

June 15th, 2017

**To Each Member of the Fermoy Municipal District**

Please note that a Meeting of the Fermoy Municipal District will be held on **Tuesday, 20th June 2017** at **2:30 pm** in **Town Hall, Fermoy** for the transaction of the following business:

Pauline Moriarty

Municipal District Officer.

# Agenda

## 1 MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Fermoy MD meeting held on Tuesday, 16th May 2017.

 *MINUTES May 2017.pdf*

*Not included*

## 2 CCC HOUSING: REPAIR AND LEASING SCHEME

1. CCC HOUSING: REPAIR AND LEASING SCHEME Presentation by Seamus de Faoite SEO, CCC Housing Operations.

## 3 REPORTS and RECOMMENDATIONS

1. PROGRESS REPORT 2017 RI and Discretionary RI Programme
2. PROGRESS REPORT 2017 RM Programme
3. PROGRESS REPORT 2017 Drainage Programme
4. PROGRESS REPORT 2017 Footpath Programme
5. PROGRESS REPORT MD Derelict Sites

 *PROGRESS REPORT RI and Discretionary RI Programme JUNE 2017.pdf*

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## 4 Proposed CARPARK, JAMES STREET, MITCHELSTOWN

 *Preliminary Design CARPARK JAMES ST. MITCHELSTOWN June 2017.pdf*

*Not included*

## **5 UPDATE St. Bernard's/Marian Square Laneway Bollards**

## **6 TOURISM SECTION UPDATE**

1. Cork County Council TOURISM SECTION UPDATE to Members - June 2017

 *TOURISM SECTION UPDATE TO MD's JUNE 2017.pdf*

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## **7 NOTICES OF MOTION**

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## **8 CORRESPONDENCE**

1. EMAIL Fermoy Ploemeur Twinning Association 10th May 2017 RE: Civic Reception

 *EMAIL Fermoy Ploemeur Twinning Assoc 10.5.2017 RE Civic Reception Thank You.pdf*

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## **9 TO CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

## **10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Fermoy M.D. RI / Disc RI Programme 2017							
Road Number	Works Name	Proposed Surface	Length (m)	Area (sq.m)	Width(m)	Cost €	Progress %
L-5819-0	Fermoy - 5819 - Spaniels Cross-Ballydaw	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	950	3800	4	60,800.00 €	90
L-1219-82	Fermoy - L1219-82 Killavullen-Cappagh	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	500	2100	4.2	33,600.00 €	
L-1224-0	Fermoy - L1224 - Carrigacunna, Killavullen	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	400	1600	4	25,600.00 €	
L-1225-22	Fermoy - L1225 - Monanamy /Killavullen	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	466	2096.68	4.5	32,000.00 €	
L-1310-0, L-1310-21	Fermoy - L1310-21 Broghill-Ardnacarle, Charleville	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1131	5090.84	4.5	88,576.00 €	
L-1312-0, L-1312-8	Fermoy - L1312-0 Old Cork RD., Charleville	SMA - Modified Stone Asphalt	200	1200	6	38,400.00 €	
L-1418-22	Fermoy - L1418-22 -Pollardstown-skeheen	Hot Rolled Asphalt	513	2462	4.8	64,346.00 €	
L-1501-90	Fermoy - L1501-90 Chimneyfield	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	805	3380.32	4.2	54,000.00 €	10
L-1510-0	Fermoy - L1510 Cappagh/Cullenagh	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1006	3621.53	3.6	67,200.00 €	90
L-1516-33	Fermoy - L1516-33 - East of Kenny's Cross	Hot Rolled Asphalt	240	1152.68	4.8	37,312.00 €	
L-1520-39	Fermoy - L1520-39 C'lyons speed lmt -school cross	SMA - Modified Stone Asphalt	201	966.64	4.8	32,000.00 €	
L-1528-0	Fermoy - L1528 - Ballynoe 3 roads-school X	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	591	2836.68	4.8	36,960.00 €	90
L-5559-0	Fermoy - L5559 Curraghanaltig, Doneraile	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1200	4320	3.6	69,120.00 €	
L-5772-0	Fermoy - L5772 - Aunamihoonagh	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	607	2188	3.6	35,008.00 €	90
L-5775-0	Fermoy - L5775 Giannagaul-Gearagh Cross	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	723	2603	3.6	41,600.00 €	90
L-5775-11, L-5775-38	Fermoy - L5775-38 - Kildinan - Giannagaul	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	723	2602.15	3.6	41,600.00 €	90
L-5775-38	Fermoy - L5775-38 Moanlahan	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	185	667.61	3.6	12,800.00 €	90
L-5784-0, L-5784-22, L-5836-0	Fermoy - L5784-22 Ballybrowney Mt.	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1300	4680	3.6	74,880.00 €	10
R-522-318	Fermoy - R522- Park North-Clogher	Hot Rolled Asphalt	391	1798.19	4.6	61,600.00 €	
R-614-260	Fermoy - R614-239 Speed limit-rathcormac	SMA - Modified Stone Asphalt	370	2036.78	5.5	97,280.00 €	
R-628-0, R-628-5	Fermoy - R628 - Clykeel North, Rathcormac	Hot Rolled Asphalt	377	2413.6	6.4	76,800.00 €	
R-628-34	Fermoy - R628 - Killawillin, Clyons	Hot Rolled Asphalt	521	3335	6.4	92,800.00 €	
L-1406-23	Fermoy -L1406 - Ballygiblin-Glenduff	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	590	2830.12	4.8	40,320.00 €	10
L-5324-0	Fermoy -L5324 Annakisha North	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1380	4966.39	3.6	79,462.00 €	10
L-1228-0	Fermoy- L1228 Castlewidenham, CTRoche	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1109	4656.34	4.2	73,920.00 €	10
L-1312-8	Fermoy- L1312-8 Powerhouse Cross, Charleville	SMA - Modified Stone Asphalt	150	900	6	28,800.00 €	
L-1540-0	Fermoy- L1540 Meenane, Watergrasshill	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	604	3261.61	5.4	48,000.00 €	90
L-5800-0, L-5800-1	Fermoy - L5800 - Gracelands, Rathcormac	Surface Course Asphalt Concrete	114	684.84	6	23,520.00 €	
L-5756-0	Fermoy - L5756 - Gortroche link road	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	128	459.63	3.6	7,600.00 €	10
L-14214-0	Fermoy - L14214 - Propogue	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	525	1888.46	3.6	31,680.00 €	10
L-5685-0, L-5686-0	Fermoy - L5686 - Kilclogh, Kilworth	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1009	3630.95	3.6	55,315.00 €	
			19443	81793.6		1,603,219.00 €	
			Total	Total		Total	
<b>Disc. RI</b>							
L1402-37	Togher Cross/Lackabrack, Shanballymore	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	150	630	4.2	10,000.00 €	
L-57511-38	Fermoy - L57511-38 Peter's Hill, Killavullen	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	1010	3637.42	3.6	52,000.00 €	
L-5807-0	Fermoy - L5807 - Skananagh, Watergrasshill	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	205	737.18	3.6	12,800.00 €	90
L-5811-0, L-5811-10	Fermoy - L5811 Knockeennagroagh - Dundellerick	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	756	2722.48	3.6	29,200.00 €	90
L5806	Scartbarry	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	250	1000	4	16,000.00 €	90
L-1311-0	Fermoy - L-1311 - Turrets / Broomscourt	SMA - Modified Stone Asphalt	163	686	4.2	75,000.00 €	
L-1511-0	Fermoy - L1511- Duntaheen Road, Fermoy - school	SMA - Modified Stone Asphalt	163	783.38	4.8	57,600.00 €	
L-5786-0	Fermoy - L5786 Rathcormac School - Speed limit	SMA - Modified Stone Asphalt	92	332.6	3.6	25,000.00 €	
			2789	10529.06		277,600.00 €	
<b>CIS</b>							
L-5409 (SECTION OF)	Bridgetown Upper, Castletownroche	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	450	1620	3.6	25,920	10
L12251	Bridgetown Lower, Castletownroche	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	662	2185	3.30	34,667	90
L54111-0	Bridgetown Lower, Castletownroche	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	253	835	3.30	13,358	90
<b>LIS</b>							
Private road	Meenane, Watergrasshill	Surface Dressing/Wetmix	400	1600	4	25600	90

Fermoy M.D. 2017 Surface Dressing (Restoration Maintenance) Programme		
Road Number	Works Name	% Completed
R-628-120	Fermoy -R628 - Conna-Curraheen	10
L-1524-52	Fermoy- L1524 - Ballyda-Bartlemy	10
L-1525-9	Fermoy - L1525 - Killawillin/Boherlassa	10
L-1529-0, L-1529-21	Fermoy - L1529 - Booladurragha, Ballynoe	10
L-5792-0	Fermoy - L5792 - Spurree Cross-Coole	
L-1502-10, L-1502-7	Fermoy - L1502-Millvale-Ballymacphilip	
L-1516-33, L-1516-63	Fermoy - L1516 - Coole-Ballytrasna	
L-76001-0	Fermoy - L76001 - Curraghdermot - Ballyard	
L-5814-0	Fermoy - L5814 - Ratheneague-Desert	
L-5784-0	Fermoy - L5784 - Maulane-Ballybrowney	10
L-5653-0	Fermoy- L5653-Ballyhooley North	
R-512-81	Fermoy - R512-81 - Carrigdownane-Lower	10
R-666-27	Fermoy -R666 - Ballyfean - Ballyderown	90
R-666-44	Fermoy -R666-44 - Ballynalacken - Ballyduff rd.	90
L-1419-81	Fermoy - L1419-81 - Curraghvoe-Glenduff	90
L-5637-0	Fermoy -L5637 -Corracunna-Kilshany	90
L-5623-20	Fermoy - L5623 - Derrynanool-Kilee	90
L-5612-0	Fermoy - L5612 - Nagles Cross-Carrigdownane	90
L-5789-0	Fermoy - L5789 - Rathcormac - Terramout	
R-517-0/L5624	Fermoy -R517-Knockanevin - Sraharla	90
R-515-80	Fermoy - R515-80 - Newtown New Cemetery - Cloonleigh	
L-5535-0	Fermoy - L5535 - Newtown Cross - Farran, Ballyhea	
L-1328-82	Fermoy - L1328-82 Brough Cross - Doneraile	10
L-1331-10	Fermoy - L1331-10 Brough Cross-Kellys Cross	10
L-1504-0, L-1504-16	Fermoy - L1504 - Beenaskehy - Knockacullata	
L-1219-109, L-1219-82	Fermoy - L1219-109 Killavlen-Glannagear	
L-1401-28, L-1401-47	Fermoy - L1401- Ballywalter Cross-Carrigleagh	10
L-5777-0	Fermoy -L5777- Pound Cross-Corbally	
L-1500-23, L-1500-47	Fermoy - L1500-47 - Kyleneahoory - Ballyhooley	
R-517-0	Fermoy - R517-18 Toorreagh	90
L-1416-0	Fermoy - L1416 - Ballyvolock - Downing South	90
L-1418-110	Fermoy - L1418-99 - Billeragh	90
L-1418-62	Fermoy - L1418-62 Skeheen Mountain	90
R-522-284, R-522-300	Fermoy-R522-300-Carkerbeg/Turrets	

Fermoy M.D. 2017 Drainage Programme					
Road Number	Works Name	% Completed	Road Number	Works Name	% Completed
L-5819-0	Fermoy - 5819 - Spaniels Cross-Ballydaw	100	R-628-120	Fermoy -R628 - Conna-Curraheen	100
L-1219-82	Fermoy - L1219-82 Killavullen-Cappagh		L-1524-52	Fermoy- L1524 - Ballyda-Bartlemy	100
L-1224-0	Fermoy - L1224 - Carrigacunna, Killavullen		L-1525-9	Fermoy - L1525 - Killawillin/Boherlassa	100
L-1225-22	Fermoy - L1225 - Monaninny /Killavullen		L-1529-0, L-1529-21	Fermoy - L1529 - Booladurragha, Ballynoe	100
L-1310-0, L-	Fermoy - L1310-21 Broghill-Ardnacarie, Charleville		L-5792-0	Fermoy - L5792 - Spurree Cross-Coole	
L-1312-0, L-	Fermoy - L1312-0 Old Cork RD., Charleville		L-1502-10, L-1502-7	Fermoy - L1502-Miltvale-Ballymacphilip	
L-1418-22	Fermoy - L1418-22 - Pollardstown-skeheen	100	L-1516-33, L-1516-63	Fermoy - L1516 - Coole-Ballytrasna	
L-1501-90	Fermoy - L1501-90 Chimneyfield	100	L-76001-0	Fermoy - L76001 - Curraghermot - Ballyard	
L-1510-0	Fermoy - L1510 Cappagh/Cullenagh	100	L-5814-0	Fermoy - L5814 - Ratheneague-Desert	
L-1516-33	Fermoy - L1516-33 - East of Kenny's Cross	100	L-5784-0	Fermoy - L5784 - Maulane-Ballybrowney	100
L-1520-39	Fermoy - L1520-39 Clyons speed limit -school cross	100	L-5653-0	Fermoy- L5653-Ballyhooley North	
L-1528-0	Fermoy - L1528 - Ballynoe 3 roads-school X	100	R-512-81	Fermoy - R512-81 - Carrigdownane-Lower	100
L-5559-0	Fermoy - L5559 Curraghanaltig, Doneraile		R-666-27	Fermoy -R666 - Ballyfean - Ballyderown	100
L-57722-0	Fermoy - L57722 - Aunamihoonagh	100	R-666-44	Fermoy -R666-44 - Ballynalacken - Ballyduff rd.	100
L-5775-0	Fermoy - L5775 Glannagaul-Gearagh Cross	100	L-1419-81	Fermoy - L1419-81 - Curraghvoe-Glenduff	100
L-5775-11, L-	Fermoy - L5775-38 - Kildinan - Glannagaul	100	L-5637-0	Fermoy -L5637 -Corracunna-Kilshany	100
L-5775-38	Fermoy - L5775-38 Moanlahan	100	L-5623-20	Fermoy - L5623 - Derrynanool-Kilee	100
L-5784-0, L-	Fermoy - L5784-22 Ballybrowney Mt.	100	L-5612-0	Fermoy - L5612 - Nagles Cross-Carrigdownane	100
L-5836-0	Fermoy - L5836 - Lackenbehy 3 rds.co.	100	L-5789-0	Fermoy - L5789 - Rathcormac - Terramout	
R-522-318	Fermoy - R522 - Park North-Clogher	100	R-517-0/L5624	Fermoy -R517-Knockanevin - Sraharla	100
R-614-260	Fermoy - R614-239 Speed limit-rathcormac		R-515-80	Fermoy - R515-80 - Newtown New Cemetery - Cloonleigh	
R-628-0, R-	Fermoy - R628 - Ciykeel North, Rathcormac	100	L-5535-0	Fermoy - L5535 - Newtown Cross - Farran, Ballyhea	
R-628-34	Fermoy - R628 - Killawillin, Ciyons	100	L-1328-82	Fermoy - L1328-82 Brough Cross - Doneraile	100
L-1406-23	Fermoy -L1406 - Ballygiblin-Glenduff	100	L-1331-10	Fermoy - L1331-10 Brough Cross-Kellys Cross	100
L-5324-0	Fermoy -L5324 Annakisha North	100	L-1504-0, L-1504-16	Fermoy - L1504 - Beenaskehy - Knockacullata	
L-1228-0	Fermoy - L1228 Castlewidenham, CTRoche	100	L-1219-109, L-1219-82	Fermoy - L1219-109 Killavillen-Glannagear	
L-1312-8	Fermoy - L1312-8 Powerhouse Cross, Charleville		L-1401-28, L-1401-47	Fermoy - L1401- Ballywalter Cross-Carrigleagh	100
L-1540-0	Fermoy - L1540 Meenane, Watergrasshill	100	L-5777-0	Fermoy -L5777 - Pound Cross-Corbally	100
L-5800-0, L-	Fermoy - L5800 - Gracelands, Rathcormac		L-1500-23, L-1500-47	Fermoy - L1500-47 - Kylenahoory - Ballyhooley	
L-5756-0	Fermoy - L5756 - Gortroche link road	100	R-517-0	Fermoy - R517-18 Toorreagh	100
L-14214-0	Fermoy - L14214 - Propogue	100	L-1416-0	Fermoy - L1416 - Ballyvolock - Downing South	100
L-5685-0, L-	Fermoy - L5686 - Kilclogh, Kilworth		L-1418-110	Fermoy - L1418-99 - Billeragh	100
L1402-37	Togher Cross/Lackabrack, Shanballymore		L-1418-62	Fermoy - L1418-62 Skeheen Mountain	100
L-57511-38	Fermoy - L57511-38 Peter's Hill, Killavullen		R-522-284, R-522-300	Fermoy-R522-300-Carkerbeg/Turrets	
L-5807-0	Fermoy - L5807 - Skananagh, Watergrasshill	100	N72 East of Fermoy	N72	100
L-5811-0, L-	Fermoy - L5811 Knockeennagroagh - Dundellerick	100	N72 West of Fermoy	N72	100
L5806	Scartbarry	100	R628 East of Rathcormac	R628	100
L-1311-0	Fermoy - L-1311 - Turrets / Broomscourt	100	R639 North of Fermoy	R639	100
L-1511-0	Fermoy - L1511- Duntaheen Road, Fermoy - school	100	R639 South of Fermoy	R639	100
L-5786-0	Fermoy - L5786 Rathcormac School - Speed limit	100	N73 - NE/West of Mitchelstown	N73	100

<b>Fermoy Municipal District Footpath Refurbishment Works 2016 /2017</b>		
1066	€	71,950
<b>2017 footpath grant</b>	€	<b>105,945</b>
<b>development contributions scheme</b>	€	<b>39,851</b>
	€	<b>217,746</b>
		<b>Progress - % completed</b>
Casemont Row, Oliver Plunkett Hill, Fermoy	€	10,000 AT TENDER STAGE
Glenabo Estate, Duntaheen Road, Fermoy.	€	10,000 -
Church View, Ballindangan	€	1,000 100%
Glenview, /St. Oliver Plunkett Place, Convent Road, Doneraile	€	16,500 AT TENDER STAGE
Glanworth (near creche)	€	3,000 AT TENDER STAGE
Georges St; Mitchelstown	€	14,445 AT TENDER STAGE
Church Road Estate, Mitchelstown (sections)	€	4,000 100%
Mitchelscourt / Barrack road, Mitchelstown (sections)	€	12,500 AT TENDER STAGE
Holycross, Charleville	€	10,000 AT TENDER STAGE
Watergrasshill - (link from village to Arts Centre)	€	15,000 AT TENDER STAGE
Killavullen- (village link to graveyard)	€	7,500 -
<b>Kilworth Main Street</b>	€	<b>39,851</b> 100%
Castlelyons - <del>embankment retaining wall, path at school bend</del> – Outside Fr. Ferris Park	€	7,500 -
Knockmourne, Conna (cemetery to school) -	€	9,000 AT TENDER STAGE
Newtown school - Community Centre - southside	€	5,500 AT TENDER STAGE
Emmet Street, Fermoy	€	4,000 100%
Rathealy road. Fermoy	€	4,000 100%
Beechwood Grove, Mitchelstown	€	11,350 100%
Gracelands / Ashfield Place / St. Bridgets tcs, Rathcormac school road	€	19,000 100%
rear of Oliver Plunkett Hill, Fermoy	€	3,600 100%
Completion of Beechfield Junction, Fermoy	€	10,000 100%
	€	<b>217,746</b>

## Derelict Sites Progress Report – June 2017

### Sites removed from Register

Derelict Site No.12	Site fronting onto the Main Rd	John O'Neill	Works completed, taken off register.
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### Sites Served with Section 29 ( Establish Owner) – Not on Register

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Status</u>
DS No. 15, Castletownroche	Property @ Main St, Castletownroche	John & Trina Batterbury	Work Commenced. Owner applying for planning permission to finish works. Awaiting Engineers inspection.  <b>Engineer to inspect in June</b>
On Register			
D.S No. 32 Charleville	North Side of Smiths Rd	John Sheridan	<b>Awaiting Engineers Inspection.</b>

### New Files/Complaints:

	Address	Owner	Status
Fermoy	No. 1 & 1a Bridge Street, Fermoy	Bartholomew P.Cahill	<b>Requested another Land Registry Search to confirm ownership. Awaiting Engineers Report.</b>
Doneraile	13 Convent Rd	<b>Elizabeth O'Sullivan</b>	<b>Works ongoing.</b>
Castlelyons	Main Street	<b>Pat &amp; William Kearney</b>	<b>Awaiting Engineers inspection.</b>
Fermoy	9 St. Mary's Crescent	?	<b>Awaiting Engineers inspection.</b>
Glanworth	Old Creamery, Main Street	<b>Pat Ahern</b>	<b>Engineers report on file. Seeking legal advice.</b>



**Sites Served with Informal Notice – Not on Register**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b><u>Charleville</u></b>	South Main Street	Receivership Colin Gaynor (Deloitte)	<b>Works ongoing.</b>
	Main Street Doneraile	Dom Fitzgerald	<b>Served June 2017.</b>
<b><u>Glanworth</u></b>	D.S No. 12 – Property @ Main Street, Glanworth	O'Neill Family	<b>Works complete. Awaiting Engineers inspection.</b>
	15 Barry Park, Glanworth	Edmond Mc Donald	Awaiting Engineers inspection.
<b><u>Mitchelstown</u></b>			
D.S No. 72	Bank Place, Mitchelstown	Anne Allen	Works commenced some remaining works o/s to be addressed. Follow up required.
	Property @ Paki Fitz's lower Cork St, Mitchelstown	Michael Burke	Liaising with auctioneer.
	Property @ No. 23 Thomas St, Mitchelstown	Patrick Heffernan	Not Derelict. File referred to HSE Health Department.
<b><u>Fermoy</u> <u>D.S no.</u> <u>FTCDS023</u></b>	Mc Hughs Shop 38 Mc Curtain Fermoy	Josephine Moynihan (Nee Mc Hugh)	Possible inclusion in Painting Scheme
<b><u>Fermoy</u></b>	9 St. Colemans Park	William Ryan	Works planned. Meeting arranged with Contractor.

**Sites Served with Informal Notice – On the Register**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b><u>Fermoy</u></b>			
FTC 022	Sessions Bar 59/61 Patrick St (59 Club)	Sean Feehan	Not Derelict.
FTCDS041	1 O'Connell Place, Fermoy	Colette Mc Carthy	Hoarding repaired.
FTC031	Twilight Zone Public House, church Place Fermoy	David Tobin	<b>Sale expected to close at the end of June 2017.</b>
<b><u>Killavullen – D.S No. 1</u></b>	The Westside of the main Street	Donal Doyle	PM to review file.

**Sites Served with Section 8 (Enter on register)**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b><u>Fermoy</u></b>			
Fermoy Gaa	Gaa Pitch Wall, Bachelor's walk, Fermoy	Fermoy Gaa	<b>Works complete awaiting structural survey to remove from register</b>

**Sites Served/to be served with Section 11 Repairs Notice**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
Derelict Site No. 5 Castletownroche	Junction of Doneraile Rd/new rd, Castletownroche	Pierce Hunter <b>Marie Hunter</b>	<b>Works agreed to completed by July 17</b>
Doneraile – DS No. 2	West side of New Rd	Juliane Enright	<b>Works completed, await Engineers report.</b>
DS No. 74 Mitchelstown	No. 49 Upper Cork St	Tim O'Callaghan	Some works complete.
Kilworth No. 22	Northwest side of	Richard Barry	File to be reviewed.

**Sites served with Section 22 (3) – Stating the market value of the land in order to place levy on property.**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b><u>Charleville</u></b>			
D.S No. 153 Charleville	South Side of Jail Lane	Vincent O'Callaghan	<u>Levy to issue ( currently being prepared)</u>
Derelict Site No. 178	15 Harrisons Place	Simon Doherty	Waiting on up to date report/recommendations
Derelict Site No. 179	16 Harrisons Place	James Gammell	Waiting on up to date report/recommendations
<b><u>Mitchelstown</u></b>			
Derelict Site No. 49 Mitchelstown	The North side of Edward St	Michael J Scanlon (RIP)	Sale of property near completion – perspective buyers are aware that property is on the Derelict Sites Register. Minor works o/s to be addressed

**Sites to be levied 2017**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b>D.S No. 73 Mitchelstown</b>	<b>Presentation Convent</b>	<b>Irish &amp; European properties ltd (Receivers)</b>	<b>Sale has yet to close. Will be notified of new owner once the site has been transferred.</b>
D.S No. 3 Rathcormac	Main Street, Rathcormac	Tom Cuffe	Works ongoing. Up to date report requested.

**Sites with Legal Department**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
DS No. 23 Kilworth	5 Monadrishane	Claire Finnegan	Awaiting report & recommendation from the property section
Glanworth 23	Mill Lane	Peter Lombard Tallow Milking machines	With Legal Department

**Derelict Sites in Council Ownership**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
DS No. 9 Doneraile	Chapel Lane	CCC, acquired by CPO Oct 2006	Property to be demolished requires planning to demolish.

**Sites Served with Section 3 – Dangerous Structures**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
Fermoy	2 O'Connell Place, Fermoy	Luke Heffernan	Legal case ongoing.
D.S No. 26 Charleville White tiled Property	Smiths Rd	Anne Crowe	File to be reviewed.
Derelict Site No. 27, Charleville( Father Ted)	The North Side of Smiths Lane	Anne Crowe	File to be reviewed.

**Sites On Register – Ongoing**

<b><u>Ref</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>
<b><u>FTC008 – Fermoy</u></b>	<b>Allens Walk, Fermoy</b>	<b>David Tobin</b>	<b>File to be reviewed.</b>
FTC015 – Fermoy	Rear of Kate O'Briens Bar, entrance via Richmond Hill		To be removed
FTC036- Fermoy	Single Storey shed between 48 & 24 St Bernard's Place	Owner deceased	Section 29 currently being prepared to issued
FTC028 - Fermoy	Vacant Site, lower Thomas Street		Awaiting Report (to be removed)
FTC 029	House @ Thomas Street		Awaiting Report to be removed
FTCDS044 - Fermoy	Site off Lower Thomas St		Awaiting Report (to be removed)
FTC025	The Mart O'Rahilly Row	Clayton Love	Awaiting Report



**Cork  
County Council**  
Comhairle Contae Chorcaí

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE &  
TOURISM DIRECTORATE**

**UPDATE TO MEMBERS OF EACH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ON THE  
ACTIVITY OF THE TOURISM SECTION  
TO END OF MAY, 2017**



**Sharon Corcoran  
Director of Service  
Economic Development, Enterprise & Tourism**

## **TOURISM SPC - UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY**

### **Trails Policy – A Policy to maximise the economic benefit to the County.**

Members of Full Council adopted the Trails Policy – *A Policy to maximise the economic benefit to the County in December, 2015.*

The aim of this policy is to make Cork an attractive destination for trails to be enjoyed by residents and domestic and international visitors, whilst maximising the economic benefit to the county. Through the promotion of trails, this policy aims to support rural regeneration, economic development and tourism in a sustainable manner.

Currently the Tourism Section are working with the groups responsible for the seven pilot trails identified in the policy and their immediate hinterlands using the template developed by the Tourism Section which has a common set of criteria. The criteria includes areas such as access, available services and potential for further economic activity. The seven pilot trails are as follows:

- Sheep's Head Way
- Carrigaline/Crosshaven Walking Trail
- Avondu Blackwater Way
- Clonakilty Area Cycling Experience
- Ballincollig Gunpowder Trails
- Ballyhoura Mountain Bikes Trails
- Slí Gaeltacht Mhuscraí

### **DRAFT MOTORHOME POLICY**

It is intended that this draft policy will assist in the development of motorhome facilities in areas identified where there is a gap in the provision of such a facility. Consultation is ongoing and it is intended to have a further discussion on its content at the next SPC Meeting in July following which it will be tabled at Full Council.

### **LICENCING OF STREET FURNITURE POLICY**

A Draft document on the Licencing of Street Furniture was presented to members of the Tourism SPC at its January, 2017 meeting. This was following a motion tabled for discussion at Full Council on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 which was referred to the Tourism SPC for further consideration as follows:

*“That this Council review the licencing fee for tables, chairs and street advertising structures outside business owner premises throughout the County and that a proper and fair system be implemented in the County”*

Guidelines are currently being drafted to give advice on best practices in relation to the placing of street furniture. These draft guidelines will be brought before the Tourism SPC initially and to each Municipal District for consultation.

## **CORK COUNTY COUNCIL TOURISM STATEMENT OF STRATEGY & WORK PROGRAMME**

Under the initiative of the County and City Management Association (CCMA) and the Local Government Management Association (LGMA), supported by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTAS), every Local Authority was required to prepare a Tourism Statement of Strategy and Work Programme for the period 2017 – 2022 using a common template which issued in December 2016, under the following headings:

1. National Policy.
2. Regional Action Plan for Jobs.
3. LECP Tourism Objectives.
4. Tourism Work Programme 2017 – 2022 – Key Actions.
  - 4.1 Product / Experience Development.
  - 4.2 Festivals & Events.
  - 4.3 Marketing & Promotion.
5. Regional collaboration and bespoke initiatives.

Prior to the completion of this Strategy & Work Programme, each Local Authority was requested to complete a detailed survey on Tourism to highlight the level of involvement and investment. The results of this survey formed the basis for an extensive report on Local Authorities contribution to Tourism prepared by the LGMA on behalf of the DTTAS.

The completed strategies were launched at the Local Government National Tourism Conference entitled 'Collaborate Locally to Compete Globally' on 29th and 30th March in Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

The conference highlighted the significant Irish success stories in tourism, shared key learnings, and highlighted the role of local authorities in facilitating this success. Local authorities invest in tourist attractions and infrastructure, maintain public realm and environmental assets such as beaches, interpret local heritage and support festivals, events and tourism promotion. This does not include the contribution by the sector in terms of expertise, project management, event management, promotion, health and safety and environmental management. The Irish tourism market is supported by very targeted and active participation by local government and in partnership with a number of government agencies, who work very positively on national, regional and local initiatives.

Importantly, local authorities play a pivotal collaborative role that supports local communities and businesses to harnesses the tourism potential of their areas. It is evident from the survey that local authorities mobilise a range of partners and stakeholders to deliver tourism initiatives. These include local community groups, businesses, local agencies and State agencies. This opens a range of funding opportunities from grant aid, bank loans, investments and sponsorship.

Cork County Council's Tourism Strategy Statement and Work Programme is aligned with the objectives of the Growing Tourism in Cork – A Collective Strategy, Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP), Regional Action Plans for Jobs and the Government's tourism policy, 'People, Place and Policy: Growing Tourism to 2025'.

## **GROWING TOURISM IN CORK – A COLLECTIVE STRATEGY**

Following on from the launch of the strategy in January 2016, a Visit Cork Board was appointed who meet monthly. A Destination Manager and Sales & Marketing Manager were appointed in late 2016 to implement the 4 plans with 28 actions contained in the strategy. The Destination Manager reports directly into the Board each month.

A Local Authorities Tourism Strategy Steering Group was established with representatives from Cork County Council and Cork City Council. Its role is to work with Ms. Ursula Morrish, Destination Manager in implementing the actions where the Local Authorities are the Lead Partners and assisting in the implementation of the actions where the Local Authorities are the Key Partners.

The current update of the activity of Visit Cork is as follows:

### **BRAND MESSAGING AND VISUAL IDENTITY GUIDELINES**

The creative agency Designworks have been appointed to design and deliver Brand Messaging and Visual Identity Guidelines. Handover of master artwork and guidelines is expected by the end of July 2017.

### **DIGITAL MARKETING**

#### **Visit Cork Website**

Visit Cork is working with the Cork County Council and Cork City Council on the development of a website which will centralise all visitor information for Cork.

#### **Social Media**

Visit Cork is promoting Cork as a visitor destination through the following social media channels: Facebook @visitcork, Instagram @visitcork\_ie and Twitter @visitcork\_ie. A Facebook advertising campaign commenced in May promoting festivals to the International market. The first campaign was designed with input from the Cork Harbour Festival Marketing & Communications Officer, which is targeted at the UK market. A photography competition is due to be launched in May which will generate new content for promotional activities.

#### **Nimbus Conference App**

Visit Cork provided tourism content to Nimbus for a Nimbus Conference App. Tourism content was included in the Tech Summit 2017 App which took place at the Cork City Hall on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **Tourism Ireland Webinar**

Visit Cork was invited by Tourism Ireland in Canada to take part in a webinar to an audience of 50 Canadian travel agents on May 17th. Visit Cork spoke on Cork 'itinerary ideas' for consumers.



### **Cork Tourism Training**

A Cork specific tourism module is being designed with members of the Irish Hotel Federation, Cork Education and Training Board, Vintners Federation Ireland and Cork Institute of Technology all engaged in the design and implementation of the programme.

Participants will be given the skills to cross promote and influence visitors to Cork which will increase numbers and length of stay. The programme will be tested on May 31st in advance of the season. Keynote Speaker on the day will be Darina Allen, founder of Ballymaloe Cookery School. The pilot launch is scheduled for September 2017 and full launch and rolled out in February 2018.

### **Trade and Familiarisation Trips**

Visit Cork are liaising with the Kerry Convention Bureau and Fáilte Ireland regarding familiarisation trips for TBEX conference delegates who will be in Killarney from 3rd – 5th October. Delegates will comprise of travel bloggers, travel writers and social media professionals. Familiarisation trips to Cork are expected to take place post conference.

### **Itineraries**

15 itineraries have been completed for 3 market segments of varying length and location. Proofing of these itineraries is now in process and once complete will be sent to Fáilte Ireland for review.

## TOURISM PRODUCT EXPERIENCE DEVELOPMENT

### **CORK COUNTY COUNCIL OWNED ATTRACTIONS, VISITOR NUMBERS WHERE AVAILABLE AND 2016 CURRENT INITIATIVES**

Attraction	2016 Visitor Numbers	Current/Recent Initiatives
Spike Island	31,000	<p>Following the completion of Phase 1 works in May 2016 which saw over €6.5M of investment in essential infrastructure and service projects, as well as the reinterpretation of several buildings within Fortress Spike, the following are the focus for 2017.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marketing           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Focus on educating and attracting the domestic marketplace.</li> <li>(b) Creating links with international tour operators to grow foreign visitors.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Increase Capacity           <p>The option of securing a second ferry that will more than double the existing capacity is being investigated, with a view to coming on line in summer 2018.</p> </li> <li>3. Fáilte Ireland Phase 2 Capital Funding           <p>Funding for phase 2 of the Spike Island project to value of €5.5 million, which aims to add a welcome centre, international class museum and expand the range of visitor services, has been applied for by Cork County Council with match funding sought by Fáilte Ireland.</p> </li> </ol>

Camden Fort Meagher	17,500	The Masterplan was tendered and the preferred consultant identified and Cork County Council are currently finalising the appointment process. It is anticipated that work on the development of the Masterplan will commence in July.
Youghal Clockgate Tower	N/A reopened December 2016.	Reopened to the public in December, 2016 following the completion of the Interpretation of the building which tells the history of the Clockgate over its four levels from 1400s – 1900s.
Dursey Island Cable Car	13,780	Dursey Island is one of the 15 Signature Discovery Points on the Wild Atlantic Way and one of 3 in Cork County.
Skibbereen Heritage Centre	14,756	Set up in 2000, the Centre has a Great Famine Commemoration Exhibition and houses Ireland's first Marine Nature Reserve, the Lough Hyne Visitor Centre.
Michael Collins House, Clonakilty.	6,122 (May-December)	The museum was opened to the public in 2016 following significant restoration works to the main body of the house. It tells the story of Ireland's struggle for Independence from 1798 – 1922 through the story of three local patriots – Tadgh an Asna O'Donovan, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa and Michael Collins.
Kinsale Museum	7,500	Volunteer run museum which details the maritime history of Kinsale including the sinking of the Lusitania in 1915.
Mallow Castle	N/A	A tender brief for a Masterplan for Mallow Castle & Grounds is currently being prepared to develop the Castle as a significant tourist attraction in North Cork. The grounds of Mallow Castle will continue to be used for the hosting of flagship events in North Cork.
St. Mary's Collegiate	N/A	One of the oldest Christian sites in

Church, Youghal.		Ireland, the Church is a National Monument of Ireland.
Bridgetown Abbey, Castletownroche,	N/A	Bridgetown Abbey is the largest site of church ruins in the care of Cork County Council. It is an important historical site for visitors and Cork County Council has invested a substantial sum of money to get it to the point where it can be safely visited and interpreted. Cork County Council are considering developing our land between Bridgetown Abbey and the river Blackwater to promote river based activities under the current blueways project.

## **OTHER TOURISM INITIATIVES BEING LED OR SUPPORTED BY CORK COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **CORK IS THE GATEWAY TO BOTH THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY AND IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST.**

Cork is fortunate to be in the unique position of sitting within the Fáilte Ireland Experience Brands of Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland's Ancient East which represents a massive opportunity to capitalise on.

#### **WILD ATLANTIC WAY**

Cork County Council continues to work closely with Fáilte Ireland in the further development of the Wild Atlantic Way Brand. The installation of interpretative panels and photo points at 34 sites in Cork was completed by end of 2016 and the roll out of Irish Place Names at the Discovery Points will be completed shortly.

#### **IRELAND ANCIENT EAST**

As with the development of the Wild Atlantic Way product to date, Cork Co Council is working closely with Fáilte Ireland in the development of the brand and the roll out of required infrastructure. Interpretative panels have been erected in four locations in December, 2016 as follows:

- Jameson Whiskey Distillery Entrance, Midleton.
- Fota House.
- Camden Fort Meagher.
- Youghal, Courthouse location.

The Tourism Section has commenced supporting Fáilte Ireland in implementing Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland Ancient East Experience Development Plans to deliver a portfolio of new visitor experiences.

#### **NORTH CORK**

##### **NORTH CORK HERITAGE TRAIL**

The development of a Heritage Trail in North Cork is currently in the early stages of development in conjunction with the Heritage Unit, County Archaeologist and Fáilte Ireland using Ireland's Ancient East thematic areas. This will be used as a pilot for the consideration of the development of further Heritage Trails in Cork County.

##### **ANNESGROVE GARDENS, CASTLETOWNROCHE**

Annes Grove Estate in Castletownroche was donated to the State in December 2015. The demesne, gardens, parklands, house and outbuildings consist of 190 acres and represent one of the outstanding gardens of its type still remaining in Ireland. The Estate is now in the care

of the OPW and the gardens are currently undergoing extensive restoration works on a phased basis.

### **BUTTEVANT MEDIEVAL HERITAGE EXPERIENCE**

This project will deliver a visitor experience and an international attraction, which connects all aspects of the unique and often hidden culture and heritage of Buttevant, a designated Walled Town for 700 years.

The project will include the development of a 1km Medieval Town Trail incorporating 6 National Monuments. Specific aspects of the project will include a riverside trail, raised platform/path, reconstruction of the Medieval town wall, planting, interpretive signage and the provision of parking. The area is easily accessible from the centre of the town via three access lanes. It will be wheelchair accessible.

### **NORTH CORK BLUEWAY FEASIBILITY STUDY**

REDZ funding in the sum of €40,000 secured to undertake a North Cork Blueway Feasibility Assessment and Related Implementation Plan. This plan will include the necessary planning documentation, fully costed implementable recommendations facilitating safe, sustainable and increased access to the River Blackwater for water based activities; recommendations for related tourist focused recreation activities and supporting measures / products to promote the area and enhance visitor experience of any proposed facilities. A contractor has been appointed and initial meetings have taken place. Work will commence shortly.

## **SOUTH CORK**

### **GREENWAYS**

#### **CORK HARBOUR GREENWAY**

Permission was recently secured for the development of a 4.6km section of greenway between Glenbrook and Raffeen. When developed, this section of greenway will be a significant element in linking Glenbrook to Carrigaline and is an important step towards the objective of delivering a harbour-long greenway which will ultimately extend from Cork City to Crosshaven.

#### **MIDLETON TO YOUGHAL GREENWAY**

Proposals are also being progressed for a potential future greenway on the disused railway line between Midleton and Youghal. This project has the potential to build on the key tourism assets in both Midleton and Youghal, link the towns and villages along the way, attract people to visit the area and encourage visitors to stay longer with a knock-on effect for accommodation providers, shops and restaurants. This is in addition to the year-round benefit to the local community as a high quality recreational amenity.

#### **YOUGHAL TO 2020**

Youghal to 2020 is in its final draft stages and it is expected to be before the East Cork Municipal District members in July. Youghal to 2020 has a very clear focus. It

unequivocally seeks to make Youghal a better place that people want to live, work, visit and invest in. The plan comes at a time when Youghal is at a crossroads in its regeneration and it proposes ways in which our physical and non-physical heritage resources within the Town can be used as a catalyst in urban regeneration and tourism growth. Youghal to 2020 is a clear statement of our intention to re-invigorate the Town of Youghal, restore its vibrancy, promote and protect our heritage and safeguard its future for generations to come.

## **WEST CORK**

### **SAM MAGUIRE STORY**

The Sam Maguire Story, Dunmanway is at a very early stage of story research. Cork County Council is carrying out the work and the timescale for completion is Autumn 2017. The project is being funded under the Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2016.

### **MICHAEL COLLINS COUNTRY TRAIL**

The aim of this trail is to highlight all the locations in West Cork associated with Michael Collins, with 6 routes proposed as follows:

- Route 1: Clonakilty to Lissavaire to Sams Cross to Woodfield
- Route 2: Clonakilty to Michael Collins Centre
- Route 3: Clonakilty to Eniskeane to Beal na Blath to Crookstown
- Route 4: Clonakilty to Bandon to Beal na Blath
- Route 5: Stage Cross (On N22 at Crookstown) to Beal na Blath
- Route 6: Murragh (On the R-586 between Enniskeane and Bandon) to Newcestown to Beal na Blath.

The Michael Collins Trail has been mapped and all the junction signs have had a preliminary design prepared.

Currently to meet Traffic Infrastructure Ireland (TII) requirements the design of these signs must now be finalised. This will require help from external consultants experienced in traffic sign design for TII. Permission has been received from TII to utilise their Framework Agreement for Technical Services. It is hoped to set up a meeting with one of the consultants from the Framework in the next month to discuss the proposal with them.

Within Clonakilty Town there will be signage to the Michael Collins statue, Michael Collins House and the West Cork Regional Museum. At this stage there are approximately 110 signs required.

### **BEARA HORSE TRAIL**

Phase 1 of the project, providing a bridleway from Castletownbere to Allihies and on to Urhan, has been completed utilising funding from the 2015 Rural Economic Development Zones (REDZ) scheme, matched with contributions from Cork County Council and Beara Tourism. This route allows for two days trekking on the Beara peninsula.

Phase II of the project, extending the trail to 5 days and covering the area on to Eyerias as well as additional loops close to Allihies and Castletownbere, has been successful in securing further REDZ funding under the 2016 scheme. Pending agreement on the phasing of works in line with an agreed timetable, this project is ready to commence construction. Cork County Council is again supporting the roll out of this project through match funding.

### **SUBMISSIONS TO THE FÁILTE IRELAND GRANTS SCHEME FOR LARGE TOURISM PROJECTS 2016 – 2020**

In line with Fáilte Ireland's Tourism Investment Strategy 2016 – 2022, €65m will be made available over the period 2016 – 2020. The closing date for the initial call for funding applications was 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016 with an outcome of these applications expected shortly.

Cork County Council submitted the following applications:

- Dursley Island Cable Car & Visitor Centres
- Kinsale Wild Atlantic Way Plaza on the Short Quay incorporating interpretation of the Battle of Kinsale & Lusitania Tragedy
- Upgrading of Streetscape – Main St, Kinsale
- Spike Island – Phase 2
- Buttevant Medieval Heritage Experience (1.6km trail) – Medieval Town Trail
- Tourism Section provided assistance to Buttevant Community Council with the support of Avondhu Blackwater Partnership

### **MARKETING SUPPORTS**

#### **CRUISE TOURISM IN WEST CORK**

Cork County Council continues to engage the services of Lorraine Grainger, Tourism Consultant for a two year period from February, 2016 to work on our behalf to encourage additional cruise liners to visit West Cork. A total of 6 cruise ships will visit Glengarriff and Kinsale in 2017.

#### **WEST CORK ISLANDS**

In 2017, Cork County Council has continued to financially contribute to the marketing and promotion of West Cork Islands including the costs associated with printing the West Cork Islands brochure and its distribution as well as its Spring Marketing Campaign.

#### **A TASTER OF WEST CORK EXHIBITION**

Financial support has been approved towards the costs associated with running an exhibition called "A Taster of West Cork" that will be organised by A Taste of West Cork Food Festival Committee, in the Exhibition area at the Arrivals Hall, in Cork International Airport during the months of August and September. This exhibition will be a 'shop window' for both the art and craft produced in West Cork and will show case the regions talented artists and craftspeople.



### **CORK HARBOUR ISLANDS**

Financial support in the sum of €12,500 towards the marketing costs associated with promoting Cork Harbour Islands. This is a new marketing initiative established by like-minded tourism providers within the Cork harbour area in 2016. Their objective is to create a link between strong tourism brands and support tourism products within a defined geographical area.

### **SUPPORT TO CORK AIRPORT MARKETING**

Cork County Council financially contributes through the Economic Development Fund to a €1m Co-operative marketing programme led by Tourism Ireland for the Cork Airport destination and airline offerings.

Collaborative meetings between Cork County Council, Cork Airport, Fáilte Ireland, Tourism Ireland, Cork City Council and Visit Cork were initiated in 2016 to agree marketing and new development of inbound air routes into Cork. These meetings are continuing into 2017.

### **CORK COUNTY COUNCIL HERITAGE MAPS**

Cork County Council has produced 6 historic town maps for the following locations: Bandon, Kinsale, Skibbereen, Dunmanway, Charleville, Blarney. A historic town map for Bantry is currently in progress. The intention is to produce Heritage Maps for each town in Cork County.

## **FESTIVAL /EVENT SUPPORTS**

Through the Economic Development Fund and General Tourism Budget, Cork County Council continues to be a significant financial contributor to large scale Festivals/Events on an annual basis recognising the significant economic benefits to an area which they bring. To date this year the following festival/events to the value of €241,250 have been funded:

<b>Festival/Events</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
Gradam Ceoil 2017.	€6,000.00	19th of February 2017
Racing Home for Easter Festival, Mallow.	€10,000.00	15th - 17th April 2017
Cork International Choral Festival, Cork City and County.	€15,000.00	26th - 30th April 2017
Fort2Fort Charity Cycle, Cork Harbour.	€1,500.00	9th of April 2017
ACI Regional Airports Conference & Exhibition (RACE) 2017, Cork Airport.	€7,500.00	15th - 17th May 2017
Ocean to City & Cork Harbour Festival.	€20,000.00	3rd - 11th June 2017
Sail Training Ireland 2017 Cork Bursary Scheme, Cork Harbour.	€3,000.00	10th - 11th June 2017
30th Space Science Programme 2017, CIT, Cork.	€35,000.00	19th June - 18th August 2017
A Taster of West Cork Exhibition, Cork Airport.	€2,500	August - September
Cork Summer Show 2017, Ballincollig.	€20,000	17th - 18th June 2017
Sovereign Cup Regatta 2017, Kinsale.	€7,500.00	21st - 24th June 2017
FIPS-ed World Youth Angling Championship, Coachford.	€15,000.00	7th - 14th August 2017
The Old Butter Roads Food Trail Cork 2017 – Muskerry, Duhallow and Avondhu areas.	€750.00	Various Dates
West Cork Chamber Music, Festival/West Cork Literary, Festival/Masters of Tradition, Bantry.	€40,000.00	30th June - 8th July 2017 14th - 21st July 2017 23rd - 27th August 2017
A Taste of West Cork Food Festival, West Cork.	€40,000.00	8th - 17th September 2017
Sport Ireland - Rebel Tour of Cork 2017, West Cork.	€12,500.00	9th September 2017
Wild Atlantic Mizen Cycle 2017.	€5,000.00	8th of July 2017

## **REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND BESPOKE INITIATIVES**

### **MUNSTER VALES**

Munster Vales is a tourism destination of domestic and international significance established in 2014 spanning the Comeragh, Knockmealdown, Galtee, Ballyhoura and Nagles Mountain ranges. The Munster Vales proposition is to promote and develop the outstanding walking, cycling and heritage product as a regional brand linking the counties of Cork, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford aligned with the Fáilte Ireland Brand, Ireland's Ancient East. Areas in North Cork within the Munster Vales area include Mitchelstown, Charleville, Buttevant, Mallow, Doneraile and Castletownroche.

### **LINKS WITH CHINA**

Cork County Council has developed a relationship with the Jiangsu province in China. Our shared objective from this relationship is to exploit opportunities in the areas of Education, Culture, Heritage, Tourism, Scientific and Technological Innovation, Exchanges and the promotion of Economic Development opportunities for our mutual benefit. Amongst Cork County Councils objectives in developing the relationship is to raise awareness about the attractiveness of Cork as a location to work, live and visit and to promote Cork as a destination for foreign direct investment.

Promoting tourism to the Cork region is the first major project which Cork County Council has undertaken since commencement of the ties between the two regions. This project, focussed on cultural tourism, was designed to inform the Chinese tourist industry about Irish culture and Cork's tourism offering.

### **CORK CONVENTION BUREAU (CCB)**

Cork Convention Bureau continue to secure conferences through the work of the Bureau, its ambassadors, members, and regional and national stakeholders which are of significant economic benefit to the region. CCB has been financially supported by a number of key stakeholders of which Cork County Council, Cork City Council and Fáilte Ireland are the main contributors.

To date in 2017, Fáilte Ireland and Cork Convention Bureau has a further €24m worth of international conferences in the pipeline for Cork, up to the year 2021. Already over 20 conferences worth a combined €12m are confirmed for Cork in 2017.

To build on its success as a MICE destination, Cork Convention Bureau are currently developing a new strategy for 2017 – 2018 to grow International delegate numbers thus adding to a greater economic impact.

### **International Congress and Convention Association Rankings for 2016 (ICCA)**

In 2015 ICCA rankings, Cork was placed 335<sup>th</sup> worldwide, in 2016 we've moved to 186<sup>th</sup> place while in the European rankings we moved from 167<sup>th</sup> place to 98<sup>th</sup>. This is based on the number of approved conferences per city. This year we're sharing spots with cities such as Houston, Johannesburg, Leeds and Belfast.

## **TASTE CORK**

Taste Cork provides an ‘on the ground’ link to food businesses which, over the coming years, will act as an effective tool for involving industry in local tourism activities and decision making. Taste Cork also serves the industry as an effective touch point for any individual wishing to communicate with the food sector in Cork, in order to explore collaborative ideas they might have for the region.

Taste Cork aims to continuously communicate national strategy at a local level and therefore engage frequently with Fáilte Ireland to ensure they are part of our food tourism activities and projects. The following is a sample of Taste Cork activity update for 2017:

- (i) Food Tourism Workshop, Longueville House, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 - Fáilte Ireland and Taste Cork held a networking workshop exploring the current approach to Food Tourism in the North Cork area and how collective collaboration can assist destinations in gaining a competitive advantage.
- (ii) Taste Cork held a food conference on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, *Brand Storytelling: The Foundation of Your Growth Strategy*. Fáilte Ireland spoke at the event to communicate how smaller food businesses can use the Ireland’s Ancient East and the Wild Atlantic Way brands as marketing tools for their business, and work towards enhancing their food tourism identity and offering.
- (iii) Taste Cork is developing strong relationships with the Fáilte Ireland Food Champions based in Cork - Ruth Healy, URRU Bandon and Kevin Aherne, Sage restaurant, Midleton. Taste Cork aim to work with the Food Champions on their tourism projects over the coming years.
- (iv) Taste Cork Week, October 2016  
A new festival was launched in October 2016, Taste Cork Week. For this week, foodservice venues across Cork signed up to tell the story of Cork’s produce, history & culture through dishes, menus and events. Over 40 venues participated in 2016, with over 30 events taking place.

## **INTERREG EUROPE PROJECT - DESTINATION SME, JANUARY, 2016 DECEMBER, 2020**

Cork County Council is a partner in the Interreg Europe Project, Destination SME. The aim of this project is to improve SME competitiveness in the tourism sector by supporting the implementation of destination management policies. By sharing experiences, the project will identify and transfer good territorial policies developed by Managing Authorities and dedicated to the tourist destination management, with a strong focus on the involvement of the SME’s in the local decision making process. The other partners involved in this initiative are as follows: Latvia, France, Finland, Slovenia, Italy & Malta.

**JUNE 2017 - NOTICES OF MOTION****Cllr. Frank O' Flynn**

- (1) "that Cork County Council receive a Deputation from Fermoy Residents".

**Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien**

- (2) "that this Council put in place 'Raised Speed Tables' in the following locations (a) Glenahulla and (b) Kildorrery".

**Cllrs. Noel McCarthy and Cllr. Kay Dawson - Joint Motion**

- (3) "that this Committee receive a Deputation from the residents of O' Neill Crowley Terrace, Mitchelstown".

**Cllr. Frank O' Flynn**

- (4) "that Cork County Council put in place traffic safety measures including traffic calming, lines, advance signage at the cross roads between the old and new graveyard in the interest of safety of all road users at Kilcrumper, Fermoy".
- (5) "that Cork County Council realign the road, resurface the road and alleviate water ponding in the interest of safety of all road users at Ballinahoun Cross, Fermoy".
- (6) "that Cork County Council put in place signs indicating Araglin in the following positions: Rathaely Road, Fermoy, junction at Ballyderown Bridge and at Molly Barry's Cross, Kilworth in the interest of safety".
- (7) "that Cork County Council replenish and upgrade the car parking marking at Araglin Community Hall and squash court in the interest of health and safety".

**Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien**

- (8) "that this Council repair/replace the gate at Marshalstown Graveyard".
- (9) "that this Council provide an update on the provision of a Rose Garden at Kilcrumper Cemetery".

**Cllr. Noel McCarthy**

- (10) "that Cork County Council develops the Triangular Field in Fermoy, installing new seating areas, to maximise its potential following the installation of the Tower art piece there".
- (11) "that the rainwater channel at Lower Monument Hill, Fermoy be rectified to enable household have an adequate vehicle access to his house".
- (12) "that we receive an Engineer's report on the restoration of the back entrances to the homes of residents living in Clancy Street and Devlin Street, Fermoy".
- (13) "that we receive an Engineer's report on the restoration of the back entrances to the homes of residents living in St. Josephs' Square, Fermoy between numbers 21 to 28 inclusive".

**Cllr. Kay Dawson**

- (14) "that an update be provided on grass-cutting operations to date this year in the Limerick road area of Mitchelstown, which is being cut in a haphazard manner".

**From:** Mary Ryan [<mailto:marysabine48@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** 10 May 2017 21:33  
**To:** Pauline Moriarty  
**Subject:** Thank you on behalf of Twinning Association

Dear Pauline,

On behalf of the Fermoy Ploemeur Twinning Association, I want to thank you most sincerely for the wonderful Civic Reception, which was certainly a highlight of the French visit. The Association deeply appreciated the hospitality we received.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Ryan  
(Secretary)