

Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as at 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	
Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage	1
Properties being refurbished	0
Properties to be refurbished	15

Summary of DCC Housing Offers and Tenancies

Offers issued from 01/01/2021	Offers refused from	Tenancies created from 01/01/2020	Tenancies Terminated from 01/01/2020
0	0	0	0

Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List as 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	
Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	622
Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list	446
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	36
Net Social Housing Waiting List	140



# Housing Grants Report at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

## Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2018	52	34	4	13	1	0
2019	51	34	3	5	9	0
2020	47	30	1	7	4	5

## Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2018	18	11	0	6	1	0
2019	51	25	1	14	11	0
2020	39	17	0	13	6	3

## Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2018	30	27	1	2	0	0
2019	36	34	1	1	0	0
2020	58	37	3	13	2	3



**Housing Capital Update Report  
Inishowen Municipal District Meeting  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**1. Social Housing Developments – Construction Schemes**

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

Location	Status	No. of Units
<b>Construction Stage</b>		
Malin	Complete	8
Bunrana- Phase 1	Commenced on site January 2020. Works suspended due to Covid 19 and re-commenced on 18th May 2020. Expected completion Q4 2021.	21
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>Preliminary Design Stage (No of units subject to change)</b>		
Bunrana (Phase 2)	Preliminary Design Stage	34
Crana Crescent, Bunrana	Preliminary Design Stage. Part 8 consideration stage.	16
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>79</b>

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

**2. House Acquisition Programme**

Donegal County Council has acquired, or is in the process of acquiring, properties under the House Acquisition Programme. In the Inishowen Municipal District during 2018-2020 a total of 31 properties have been purchased under this programme. There are an additional 6 property acquisitions currently progressing through conveyance.

In advance of letting acquired properties, the Council carries out improvement works in order to ensure that high quality, sustainable homes are provided to individuals and families throughout the county.

### **3. Social Housing through Turnkey Acquisition**

Donegal County Council's turnkey acquisition process is continuing throughout the county. This competitive dialogue procurement process will result in a major capital investment in social housing, with the initial projects in the county now complete. This is a very effective mechanism enabling the Council to feed into the design of the proposal so as to ensure that the end product is suitable for the needs of social housing tenants.

In order to safeguard the nature of the process and bearing in mind the commercial sensitivities of the process as well as the extent of the approvals required, the Council will continue to provide Elected Members with detailed information of the proposals upon receipt of final departmental approval (i.e. stage 4). Notwithstanding this approval, proposals are subject to contract.

In this regard, PJ McDermott has recently completed a turnkey development at Heathhill, Newtowncunningham. This development has delivered a total of 19 no. social housing units comprising 6 no. 4 bedroom units and 13 no. 3 bedroom units. Phase I of the development (containing 10 units) completed Q2 2020 and Phase II (containing 9 units) has recently completed in Q4 2020. The development was officially opened by Minister Darragh O'Brien, TD on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2020. The Area Housing Office has completed the letting process and the new tenants enjoy high quality sustainable homes in a convenient location.

Departmental approval has also been obtained to proceed with a turnkey acquisition at Convent Road, Carndonagh. The development will be delivered by GDC (Irl) Ltd. and will comprise of 58 houses/apartments. The Developer has commenced works on site and Council officials are working with VP McMullin Solicitors to progress the conveyance process.

Council officials are continuing to dialogue with Developers with regard to additional valid proposals for Inishowen Municipal District in Carndonagh, Bunrana and Merville. Members will be fully informed of these proposals upon receipt of final departmental approval.

### **4. Single Rural Dwellings (SRD)**

Progress is continuing in respect of a proposed SI cottage at Malin following Part 8 approval at the July 2020 Plenary Council Meeting. The project was tendered on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2020 and the transfer of land to the local authority, as required under this process, will take place in parallel.

### **5. Lands / Property for Social Housing Purposes**

The Council is actively seeking lands in towns where there is a social housing need where there are currently no viable housing delivery options. Offers to acquire land have been made in a number of towns and Members will be kept informed on the outcome of same.

An advertisement has recently been placed on the Council's website and encompasses all towns and villages in the county. Interested parties are invited to submit an expression of interest for parcels of land, derelict sites and existing buildings in line with guidance outlined in the advertisement. The Area Housing teams are now in the process of reviewing the submissions received to assess viable options for social housing purposes.

# **DRAFT**

## **DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS REGULATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL IN HOLDING REMOTE MEETINGS**

Insert new Standing Order No. 90 as follows –

“90. **Remote meetings**

(1) This Standing Order applies to remote meetings of the Council which consist of a conference between some or all of the Council members who are not all in one place but each of them is able (directly or by means of electronic communications technology) to speak to each of the others and to be heard by each of the others as provided for by Section 29 of the Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 and the designation of the Council for the purposes of that Section by the Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Section 29) (Local Authorities) (Designation) Order 2020 – SI No. 445 of 2020.

(2) In this Standing Order –

(a) “Remote meeting(s)” shall be construed in accordance with paragraph (1) above and cognate words and phrases such as “remotely”, “remotely attending”, “remote access”, “remote participant” etc. shall be construed as referring to access to a meeting by means of electronic communications technology.

(b) References to members attending physically at a meeting means attendance in the same room as the Meetings Administrator.

(c) References to a meeting shall be to a remote meeting unless otherwise qualified.

(3) Meetings may be held at -

- the Council Chamber, or other Council buildings
- an external venue used to accommodate meetings of the Council
- one or more Council buildings or rooms, linked remotely
- an electronic, digital or virtual location, web address or a conference call telephone number
- a combination of the above to provide for physical and/or remote attendance by elected members

### **Management of Remote Meetings**

- (4) Members should notify the Meetings Administrator in advance if they intend to attend the meeting remotely.
- (5) Any member participating in a meeting remotely must, when they are speaking, be able to be heard and seen by all other members in attendance, and the remote participant must, in turn, be able to hear and see those other members participating.
- (6) The Cathaoirleach will at the outset, and on any reconvening of a meeting, call a roll call of remotely attending members and ensure that they can hear and see those in attendance. Any member participating remotely should also confirm at the outset and at any reconvening of the meeting that they can hear and see the proceedings. Members should inform the Meetings Administrator or other person designated by him if they lose connection.
- (7) The attendance of all members at the meeting whether physically or remotely will be recorded by the Meetings Administrator.
- (8) The normal quorum requirements for meetings generally as set out in Standing Orders 12-15 will also apply to a remote meeting. Members attending physically and remotely will together constitute a quorum.
- (9) Each member participating remotely has personal responsibility to ensure and confirm to the Meetings Administrator, that there are no other persons present with him/her who are not entitled to be either hearing or seeing consideration of such items, and/or recording the proceedings contrary to Standing Order No. 62.

### **Meeting Procedures**

- (10) The Meetings Administrator will coordinate the facilitation of the meeting. An appropriate official designated by him will assume responsibility for controlling the conferencing technology employed for remote access and attendance, and to administer the member interaction, engagement and connections on the instruction of the Cathaoirleach.
- (11) Members should allow sufficient time to establish a connection prior to the commencement of the meeting to allow themselves and the Meetings Administrator the opportunity to test the connection.
- (12) The Cathaoirleach, at the beginning of the meeting will explain the protocol for remote members' participation:
  - (a) Confirm details of the Council Meeting which is being held remotely e.g. "This is the 202 ordinary meeting of Donegal County Council"
  - (b) Advise that the attendees' microphones should be muted unless the Cathaoirleach indicates that they may speak.

- (c) Set out that Members or Officials must notify the Cathaoirleach if they wish to contribute.
  - (d) In accordance with Standing Order No. 62 that recording of the meeting is prohibited.
- (13) In accordance with Standing Order 45 the Cathaoirleach is the sole judge of order in the Council and has power to deal with any matter not covered by Standing Orders. The Cathaoirleach will therefore have the power to adjudicate on any issue that arises in relation to the introduction of the facility for remote meetings by this Standing Order but will at all times strive to ensure so far as possible that members attending remotely enjoy the same level of participation and rights as those attending physically at a meeting.

### **Voting**

- (14) A vote taken remotely in accordance with this Standing Order constitutes a valid vote towards the decision of the Council. All voting at a remote meeting shall be by way of roll call vote with every member being called upon to vote individually and their vote will then be recorded by the Meetings Administrator.
- (15) Where a member loses connectivity during a vote, every effort will be made to re-establish a connection. During this time, the voting roll call will continue. If a connection has not been restored by the end of the roll call, the member will be contacted and a period of five minutes will be allowed for him/her to vote by telephone call to the Meetings Administrator and confirmed by speaking to the Cathaoirleach and subject thereto, the vote will be recorded accordingly.

### **Leaving a Remote Meeting**

- (16) Members leaving the meeting are required to make every effort to inform the Cathaoirleach by appropriate means that they are exiting the meeting to ensure there is a Quorum remaining and so that it is not presumed to be a loss in connectivity.

### **Declaration of Interests**

- (17) Any Member participating in a remote meeting who declares a disclosable pecuniary or other beneficial interest, under Part 15 of the Local Government Act 2001, in any item of business that would normally require them to leave the room, must also leave the remote meeting, advising the Cathaoirleach and members at the time of departure and this shall be recorded in the minutes. Their departure will be confirmed by the Meetings Administrator, who will invite the relevant Member to re-join the meeting at the appropriate time. Their time of return shall be recorded in the Minutes.

**Attendance of Public and Media at a Remote Meeting (Section 45(3)  
Local Government Act 2001 – 2014)**

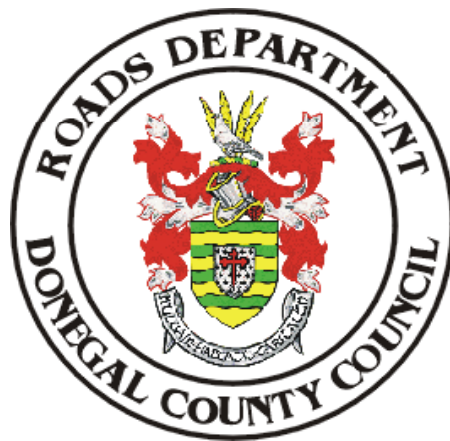
- (18) Members of the public and media may be present at a remote meeting but must maintain silence and observe any directions given by the Chair or by any employee in attendance.
- (19) Members of the media and public should give prior notice of joining a meeting remotely. To manage numbers and attendance, the meetings administrator will utilise electronic invitations compatible with the platform in use. Attendance numbers may be limited by the technology being utilised for the meeting.

**MEETINGS IN COMMITTEE**

- (20) In line with the provisions of Section 45 of the Local Government Act 2001, the Council may by resolution decide to meet in committee for the whole or part of the meeting concerned.
- (21) Should the Council elect to meet in Committee for some or all of the meeting the Meetings Administrator or person designated by him will ensure that there are no members of the public or media in remote attendance or remotely accessing the meeting or are able to hear or see the proceedings once the exclusion has been agreed by the meeting.
- (22) Where the Council has by resolution decided to meet in committee for the whole or part of the meeting concerned, each member participating remotely has personal responsibility to ensure and confirm to the Meetings Administrator, that there are no other persons present who are not entitled to be either hearing or seeing consideration of such items, and/or recording the proceedings contrary to Standing Order No. 62.
- (23) Remote attendance at in committee meetings will be recorded by the Meetings Administrator and confirmed by roll call with Members confirming their attendance and that there are no other persons present who are not entitled to either hear or see consideration of such items and are not recording same contrary to Standing Order No. 62.
- (24) For the avoidance of doubt where a member attending a meeting remotely loses connection for any period of time, the meeting may continue and nothing done during such period will be invalidated by the absence of the member's connection including where a vote is held during such period but this does not affect the member's entitlement to vote provided it is done as provided for in paragraph 15 above.

# **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE**

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**Inishowen Municipal District**

**12th January 2021**

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## Maintenance Programme 2020

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 112,585.56	€ 110,253.00	€ 2,332.56	
Moville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 365,342.97	€ 359,675.00	€ 5,667.97	
Moville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 84,860.95	€ 133,280.89	-€ 48,419.94	
<b>Moville Total</b>				<b>€562,789.48</b>	<b>€603,208.89</b>	<b>-€40,419.41</b>	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 134,792.67	€ 131,996.70	€ 2,795.97	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 431,934.51	€ 392,191.15	€ 39,743.36	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 93,347.05	€ 118,955.80	-€ 25,608.75	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>				<b>€660,074.23</b>	<b>€643,143.65</b>	<b>€16,930.58</b>	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 126,966.15	€ 99,656.91	€ 27,309.24	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 412,008.38	€ 404,329.60	€ 7,678.78	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 93,347.05	€ 116,906.92	-€ 23,559.87	
<b>Buncrana Rural Total</b>				<b>€632,321.58</b>	<b>€620,893.43</b>	<b>€11,428.15</b>	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 241,600.00	€ 122,795.00	€ 118,805.00	
<b>Buncrana Urban Total</b>				<b>€241,600.00</b>	<b>€122,795.00</b>	<b>€118,805.00</b>	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 88,129.43	€ 100,563.02	-€ 12,433.59	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 285,982.24	€ 319,327.82	-€ 33,345.58	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 84,860.95	€ 95,103.98	-€ 10,243.03	
<b>Newtown Total</b>				<b>€458,972.62</b>	<b>€514,994.82</b>	<b>-€56,022.20</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>€ 2,555,757.91</b>		<b>€50,722.12</b>	



## Maintenance Operations 2020

Operation	Band	Moville RSS Amount		Carr RSS Amount		Buncrana RSS Amount		Newtown RSS Amount	
		Moville RSS %		Carr RSS %		Buncrana RSS %		Newtown RSS %	
Drainage (B300)	40% - 50%	€215,068	45%	€255,027	45%	€242,539	45%	€168,350	45%
Road Surface Repairs (B553)	35% - 45%	€191,171	40%	€226,691	40%	€215,590	40%	€149,645	40%
Verge Maintenance (B586)	0% - 10%	€23,896	5%	€28,336	5%	€26,949	5%	€18,706	5%
Sign Maintenance (B780)	0% - 5%	€11,948	3%	€14,168	3%	€13,474	3%	€9,353	3%
Bridge Maintenance (B782)	0% - 5%	€11,948	3%	€14,168	3%	€13,474	3%	€9,353	3%
Emergeny RTC (B550)	0% - 5%	€0	0%	€0	0%	€0	0%	€0	0%
Street Cleaning (B556)	0% - 15%	€23,896	5%	€28,336	5%	€26,949	5%	€18,706	5%
		<b>€477,929</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>€566,727</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>€538,975</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>€374,112</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Restoration Improvement Programme 2020

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1811-1	Aught Road (half)	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1411-3	Cruckanonian	SR	1,300	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6321-1&2	Ballylawn/Ballyratten	SR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1821-1&2	Tromaty Rd (half)	RR	1,250	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-47&48	Greenbank	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1471-3	Shroove	SR	1200	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1891-1	Iskaheen to Gap	SR	500	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1451-2?	Ard Foyle	RR	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6071-1	Carrowmenagh link 3	SR	2100	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6321-1 & LS63211	Ballyrattan	SR	300	Complete	Complete	To be SD
<b>Moville Total 2020</b>									
Carn	Inish North	R	R242-1	Mc Sheffertys Strand Hd	RR	800	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LT12811	Stables Rd Ph 2	SR	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LP1301-1,-2	Redford Bootagh Rd	SR	2,000	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Carn	Inish North	R	R244-9	Foden to Clorney	RR	1,100	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	R	R238-30,-31	R238 Bog Ramp Patches	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LP1301-2	Drumagessan Patches	RR	500	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L10415/4	Tully Beg Link	RR	1000	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L5371-1	Back Rd to Culdaff	RR	1000	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Carn	Inish North	L	L52712-0	Ballylannan Link	RR	600	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L5061-1	Parkhouse Lane	RR	1,300	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L12212-0	Gort Lane	RR	300	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L 10811-0 / L 10817-0	Francesstown	RR	1,600	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1221-1	Ard Colgan Lower Estate	RR	25	Complete	Complete	
<b>Carn Total 2020</b>									
Buncrana	Inish South	R	L-6701-2	Dunaff Falprobog	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-5231-1	Isle of Doagh (Phase 2)	RR	1,175	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1581-1	Leenankeel to Mamore Gap	SR	1,200	2020	2020	Local access - 8 houses / agriculture entrances - in poor state ON HOLD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-71211-0	1B Sorne Hill	SR	1,100	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-72111-0	1B Dixons Rd	SR	700	Complete	Complete	To replace Leenankeel
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-68213-0	1B Devlin Rd Boharana	SR	600	Complete	Complete	To replace Leenankeel
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-6791-1	1B Terhoran Link Rd	SR	900	Complete	Complete	To replace Leenankeel
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-68111-0	1B Terhorn Gibbons	SR	700	Complete	Complete	To replace Leenankeel
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1771-1	Moyle Road	SR	1,100	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7581-1	Tievebane Cross roads (Frontages) (phase 2)	RR	800	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7581-2	Carnashannagh Rd Tievebane to Burnfoot -Widen and overlay (Phase 1)	RR	800	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7231-1	Trillick	RR	1,100	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1721/1 2	Cleenagh Ballymagan to Kinnego Crossroads (Phase 2)		900	2020	2020	
Buncrana	Inish South	L		Connakinnagoe			Complete	Complete	To replace Cleenagh Ballymagan
Buncrana	Inish South	L		Glasmullan			Complete	Complete	To replace Cleenagh Ballymagan
Buncrana	Inish South	L		Back Hill Meenagory			Complete	Complete	To replace Cleenagh Ballymagan
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7361-1	Fahan Village (Diversion)		600	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7371-1	Craigtown to Millbrook		600	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7061-1	Kinnigoe Flask link		450	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-10913-0	Ballyduff Isle of Doagh		700	Complete	Complete	
<b>Buncrana R Total 2020</b>									
Buncrana	Inish South	R	L-52661/1-6	Ferris lane from Maghinture crossroads	RR	380	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Urban	Granian Park Buncrana	RR	400	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1162-2	Link Rd Causeway rd and Ferris lane	SR	260	Complete	Complete	
<b>Buncrana U Total 2021</b>									
Newtown	Inish South	R	R 239-3	Birds Town Phase 3 (Sappagh to Muff)		1,000	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7691-1	Drumhaggart Rd Mushroom	RR	750	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8111-1	Slate Hill Rd from Moyle Rd (Phase 1)	SR	900	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2061-1	Monfad Rd from 2017 Works towards Village (outside speed limits)	SR	800	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7621-1	Skeoge Rd	RR	800	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2161-1	Imlick Rd - Carrigans to Killea	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2071-1	Gortree Rd to from Monfad Rd	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	To be SD
<b>Newtown Total 2020</b>									
<b>Inishowen MD Total</b>									

## Restoration Maintenance Programme 2020

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	L-6321-3	Logues Ballylawn	SD	400	Complete	Complete	On SD
Moville	Inish North	L	L-6191-4	Pucan School	SD	1,000	Complete	Complete	On SD
Moville	Inish North	R	L-7141 & L7151	Lemacrossan	SD	3,100	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L-6141-2	Moneydarragh spur	SD	600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L-6341-1&L6321-2	Cooley B'Lawn B'rattan	SD	2,700	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L64111	Quigs Gulladoo	SD	200	Complete	Complete	On SD
Moville	Inish North	L	L6531-1	McCorkells	SD	500	Complete	Complete	On SD
Moville	Inish North	L	L6281-1	WTW Road	SD	1,600	Complete	Complete	On SD
Moville	Inish North	L	R238-44/45	Redcastle Whitecastle	SD	1,000	2020	2020	Replace with patches on R238 from Greenbank to Muff
Moville	Inish North	L	L1411-3	Cruckanonian	SD	1,600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac to be SD
Moville	Inish North	L	L1331-3	Al Tura	SD	1,600	Complete	Complete	Ready to SD Paching with Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L1331-3	Al Tura	SD	1,000	2020	2020	If money becomes available
<b>Moville Total</b>						<b>15,300</b>			
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-242-7	Bree X to Chapel	SD	1,100	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1031-3	Urlbelreagh Bree	SD	1,800	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5571-1	Liss	SD	1,850	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5691-1/L-5711-1	Carrickafoden	SD	1,270	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5801-1	Gort yarn	SD	1,200	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5641-1/L-5621-1	Maghermore	SD	1,950	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R244-9	Foden Clorney	SD	1,100	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5871-2	Laraghirrill	SD	1,900	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-55213-0	Collon to Bay	SD	650	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5741-1	Ballyloskey Upper	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12616-0	Calhame Gleneely	SD	1,560	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-53713-0	Bradleys Keadycara	SD	400	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-53712-0	Devilins Keadycara	SD	500	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5511-1	Glassalts Craignahorna	SD	3,000	2020	2020	If money becomes available
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						<b>20,280</b>			
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7081-4	1B Aghilly Xroads to Wind Mill Rd	SD	2,094	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7071-1	1B Foffnagh Upper Kinnego	SD	1,526	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-16911-3	1B Rushfield to Meenaward Hill	SD	1,497	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7011-2	1B Sleadrin Rd to Rushfiled Rd	SD	2,655	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1621-3	1B Magheraban to Owenirk Rd	SD	3071	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-6961-2	1B Stragill Rd to Keeloges Brodige	SD	1,624	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1661-1	1B Carolina Main Rd	SD	1,755	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-5411-1	1B Turnabratley Lower Rd	SD	1,973	Complete	Complete	
<b>Buncrana Rural Total</b>						<b>16,195</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7821-1	1N Roughan Rd	SD	2,793	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7821-1	1N Lenamore Rd (Phase 1)	SD	1,080	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8261-1	1N Lustical Upper	SD	1042	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5084-1	1N Castleblaugh Rd	SD	1260	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8321-1	1N Ballagh Lane	SD	1277	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8221-1	1N Drummay Rd	SD	2485	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7931-1	1N Carrowmaddy Rd	SD	975	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7941-1	1N W Glens Rd L-7941	SD	1,468	Complete	Complete	If money becomes available
<b>Newtown Total</b>						<b>10,912</b>			
<b>Inishowen MD Total</b>						<b>62,687</b>			



## Low Cost Safety Programme 2020

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	Junction of R238/R240	Quigleys Point	Religning of junction.	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	At this location within the last Speed Limit Review the speed limits on the R238 was increased from 80kph to 100kph. This increase in speed combined with reduced vision lines at the junction has increased the Likelihood of further collisions at this location.
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						<b>€30,000</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-236-	Carrigans	Carrigans, St Johnson side	€ 60,000.00	Complete	Complete	
<b>Newtown Total</b>						<b>€60,000</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>						<b>€90,000</b>			

## Footpath Provision Programme 2020 Additional Works

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	Various	Ard Foyle/Bath Tce/Ballynally	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-42	Community College Phase II	Provision of 150m of footpath	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-241-1	Main street Moville/Rd to Greencastle	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-50	Muff Main street	New footpath at St Mary's Hall	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1901	Muff to Grove at Border	Footpath repair and surface	End Dec	End Dec	Ongoing
Moville	Inish North	L	Various	O'Gara Villas and St Finniains Pk	Footpath repair	End Dec	End Dec	Kerbing in place
Moville	Inish North	R+L	Various	Greencastle	Footpath repair	End Dec	End Dec	Wall issue
Moville	Inish North	R+L	Various	Moville	Footpath repair	End Dec	End Dec	Pedestrian lights
<b>Moville Total</b>								
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-35	Gleneely Main street Ph I	New footpath from Crossroads to school	2018	2018	Final overlay to one section (100m)
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1041-2	Carpender's Corner Phase II	Extension of footpath	2018	2020	Specific Development Charge - in cooperation with development group.
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12713	Bridge St	Provision of 50m of footpath	2018	2020	Contractor works complete, accommodation works for landowner
Carndonagh	Inish North		No Number	Ard Colgan old housing est	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240	At Grave Yd Wall	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238	Ard Colgan new housing est	Footpath repair	End Dec	End Dec	Donagh bridge
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	LP1121	Bunagee Rd Culdaff	New FP (after bridge works)	2020	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	LP1131	Middle Lane Culdaff	Footpath resurface and repair	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R+L	Various	Carndonagh	Footpath repair/slabs/paving Town Ctr	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R+L	Various	Malin Town	Footpath repair	End Dec	End Dec	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240-1	Malin St Carndonagh	Repair of 100m of footpath & drainage	Complete	Complete	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>								
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R-238-4	Rockhead Burnfoot - Phase I	Provision of 750m of Hard Shoulder including rock armour retention - land aquisition	2018	2020	Land aquisition negotiations concluded awaiting a response
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Westbrooke / Cockhill Road	100m of New Surfacing to footpath	End Dec	End Dec	Location of Public Liability Claims (x2) from Westbrooke along Cockhill Road
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238 / Main St	Main St Buncrana	Replacement of circa old drainage channels and upgrade of footpaths	End Dec	End Dec	Cast channel successfully installed - Wor from Lower main street towards Market Square to commence after Christmas
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1036-0	Millfield Heights	Replacement of surface on concrete Footpaths on Millfield brae	Complete	Complete	Ralumac surface with Concrete pathing beforehand
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Fahan Village	Replacement of surface on Bitmac Footpaths through Village	2018	2020	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Ballyliffin Village - Carn Rd	100 meters of footpath within the speedlimits (Phase 1)	End Dec	End Dec	Requires landowner consent / agreement
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Ballyliffin Village	Repairs to existing footpaths within the speedlimits	End Dec	End Dec	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1551-2	Straid Rd / Clonmany Village to GAA Pitch (Phase 1)	250 meters of hardshoulder and accommodation works	2020	2020	Requires landowner consent / agreement
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238-6/7	Fahan Village (Phase 2)	150 meters of resurfacing of footpath within the speedlimits	2020	2020	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1671-1	Buncrana Slavery Rd	250 meters of new footpath and accommodation works	2020	2020	Requires landowner consent / agreement
Buncrana	Inish South		N/A	Buncrana Urban Footpaths repairs / Claim issues	Various locations in Buncrana and the locations identified by IPB ( 10 NO)	2020	2020	10 locations to be identified by IPB - Additional Locations to be identified by Walkability Audit
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-5156-0	Buncrana Swilly rd and Buncrana Pier Area	250 meters of repairs and replacement to foopaths	2020	2020	Patch and remove concrete and overlay with Ralumac - Contracted
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Buncrana Road to North West Golf Links	Patch and Resurface exsiting footpath	2020	2020	Ralumac thin surfacing - to be contracted
<b>Buncrana Total</b>								
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-239-5	Sappagh Phase II	Provision of 400m of hard shoulder	Complete	Complete	100m to complete 2018 - Continue with Hard shoulder works - works commenced
Newtown	Inish South	L	Various	Colehill Housing estate Newtown	Removal of old Concrete foopaths and placement of new Bitmac foopaths with kerbing	End Dec	End Dec	1000m works commenced- Remove old and replace new Bitmac footpaths
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2051-1	Newtown village towards Castleforward	250 meters Construction of New Footpath	End Dec	End Dec	250 meters of new footpath and accommodation works
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Killea Village	General Patch and Repair works	End Dec	End Dec	Patch and remove defects on concrete and bitmac footpaths
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Carrigans Village	General Patch and Repair works	Complete	Complete	Patch and remove defects on concrete and bitmac footpaths
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Bridgend - Footpaths at Bonemanie	General Patch and Repair works	2020	2020	Patch and remove defects on concrete and bitmac footpaths
<b>Newtown Total</b>								
<b>Grand Total</b>								

## Lighting Provision Programme 2018/20

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Battery Brae Greencastle	Connection of existing lights and provision of 2 additional lights	2018	2020	Airtricity to install - Need to be connected
Moville	Inish North	Muff Village	Route Lighting Upgrade by Lighting Central Reqd	2020	2020	Infills required
Moville	Inish North	Redcastle	Provision of additional lights & civils	2020	2020	3No pots & ducting installed
Moville	Inish North	Greencastle and Drumaweer	Repairs and Replacements in 'dark' areas	2020	2020	Infills required
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting COLUMNS	2020	2020	ESB to repair
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting	Complete	Complete	Complete but under review
<b>Moville Total</b>						
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bridge, Culdaff	Provision of 4 additional lights & civils	2018	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Gleneely	Provision of 6 additional lights	Complete	Complete	Wearing course to be installed on footpath
Carndonagh	Inish North	Barrack Hill and Decorative Tn Ctr	Problem with low level and decorative lighting	2020	2020	Barrack Hill complete
Carndonagh	Inish North	Carrick Brea (Back road walk route)	Provision of 2 additional lights & civils	2020	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Simpsons to Carrowreagh Rd Jn	Provision of 6 additional lights & civils	2020	2020	Planning issue
Carndonagh	Inish North	Malin Bridge Lights	Repairs and Replacements to Deck and Arch	2020	2020	Deck lighting to be repaired
Carndonagh	Inish North	New FP Black Mtn Rd Malin	Provision of 7 additional lights & civils	2020	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bocan Chapel Jn/Carpark	Provision of 1 additional lights & civils	2020	2020	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Ludden Junction	Provision of 4 additional lights	End Nov	End Nov	Airtricity design for 300m requested
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyliffen to Clonmany	Assistance for Clonmany TT and Ballyliffen TT with Provision of 15 lights	Complete	Complete	TT assisting with costs
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Car Park Shore Front	Replacement of 4 x 10m lights	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Pier Car Park	Replacement of 2 x 10m lights (columns x 2)	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana St Marys Rd Car Park	Provision of upgrade Lighting to St Marys Car Park	Complete	Complete	Anti - social issue with Library and Car Park - more lighting needed
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Village	Provision of 4 new lights to existing poles on R238 into Clonmany	2020	2020	4 New lights from speed limit in / Awaiting quote from Airtricity
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Rooskey Rd	Provision of 1 new light before bridge on the Rooskey Rd	2020	2020	1 New light to be erected from a previous agreement -Awaiting quote from Airtricity
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Castle Park Junction	Provision of 2 new lights for pedesatrian safety	2020	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Walkers Lane - Pedestrian Access	Provision of New lighting to the Pedestrian Arch walkers lane Buncrana	2020	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Clonmany Village	Provision of 1 light on Access Rd to Community Center	2020	2021	Airtricity to install light
Buncrana	Inish South	Linsfort / Desertegney School	Provision of 4 upgraded lights at Desertegney school / Chapel and supply of 1 new light	2020		Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Tooban - Dispensary Junction with R238	Provision of 2 no 8 meter columns for Road / Junction safety	2020		Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Buncrana	Inish South	Replacement and Upgrade of 3 no Pedestrian Crossing Lights	Pedestrian crossing along R238 Cockhill Road	End Nov	End Nov	Active travel
<b>Buncrana Total</b>						
Newtown	Inish South	19th Hole footpath	Provision of 2 additional lights on existing wooden poles	2018	2020	Property currently for sale
Newtown	Inish South	Burt Graveyard - along side N13	Provision of 2 - 6M additional lights	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Low Cost Safety	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	End Nov	End Nov	Civils complete - Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (Derry Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	End Nov	End Nov	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	N13 to Bonmenaine / Bridgend school (Phase 1)	Provision of 10 - 6M lights inside the speed limit	2021	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	Burnfoot village / Slab Rd Junction	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	2021	2021	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (St Johnston side Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M lights	End Nov	End Nov	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
<b>Newtown Total</b>						
<b>Grand Total</b>						

## Drainage Provision Programme 2020

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Ture Road at Ruddys R238-49	100m of drainage/investigation to prevent road flooding.	Complete	Complete	600mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Three Trees/R238 Jn	100m of drainage and manhole construction.	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Greenbank at Church R238	Investigate/replace deep stone culvert. Manhole, head walls. 50m	Complete	Complete	900mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	R240 Top of Carn Brea R240	Drainage and investigation to prevent road flooding. 100m	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Armstrongs Lane QP R238-46	Drainage and investigation to prevent road flooding. 80m	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Creehennan Rd/ X Rds L6181	Pipe roadside sheugh to outlet to prevent rd and hs flooding. 200m	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Mc Corkells Rd L6531-1	Pipe roadside sheugh to prevent road flooding. 120m	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Guladoo L6411-1	Pipe open deep sheugh at road edge. 150m	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Freddy Smyths Bridge R238	Pipe roadside sheugh to river to prevent rd and hs flooding. 180m	Complete	Complete	375mm Twinwall MH Gullies
Moville	Inish North	Ballyboe Iskaheen L1911-1	Dig out and replace culvert and piping. 100m	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Mc Neillys Carrowmenagh L1341-4	Pipe sheugh and repair roadside collapse. Deep side. Gabions reqd.	Complete	Complete	600mm Twinwall, deep gabions and fencing.
Moville	Inish North	Lug Mount Scourge R238	Pipe and Manhole and Gully to large open roadside drain.	2020	2020	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Muff Street R238	Long depressionn appearing in road. Suspect drain has collapsed.			Investigate and repair if money becomes available
<b>Moville Total</b>						
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-244-6 Billy Mc Connalogues	60mts of Drainage	Complete	Complete	60mts of 450mm Twinwall, reconstruct ditch.
Carndonagh	Inish North	L-5081 Michael Kelly	50m of drainageand manholes	2020	2020	300mm Twinwall Pipe, reconstruct ditch
Carndonagh	Inish North	L-5371-1 Back Road Culdaff	85m of drainage and repair ditch/Gabion Wall	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall Pipe, Gabion Walling & Verge Reconstruction
Carndonagh	Inish North	Ard Colgan Old housing Estate	New Drainage system and Gullies	Complete	Complete	150mts of 300mm Twinwall Pipe, 10 x No. Gullies
Carndonagh	Inish North	L-6021-1 End of Carrohurk Road	20m of drainage and repair ditch	Complete	Complete	20mts of 300mm Twinwall Pipe, 2xNo. Gullies & 1xNo.Manhole
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-242-8 Mast Construction	Repair works on drainage and Gullies	Complete	Complete	Repair Drainage at various locations
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-244 Foden Clorney	Road Crossing and drainage repairs	Complete	Complete	375mm Twinwall Pipe and associated works
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-244 Glentogher	100m of Drainage to Manholes	Complete	Complete	375mm Twinwall Pipe and Gullies
Carndonagh	Inish North	LS-5081 Culoort Rd Malinhead	50m approx Drainage/gabions to road edge	Complete	Complete	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-238-33 Birney Brae	120 mts of drain to be piped and backfilled to prevent slippage	Complete	Complete	375mm Twinwall Pipe, Backfill trench and Reconstruct Ditch
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-238-33 Timmy Finnegans	80 mts of drainage and gullies	Complete	Complete	300mm Twinwall Pipe and 4 x No. Gullies
Carndonagh	Inish North	LP-1261-4 Gleneely School	Repair Drainage works	Complete	Complete	Construct Manhole and install new drainage and 1 x No. Gully
Carndonagh	Inish North	L-5761-1 Hollymount Road	100 Replace Drainage works and install new gullet system	Complete	Complete	100mts of 375mm Twinwall Pipe, manholes and 6 x No. Gullies
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-243-1 George Campbells	New drainage system and Road Gullies	Complete	Complete	60mts of 300mm Twinwall Pipe 6 x No. Gullies
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						
Buncrana	Inish South	Gort Rd Fahan L-7371-1	120 meters of 300mm pipe to replace road side drain and take water off road	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Dohertys (Boardwalk) on Gillespie Rd Fahan L-7361-1	200 meters of 300mm pipe through fields to prevent road flooding	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Slavery Rd Buncrana Water running on the road L-1671-1	60 meters of 300mm pipe and 2 gullies to take water off the roadway	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Isle of Doagh - main access road towards the famine village	120 meters of 300mm - Piping of road side sheugh / drainage to take water off road and stop road falling in	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Stragill access Rd to Claggin Bridge L-6961-1	200 meters of 375mm pipe to take water off the road	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Neds Point Access Rd Buncrana L-5326-0	60 meters of 300mm pipe replacements due to blockages to take water off the road	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Backhill Rd towards Gory Hill L-6991-1	120 meters of 300mm road sode drainage to be replace to take water off the road	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Gaddyduff Clonmany R238-20	Clean sheugh / cut back bushes and improve drainage catchment	2020	2020	
<b>Buncrana Total</b>						
Newtown	Inish South	Deerpark L2111-1	Replace 240m of storm drainage with 300mm pipe, manholes and Gullies	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Moneymore L5144-1	Replace existing damaged road crossing with 8 metres of 450mm pipe and build up ends	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Killea Regional R237	Lay 130 metres of375mm drainage pipe at edge of road and backfill with 50mm stone	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Carrownamaddy L7931-1	Lay 30 metre of 450mm pipe to widen junction	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Elaghbeg (J. Ryan's Rd)	Lay 36 metres of 900mm pipe 3 12m sections build up ends and backfill with 100mm to dust	2020	2020	
<b>Newtown Total</b>						