

Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain

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17 Meitheamh 2020

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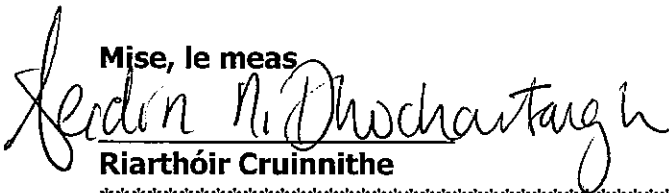
Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain ar siúl Dé Céadaoin 24 Meitheamh, 2020, **ag 1.00 i.n. i Aras, Pobalscoil, Carn Domhnach.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN

A Chara,

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

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Municipal District of Inishowen

Office of Meetings
Administrator
County House
Lifford
17th June 2020

NOTICE OF MEETING

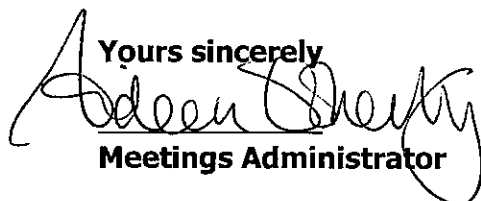
A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Wednesday 24th June 2020 **at 1.00p.m. in the Aras at the Community School, Carndonagh**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INISHOWEN

Dear Councillor

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

Yours sincerely



Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 10th March 2020
2. Consideration of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District held on 2nd June 2020
3. Community & Enterprise
4. Planning
5. Economic Development, Information Systems & Emergency Services
6. Environment
7. Roads & Transportation
8. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
9. Correspondence

**MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE,
CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020 AT 1.30pm**

Councillors Present:

Councillors Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Terry Crossan, Albert Doherty, Rena Donaghey, Martin Farren , Martin McDermott, Bernard McGuinness and Jack Murray.

Officials Present:

John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager , Roads and Transportation, Killian Smith, Executive Planner, Brian McBrearty, Waste Protection Supervisor, Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer, Eamonn Mahon, Executive Roads Engineer ,Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise and Rosita Mahoney, Senior Economic Development Officer, Economic Development , Information Systems and Emergency Services.

20.18. Consideration of the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 11th February 2020

On the proposal of Cllr Terry Crossan and seconded by Cllr Paul Canning, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on 11th February 2020 were agreed.

20.18.01 Correction of Minutes

It was noted that minute 24.14.02 was incorrect. Cllr Rena Donaghey was referred to as Cllr Rena Doherty in error.

20.19 Minutes Silence

A minute silence was held in memory of Dylan Kelly aged eleven years, who tragically passed away as a result of a road traffic accident in Buncrana. Sympathy was expressed to his family and friends.

20.20 Joe McHugh TD Minister for Education

The members collectively welcomed Joe McHugh, Minister for Education to the meeting. Minister McHugh said he hoped to engage more frequently with the Inishowen elected members and that he was happy to work in cooperation. He added that the Covid19/Corona Virus situation presented a huge challenge for everybody but said he was confident that people would get through it. Cllr Martin Farren asked if there would be any reductions in rates for businesses affected by the current situation. Minister McHugh advised that this would be discussed in a cabinet meeting on Friday next. Cllr Martin McDermott made reference to cross border workers who would have to deal with different rules from different jurisdictions. The plight of schools was mentioned. Minister McHugh stated that many decisions would be guided by public health considerations.

Minister McHugh also referred to the huge challenges that were faced and dealt in the recent past in Inishowen, such as the flooding in 2017.

Cllr Jack Murray asked the minister for an update on the Buncrana School Campus. Minister McHugh advised that the positive news was that a valuation company has been appointed.

20.20 PLANNING

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

20.20.01 Appointment of Staff to Planning Service

The members welcomed Killian Smith to the meeting. The consensus was that it was very beneficial in having dedicated Inishowen planners available. Killian advised that he is now appointed as Executive Planner for Inishowen and that Leona Finley was appointed as Assistant Planner. He added that he was already dealing with applications and looked forward to working with the members.

20.20.02 .01 Planning Workshop for Inishowen

Cllr Paul Canning suggested that a planning workshop for Inishowen be held before the county wide workshops as there issues in Inishowen such as flooding, variations etc that required discussion.

20.20.03 Zoning of Lands - Buncrana

Cllr Nicholas Crossan said that zoning of lands for residential use in areas such as Buncrana required review.

20.20.04 Buncrana Local Area Plan

Killian Smith advised that the review of the Buncrana Town Plan will not be completed until next year and that extensive consultations were ongoing.

20.20.05 Review of County Development Plan

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested details of the time line for the review of the County Development Plan. Killian advised that the matter was with the Central Planning Unit. He added that he will request a workshop with the CPU team.

20.20.06 Rural Planning

Cllr Martin McDermott referred to the depopulation of rural areas and suggested that the council should works towards allowing new build in these areas.

20.20.07 Planning Enforcement

Killian Smith advised that Simon Harran, Executive Planner is the Enforcement Officer dealing with the north of the county. Simon deals with a variety of enforcement cases. He added that generally retention applications can solve many enforcement and compliance issues.

20.20.08 Decentralisation of Planning Staff to Carndonagh Public Service Centre

In response to comments made by Cllr Martin Farren in relation to having planning staff located in Carndonagh PSC, Killian Smith advised that this was unlikely to happen due to administration costs.

20.20.09 Mica

A discussion took place on situations where home owners may have to demolish and rebuild their homes owing to structural issues caused by mica and whether planning permission would be required in this regard. It was suggested that a dedicated planner may be required to deal with mica matters. Killian Smith indicated that current planning laws would dictate that planning permission is required in re build cases. It was suggested that planning should be exempt for those homeowners who have to rebuild their homes.

20. 21 ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

Seamus Hopkins, Area Manager, Roads and Transportation requested that the members approve the Area Roads Schedule of Works 2020 as detailed in the workshop which took place prior to the March Municipal District meeting. On the proposal of Cllr Martin Farren and seconded by Cllr Paul Canning it was agreed that the Schedule of Works was adopted.

20.21.01 Parks and Open Spaces Workshop

As discussed in the Roads workshop, it was agreed that a workshop would take place on 21st April to discuss parks and open spaces with Brendan O'Donnell in attendance. Cllr Martin McDermott reiterated his previous request that a full time gardener be employed for North Inishowen.

20.21.02 Glentogher Road, Carndonagh

Cllr Martin McDermott proposed that a Part 8 planning be initiated for Glentogher Road, Carndonagh as he believed it was vitally important that the works be shovel ready should monies become available. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Albert Doherty. Seamus Hopkins advised that the design is well advanced and that he hopes to include an extended area in the part 8 process, so that additional works would have planning consent, if funds become available.

20.21.03 Railway Road at Farren's Garage

Cllr Jack Murray reiterated his suggestion in previous meetings that the installation of an island at Railway Road would be very beneficial as many school children and pedestrians cross the road there. Seamus Hopkins advised that he has raised the matter with Road Design and that plans are to progress.

20.21.04 Crossing Points

Cllr Albert Doherty reiterated his request that crossing points be considered for areas on the Ballyloskey Road and also in the Carndonagh town area. He said such crossings would be useful particularly for people with mobility issues.

20.21.05 National Primary Roads

Following on from the previous Inishowen Municipal District Meeting regarding upgrading the Muff to Moville Road, the Bridgend to Bunrana and the Quigley's Point to Carndonagh as National Primary Roads by TII (Traffic Infrastructure Ireland) , it was noted that that members wanted to try and have this progressed to obtain more funding from the national pot.

20.21.06 Cats Eyes

Cllr Martin Farren suggested that cat's eyes be installed on other roads as they have been a huge success on the roads where they have been installed.

20.21.07 Inishowen Co Operative Mart Yard, Carndonagh,

Cllr Bernard McGuinness raised his concerns regarding the poor condition of the yards at Inishowen Cooperative Mart in Carndonagh. He requested an update on the ongoing discussions/legalities in relation to the proposed repair works. He added that ratepayers used the yard and that he believed it should be maintained to an acceptable standard. The consensus of the members was that a solution must be found to enable the yard to be repaired. Cllr Martin McDermott suggested that a meeting should take place without prejudice with Inishowen Co Op, the members and John McLaughlin. Seamus Hopkins stated that the land involved was effectively private land.

20.21.08 Works at Malin Hall, Malin

Cllr Bernard McGuinness thanked the Roads service for works recently completed at Malin Hall in Malin.

20.21.09 Works at Greenhill Road

Cllr Bernard McGuinness requested an update on works at the road at Greenhill which is a county road but in bad condition. Seamus Hopkins agreed to review the road.

20.21.10 Culdaff Footbridge

Cllr McGuinness requested an update on the footbridge at Culdaff which he understood was to be completed under the Town and Village renewal Programme 2021. Seamus Hopkins advised that specific funding would be required in this case and that he had met with the C&E design team.

20.21.11 Funding

Cllr Bernard McGuinness expressed his concerns regarding inequality of roads funding and suggested that some areas were losing out such as Clonmany and the Isle of Doagh. Seamus Hopkins said that he did not agree with this suggestion

20.21 12 Taking in Charge of Roads

It was proposed by Cllr McGuinness and seconded by Cllr McDermott that the road at Keenagh, Malin Head be taken in charge by the council and also the road at Moneydarragh. Seamus Hopkins advised of county wide restrictions and how it was difficult to look after roads that the council had already. He added that Inishowen had the largest road resurfacing area in the county.

20.21.13 Reinstatement of Roads by Irish Water

Following on from discussions at previous Municipal District Meetings, regarding reinstating roads to their former condition after works by Irish Water were being carried out, Seamus Hopkins advised that a process was agreed whereby standards are upheld and Irish Water held accountable.

20.21 14 Mindoran Bens

Seamus Hopkins agreed to consider potential works at Mindoran Bens with a view to a Part 8 process and get it shovel ready.

20.21.15 Swan Park, Buncrana

Cllr Rena Donaghey asked whether works had commenced at Swan Park. Eamonn Mahon, Executive Roads Engineer advised that owing to the salmon season, some works were constrained however; he said he believed they were on target for next year

20.22 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES

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

20.22.01 Schedule of Municipal District Works

The Schedule of Municipal District Works 2020 had been submitted to the members prior to the meeting for their consideration and approval.

Cllr Paul Canning proposed and Cllr Albert Doherty seconded and it was resolved that the “Inishowen Municipal District hereby adopts for the financial year ended 31st December 2020, the Schedule of Municipal District Works as set out in the schedules presented at the Municipal District Meeting of the 10th March 2020 as required by Section 103A of the Local Government Act 2001 as (amended) and in line of the requirements of Circular LG27/2014/Fin/2014”

20.22.02 Carndonagh Court House

Cllr Albert Doherty expressed his concerns over the fact that Carndonagh Court House has been closed for over a year. He acknowledged that cases were being heard in Buncrana but added that this is a considerable distance away if you live in parts of Inishowen such as Malin Head. He said he believed that it was imperative that the service be returned to Carndonagh as soon as possible. He added that Judge Paul Kelly recently emphasised the need to open small courts and actually referred to Carndonagh. It was noted that a survey has been carried out by the County Court Service and a report that issued suggested that no significant works were required. It was agreed that this matter should be followed up with the Court’s Service.

20.23. COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE

Fiona Doherty Development Officer, Community and Enterprise presented the report to the Members.

20.23.01 Development Fund Initiative

Following on from the Community and Enterprise Workshop and after considerable discussion it was proposed by Councilor Martin Farren and seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan that the Development Fund, total being €180,00 be allocated to the various groups (56 in total)a as listed in the schedule below.

Applicant Group		Total By Group
	THE DEVELOPMENT FUND INITIATIVE 2020 ALLOCATIONS	
1	No Barriers Foundation CLG	€1,500.00
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7	Inish Adventures	€2,500.00
14	Notorious Events Ltd	€3,950.00
15	Buncrana Golf Club	€2,500.00
17	Greencastle Committee	€2,500.00
18	Rasheeney NS Scoil Phádraig	€3,000.00
19	Columban Hall Community	€5,000.00
20	Buncrana Tidy Towns	€3,000.00
22	Cloontagh National School	€3,000.00
25	Colgan Community & Resource Centre Ltd	€3,500.00
28	Inishowen Maritime Museum	€2,500.00
31	Illies Community Development Association	€2,500.00
33	Naomh Colmcille CLG	€3,000.00
35	St Patrick's Park Trust Ltd	€5,000.00
36	Buncrana Gun Club	€2,500.00
37	Redcastle Development (Redcastle FC)	€2,500.00
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49	West Inishowen History and Heritage Society	€2,500.00
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52	Quigleys Point Swifts FC	€4,200.00
53	Muff Festival	€2,500.00
54	Elm Park Residents Committee	€2,500.00
55	Inishowen Agricultural Show	€3,000.00
56	Burt GAA Club	€7,000.00
57	Carrigans Tidy Towns	€3,000.00
60	Moville Tidy Towns	€2,500.00
62	Gleneely Colts - Sports and Leisure Centre Ltd	€2,500.00
63	Inch Island Heritage Committee	€5,000.00
64	The Exchange Inishowen	€2,500.00
65	Inishowen Children's Autism Related Education LTD ICARE	€5,000.00

66	Carndonagh Easter Parade	€2,500.00
67	Inishowen Methodist Churches Merville Property (Account)	€2,500.00
68	Glengad United Football Club	€3,600.00
71	Buncrana Hearts Football Club	€3,500.00
74	9th Donegal Newtowncunningham Scout Group	€3,200.00
75	Illies Golden Gloves BC	€2,750.00
76	Muff Community Development Co-op Society Ltd	€2,500.00
78	Seamus Mac Giola Bhríde CCE	€4,000.00
79	Rebecca Strain/Artlink CLG	€2,550.00
80	Irish Red Cross Buncrana Branch	€2,500.00
81	Spraoi agus Spórt	€2,500.00
82	Culdaff Development Association	€3,000.00
83	Ceolan Community Group CLG	€2,500.00
86	Glassalts NS Parents Association	€3,000.00
89	Inishowen Rivers Trust	€2,500.00
91	Ulster Canada Initiative	€5,200.00
92	Men's Shed Carndonagh	€3,000.00
94	Culdaff FC	€6,500.00
95	North West Development	€3,650.00
96	Quigley's Point Community Centre CLG	€2,500.00
97	Malin Head Community Association Ltd	€3,000.00
	Totals	€180,000.00

20.24 ENVIRONMENT

Brian McBrearty, Waste Protection Supervisor presented the Environment report to the members.

20.25 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INFORMATION SYSTEMS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Rosita Mahoney, Senior Economic Development Officer presented a comprehensive report to the members.

20.25.01 Introduction

Rosita Mahoney introduced herself to the members and briefed the members on her role. The members welcomed her.

20.25.02 Concierge Services

Rosita referred to the Concierge Service that is being provided to enable members of the public to navigate council services and supports. She said an event had taken place in Letterkenny and other events were due to take place in other areas including Inishowen.

20.25.03 Tourism Development

Cllr Albert Doherty expressed his view that tourist development appears to more concentrated in other parts of Donegal such as in Bundoran. He said it was important that Inishowen should not be left behind particularly with Brexit approaching. Cllr Martin McDermott agreed and said he believed Donegal tourism does not stretch to Inishowen with tourism brochures having a predominantly south Donegal focus. He added that Inishowen was promoted by Explore Inishowen who do not have the resources or a budget to assist them.

It was noted that Donegal Tourism presentation in the United States did not mention Inishowen. The consensus of the members was that Donegal Tourism should work in cooperation with Inishowen tourism promoters which would benefit all areas north and south of Donegal. Rosita advised that were platforms for the growth of Inishowen tourism and an application for development at Dunree had been submitted. She added that the digital online marketing campaign is for county wide tourism.

20.25.04 WIFI Projects

In response to a query regarding wifi Projects, Rosita advised that she would liaise with her colleagues and report back to the members with an update.

20.25.05 Tug of War Competitors, Clonmany,

Cllr Rena Donaghey said she wished to express her congratulations to the Clonmany Tug of War team who recently won a bronze award in the world wide Tug of War Championships. She expressed particularly gratitude and congratulations to Danny McGonagle. She proposed that they be invited to the Chamber, County House, Lifford in acknowledgment of their achievements. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Martin McDermott.

20.25.06 Fire Hydrants

Clarification was sought on the maintenance of fire hydrants. Rosita advised that she would pass the query on to the relevant personnel.

Date of next meeting

It was agreed the date of the next meeting is Tuesday 7th April at 1.00pm

Certified: _____
Cathaoirleach

Date: _____

Area Manager

Date: _____

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2020 AT 1.00pm

Councillors Present:

Councillors Paul Canning, Terry Crossan, Albert Doherty and Martin McDermott

Officials Present:

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate and Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer

20.26 Consideration of Date and Venue for Inishowen Municipal District Annual General Meeting

On the proposal of Cllr Terry Crossan and seconded by Cllr Paul Canning it was agreed that the Annual General Meeting of Inishowen Municipal District will take place at 12.30pm on Wednesday 24th June 2020 in the Aras, Carndonagh Community School, Carndonagh.

20.27 Consideration of Date and Venue for the next Inishowen Municipal District Meeting

On the proposal of Cllr Terry Crossan and seconded by Cllr Paul Canning it was agreed that the June Inishowen Municipal District will take place at 1.00pm on Wednesday 24th June 2020 in the Aras, Carndonagh Community School, Carndonagh.

It was suggested that those members unable to attend should be facilitated via 'gotomeeting' and that the meeting is limited to two hours.

20.28. Mica Redress Scheme

It was noted that guidelines regarding the Mica Redress Scheme had been issued to the council and this was welcomed. A brief discussion took place and the consensus of the members was the Mica Redress Scheme should progressed as soon as possible. It was requested that the members be briefed on any updates and guidelines received

Certified: _____
Cathaoirleach

Date: _____

Area Manager

Date: _____

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



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

**Municipal District of Inishowen
Meeting Wednesday 24th June, 2020**

1. 2020 Development Contribution Fund
2. Malin Head
3. Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Ferry services
4. Fáilte Irelands Platform for Growth – Fort Dunree
5. An Grianán of Aileach Fort
6. 2017 Newtoncunningham Town and Village Renewal Scheme
7. 2018 Muff Town and Village Renewal Scheme
8. 2018 Bunrana Town and Village Renewal Scheme
9. Playground Maintenance
10. Donegal Walks and Trails
11. Rural Development Programme/LEADER
12. Bunrana School Campus
13. COVID -19 Donegal Community Response Forum
14. Age Friendly Donegal - Age Friendly COVID -19 Activity Pack for Older People
15. Donegal Youth Council



2020 Development Fund Initiative

Minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District, Development Fund Initiative Workshop
held on Tuesday 3rd March 2020

In Attendance:

Cllr Martin McDermott, Cllr Rena Donaghey, Cllr Martin Farren, Cllr Jack Murray, Cllr Albert Doherty, Cllr Paul Canning, Cllr Nicholas Crossan, Cllr Terry Crossan, Mr Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community Development Division.
Ms Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community Development Division.

Minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District, Development Fund Initiative Workshop
held on Friday 6th March, 2020.

In Attendance:

Cllr Martin McDermott, Cllr Bernard McGuinness, Cllr Albert Doherty.
Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community Development Division.

The Members considered the applications received for the 2020 Inishowen Municipal District Development Fund Initiative and allocated funding as set out in the table below:

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Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: June 2020

Activity / Project Title	Malin Head
Activity / Project Description	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.
<p>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</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"> • Donegal County Council following consultation with Failte 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. • Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects have been appointed to Design the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan and Concept design. • 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. • There were four successful Stakeholder Engagement workshops held on the 8th May in Malin Head Community Centre, 9th May McGrorys Hotel Culdaff, Tuesday 14th May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and Malin Village hall on the 15th May with over 310 people in attendance over the four evenings. • 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 10th December, 2019. • Public information events on the design concepts took place on Tuesday 10th December 2019 at St. Mary's Community Hall, Malin Head St Patrick's Parochial Hall, Malin Village and on Wednesday 11th December 2019 at The Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and McGrorys Hotel, Culdaff. • There were over 110 attendees at the Public Information events on the 10th and 11th December, 2019. A questionnaire was circulated at the event and feedback was invited. Submissions deadline Friday 10th January, 2020
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>Current Status June 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Project design team are finalising a schedule of works in preparation for the submission of a Part 8 planning application. • Another stakeholder meeting will take place soon regarding the project and Members will be updated. • The management of the toilet facilities has been taken in charge by David Friel in the Environment section.
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>James Kelly at 087 2236923 or Fiona Doherty, 087 367 8954</p>



**Comhairle Contae
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Lough Swilly Ferry Service 2020.

The Council has reached an agreement with the Operator of the Buncrana - Rathmullan Ferry Service (Swilly Ferry) Cara na nOilean Teo to run the service in 2020 as follows:

Period: Minimum operating period of 10 weeks: Monday 20th July 2020 – Sunday 27th September 2020.

Level of Service: 7 return trips per day.

Depart Buncrana	Depart Rathmullan
10.00	10.40
11.20	12.00
12.40	13.20
14.00	14.40
15.20	16.00
16.40	17.20
18.00	18.40

The Council has advised the company that subject to compliance with public health guidelines and the roadmap for easing COVID-19 restrictions that if the company was in a position to open the service before the 20th July that the Council would support this.

Lough Foyle Ferry Service 2020.

The Council has reached an agreement with the Operator of the Greencastle – Magilligan Ferry Service (Foyle Ferry) Frazer Foyle Holdings Limited to run the service in 2020 as follows:

Period: Minimum operating period: Monday 20th July 2020 – Wednesday 30th September 2020.

Level of Service: The service shall originate from Greencastle daily and run from 9am to 8pm with 15 return trips.

The Council has advised the company that subject to compliance with public health guidelines and the roadmap for easing COVID-19 restrictions that if the company was in a position to open the service before the 20th July that the Council would support this.

Colin Mc Nulty
Community Development Division



Fáilte Ireland Platforms for Growth- A Programme for Tourism Investment
Pillar 1 – Immersive Heritage and Cultural Attractions

Fort Dunree Project application Update – June 2020 -

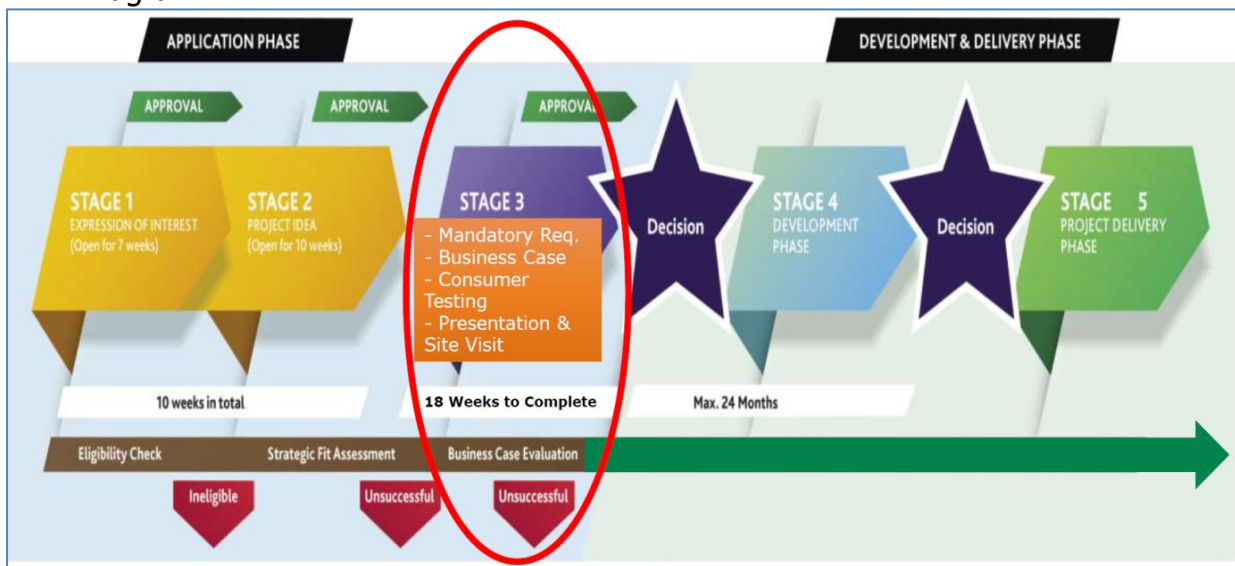
Following last month's report outlined below, Fáilte Ireland have advised that due to the ongoing implications of Covid-19 and its impact on the tourism sector, the deadline for the submission of Stage 3 applications to Platform for Growth (PFG) 1: Immersive Heritage and Cultural Attractions, is extended to Monday 31st August, 2020. The engagement with the Commissioner of Irish Lights has been positive in relation to the inclusion of the Dunree lighthouse in the development. The 3rd phase of the 5 stage application process is almost complete and will be submitted on the 17th July, 2020. We will continue to keep you up to date on the matter.

On the 7th August 2019 Donegal County Council submitted a funding application to re-imagine the visitor experience at Fort Dunree under Stage 2 of the Fáilte Ireland Platforms for Growth – Immersive Heritage and Cultural Attractions programme.

The proposed Fort Dunree visitor experience aims to harness all the advantages of the spectacular natural setting with its military and maritime history in a unique location at the Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point, overlooking Lough Swilly. The project concept and plan is now near completion and aims to use the full site (circa 70 acres) to maximise its potential as a 'must-do' attraction, integrating all the elements of architecture, history, heritage and the environment.

Diagram 1 below provides an overview of the relevant stages under Fáilte Ireland's Platforms for Growth, Capital Investment Programme and the associated timelines.

Diagram 1



Following a detailed and competitive evaluation from Fáilte Ireland, Donegal County Council received confirmation on the 12th December 2019, to proceed to the next stage (Stage 3) of the application process.

Progression from Stage 2 to Stage 3 indicates that Fáilte Ireland have recognised the potential of the project in line with Programme outcomes and priorities at Fort Dunree but wishes to examine the proposal in further detail in terms of (1) Mandatory requirements (2) Business Case & Financial Statements (3) a site presentation and site visit

The purpose of Stage 3 is to clearly demonstrate the:

- Commercial potential,
- Economic viability and
- Financial sustainability of the proposed visitor attraction at Fort Dunree.
- Ensure strong corporate governance arrangements apply

The business case required detailed information regarding the following;

- The appeal of the attraction and potential to generate demand
- The visitor and the commercial potential of the Dunree Visitor attraction.
- The process of managing and operating the attraction.
- Financial performance, viability and sustainability

The project team from the Community Development and Planning directorate and the Economic Development directorate have been working intensively with MacDara Hosty Consulting, Cooney Architects, Keys and Monaghan Architects, Destination Developers and Fort Dunree Military Museum Company Ltd to develop the detailed and complex stage 3 application. We have also been working with the various stakeholders such as the Commissioner of Irish lights.

The services required for stage 3 of the application process included the following:-

- Professional Accountancy Services
- Business Plan Development
- Architectural Services
- Quantity Surveying Services
- Tourism, Marketing and Development Services
- An Ecologist
- Conservation Architect/Officer

The application also required us to demonstrate value for money to the Exchequer. The 3rd stage of the 5 stage application process is almost complete and the funding application together with all associated appendices, spreadsheets, plans, drawings, video and other documentation will be uploaded via the Fáilte Ireland Trade Portal before the newly extended deadline of Monday 31st August, 2020.



Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: May 2020

Activity / Project Title	An Grianán of Aileach Fort
Project Description/Activity	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A meeting took place on Tuesday 7th 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.• 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.• 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.• 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 18th 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
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<u>Current status June 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Conservation and Management plan has been completed.• We await direction from the OPW and their consultants and will keep you informed.
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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: June 2020

Activity / Project Title File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	2017 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Newtoncunningham
Project Description/Activity	Tourist Information Kiosk
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Installation of a Tourist Information Kiosk and associated works. <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various meetings have taken place regarding the project elements and a letter of offer should issue shortly to the group. Planning permission has been agreed. The Tendering process will be initiated within the next few weeks. Procurement of the fit out of the Kiosk is currently been progressed. The tendering process for a contractor has been completed. Capital works have begun on site. All works to be completed by December, 2019. The tender is been finalised for the software/app development and operating system for the Interactive Tourist and local Business information point. 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.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<p><u>Current status June 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 - The construction element of the unit is now completed since the reduction of the Covid-19 Government restrictions. This has now allowed Phase 2 relating to the technology and fit out of the unit to commence. It is anticipated that this will be completed by the end of July 2020.
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Activity / Project Update: June 2020

Activity / Project Title File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Muff
Project Description/Activity	Village Health Check and Improvement Works to the village and Playground.
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	Works to be agreed consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Village Health Check.2. Streetscape and Environmental enhancements3. Information panels, signage, print.4. Visitor information point5. Works to Muff Community Park.6. Footpath7. Off street Car Parking8. Development of a village renewal plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A letter of Offer has issued to the Muff Community Development Forum.• Work is progressing on the plans for the village• The group are in the process of appointing a consultant for the Village Health Check• Tenders have been received for a site manager of the works .• 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 12th December, 2019 in Muff Community Hall.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<u>Current status June 2020</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The group have completed their assessment of the Village Health Check• Planning and procurement of the remainder of the works is ongoing with the appointed architect.• A decision on the planning application associated with the play park element of the works is due this month.
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Activity / Project Update: June 2020

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Buncrana
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbishment of the tourist office• Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Web site development promotion and Branding➤ Office refurbishment➤ Finger Post Signage➤ Enhancement of the area around the pier <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary Meetings have taken place with the group regarding the proposed works.• Procurement for a website developer has commenced.• Tenders were received, assessed. Website developer has been appointed• The tender documents are been finalised for the procurement of an architect for the refurbishment of the tourist office and outside space.• An architect has been appointed for the refurbishment works associated with the project.• The website design is ongoing.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<p><u>Current status June 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The appointed architect is finalising the plans for the refurbishment of the building and a draft plans has been furnished to the Community Development Engineers for assessment to go to tender.• The govisitinishowen.ie website is completed and is up and running.
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Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update: June 2020

Activity / Project Title	PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE 2020/2021
Project Description/Activity	List of Playgrounds <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Culdaff Playground2. Merville Playground.3. Festival Park, Buncrana.4. Chlois Phadraig, Carndonagh.5. Ballyliffin Playground.6. Barrackhill Town Park, Carndonagh7. Barrack Hill Outdoor Gym. Carndonagh8. Buncrana MUGA, Buncrana.
Budget (if applicable)	€6,444.79 incl. VAT
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Works consists of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacement of broken and damaged equipment.• Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards.• Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc.• Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces. <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified.• Quick Quotes tender requests issued on 10th December 2019 with a closing date of 10th January 2020.• Tenders assessed January 2020.• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.• Contractor has commenced works on the various playgrounds.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All repair works to be completed by Q4, 2020.• The playgrounds in Donegal have re-opened in line with Covid-19 government guidelines.
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Activity / Project Update June 2020

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Walks and Trails
Project Description/Activity	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2	<p>An on-line presence for walks and trails will form part of the new go visit Donegal web site in conjunction with Donegal County Council's site.</p> <p>Carndonagh Riverside walk – Following on from a meeting on the 5th July 2019. It is hoped to meet with Carndonagh Community School to discuss the schools interest in any final solution to realigning the proposed route of the Carndonagh riverside walk and agree the way forward. Further exploration of new proposed walks at Culdaff</p>
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting perio	<p><u>Carndonagh Riverside walk</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Route of river walk to be surveyed and levels taken to determine a safe new route and access points2. Land identified for required new route3 Project costs and funding to be identified4. Land-owner negotiations (including the school) to take place .
Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i>	<p>A new Outdoor Recreation Development Officer (Darryl Connor) has started on 6th May and will be introduced at future MD meetings.</p> <p>In the interim please contact: Mark Gallagher, Executive Engineer 087 2289811 or James Kelly, A/Senior Executive Engineer 087 2236923</p>



Municipal District: Countywide

Activity / Project Update- June 2020

Activity / Project Title	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
Activity / Project Description	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
Budget	€12,913,873 <i>Note: Project costs €9,685,406, administration and animation costs €3,228,467</i>
Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status	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). 163 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending granting LEADER funding to a value of just over €7.69m. Donegal has the highest approved project spend nationally for the LEADER programme to date.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period	The next LCDC/LAG meeting will be held on the 16 th June, 2020, with further projects coming forward for approval. Monthly Evaluation Committee meetings are also being held in order to progress projects to LCDC/LAG stage and the development companies continue to engage with promoters on the ground to develop and assess potential applications and to promote the LEADER programme.
Contact Person	Seamus Canning 074 9172597 seamusc@donegalcoco.ie



Activity / Project Update: June 2020

Activity / Project Title	Buncrana School Campus
Project Description/Activity	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.
Budget <i>(if applicable)</i>	As per Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and CCMA.
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	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
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	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. I can confirm that the Council, in co-operation with the Department, are committed to bringing this acquisition to a successful conclusion and are currently actively engaged towards achieving this objective.
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COVID -19 DONEGAL COMMUNITY RESPONSE FORUM

In response to Action 4 in Ireland's National Action Plan in Response to COVID-19, which was published on the 16th of March 2020, Donegal County Council has established a multi-agency 'COVID 19 Donegal Community Response Forum'. It was agreed that the establishment of a dedicated governance structure would ensure a more co-ordinated approach to managing the effects of this emergency at a community level. The membership of the Group includes Donegal County Council, The Health Service Executive, An Garda Síochána Údarás na Gaeltachta, TUSLA, Local Development Companies, The Red Cross, Civil Defence, Donegal Volunteer Centre, Donegal's Age Friendly Alliance, ALONE, PPN, Donegal GAA, Irish Farmers Association Donegal, Local Link Donegal, Donegal Travellers Project, Intercultural Platform, Citizens Information, and Religious Leaders from Catholic Church, Church of Ireland and Presbyterian Church. The overall objective of Donegal's Community Response Forum is to contain COVID-19, minimise its impact and facilitate the most appropriate community response to the needs of vulnerable people living in the community where their usual sources of support become unavailable. The Community Response Forum is chaired by Donegal County Council and will assist the HSE, the Council and the Community generally to minimise the impact of COVID 19. In this regard, the Community Response Forum has established a '**COVID 19 Community Support Helpline', 1800-928-982**, which has been operational from Monday 30th March 2020, 8am to 8pm, seven days a week.

The main purpose of this helpline is to provide an effective, centralised service which utilises the community resources to deal with requests for assistance from vulnerable citizens during the Covid-19 crisis. It will co-ordinate the delivery of food, fuel and medicine to vulnerable people where their usual source of support has become unavailable. It will only deal with non-medical and non-emergency calls and refers callers as required to appropriate helplines and the Gardai in the case of emergencies. The Community Development section has been operating the helpline with a rota of officials responding to queries from the community, both through the phone line and through email. In some instances the response is simply to refer the caller on to an existing service, e.g. DCC Housing Service for a social housing issue or An Garda Síochána for a public compliance issue but in many cases the query will require the organisation of a service through the call operators. Up to the 4th May there have been 534 cases dealt with through the Community Call helpline.

A map of community and voluntary groups across the County who are currently providing voluntary supports to their local communities has been developed and has been published on the Council's website. The community and voluntary sector have played a vital role in providing support to older and vulnerable citizens at this time, especially in assisting with the provision of essential supplies such as food, fuel and medicine for people who have been staying at home as per Government guidelines. Over 100 individuals have contacted the helpline to offer their services as volunteers; the details have been forwarded to Donegal Volunteer Centre who are co-ordinating the matching up of volunteer resources with groups who need additional assistance. The following is a breakdown of the 709 contacts received between the 30th March to the 1st June, 2020.

Types of Queries	No of contacts
Collection and delivery of food, essential household items, fuel and medication	81
Social Isolation, supports and engagement	66
Meals and their delivery	35
Garda related	12
Medical or Health needs	185
Other, including, volunteering, payments & entitlements, medical queries, accommodation, transport, funding, and information from service providers	330
Total up to the 1st June 2020	709



Age Friendly COVID 19 Activity Pack for Older People-

The COVID19 Pandemic has had a huge impact on the lives of Older People. Following the governments guidelines vulnerable and Older People from the age of 70 plus was advised to stay at home and cocoon for a number of weeks.

By cocooning at home they were safe and well from the virus but it was creating many other challenges for these people that had an impact on their physical and mental health.

An Age Friendly Activity pack was created that would benefit both their Physical and Mental health. A new physical activity initiative, primarily aimed at older adults who were cocooning was launched by HSE Community Physiotherapy, in partnership with the Age Friendly Alliance, Sport's Partnerships and Public Participation Networks across Donegal. This leaflet was included in the pack as a daily programme for them to follow. As part of this initiative, interviews and exercises were carried out with Physio's live on RnaG, Highland radio and ocean FM to encourage Older People to do at home. The pack also contained an Activity Booklet with word games, poems, pictures to colour which can help older people keep the mind and brain active. New simple nutritious recipes were included for people to cook. A packet of Flower seeds were included to give the Older person a job to plant it and having to water it everyday. This also would have taken the older person outside to their garden to get their vitamin D. Finally a chocolate treat was included because they deserved a treat for staying at home for so long. Everything in the pack had a purpose and was designed to benefit Older People both mentally and physically. It also will mean that when the period of self-isolation is over, they will be able to get back to your normal activities more quickly. This project has now come to an end and have reached out to 7400 older people in Donegal.



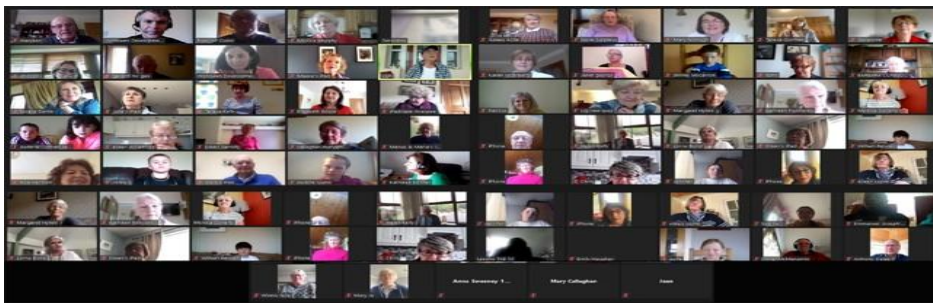
Thank you to the Age Friendly Programme, Donegal County Council, the YOURS (Young, Old, Understanding, Remembering and Sharing) project, the Public Participation Network, Donegal Sports Partnership, the Older Persons Council, Local Link Bus, Highland Radio for the help in creating this pack. A special thanks to people and businesses that contributed to the packs by sponsorship, Brian O'Donnells, Garden centre Dungloe, Aurivo (Donegal Creameries) Templecrone Coop and So Lo, Charlie Ferry, Supervalu for that special treat

Update on Donegal Choir of Ages –

With COVID 19 pandemic all our Intergenerational projects came to a halt, Donegal Choir of Ages “Ceol le Chéile” was always about bringing young and older people together to build relationships and socially participate in something good and they enjoy. The Choirs last day of rehearsal was the 6th of March and since then they have been self isolating at home.

The Age Friendly programme looked into different ways for the choir engagement to continue, Veronica McCarron Choral Conductor would do up recorded lessons and send them out, The members enjoyed getting the lessons but it wasn't quite the same not setting to see each other. The only way possible

for these people to see each other was going to be online via zooming. This wouldn't be an easy task as many of the Older People hadn't access to a laptop or smart phone. Through Kathleen Bonner Choir Coordinator, we found out how many had the equipment. For those who hadn't, through the Age Friendly Alliance, ETB kindly gave us the lend off several laptops and for the people that never turned a computer on were never on zoom before we needed some Technical guidance and again through the Alliance IDP were delighted to help out providing two IT supports Denis Kelly and Sinead McDaid. 4 weeks ago the choir members were introduced to rehearsals virtually. There has been up to 75 online at the one time. This has created a huge challenge for the Older people but this was soon forgotten with the excitement of seeing their friends was over whelming for them. Since then and in 4 weeks they have worked hard and created a video singing “Three little Birds” – Bob Marley classic that was launched on Sunday the 31st of May, playing nationally and internationally for the Bealtaine Dusk Virtual Home Chorus, Ceol le Chéile video led the way at 11am online follow by other choirs. A poll was carried out on the choir asking “Did you use zoom before this” 55% of the choir members had not used it, this is yet another challenge they have concord and again the have embraced it and it's helping them get through the Covid Pandemic. A special thank you to Veronica McCarron Choral Director, Kathleen Bonner Choir Coordinator, Donegal County Council, IDP for providing Denis Kelly and Sinead McDaid for Technical Guidance, Denis also produced the video, and Catherine Friel in ETB for providing them laptops. This project wouldn't have happened without you all. Thank you.



Donegal Age Friendly and GAA – “It’s good to talk”

The Donegal Age Friendly programme in partnership with Donegal GAA, Public Participation Network and the YOURS (Youth, Old, Understanding, Remembering and Sharing) project is today launched the ‘It’s Good to Talk GAA’ initiative on 17th of May 2020.

This initiative was inspired by former Mayo GAA county star David Brady and Donegal Age Friendly, Donegal GAA and YOURS were delighted to announce that Donegal GAA players and management agreed to become involved with this initiative. They are volunteering to contact those who have been “cocooning” and cut off from their typical social networks by pledging a few minutes of their time to call someone who is isolated and have a chat with him/her about GAA or reminisce about former glory days.

A short chat in a long day for someone who has spent or are still spending all their time at home could make all the difference and we are very appreciative of the Donegal players past and present for making themselves available to be part of this initiative.

An open invitation went by press release and social media to our older GAA supporters in Donegal, you could nominate yourself, your father, mother, brother, sister, grandfather or grandmother who have being cocooning for the last number of weeks and would love to receive a call from a past or present county player. ‘ Contact the Age Friendly Programme through the Community Response Helpline on 1800 928 982 or email covidsupport@donegalcoco.ie to set up the connection.

Age Friendly Donegal

It's good to talk GAA

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The Donegal Age Friendly programme in partnership with Donegal GAA & Health & Wellbeing Committee and the YOURS (Youth & Old, Understanding, Remembering and Sharing) are launching the “It’s good to talk initiative”, which was inspired by former Mayo GAA star David Brady

Do you know a GAA fan who is cocooning?
 Someone celebrating a birthday or anniversary alone?
 Grandpa, Granny, Mother, Father, Auntie, Uncle, Neighbour
 Would they like a phone call to have a chat about GAA

Donegal GAA Players Past and Present

Have offered their time to make a phone call for a bit of GAA chat or reminisce about former glory days!! A chat about all things GAA will lift the spirits of someone who is finding this time challenging and lonely.

Please contact the Age Friendly Programme through the Community Response Helpline on 1800 928 982 or email covidsupport@donegalcoco.ie to set up the connection, true cocooning supporters will be identified and their details will be referred to a player who will give them a quick call at their convenience. Don't hesitate to get in touch.

YOURS PROJECT

YOUTH & OLD – UNDERSTANDING, REMEMBERING AND SHARING

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CO. DONEGAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK

Age Friendly Libraries:

Donegal Age Friendly Programme rolled out the first of many to come Age Friendly trainings to management and staff in the Library Services. This training was carried out online on Friday the 29th of May. It is the beginning of the Library Services journey into creating Age Friendly Libraries in Donegal.



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Donegal Youth Council

County Meetings take place on a weekly basis.

Regional meetings take place on a monthly basis.

Representation on the following Committees;

- Road Safety Working Group

Since January 2020 Donegal Youth Council members have scripted four different radio adverts to promote road safety. The following messages were recorded;

- Speeding
- Mobile phone while driving
- Planning a safe way home
- Drug driving (This has been the first radio advert of its kind and focused on the impact that drug driving can have on your life and highlights the repercussions it will have traveling abroad).



Donegal Youth Council members are currently working on the promotion of wearing your seatbelt on buses. They designed the step by step process, which can be seen below. Donegal Youth Council members are linking in with their local bus companies to see if they would be willing to pilot the initiative. The design was completed from start to finish by members.



CAAP LK

Donegal Youth Council members are sitting on the CAAP LK committee and collaborated with Dr Helen Mc Gonagle on the new leaflet being adapted to provide facts for Young People called “Alcohol – It’s a no Brainer”.

Donegal Youth Council members analysed the information and adapted it to be youth friendly.

Crinnue na nÓg

Donegal Youth Council were involved in the process of Crinnue na nÓg from the beginning to the final selection process. Members used their voice to advocate on behalf of the young people and what they feel would best suit their interests. As a result of this collaboration other Crinnue na nÓg committees will work alongside young people in their own counties.

CYPSC

A consultation was held with Donegal Youth Council members to contribute to the development of the Children’s and Young People Plan 2021 – 2023 alongside CYPSC and other stakeholders. Donegal Youth Council members analysed the survey to collect information from young people across Donegal and suggested changes that would make it youth friendly.

Once the survey was finalised the Donegal Youth Council members completed the survey and encouraged other young people to complete the survey using Social media platforms using the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MNZFNDF>

Additional Work

Donegal Youth Council members were involved in a project with the RCC to share their experiences growing up in Donegal. This involved a photoshoot, filming and sharing their hobbies interests and what life has been like growing up in Donegal. The exhibition is due to be held in June.

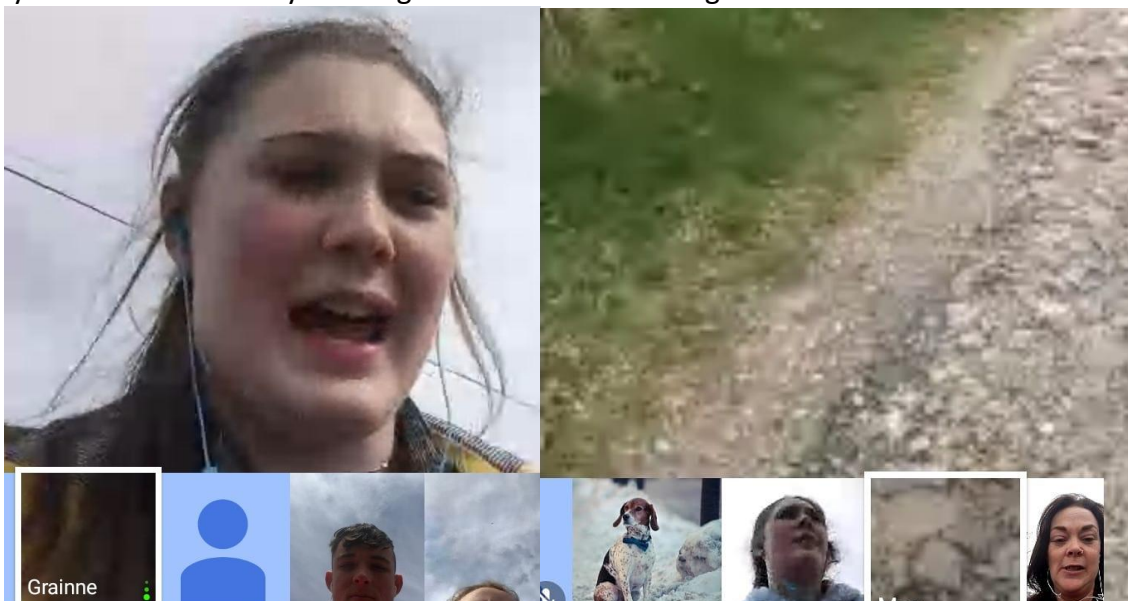


Covid 19 awareness

Donegal Youth Council members have been practicing in and displaying the Covid_19 measures in place by using pictures and art work displayed on Social Media platforms i.e. washing your hands, staying 2meters apart, coughing into you elbow etc.

Mental Health

Donegal Youth Council members are showcasing their own ways of minding their mental health which has been displayed on the Social Media Platforms. Members attended daily walk and talks which were used using communication platforms e.g. google hangout/ watts app which allowed members to talk and walk. This proved to be very successful as other youth organisations are following the idea.



Comhairle na nÓg Digital Mural challenge on the theme of Community and Solidarity

Donegal Youth Council member Sean McDonald designed a digital mural on community and solidarity and came first with his creativity. This competition was open to all young people in Comhairle across Ireland.

Feedback from the judges –“I think this idea is very strong and clear. I love this idea. I think it’s great to focus on technology as a way for our communities to show solidarity. I think image is so striking by its simplicity. I love this use of colours. I think it’s a really brilliant tile. Great interpretation/ great details / really strong. High marks are well deserved”



Donegal Tourism

Donegal Youth Council members are promoting the Wild Atlantic Way and discover Donegal using the Social Media platforms. As members come from all parts they want to show what Donegal has to offer and are reminding people that Donegal will always be there with its unspoiled beauty and that we cannot wait for the day that we welcome visitors again.

Project Worker

PW Shauna Hoey has attended all of the meeting with Donegal Youth Council members. PW is attended training online with other Comhairle workers and will facilitate online safety with Donegal Youth Council members once completed.

PW is designing a programme around Democracy and Politics for teachers to provide classes to educate young people in this area. This will allow young people to gain knowledge before entering the Donegal Youth Council and carry their learning forward.

**Any further information required please contact
Shauna on 0867812720 or Shauna.hoey@foroige.ie**





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4	Regeneration Report	See Appendix A								
5	Central Planning Unit									
	(1) <i>Letterkenny Plan</i>	<p>Detailed drafting work is continuing as per details set out in the report to the May meeting.</p> <p><u>Workshop?</u></p> <p>In order to update Members on a number of key areas, and to facilitate discussions in relation to them, Members are requested to agree a provisional date for a workshop during the week beginning Monday 13th July, 2020.</p> <p>Confirmation of the provisionally-agreed workshop proceeding, and details around how the meeting will be convened in light of Covid-19, will be guided by agreed Council policy in this regard.</p>								
	(2) <i>Buncrana Local Area Plan & Strategic Study</i>	<p><u>Buncrana Strategic Study</u></p> <p>ICLRD (The International Centre for Local and Regional Development), commenced their work in January 2020 on the preparation of a comprehensive strategic study on the future direction and economic positioning of the town of Buncrana. – A study of the geospatial, economic and social development potential of Buncrana as a town located within the wider North West City Region.</p> <p>The timeline for its completion was extended from March 2020</p>								



	<p>to June 2020, to afford a further opportunity to complete public consultation/engagement delayed due to the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions.</p> <p>A first Draft of this Study has just been received and following CPU review will be shared with the Inishowen Members to commence the process of engagement, consultation and feedback on the Draft and prior to its final completion. The Planning Section along with the consultants ICLRD, hope to make arrangements to meet remotely with the MD members during early July 2020 and will be in touch in this regard.</p> <p><u>Draft Local Area Plan for Buncrana</u></p> <p>The preliminary work on the Draft Buncrana Local area Plan is anticipated to be hugely assisted and informed by the findings of this Strategic report and it is hoped that preparation work will proceed directly to pre-draft stage.</p>
<p>(3) <i>County Development Plan 2018-2024 (CDP 2018-2024)</i></p>	<p><u>Two-Year Review</u></p> <p>The statutorily-required Chief Executive's Report '2-year' report on 'the progress achieved in securing the objectives' of the County Development Plan, as per Section 15 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (As Amended) is currently being prepared with a view to submission to the July Plenary Council meeting.</p> <p><u>Variation re TEN-T Priority Roads Project</u></p> <p>The TEN-T Variation is being advanced on foot of the publication of the TEN-T Preferred Route Corridors report in January, 2020. The proposed timeline for the Variation project is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Late June/very early July: Plenary Workshop</u> to take Members through detailed contents of proposed draft variation subject to details around how the workshop would be convened in light of Covid-19, to be guided by agreed Council policy in this regard. 2. <u>July Plenary Council meeting:</u> Submit report to enable Members to formally consider content of the proposed draft variation; and to authorize Executive to proceed with formal SEA, AA and SFRA processes. 3. <u>Special meeting in early Sept (Fri 4th Sept.?) [leaving it until next available scheduled meet. at end of September would delay adoption until 2021].</u> To authorize publication of Draft, inclusive of considering SEA, AA and SFRA reports.

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	<p>Target <u>publish draft on Fri. 18th September:</u></p> <p>4. <u>November Plenary meeting:</u> consider CE report and either adopt or agree proposed Material Alterations for publication.</p> <p>Alternatively, a special meeting may be required in early/mid Dec. (eg. if is large volume of submissions to be processed and therefore a longer period to prepare Chief Executive's report).</p>
<p>6 Further Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly List of applications and decisions: http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/ • Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): planning@donegalcoco.ie • Planning Webpage: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/ • Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required: www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp • File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf

Appendix A



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Regeneration & Development Team Community Development & Planning Services

June (2020) Report to Elected Members

1.0 Work Programme:

Members were provided with a full update on the work programme of the Regeneration & Development Team at the May 2020 Municipal District Meetings. That update specifically addressed the impact of the national public health emergency as a result of the Coronavirus Covid-19 on the work programme and working arrangements.

The report set out hereinunder provides updated progress reporting on the key components of the Regeneration work programme.

2.0 Rural Regeneration and Development fund (RRDF)

The following projects were submitted to the (RRDF) call for Category 2 applications by the deadline of 28th February 2020:

1. Ballybofey & Stranorlar

The ‘SEED’ project – A sustainable, green regeneration project to Strengthen, Engage, Enable and Deliver transformational change in Ballybofey-Stranorlar.

Value: €483,750

2. Ballyshannon

Back to Ballyshannon – A transformational project to re-energise, re-imagine and sustain the social, cultural, historical, physical and economic fabric of Ballyshannon’s historic town centre.

Value: €247,500.

3. Ramelton

Ramelton Historic Town Centre – A Restorative & Transformational Public Realm Scheme.

Value: €249,159

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It is understood that the assessment of the submitted Category 2 applications is at an advanced stage. At the time of writing it is understood that funding announcements are expected in June 2020 and are potentially imminent. It is also understood that the scheduled plans for a further call for Category 1 applications under the RRDF in Q 2/3 this year remain on track and are unaffected at this time.

2.1 Existing approved Category 1 RRDF Projects (2019)

Killybegs 2040 – A Town Centre Regeneration Project

A full update was provided in the report to the May round of MD meetings.

Work is continuing on the detailed preparation of a Project Brief, a Procurement Strategy and contract documents. It is intended that the Project Brief and Procurement Strategy will be finalised and submitted to the DRCD in June 2020.

The next steps in the process are as follows:

1. The submission of the Project Brief, Procurement Strategy and Contract Documents to the DRCD for consideration (June 2020),
2. On receipt of DRCD approval the commencement of a tender process to procure:
(i) An Architect led Design Team, and (ii) a Construction Contractor,
3. The submission of a Tender Report to the DRCD for consideration (a report on the tender process, assessment and evaluation of tenders and a recommendation to appoint the successful tender), and
4. On receipt of DRCD approval the appointment of the Design Team and Contractor and the formal launch and commencement of the project.

Burtonport and Aranmore Island – Harbour to Island Regeneration

A full update was provided in the report to the May round of MD meetings.

This project is at a slightly different stage to the Killybegs project, is of a different nature and will proceed in a different way. At Burtonport Harbour the acquisition process has already commenced, which as a result of land registry and title issues is proceeding by CPO process. This process has been published and is due to be determined by An Bord Pleanála further to an Oral Hearing in Q2/3 of 2020 (although this timeline maybe impacted by the public health emergency and the mass gathering/social distancing instructions). In respect of the shore front amenity development on Aranmore Island, the process of detailed design is completing pursuant to an existing contract between the Island Co-Op and McMullins Associates of Donegal Town.

The Team is currently preparing the following documents for the consideration of the DRCD: A Project Brief, a Procurement Strategy and contract documents. These documents are at an advanced stage and it is anticipated that they will be complete for final review and submission week ending 5th June 2020. Accordingly the next steps in the process are as follows:

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1. The submission of the Project Brief, Procurement Strategy and Contract Documents to the DRCD for consideration (June 2020),
2. On receipt of DRCD approval the commencement of a tender process to procure:

Burtonport:

An Asbestos Consultant
A demolition Contractor, and
A Construction Contractor

Aranmore Island:

An Architect led Supervisory Team, and
A Construction Contractor.

3. The submission of a Tender Report to the DRCD for consideration (a report on the tender process, assessment and evaluation of tenders and a recommendation to appoint the successful tender), and
4. On receipt of DRCD approval the appointment of the Supervision Team and Contractors and the formal launch and commencement of the project.

2.2 The RRDF Work Programme Generally:

Ramelton Draft Action Plan:

Members will recall that the Draft Ramelton Action Plan was published on 7th February 2020. The draft plan was available for viewing and the making of submissions until 13th March 2020. A very successful and well attended public consultation event to facilitate the launch of the Plan was held in Ramelton Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday 7th February. A total of 19no. submissions were received from members of the public during the consultation period. The Ramelton Action Plan is now completing the final review process before endorsement and launch. Advance arrangements will be made with Members of the Letterkenny Municipal District in due course for engagement in this process.

Regeneration Strategies

A process of preparing Regeneration Strategies for the Tier 2 towns of Ballybofey & Stranorlar, Ballyshannon and Dungloe has commenced, with public consultation events having been held in November 2019, January and February 2020 in respect of same. Work continues to progress in relation to these strategies, in the preparation of reports on the public consultation processes which have taken place to date and towards first draft stage.

In Killybegs, the Killybegs Regeneration Group were successful in 2019 in securing FLAG monies towards, inter alia, the preparation of a Regeneration Strategy. The Regeneration Team has partnered with this Group to assist in the preparation of the strategy, which will be delivered by consultancy services. A competition to procure the necessary professional services has been held and Pasparikis Friel emerged as the successful bid and they have now been engaged and commenced the work of preparing a Regeneration Strategy for Killybegs.

This work has however been impacted by the national public health emergency which has affected the ability to engage with the public, stakeholders and to hold further such events. As a result the timelines for the presentation of a draft strategy will need to be pushed out and adjusted accordingly. However it is hoped that over the coming weeks clarity will be provided as to the appropriate options, means and mechanisms available for public engagements and events in accordance with social distancing and other requirements, and this in turn will inform revised processes and timelines for the continued development of the strategies through the procedural stages. A further update will be provided in due course.

3.0 Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF)

3.1 Update on Open Call for new applications under the Urban Regeneration & Development Fund

The URDF application Letterkenny 2040 (Phase 1) ‘**Re-energise and Connect the Historic Town Centre**’ was successfully submitted to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government on Thursday 28th May 2020 in advance of the next day deadline.

In advance of the Municipal District Meeting Members will have received a hard copy document giving a summary of the project and including a visually informed story of the project and application.

The project is an ambitious, transformative and strategic step in Letterkennys longer term regeneration goal to transform the core of the town as a liveable ‘place for People and Public Life’. It includes an exciting blend of five inter-related sub-projects which work together in combination to deliver integrated urban regeneration at a strategic level with actions and interventions across: urban regeneration, liveability, vacancy, public space, employment, enterprise, tourism and vibrancy. The sub-projects of the application are:

A. The Cathedral Quarter – Making a Creative District –

A re-imagined public space at Market Square

A revitalized and accessible Church Lane through delivery of a shared surface scheme

A 1,500 sqm Creative Design Hub with green urban parkland

A repurposed vacant building as a Tourist Office

B. Enabling Renewal at Lower Main Street

Strategic land assembly and acquisition package

C. Revival at the Courthouse

New enterprise space blended with a tourist attraction in the Historic Courthouse presenting ‘Donegal: People and Place’.

D. Enabling a Regional Transport Hub

Strategic land acquisition

E. LK Green Connect

Connecting origins, destinations and targets inc. strategic land acquisition

The overall value is estimated at: €18.1m (approx.)

This application is now under assessment.

3.2 Update in relation to ongoing procurement process for consultancy services to prepare a Regeneration Strategy for Letterkenny Town Centre.

The procurement process in relation to consultancy services to prepare a Regeneration Strategy for Letterkenny Town Centre opened on 7th February 2020 on E-tenders and the Official Journal of the EU and it included a closing date for submission of tenders of 20th March 2020. In response to the evolving national position in relation to the Coronavirus Covid-19 and in response to a number of requests via E-tender, this deadline was extended in accordance with national advices from the Office of Government Procurement (OGP) to 29th May, 2020 and has now passed.

The tender box was opened on Tuesday 2nd June 2020. An update will be provided to Members at the Municipal District Meeting on the number of bids received, the evaluation and award process and associated timelines.

3.3 Update in relation to an Architectural Competition to Re-imagine Market Square, Letterkenny.

As previously discussed at the URDF workshop with Letterkenny Municipal District on 9th March 2020, a design brief has been finalised in respect of the joint project of Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce and Donegal County Council to open an architectural competition for design proposals to re-imagine Market Square, Letterkenny. The launch of the competition has been postponed due to the uncertainty arising as a result of Coronavirus Covid-19. Communications with Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce is being maintained in order to keep the launch of the project under review.

**Regeneration & Development Team
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**Economic Development, Information Systems &
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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
Outline of Work	<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>Alpha Innovation Centre: Application Submitted to Enterprise Ireland under the Border Economic Stimulus Package for the Alpha Innovation Centre which will support businesses and early idea entrepreneurs develop their innovation capability and business resilience post Brexit and post Covid. A team of senior Council officials and partners delivered a virtual pitch on the project to Enterprise Ireland on May 21st, 2020.</p> <p>Economic Development Post Covid-19 Recovery Plan Work is currently underway in developing a Post Covid-19 Recovery Plan which will focus on a range of strategic interventions that will assist and support economic recovery in Donegal. It is intended to bring an update on this work to the July plenary Council meeting.</p> <p>Donegal Tourism Strategy: Work on the Donegal Tourism Strategy has been adapted to take account of the evolving post Covid-19 tourism landscape. The preparation of the draft terms of reference has begun for the development and delivery of a 5-year strategy to guide the work of Donegal County Council and to provide a clear strategic direction for the sectors recovery, as a fundamental contributor to the economy of Donegal. It is expected that this will also inform approaches to National and County based Failte Ireland initiatives in restarting the tourism industry in Donegal in 2020 and 2021.</p> <p>Outdoor Space & Social Distancing: Working on a cross directorate basis, a proposal to facilitate businesses in using outdoor and communal areas has been agreed and published. It is intended that this will give businesses a capacity to service greater numbers of customers, in a safe manner taking into account Covid concerns.</p> <p>Concierge Service is a dedicated point of contact for existing businesses, potential business start-ups or businesses looking to relocate or wishing to expand, by offering</p>

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. The Concierge Service will respond 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.

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 role involves supporting businesses that require an asset, land or property and to market any assets to facilitate expansion and job creation. The Unit is dealing with a number of queries received through the Business concierge service to facilitate post Brexit business expansion and job creation and the acquisition of land as drivers of economic growth and job creation.

Collaboration: Working with our colleagues in Community Development and Planning Services to progress a range of strategic projects across the county with a strong economic development focus, including Platforms for Growth, Stage 3 Application for large scale investment at Fort Dunree with the submission of Part B Business Case on August 31st and in collaborating with the Regeneration and Development Team on applications under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund for business relocation and soft landing offerings throughout the county.

Partnering with the Strategic Funding Unit to develop further networks of interest across the EU, based on common aims and shared areas of work.

Global engagement: proactively targeting 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. Relevant baseline data and information has been collated, providing essential data for location decision makers.

Strategic Branding & Online Communications: work has commenced on developing a place brand strategy for Donegal. It will focus on delivering a consistent, compelling message for Donegal as a great place to live, invest, explore, study & work in. The project will also involve the revamp of the Donegal.ie website which will be the online home for the new Donegal place brand. Currently a Request For Tender document is being finalised. The project will involve six stages and it is envisaged that it will go live

in Autumn 2020 & roll out across a multitude of digital platforms.

InvestDonegal: As part of the place brand strategy work, digital communications are ongoing with the InvestDonegal LinkedIn page. This currently provides daily advice on Covid19 business supports, features on positive business news stories in the region and original content such as remote workers in Donegal and The Boathouse Restaurant/Rhinoapps collaboration in overcoming the Covid challenges for their business. Original content has also been shared with media outlets and is receiving broad coverage and positive feedback. Additional content is planned for the coming months.

#HelpDonegalGrow: An initiative by Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce called #HelpDonegalGrow launched on June 2nd will be supported through a publicity campaign by the Unit over the next two months. The campaign invites members of the public to share ideas on how to help Donegal grow and it can benefit any aspect of life across the county. The idea must be low cost and achievable within 12 months. For more see letterkennychamber.com/membership/helpdonegalgrow/

Communications: Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, the EDU continues to closely monitor the business supports available at national and local levels, both financial and advisory support measures. The EDU have engaged closely with the Council's Communications Department by sharing how businesses have adapted their offerings to the COVID-19 crisis. Furthermore, the EDU are consulting with Donegal businesses on a regular basis to gain an understanding of what supports are needed and communicating key issues within the relevant Council departments. A summary document was issued to all Elected Members on 29th May highlighting the business supports available from each government department with links to each support embedded.

Remote Working: The EDU has carried out research into promoting Donegal as a world class remote working destination and is currently building a strategy to market the county, nationally and internationally, to maximise opportunities from agile working practises. The goal is to retain and attract talent and FDI in the region, while furthering the economic base and building the county's ecosystem. Maximising on these opportunities will form a key part of the post COVID-19 recovery plan. There is currently a consultation process underway to allow stakeholders to feed into the process.

<https://www.donegalcoco.ie/business/remoteworkingindonegal/remoteworkingconsultation/>

	<p>Atlantic Economic Corridor: working with Local Authority partners along the western coast to progress mutually beneficial projects and initiatives. Currently exploring possible supports for rural digital hubs and developing a study into the economic impact of same.</p> <p>Also working with the Western Development Commission to develop a photobank to be used for promotion of the region, showcasing Donegal based companies, the quality of life and co-working spaces.</p>
Contact Person	<p>Ciaran Martin - ciaran.martin@donegalcoco.ie (086)8261760</p> <p>Rosita Mahony - rosita.mahony@donegalcoco.ie (087) 2510128</p>

1.2 Division: Economic Development – Tourism Marketing Unit

Project/Activity Report

Title	Tourism Marketing Unit
Activity	<p><u>Post Covid-19 Recovery Marketing Plan</u></p> <p>Donegal – Discover what is on your Doorstep campaign</p> <p>The development and execution of this campaign aims to grow the intra-</p>

Activity	<p>county tourism market, post lockdown by reminding people of all there is to discover across the county. At the heart of this campaign is to take a closer look at Donegal and to highlight all the hidden gems and experiences the county has.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing plan – Donegal, Discover what is on your Doorstep. • Development of a ‘Special Offers Section’ within Go Visit Donegal website. • Marketing activity is planned with Highland Radio, Ocean FM, local media and a photography competition along with online activity to promote people to travel within the county. • Tourism staff has been providing insights and tools to businesses on how to leverage the campaign for the benefit of local business and the local region through conference calls and ezines. <p>All Ireland - Domestic Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The establishment of terms of reference for an extensive tourism marketing campaign for the island of Ireland has been produced. • This document has published on etenders and went live 22nd May. • This integrated marketing campaign will be implemented in Q4 2020. • The campaign will consist of the following elements: TV, radio, new video, new photography, and extensive online advertising and editorial with an integrated approach will ensure the message is consistent and efficient. • Closing date for the tender process is mid-June and the company is anticipated to commence work in Mid-July. <p>Donegal/ Derry Campaign – North West Regional Development Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An online weekly meeting between Derry and Donegal Council staff is ongoing to establish the development of a combined marketing plan to promote the region. • Storyboards for the videos are currently being developed. • Photography for this campaign has been procured. • A marketing plan is being created from both Donegal and Derry. <p><u>Digital and Online Marketing</u></p> <p>GoVisitDonegal.com</p> <p>GoVisitDonegal.com is County Donegal’s Tourism Destination portal which provides information on accommodation, festivals, attractions, travel information etc. The website is free for service providers to register and promote their business.</p> <p>Festivals and Events section of the website is regularly updated, as details</p>
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Activity	<p>become available about events being postponed, rescheduled or cancelled. This work is ongoing.</p> <p>Website performance stats: Page views to date (1st Jan - 27th May 2020): 86,548 Users to date (1st Jan - 27th May 2020): 33,024</p> <p>Page views: May 2020 vs May 2019 14,423 vs 65,704 (-78%) – decrease in traffic due to COVID-19</p> <p>Users: May 2020 vs May 2019 5,835 vs 20,257 (-71%) – decrease in traffic due to COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently working on the development of ‘Donegal Offers’ that aims to support local tourism providers in their recovery from the Covid-19 lockdown; training will be provided in due course to enable providers to upload their offers onto our platform • ‘Donegal Restaurant Takeaways and Deliveries’ went live in May, which encourages local customers to discover the restaurants offering takeaway or delivery options. It also facilitates the food providers with a link where they can upload information about their current services that is then uploaded into the website; • Three Trade Newsletters have been sent to Donegal Tourism providers advising about Covid-19 Business Support available. <p>Social Media update – May 2020 Go Visit Donegal Facebook Page: 38,164 followers Top reach (in one day): 19,129 (11,842-paid/7,287-organic) / Organic only (on a different day): 12,373</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter: 13,722 followers Tweet impressions: 70.2K • May 14 – May 20: • Instagram: Followers: 16,106 Reach 5,277 Impressions: 16,690 <p><u>CAPITEN Project</u> The CAPITEN Project seeks to develop a number of exciting new elements including new marine product innovation, environmentally sustainable marine tourism, inshore and sea-going navigation aids, port information points and marine tourism itineraries.</p> <p>Each partner has been sent the VR goggles prior to the event to enable Donegal Co. Co. the opportunity to showcase the video of Fanad Lighthouse demonstrating the project achievements along with other partners. The goggles are branded with all the logos of Donegal Co. Co., CAPITEN and Interreg Atlantic Area.</p> <p>Wildsea Europe is a Sustainable Tourism Route connecting European</p>
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<p>Activity</p>	<p>coastal destinations that host a rich marine biodiversity. Unique places where tourists and visitors will be able to experience marine wildlife through water sports & outdoor activities.</p> <p>The Lead Partner has confirmed that they have been in regular contact with tourist operators from all partners' destinations in supporting them in the process of listing their tours and activities and updating their conditions and availability for 2020.</p> <p><u>TIDE Project</u> The Project Partners are lead by ERNACT EEIG (Lead Partner) along with 7 Partners (Donegal Co Council) representing 5 countries (Ireland, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal & France) & 10 Associated Partners. The objective is to develop a niche historical maritime tourism package for Atlantic based on connecting & marketing assets from historical period across different regions i.e. World Wars, Atlantic Migrations, Napoleonic era & Spanish Armada. The experience will use digital technology to enrich the visitor experience such as Virtual Reality & Archaeology Techniques that will be used in the visitor attractions. Website: www.tide-atlantic.eu</p> <p><u>Donegal Stakeholder Group</u> The group e-met in May - Stakeholders presented their 'stories' to the group. A variety of stories that cover all elements of our Maritime History i.e. WW1, WW2, Emigration, Spanish Armada & Neopolitan era – Donegal is very rich in Maritime History - it will be difficult to narrowing our stories to link to our Partner Group's stories.</p> <p><u>Claim & Progress Report</u> Claim & Reporting for 2019/2020 submitted and DCC & FLC are engaged to sign off by 31st May 2020 (extension date).</p>
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1.3 Division: Economic Development – Research and Policy Unit

Project / Activity Report

<p>Activity / Project Title</p>	<p>Research and Policy Unit</p>
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Description	Research & Policy Unit: 'To strategically guide policy decisions & investments in County Donegal through the provision of baseline data, research, policy, planning, monitoring and evaluation expertise'
Progress to date within the April/ May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of various drafts of internal briefing documents for the Head of Economic Development & Director of Economic Development, Emergency Services & Info Systems on <i>'The Agriculture Sector in County Donegal'</i>. • Preparation of background policy paper to guide the development of land-based policies for the economic development chapter of the Draft Letterkenny development Plan. • Compilation of overall funding dataset to update on Donegal success in capturing funding vies-a-vies other counties on the island of Ireland. This dataset includes funding awarded through Rural Regeneration Development Fund, Urban Regeneration Development Fund, Rural Enterprise Development Fund and Climate Action Applications • In Planning for the Recovery the Research & Policy Unit compiled a summary template on the key impacts of COVID-19 on businesses, tourism providers and communities locally, regional and nationally. This involved a review of surveys carried out on key sectors by CSO, ESRI, E&Y, PWC, Chambers of Ireland, Retail Ireland, Local Enterprise Office, Restaurant Association of Ireland, Vintners Association etc. The Unit developed a draft template to support virtual consultations with key sectors impacted on by COVID-19 • 27 virtual meetings held (40 hrs) using GoToMeetings Software.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on approaches taken in Korea and Hong Kong to stimulate economic recovery post COVID-19. • Research on best practice in protecting the supply chain for companies in the midst of COVID-19.
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Division: Economic Development – Research and Policy Unit

Title	Trail Gazers Bid Project
Project Description	<i>'To quantify the return to the local economy for every euro invested in walks and recreational trail infrastructure</i>

Budget (if applicable)	€2.75 M
Progress to date within quarter* - inclusive of current status	<p>In 2018, Donegal County Councils Research & 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 & 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"> • 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. • Develop and trial a range of practical initiatives and interventions such as business to consumer initiatives, digital marketing tools etc to enhance the return • Work with communities, businesses and other key stakeholders in the area to develop community plans and initiatives around the site • Develop a range of community trail ambassadors to champion the sites as catalysts for the development of rural economies <p>Our site for research purposes is Inch Levels and post project completion it is that key learning and methodology can be applied to other sites in the county and region through an extensive capitalisation programme.</p> <p>PROGRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation and submission of first overall project claim valued at €164,232.48 on behalf of the partnership on the 31st May, 2020. • Ongoing provision of content for the TrailGazers Website www.trailgazers.eu which was launched virtually on the 5th June, 2020 (see attachment below report). • First virtual Inch Levels Project Advisory Group meeting on the 28th May to begin the initial scoping of tangible actions that: (a) will link the trail site physically and virtually to the surrounding towns and villages (b) are place based (c) are informed by spatial evidence and (d) are supported by local stakeholders and community members. Following this meeting it was agreed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out a seasonal habitat sensitivity mapping exercise to understand the levels of environmental sensitivity on the ground at Inch Levels and also to enable the protection of the environment along site the development of new initiatives through this project • Develop a maintenance strategy for the overall

	<p>infrastructural related elements of the trails to ensure appropriate maintenance of the Inch Level Site in the short, medium and long term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore multiple draft options for development to determine feasibility on the ground. • Development of Sensor Requirements Report, initial research on sensor requirements by liaison with key stakeholders around site NPWS, ESB, UU, SCC; Power spec mapping exercise. Meeting with IS Project Lead in GIS to ensure the strategic alignment of technology proposed for Inch Levels with DCCs IT overall strategic sensor direction. • Preparation of Stakeholder Engagement Template through Survey Monkey in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish to ensure the widespread capture of local community, businesses, tourism agencies opinions etc of key strategic options for development along the selected international trial sites in a virtual format. • Press release and media interview carried out with Highland radio and printed in the Donegal Democrat issue dated Tuesday 5th May and on their website Donegal Live. Item also in Local Authority Review Magazine.
<p>Project Targets for the next quarterly* reporting period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of procurement document by 30th June, 2020. • Manage Virtual Transnational Steering Committee & Project Monitoring Committee Meeting on the 23rd & 24th June, 2020. • Commencement of preparation of procurement documentation for the development of virtual reality material & campaign to showcases the trail site and other strategic investment in the Inishowen area to a worldwide audience Q4, 2020. • Commencement of briefing documentation for the development of Trail Care Packs and Mental Health Benefits associated with Walking and Recreational Development. • Installation of sensors Q4 2020 across 7 transnational sites. • Ongoing work to examine how TrailGazers methodology can be transferred to other walks and trails in the county.
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Trail Gazers

Virtual Website Launch

Friday 5th June - 12 noon (Irish Time)

www.trailgazers.eu

AGENDA

Welcome - María Rodríguez Beperet,
NASUVINSA

TrailGazers Project - Loretta McNicholas,
Project Manager, TrailGazers, Donegal County Council
Cllr. Nicholas Crossan, Cathaoirleach,
Donegal County Council
John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation,
Donegal County Council

Website Launch - NASUVINSA

Website Overview - Mary Daly,
Communications & Research Officer, TrailGazers, Donegal County
Council

Conclusion - Javier Madoz
Arbea, NASUVINSA

1.4. Division: Economic Development – Strategic Funding Unit

Project/Activity Report

Title	Strategic Funding Unit – exploring EU and National Funding Opportunities that support the objectives set out in the Donegal County Council Corporate Plan 2020 – 2024
Outline of Work	<p>Blue Accelerator Ports Project A funding call under the EMFF (European Maritime Fisheries Fund) has opened and aims to foster cross-sectoral development of innovative port clusters and Donegal County Council is engaging with Forum Oceano in Portugal to explore the potential of applying for funding under this call. The development of a blue accelerator scheme for Atlantic ports, aims to stimulate businesses in an innovation ecosystem to foster a sustainable blue economy in line with the European Green Deal.</p> <p>Social Economy Missions Project A funding call themed around ‘Social Economy Missions’ under the EU COSME programme has opened. Donegal County Council is exploring the potential of developing a project focused on resilient regional &/or local ecosystems to develop a social economy network. This project aims to bring together regional and local authorities with similar social economy priorities and accompanied by regional and local social economy stakeholders (social enterprises, cooperatives, SMEs).</p> <p>NPA Covid Call Donegal County Council is investigating project opportunities in relation to the recent Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme Covid funding call. The goal is to mobilise expert community to build on the extensive e-health experience and submit project applications addressing the multiple challenges posed by this health crisis under themes such as clinical, health and well-being, technology solutions, citizen engagement, community response, economic impacts, emerging themes i.e. as the pandemic evolves. Types of projects funded will look at response measures, observing infection rates, Covid strategy comparison, impact of self-isolation on mental health, e-health solutions, peripheral community self-sufficiency initiatives, economic and public health system impacts.</p>
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2 Division: Local Enterprise Office

Project / Activity Report

Activity / Project Title	The Local Enterprise Office (LEO)
	<p>The Local Enterprise Office (LEO) as part of the Economic Development, IS & 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 & Other initiatives.</p>
Outline of Work	<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="415 894 808 1020" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Business Continuity Voucher</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>Progress: 676 applications were received by Donegal LEO in the 8 week period to May 2020 with over 330 applications approved to date. The remaining applications are being assessed and should be concluded in the coming weeks. <u>This scheme is now closed to new applications.</u></p> <div data-bbox="415 1549 786 1709" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Expert Mentoring</p> <p>Up to 12 hours of free online/telephone mentoring is available to any business seeking assistance in addressing COVID -19 issues including</p>

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, 79 Mentoring applications have been received by the Local Enterprise Office of which 65 are COVID -19 related.



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.

Progress: 129 TOV applications have been received by the Local Enterprise Office in 2020 with 65 applications awarded funding in line with the approved budget. A further surge in applications is anticipated as more than 250 people have recently attended the compulsory online training session. No further applications can be approved without extra funding from the Department. Given the excess of applications over funding available, the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCAE) is reviewing the funding requirement for the Trading Online Voucher Scheme (TOVs) and a decision on the revised allocation is expected shortly.



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 €50,000 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: 8 applications have been received by the Local Enterprise Office of which 4 have been approved to date.

*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/>.*

Other Supports

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, 4 Business Start Up/Expansion grants were approved to a value of €79,893. The support will help sustain 12.5 jobs and create a projected 16.5 jobs over the 3-year period.

A further 12 new applications for Business Expansion, Start Up and Feasibility Funding have been received for the June Evaluation Meeting.

Brexit Stimulus Package

The Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation has announced an additional budget allocation of €3m 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 4 online meetings since the COVID -19 restrictions have been put in place. An application to advance the Engineering Cluster has been submitted to Enterprise Ireland under the BEDF Fund. A decision on the outcome is expected in July 2020.

Training

Almost 1500 people have attended a range of tailored training programmes in 2020 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 and Small Business Accounts. A further 276 people have registered to attend online training courses over the next month.

	<p><u>Gateway to Growth International Export Programme</u> – 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. The first programme concluded in February with a further 18 companies participating on the new online programme which commenced in May.</p> <p><u>Technical Study for Marine Development Works at Killybegs Harbour-</u> The Tender closed in May 2020 with 7 responses received. A Tender Panel has been established and it is hoped that an award will be made by July 2020.</p> <p><i>3.0 Enterprise Promotion</i> 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"> • <i>Local Enterprise Week</i> • <i>Business Information Session</i> • <i>Student Enterprise Programme</i> • <i>Enterprise Awards</i> <p><i>4.0 Economic & Other Initiatives</i> The LEO is engaged in a wide range of other initiatives, including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food Coast – Donegal’s Good Food Initiative, • The Food Coast – Mark of Origin • The Creative Coast • Enterprise Europe Network • Donegal Diaspora • EU Programmes
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3 Division: Information Systems

Project / Activity Report

Activity / Project Title	Information Systems COVID-19 Response
Activity / Project Description	<p>Day to day management of the Council's I.T. Infrastructure, Networks, Systems and Communications platforms continues as normal during the current Covid19 emergency. The work is complicated due to the need to segregate staff and observe social distancing rules. I.S. front line support staff require special consideration due to their particular role in supporting multiple Council staff, equipment and locations.</p> <p>In addition to managing normal operations the Information Systems Department have implemented a range of services and solutions at short notice to deal with internal staffing and work rearrangements, as well as solutions for public information and communications. Some of these arrangements are set out below for the information of Council Members.</p>
Budget <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Substantial increase in the volume of structured and un-structured IS support tasks in the period January – May 2020 over similar period in 2019. 2. Setup, Support and participation of first online MD meetings in May. All Elected members contacted beforehand to advise on connectivity and software training. On the day support provided online and physically at each PSC for each MD Meeting. Training of Staff in software and online meeting best practice. 3. Reconfiguring of Council WiFi Networks to maximise coverage for video conferencing connectivity in HQ and PSC's 4. Strategic deployment of IS Staff at all PSC's & HQ to ensure operational excellence across network infrastructure, systems and data for critical services in Particular. 5. Secure remote working solutions for key staff in a range of departments to ensure that critical work can be processed in all COVID-19 eventualities 6. Facilitating widespread segregation of staff members in buildings under social distancing guidelines 7. Facilitating home working arrangements across a number of design Departments. 8. 371 online meetings on GoToMeeting with roll out of GoToMeeting functionality to 64 admin users. 9. Development of COVID19 Restart Grant online

	<p>application form within a 2 day turnaround timeframe for go live at 1pm Friday May 22nd. 759 applications submitted to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. CRM Backend System developed to process online Restart Grant applications 11. Setting up and supporting external Community Response helpline to manage calls from the public for assistance. This helpline is a separate configuration from the Council's Contact Centre which has functioned as normal during this crisis. 12. Development of new internal Customer Relations Management system to log and record email and phone contacts via the Covid-19 Helpline, integration and associated user guidance. 13. Adaption of DCC website for public COVID-19 information provision. 14. Advising on Public Broadband availability queries 15. Facilitated broadcasting of May Council meeting to non attending Elected members. 16. Return to work protocols implemented for staff returning "on to Network" from Working from Home, to ensure data and systems integrity. 17. Work continues on the planned 2020 systems programme notwithstanding the Covid19 emergency. Priorities currently include a new parking management system, work on customer relationship management systems, as well as work with Housing to support various public housing initiatives and grant schemes.
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Activity/Project Update

Activity / Project Title	WiFi4EU
Activity / Project Description	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 & 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. Propose to install 75 outdoor public WiFi access points throughout County Donegal to create centres of public connectivity.
Budget <i>(if applicable)</i>	€150,000
Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status	Aura Leisure Centre confirmed as final WiFi location in Letterkenny MD
Project Targets for the next monthly reporting period	Project activity will depend on government back to work regulations and the re-opening of business premises. 8-month extension to deadline granted by EU
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Activity/Project Update

Activity / Project Title	NBP – National Broadband Plan
Activity / Project Description	<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. During 2020 NBI will be carrying out route proofing and surveying in preparation for fibre rollouts commencing in 2021.</p>
Budget <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Progress to date within the last month-inclusive of current status	<p>Tender Process completed and Electrician appointed to install power and Cabinets in 5 BCP's Fort Dunree, Meenreagh, Ray, Amharclann Gaoth Dobhair, Cranford.</p> <p>Site surveys carried out with Internet Service Provider at Gaoth Dobhair and Ray.</p>
Project Targets for the next monthly reporting period	<p>Internet Service connections to commence rollout Nationally from June 8th (subject to Contract finalisation between Internet Service Provider & Department of Rural & Community Development)</p> <p>Progress backhaul connections with eNet to the other 5 BCP's which have local Line of Sight issues. Malin Head, Glenveagh, Malin Beg, Tory Island & Leghowney.</p>
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4 Division: Emergency Services

4.1 Fire Service

Activity	Number of April	Total for year
Fire Brigade incidents within County Donegal:	116	284
Mobilisations (by Donegal Fire Service Brigades)*:	131	323
Mobilisations into Donegal (by NI Fire & Rescue Service (NIFRS))*:	13	38
Fire Safety Certificate applications received	8	50
Fire Safety Certificates waiting to be assessed	7	N/A
Fire Safety Certificates Assessed and waiting for Further Information.	49	N/A
Fire Safety Certificate decisions made	24	49
Applications for Dangerous Substance Licences received	0	8
Dangerous Substance Licences issued	0	2
Form of notice received under the Explosives Act, 1875	0	12
Inspections and Auditing carried out (Fire Services Act 1981 & 2003, Annual Licensing, DSA 1972, Explosive Stores, Pyrotechnics, BCA 1992 & 2007)	0	35
Fire Safety Complaints received	0	2
Fire Safety Complaints dealt with	0	2
During Performance Inspections carried out	0	0
Fire Safety awareness presentations delivered	0	0
Notable Activities / Projects		

Training

As a result of the COVID-19 restrictions all fire brigade training has been cancelled since the 16th March 2020. This training includes the fortnightly on-station 'drill night' training, refresher training for Breathing Apparatus and Compartment Fire Behaviour Training. All national training courses have been cancelled during this period also.

As the public health restrictions begin to lift Fire Service management are now looking at how training can be carried out in a safe manner without compromising the health and safety of brigade personnel

This will be a step-by-step process and will be guided at all times by public health guidance from the Government and the Department of Health in conjunction with our national oversight body - the National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management (NDFEM).

Wildfires

April was a very busy period for Donegal's fire brigades fighting wildfires. Of the 116 Fire Brigade incidents recorded for the month of April in County Donegal 65 of those were wildfires – over 55%.

As noted previously April and May are generally the busiest times of the year for wildfires and this coupled with the extremely dry weather conditions over the last few weeks have made for ideal conditions for wildfires to spread quickly.

In light of these circumstances the Fire Service made a number of interventions to try to limit the outbreaks of wildfires over this period.

These include:

1. Issuing a press release to all media outlets within the County and on the Council's social media platforms advising the public to exercise caution when carrying out any action that could lead to fires starting outdoors;
2. Public Service Announcements on local radio advising members of the public living in areas prone to wildfires to cut vegetation around their property to protect it in the event of a wildfire occurring.
3. Placing a prohibition on 'Controlled Burning' during the periods when deemed necessary.
4. Working closely with our partner agency An Garda Síochána to assist them where investigations are ongoing into any related criminal activity.

4.2 Civil Defence

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Response – Donegal Civil Defence

The spread of Coronavirus is a new and challenging event. Everyone's lives and daily routines have been affected by the measures that have been introduced to disrupt the spread of the virus, and keep us all safe. *“The role of Civil Defence as set out in the 2015 Government White Paper on Defence is to support the Principal Response Agencies in both emergency and non-emergency events”*. COVID-19 is one such emergency. The core aim of Donegal Civil Defence since Tuesday 24th March is to contribute in a meaningful way to the community-wide effort to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Resources:

Volunteers (All Garda vetted and completed TUSAL Child Protection Training)	Accumulative Daily Deployment of Vols. from 03/06 – 12/06	Total Deployment up to 03/06	Total Accumulative Manhours from 03/06 – 12/06	Manhours up to 12/06
56	34	34	123	123

Vehicles Used:

Equipment (4WD Vehicles)	Equipment (Van)	Equipment (Ambulance)	Equipment (Minibus – Fitted with polycarbon screen to prevent spread of COVID)
4	1	1	1

Initial Response:

The Civil Defence College staff, whose day-jobs changed due to the crisis, established online training programmes for Civil Defence Officers and volunteers, following consultation with HSE, NAS, Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) and PHECC who consulted with the Chief Medical Officer's Division within the Department of Health to ensure, clear and unified training was given to all concerned. Training was provided in the following areas;

Infection Prevention & Control (IP&C), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), proper procedures for donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE) and also handwashing.

- Decontamination of the ambulance, vehicles and equipment in accordance with the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) guidelines
- Minding your Mental Health, during COVID19
- COVID-19 Risk Assessment

To ensure the protection of Civil Defence volunteers, Civil Defence Branch and Local Authorities, measures were put in place to in relation to the medical re-certification of volunteers – due to the extenuating circumstances of COVID-19

- PHECC advised that Civil Defence as a Recognised Institution extend Civil Defence certification to Responder certificate (CFR Community, FAR and EFR) to the end of the current crisis.
- PHECC also advised that EMTs whose Civil Defence CFR Advanced certification expired since they received their Licence from PHECC in March 2020, or whose certificate and privileging will expire in the coming months – can have their certification and privileging extended by Civil Defence. 4 Donegal EMT's availed of this.
- Civil Defence College extended all relevant Civil Defence certification (Manual Handling/People Handling), as required, until the end of the current crisis.

In line with Government policy arising from the COVID-19 crisis, Civil Defence Branch of the Department of Defence introduced a loss of earnings scheme for Civil Defence volunteers in employment who are activated during the COVID-19 crisis and where the employer is unable to continue to pay their employee.

In an effort to maximize the numbers of volunteers available to respond to the COVID pandemic, arrangements were put in place to allow ex- members re-join Civil Defence, subject to them meeting the Garda vetting requirements and having completed the online TUSLA Child Protection course.

On 11th March, in light of the current situation, all non-essential Civil Defence training was suspended in line with Government policy around social distancing. Donegal Civil Defence does however, remain on standby to assist the Principal Response Agencies as normal, if required and has prepared a business continuity plan to reflect this.

In light of the current situation with respect to Covid'19, a Special Coordination TalkGroup was set up on the Civil Defence TETRA network. Effective from 11:00hrs on Friday the 13th of March 2020.

On 18th March the LGMA approved the appointment of the temporary filling of an Assistant Civil Defence Officer for an initial period of 2 months. Ms. Jackie McCrudden was appointed to the position on Thursday 9th April for Donegal.

Personal Protective Equipment:

The extra restrictions announced by the Taoiseach on Friday 27 March 2020 required everyone to stay at home for the next 14 days. There were exceptions and one was for essential workers which Civil Defence Officers and volunteers fit into.

To enable such a response from Civil Defence, has been the available supply of appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for all involved in the response. Donegal Civil Defence acknowledges the support of Donegal Local Authority stores and the Civil Defence College in making available the best possible PPE that could be sourced, this included Masks (P1, P2 & P3) , Goggles , Gloves, Gowns, Hand Sanitizer and Decontamination Products.

Donegal Community Response Forum:

In response to the restrictions announced by the Taoiseach on Friday 27 March, Donegal Local Authority established Donegal Community Response Forum to lead the co-ordination of COVID-19 community supports and resilience, including:

- Working with the HSE, An Post, local community groups and local Community Welfare Office service to identify vulnerable groups and individuals in each local authority area;
- Ensuring delivery of targeted social care supports and assistance to those vulnerable groups and individuals;
- Establish a community support helpline.
- There are twenty plus groups involved in this forum, including Civil Defence, who meet weekly by conference call.

Taskings:

The range and number of taskings from the Community Response Forum and Principal Response Agencies has varied since March 24 and is increasing day on day. The type of taskings undertaken to date include;

It is expected that taskings from the National Ambulance Service will commence during next week – week beginning 30 March 2020.

1. Working with Sean MacCumhail's GAA Club and Chef Aid to deliver Meals on Wheels to vulnerable persons in the Finn Valley Area. This service goes out on a Tuesday and Friday weekly since 24th March and to date 800 meals have been delivered.
2. Vehicular escort at COVID Test Centre, O'Donnell Park, Letterkenny, daily, 2 shifts, 8am – 2pm and 2pm – 8pm since Friday 27th March.

3. Working with Local Pharmacies and GAA Club's in the collection and delivery of medications from local pharmacies and deliver to patients in their own homes. Thursday and Saturdays since the 28th March
4. Collection /delivery of groceries to persons cocooning in their own homes for one reason or another, age, health conditions, etc.
5. Transportation of patients to hospital appointments in Sligo University Hospital, Galway University Hospital, St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin for a variety of procedures including cancer care treatment, eye appointments, vascular procedures etc routinely since 9th April.
6. Friday 10th April, Provision of ambulance support to the National Ambulance Service with the transfer of 19 patients from the Rock Hospital, Ballyshannon to St. Josephs Hospital, Stranorlar. Donegal Civil Defence were assisted in this operation by their colleagues from Sligo and Leitrim Civil Defence.
7. Transportation of persons who may be presenting with 1 or more COVID 19 symptoms to the community assessment hub on Kilmacreanan Rd, Letterkenny - Routinely since 18th April
8. Provision of support to the National Ambulance Service, in the transportation of patients to routine medical procedures in primary care centre's , ie bloods, catheterization, change of dressings etc routinely since 24th April.
9. Collection of PPE and Testing Kits from central locations around the country and delivering them to ambulance bases locally for use by the HSE.
10. Collection and delivery of hand sanitizer from the SILKE Distillery ,Carrick to 43 healthcare facilities across all municipal districts (Donegal, 9, Glenties 4, Milford 1, Letterkenny, 15, Inishowen 10, Stranorlar 4).
11. Assisting GP's with the transportation of suspect COVID patients from primary care centre's to the COVID Test Centre, using screened Minibus.
12. Provision of ambulance support to the National Ambulance Service in the transportation of patients from the COVID Test Centre to LUH.
13. On standby to assist the Dept of Justice Equality in conjunction with the HSE with the transportation of residents in International Protection Accommodation from communal accommodation to more suitable accommodation in response to the evolving COVID19 emergency in their facilities.
14. On standby to assist Interlink in the provision of transport support, to patients requiring routine dialysis.
15. Discussions has taken place with the National Ambulance Service for Civil Defence EMT's to back fill vacancies arising with Intermediate Care Units (ICU's) , where ICU's have to be moved to

frontline as a result of healthcare workers falling ill with COVID. This has been agreed and Donegal Civil Defence has 4 EMT's on standby to assist, should the need arise.

16. The Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government has requested assistance from Civil Defence with the driving of unmarked HSE vans (not CD) from clinical settings (mainly hospitals and Nursing Homes) to either funeral parlours or the high capacity mortality units. (Volunteers would NOT be involved in handling remains). Donegal Civil Defence will assist should the need arise.

17. Civil Defence Auxiliary Fire Service units in Donegal and Carndonagh have made themselves available to support the Donegal Fire Service should fire service personnel fall ill as a result of COVID.

Volunteers:

There is no question that the threat of the Coronavirus is the biggest challenge most of us in Donegal have and probably will ever face and that it is going to be here for long time to come.

The response by Civil Defence volunteers in Donegal has been magnificent. They have been available around the clock, on a daily basis since March 24. This is reflected in the accumulative man hours listed on page 1. None of the services above could have been provided to the community without them and this has to be acknowledged.

Going forward:

The response to COVID-19 continues and will continue in the days and months ahead. Civil Defence will continue to provide the support needed to the COVID -19 response for as long as is required by the various agencies / community groups.

As of Friday May 1, we now have a roadmap for the re-opening of the country and like all others, Civil Defence will commence the planning towards the return to some sort of normality, in terms of training and service delivery, when the time allows us to do so safely.



ENVIRONMENT REPORT – June 2020

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	Bring Bank Facilities
Project Description/ Activity	The bring bank facilities have seen an increase in volumes by 25% in the first 4 months of the year compared to the same period last year. To reflect this increase in particular in recent months the frequency of the collection of glass and cans has increased. Instances of littering have been experienced at bring banks and the Litter Team have been investigating same and dealing with the waste material.
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Recycling Centres
Project Description/ Activity	The six Donegal Recycling Centres have remained open during the period of travel restrictions as they provide an essential waste disposal avenue for those who do not avail of a kerbside collection for their household waste.
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Browns Bins
Project Description/ Activity	<p>As licensed waste collectors continue to roll out brown bins/ caddies to their customers in brown bin areas the Council has carried out awareness activities on the food waste recycling bin (brown bin) through social media, online advertising with Donegal Daily and radio announcements on Highland Radio and Ocean fm with the Council's PSA's.</p> <div data-bbox="625 447 1203 606" style="text-align: center;"> </div>
Contact Person	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</p>

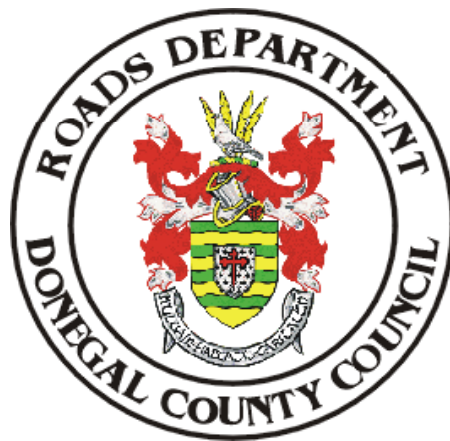
Activity / Project Title	My Waste.ie
Project Description/ Activity	<p>We have liaised with the regional waste management offices throughout the current situation and have shared all nationally developed messaging. We have maintained a flow of information through our social media channels in relation to waste collection and disposal, bring banks, civic amenity sites, dog fouling, etc. A number of radio interviews have also taken place.</p> <div data-bbox="315 1188 1511 1787" style="text-align: center;"> </div>
Contact Person	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Activity / Project Title	Online workshops for Tidy Towns Groups
Project Description/ Activity	<p>The Council has funded two facilitators to run workshops for Tidy Towns groups and communities. These facilitators have developed their workshops to run online now and an expression of interest has been sent out to Tidy Towns groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's talk Climate Action Online Workshops for Tidy Towns Groups X 2 provided by ESD Training • Irish Wildlife Trust - People for Bees Online workshops for community groups
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Littering of gloves, wipes, masks etc
Project Description/ Activity	<p>The Council litter and waste teams have also noticed an increase in the littering of disposable gloves, wipes, face masks throughout the County. This was highlighted through social media and a number of small temporary signs were made for road verges.</p>
	
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Green Schools
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Even though the schools have been closed for a number of months that hasn't stopped them submitting their Green Schools applications. Usually each May there would be an award ceremony held in Donegal to recognise their achievements on the Green Schools work. This year awarded schools will receive their flags when they reopen.</p> <p>2020 marks another year where we have a school being awarded their 10th Green Flag. Scoil Naomh Fhionan, Whitecastle, Quigleys Point have been committed to maintaining this environmental education programme within their schools for over 20 years being awarded their 10th Green Flag in 2020. Congratulations to them.</p> <p>Two schools Castletown NS, St Johnston and St Eunan's College Letterkenny have been awarded with their first Green Flag while 40 other schools have renewed their flags across a range of themes. Well done to all involved.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE



Inishowen Municipal District

24th June 2020

Maintenance Programme 2020

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 112,585.56	€ 49,341.52	€ 63,244.04	
Moville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 365,342.97	€ 202,529.43	€ 162,813.54	
Moville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 84,860.95	€ 54,343.31	€ 30,517.64	
Moville Total				€562,789.48	€306,214.26	€256,575.22	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 134,792.67	€ 152,612.63	-€ 17,819.96	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 431,934.51	€ 175,507.90	€ 256,426.61	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 93,347.05	€ 61,210.58	€ 32,136.47	
Carndonagh Total				€660,074.23	€389,331.11	€270,743.12	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 126,966.15	€ 21,484.90	€ 105,481.25	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 412,008.38	€ 246,071.19	€ 165,937.19	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 93,347.05	€ 58,489.42	€ 34,857.63	
Buncrana Rural Total				€632,321.58	€326,045.51	€306,276.07	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 241,600.00	€ 60,545.09	€ 181,054.91	
Buncrana Urban Total				€241,600.00	€60,545.09	€181,054.91	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 88,129.43	€ 44,364.85	€ 43,764.58	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 285,982.24	€ 215,954.38	€ 70,027.86	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 84,860.95	€ 55,520.48	€ 29,340.47	
Newtown Total				€458,972.62	€315,839.71	€143,132.91	
Grand Total				€ 2,555,757.91		€ 1,157,782.23	

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	2020	2020	
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	end July	end July	Ready for overlay (churchhill)
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-47&48	Greenbank	RR	1,000	end July	end July	Ready for overlay (WMQ)
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	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	L	LP1451-2?	Ard Foyle	RR	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6071-1	Carrowmenagh link 3	SR	2100	end July	end July	Ready for overlay (WMQ)
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6321-1 & LS63211	Ballyrattan	SR	300	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville Total 2020									
Carn	Inish North	R	R242-1	Mc Sheffertys Strand Hd	RR	800	end July	end July	Ready for overlay (WMQ)
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	end July	end July	Ready for overlay (churchhill)
Carn	Inish North	R	R244-9	Foden to Clorney	RR	1,100	2020	2020	
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	2020	2020	Approx 50% 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	end July	end July	Ready for overlay (WMQ)
Carn	Inish North	L	L52712-0	Ballylannan Link	RR	600	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L5061-1	Parkhouse Lane	RR	1,300	2020	2020	
Carn	Inish North	L	L12212-0	Gort Lane	RR	300	end July	end July	Ready for overlay (WMQ)
Carn	Inish North	L	L 10811-0 / L 10817-0	Francestown	RR	1,600	Complete	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1221-1	Ard Colgan Lower Estate	RR	25	end July	end July	(WMQ)
Carn Total 2020									
Buncrana	Inish South	R	L-6701-2	Dunaff Falprobog	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-5231-1	Isle of Doagh (Phase 2)	RR	1,175	Complete	Complete	To be SD
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	2020	2020	To replace Leenankeel
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-6791-1	1B Terhoran Link Rd	SR	900	2020	2020	To replace Leenankeel
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-68111-0	1B Terhorn Gibbons	SR	700	2020	2020	To replace Leenankeel
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1771-1	Moyle Road	SR	1,100	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7581-1	Tievebane Cross roads (Frontages) (phase 2)	RR	800	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7581-2	Carnashannagh Rd Tievebane to Burnfoot -Widen and overlay (Phase 1)	RR	800	2020	2020	
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	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	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-7061-1	Kinnigoe Flask link		450	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-10913-0	Ballyduff Isle of Doagh		700	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Buncrana R Total 2020									
Buncrana	Inish South	R	L-52661/1-6	Ferris lane from Maghinture crossroads	RR	380	2020	2020	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	Urban	Granian Park Buncrana	RR	400	2020	2020	
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1162-2	Link Rd Causeway rd and Ferris lane	SR	260	2020	2020	
Buncrana U Total 2021									
Newtown	Inish South	R	R 239-3	Birds Town Phase 3		1,000	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7691-1	Drumhaggart Rd Mushroom	RR	750	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8111-1	Slate Hill Rd from Moyle Rd (Phase 1)	SR	900	2020	2020	Local access - 8 houses / agriculture entrances - in poor state
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2061-1	Monfad Rd from 2017 Works towards Village (outside speed limits)	SR	800	2020	2020	Main access rd to local 20+ dwellings - can also be used for diversions of N13
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7621-1	Skeoge Rd	RR	800	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2161-1	Imlick Rd - Carrigans to Killea	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2071-1	Gortree Rd to from Monfad Rd	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Newtown Total 2020									
Inishowen MD Total									

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	2020	2020	On SD
Moville	Inish North	L	R238-44/45	Redcastle Whitecastle	SD	1,000	2020	2020	On SD
Moville	Inish North	L	L1411-3	Cruckanonian	SD	1,600	2020	2020	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L1331-3	Al Tura	SD	1,600	2020	2020	On SD
Moville	Inish North	L	L1331-3	Al Tura	SD	1,000	2020	2020	If money becomes available
Moville Total						15,300			
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	2020	2020	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	2020	2020	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5871-2	Laraghirrill	SD	1,900	2020	2020	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	2020	2020	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12616-0	Calhame Gleneely	SD	1,560	2020	2020	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	Devlins Keadycara	SD	500	2020	2020	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5511-1	Glassalts Craignahorna	SD	3,000	2020	2020	If money becomes available
Carndonagh Total						20,280			
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7081-4	1B Aghilly Xroads to Wind Mill Rd	SD	2,094	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7071-1	1B Foffnagh Upper Kinnego	SD	1,526	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-16911-3	1B Rushfield to Meenaward Hill	SD	1,497	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7011-2	1B Sleadrin Rd to Rushfiled Rd	SD	2,655	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1621-3	1B Magheraban to Owenirk Rd	SD	3071	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-6961-2	1B Stragill Rd to Keeloges Brodge	SD	1,624	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1661-1	1B Carolina Main Rd	SD	1,755	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-5411-1	1B Turnabraty Lower Rd	SD	1,973	2020	2020	
Buncrana Rural Total						16,195			
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7821-1	1N Roughan Rd	SD	2,793	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7821-1	1N Lenamore Rd (Phase 1)	SD	1,080	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8261-1	1N Lustical Upper	SD	1042	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5084-1	1N Castleblagh Rd	SD	1260	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8321-1	1N Ballagh Lane	SD	1277	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8221-1	1N Drummay Rd	SD	2485	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7931-1	1N Carrowmaddy Rd	SD	975	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7941-1	1N W Glens Rd L-7941	SD	1,468	2020	2020	
Newtown Total						10,912			
Inishowen MD Total						62,687			

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	2020	2020	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.
Carndonagh Total						€30,000			
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-236-	Carrigans	Carrigans, St Johnson side	€ 60,000.00	2020	2020	
Newtown Total						€60,000			
Grand Total						€90,000			

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	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	L	Various	O'Gara Villas and St Finnians Pk	Footpath repair	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	R+L	Various	Greencastle	Footpath repair	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	R+L	Various	Moville	Footpath repair	2020	2020	
Moville Total								
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-35	Gleneely Main street Ph I	New footpath from Crossroads to school	2018	2018	ESB erected 5 No steel poles but have to remove old infrastructure - old poles have been removed
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1041-2	Carpender's Corner Phase II	Extension of footpath	2018	2020	Specific Development Charge
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12713	Bridge St	Provision of 50m of footpath	2018	2020	Contractor works complete.
Carndonagh	Inish North	No Number		Ard Colgan old housing est	Footpath repair	2020	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240	At Grave Yd Wall	Footpath repair	2020	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238	Ard Colgan new housing est	Footpath repair	2020	2020	
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	2020	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R+L	Various	Malin Town	Footpath repair	2020	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240-1	Malin St Carndonagh	Repair of 100m of footpath & drainage	Complete	Complete	Works commenced
Carndonagh Total								
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	2018	2020	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	Oct-19	Mar-20	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	2018	2020	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)	2020	2020	Requires landowner consent / agreement
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Ballyliffin Village	Repairs to existing footpaths within the speedlimits	2020	2020	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 footpaths	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 existing footpath	2020	2020	Ralumac thin surfacing - to be contracted
Buncrana Total								
								€50,674 IPB / €12,655 DCS
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 footpaths and placement of new Bitmac footpaths with kerbing	Sep-19	Dec-19	1000m works commenced- Remove old and replace new Bitmac footpaths
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2051-1	Newtown village towards Castleford	250 meters Construction of New Footpath	2020	2020	250 meters of new footpath and accommodation works
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Killea Village	General Patch and Repair works	2020	2020	Patch and remove defects on concrete and bitmac footpaths
Newtown	Inish South		Various	Carrigans Village	General Patch and Repair works	2020	2020	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
Newtown Total								
Grand Total								

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 Req'd	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	Redcastle	Provision of additional lights & civils	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	Greencastle and Drumaweer	Repairs and Replacements in 'dark' areas	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting COLUMNS	2020	2020	
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting	Complete	Complete	Complete but under review
Moville Total						
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	
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	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Malin Bridge Lights	Repairs and Replacements to Deck and Arch	2020	2020	
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	
Carndonagh Total						
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Ludden Junction	Provision of 4 additional lights	2018	2020	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	Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
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			
Buncrana Total						
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	Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Low Cost Safety	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	2018	2020	Civils complete - Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (Derry Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights			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			Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	Burnfoot village / Slab Rd Junction	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights			Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Main Street (St Johnston side Side)	Provision of 3 - 8M lights			Civils to be undertaken By DCC Roads
Newtown Total						
Grand Total						

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.	2020	2020	600mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Three Trees/R238 Jn	100m of drainage and manhole construction.	2020	2020	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Greenbank at Church R238	Investigate/replace deep stone culvert. Manhole, head walls. 50m	2020	2020	900mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	R240 Top of Carn Brea R240	Drainage and investigation to prevent road flooding. 100m	2020	2020	300mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Armstrongs Lane QP R238-46	Drainage and investigation to prevent road flooding. 80m	2020	2020	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Creehennan Rd/ X Rds L6181	Pipe roadside sheugh to outlet to prevent rd and hs flooding. 200m	2020	2020	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	2020	2020	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.	2020	2020	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
Moville Total						
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-244-6 Billy Mc Connalogues	60mts of Drainage	2020	2020	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	2020	2020	300mm Twinwall Pipe, Gabion Walling & Verge Reconstruction
Carndonagh	Inish North	Ard Colgan Old housing Estate	New Drainage system and Gullies	2020	2020	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	2020	2020	Repair Drainage at various locations
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-244 Foden Clorney	Road Crossing and drainage repairs	2020	2020	375mm Twinwall Pipe and associated works
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-244 Glentogher	100m of Drainage to Manholes	2020	2020	375mm Twinwall Pipe and Gullies
Carndonagh	Inish North	LS-5081 Culoort Rd Malinhead	50m approx Drainage/gabions to road edge	2020		
Carndonagh	Inish North	R-238-33 Birney Brae	120 mts of drain to be piped and backfilled to prevent slippage	2020	2020	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	2020	2020	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	2020	2020	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
Carndonagh Total						
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	2020	2020	
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	2020	2020	
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	2020	2020	
Buncrana	Inish South	Gaddyduff Clonmany R238-20	Clean sheugh / cut back bushes and improve drainage catchment	2020	2020	
Buncrana Total						
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	2020	2020	
Newtown	Inish South	Killea Regional R237	Lay 130 metres of375mm drainage pipe at edge of road and backfill with 50mm stone	2020	2020	
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	
Newtown Total						

HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT
Municipal District of Inishowen
17th June 2020

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Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as at 17th June 2020	
Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage	2
Properties being refurbished	12
Properties to be refurbished	9

Summary of DCC Housing Offers and Tenancies

Offers issued from 01/01/2020	Offers refused from	Tenancies created from 01/01/2020	Tenancies Terminated from 01/01/2020
24	9	15	12

Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List as 17th June 2020	
Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	635
Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list	420
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	39
Net Social Housing Waiting List	176

Inishowen Municipal District
Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location
17th June 2020

Gross Need - by approved bedrooms

Municipal District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Inishowen	Ballyliffin	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Bridgend	2	8	4	1	0	15
	Buncrana	9	152	88	11	2	262
	Burnfoot	0	11	4	0	0	15
	Burt	0	2	4	0	0	6
	Carndonagh	9	66	28	3	0	106
	Carrigans	2	10	2	0	0	14
	Clonmany	2	17	8	1	1	29
	Culdaff	0	5	2	0	0	7
	Fahan	1	3	2	0	0	6
	Gleneely	0	3	4	0	0	7
	Glengad	0	2	2	0	0	4
	Greencastle	0	9	2	1	0	12
	Inch	0	2	0	0	1	3
	Killea	1	3	2	0	0	6
	Malin	0	4	7	0	0	11
	Malin Head	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Moville	2	28	13	1	0	44
	Muff	0	19	7	1	1	28
	Newtowncunningham	1	26	14	4	1	46
Quigleys Point	1	1	3	0	0	5	
Redcastle	0	3	1	0	0	4	
Tooban	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Total		30	378	198	23	6	635

Houses Allocated 01/01/2020 to 17/06/2020

Area	Properties Ready to Let	Offered	Allocated	Refused/ Reoffered
Buncrana	6	11	6	5
Carndonagh	2	2	2	0
Moville	3	4	2	1
Burnfoot	1	2	1	1
Newtowncunningham	2	4	2	2
Carrigans	1	1	1	0
Total	15	24	15	9

Housing Grants Report at 16th June 2020

Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2018	52	34	4	7	7	0
2019	52	32	2	5	13	0
2020	17	4	0	0	6	7

Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2018	18	10	0	4	4	0
2019	50	22	1	6	21	0
2020	10	3	0	1	3	3

Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2018	30	27	1	1	1	0
2019	36	33	1	1	1	0
2020	8	4	0	0	1	3

Housing Capital Update Report Inishowen Municipal District Meeting 24th June 2020

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
Construction Stage		
Malin	Commenced on-site June 2019. Works suspended due to Covid 19 and recommenced on 18 th May 2020. Development substantially complete.	8
Buncrana- Phase 1	Commenced on site January 2020. Works suspended due to Covid 19 and re-commenced on 18th May 2020. Expected completion Q3 2021.	21
Sub total		29
Preliminary Design Stage (No of units subject to change)		
Buncrana (Phase 2)	Preliminary Design Stage	78
Crana Crescent, Buncrana	Preliminary Design Stage. Currently at public consultation stage of Part VIII process. To be presented to plenary Council at September 2020 Council meeting.	16

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 9 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. Buy and Renew

In an effort to bring existing, older, vacant properties back in to productive use as social housing, the Council is currently progressing the acquisition of properties under the Buy & Renew Initiative. This Initiative not only aims to provide high quality homes to approved social housing applicants, it also targets vacancy rates and utilises existing properties and helps tackle dereliction.

4. 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 due for completion in quarter 1 2020. 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 is continuing to progress the turnkey development at Heathhill, Newtowncunningham. This development will deliver a total of 19 no. social housing units comprising 6 no. 4 bedroom units and 13 no. 3 bedroom units. As members are aware 10 units were substantially complete at the end of 2019. Works were suspended temporarily onsite due to Covid-19 restrictions however works recommenced on 18th May 2020. Phase I of the development (containing 10 units) is expected to fully complete in late June / early July 2020 and Phase II (containing 9 units) is expected to complete by end of September 2020.

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