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Cork County Council



ACTIVITIES
REPORT
2020

**Municipal District
Operations and Rural
Development**

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Foreword from the Mayor of the County of Cork

2020 was a year that we will not forget. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how we live our lives. But it has also shown how during challenging times we come together as a community. The people of Cork County responded incredibly well to the challenges presented by the pandemic. The Municipal District Directorate and MD Elected Members played a key strategic role in leading out on initiatives at a local level. I am particularly proud of the role that the Community Response Forum and associated structures played in terms of leading stakeholder collaboration and integration. As citizens we can all take great pride in the role that we played in these unprecedented times. The Municipal Districts, as well as the Library, Arts and Age Friendly services which come within its remit, made a positive impact on our lives. The range of project initiatives that were progressed during 2020 demonstrate what a remarkable facilitator of community development and integration the MDs play across our county.

**Mayor of the County of Cork, Cllr. Mary Linehan
Foley**



Foreword from Chief Executive

Municipal District Operations & Rural Development is a key service delivery provider across Cork County. Its brief is extensive and wide ranging and the services that it delivers enrich all of our lives. The directorate is a key enabler and facilitator of community and economic wellbeing across our county towns, villages and rural areas. The establishment of 19 no. COVID-19 Community Support Hubs across the county provided real leadership and coordination of service delivery at a local level. The pioneering Project ACT (Activating County Towns) initiative was instrumental in rebuilding confidence across our county, and most especially in providing reassurance to our citizens, business and retail community that Cork County is a safe place to do business. We have coped particularly well and this is testament to the positive engagement and collaboration across all the relevant agencies who are continuing to work together to do what is best for Cork. The range of projects and initiatives that are set out in this report demonstrates the level of activity and investment by Cork County Council across the county, and I look forward to continued progress in the coming years as many more projects come to fruition.

Tim Lucey, CEO, Cork County Council

Introduction

The Municipal District Operations and Rural Development Directorate, was established in 2014 in order to reinforce the role that Municipal Districts would play in serving the citizens of Cork County.

The Municipal Districts provide a wide variety of services which include the provision of School Wardens, operation of Town parking, litter control, street cleaning, burial ground and playground maintenance. The Municipal Districts are also responsible for the delivery of projects funded through national funding schemes which include the Town and Village Renewal Scheme, Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme and Clár.

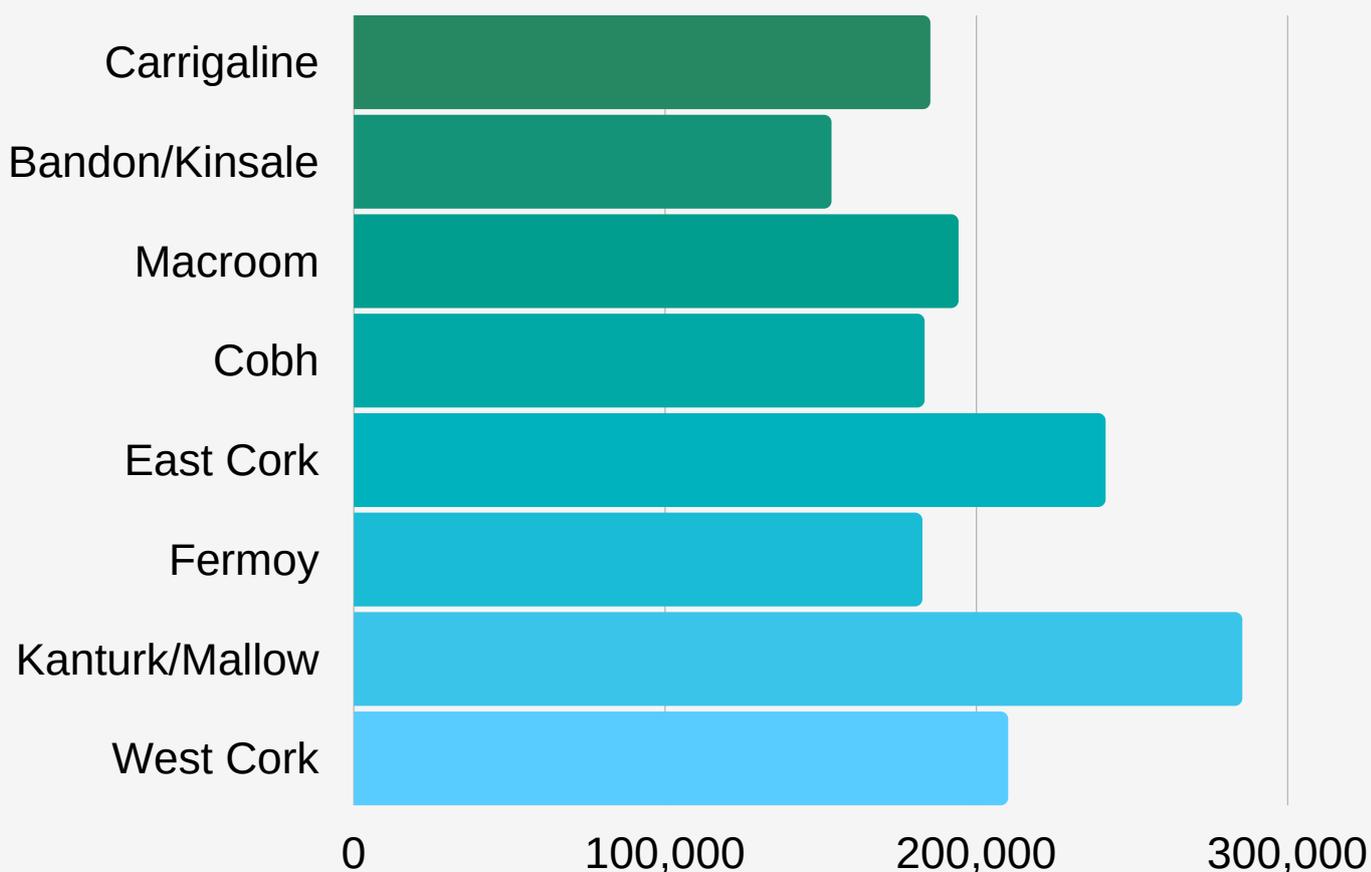
The directorate is also made up of the Architects Department, Library Service and Arts Service. This report provides a summary of activities in 2020.



In 2020 the General Municipal Allocation (GMA) fund allowed the continued support of over 600 groups which saw the many projects supported, categorised under Amenity Grants, Capital Grants and Community Contract Schemes.

In 2020 €1.8 million was the GMA, with over €1.6 million allocated to the Community Fund.

Community Fund > €1.6 million



Capital Fund Scheme

- *44 Organisations involved*
- *€466,850 spent*

Projects included development of playgrounds and development of community facilities.

Amenity Fund Scheme

- *449 Groups across all 8 Municipal Districts*
- *€796,612 spent*

Projects included the purchase of equipment for clubs/groups and upgrade of community facilities.



Community Contracts

- *114 groups*
- *€370,961 spent*

These contracts allowed Tidy Towns and community groups to undertake works and small scale projects which enhanced many areas.



Tidy Towns were not awarded in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

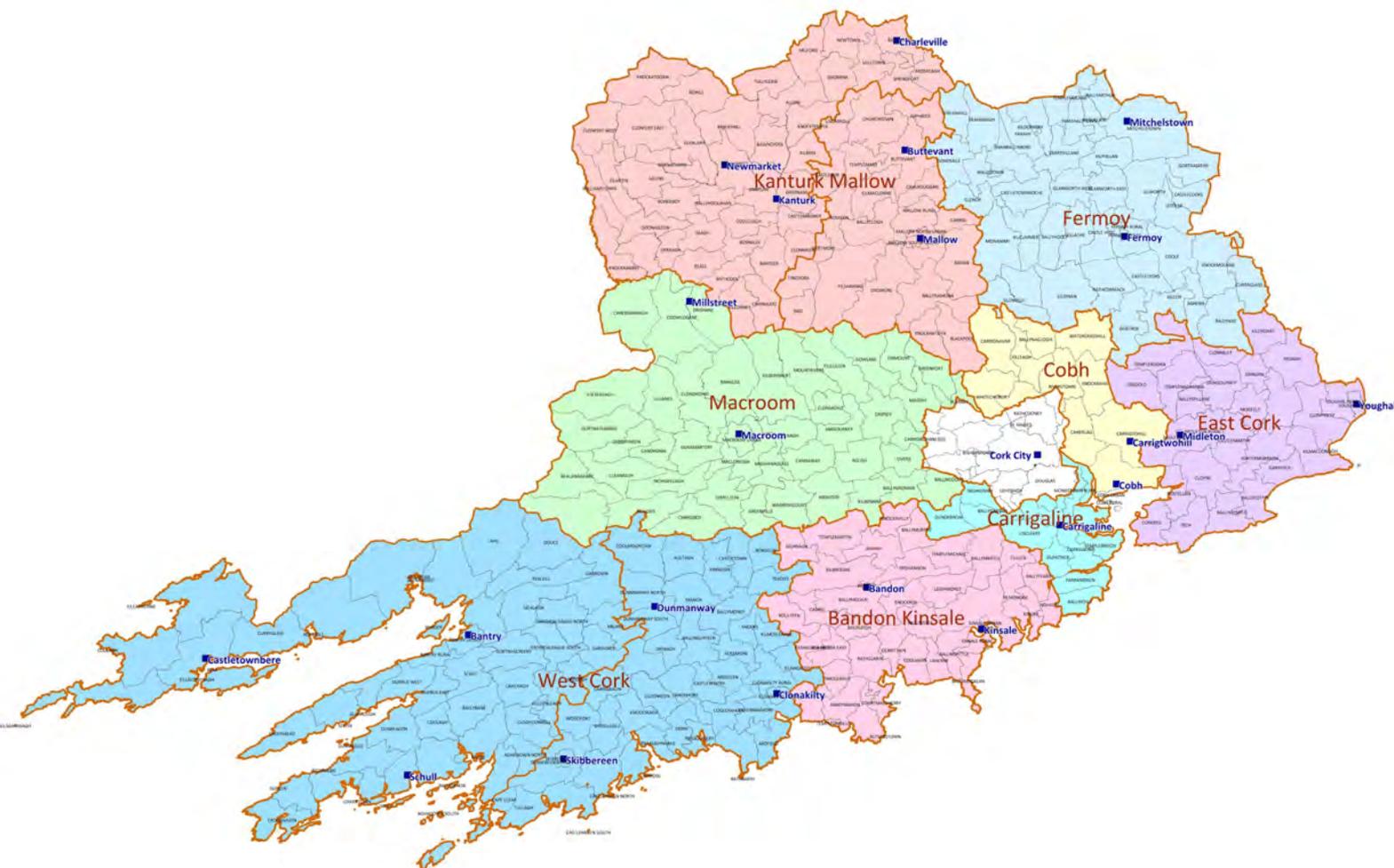
Cork County Council Local Electoral Area Boundaries

The post boundary review population of Cork County Council, as recorded under the 2016 Census, has been determined by the Central Statistics Office to be 332,015. The Minister, on the recommendation of the Local Electoral Area Boundary Committee, divided the County into 10 local electoral areas.

The 10 local electoral areas comprise 8 Municipal Districts as follows:

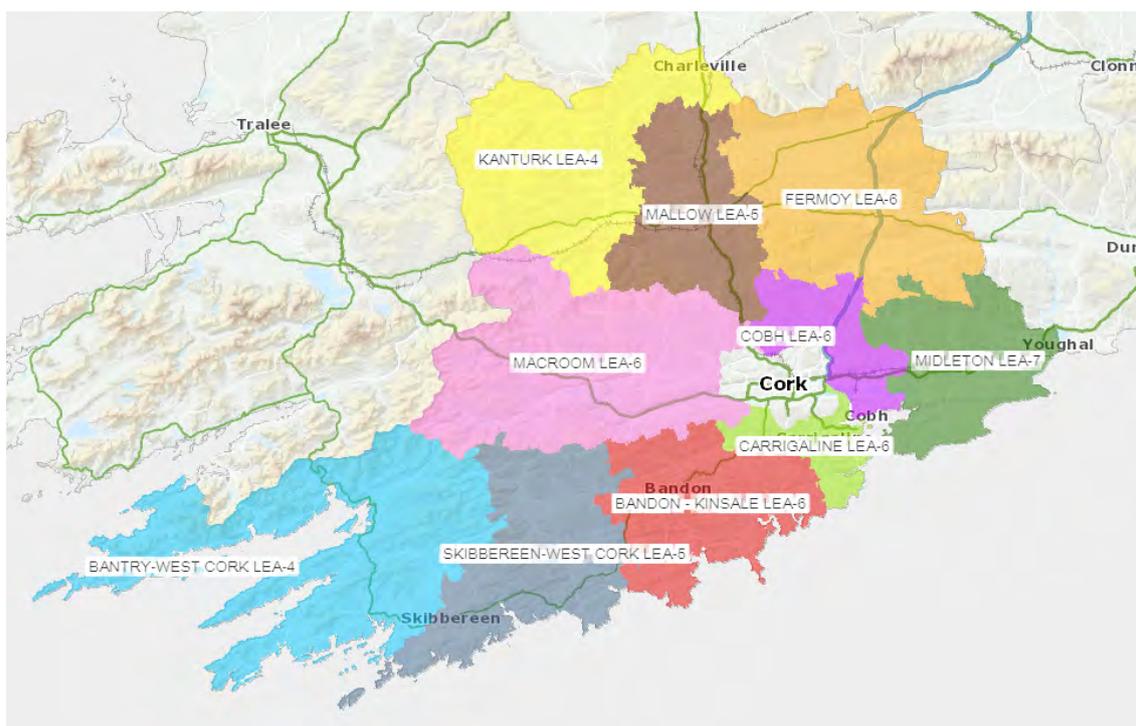
Municipal Districts

1. Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District - comprising Bandon-Kinsale local electoral area
2. Carrigaline Municipal District - comprising Carrigaline local electoral area
3. Cobh Municipal District - comprising Cobh local electoral area
4. Fermoy Municipal District - comprising Fermoy local electoral area
5. East Cork Municipal District - comprising East Cork local electoral area / Midleton local electoral area
6. Kanturk-Mallow Municipal District - comprising Kanturk local electoral area and Mallow local electoral area
7. Macroom Municipal District - comprising Macroom local electoral area
8. West Cork Municipal District - comprising Clonakilty-Skibbereen local electoral area and Bantry local electoral area.



The 8 Municipal Districts are served by 55 members as set out below:

| Local Electoral Area | Number of members | Population 2016 | Population per member |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Bandon-Kinsale | 6 | 37,269 | 6,212 |
| Bantry | 4 | 22,424 | 5,606 |
| Carrigaline | 6 | 35,141 | 5,857 |
| Cobh | 6 | 34,117 | 5,686 |
| Fermoy | 6 | 36,406 | 6,068 |
| Kanturk | 4 | 24,935 | 6,234 |
| Macroom | 6 | 36,844 | 6,141 |
| Mallow | 5 | 29,157 | 5,831 |
| Midleton | 7 | 45,441 | 6,492 |
| Clonakilty-Skibbereen | 5 | 30,281 | 6,056 |



MACROOM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



TOWNS

Macroom, Millstreet

KEY VILLAGES

Ballingeary - Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh, Ballymakeera /
Ballyvourney, Baile Mhíc íre / Baile Bhuirne, Coachford, Kilmuney
/ Ovens

VILLAGES

Aherla, Aghabullogue, Cloughduv, Clondrohid, Crookstown,
Crossbarry, Dripsey, Inchigeelagh, Kilnamartyra - Cill na Martra,
Kilmurry, Model Village (Dripsey), Rylane/Seiscne,
Stuake/Donoughmore, Farnanes, Kilmichael, Coppeen, Tarelton

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Macroom Municipal District

Boundary Alteration

Following the local elections in June 2019 the boundary for Macroom Municipal District changed with Blarney being removed and the area being expanded to now include Millstreet. Areas such as Kilmichael, Tarelton, Inchigeelagh and Ballinora now come under Macroom MD.

Councillors

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Activities by Macroom MD during 2020

2020 was a difficult year for everyone with Covid-19 Pandemic and the resultant restrictions to movement, construction, businesses and lifestyles that it brought.

It has been clearly evident in Macroom Municipal District but despite the hindrances that it brought it also brought significant opportunities for the District which will be outlined in greater detail throughout this report.

We expect that Covid-19 will again have a heavy backdrop to activities during 2021 but it won't hinder progress within the area.

2020 Village Enhancement Scheme

The 2020 Fund was allocated to Rylane and it was agreed to undertake works to the local Community Centre which is widely used by all in the village. It hosts the local boxing club, various fundraising events in the area (i.e. card nights, bingo etc). It is situated opposite the national school and is also used by them for various activities. The outside of the facility is in a poor state with the surface in need of improvement & the overgrown trees / shrubs being cut back. It also needs car parking realignment, resurfacing etc. It was agreed by the community that this facility would hugely benefit from the proceeds of this Fund being used to improve this very important facility.

Despite the Covid-19 restrictions, this project was completed in Q3 2020 and is very much regarded as a significant enhancement to the locality for everyone's benefit.

Below are some pictures of the project.



Before Pic - Rear of Rylane Community Centre



Before Pic - Side View of Rylane Community Centre



After Pic - Rylane Community Centre



Rylane Community Centre with Cllr Coughlan, Cathaoirleach of Macroom MD



2020 Paint Scheme

The County Mayor, Cllr Doyle launched the 2020 Streetscape Painting & Signage Scheme on 3rd June 2020 in Millstreet. This Scheme was offered in Millstreet Town, Carriganimma & Inchigeelagh villages and proved hugely successful with 22 approved applications from these areas.



2020 Community Fund

€197,253 in funding

The 2020 Community Fund was increased from €188,000 to €197,253 on the 2019 allocation.

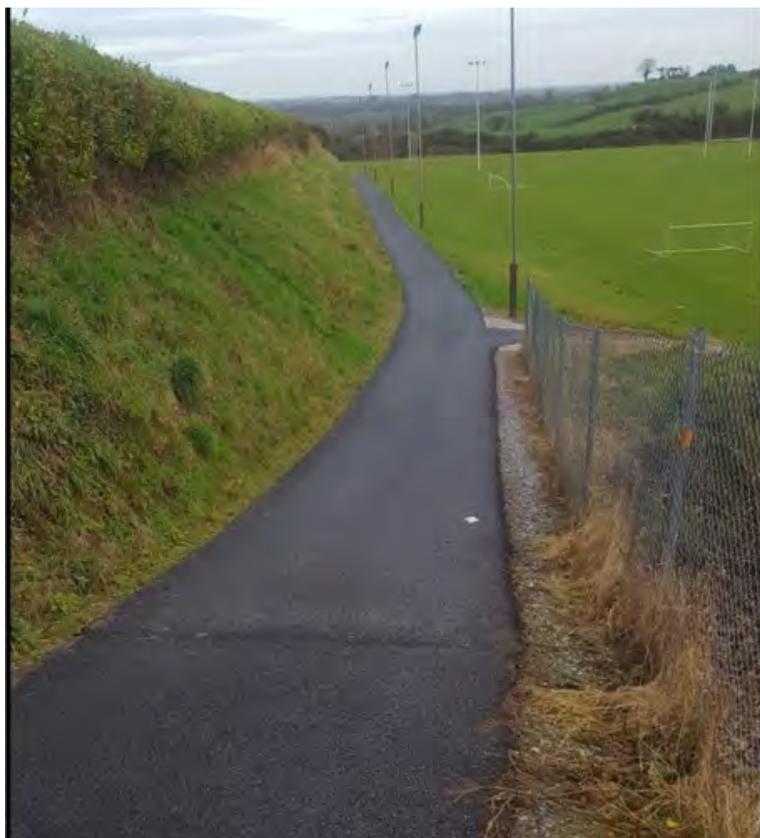
The Members allocated this funding to various local groups and organizations. This Fund assists local voluntary groups in providing or improving facilities they offer. Local sporting groups gain assistance through this Fund which enables them to provide additional, new and improved facilities. Significant funding is also provided to the Tidy Towns groups in the Municipal District to enable them to carry out enhancements to their locality for entry in the national Tidy Towns Competitions. The Capital Fund assists some of the bigger projects going on in the communities with for example assistance provided in 2020 towards the completion of walkways in local GAA grounds etc.

Overall, it resulted in 78 eligible applications being awarded funds under either the Capital, Amenity or Community Contracts. This Fund is growing in popularity each year. The Members also agreed to retain their Discretionary Fund in the Amenity Fund.

2020 COMMUNITY FUND ALLOCATIONS

TOTAL ALLOCATION €197,253

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amenity Fund (62 applications) | € 104,553 |
| Members Discretionary Fund | € 5,000 |
| Capital Fund (5 applications) | € 48,000 |
| Community Contract (11 applications) | € 36,500 |
| Unallocated Funds | € 3,200 |
| Total (78 applications) | € 197,253 |



The Covid-19 restrictions resulted in a number of groups being unable to complete their projects but they have been given an extension to complete until 31st December 2021.

Some of the completed projects assisted by this Fund are shown here:

- Aghabullogue GAA - Walkway Completed (Top right)
- Donoughmore GAA - Walkway Completed (Top left)
- Inniscarra Community Centre - Floodlights for All Weather Pitch Completed (Right)

2020 Town Development Fund

It was agreed that the 2020 Town Development Fund would go towards the measures that resulted from the Town Team Meetings for both Macroom & Millstreet. Funding towards the Christmas lights in Macroom & Millstreet was also provided for in the 2020 TDF allocation. The allocation was divided as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FUNDING | MACROOM |
| | € 12,000 |
| | MILLSTREET |
| | € 5,000 |

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| PROJECT ACT MEASURES | MACROOM |
| | € 41,000 |
| | MILLSTREET |
| | € 40,000 |

2019 Town Development Fund - Waterloo Project

As part of the 2019 Town Development Fund, it was agreed that the portion for Blarney would go towards the Waterloo Project to enhance the new walkway by including a seating area, works to monument, together with planting of trees, flowers & shrubbery to enhance the natural beauty of the area and to encourage biodiversity.

This project was completed mid 2020 and you will see in some of the attached photographs the beautiful finish achieved. This area is hugely popular with locals who walk & cycle along the path. This new seating area compliments the walkway and enhances the natural amenities of the area with the river flowing adjacent to it.



Waterloo Project

Covid-19 Response

Covid-19 Community Support Programme

Cork County Council Covid-19 Community Support Programme was established on 29th March 2020 to enable the co-ordination of a multi-agency response in the delivery of much needed services to vulnerable citizens across County Cork. This free helpline operates from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm daily, 7 days per week.

Community Support Hubs were established throughout the County with 2no Hubs in Macroom Municipal District at Macroom Library & Millstreet Library. The Municipal District Officers act as team leads in each locality within the Municipal District, assisted by the District Supervisor and Branch Librarians.

Links have been established locally with An Garda Síochána, local community & voluntary groups, HSE, Tusla to assist vulnerable and those cocooning who may need assistance with items. Deliveries of groceries, medicines and other forms of assistance have been provided through the helpline for those in need.

Meetings were held throughout the year to form a response to assist those required to cocoon who might require assistance with shopping, medical equipment etc. This programme provides a great support through the Community Call Helpline to those who need it in our MD.

Project ACT

As part of the Government's National Roadmap for reopening society, Cork County Council, through the Municipal District structure put in place a programme of action and interventions to ensure our towns, villages and environs reopen safely and with confidence.

Part of this programme was the establishment of Town Teams who engaged membership from business and retail community, Tidy Towns, Council's Local Enterprise Office, Tourism Office, Elected Members of Macroom Municipal District and An Garda Síochána.



Macroom Town Team Members



Millstreet Town Team Members

The purpose of the Town Teams was to encourage and facilitate development of and safe use of public space, to bring forward initiatives which supported local communities resume business so that they thrive together and develop opportunities to promote local shopping.

Macroom Municipal District held its first set of meetings on Project ACT - Activating County Towns on Wednesday 20th May and meetings were held with Macroom Town Activation Team followed by Millstreet Town Activation Team.

A number of socially distanced meetings were held upstairs in Macroom Town Hall for both Macroom Town Team & Millstreet Town Team. Presentations were given by the Tourism Officer, Local Enterprise Officer and MD staff.



Measures to assist the towns in safely opening up to the public following the restrictions were discussed and measures that could be undertaken to assist both town to successfully welcome people to our towns.

It was agreed that the 2020 Town Development Fund of €98,000 would be dedicated to the agreed measures to be implemented for the towns.

These Town Team Meetings proved hugely successful and the following measures resulted from them:

MACROOM

- Deep clean of Main Streets
- Installation of 2no canopies - one at Town Hall & one in Middle Square
- Picnic benches for the canopies to include disability friendly bench
- Planters & artificial grass for the canopies
- Refreshment painting of Town Hall, cannon, flower beds, water pump, black decorative poles & bollards in Town Square
- New signage for Town Hall
- Painting of Public Toilets



Street canopy at Macroom Town Hall

MILLSTREET

- Deep clean of main streets
- Installation of 2no canopies - one in Square & one near Church
- Picnic benches for the canopies to include disability friendly bench
- Planters for the canopies
- Refreshment painting of Carnegie Hall and public toilets
- New signage for Carnegie Hall
- Mural in Main Street



Street canopies in Millstreet

2020 Mural Projects - Project ACT

Cork County Council through the 2020 MD Arts Development Fund, in association with Macroom Municipal District and Millstreet Tidy Towns approved a mural for Millstreet. The subject of the mural is the changing character of the Main Street, Millstreet through time. The mural depicts a photograph taken by the Irish photographer Robert French in the late 19th century. Taken from a balcony overlooking the Main Street, the viewer will be looking at this painting from almost the same perspective.

The site of the mural is the gable of the Post Office 50 metres from the photographers viewing point. It will be painted as if it were a photograph in an old photographic album with corner tabs holding the picture in place using a handwritten script to annotate it.



Mural in Millstreet



A mural project for inside Macroom Castle Gates has been agreed with the Castle Demesne Trustees. The mural will be completed by local artists Cormac Sheil & Denis Reardon.

The above image is the agreed mural for the area inside the Castle arch. This will be a continuation of the projects in other areas of the town dealing with the social and historical life of Macroom and its hinterland.

This project gives the viewer a brief history of the castle in three poignant archival photographs – firstly in its heyday when it was owned by Lord and Lady Ardilaun, secondly it's burning in the war of independence and finally it's demolition in the 1960's. Together with an explanatory plaque it will give the visitor some context for the remaining structures and the greater castle demesne.

It will be a sister mural to 70 New Street (Canty’s) which shows the castle in all its glory; this one will show it post-independence. While the New Street mural imagines a picture hanging in stately surroundings, this one would show a picture in a humbler setting. The historic photograph of the castle in flames seems to be the only one in existence. For expectant visitors to the castle demesne the mural would provide context. An explanatory plaque will be included together with information on demesne facilities, loop walks, etc.

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions work on this mural has not commenced but will be done as soon as restrictions allow.

Return of Tuesday Market



Under Phase 1 of the Government’s Nation Roadmap for the easing of restrictions Farmers Markets could resume trading from Monday 18th May 2020. The Tuesday Market in Macroom had a very successful resumption on Tuesday 19th May with stall and traders mindful of the Covid-19 restrictions regarding the 2 metre social distancing, sanitization, and notices on stalls.

Council Car Park at O’Riada’s Macroom

Triur Construction was awarded the contract to carry out works to Council car park at O’Riada’s Macroom. The works included repair to the riverbank, reconstruct the footpath, instal new surface water drainage complete with oil interceptor, resurface and reline the car park.



Pollinator Plan for Macroom

Work has commenced in drafting a Pollinator Plan for Macroom with ecologist Tony Nagle and input from Macroom Tidy Town group. This plan will reference areas in Macroom which might be suitable for biodiversity & native planting. It will also highlight measures already underway locally regarding biodiversity areas within housing estates. This plan is due to be completed shortly with a series of workshops then to be rolled out.

Age Friendly Funding for Millstreet

As part of Cork County Council's expansion of Age Friendly Initiatives, Millstreet Age Friendly Town Committee held a socially distanced meeting to kick-start their Age Friendly ambitions for the town. Funding of €10,000 over 2 years has been given to achieve the aims of the Committee.



Funding from DRCD

2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme

Inchigeelagh Project

This project was completed in early 2020 and was made up of a grant of €100,000 from DRCD with an additional €25,000 being provided by Cork County Council.

The village enhancement works completed include:

- Refurbishment of the public toilets
- Upgrade & refurbishment of slipway
- Repairs to Inchigeela bridge which included repairing the damaged sections on the inside and its repainting
- Resurfacing the road from Creedons Hotel to the bridge

Before & after pictures included hereunder.



Before



After



Before

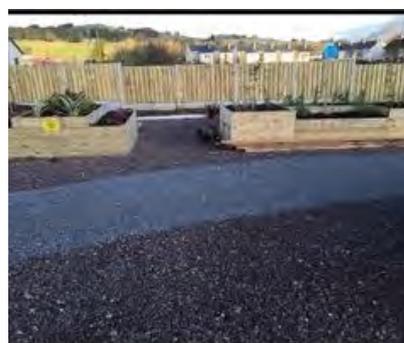


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Clár Funding

2019 - Ballyvourney Sensory Garden

Under Clár 2019 Ballyvourney/Ballymakeera Tidy Towns, together with Cork County Council received €24,557 towards the development of a sensory garden in Ballyvourney in a neglected plot. Funding from the 2019 & 2020 Community Fund was also granted to this project.



The design of the plot included elements of the following:

- Beehive Sculpture to link to heritage of St. Gobnait, and biodiversity/importance of bees
- Large Variety of perennial plants, together with raised beds
- New fencing, lighting & gate for the garden
- Tarmac pathway to ensure the area is accessible to all, including wheelchairs and prams
- Seating area made from recycled plastic:
- Artificial grass area & solar powered water feature
- Information Signage: heritage of village, plants in garden, local wildlife, information of walks around area



Works have been completed at the sensory garden in Ballyvourney. Volunteers locally, together with the Tidy Towns group worked tirelessly on this project and credit is due to all on the wonderful achievement. This garden will provide a significant asset for the local area for both visitors & locals to enjoy all that their area has to offer.

Clár 2018 - Inchigeelagh

Inchigeelagh received Clár funding when they were part of Dunmanway Area. This project was fully completed through Macroom MD with the remainder of the works including the footbridge being installed mid year.



Photos of completed Works

Heritage Map for Macroom

Significant work took place during 2020 on the progression of a Heritage Map for Macroom through the County Archaeologist. 30 sites were identified with text around them prepared. A draft of the map has been prepared with the final map due over the coming weeks.

Heritage Map for Millstreet

When the Macroom map has been completed, the Millstreet Heritage map will be next to be done. Meetings have already taken place to identify the locations for the map. It is expected that the Millstreet map will be completed mid 2021.

CARRIGALINE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



TOWNS

Carrigaline, Crosshaven, Passage West/Glenbrook/Monkstown, Ringaskiddy

KEY VILLAGES

Ballynora, Minane Bridge, Ballinhassig, Ballygarvan, Halfway, Shanbally

OTHER LOCATIONS

Myrtleville, Roberts Cove, Goggins Hill, Curraghbinny, Farmers Cross, Raffeen, Waterfall, Nohoval

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Carrigaline Municipal District

Boundary Alteration

Following the local elections in June 2019 the boundary for Carrigaline Municipal District changed with Ballincollig being removed and the area being expanded to now include Crosshaven. Areas such as Ballinhassig, Ballygarvan and Minane Bridge now come under Carrigaline MD.

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Carrigaline Municipal District is one of the most densely populated districts in Cork County, including Cork's most populated town, Carrigaline, and other key settlements including Passage West, Ringaskiddy, and Crosshaven. Its proximity to Cork City makes the district a key commuter area, and the district has experienced high levels of demand for residential development and infrastructure improvements.

The MD has an extensive coastline and a number of popular beaches including Fountainstown, Myrtleville, Roberts Cove and Gobby Beach. Other popular recreational amenities in the area include the Passage West and Carrigaline to Crosshaven Greenways, Curraghbinny Woods and several public parks including Carrigaline Town Park, Fr O'Flynn Park, Marmullane Park and several playgrounds. Crosshaven is a key town for sailing interests, and is home to the world's oldest Yacht Club.

The MD is highly industrialised, with a densely developed area surrounding the Port of Cork Deepwater Berth at Ringaskiddy, home to many multinational pharmaceutical companies, and is the hub for international shipping in Cork. The Port of Cork over the next number of years plans to relocate much of its facilities to Ringaskiddy from the city centre. The proximity to Cork Harbour is a strong factor influencing the development of the district.

2020 Activities

Community Fund 2020

Community Groups across the MD continued to be supported in 2020 by the Community Fund, consisting of the Amenity Fund, Community Contract, and Capital Fund. In 2020:

- 24 Projects were supported under the Amenity Fund, totaling €62,326.
- 9 Tidy Towns Groups and Community Associations received funding under the Community Contracts, totaling €56,500.
- 6 groups received funding under the Capital Fund, totaling €66,000.



Members Discretionary Fund

At the February 2020 meeting, Carrigaline Municipal District Members agreed to commit €3,600 towards establishing a Member's Discretionary Fund to support community groups, individuals and local organisations in the Carrigaline Municipal District who wish to undertake a specific project, endeavour or initiative which does not fall within the scope of the Community Fund. The following groups were each awarded €300 under the fund in 2020.

- Ballinora and District Community Association
- Ballinhassig Community Alert
- Carrigaline Lions Club
- Carrigaline Gospel Choir
- Carrigaline Community First Responders
- Star of the Sea Parents Association
- Ballygarvan Community Association
- Passage West Maritime Museum
- Crosshaven Youth Club
- Crosshaven Pitch and Putt Club
- Tracton Camogie Club
- Tracton Community Preschool

2020 Village Enhancement Scheme

Members agreed early in the year that the Village Enhancement Scheme for 2020 would be focused on Crosshaven. Works continued in Halfway on the basis of the decision the previous year of members to allocated resources to Halfway village. 2021's fund will be spent in Ballinhassig, and a meeting with community representatives and elected members will be arranged for early 2021.

Halfway

Halfway benefitted under the 2019 VES, with works completed in 2020. Works included improved pedestrian connectivity through the village, improved drainage, and village presentation. These included drainage works and the provision of a linear walkway linking key village amenities.

Crosshaven

The value of the VES for Crosshaven in 2020 is €68,750. Details of the projects within Crosshaven to benefit from this funding were agreed through a process of consultation between Cork County Council, local community stakeholders and elected members.

Specifically, the funding will be used to support the provision of a new Tourist Information kiosk for Crosshaven, the installation of a sculpture that has been commissioned for the village approach and significant improvement works to existing amenity space at "The Point". The improvement works will provide for improved accessibility as well as new seating and picnic benches with improved landscaping. These works will continue into 2021, as Covid-19 construction restrictions hindered progress.

Town and Village Renewal

Two projects in the Municipal District were approved for funding under the 2019 Town and Village Renewal Scheme (coordinated by the Department of Rural and Community Development). These were for the Ringaskiddy Community Centre and Crosshaven Village Assessment Report. Both were commenced in 2020.

Ringaskiddy Community Centre

Ringaskiddy Community Centre received €100,000 under Town and Village 2019 for its redevelopment. Consultants have been appointed, preliminary design is complete, and planning permission has been granted for significant upgrade and refurbishment works to the Community Hall. The Carrigaline MD will continue to work with the community to progress to detailed design and construction. Commencement of works is dependent on the lifting of current Covid-19 construction restrictions.

Crosshaven Village Assessment

€40,000 was awarded under the 2019 Town and Village Scheme for a deeper assessment of the feasibility of the project proposals put forward in a previous Town and Village renewal application. This study included examining the feasibility from an environmental perspective. Cunnane Stratton Reynolds were appointed to oversee this assessment and have now presented their report to the community representatives and elected members.



Town and Village Renewal – 2020 Accelerated Measure in Response to Covid-19



This year the format for the Town and Village Renewal Scheme reflected the situation with Covid-19, and offered three rounds of accelerated measure funding to support works in the public realm that would support the response of communities and businesses to Covid-19. Three projects were successfully awarded funding and dependent on Covid-19 restrictions on construction are intended to be complete by August 2021.

CROSSHAVEN

The proposal involves targeted measures to improve connectivity and accessibility in the village, to increase footfall and facilitate greater economic activity. These measures include:

- Improving the main pedestrian and cyclist approach to the village along the former railway line and waterfront.
- Improve pedestrian connectivity enhancing accessibility and mobility impaired access.
- Supporting the local community in holding a small-scale festival aimed at promoting local business offerings and stimulate local spend, subject to public health guidelines.

PASSAGE WEST - CENTRE BLOCK

This project focuses on the rejuvenation and repurposing of the Centre Block to include provision for a covered, outdoor community space. This space will help to facilitate outdoor trading, animate the town centre, and increase the 'dwell time' of visitors to the town by providing a sheltered area and additional seating.

CARRIGALINE - COMMUNITY PARK

This project focuses provides for the installation of a weatherproof covering for the 'Bandstand' area of the park, as suggested at meetings of the Carrigaline Project ACT Committee, to provide scope for outdoor events, community meetings, small scale concerts etc. into the future.

Carrigaline Pollinator Plan

The Cork County Council Ecology Office have been successful in obtaining €16,000 through the National Biodiversity Action Plan to develop a Pollinator Plan for the Municipal District.

This involves identifying areas within the relevant towns to develop pollinator/biodiversity friendly management of areas under County Council and community management. An ecologist has been appointed to develop the plan for Carrigaline.



Pilot Bike Repair Stations

A trial installation of Bike Repair Stations have been installed on the Cork Harbour Greenway at Passage West and on the Carrigaline to Crosshaven section. The public cycle repair and pump station allows Greenway users to repair bikes and pump tires on the go. Additional bicycle parking has also been provided in a number of areas around the Municipal District.



Each bike repair station is equipped with 10 tools to help repair bikes on the go. The tools included are:

- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat screwdriver
- T25 Torx screwdriver
- Adjustable spanner
- Skateboard tools
- Flat wrench 8x10mm
- Flat wrench 13x15mm
- Hex key set
- Tyre levers (plastic with steel core)



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In Carrigaline Municipal District, two deserving organisations were awarded funding in the first round of grants. These were the Carrigaline Family Resource Centre, providing resources to socially isolated families, and the Carrigaline Covid-19 Response Group, consisting of volunteers from the Carrigaline Community First Responders, the Carrigaline Lions Club, GAA Club, and Local Scouts group.

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This is not to forget other groups in the Carrigaline Municipal District who have worked tirelessly to support their community, this includes GAA clubs, Community Associations, and individual members of the community who have gone out of their way to help family, neighbours and friends.

Town Ambassador Programme

With schools across the County closed, Cork County Councils school wardens were tasked with adapting their normal duties to become 'Town Ambassadors'. The Town Ambassadors acted as the friendly face of Cork County Council in our towns, present to provide assistance, give direction and guidance where needed, and have a presence in the towns. In Carrigaline MD, three school wardens-maintained presences in Carrigaline and Passage West. necessary.



Pictured: Richard Jordan and Nicola Howard, two of our Town Ambassadors.

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Project ACT - Carrigaline Parking Plan

Throughout Cork County Council's Project ACT meetings with local community and business stakeholders, and elected representatives, the need for higher turnover of parking spaces in Carrigaline to aid local businesses was identified. In response to this, Cork County Council in partnership with the Carrigaline Business Association implemented a new parking plan in Carrigaline. A Cork County Council traffic warden is now on duty in the town to help advise people of the new system and to tackle illegal parking and obstructions.

The new parking plan is being trialled on Carrigaline Main Street, Lower Kilmoney Road and the Owenabue Car Park to promote greater space turnover, better access for customers and improved footfall for businesses. Parking remains free of charge but with a simple parking guidance system in place. This means that a maximum stay of 1 hour applies on Main Street and the Lower Kilmoney Road in the Green Zone areas, while those intending on staying longer than 1 hour should park in either the Blue Zone (max 2 hours) or the Red Zone (2-3 hours plus).

PARKING IN CARRIGALINE IS CHANGING...

- Facilitating greater space turnover
- Facilitating and monitoring accessible and age friendly spaces
- Tackling illegal parking and obstructions
- Parking remains FREE OF CHARGE



Green Zones - 1 HOUR MAX Main Street and Lower Kilmoney Road

Green spaces are intended as **high turnover** spaces for visits to local businesses. By parking here, and observing the 1 hour time limit, you are helping local businesses to attract passing trade, and ensuring that spaces are not occupied unnecessarily for long periods.



Blue Zones - 2 HOURS MAX Front of Owenabue Car Park (as far as pedestrian crossing)

These spaces are intended as **medium turnover** spaces for visits to businesses in the vicinity – hair appointments, leisurely lunches with friends, or a browse around the shops! From any of the spaces in this section it is no more than a 2-3 minute walk to any business on Main Street. Park here to stretch your legs, catch up with friends, and see what local businesses have to offer.



Red Zones - 2-3 HOURS PLUS Newly extended section of the Owenabue Car Park

These spaces are intended for long stay parking in Carrigaline. If you know your car will be taking up a space for more than 2-3 hours, you should park in the Red Zone.



MD Chair, Members, Council Staff and Members of An Garda Síochána promoting the plan.



Mayor of Cork County Cllr Mary Linehan Foley, with Carrigaline MD Members, AGS and Parking Warden to promote proper parking

To support this initiative Cork County Council has invested in the provision of additional ‘overflow’ parking provision at the rear of the Owenabue Car Park. Signage is also in place around the town and local businesses have been provided with posters and leaflets to raise awareness of the initiative amongst their staff and customers. Age Friendly Spaces have also been designated, and at the launch of the parking plan, the CARE programme (Consider, Assist, Respect, and Empathise) was also promoted.

Project ACT - Carrigaline Parklet



Elected members, Council Staff, and members of the Carrigaline Project ACT team enjoy the parklet

The demand for quality recreation and amenity space across the County is increasing. Through Cork County Council’s Project ACT, the community in Carrigaline identified a number of key areas within the town where additional outdoor seating and amenity space could be provided to meet this demand.

The Carrigaline Community ‘Parklet’ is one such example of where this approach has been particularly successful in providing amenity space amidst a bustling town centre setting.

The parklet has since become a well-used and valued amenity in the town, and has provided an opportunity for safe socialisation outdoors, as many use the parklet to meet with friends and family outdoors when restrictions allow. It is hoped that the continued development of these initiatives will further encourage people to spend longer in Carrigaline when they visit to work or shop.

Project ACT - Outdoor Street Furniture

Project ACT - Carrigaline Main Street Pedestrian Crossing

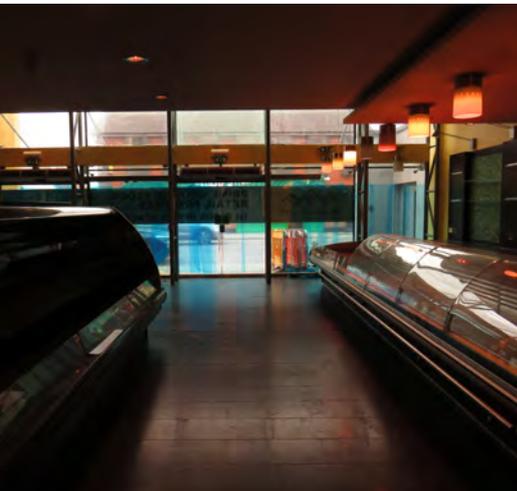
Cork County Council facilitated a number of businesses availing of outdoor seating licenses to allow them to trade in a safe, Covid compliant manner, as businesses were encouraged to consider takeaway and outdoor dining options.

As part of Project ACT, options to improve movability and accessibility around Carrigaline were explored by stakeholders. The decision was made to install a new pedestrian crossing on main street, to improve permeability and facilitate easier pedestrian access to businesses in the town centre.

Project ACT - 'The Gallery'

In collaboration with a proactive group of local artists, a local property owner, Creative Ireland, and the Cork County Council Arts Office, Carrigaline Municipal District worked to develop a temporary 'pop-up' exhibition space in Carrigaline town centre, which proposed to temporarily take over a vacant unit. Carrigaline MD were successful in securing Creative Ireland funding to support the initiative. The building was transformed by the newly formed Owenabue Arts Collective, who have since gone on to further expand and have acquired a new premise at Bridge House in the town centre. Through the Arts Office, a number of additional artists took part in an open call and exhibited in the space and continue to be involved in the burgeoning collective. The exhibition space launched to great success on Culture Night 2020 and was well received by all. The space has since been let, reducing the number of vacant properties on the main street.

The space was transformed from a former butcher/delicatessen... (Before photos, right)
To a bright and spacious art gallery! (After photos, below)



Other Project ACTivities in Carriglaine

- Works to car park at rear of Stables Bar
- Outdoor street furniture licences approved and works undertaken to accommodate same (widening of footpaths etc.)
- Additional outdoor seating installed and bicycle stands installed at community centre and youth club
- Local promotional video produced and promoted on social media
- CARE initiative promoted by Mayor and elected members

Project ACT - Passage West Vacant Window Project

In Passage West, the vacant windows of the Convent Building were filled with colourful and positive messaging to brighten up the outward appearance of the building and to promote the core principles of Project ACT. A Cork based graphic designer was engaged to complete the works.



Other Project ACTivities for Passage West

- Installation of additional outdoor seating
- Signage installed in pontoon area
- Signage installed at rear of Father O'Flynn Park and on PW Maritime Museum
- Cut back of vegetation complete at Cut and Cover, progress made on appointment of artist pending approval from arts officer
- CCC taking on PL insurance of public seating are outside Credit Union
- Stencilling complete on footpath at Glenbrook - Monkstown
- Bollards installed outside The Shamrock
- Sign for post-office queuing funded
- New section of footpath at Glenbrook Wharf apartments installed
- Additional cycle stands for Greenway and Fr O'Flynn Park

2020 Residential Painting Scheme and Shop Front Improvement Scheme

2020 saw the largest ever take up of the residential and shopfront paint schemes, thanks in no small part to on the ground promotional work by MD staff and Members.

14

Businesses approved

10

Residences approved



Age Friendly Initiatives



Passage West has been successful in securing funding of €10,000 over two years to develop an age-friendly network within the town and implement mutually agreed age-friendly interventions. Likely interventions include for example, age friendly seating, age friendly parking, improved accessibility measures and collaboration with local business to implement age-friendly initiatives.

Passage West is one of four towns being funded in the 2020-2022 cycle as part of Cork County Council’s Age Friendly Towns Programme. The initial meeting between the Passage West Age Friendly Town Committee and the Council’s Municipal District and Roads staff has taken place and further meetings including walkability studies/surveys will take place once public health guidelines allow.

Council staff and MD members have also been active throughout 2020 in promoting Cork County Council’s CARE messaging, asking the public to Consider, Assist, Respect, and Empathise with older people and those with different abilities. Messaging targeted all aspects of the community, including asking people to respect accessible and age-friendly parking spaces, to give adequate space to an older person to pass on the street, and not to park on footpaths, thereby blocking access routes for pedestrians.

CARE - Consider, Assist, Respect, Empathise

Across the Municipal District, elected members and executive staff have been working to promote CARE messaging - Consider, Assist, Respect, and Empathise - encouraging people to show consideration for older people and those with reduced mobility, particularly where people need an extra degree of respect for their personal space, and certain groups find themselves more vulnerable due to the risk of Covid-19.

The CARE initiative seeks to promote giving way to vulnerable pedestrians when out walking, promote proper parking so as not to obstruct footpaths, and encourage people to keep an eye out for the elderly and vulnerable in their community.



Mayor of Cork County, Cllr Mary Linehan Foley, with elected members, and representatives from An Garda Síochána, Cork Age Friendly Alliance and community representatives

A Real Cork Christmas



Cornhairle Contae Chorcaí
Cork County Council

Operation ARCC - A Real Cork Christmas

In 2020, Cork County Council called for the people of Cork to celebrate 'A Real Cork Christmas', in our towns and villages, with an initiative designed to bolster communities and businesses affected by Covid-19 restrictions. In Carrigaline Municipal District, Christmas came early, with the turning on of the lights on November 12th in Carrigaline and Passage West. Several additions were made to Christmas lighting in the Municipal District. 6 metre Christmas trees were erected in Carrigaline, Monkstown, and Passage West, additional trees were installed at Carrigaline Main Street and at Passage West Centre Block, and tree decorations were added to Tom Fahy Park and in the Carrigaline Parklet. Cork County Council also provided lights to Ballinhassig Community Association to supplement their Community Park lighting. Cork County Council also contributed financial support to Carrigaline Tidy Towns and Passage West Business Association for Christmas lighting.

A Shop Local campaign was also coordinated, and a Christmas Market Initiative in Passage West the weekend of December 18th to 20th was facilitated by Cork County Council. 'Shop Local' signage was erected on town approaches in Carrigaline and Passage West, and additional graphics were installed at Cogan's corner in Carrigaline to make use of a vacant building.

ARCC Works

Carrigaline

- Lighting on main street installed.
- Lit Christmas Tree at installed at Owenabue Car Park
- Lit Christmas Tree opposite Hassetts Bakery
- Lighting in Parklet on 3 no. trees adjacent to Parklet
- Financial support to Tidy Towns to decorate and light the Tidy Towns hut





Passage West/Glenbrook/Monkstown

- Lit Christmas Tree installed at Fr O'Flynn Park
- Lit Christmas Tree installed at Green area opposite Sand Quay, Monkstown
- Lit Christmas Tree installed at Centre Block
- Festive Lighting Motif fitted at Centre Block
- Tree at Tom Fahy park lit
- Light projector onto convent building
- Lighting of library building and Maritime Museum
- Lighting of Pembroke Roundabout



Operation ARCC - Shop Local

Throughout the County, Town Approach signage was put up in prominent locations on approaches to Carrigaline and to Passage West, Glenbrook and Monkstown. The messaging has been reinforced on Social Media by the Council's Communications office. An online portal/listing of local businesses was made available for the Council website.





In the Carrigaline MD, these efforts were supplemented by additional shop local signage on a vacant unit at Cogan's Corner in Carrigaline, and by a concerted PR campaign focusing on local arts and crafts in the Municipal District. As well as promoting the new premises for the Owenabue Arts Collective, promotion of another Council supported arts venture, Passage West Creates, was rolled out in the run up to Christmas.



As part of this, Mayor of Cork County Cllr Mary Linehan Foley, along with members of Carrigaline Municipal District, visited both locations in the week prior to Christmas to view the range of local art, craft and design on offer.

Operation ARCC - Festive Supports to Villages

Annual financial supports such as the Community Fund and Community Contracts provide many villages in the MD with supports towards festive preparations. On top of these supports, for Christmas 2020, lit Christmas trees have been provided to the villages of Ballygarvan, Five Mile and Shanbally in the Carrigaline MD.



Operation ARCC Christmas Markets and Events

- Christmas in Carrigaline - Cork County Council providing financial and promotional support for the weekend event of December 11th/12th
- Passage West Winter Wonderland - support for a 'Shop Local' Christmas Market initiative the weekend of December 18th to 20th.

KANTURK-MALLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



TOWNS

Buttevant, Charleville, Kanturk, Mallow, Newmarket

KEY VILLAGES

Ballydesmond, Banteer, Boherbue, Dromina, Knocknagree, Milford, Newtownshandrum

VILLAGES

Ballydaly, Ballyclogh, Ballyhea, Bweeng, Burnfort, Castlemagner, Churchtown, Cecilstown, Cullen, Dromahane, Derrinagree, Freemount, Glantane, Grenagh, Kilcorney, Kiskeam, Kilbrin, Liscarroll, Lismire, Lombardstown, Lyre, Meelin, New Twopothouse, Rathcoole, Rockchapel, Tullylease

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Boundary Alteration

Following the local elections in June 2019 the boundary for Kanturk-Mallow Municipal District changed encompassing the Electoral Areas of both Mallow and Kanturk. Millstreet Town has transferred to Macroom Municipal District and our area has expanded to now include Charleville Town and surrounding areas, Grenagh and Rathduff.

Community Fund

Community Groups across the MD continued to be supported in 2020 by the Community Fund, consisting of the Amenity Fund, Community Contract, and Capital Fund with an allocated amount of €280,000 for 96 Amenity Grants and 19 Community Contract Grants.

This represented an increase of 33no. grants on the 82 approved last year taking account of the increased boundary change area. C I P



2020 Community Fund



Village Enhancement Scheme

Members agreed in 2019 that the Village Enhancement Scheme for 2020 would be focused on Liscarroll with an investment of €68,750. An ambitious village renewal plan for enhancement including landscaping, planting, installation of pedestrian access improvements, surface treatments and signage was developed and led to the award of a National Town and Village grant funding also for the village in November 2020. These combined schemes will have a transformative renewal effect in the village.

Completion of public realm projects in both Ballydesmond and Dromahane continued in 2020.

Town and Village Renewal

Two projects in the Municipal District were approved for funding under the 2019, Town and Village Renewal Scheme. These were for Ballydesmond Public Realm and Dromahane Public Realm.

Dromahane Substantial works were completed including footpath to the school, Build outs and ramps on the Newberry rd., Bweeng Rd and Pendency's Cross.

Ballydesmond Phase 2 footpaths to community centre completed.



Ballydesmond Streetscape

In 2020 Kanturk Mallow Municipal District were successful in securing funding under the National Town and Village Renewal Scheme for two further schemes in Liscarroll and Kanturk, respectively.

Liscarroll Public realm works - €160,000 to include landscaping, planting, pedestrian access improvements, surface treatments and signage.

Kanturk Castle walkway - €162,000 to provide enhanced pedestrian access and connectivity between Kanturk Town Centre, Kanturk Castle, and a local business district.

Town & Village Plans - Urban & Rural Regeneration and Development Funding & European Regional Development Fund



Consultants were engaged and carried out in-depth Town and Village analysis and develop Town and Village plans in consultation with engineering, architectural and administrative staff of Cork County Council for the following areas:

Mallow

The plan for Mallow included:

- Development of a Visitor Destination Development at Mallow Castle, an overall public realm plan for the Main Street and key laneways to create and re-enforce inter linkages between Mallow Castle Grounds, Spa House Grounds, Mallow Town Park and bus and rail transport.
- Development of a pilot retail/commercial incubator unit scheme, together with a vacant property/brownfield incentive scheme to support the financial viability and regeneration of town centre vacant property for energy efficient or zero carbon residential developments.

Elected Members approved Part 8 planning for Mallow Castle public realm which includes developing the walled gardens to the north of Mallow Castle House, improving public access to the Castle Grounds, providing a natural themed inclusive children's playground amenity and landscaping. An application was submitted for Urban Regeneration and Development Funding of €4.7 million euro.



Proposed hornbeam feature pillar planting



Proposed low hedge planting



Indicative photo of ornamental shrub planting



Columnar street tree planting

Charleville Town

The plan for Charleville included:

- Renewal of town centre heritage public space and improving connectivity/ way finding.
- Enhancement of Charleville Town Park.
- Repurposing a Community Hall building to an Arts & Community Centre
- Development of a 'one stop shop' online shopping platform and a pilot retail/commercial incubator unit scheme to incentivise the establishment of new independent retailers and/or offices in existing vacant buildings in Charleville town centre.



Charleville Plaza concept overview



A Planning Part 8 application was prepared for public realm and town centre improvement elements in 2020 and an application for Rural Regeneration Development Fund was submitted.

Ballydesmond Village

The plan for Ballydesmond included:

- Village Centre Public Realm Improvements incorporating a looped village walkway linking the village core with key village amenities.
- Development of a new pocket park located in the village centre.
- Sustainable Urban Drainage Works (SUDS) to the River Blackwater, together with creation of biodiversity and amenity area.
- Development of a Sliabh Luachra Heritage Trail.

A Planning Part 8 application was prepared for the development of a public park including a natural themed playground, accessible pathways, landscaping, biodiversity, tree planting, signage, and connection to the GAA grounds and application for Rural Regeneration Development Fund was submitted.

Kanturk Relief Road: In 2019 Rural Regeneration Funding for Kanturk relief road was granted in the amount of €619,500. Total estimated project cost is €996,000. The project is co-funded by Cork County Council. Detailed design has been completed and the project is at tender award stage.

Works include the construction of approximately 450 linear metres of new carriageway, installation of footpaths and cycle tracks, surface water drainage, installation of public lighting, and ducting. The new footpaths and cycle tracks will encourage the use of sustainable modes of transport in the form walking and cycling. The provision of the Link road will provide a safer environment for all road users especially for vulnerable road users.

Mallow Boardwalk: The construction of Mallow boardwalk, funded by Cork County Council and co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund through the Designated Urban Centres Grant Scheme progressed in 2020.



Mallow Boardwalk concept image

The Boardwalk will allow for additional traffic turning lanes on the bridge which will greatly improve traffic flow in Mallow. It will provide for a significant shared space for cyclists and pedestrians and works include relocation Republican War Monument to a new amenity area on the northern approach to the bridge. This will allow for the monument to be viewed in a purpose-built area separated from live vehicular traffic.

Town and Village Renewal - 2020 Accelerated Measure in Response to Covid-19

This year the format for the Town and Village Renewal Scheme reflected the situation with Covid-19 and offered accelerated measure funding to support works in the public realm that would support the response of communities and businesses to Covid-19. Three projects were successful in Kanturk Malow Municipal District.



Liscarroll

€25,000 Village enhancement comprising of painting, signage, planting and footpath repairs, works have commenced on delivery of this project.



Kanturk

€25,000 for walkways in the Town Park. Works are now complete.



Mallow

€40,000 for public realm improvement - works are in progress.



Accelerated Measures Kanturk Town Park

CLAR Funding Projects - 2020

Kanturk Mallow MD were successful in the following applications for national CLAR funding in 2020 which largely benefit communities in these areas.

Kilbrin National School/Community Council

New footpath, pedestrian crossing, and ramps Grant of €45,540.

Ballyhass National School

New car park, signage and markings, Grant of €45,448.

Castlemagner Community Council

Digital speed signs and ramp, grant of €12,600.

Tullylease

Construction of a new playground in Tullylease was completed with previous years CLAR funding.

Outdoor Recreation and Infrastructure Scheme - 2020 & Greenways Funding Carbon Tax 2020

Kanturk Mallow MD were successful in obtaining national grant funding towards the following projects in 2020.



Mallow Castle Walkway

- **Mount Hillary Amenity Walkway:** Development of Carpark and Picnic Area - €20,000
- **Island Wood Newmarket Amenity Walk:** Redevelopment and improvement of walkways and inclusion of a sensory path - €20,000
- **Mallow to Killavullen Greenway** - the district were successful in an application for funding for a feasibility study to develop a 77.35km greenway from Mallow to the Waterford County Bounds near Ballyduff a distance of 39.15km to the Department of Transport under the Greenways Funding Carbon Tax 2020 in the amount of €80,000 and a consultant has been engaged.

During 2020 the following ORIS grant projects 2019 were completed by IRD Duhallow, facilitated through Cork County Council.

- **James O'Keeffe Walkway:** resurfacing, drainage, seating, fairy trail and natural play area - €20,000
- **Bolomore Way:** widening and resurfacing of roadway and overgrowth management - €20,000.



James O'Keeffe Walkway (before)

James O'Keeffe Walkway (after)

Other Capital Projects:

- **Mallow Tow Hall Theatre:** part 8 plans for the redevelopment of vacant Mallow Town Hall building to provide town centre based 200 seat theatre facility are being finalised.
- **Mallow Swimming Pool:** Redevelopment & Upgrade plans are being finalised.
- **Mallow Spa House/Tipp O'Neill Park:** Planning Part 8 has been advertised.



Spa House Tipp O'Neill Park Mallow Concept proposal

Pollinator Plans for Towns - National Biodiversity Action Plan Funding

Approval for the funding through the National Biodiversity Action Plan for the development Pollinator Plans for three towns in Co. Cork for this year was granted. The plans will be developed by a consultant ecologist working with ourselves and with local staff. Areas in the towns which will be managed specifically to enhance biodiversity value. It will include the required management which could include changes in approach to mowing maintenance, invasive species management, and new planting proposals.

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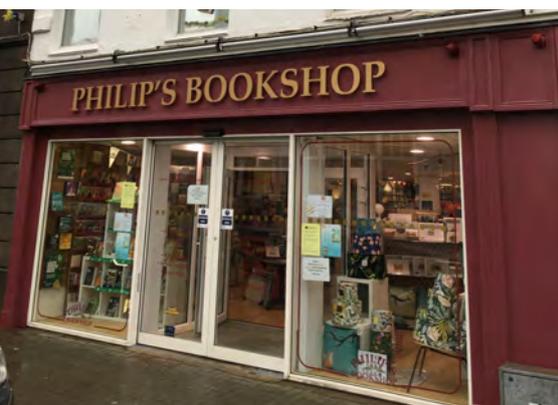
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A number of Town Team meetings were held in all towns and proposals have been implemented with the agreement of the multi-stakeholder Town Team to assist pedestrian permeability and social distancing in each of the towns. Amenity and Outdoor spaces were also improved. A deep clean took place in all five towns.

The following projects were grant assisted and developed in Kanturk Mallow MD:



- **Mallow:** Assistance towards parklet provision, Marketing assistance and paint scheme
- **Newmarket:** Paving of 2 parking spaces and Main Cross, public seating, and planters
- **Charleville:** Paint scheme & Marketing initiative
- **Kanturk:** playground upgrade contribution, outdoor seating, bicycle stand, signage, and painting scheme
- **Buttevant:** undergrounding trees funding



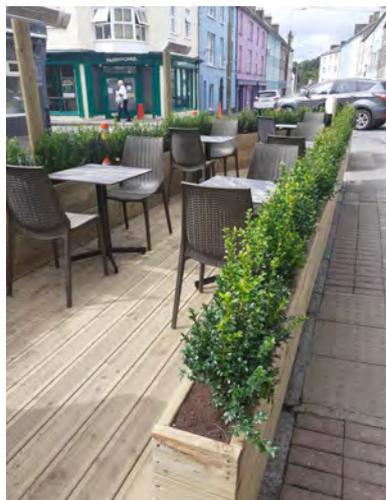
ACT Painting Scheme Mallow

ACT Painting Scheme Charleville

Mallow

In Mallow Pay Parking was relaxed to assist business and way finding parking signage erected. New pedestrian crossings the Top of St James Avenue, Bottom Fair Street, Bottom of O’ Brien Street were sanctioned and funded, These will improve connectivity to the main street and will improve safety for pedestrians while complying with social distancing measures.

Cork County Council facilitated a number of businesses availing of outdoor seating licenses to allow them to trade in a safe, Covid compliant manner, as businesses were encouraged to consider takeaway and outdoor dining options. Our architect’s department have assisted with the design standard of these and a number have been financially aided. It is hoped that the development of these initiatives will further encourage people to spend longer in our Towns when they visit to work or shop.



Kanturk

Temporary licences for outdoor street furniture were granted and upgrade works completed to the playground and footpaths in the Town Park. Outdoor seating and a Bicycle stand have been provided.



Charleville

Temporary bollards have been erected; New street furniture was installed which included planters & seating. A successful marketing campaign and shop local voucher was introduced by Charleville Chamber of Commerce supported by Cork County Council.



Newmarket

Paving of parking spaces at Main cross and a seating area with planter's floral display was provided, this as well as facilitating social distancing and outdoor dining, creates a sense of place and a very pleasant street scape area.



Buttevant

There has been considerable investment in recent years in Buttevant in wide footpaths, seating and planters and it was agreed by all that undergrounding the trees was a priority with long term benefits.

An application for outdoor seating was approved.

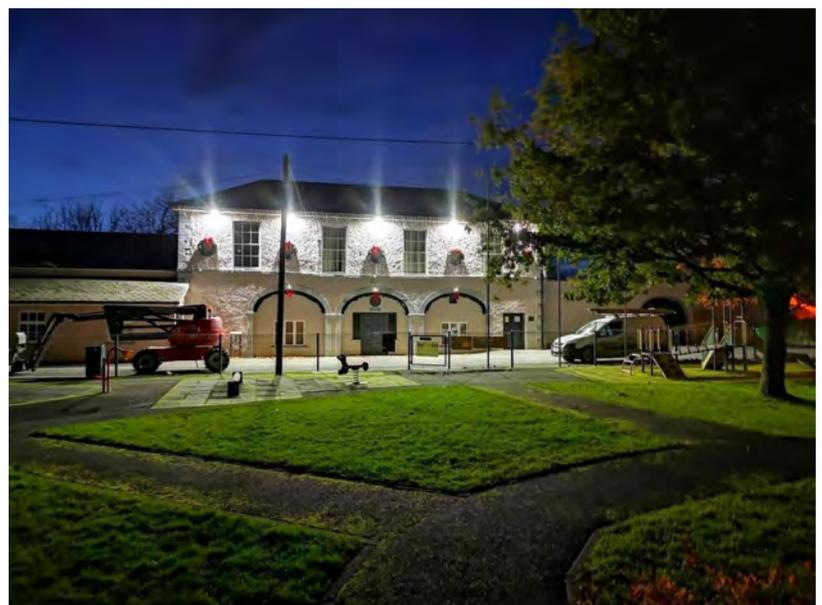
Operation ARCC - A Real Cork Christmas (ARCC)

ARCC (A Real Cork Christmas) was officially launched by the County Mayor and Chief Executive on Monday the 2nd of November to bolster communities and businesses in County Cork affected by the renewed restrictions necessary to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

The main aims of the project were to:

- Support County Cork businesses in reaching their customers.
- Promote the vibrant range of gifts and products on sale locally.
- Ensure Christmas is still celebrated in a safe and meaningful way.
- Create a sense of solidarity and hope among the people of County Cork for the future, despite ongoing challenges.

ARCC incorporated a promotional campaign to support businesses who have been forced to trade through click-and-collect, phone-and-collect and online.



A Shop Local campaign was coordinated, with Business Associations, showcasing the offerings of the town, and shop local signage erected on some approach roads to towns.



ARCC is an extension of Project ACT, which was established earlier in the pandemic to make a direct, positive difference to individual communities.

A virtual marketplace was established where businesses were invited to post their details and how potential customers can contact them. Businesses applied to join the virtual marketplace by visiting www.yourcouncil.ie

In Kanturk Municipal District, Christmas came early, with the turning on of the lights on November 12th and many towns held virtual events. Several additions were made this year to Christmas lighting and decorations in the Municipal Districts Towns of Mallow, Charleville and Kanturk.

County Council also provided funding for lighting to Chambers of Commerce and Business Associations in our towns.



A Sli Na Croi wellbeing signage initiative was undertaken on Mallow Castle walkway which was noted as uplifting and inspirational.

Christmas trees were also provided for some villages.



A Christmas Arts and Crafts pop up shop was created in the Vacant Mallow Town Hall Town and West End Studios which was led by Cork County Council in conjunction with Avondhu Blackwater Partnership and supported also by Creative Ireland. The shops operated over nine days in December and showcased the offerings of local artists. They were a notable addition to the festive atmosphere. Footfall of over 1300 was achieved with circa €10,000 in sales and many connections made.



Other areas of operation

Kanturk Mallow Municipal District managed 46no. Cemeteries, 29 playgrounds, worked on eliminating dereliction, maintained open spaces, parks and public toilets in our main towns and villages, operated Parking Regulations/ bye laws, Environment Litter Control and worked with each of our community, voluntary and sporting groups.

WEST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



TOWNS

Bantry, Castletownbere, Clonakilty, Dunmanway, Schull and Skibbereen

KEY VILLAGES

Baltimore, Ballineen/ Enniskeane, Ballydehob, Courtmacsherry, Drimoleague, Durrus, Glengarriff, Leap, Rosscarbery, Timoleague, Union Hall

WEST CORK ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Bere Island, Durseys Island, Heir Island, Long Island, Oilean Chleire, Sherkin Island, Whiddy Island

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Boundary Alteration

Following the local elections of 2019 the boundary for the Municipal District of West Cork was altered and the principal changes were the moving of the villages of Timoleague and Courtmacsherry and their environs to the Municipal District of Bandon / Kinsale.

Day to Day Operations

During the year, the West Cork MD was responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of:

- 32 public convenience facilities.
- 49 burial grounds and 48 older burial grounds.
- 186 working piers.
- 17 playgrounds.

Maintained the following functions:

- Parking management and enforcement.
- Street cleaning and litter management.
- Upkeep of our parks and open areas.
- Operated Beach lifeguarding service at 7 beaches.

West Cork Islands

- The West Cork Islands Interagency, chaired by Cork County Council, met on 4 occasions during 2020.
- Grants of €50,000 were awarded under the West Cork Island Community Funding Scheme to 13 projects on the inhabited islands.

2020 Village Enhancement Fund

Baltimore Village

Funding was provided under the Village Enhancement Fund for the undergrounding of utility cables and public realm works in Baltimore Village.

Ballydehob

Funding was provided for street furniture upgrade, illumination of the 12-Arch Bridge and for pollinator hedging in Ballydehob.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ALLOCATION - €314,000

➤ Community Funding Scheme

€210,000 allocated.

No. of Community Groups assisted - 59.

No. of Tidy Towns Groups assisted - 28.



Adrigole GAA Perimeter Walk and Floodlighting



Ballineen Enniskeane Tidy Towns



Ballydehob Community Centre Windows



Skibbereen Tidy Towns Flower tubs

➤ **Community Hedgecutting Scheme**

34 Community Groups assisted in the cutting back of hedgerows and grass verges over a roadway length of 580kms.

€75,000 awarded to complete refurbishment of Schull Playground.



Schull Playground Members

➤ **Town Development Fund** directed towards Project ACT 2020 which included the following:

- Dunmanway - Development of Garden of Expression, Street Marquee and Furniture.
- Skibbereen - Parklet and Purchase of Street Furniture & Street Umbrellas.
- Clonakilty - Demountable Parklets.
- Bantry - Outdoor dining area.
- All Towns - Installation of Age Friendly Parking Spaces



1) Age Friendly Spaces, Skibbereen. 2) Dunmanway Project ACT Seating, 3) Project ACT Ballydehob seating. 4) Skibbereen Umbrella.

➤ A Real Cork Christmas

The MD supported Community Groups in lighting up their towns and villages for Christmas 2020.



Ballydehob Christmas Lights



Gullane Walkway Xmas Lights

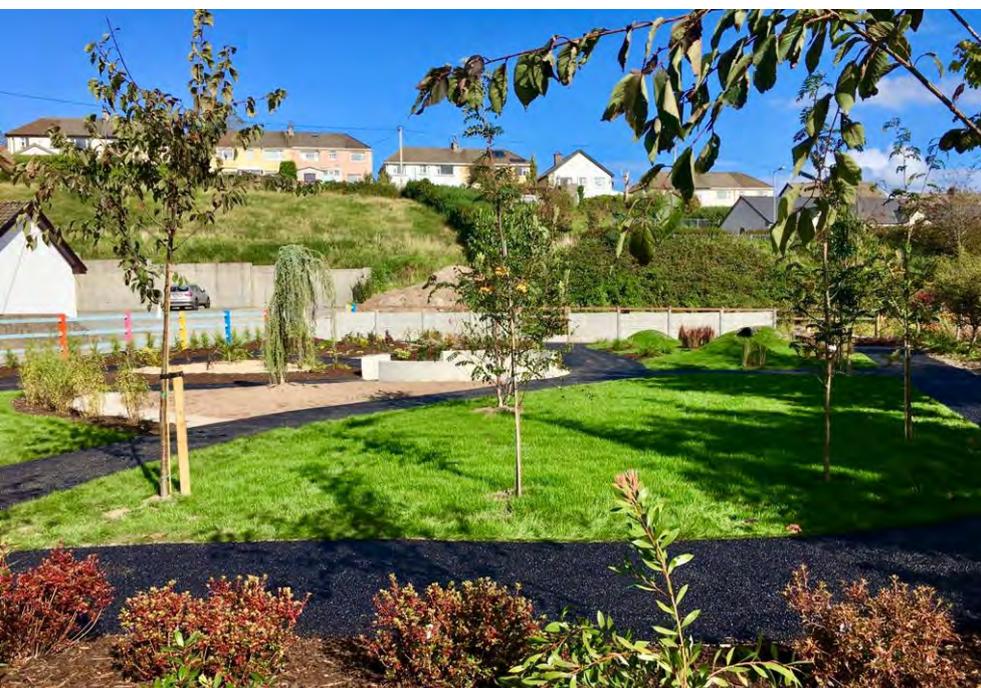
➤ Town & Village Scheme Funding

Glengarriff Amenity Project

Funding was received under Town & Village Scheme for the creation of a new riverside walk and refurbishment of existing walkways at Glengarriff Amenity Park with works commencing in 2020.

Durrus Public Realm

Also, the benefit of Town & Village Scheme funding is public realm works to include shared space, new footpaths and streetscape in Durrus Village works commencing towards the end of 2020.



Sensory Garden Bantry

➤ Clár Projects

In conjunction with Bantry Projects Group funding was received under Clár 2019 to install a sensory garden in Bantry Peace Park. The project was completed and open to the public in 2020.

Funding was also received in 2020 for the refurbishment of Bantry Church Community Car Park and for outdoor classroom facilities at Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa, Castletownbere. Works on both projects will recommence when current construction restrictions are eased.

Other Projects 2020



Beicin before (top) and after (bottom)

➤ [Beicin Walkway, Bantry](#)

Significant funding was received under the 2019 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme for refurbishment works at the Beicin Walkway in Bantry.

➤ [Gullane Lake Amenity Site, Clonakilty](#)

Development work continues on the Gullane Walkway with the completion of landscaping and seating along the walkway. Funding was secured under the 2020 Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme to commence phase 2 of the project to connect to the West Cork Technology Park. Walkway, Clonakilty



Landscaping Gullane Walkway

➤ [Public Realm, Skibbereen](#)

Work continues on the public realm scheme for Skibbereen. This project is designed and managed in-house by the Municipal District and Roads Department and is being funded in full by Cork County Council.



Crossings Skibbereen



Public Realm Skibbereen

➤ The Rock Amenity Site, Skibbereen

Work is continuing on the development of The Rock Amenity Site with clearing of footpaths, drainage and landscaping. Whilst a long-term project, the pedestrian paths are available for walkers with entry points at four different locations for access from various areas of the town centre.



Friends of The Rock with Cork County Council Staff



Recently cleared Golden Steps at The Rock to High Street

FERMOY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



TOWNS

Fermoy, Mitchelstown

KEY VILLAGES

Doneraile, Kilworth, Glanworth, Rathcormack,
Castlelyons/Bridebridge, Castletownroche, Ballyhooly, Conna,
Kildorrery, Glenville

VILLAGES

Killavullen, Bartlemy, Ballynoe, Clondulane, Ballindangan,
Glennahulla, Shanballymore, Coolagown, Curraglass

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Fermoy Municipal District

Boundary Alteration

Following the local elections in June 2019 the boundary for Fermoy Municipal District changed with Charleville, Watergrasshill, Ballyhea & Newtownshandrum being transferred to the Kanturk/Mallow Municipal District and the new Fermoy Municipal District area being expanded to now include Glenville.

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Community Fund 2020

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY FUND SCHEME CONTRIBUTES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO MANY COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE FERMOY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT.

Applicants applied for financial assistance under three distinctive fund types; Capital Fund, Community Contract and Amenity Fund. In recent years, the fund has supported a diverse range of projects and community initiatives, including infrastructure, sports and leisure facilities and tidy towns.

In 2020:

- 34 Projects were supported under the Amenity Fund, totaling €73,450
- 21 Community Groups (including Tidy Towns and Resident Associations) received funding under the Community Contracts, totaling €29,000
- 8 groups received funding under the Capital Fund, totaling €80,000
- 7 Groups including Christmas Lights Association received funding under the General Municipal Allocation totaling €12,700.



Repairs to Bridge at Mitchelstown Golf Club funded under the 2020 Amenity Scheme

Village Enhancement Scheme

Fermoy Municipal District following was successful in securing funding for two public realm enhancement schemes one for Rathcormac and Coolagown. Both these projects were progressed in 2020 with a view to undertaking works in 2021.

2020 Town & Village Scheme

➤ Rathcormac

Funding was received in 2020 under the Town & Village Accelerate Measure Scheme in the amount of €25,000 for Rathcormac Playground Upgrade. Works included purchase of new playground equipment and installation of picnic tables and benches. These works have greatly enhanced Rathcormac village with a population of approx. 5,400 and 450 students attending the National School and is an amenity for all ages young and old.

➤ Coolagown

Funding was received in 2020 under the Town & Village Scheme in the amount of €165,000 for public realm enhancements to approaches and village core including dual purpose pedestrian/parking areas, signage, information boards. Cork County Council is advancing this project in conjunction with the Community.

➤ Doneraile

Funding was received in 2019 under the Town & Village Scheme in the amount of €145,000 for Public Realm activities including new planters, bespoke seating, tree refurbishment & upgrade, new street furniture, minor road improvements, painting scheme.

The project also includes enhancement of Town Centre Activities including Dedicated Coach Parking Area (10k), new country market, interpretative signage, control of unauthorised signage, new pop-up craft shop/commercial hub, general marketing support

Encourage town centre living including WIFI provision, tackling dereliction is also part of the project.

Cork County Council is advancing this project which is hoped will be completed in 2021.



Rathcormac Playground Refurbishment

2020 RRDF (Rural Regeneration Development Fund)

In Mitchelstown, Cork County Council will lead the delivery of a project in partnership with Saint George's Arts and Heritage Centre and other local agencies on the development of the Mitchelstown Georgian Cultural/Heritage Quarter. The project will help facilitate the ongoing development of Saint George's Arts and Heritage Centre, along with the development of interpretative signage, information points and landscaping along George Street and King Square. The development of a three hectare woodland park at the rear of Kingston College is also proposed.



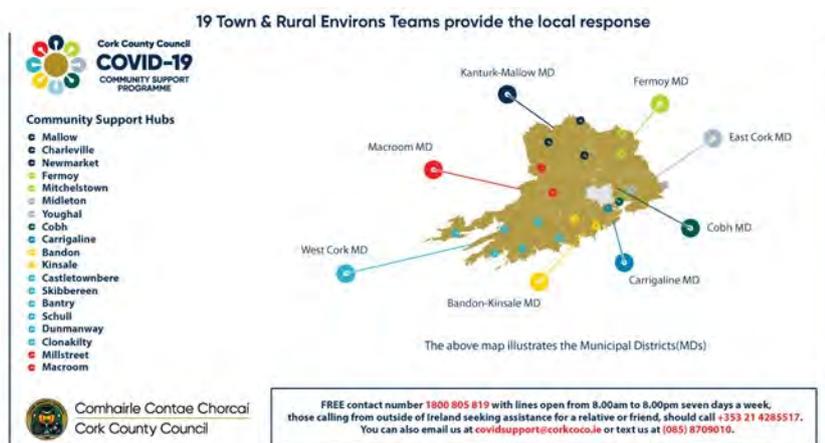
Kings Square, Mitchelstown

Covid - 19

In a year like no other, Cork County Council played a vital role in the national response to the crisis; through supports for their local economy, social assistance for communities and swift changes to how services are delivered.

Community Support Hubs

Cork County Council COVID-19 Community Support Programme has been established to enable the coordination of a multi-agency response in the delivery of much needed services to vulnerable citizens across County Cork. At operational level, 19 Community Support Hubs were established throughout the County. The Fermoy MD Community Support Hub covers the entire Fermoy Municipal District. The Fermoy MD Community Hub consists of the Municipal District Officer, the District Supervisor, Fermoy and Mitchelstown Library Staff and representatives of key stakeholder agencies including An Garda, the HSE, Local Development Companies, An Post and Local Link.



Covid - 19 Community Emergency Fund

Cork County Council – as part of its COVID-19 Community Support Programme – has launched a COVID-19 Community Emergency Fund for groups across the county who are assisting in the response efforts to the COVID-19 emergency.

The fund forms part of a programme of measures developed by Cork County Council in collaboration with a range of statutory, voluntary and community organisations who are leading the response at a local level. Within the Fermoy Municipal District the following groups were awarded funding :

- Castletownroche Community Alert Group
- Doneraile Community Group
- Cloyne Diocesan Youth Service Fermoy
- Cloyne Diocesan Youth Service Mitchelstown
- Conna Community Housing for the elderly

Project Act - Activating County Towns

Project “ACT” initiative includes Fermoy and Mitchelstown with the support of Elected Members. The Project has seen creation of multi-sectoral teams with a targeted focus on rebuilding the economy and community life in each area.

Under Cork County Council’s Project Act initiative, Town Teams in Fermoy and Mitchelstown introduced a range of measure which enhanced safety, accessibility and appearance of both towns, supporting communities in the re-opening. Action undertaken included deep clean and decluttering of public spaces and footpaths, footpath repairs, replanting of flowerbeds, reassignment of public spaces for pedestrians and businesses and additional footpath marking and the designation of new Age Friendly car parking spaces. Town Teams also identified suitable areas for additional street furniture.



Elected Members pictured with the County Mayor Mary Lenihan outside newly transformed outdoor seating at Priory Café, Brian Boru Square, Fermoy

Parking

The Mart, Library and Mill Island car parks where charges normally apply remain free.

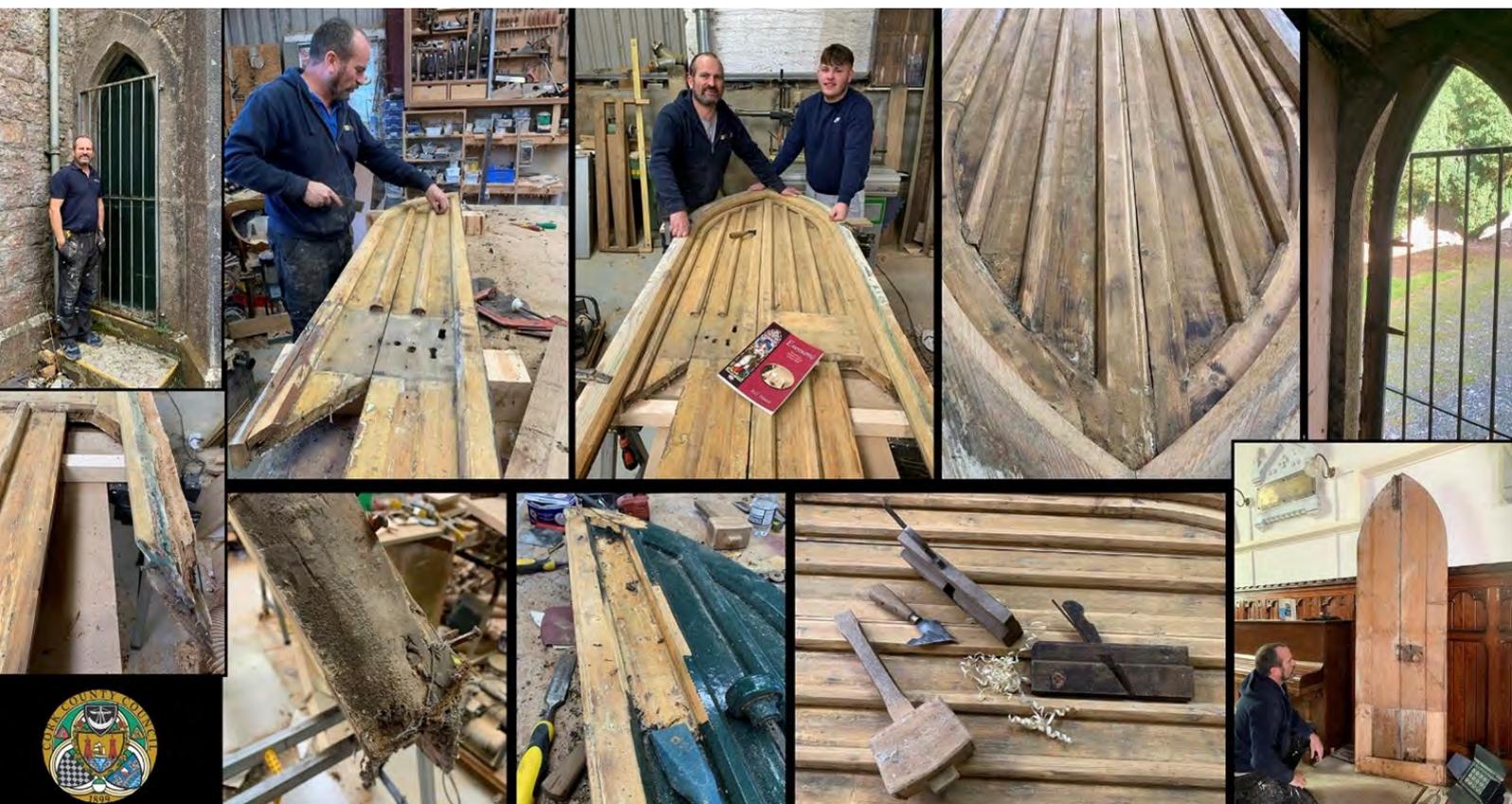
Town Development Fund

Funding of €110,000 under the Town Development Fund was made available for the following projects:

- Enhancement and Upgrade of Fitzgerald Place / Marker Place and Waterloo Lane
- Upgrade of the Pedestrian Crossing at Mill Island Car Park
- Accessibility works at St Georges Arts and Heritage Centre, Mitchelstown
- Public Lighting Upgrade at Lower Cork St, Mitchelstown
- Footpath repairs
- Funding of Fermoy Xplore Digital Voucher App

The very first of its kind, Fermoy Forum launched the new Xplore Fermoy Digital Vouchers in December 2020 in conjunction with Xplore Local, enabling the public to buy and give digital vouchers to shop local.

Fermoy is officially the first town in the country to launch its own digital voucher through the Xplore app. Funded under the Cork County Council Project ACT, the project has been in the works since August.



Restoration works of the 190 year old vestry door at St Georges Heritage and Arts Centre. The repaired door will allow for a second entrance to St Georges for when restrictions ease to allow visitors.

2020 Painting Scheme

2020 saw a positive take up of the Painting Scheme for both Mitchelstown and Fermoy. A total of 11 businesses were approved for the 2020 scheme .



Buildings in Pearse Square, Fermoy who availed of the 2020 Painting Scheme.

Age Friendly Initiatives



Mitchelstown has been successful in securing funding of €163,00 over two years to develop an age friendly network within the town. Included in this initiative is age friendly seating, age friendly parking, footpath improvements, new footpaths, new defined crossings, upgrading of traffic lights and new public lighting.

Meetings between Mitchelstown Age Friendly Committee and Fermoy Municipal District are ongoing and walkability studies have also been undertaken. Works were completed in 2020.

Municipal District Staff, Elected Members and Age Friendly Project Committee have been active promoting Cork County Council's CARE messaging, asking the public to Consider, Assist, Respect and Empathise with older people and those with different abilities.



One of the new benches on Upper Cork Street, Mitchelstown with those who worked on the project, l-r: Kathleen Griffin of the Age Friendly Project (AFP), Cllr Kay Dawson (Chairwoman of AFP), Liz Downes, Pauline Moriarty (Fermoy Municipal District Officer) and Hannah Casey of AFP

Cork County Council contracted works for the Fermoy Municipal District Footpath Project. The works, contracted to Linehan Civil Engineering Ltd, were planned between July and October at various locations in the Fermoy Municipal District and formed part of Project ACT supporting the reactivation of Cork County.

As part of the project, two new Age Friendly Zebra Crossings were installed on Upper and Lower Cork Street in Mitchelstown, in line with the Cork County Council's Age Friendly programme and their recently launched C.A.R.E. (Consider, Assist, Respect, Empathise) guidelines, developed to ensure that public spaces are as safe as possible for older and vulnerable people.

The contract, valued at almost €200,000, included the construction of new pedestrian crossings and new footpaths, as well as renovations and repairs to existing footpaths.



Age Friendly parking installed on Main St, Mitchelstown



New Pedestrian Crossing on Main St, Mitchelstown

A Real Cork Christmas

Cork County Council encouraged citizens to celebrate "A Real Cork Christmas" in towns and villages in the run up to December 25th. Conceived as a symbolic "ARCC", the initiative was designed to bolster communities and businesses in County Cork affected by the renewed restrictions necessary to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

ARCC works carried out by Fermoy MD include:

- "Wonderwall" Ashe Quay, Fermoy
- Lighting of Fermoy Town Park
- Financial Support to Fermoy and Mitchelstown Christmas Light Committee
- Donation of a Christmas Tree to Glanworth Village



1) Fermoy Town Park - December 2020. 2) Lighting illumination wall at Ashe Quay, Fermoy - December 2020. 3) Cllr Deirdre O'Brien pictured with a member of Glanworth Community Council receiving delivery of a Cork County Council sponsored Christmas Tree for the village

Fermoy Weir Remediation & Fish Bypass Channel



The River Blackwater at Fermoy, Co Cork.

Following the appointment of Consultants in September 2019, designs were advanced, and a public consultation took place in late 2020. Over 103 submissions were received from interested parties. A report on the submissions will be issued in early 2021.

In July, Cllr Kay Dawson was elected Cathaoirleach of the Fermoy Municipal District.

Cllr Frank Roche was elected as Leas Cathaoirleach at the same meeting.



Cllr Kay Dawson, Cathaoirleach of Fermoy Municipal District pictured with outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr Frank O'Flynn and Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. Frank Roche

Fermoy Municipal District managed 44 no. Cemeteries, 13 playgrounds, worked on 37 no. Derelict sites, maintained open spaces and parks in our main towns and villages, managed Parking Regulations and bye laws and operated Fermoy Swimming Pool. We worked with numerous communities to help deliver common goals in 2020 in conjunction with our Elected Members and will continue to do so in 2021 in the Local Electoral Area of Fermoy.

COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



MAIN SETTLEMENTS

Cobh, Carrigtwohill, Little Island and the proposed new town of Monard

KEY VILLAGES

Carrignavar, Whitechurch, Knockraha

VILLAGES NUCLEI

Ballymore/Walterstown, Caherlag, Rathduff, Templemichael, Marino Point, Belvelly, Carrigaloe, Fota Island, Haulbowline Island, Spike Island

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Cobh Municipal District

Boundary Alteration

The boundary of the Cobh Municipal District changed following the local election in June 2019, areas such as the Cork City North Environs (i.e. Barnavarra and the New Line), Glanmire, Kerry Pike, Clogheen, Whites Cross, Rathcooney and Killard became part of Cork City. Glenville was moved into the Fermoy Municipal District; however Watergrasshill was moved into the Cobh Municipal District.

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Community Fund



2020 Amenity Fund



2020 Capital Fund



2020 Community Contracts

The Cobh Municipal District continued to support Community Groups across the MD through the Community Fund Scheme, which consisted of the Amenity Fund, Community Contract, and Capital Fund. In 2020: 76 Projects, including 35 Residents Associations, were supported under the Amenity Fund, receiving a total of €81,824.

5 projects were supported under the Capital Fund, receiving a total of €50,000.

5 Tidy Towns Groups and Community Associations received funding totalling €38,500 under the Community Contracts .

Village Enhancement Scheme

Early in 2020, members agreed to allocate the Village Enhancement Scheme funding of €68,750 for 2020 to Watergrasshill. Due to the restrictions as a result of COVID-19, work on the project identified by Watergrasshill Community Council has yet to commence but the community are hopeful that all necessary works will be completed in 2021. It is intended to upgrade lands on the southern entrance to the village from the M8 by the installation of a plaza to serve as a focal point for the community in future years.

Works on the outstanding projects from the 2019 Scheme, which was allocated to Glounthaune, was completed in early 2020. Works approved under this scheme included the installation of a sculpture at Johnstown Park (pictured); the provision of a mural at Glounthaune Railway Station; the erection of sculpted Townland marker signs throughout the village; upgrading works at Craig's Field in the village and the installation of landscaping, signage, and seating throughout the village.



Glounthaune Sculpture

Cobh - Public Realm

Work continued in the preparation of a major Public Realm project for Cobh. This project, which is due to go out to public consultation in 2021, will, if approved, see a transformation of the public space in the town centre and the Top of the Hill areas of Cobh.



Town and Village Renewal - Carrigtwohill Community Council Campus

2020 saw the completion of this major project, funded through a combination of Town & Village Renewal grants from the Department of Rural & Community Development; Town Development Fund allocations from the Cobh Municipal District, MDORD Playground funding, Local Community Development Committee funding and substantial funding from the local community. The project consisted of removal of an old playground from the centre of the existing Community Centre Carpark, the installation of a Multi Use Games Area, the installation of a new playground on an adjacent site, and the redevelopment of the carpark, to incorporate additional parking spaces as well as the creation of a market zone to facilitate a Farmer's Market and other community events. The development was officially opened by the County Mayor, Cllr. Mary Linehan Foley in September.

Town and Village Renewal - 2020 Accelerated Measure in Response to Covid-19

This year the format for the Town and Village Renewal Scheme reflected the situation with Covid-19 and offered three rounds of accelerated measure funding to support works in the public realm that would support the response of communities and businesses to Covid-19. Funding was awarded for the upgrading of footpaths across the town centre in Cobh to facilitate universal access across the town; these works are scheduled to be completed during 2021.

Election of Cobh Municipal District Chair 2020/2021

In June 2020, following the Annual General Meeting of Cobh Municipal District, Cllr. Sinead Sheppard (FG) was elected chair (Cathaoirleach) of the Municipal District, taking over from Cllr. Anthony Barry (FG) who had replaced Cllr. Pádraig O'Sullivan (FF) (elected as Cathaoirleach following the 2019 Local Elections, but subsequently elected to Dáil Éireann in the 2020 General Election). Cllr. Cathal Rasmussen (LAB) was elected vice-chair (leas-Cathaoirleach) of the MD,.

Clean Beach Initiative

Cobh Municipal District worked with Cobh Tidy Towns Committee to promote a Clean Beach initiative at Whitepoint Beach in Cobh. Signage was erected, and a bag dispenser installed, to facilitate clean ups of the beach by locals and visitors.



Covid-19

➤ Community Support Hubs

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➤ Town Ambassadors

With schools across the County closed, Cork County Councils school wardens were tasked with adapting their normal duties to become 'Town Ambassadors'. The Town Ambassadors acted as the friendly face of Cork County Council in our towns, present to provide assistance, give direction and guidance where needed, and have a presence in the towns. In Cobh, two school wardens maintained presences in the town.

➤ Covid-19 Community Emergency Fund

On April 9th, 2020, Minister of State for Rural and Community Development Michael Ring announced a €2.5 million fund to support community and voluntary groups involved in the delivery of Covid-19 community response efforts. The fund was intended to support exceptional one-off costs incurred by groups locally, as a result of their response to the COVID-19 crisis, with priority assigned to applications from organisations involved in the front-line delivery of community response work.

Across the Cobh Municipal District, a total of 13 organisations from Cobh, Carrigtwohill, Glounthaune and Watergrasshill received funding from Cork County Council under the COVID-19 Community Emergency Fund.

Groups that received funding included Cobh Neighbourhood Watch; Parents and Kids Together, Cobh; Cobh Family Resource Centre; CDYS Youth Cafe, Carrigtwohill; Cobh Meals on Wheels; Carrigtwohill Family Resource Centre; Glounthaune Meals on Wheels; Wallaroo Playschool Child and Family Project; BRIJ (a Bridge to Resources, Education and Justice); Cobh No Name Club; Irish Red Cross Cobh Branch; Carrigtwohill Community Centre; Watergrasshill Community Centre

It should of course be noted that many other Community and Voluntary Groups across the Municipal District played and continue to play a major role in helping those in their communities who needed assistance as a result of the pandemic.

Project ACT - Activating County Towns

Under Project ACT, Cork County Council focussed on 23 towns across County Cork with a view to ensuring that they could benefit from a series of measures designed to give confidence to the business, retail, and Community sectors through prioritised and targeted funding.

Two towns within the Cobh MD were included in Project ACT - Cobh and Carrigtwohill.

In Cobh, the Town Team consisted of elected members, staff from the Municipal District, Roads Operations, Tourism and Economic Development Directorates, as well as representatives from the Cobh & Harbour Chamber, Cobh Tourism, Cobh Tidy Towns, An Garda Síochána and retail representatives.

In Carrigtwohill, the Town Team consisted of elected members, staff from the Municipal District, Roads Operations, Tourism and Economic Development Directorates, as well as representatives from the Carrigtwohill Business Association, Carrigtwohill Community Association, Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns and An Garda Síochána.

Project ACT - Cobh Initiatives

Following meetings of the Cobh Town Team, a number of initiatives were agreed and recommended for funding by the County Council. These included:

- The purchase of a number of Cobh branded windbreakers which were made available, free of charge, to businesses in the town which were in a position to provide outdoor dining. Each of the windbreakers had a Cobh logo which was designed by Cobh & Harbour Chamber and Cobh Tourism
- A marketing initiative, aimed at residents of Great Island, to bring the attractions of Cobh to the attention of everyone living on the island. This included leaflet drops to all houses on Great Island and the erection of large signs on the approach roads to Cobh.
- A targeted Painting Scheme, aimed at properties on East & West Beach, Top of the Hill and Harbour Row.
- Funding for the provision of additional pedestrian crossing points in the town centre
- Funding for the widening of a number of footpaths in the town centre to facilitate social distancing for pedestrians. This was added to by the provision of bollards and planters on the roadside to allow for wider pedestrian access.



Project ACT - Carrigtwohill Initiatives

Following meetings of the Carrigtwohill Town Team, a number of initiatives were agreed and recommended for funding by the County Council. These included:

- The installation of picnic benches and planters in an area of the carpark at the Community Centre. This was provided to facilitate outdoor seating and dining in the town centre as many of the footpaths were too narrow to facilitate outdoor seating adjacent to cafes etc.
- Funding to provide for an online marketing plan for Carrigtwohill targeted at employees of the many businesses in the Industrial Estates adjacent to Carrigtwohill.
- The provision of canopies to facilitate the setting up of a new Farmer's Market in the Community Centre Carpark
- The erection of banners and signage at the entrances to the town.



Operation ARCC - A Real Cork Christmas

Operation ARCC was set up in the 23 towns covered under Project ACT to fund initiatives to brighten up those towns for Christmas.

In Cobh, the theme of Operation ARCC was "Togetherness". Cobh Municipal District, together with Cobh & Harbour Chamber, Cobh Tourism and the Port of Cork came together to improve the look of the town for Christmas. Funding was provided by the Council for the upgrading of the Christmas lights in the town. An additional Christmas tree, which was mirrored by the provision of a similar tree on Kennedy Pier by the Port of Cork, was erected in Kennedy Park. The existing Christmas Tree in Casement Square was provided with additional decoration – members of the public were invited to write their own messages of togetherness and hope on heart shaped decorations which were then placed on the tree.

In previous years, the cost of providing and installing the Christmas lights in Cobh was borne by the Cobh Municipal District, the Cobh & Harbour Chamber, and the local business community. In view of the severe impact that the COVID restrictions have had on the business sector in 2020, a decision was taken by the Municipal District to cover the entire cost of the Christmas decorations in the town under Operation ARCC.

In Carrigtwohill Operation ARCC was utilised to provide an additional lighting installation at the western end of the town, to mirror an existing installation adjacent to the Community Centre.

To support local businesses, Shop Local signs were also installed at the main entrances to both Cobh and Carrigtwohill.

EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



TOWNS

Midleton and Youghal

KEY VILLAGES

Castlemartyr, Cloyne, Killeagh, Whitegate and Aghada

VILLAGES

Ballycotton, Ballymacoda, Churchtown South, Dungourney, Ladysbridge, Mogeely, Saleen, Shanagarry/Garryvoe



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Midleton to Youghal greenway

Work is ongoing by the Landscape Architect-led team on the Landscape Masterplan and Interpretive Plan to guide the implementation of the project and develop proposals to enhance the unique character and heritage of the line. The line has been cleared of all vegetation and the old tracks lifted and ready to be removed.

Cork County Council is currently progressing the design and procurement for the early construction stages of the project which will be dependent on Covid Level 5 restrictions being lifted or altered.

Midleton town centre improved access and enhancement project phase 2

Members have been previously briefed on the work being undertaken to finalise the design and tender documentation for this complex project. The final review of the documentation is underway and the intention is to advertise the construction contract in Q2 2021. Subject to the completion of a successful tender process, construction should commence in Q3 2021 with completion in Q1 2023.

Pontoon Walkway, Midleton

Work commenced in 2020 to enhance the existing Pontoon Walkway. The project was funded by the NTA. The widening of the existing narrow pontoon bridge and alterations to the pathway surface approaching it is now complete and the path re-opened. The public lighting along the Pontoon walk was switched on Thursday 18th February and is now operational. Landscaping works have been completed. The completion of works on the Kennedy Park side, ducting and public lighting, will take place in the coming weeks with minimal disruption to the users of the path.

The road crossing and new path connection at the Dwyer's Road pumping station to the Gaelscoil road will be undertaken over the coming weeks. Airtricity will be completing the public lighting of the "Ballyannon Woodland Amenity Walk" from Bailick Road to Dwyer's Road. They are waiting on the delivery of poles and lanterns."

The project has created a fantastic Town Centre walkway way which is easily accessible by all and has proved hugely popular with the residents of Midleton and the wider community.

Youghal RRDF application - regeneration of Youghal town centre

Cork County Council made an application to the Dept. Of Rural and Community Affairs for funding under the RRDF scheme for the Regeneration of the Town Centre through public realm renewal and the development of a future vision for the disused former Courthouse. Funding of €281,250 was received from the Dept. and with match funding of €93,750 from Cork County Council the overall value of the project is €385,000. This funding also provided for the acquisition of the former soup kitchen property which has now been completed.



The Stage 1 Report on the redevelopment of the former Courthouse building incorporating the adjoining disused shed has been finalised and will now move on to detailed design and planning. The redevelopment will provide a new lease of life for two unused buildings.

The main concept for the refurbished building is a permanent exhibition of a unique collection of household items of historical and social importance spanning the century 1850 to 1950. This collection has been acquired by the Council. Work has commenced on the design and planning of the public realm element of the project .

St. Marys Collegiate Church, Youghal - 'The voices of St. Marys'.

Cork County Council made an application for funding to Failte Ireland for under **Ireland's Ancient East Capital Grants Scheme for Storytelling Interpretation 2017.**

The application was successful with Failte Ireland allocating €186,000 to the project in addition to Cork County Council's match funding of €86,000 brings the overall project budget to €254,000.

The 'Voices of St Mary's project was created to deliver a new, high quality, bespoke interpretative experience for the medieval town of Youghal. This has been achieved by presenting the visitor with access to, and interpretation of St Mary's Collegiate Church with a character driven storyline. It is based on the people of the place and how its origin, development, history and relevance as a major community focal point from medieval times to today, can be viewed through their eyes, their stories and their experiences.

The aim of the project is improve the visitor experience of St Mary's through a successfully conceived and executed interpretation strategy that will enhance the visitor experience, generate increased visitor numbers, and aid the overall economic vitality of the town. The project was completed in September, 2020

St. Mary's will become the focus of a wider strategy, using a uniquely hidden historical oasis of peace, tranquillity and contemplation as an immersive visitor experience, ultimately strengthening the visitor offering of the significant story of the medieval walled port town of Youghal.

North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal - The Garden Of Remembrance



Between 1896 and 1970, 367 men, women, and children were buried in a section of North Abbey Cemetery known as The Garden of Remembrance. The graves remained unmarked and without gravestone – however, during the course of 2020 the East Cork Municipal District carried out extensive research, determined the names of those who were laid to rest and arranged the erection of this very fitting monument.

The Mayor of the County of Cork, Mary Linehan-Foley, on behalf of us all, is pictured paying her respects to those buried at “The Garden of Remembrance” North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal.



The Midleton Pollinator Plan, Wildflower Meadow & Biodiversity

The Midleton Pollinator plan was adopted by members of Cork County Council's East Cork Municipal District on Monday 3rd of February 2020. The plan builds on the work already carried out in Midleton and on the recommendations of the All Ireland Pollinator Plan to support biodiversity throughout East Cork. One third of Irish bee species are threatened with extinction. This is due to a drastic reduction in the amount of food (flowers) and safe nesting sites in our landscapes. Cork County Council staff in the East Cork Municipal district actively engaged with the actions of the All Ireland pollinator plan in creating a flagship meadow at its offices at Midleton Lodge Park. A five acre area of frequently mown grass was identified where the frequency of mowing was altered, leaving it uncut until September each year to allow the existing seed bank of wild flowers to flourish and natural regeneration to occur. Meadows managed in this way allow wildflowers to bloom throughout the pollinator season and provide undisturbed areas for nesting. The meadow was deemed a great success in its first year and native wildflowers such as Self Heal, Knapweed, Yellow Rattle and Birdsfoot Trefoil flourished, as did the very rare Bee Orchid.

Town And Village Renewal Scheme 2019

Youghal to 2020 – A Heritage Led Vision for the next Decade identifies the area of the proposed development as the proposed Maritime Quarter and the plans for its future development are very clear.

Youghal’s maritime offerings start at The Mall and extend north along The Market Dock to Buttimer’s Dock and Greens Quay. Youghal has a significant maritime heritage which dates back to the 1400’s when it was one of the most important ports in the Country and a very busy merchant town. In later years it also developed a thriving fishing community. Youghal’s selection as the location for the filming of ‘Moby Dick’ in the 1950’s well and truly put in on the map. Other key focal points include the arrival of the ‘Nellie Fleming’ and the ‘Kathleen & May’ and their many adventures as merchant ships.

Cork County Council made an application for funding in the T&V 2019 Scheme for the development of the quayside area in Youghal to include the following works:

- Replacement of footpaths with limestone along the Market Dock to enhance the waterfront walkway.
- Reduction in street furniture and provision of strategic story-telling boards along the ‘Maritime Quarter’ to tell of its extensive history.
- Maritime Sculpture: to commemorate the filming of ‘Moby Dick’ in 1954.
- Provision of a sea wall with stainless steel railings.



The application was successful and €95,000 was allocated by the Department with match funding of €35,000 provided by Cork County Council. The project was completed in 2020 and ‘Moby Dick’ sculpture has proved a huge success. In addition the public realm works have transformed that section of the quayside walkway.

Town And Village Renewal Scheme 2020

Glenbower Wood, Killeagh.

Glenbower Wood is one of a few remaining woodland areas in East Cork. This ancient woodland is tucked away behind the village of Killeagh, with the river Dissour running through it. Access to the wood is easy, with a car park and a trail-head for a looped walk a short distance from the road. The facility comprises 33 acres of walks and trails.

The rationale for the choice of works to footbridges in Glenbower Wood has huge merit in itself. This ancient woodland area has received many thousands of local, domestic and international visitors over the centuries and it is only timely and necessary that the footbridges are maintained to a significant standard in order to continue to facilitate this amenity.

However, the rationale for these works significantly increases when combined with the Middleton To Youghal Greenway (MY Greenway) development. MY Greenway will link two urban centres: the inland town of Middleton and the coastal town of Youghal, passing through the rural settings including that of Killeagh Village.

An application for funding to facilitate the replacement of 3 no. footbridges in Glenbower Wood, Killeagh, was successful and the Department allocated €36,000 to this Project. Consulting Engineers have been appointed to oversee the project and the Council is liaising with the Community and procurement of the civil works will commence as soon as construction restrictions as a result of Covid 19 are lifted.

Castlemartyr.

A grant of €25,000 was approved to part fund the development of a linear walkway from Castlemartyr village along the Ladysbridge road to the entrance to Castlemartyr Resort. This project will be undertaken as part of the Village Enhancement Scheme for 2020. Work is due to commence here shortly.

Town And Village Renewal Scheme 2020 - Accelerated Measures in Response to Covid-19

Old Bridewell Gaol, Youghal

The site of the former Bridewell Gaol is located at the Northern end of Youghal Town and is owned by Tesco Ireland Ltd. The site is walled and substantial in size - it is also a protected structure.

It has become more apparent than ever before that green space and community gardens, are essential for the physical and mental health of our citizens, especially under the present COVID-19 pandemic. Cork County Council and Youghal Tidy Towns Group approached Tesco with a view to creating a community garden within this site and Tesco are agreeable to this.

The objective of the project is to create a town centre community pollinator garden primarily for the use of older people, people with disabilities and vulnerable adults. It will provide a safe and secure environment for people to gather.

The Council was successful and received a grant of €38,000 for a joint Cork County Council, Youghal Tidy Towns and Tesco Youghal proposal to develop a community garden at the Old Bridewell Gaol, Mill Road, Youghal. The project will consist of a gated community garden including an urban orchard, raised beds, seating and courtyard. Detailed design complete. Tenders have been received and are currently being assessed. Work will commence as soon as restrictions on construction works are lifted.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Schemes

➤ Phase 2 Of Youghal Boardwalk

Cork County Council were successful in its application for funding under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme for funding of Phase 2 of the Boardwalk. €500,000 was allocated by the Dept. Of Rural and Community Affairs to construct 1.2 kilometres of boardwalk from Claycastle to Redbarn, which has been the subject of very positive comment. Works are almost complete and when they are it will enable people to walk on an completely accessible route from Youghal Town Centre to Redbarn Beach - nearly 5 kms. The original boardwalk has proved one of the most popular walking routes in Youghal, attracting thousands of people to Youghal every month. It is anticipated that Phase 2 will be even more successful



➤ Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2020

This Municipal District submitted two applications for funding:-

a) Measure 1 - Pathway to Whitebay beach, Roches Point. This application was successful and €20,000 was awarded. Work is due to commence shortly.

b) Measure 2 - Peoples Path, Whitegate/Rostellan: An application for works costing €223,000 has been submitted. The successful projects have yet to be announced.



Community Grants

Cork County Council's East Cork Municipal District has agreed Community Fund Scheme allocations for 2021, which will see €223,500 invested into community groups and projects across the Community Contract, Capital Fund and Amenity Fund streams.

€49,400 was awarded through the Community Contract Scheme to 30 community groups such as Tidy Towns and residents associations operating in the East Cork Municipal District to fund ongoing maintenance works and minor projects. €85,000 has been allocated through the Capital Grants Scheme, to support 7 large projects in community buildings and sports facilities in East Cork. €89,100 has been allocated across 54 community groups, business and development associations through the Amenity Grant Scheme which will support enhancing local amenities and facilitating events in the townlands.

"Cork County Council's Community Fund Scheme allows us to work alongside the communities we serve and provide targeted support to achieve this goal and bring lasting benefits throughout our Municipal Districts."



➤ Anti-Dog Fouling Initiative

Earlier this year the East Cork Municipal District of Cork County Council invited local children to design a poster to highlight the problems of dog fouling and encourage people to clean ups after their dogs.

The winning entries were used to create new signage for around the Town of Youghal. 25 very colourful signs have been placed on all popular walking routes. Pictured with these signs is the Mayor of the County of Cork Mary Linehan Foley.

Project ACT

Midleton

- The installation of two wheelchair accessible picnic benches, one in the Baby's Walk Park and one in Midleton Lodge Park. This initiative was proposed by the local Older Persons Council representative who is a key advocate for people with disabilities. The picnic benches were manufactured locally and have been installed in the parks and are proving to be very popular.
- The installation of 8 sets of seating and planters combined to be located throughout the town, 4 in Baby's Walk Park, 2 in Midleton Lodge Park and 2 in the vicinity of Midleton Courthouse. The objective is to enhance and encourage the use of public open spaces and amenities in the town centre and at the same time to extend and promote the support for pollinators and biodiversity objectives set out in the Midleton Pollinator Plan by providing appropriate attractive planting schemes at each location.

Youghal

- Introduction of one way pedestrian system on the North Main Street and access to Dolphin Square Car Park
- High visibility bollards at areas around the town where illegal parking created difficulties for social distancing.
- Social distancing markings on the North and South Main Street, The Promenade, AIB and both Primary Schools.
- Road lining improvements throughout the Town.
- New pedestrian crossings at The Strand Church, Youghal.
- New Social Distancing Seating area at the Strand Church, Youghal including new planters and trees.
- 2 New shared surface areas and pedestrian crossing lights at Grattan Street and The Mall, Youghal. The area at The Mall also had public realm works carried out which included the paving of 6 old stone beds and provision of 4 new brightly coloured planters.



Operation ARCC - A Real Cork Christmas

Cork County Council and East Cork MD invested significant resources in both Midleton and Youghal last Christmas to improve the look of the town for Christmas, to enhance the atmosphere and encourage people to shop for Christmas in their towns. Funding was provided by the Council for the upgrading of the Christmas lights in the town. A new pre-lit artificial tree was provided for Barry's Lane, new reindeer for the entrances to the Town and additional lights for the entrances to the Town. Midleton also added to their Christmas lights and decorations and a beautiful light show decorated the Courthouse.

The Mayor also held a series of Christmas Markets in Youghal which proved hugely successful and were very well attended – in keeping with social distancing guidelines. The markets had a wide range of local products and almost all sold out on the days.



BANDON-KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT



TOWNS

Bandon, Kinsale

KEY VILLAGES

Ballinspittle, Belgooly, Inishannon, Riverstick

VILLAGES

Ballinadee, Kilbrittain, Old Chapel

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Bandon-Kinsale Municipal District

Boundary Alteration

Following the local elections in June 2019 the boundary of the Bandon Kinsale Municipal District changed with Crosshaven, Ballinhassig and Ballygarvan moving to the Carrigaline Municipal District. Areas of both Blarney Macroom Municipal and West Cork Municipal Districts now come under Bandon Kinsale Municipal District. Villages such as Courtmacsherry, Timoleague, Barryroe, Newcestown and Crossbarry are new to the Municipal District.

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Community Grant Scheme

In 2020 Bandon Kinsale Municipal District supported a broad range of community groups and other local bodies in enhancing their communities under the 3 strands of the Community Grant Scheme:

- €57,460 was allocated to 32 groups through Amenity Grants
- €60,000 was allocated to 5 groups for Capital Grants
- €35,789 was allocated to 11 Tidy Town and Development Associations for the improvement of their towns and villages



Charles Fort (top). Graham Norton Walk (bottom)



Kinsale Tidy Towns planted flowers



Bandon Tidy Towns doing the unseen work...



Ahiohill amenity project



Kilbrittain reflective space

Community Support Initiative

Community Support Town Teams were established throughout Cork County to identify and support those most vulnerable and at risk in the county. Bandon Kinsale Municipal District had Community Support Teams which covers the entirety of the Municipal District. Their membership comprises the Bandon Kinsale Municipal District Officer, Cork County Council District Supervisors, library staff and representatives of key stakeholder agencies including An Garda, the HSE, Local Development Companies, An Post, Local Link, and the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

The Community & Voluntary Sector in the Municipal District has also played a huge role in supporting communities and individuals throughout this crisis. Calls received via the Council's Community Support Programme Helpline are actioned by the Community Support Hub team in conjunction with other stakeholders where necessary.

Covid-19 Community Emergency Fund

On April 9th 2020, Minister of State for Rural and Community Development Michael Ring announced a €2.5 million fund to support community and voluntary groups involved in the delivery of Covid-19 community response efforts. The fund was intended to support exceptional one-off costs incurred by groups locally, as a result of their response to the COVID-19 crisis, with priority assigned to applications from organisations involved in the front-line delivery of community response work.

In Bandon Kinsale Municipal District, three deserving organisations were awarded funding through this grant scheme. These were Innishannon Parish Hall for the erecting of canopy to aid with social distancing, West Cork Blood Bikes for delivery of vital blood to hospitals and clinics during the pandemic and Riverstick Community Centre for disinfectant fogger and disinfectants.

Project ACT

Bandon

- Deep clean of town centre
- Removal of street furniture in points that could cause congestion of people
- Temporarily suspending of Pay Parking in town
- Removal of parking spaces to facilitate outdoor dining by Michelle's Café
- Temporary closure of Bridge Lane to create safe town centre pedestrian plaza
 - o Installing of demountable bollards around plaza to stop vehicular access
 - o Applying a green thermoplastic surface to the street to delineate it from the asphalt surface
 - o Installing age friendly seating and benches
 - o Olive trees in centre of plaza
 - o Plaza surrounded by planters
 - o Purchase of 4 heavy-duty parasols for square
- Ongoing works with Bandon Business Association for town entry signage
- Ongoing works with Bandon Tidy Towns for planting along St. Patricks Quay
- Ongoing works with Bandon Tidy Towns with Window Art



Bandon Project ACT Team at Opening of Bridge Lane Pedestrian Zone

Kinsale

- Deep clean of town centre
- Removal of street furniture in locations around the town to facilitate a free flow of pedestrians in a safer socially distanced manner on footpaths/public areas.
- Temporarily suspending of Pay Parking in town
- Removal of parking spaces to facilitate outdoor dining on Pearse Street, The Glen, Main Street and Market Street
- Temporary Pedestrianisation of Short Quay
- Temporary Pedestrianisation of Market Street and Main Street
- Moving of Farmers Market into Pier Road Car Park to facilitate safer social distancing
- Erection of temporary "BEACH" signage around the town to divert passing beach traffic away from town centre
- Provision of addition loading bays in town centre. All loading bays changed to before 10am.
- Ongoing works with town entry signage



Cllr Marie O'Sullivan serving Councillor Gillian Coughlan and customers as part of outdoor dining initiative with Kinsale Project ACT (top). Use of car parking spaces in Kinsale for outdoor dining as part of Project ACT (right)



Operation ARCC (A Real Cork Christmas) Initiatives

- Bandon**
- Provision of Old TSB to Bandon Business Association for Santa's Virtual Outpost
 - Purchase of projector for Christmas Image on Methodist Church
 - Messages of Hope by Skate Park
- Kinsale**
- Lighting of building and trees at Area Engineers Office
 - Lighting of Monument on Pier Road to represent Christmas Tree
 - New 6m Christmas Tree by new bus stop
 - Christmas Tree for Milk Market
 - Christmas Santa's Workshop Scene at new bus stop
- Villages**
- Real Christmas trees to Belgooly, Ballinspittle, Timoleague and Innishannon Villages
 - Christmas candle initiative for 100 windows in Courtmacsherry Village



1) Christmas candle Courtmacsherry; 2) Santa's Workshop and new Christmas Tree Kinsale; 3) Christmas decorations on The Monument Kinsale; 4) A Christmas message of hope, Sicily Walk; 5) Lighting up red of Municipal Hall Kinsale for Christmas

Town and Village Renewal Accelerated Measures - Crossbarry

In October Bandon Kinsale Municipal District were awarded €36,000 for Creation of Crossbarry Ambush Memorial Park at existing ambush monument including new accessible walkways, seating, fencing, lighting and parking to promote safe social distancing for all.

A design has been finalised for this historic and sensitive site and works will be taking place as soon as Covid-19 lockdowns allow.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme - Harbour View Eco Trail and The Arigideen Walkway

Bandon Kinsale Municipal District was successful being grant aided through the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme for walkways for Harbour View and Arigideen. Both walks were delayed due to Covid-19 lockdowns but are due to be finished as soon as the lockdowns lift.

The Harbour View Eco Trail is along an existing trail at Harbour View Beach. It encompasses highlighting the rich flora and fauna of the area of outstanding natural beauty, whilst being sensitive to its delicate ecosystem.

The Arigideen Walkway is an on-road walk from Ballinascarty Village to Timoleague along the Arigideen River Valley. The walk will bring hikers along tree lined lesser travelled roads visiting castles, Wild Atlantic Way waypoints and historic bridges along the valley, culminating at Abbeymacmahon Abbey outside the historic Timoleague Village.



Harbour View Eco Trail from the air



Mapboard of Arigideen Walkway

Kinsale Pollinator Plan



Kinsale was chosen as one of the pilot towns in the county for the development of a pollinator plan. This plan is being developed by an ecologist working closely Cork County Council Environment, Roads and Municipal District Directorates.

The plan involves identifying suitable green spaces within Kinsale town that are suitable to develop as biodiversity areas. Kinsale Tidy Towns has, in recent years, won awards for its wildflower meadows, and is working closely with the plan.



Kinsale Wild Flower Garden

Paint Scheme

In 2020 Bandon Kinsale Municipal District again ran the Streetscape Paint Scheme, a very successful and popular grant where the public can claim a grant to paint their property in town centre locations. The scheme has helped fight dereliction in both towns in the MD. In 2020 the Municipal District Members allocated €15,000 towards the scheme. 15 buildings were successful in gaining the grant.



Launch of Bandon Kinsale MD Paint Scheme



House in Bandon painted through paint scheme



Business in Bandon painted through paint scheme

Village Enhancement Scheme

Bandon Kinsale Municipal District Members agreed to support Ballinadee Village for the 2020 Village Enhancement Scheme. This fund totals €68,750. The scheme was delayed because of Covid 19 but will take place in early 2021.

Kinsale Harbour

2020 for Kinsale Harbour was marked of course by Covid 19, it was a rapidly changeable year, with CCC Port Staff responding and working in collaboration with other agencies in controlling the movement of international vessels into Ireland. The routine work of the harbour went as normal, all Ports were designated as essential infrastructure during the Pandemic, Fishing vessels kept fishing and landing their catch, ships arrivals and departure came and went keeping up the vital supply of food into the country. Leisure activities were most affected due to restrictions, however there were periods of intense activity while restrictions were lifted, Throughout which CCC port staff continued with the upkeep and management of all services and facilities within the port, including some smaller capital/improvement works.

The Kinsale Fisherman’s Pontoon is a busy pontoon and is host to large & small fishing boat and commercial boats.

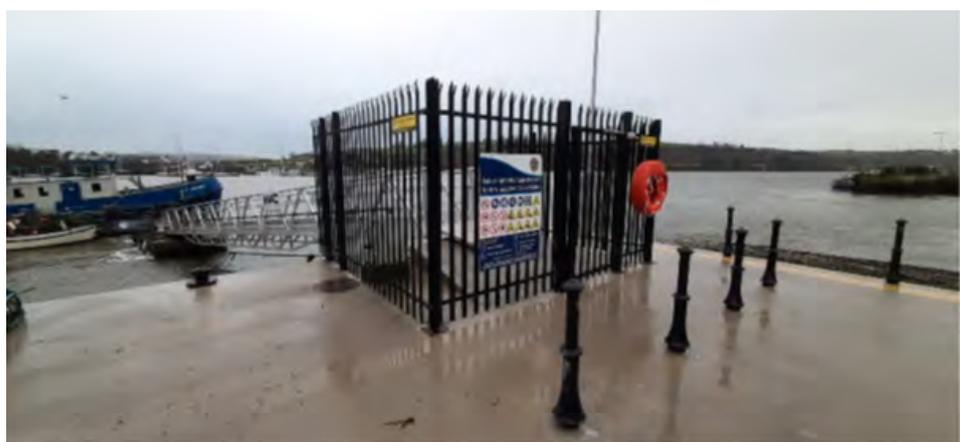
The pontoon is used by local fishermen and for marine leisure, sea angling and sea tourism. Cork County Council completed improvement works to the access which included:





Kinsale Harbour from the sky

- Removal and relocation of existing access gangway
- Construction of a new working platform constructed on the existing slipway (Approx. 15m x 15m)
- Raising existing access by approximately 200mm
- Installation of 1No Public Lighting columns, 6m in height
- Installation of new 21m access gangway and associated works including refurbishment of existing pontoon.
- Provision of ladder, toerails and mooring bollards
- Provision of new security fencing and access gate
- Provision of hand-railing



Ferry Slip after redevelopment



Kinsale Harbour Main Pier

Commercial Cargo Shipping 2020:

| Row No. | Boat ID | Name of Vessel | Entered Port | Home Port | Flag State | Nationality | FromPort | Heading To | Bill of Laden | Cargo Outturn | Gross Tonnage |
|---------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | 2333 | Fluvius Otter | 17-Feb-20 | Nassau | Bahamas | Bahamas | Moutoir | Dublin | 2988.35 | 2972.9 | 2300 |
| 2 | 2334 | Wilson Bilbao | 16-Apr-20 | Valetta | Malta | Malta | Tees | SAN CIPRIAN | 2656.12 | 2646.74 | 2446 |
| 3 | 2336 | Westewind | 14-Jun-20 | Wemeldinge | Holland | dutch | Dariowo | TBC | 2080.9 | 2028.34 | 2080 |
| 4 | 2337 | sea hunter | 08-Aug-20 | Bridgetown | Barbados | basian | amsterdam | warmen point | 2740.4 | 2731.4 | 2443 |
| 5 | 2338 | Shetland Trader | 26-Dec-20 | Bridgetown | Barbados | basian | Colwes | Orders | 1749.84 | 1752.32 | 1512 |

Early indication for 2021 is for a considerable increase in shipping to the Port.



Garrylucas Blue Flag Beach in the sun



Blue Flag Beaches

Bandon Kinsale Municipal District was awarded 2 Blue Flags for its impressive beaches of Garrylucas and Garrettstown. In spite of Covid-19 the beaches were very busy, and it is a credit to Cork County Council to be able to deliver a very effective lifeguard service at both beaches for the summer months.

Kinsale Museum

Kinsale Museum is a seasonal volunteer run museum owned by Cork County Council. Last year because of Covid the decision was taken not to open the museum from a safety point of view for both volunteer and visitor point of view.

In recent years Cork County Council has repaired windows, installed a new audio-visual Battle of Kinsale Display and updated and rearranged the ground floor exhibit of the Museum as part of a Town and Village Renewal grant. Since then, the office and welfare facilities have been updated.

LIBRARY SERVICES

BRANCHES

Ballyvourney, Bandon, Bantry, Carrigaline, Castletownbere, Charleville, Clonakilty, Cobh, Dunmanway, Fermoy, Kanturk, Kinsale, Lending HQ, Macroom, Mallow, Midleton, Millstreet, Mitchelstown, Newmarket, Cape Clear, Passage West, Schull, Sherking Island, Skibbereen, Youghal

MOBILE LIBRARIES

Fermoy, Kanturk, Mobile South, West Cork Mobile



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Library Services

As a result of the public health guidelines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, public libraries closed to the public on the 12th March. The library service adapted quickly, immediately supporting customers to access the free Online Library Services and within two weeks the Housebound Service for cocooners started. Library Staff also started working on the Community Call on the 30th March.



BANTRY LIBRARY: Noel O'Mahony preparing boxes of books for the first Housebound Service deliveries

Core Services

Branch Library And Mobile Service Delivery

During the remainder of 2020, library services moved from Online and Housebound only, Click and Collect and open for browsing several times. The library service adapted professionally and swiftly each time to develop ways of delivering a library service to people in whatever way we could. Innovative Library ICT and digital solutions and staff flexibility were key as we moved our way through a completely new world during 2020.

**Thursday 12th March -
Monday 29th June**

Online Library Service & Housebound service

**Tuesday 30th June -
Tuesday 6th October**

Open for browsing

**Wednesday 7th Oct -
Wednesday 21st Oct**

Book collection service - Click and Collect

**Thursday 22nd Oct -
Saturday 28th Nov**

Online Library Service & Housebound service

**Tuesday 1st Dec -
Wednesday 23rd Dec**

Open for browsing

Thursday 24th Dec -

Online Library Service & Housebound service

Childrens, Young People And Schools Service:

- A **Creative Writing** Competition “The Superhero from Cork” organised for schools in Cork County was featured on Red FM radio and in the Evening Echo on three consecutive Mondays in June 8th, 15th and 22nd. There were nearly 300 entries to the competition across three age groups. The winning stories were published in the Evening Echo and the upcoming Summer Stars Reading festival was promoted on the three Mondays in question.
- **Summer Stars Reading** was officially launched by Mayor Ian Doyle on Friday June 12th in Charleville Library. 1436 children participated and there were 25 online quizzes and events for children on our social media from June 15th to August 28th. There was a mix of print and online books and magazines were available to the children participating with extra titles being added to the Borrowbox collection of e-books and e-audiobooks for children.
- **UNHCR World Refugee Day** took place on Saturday June 20th and a video promoting children’s titles from the Children’s Book Ireland “Stand with Refugees” reading list was posted on Cork County Council Library and Arts Service social media to mark the day.
- Children’s and Schools Services celebrated **Children’s Book Festival** (CBF) 2020 during the months of October and November. There were author visits by Zoom directly to 22 schools around the County. 1,000 books were purchased and sent to the schools to allow the children experience the works of the authors before the author visit. There were also two story-times, a craft video and a limerick-writing instructional video for children uploaded to social media during the schools’ mid-term break as part of CBF. Over 12,000 children engaged with CBF 2020 with Cork County Library and Arts Service.
- Mapping of Cork County Libraries by POBAL began in October to match all **Early Learning Centres** in Cork County with their local library branch. This was with a view to forging connections with these centres in 2021 and making block loan cards and library visits available to pre-schools. This will be carried out by the LGMA in conjunction with POBAL.
- **Family Time at Your Library** in December had 21 online events including story-time, craft workshops and live Zoom session with authors. It had a total participation/viewing audience of 13,351.
- Library staff recorded a video on encouraging the reluctant reader and this will be uploaded to the Council YouTube channel. This will be followed up by two further video recordings developing the topic of encouraging reluctant child readers and highlighting the online resources such as Borrowbox that may be useful.

NEW SERVICE!

Newstart:

The impact of the Covid pandemic is well documented as a challenging time of transition for parents, children and educators. The effects on children with diverse learning needs has been all the more severe. It was this need that prompted Cork County Library Service’s successful application for DAF funding to cover a major rollout of a literacy and numeracy programme. Cork County Council Library and Arts Service’s ‘NEWStart’ Programme received €24,491.75 under this funding.

TTRS was rolled out as part of the NEWSTART literacy programme at the start of December. NEWSTART merchandise including a bag, notebook and literacy booklet has been distributed to all library branches. These will be allocated along with TTRS licences to primary schools, families and individuals in Cork County through the library branches. A NEWSTART newsletter template has been prepared and monthly updates are now available.



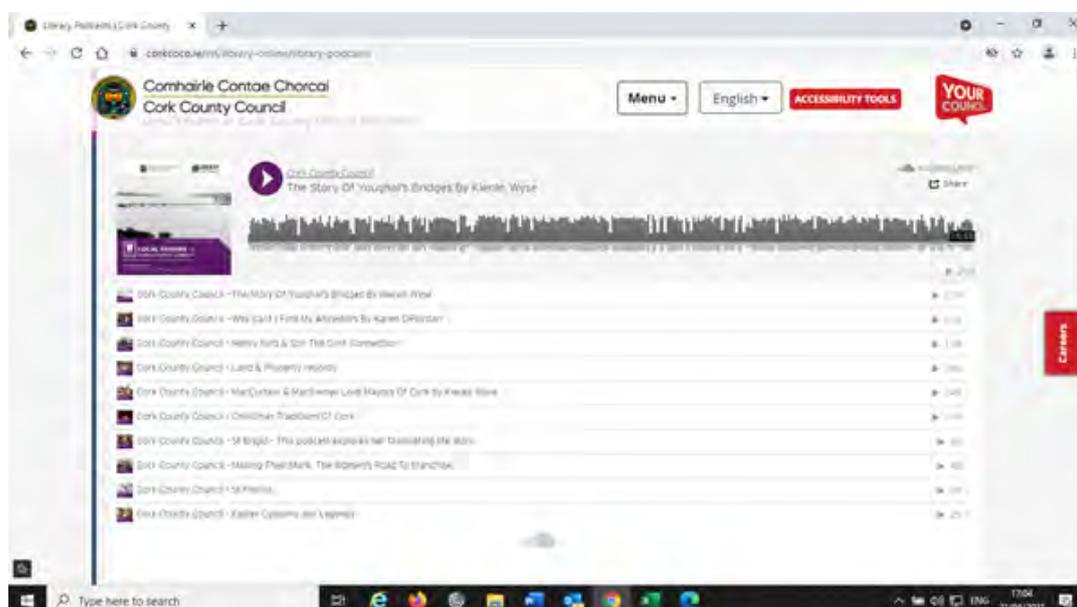
Author and Illustrator, Alan Nolan, Zooming into a classroom in Cork County for a fun illustration workshop as Part of Children’s Book Festival, organised by Cork County Council Library and Arts Service

LOCAL STUDIES, FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

- Targeted approach to schools in particular offering assistance to secondary schools students doing History CBAs during lockdown and homeschooling.
- Targeted marketing approach to Local History groups across the county
- Special Local Studies Podcasts were created and produced in house
- Covid-19 Archive – collecting material relating to Cork County Council and Cork County Council’s Library and Arts Service response to the Covid-19 pandemic and also collecting material from the public including schools, voluntary organisations, camera clubs etc.
- Launch of an online audio-visual guide to using the Local Studies website, www.corklocalstudies.ie which is of particular relevance during level 5 restrictions.
- Finny’s Almanac (1841) and The Tolls of Ireland (1835) digitised in advance of uploading to the Local studies Website.
- 1921/1922 material scanned and digitised in preparation for uploading to the Local Studies website.
- Launch of our annual exhibition online this year during Heritage Week. This year’s exhibition focussed on the lives of Thomas Mac Curtain and Terence MacSwiney.

Statistics

669,403 books were issued by Cork County Council Library Service, second only slightly to Dublin City. 393,435 e-issues represents a 300% in usage of the e-books and e-newspaper resources during 2020. Membership increased to 65,356 and for the 4 months of open services, 512,377 people visited their library in Cork County. 36,090 books were delivered through 2926 housebound deliveries.



Above: sample of the local studies podcasts developed during 2020

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

Cork County Council Library Service continued to pursue options and development opportunities for enhanced facilities at certain branch libraries:

Library Development Projects:

- Planning and preparing the new Library Development Plan ready for publication early 2021
- Providing assistance as necessary for projects such as:
 - The delivery and fit out of 3 new mobile libraries.
 - Kinsale Library Project
 - Bandon Library Project
 - Midleton Library conservation and upgrade project planning
 - Youghal Library RRDF application preparation and submission
 - Kanturk Library – significantly progressed project for new permanent library.
 - Macroom Library Project
 - My Open Library - significantly progressed project for Fermoy.

(all works and projects delayed due to COVID- 19 restrictions)

Buildings Upgrades and Maintenance

- **Small Scale Capital Works Programme in public libraries.**
 - Under this programme, Cork County Council has successfully secured funding of €100,000 (€11,084.25 match funding from Cork County Council) for Charleville, Cobh, Fermoy, Skibbereen, Youghal and IT upgrades.
- Bantry Library: Heating upgrade investigation.
- The painting interior of Dunmanway Library
- Mitchelstown: internal and external painting (all works and projects delayed due to COVID- 19 restrictions)

Library ICT and Online facilities and services.

- **Staff infrastructure to facilitate working from home and service delivery online**
 - In conjunction with CCC IT, the staff PC and laptop infrastructure continues to be upgraded including the migration to O365. This has involved the replacement of some PCs and laptops which will facilitate Microsoft Teams to enable virtual training and meetings.
- We have continued with the upgrading of our infrastructure, with the upgrading of Newmarket and Kinsale on the WAN.
- **Public WIFI upgrades**
 - The public WIFI in Dunmanway, Schull and Castletownbere has been upgraded. This will enable faster WIFI in these locations once the Branches open again to the public.
- **Self Service kiosks** - installed in Charleville, Bandon and Macroom Libraries. This enabled the public to check in and out items when the libraries re-open.
- **Remote printing** was rolled out in 10 Branches around the county including Mitchelstown, Fermoy, Charleville, Bantry, Skibbereen, Clonakilty, Cobh, Midleton, Youghal and HQ. This means that library users can now send documents to be printed from home via their devices and collect the printouts in the library.
- **New Equipment:** Library IT staff, in conjunction with Local Studies and Library Staff produced podcasts on a range of topics.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Weekly review of COVID – 19 Safety and adherence to the relevant SOP and H&S communications.
- Team Development Plans completed and Personal Development Plans for staff completed to address the rapidly changing skills needs in 2020.
- A programme of virtual training has been ongoing to support new IT skills, COVID safety and a range of other training.
- Regular operational and informal ‘Coffee break’ style online meetings are scheduled for staff and line managers.

Creative Ireland – Library Service

- To support the promotion of the Irish language, we commissioned a video by Máire Ní Cheileachair, teaching the traditional song ‘Dá Bhfaighinn Mo Rogha De Thrúir Acu’.
- The Sherkin Haiku Project was launched on Culture Night and a book was created with recycled paper and available in the libraries.
- Creative Writing Notebooks were supported by Creative Ireland and distributed to members of our writing groups and other interested members of the public.
- Autumn saw the digitisation of Local Studies material, funded by C.I.
- C.I.funded creative writing notebooks for children that we distributed as part of a Family Literacy Programme that supports Early Literacy, Numeracy and Writing.
- The final Creative Ireland Library event was the Literature & Lego Day.

LIBRARY PROGRAMMES

Healthy Ireland

We continued the promotion of Healthy Ireland resources and health related messages on social media and in the Branches, including Bike Week and Walking Book Clubs.

We received further funding from Healthy Ireland of €5,000 towards the purchase of equipment, which will enable us to investigate further at looking at ways of promoting and developing our services online. The equipment includes cameras, microphones and accessories to improve podcasts.

A Sound Initiative

- Commissioned 4 keyboard video tutorials for A Sound Initiative.
- Commissioned a ‘make your own music’ video from Ruti Lachs for Cruinniu na n-Óg.
- Loans included DP centres, schools, nursing homes
- New and extra instruments were purchased and added to the collection.

S.T.E.A.M.

- A four week online programme for Cruinniu na N-óg which encouraged children and young people to use Lego to explore the various aspects of STEAM which culminated in an online exhibition of all entries (93 entries) via the County Council's YouTube channel and the Library's social media channels.
- Maths Week (10-18 Oct) - A series of online displays to coincide with Maths Week.
- Science Week (8-15 Nov) - a collaboration with APC Microbiome (UCC) in facilitating virtual talks by researchers/scientists to primary schools in Youghal and Dunmanway (159 participants), Lego Challenge promoting healthy living, online presentation on famous Irish female scientists.
- Literature and Lego event (late November) with authors Alan Nolan and Sadhbh Devlin was released via social media and the primary school network. This incorporated a Lego competition based on the authors' presentation/reading.
- Staff storytimes have proved very popular and will feature again with new stories.



Winner of the Lego challenge for Cruinniu na N-og

Age Friendly Libraries

- We sent 200 County Library masks in total to the Age-Friendly branches (Fermoy, Cobh, Youghal, Mitchelstown, Castletownbere) to be distributed to their older library users.
- The digital ambassadors programme was launched that will support older people to get online and use free local authority online resources including online library resources.
- We collaborated with the Council Age Friendly department on print production of a 'Real Cork Christmas'. Copies were made available in all library branches and mobiles and also for distribution in Housebound deliveries.
- Thinking of you CARDS were sent to older customer in November to keep their spirits up.
- We continue to offer the HouseBound Service during all levels of restrictions to older people who continued to need it.
- With the help of Creative Ireland Funding, we prepared 200 'crafter packs' for our knitting groups and crafter groups that can't use our libraries to meet at the moment. A small gesture to let them know that we are thinking of them and looking forward to the day when things can return to normal. These packs which include a card from us, wool, patterns and information on how to set up a virtual group.

Social Inclusion

LGBTQI+

The library service continued to work with support the LGBTQI+ Community and was fortunate to secure funding for the Words Will Change Worlds project focussing on the promotion of LGBTQI+ collections. This programme will be rolled out mid 2021 .Training and information sessions for staff : The Same But Different will be facilitated online by staff of The Gay Project in February '.

NATIONAL PLAYDAY

During Lockdown the Library Service delivered Literacy and Art Packs to all the Children in the 5 DP Centres and to the Syrian families who have settled in Cobh , Mallow and Midleton areas. When the opportunity to look for National Play Day funding (4th July) came we opted to seek funding to deliver packs of toys, instruments and equipment as well as language and literacy games and art materials to each DP centre. For a total cost of €3000 the library Service was very happy to bring joy to over 300 children on National Play Day and we received very positive response from the support Workers.

TRAVELLER COMMUNITY

The library service has been liaising with Cork County Council's traveller liason officer, to see how we can support families with the NEWStart programme.

Arts Service

Cork County Council's Arts services aim to support and strengthen the practice and enjoyment of the arts in local communities in an inclusive and accessible manner and to promote and support artists and makers to create innovative work of the highest artistic standard.

The arts service administers direct funding support provided by Council to support the work of local arts organisations including festivals, arts venues, voluntary arts groups, disability support groups, community bodies supporting older people, schools and youth organisations.

2020 Direct funding



Arts Grant Scheme
budget



Municipal Districts Art
Development Fund



Available through the
Oifigeach Gaelach

Direct Contributions supported the work of the West Cork Arts Centre, Sirius Arts Centre, the and Schoolyard Theatre Charleville. 167 project proposals were recommended for funding.

Impact of Pandemic on Arts Services

The lockdown measures imposed as a result of COVID 19 had an immediate and massive impact on the Arts and Culture Sector. A survey of Artists and Arts Organisations carried out by the Arts Office in April, approximately 5 weeks after the lockdown was announced, showed the extent of the impact with, for example, the majority of summer arts festivals deciding to cancel activity with an estimated loss of over €6m to local economies. In addition, many performing artists reported estimated loss of income of between to 80-100%. Aside from the economic impact the pandemic safety measures saw the cessation of virtually all forms of community engagement in the creative arts. One of the first actions by Council management in response to this crisis was the introduction of a mechanism which enabled organisations unable to carry out planned projects defer approved funding allocations to 2021.

Council arts Services responded to this unprecedented situation by working with artists and organisations to redesign alternative offerings using technology and other resources. Among the initiatives introduced in the first weeks of the lockdown was a new series of online writing programmes delivered by professional published authors. During 2020 three 10 week groups of online writing programmes were delivered featuring by poet Matthew Geden, crime writer Declan Burke, travel writer Conor Power and novelist Denyse Woods. All programmes were fully subscribed. Similarly, the entire library Summer Arts Programme and Childrens Book Festival programme was redesigned to enable online interaction. Artists were also commissioned to make new work for online formats virtual space.

The rollout of Project ACT provided led to the development of a number of pop up gallery projects supporting the town revitalization programme. In Carrigaline the Arts Service assisted the newly established Owenabue Arts Collective develop a temporary arts space in the town centre. This was officially opened on Culture Night and subsequently moved to an alternative premises in the town.

In the lead up to Christmas two premises in Mallow were converted to allow craft makers exhibit work.

Writer in Residence. Matthew Geden was appointed writer in residence just as the lockdown was announced in March. He and Arts Office personnel worked to create a “virtual” residency programme beginning with a video project featuring poets connected with the county for National Poetry Day. Among the poets featured was the distinguished writer Derek Mahon who read a new unpublished poem “Quarantine” inspired by the lockdown. Sadly, Derek Mahon died later in the year. An important achievement of this residency was the establishment of three virtual writing collectives. This was led by Matthew Geden and has provided an important network and contact point for writers in the county.

Sliabh Luachra Musician in Residence Eoin O’Sullivan was reappointed in September and immediately began work developing an online concert programme featuring Sliabh Luachra musicians recorded in a socially distanced setting in Newmarket.

Arts Office staffing was substantially enhanced with the appointment of a full-time clerical officer in February and the recruitment of an Assistant Arts Office in November.



Eoin O’Sullivan
Sliabh Luachra Musician in Residence

Achievements in 2020

- Completion of the **4th Backwater Fit-ups Theatre Festival** which saw twenty- five nights of great theatre as eight new contemporary Irish plays were performed in five venues in North and East Cork over a five week period in January and February
- Supporting key arts festivals deliver re-imagined **online programme of events.**
- Rapid redesign and delivery of the **Summer Arts Programme** leading to 11 artists being commissioned to produce 19 new workshop tutorial videos .
- Launch of the Council's **16th Short story Anthology** and the production of a series of podcast readings of winning stories.
- Delivery of the largest **Culture night programme** nationally outside of the larger cities.
- Establishment of a special **COVID recovery Arts Advisory group.**
- Development of a **Public Art Policy** in conjunction with the Arts Culture and Languages SPC
- Review of Arts funding programme to include for planned supports to enable artists and arts organisations develop and deliver public engagement projects as a consequence of the COVID 19 restrictions.
- Input into **County Development Plan.**
- Successful roll out of the **5th Writer in Residence programme**, resulting in establishment of new virtual writing collectives , curation of National Poetry Day video project, Virtual library writing groups and input in the council's online creative writing programme
- Re-instatement of the **Sliabh Luachra Musician in residence programme.**
- Development of an innovative programme enabling virtual author interaction with schoolchildren for **Childrens Book Festival.**
- Re start of **LHQ Gallery public exhibitions** with LANDSCAPES work from the Council's own arts collection; Paul Connell's exhibition BOLG an artist's autopsy in September.
- Re-launch of the Council's **Artsnews service.**
- Preparation work for county **Arts Plan.**
- Organising of Mayor's **COVID 19 Community response commission** for Charleville
- Input into **Project ACT** including assistance with development of temporary exhibition space in Carrigaline, commissioning of new public murals in Millstreet, Passage West and Macroom.
- Review of **Child Protection compliance** for Arts facilitators employed by Arts Service.

ARCHITECTS DEPARTMENT



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Architects Department

This Architects Department play a pivotal role in the promotion of good design and architectural awareness within Cork County. They continued to provide invaluable input into the design of many projects in 2020.

- Consultation/Brief Preparation
- Building, Interior Design & Urban Design, from initial concept, through the various stages of planning, tendering and administrating the building contract until the project's completion
- Libraries & Other Civic Buildings

The following is an outline of some of the key projects that the County Architects were involved in:



Kinsale Library

The Kinsale library project involves the partial demolition, renovation and extension of the 3-storey, 8-bay, 19th century Old Mill building at Church Square, Kinsale. The Architects Department are leading a multidisciplinary design team and project managing the transformation of this protected structure from the hollowed out remains of a former granary store to a 21st century modern library. With a comprehensive detailed design package in place for this RRDF funded, Project Ireland 2040 scheme, the project was put out to tender in Q1 2020. Subsequently, a main contractor and several reserved specialists have been identified and all necessary approvals secured to progress to construction stage.





Front Strand Lifeguard Station & WCs, Youghal

This project is one of a series of interventions proposed in and around Youghal. In this case, the Architects Department are again project managing as well as leading a multidisciplinary design team tasked with delivering a high quality beach facility incorporating public toilets, outdoor showers, a lifeguard station, First Aid room and associated site works including significant public realm improvements and traffic calming.

The site has been carefully chosen to promote maximum accessibility and to exploit existing and future infrastructure including the forthcoming Midlten-Youghal Greenway. With the completion of detailed design, the project was tendered in Q3 2020 and is scheduled to proceed to construction stage in 2021.



Spike Island Ticket Kiosk

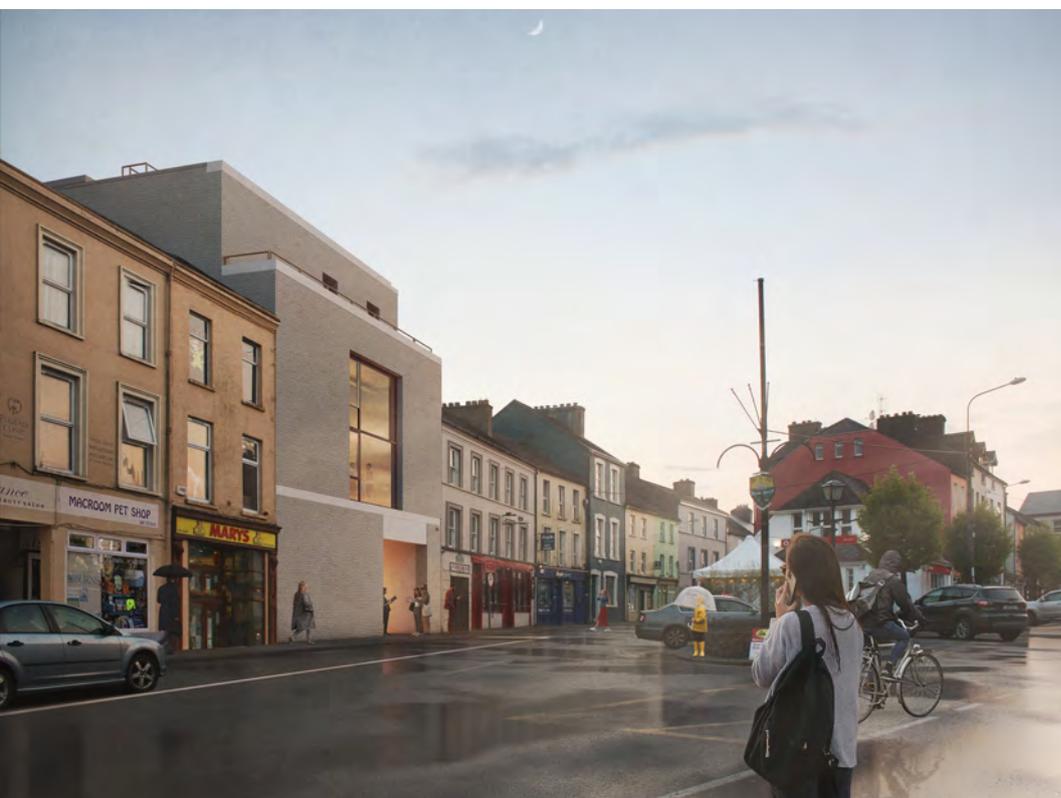
The Architects Department designed, procured and delivered an off-site, factory finished ticket kiosk in lieu of a Portakabin. The result was a well executed high quality finish delivered to site via crane with plug-and-go infrastructure. This was a cost effective solution when compared to the Client's alternative options.



Mallow Town Hall Theatre

The Mallow Town Hall project involves the complete remaking of an assembly of protected structures located on Main Street in the heart of Mallow. The brief includes a 200 seater auditorium, tourist office, café / bar, function room, community meeting space. The Architects Department are leading a multidisciplinary design team and project managing the delivery of what will entail a significant investment in the cultural infrastructure of the North Cork region and surrounds. In 2020, the Architects Department procured extensive site investigation works and completed comprehensive outline design work across all disciplines, making significant progress with respect to the critical issues of fire safety and universal access in advance of the project proceeding to Part VIII.

Extensive roof replacement to rear flat roof and a series of upgrades are being developed for the interior of the main library. Works to be designed and led by Cork County Council Architects Department, consultants to be appointed Q2 2021.



Macroom Theatre and Library

Formerly known as the Briery Gap Cultural Centre, located in Macroom's town centre, the Architects Department have been developing the Macroom Theatre and Library Refurbishment project since 2016. Detailed design stage was completed in 2020 and issued for tender in Q4 2020, with construction anticipated to commence in Q3 of 2021. This unique, high class mixed use amenity building will boast a new fully accessible municipal library and 217 seat theatre together with break-out bar space and ancillary support spaces.



New Fire Stations in Kanturk and Macroom

Architect Department Led Design Team have been tasked with providing new retained Fire Stations throughout the County. The projects will provide much needed upgrades to Fire Services within the areas.

Kanturk Fire Station

Construction is ongoing with completion expected in Q3 2021 for a new Fire Station located on Percival St, junction to Mill Road, Kanturk, Co. Cork consisting of two appliance bays and associated ancillary buildings with drill yard, forecourt, parking facilities, landscaping and footpath realignment works.

The new fire station will meet functional requirements commensurate with the increased level of fire service activity in the area. It will facilitate the emergency turn-out of the fire brigade, routine testing and maintenance of appliances and equipment and ongoing training of fire brigade personnel.

Macroom Fire Station

Designed and led by Cork County Council Architects Department, Construction will commence in 2021 for a new Fire Station located on a vacant council owned site on Gurteenroe Road, Macroom, Co. Cork. The new building will replace the existing fire station in the town located on a confined site, within the walls of the castle site. Consisting of two appliance bays, drill yard, forecourt, parking facilities, landscaping and footpath realignment works and the new location will allow easy access to the new bypass.

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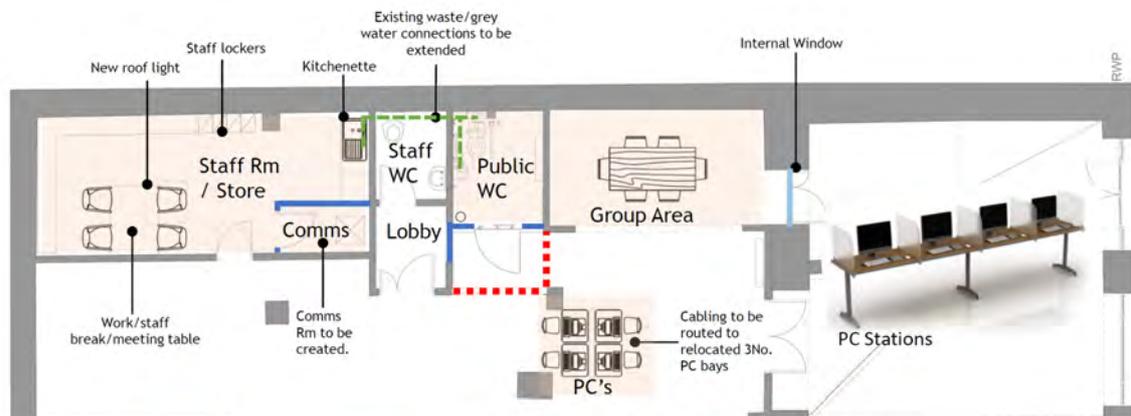
Midleton Library

Purchased by CCC in the 1980's and originally the town's Market House, this 17th century building is comprised of a two storey, five bay structure with courtyard to the rear and stone wall and serves as the Midleton Library.



Feasibility Study was carried out and submitted for funding approval in Q4 2020. Proposed conservation works which will see the historic fabric of the main building protected. Works to be designed and led by Cork County Council Architects Department, consultants are expected to be appointed Q2 2021.

Roof replacement to rear interior upgrades of the main library are at concept stage. Works to be designed and led by Cork County Council Architects Department, consultants are anticipated to be appointed Q2 2021.



Flexible Staff / Work / Storeroom



Dedicated group area

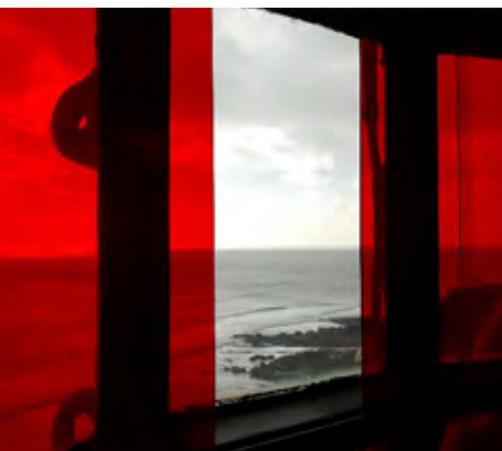
Youghal Courthouse & Soup Kitchen

In Q4 2020 the Architects Department completed a Stage 1 preliminary proposal for the re-development of the former courthouse and soup kitchen at Market Square in Youghal. In addition, a project brief was prepared along with detailed briefs for individual design team consultants required to assist the Architects Department in developing this project through to Part VIII.



Youghal Lighthouse (Phase II)

Stage 1 and 2A (Outline Design) for Phase II of this project were completed in 2020 in collaboration with Joseph Mackey Architects. Phase II provides for the design of a new cantilevered viewing platform anchored to the base of the existing historic lighthouse. This project is strategically located between Youghal town center and Front Strand. It represents a key nodal point in the overall strategic development of Youghal and its surrounds. The work completed in 2020 will facilitate this project to proceed to Part VIII in 2021.



Youghal Library

While Part VIII planning was approved for a new library on North Main Street in October 2017, the project was revisited in 2020 for a Category 1 funding application under the government's RRDF funding scheme. The Architect's Department made a significant contribution to the drafting of the application which ultimately proved successful with an allocation of €4m for the development of the Youghal library project (announced in April 2021).



SOCIAL INCLUSION, COMMUNITY & RURAL DEVELOPMENT SPC - 2020 OVERVIEW

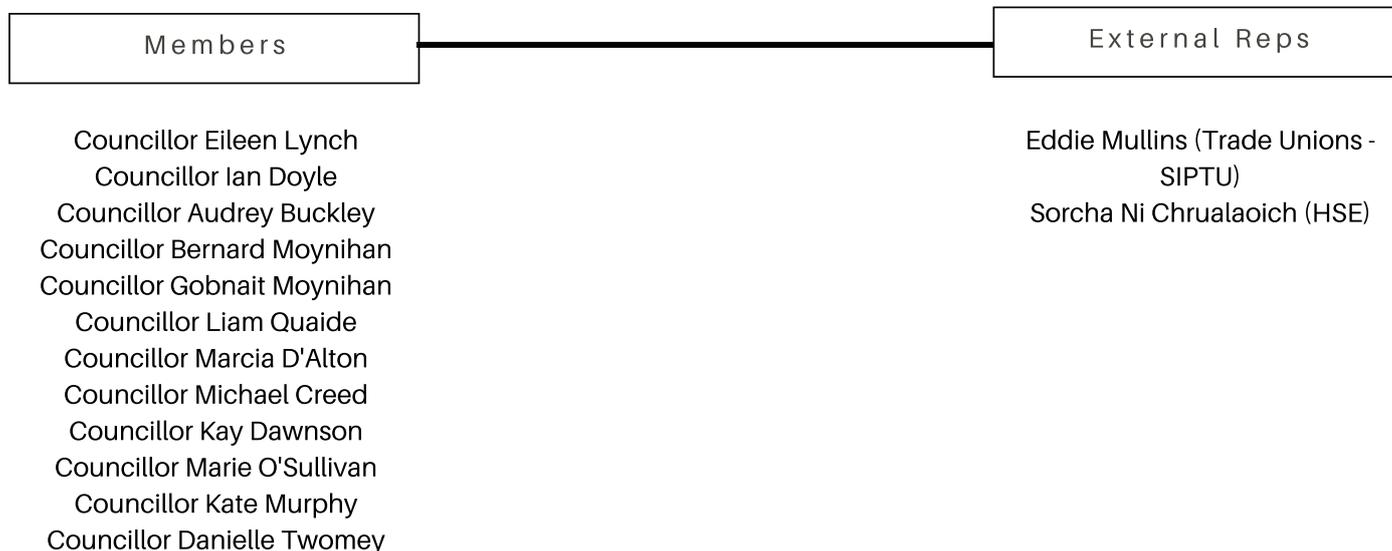
Municipal District Operations and Rural Development Directorate

SPC Chair Cllr. John Paul O'Shea
 SPC Director Niall Healy
 SPC Administrator Noelle Desmond

The Social Inclusion, Community & Rural Development SPC met on 4 occasions in 2020 to consider and to progress a number of policy initiatives including:

- Playground Bye-laws
- Recreation and Amenity Policy
- Community Funding

SPC Membership



Agreed Priorities for 2020

- Strengthening and broadening the Social Inclusion role of this SPC
- Developing a PR and Branding Policy around the Community Fund
- Rural Development and Community

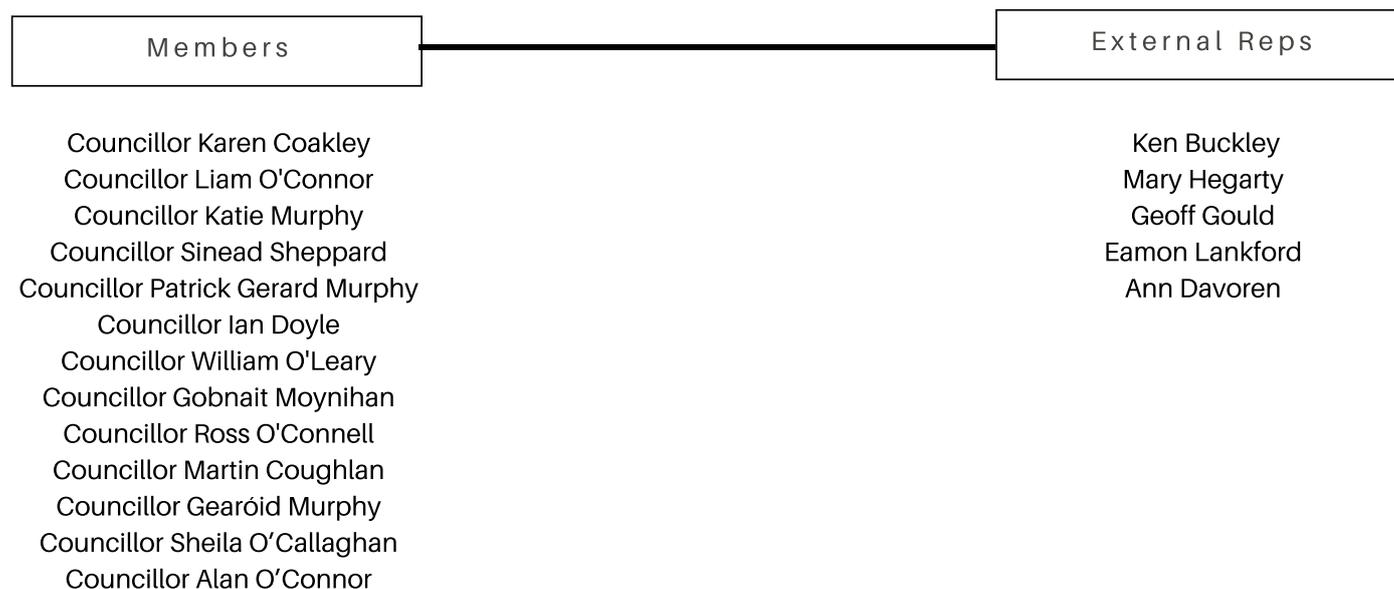
ARTS, CULTURE AND LANGUAGES SPC - 2020 OVERVIEW

Municipal District Operations and Rural Development Directorate

SPC Chair Cllr. Patrick Gerard Murphy
 Subcommittees. Arts/ Culture (Chair Cllr. I. Doyle) Irish languages (Chair Cllr. G. Moynihan)
 SPC Director Niall Healy
 SPC Administrator Ian McDonagh

Four online meetings of the Arts Culture and Languages SPC took place in 2020.

SPC Membership



Work Programme and Achievements in 2019

- Library Development Plan: 2020 - 2025
- Public Art policy development
- COVID Impact on the Arts Survey
- Creative Ireland operations
- Heritage & Commemorations
- Irish Language

Agreed Priorities for 2020

- Development of new Council Arts Strategy
- Irish Language promotion and development
- Cultural Heritage Policy Development
- Inclusion and Diversity in Cultural Policy

CORK AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY PROGRAMME



The Cork Age Friendly County Programme is led by the Cork County Age Friendly Alliance Chairperson, Niall Healy, Director of Services, Cork County Council and managed by Noelle Desmond, Age Friendly Programme Manager. Under their guidance, the Cork County Age Friendly Alliance brings together senior leaders from the Gardaí, HSE, transport providers, voluntary organisations, third level institutions, individual leaders and members of Cork County Older People's Council. All of these stakeholders share the vision of improving the quality of life for older people in County Cork.

In partnership with the Age Friendly Alliance, Cork County Older People's Council, chaired by Liz Maddox along with Vice-Chair Liz Downes and PRO Christy Roche, oversee the implementation of the Cork Age Friendly County Strategy and determine the annual programme of age friendly initiatives in the County.



L-R: Niall Healy, Director of Service MDORD; Liz Downes, Older People's Council Vice-Chair; Tim Lucey, CEO Cork County Council; Bibi Baskin, former RTE presenter and Liz Maddox, Older People's Council Chairperson.

In 2020, a number of Age-Friendly initiatives were successfully progressed, and key age-friendly advocacy supports arranged. Against the back drop of the COVID-19 pandemic, the voice of the older person became more important than ever and the input of older people was central to the decision-making process around a whole range of Council services. Below is a summary of some of these initiatives and supports:

- Successful Competitive Process and Advertising Campaign which resulted in 4 new towns entering the Age Friendly County Programme: Bantry, Charleville, Millstreet, Passagewest/Monkstown.
- Participation in the EU Interreg Project (SilverSME) Seminar held in the Hincks Centre for Entrepreneurship Excellence at the MTU in February, 2020.
- In partnership with CIT, the Age Friendly Towns model has been cited as an example of Best Practice as part of an Interreg SilverEconomy Project. A visit of the European partners took place in Bandon in February 2020
- Continued support pledged to the setup of Cultural Companions, early March 2020
- Completion of Age Friendly Parking Space Policy and Design



- All OPC and Alliance Meetings held by teleconference from mid March, 2020.
- Special Alliance teleconference meetings held weekly to support the direct link between OPC and COVID-19 Community Support Programme Response Forum and Programme Delivery Group.
- Pop up Parklets in Carrigaline, Millstreet, Macroom & Bandon in collaboration with Project ACT and Town Teams.
- Collaboration with Cork Centre for Architectural Education (CCAIE) in progressing the annual Cork County Council Age -Friendly Housing Design Competition 2020
- Ongoing development of Age Friendly Business Programme



- Wheelchair Friendly Bench Project in Midleton
- Launch of CARE Programme to empathise with older people entering their communities following Covid restrictions.
- Participation in CCC Winter Ready Publicity Campaign incorporating an OPC Membership Campaign and distribution of over 600 packs which included Hi-Viz, Keyring torch, essential numbers fridge magnet and safety information booklets.
- Project ARCC - A Real Cork Christmas Writing Competition in conjunction with Library Services. Older People contributed their childhood memories of Christmas. Books will be published in 2021 for lending and inclusion in the Reference section of Cork County Library. All contributors will receive a complimentary copy.



Conclusion

The Municipal District Operations and Rural Development Directorate experienced a challenging, yet rewarding, year in 2020. The directorate adapted and transformed how it delivers essential services to our communities. A good example is the library service, which introduced a highly innovative housebound book delivery service which has been widely recognised for its innovation and the positive manner in which it contributed to people's lives during the pandemic.

The Community Support Programme - which includes the Community Call - handled in excess of 5,000 requests during 2020. These calls supported the most isolated and vulnerable citizens in our communities. The programme - which involves collaboration across statutory, community and voluntary organisations across the county - responded to requests for collection and delivery of groceries, prescriptions, social isolation, provision of meals, essential transport etc.

At an operational level, the directorate was successful in securing funding across a range of funding programmes, including:

- Rural Regeneration Development Fund
- Urban Regeneration Development Fund
- Town & Village Renewal
- CLAR (rural development)
- Outdoor Recreation Investment Scheme
- Greenways & Blueways initiatives

This funding is a key component in the council's ambition to develop interventions which will support our communities (both urban and rural), as well as physically enhance our towns and villages, and improve quality of life for all. The hard work and determination of staff in securing this additional funding will ensure the development and delivery of many exciting projects in the coming year.



The Municipal Districts work very closely with Elected Members. This collaborative approach has added to the success of Cork County Council self-funded schemes such as the Village Enhancement Scheme and the Streetscape, Painting, Signage and Improvement Scheme. The Community Fund Scheme is vital in sustaining the activities and vibrancy of our town and village communities.

The efforts of the many Tidy Towns groups across Cork County must also be acknowledged. While the national competition was suspended in 2020 due to the pandemic, many groups continued to operate and the high standard of presentation of our towns and villages is as a direct result of the hard work and determination of these voluntary groups. The Municipal Districts will continue to assist these groups to ensure that our towns and villages are maintained to the highest standard.

The development of Project ACT (Activating County Towns) was highly successful and impactful, and positioned Cork County to the fore in terms of response to the pandemic. It signalled a clear commitment by the council to supporting our business and retail communities.

The Municipal Districts will continue to work in partnership with communities and Elected Members in 2021 so that the full potential of these structures can be realised.

Our Library Service continues to go from strength to strength. The library service is an inherent part of our community and it made a massive contribution to people's health and wellbeing during the year. It played a lead role in the community support programme and promoting the county's keep well campaign.

The Arts sector was severely impacted by the pandemic and we are especially aware of the devastating impact that COVID has had on the creative and entertainment sectors, with live events, performances and entertainment all having been decimated. The Council is working with stakeholders to ensure that a roadmap for recovery is in place and that the sector is sustained and supported during these difficult times. Better days will come once conditions allow.

The Cork County Age Friendly Alliance and Older People's Council were highly active during the year, and were hugely influential in shaping the county's response to the challenges faced. It was exciting to welcome 4 no. additional towns to the network of age friendly towns across the county. The newly added towns are Bantry, Charleville, Millstreet and Passage West. Well done to all involved at a local level in developing age friendly plans to further enhance their towns and to make them more attractive for older people to live in and visit.

The Architects Department played a key role in the delivery of many transformational projects. This Department plays a wider role in the promotion and ideation of design and architectural awareness, and in project managing many innovative and complex initiatives.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for the fantastic work undertaken during 2020 as we look forward to the reopening of business and society in 2021.

Niall Healy
Director of Services

APPENDIX

AMENITY FUND SCHEME 2020

BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---|------------|
| Ballymartle GAA | €1,000 |
| Bandon Rugby Club | €1,000 |
| Bandon Christmas Lights c/o BBA | €6,000 |
| Bandon GAA | €1,000 |
| Belgooly Summer Festival | €1,500 |
| Butlerstown Community Hall Association | €2,000 |
| Irish Red Cross, Bandon | €1,500 |
| Courtmacsherry Development Association | €3,000 |
| Courtmacsherry Sailing Club | €1,000 |
| Courtmacsherry St Patrick's Day Parade | €1,000 |
| Courtmacsherry Strand Races | €200 |
| Crossbarry Community Action Group | €2,000 |
| Darrara Active Retirement Association | €300 |
| Darrara Munitir na Tire Community Council LBG | €1,500 |
| De Courcey Defibrillator Group | €1,000 |
| K.R.D. Community Association Ltd (Saile) | €1,000 |
| Kilmacsimon Community Centre | €1,000 |
| Kilpadder Famine Graveyard | €500 |
| Kinsale Amateur Orchestral Society | €500 |
| Kinsale History Society | €1,000 |
| Kinsale Men's Shed | €300 |
| Kinsale Regatta Festival | €3,000 |
| Kinsale St Patricks Day Parade | €3,000 |
| Newcestown Parish Community Hall | €1,000 |
| Oysterhaven& Nohoval Residents Association | €660 |
| Riverstick Foroige | €1,000 |
| Sailing into Wellness | €1,000 |
| Seven Heads Pens. Tourism | €1,000 |
| Timoleague Community Assoc. CLG | €2,000 |
| Timoleague Festival | €500 |
| Christmas lights Kinsale | €6,000 |
| Bandon Festivals | €10,000 |

CARRIGALINE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---|------------|
| 41st Cork Passage West Scout Group | €2,000 |
| Ballinhassig Village Assoc | €1,500 |
| Ballygarvan Community Assoc | €1,500 |
| Big Little Choir Monkstown | €500 |
| Carrigaline Ladies Football Club | €1,750 |
| Carrigaline Badminton Club | €5,500 |
| Carrigaline Mens Shed | €3,000 |
| Carrigaline Musical Society | €1,500 |
| Carrigaline Tidy Towns | €1,900 |
| Crosshaven Community Assoc | €9,976 |
| Crosshaven GAA | €5,200 |
| Fernlea Residents Assoc | €700 |
| Hérons Wood Residents Assoc | €1,000 |
| Hibernian AFC | €1,700 |
| Monkstown Bay Sailing Club | €4,000 |
| Myrtleville Swimmers | €2,000 |
| Passage AFC | €7,000 |
| Passage West Ladies Football Club Blitz | €1,500 |
| Passage West Maritime Museum | €1,000 |
| Passage West Rowing Club | €2,900 |
| Rebel Wheelers Multi Sports Group | €700 |
| St Marys Indoor Bowling Club | €1,400 |
| Tracton Athletic Club | €1,000 |
| Tracton Community Council | €3,100 |

COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| Irish Bee Conservation Project | €1,750 |
| Friends of Deceased UN Force in Congo Peacekeepers | €1,600 |
| Glounthaune Community Association | €3,025 |
| Cobh Youth Services | €2,375 |
| Cobh Community Allotments | €1,575 |
| The Friends of Cobh Hospital | €3,150 |
| Ballymore Cobh A.C | €2,400 |
| Cobh Family Resource Centre | €2,100 |
| Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association | €2,350 |
| Rushbrooke Rowing Club | €2,075 |
| Glounthaune Men's Shed | €800 |
| Rockbán Camogie & Football Club | €1,075 |
| FoodCloud | €2,475 |
| Carrigtwohill United AFC | €4,800 |
| St. Benedict's Priory Bible Garden | €4,250 |
| Cobh Triathlon Club | €2,800 |
| Commodore Male Voice Choir | €650 |
| Elton Pitch & Putt | €2,600 |
| Cobh Carillon Committee | €800 |
| Cobh Classic Car Club | €325 |
| Cove Boxing Club | €2,400 |
| Carraig na bhFear AC | €1,350 |
| Leeside A.F.C. | €1,935 |
| Whitechurch & Waterloo Tennis Club | €2,775 |
| Knockraha Area Community Association CLG | €1,275 |
| Carraig-na-bhFear Outdoor Swimming Pool | €1,100 |
| Watergrasshill GAA Club | €4,725 |
| Whitechurch Macra na Feirme | €1,050 |
| Carraig na bhFear Juvenile GAA | €1,800 |
| Erins Own GAA | €2,825 |
| Cobh Age Friendly Town Committee | €450 |
| Glitz Dance and Choral Cabaret Group | €1,600 |
| Cobh Ladies Gaelic Football Club | €2,125 |
| Cobh Red Cross | €2,500 |
| Upper Mounteaton Residents Association | €125 |
| Mount Eaton Residents Association | €125 |
| The Park [Cobh] | €250 |
| Dawnview Residents Association | €250 |
| O'Sullivan Place, Cobh, Residents | €250 |
| The Crescent Residents Association | €250 |
| Norwood Court Residents Association | €250 |
| St. Colmans Square Residents Association | €250 |
| Hilltop Park Residents | €250 |
| Leeview Court Res. Assoc. | €250 |
| Willow Park Residents Association | €250 |
| College Drive Residents (Carrignafoy Entrance) | €350 |
| Ard Carrig Residents Association | €350 |
| College Green/Lawn Residents Association | €350 |
| Lavallin Residents Association | €350 |
| Ard Aoibhinn Residents Association | €350 |
| Moore's Place / Kirkwood Villas Residents' Association | €350 |
| Cedar Crescent Residents Commitee | €350 |
| O'Neills Place Residents Association | €350 |
| Inishmore Park Residents Association | €350 |
| Carrigaloe Community Association | €350 |
| Ballytrasna Residents Association | €350 |
| Assu Place/Ringmeen Res Association | €350 |
| St. Lappan's Place/Ballyverry Res. Assoc. | €350 |
| Belvelly Community Association | €350 |
| Woodside Residents Committee | €350 |
| Norwood Park Residents Association | €600 |
| Russell Heights Residents Association | €600 |
| Cluain Ard Residents Association | €600 |
| Castleview Residents Association | €600 |
| Rushbrooke Manor Residents Association | €850 |
| Fota Rock Residents Association | €1,000 |
| Cul Árd Residents Association | €1,000 |
| Cobh (Great Island) Community Centre | €1,575 |
| Cobh Tidy Towns | €4,000 |
| Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Assoc. | €1,300 |
| Carrignavar Community Council | €600 |
| Watergrasshill Ladies GAA | €2,000 |
| Watergrasshill Soccer Club | €700 |
| Cobh Museum | €250 |
| Carrig Eoin Residents Association | €350 |

EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|-------------------|
| Conradh Na Gaeilge | €300 |
| 23rd Midleton Scout Group | €5,000 |
| Aghada District Community Council | €1,500 |
| Ballycotton Development Company Limited | €1,500 |
| Ballycotton Hall Committee | €3,000 |
| Ballymacoda Hall Committee | €1,900 |
| Ballymacoda Ladysbridge Community Council Defibrillator Group | €900 |
| Castlemartyr Community Council | €2,000 |
| Clonmult community Coop | €5,000 |
| Clonmult Preschool | €1,000 |
| Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services | €2,000 |
| Cloyne District Community Council | €1,400 |
| Cloyne Ladies Football Association | €1,000 |
| Cork Young Filmmakers- Cork Film Centre | €500 |
| East Cork Abilities Special Olympics Club | €500 |
| East Cork Camera Group | €500 |
| East Cork Flower Club | €500 |
| east ferry rowing club | €1,000 |
| First Cut Youth Film Festival 2020 | €500 |
| Fon Ballymacoda Ltd. ClG. | €2,000 |
| Fr. O'Neills Camogie Club | €1,000 |
| Gortroe Hall Committee | €7,000 |
| Greywood Arts CLG | €2,600 |
| Helen Kearney | €500 |
| HIGH SPIRITS JUNIOR DANCE & DRAMA CLUB | €700 |
| John B Ahern | €2,000 |
| Killeagh GAA Club | €1,000 |
| Knockadoon Enhancement Project (KEP) | €5,800 |
| Leamlara Tidy Village Group Sub Committee of Leamlara Hall Committee | €3,000 |
| Lisgoold Tidy Village Group | €2,000 |
| Lisgoold/Leamlara St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee | €500 |
| Mary Garde | €500 |
| McCurtainstown Residents Association | €300 |
| Midleton & Area Chamber of commerce | €3,500 |
| Midleton Agricultural Show | €500 |
| midleton arts festival | €2,000 |
| Midleton Athletic Club | €1,000 |
| Midleton GAA Club | €1,500 |
| Midleton Indoor Bowls Club | €300 |
| Midleton Men's Shed | €300 |
| Midleton St Patricks Day Parade Committee | €1,500 |
| Midleton Twinning Association | €500 |
| Midleton Writers Group | €300 |
| Mogeely F.C | €1,000 |
| myra sheridan | €300 |
| Raymond Burke | €2,500 |
| Saleen Community Memorial Committee | €3,000 |
| Salto Gymnastics and Trampoline Club | €2,000 |
| St Ita's GAA Club | €1,000 |
| St. Colman's Boxing Club | €700 |
| Whitegate Residents Association and Development Group | €500 |
| Whitegate Yawl Rowing Club Ltd. | €1,000 |
| Woodview Court Residents Association | €300 |
| Youghal 4 All Ltd | €3,000 |
| Youghal Athletic Club | €1,000 |
| Youghal Bay Park Run | €1,500 |
| Youghal Communications | €4,000 |
| Youghal Community Health Project | €6,000 |
| Youghal GAA Club | €1,000 |
| Youghal Indoor Bowls Club | €300 |
| Youghal Little Theatre | €2,000 |
| Youghal Musical Society | €700 |
| Youghal Pipe Band | €750 |
| Youghal Racing Pigeon Club | €300 |
| Youghal Rugby Football Club | €1,000 |
| Youghal Tidy Towns Committee | €8,000 |
| Youghal Town Twinning | €500 |
| Youghal4all Ltd | €800 |

FERMOY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|-------------------|
| Rathcormac Community Council | €3,400 |
| Fermoy Forum | €450 |
| Fermoy Forum | €1,200 |
| Saint Georges Arts and Heritage Centre | €10,000 |
| Fermoy First Responders | €600 |
| Kilavullen GAA | €2,000 |
| Thomas Kent Pipe Band | €500 |
| Glenville Handball & Squash Club | €2,500 |
| Kildorrery Scout Club | €300 |
| Fermoy Soccer Club | €1,000 |
| Ballynoe Community Council | €1,000 |
| Castletownroche Tidy Towns | €500 |
| Shanballymore First Responders | €600 |
| TO Park Community Centre | €1,300 |
| Mallow Autograss | €2,000 |
| Fermoy Concert Band | €800 |
| Coolagown Dev Group | €1,000 |
| Castlelyons Pitch n Putt | €1,000 |
| Fermoy Bridge Club | €800 |
| Castlelyons Comm Council | €2,000 |
| Castletownroche Hall Committee | €800 |
| Castlelyons Comm Centre | €3,000 |
| Fermoy Golf Club | €600 |
| Fermoy Rowing Club | €500 |
| Conna Community Council | €2,000 |
| Conna Community Council | €3,000 |
| Glenville Comm Hall | €5,000 |
| Aroma | €6,700 |
| Art for the Heart Doneraile | €4,000 |
| Blackwater Valley Makers | €5,400 |
| Shanballymore com Dev | €2,500 |
| Mitchelstown Golf Club | €2,000 |
| Ballyhooly Community Council | €1,000 |
| Fermoy Tourist Office/Fermoy Forum | €4,000 |

KANTURK MALLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---|-------------------|
| Rathgoggin Heights Res Assoc Charleville | €300 |
| The Orchard Res Assoc, Mallow | €800 |
| The Orchard Res Assoc, Charleville | €300 |
| Pastures Grass cutting | €300 |
| Glenhaven Res Assoc, Charleville | €300 |
| Townview Rockbrook Lawn Res Assoc | €700 |
| Joanna Mews Res Assoc, Charleville | €100 |
| Brindlehill Res Assoc, Charleville | €300 |
| Beechwood Dr Ballyhea, Res Assoc | €300 |
| Edel Quinn Res Assoc, Kanturk | €300 |
| Manor Park Res Assoc, Mallow | €900 |
| Deerpark Heights Res Assoc. Charleville | €300 |
| Annabella park, res Assoc, Mallow | €600 |
| Avondale park Res Assoc, Mallow | €900 |
| Limekiln Res. Assoc, Mallow | €300 |
| Meadowvale Res Assoc, Charleville | €300 |
| Sean Moylan Park Res Assoc, Mallow | €200 |
| Springwood Res Assoc, Mallow | €800 |
| White Oaks Res, Summerhill, Mallow, Co Cork | €700 |
| St Theresa's Place Res Assoc | €600 |
| Ard na Bhaile Res Assoc, Buttevant | €600 |
| Curragh court resi Assoc, Kanturk | €600 |
| Bearforest Res Assoc | €300 |
| The Elms Res Assoc, mallow, | €600 |
| Boherbue & Dist. Comm Dev Assoc | €4,500 |
| Millennium Project Boherbue | €3,000 |
| Buttevant Muintir Comm council | €14,000 |
| Mallow RFC | €2,000 |
| Dromina GAA | €3,500 |
| Knocknagree Ladies FC | €400 |
| Mallow Community Hall | €2,500 |
| Mallow Arts Collective | €1,000 |
| Liscarroll Churchtown Gaels | €400 |
| Sliabh Lucra Gaels GAA | €400 |
| Glash School Community Ltd | €4,500 |
| Kanturk & District Community Council | €17,000 |

KANTURK MALLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---|------------|
| Charleville Scout Group | €400 |
| Tullylease Community Council | €3,000 |
| Newmarket LGFA | €400 |
| Lismire Community Assoc | €3,000 |
| Boherbue GAA | €1,200 |
| Freemount GAA Club | €1,500 |
| Freemount Comm Dev Assoc | €1,000 |
| Freemount Foroige Club | €400 |
| Freemount Kangaroo Club | €300 |
| Mallow Ladies GAA | €400 |
| Freemount CCE Craobh Chronain, | €900 |
| Musica Fusion, Charleville | €900 |
| Knocknagree St. Patrick's Day | €300 |
| Charleville Camogie Club | €400 |
| Irish Pipe Band Association Munster Branch | €2,000 |
| Ballyhea Parish | €4,000 |
| Majestic Pitch and Putt Club | €500 |
| Friends of Kilshannig Graveyard | €500 |
| Mourneabbey Comm Council | €7,000 |
| Kanturk Afc (Soccer Club) | €1,000 |
| CDYS Ltd. Mallow Youth Centre | €1,500 |
| Foilogohig Dev Assoc | €1,200 |
| Schoolyard Theatre & Arts Cre, Charleville | €4,500 |
| Mallow Men's Shed | €2,500 |
| Glenlara GAA | €400 |
| Cork International Film Festival | €600 |
| CYMS Hall Newmarket | €13,000 |
| Newmarket Sports & Leisure | €10,000 |
| Cullen Tidy Towns | €7,000 |
| Charleville rugby club | €2,000 |
| Hazelwood Tennis Club | €100 |
| Scout Group(Kanturk) | €400 |
| St. Mary's Ladies FC | €400 |
| Irish Red Cross - Mallow Charleville Branch | €1,000 |
| Charleville AFC | €500 |
| Mallow Camogie Club | €400 |
| Charleville GAA Club | €1,500 |
| Dromina Comm. Council | €4,500 |
| Mallow Swans Swimming Club | €300 |
| Kanturk Men's Shed | €400 |
| Kanturk GAA Club | €2,000 |
| Kanturk Juvenile Basketball Club | €400 |
| Kanturk Golf Club | €1,500 |
| Meelin Amateur Dramatics | €200 |
| Dromahane Tennis Club | €700 |
| Duhallow Athletic Club | €300 |
| Castlemagner Sinsir Club | €200 |
| Kanturk Boxing Club | €700 |
| Liscarroll Community Council | €6,000 |
| Liscarroll AC | €1,000 |
| Banteer Community Sports field ltd | €1,200 |
| Dromahane Community Park Group | €15,000 |
| Grenagh GAA Club | €5,000 |
| Araglen Desmonds' Bui | €400 |
| Kiskeam Dev Assoc | €14,000 |
| lyre Community Council | €14,000 |
| Kanturk Community Council CLG | €14,000 |
| Ballyhea Community Council | €2,000 |
| Mallow Twinning Committee | €3,000 |
| Castlemagner GAA | €3,000 |
| Bweeng Celtic underage Soccer Club | €500 |
| Milford GAA | €4,413 |
| Love Lane Public Area Committee | €300 |

MACROOM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| 109th Cork Ballinora Scout Group | €1,500 |
| 28th Cork Macroom Scouts | €3,000 |
| Aghinagh Comhaltas | €1,000 |
| Aubane Social Club | €1,500 |
| Ballinagree Community Alert | €1,500 |
| Ballinagree Community Development Group | €3,500 |
| Ballinora Camogie Club | €1,500 |
| Ballinora Cardiac First Response | €100 |
| Ballinora GAA Club | €5,000 |
| Ballymakeera Tidy Towns | €5,000 |
| Bellmount Residents Association | €300 |
| Berrings Community Association | €200 |
| Brian Ó Tuama Fund | €4,000 |
| Buion Phiobairi Beal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh | €2,000 |
| Carriganima Community Development Group | €1,000 |
| Clondrohid GAA Club | €2,000 |
| Clun óige an tSuláin | €1,000 |
| Coachford AFC | €4,000 |
| Cork Limousin Club | €100 |
| Cork Young Filmmakers- Cork Film Centre | €1,000 |
| Courtbrack Community Association Limited | €1,000 |
| Croi na Laoi Development Society, Inchigeela | €1,000 |
| Donoughmore Ladies Football Club | €1,500 |
| Dripsey Ambush Memorial Committee | €3,000 |
| Dripsey Celtic | €1,000 |
| Dripsey Community Association | €1,500 |
| Farran Community Association (Farran Community Hall) | €4,000 |
| Firmount Village Renewal Group | €2,000 |
| Foróige Macroom | €1,500 |
| Friends of Crookstown Shrine - Grotto | €1,800 |
| Gleacaiocht Mhúscraí | €1,000 |
| Glen Park Residents Association | €250 |
| Gougane Barra Defibrillator Group | €600 |
| Grange Manor Residents association ovens | €400 |
| Inniscarra Historical Society | €1,000 |
| Ionad Spraoi Na Laoi | €1,000 |
| Iveleary GAA | €1,500 |
| Killinardish Coachford Schoolboys Football Club | €2,853 |
| Kilmichael Community Development | €500 |
| Kilmichael Pitch & Putt Club | €4,000 |
| Kilmurry Christmas Lights Committee | €1,500 |
| Kilmurry Community (AED) Defibrillator Group | €1,000 |
| Lakewood Tennis Club Limited | €4,350 |
| Macroom Community Defibrillator Group | €4,000 |
| Macroom Community Leisure centre | €500 |
| Macroom Golf Club | €3,000 |
| Macroom Handball/Racquetball Club | €200 |
| Macroom Juvenile GAA Club | €500 |
| Macroom School Girls Soccer Club | €500 |
| Macroom Men's Shed | €500 |
| Macroom Town Park Trustees | €1,800 |
| Masseytown Community Group | €100 |
| Millstreet Community Council | €1,000 |
| Millstreet Town Park Committee | €4,000 |
| Muay Thai Macroom Fighters | €500 |
| Mullach na Réidh Teo | €1,000 |
| Mushera Platform | €3,000 |
| Rylane Community Park Association | €2,500 |
| Scór Muskerry | €500 |
| St. Johns GAA Club | €2,000 |
| Sunnyside resident's association | €500 |
| Tiny Feet Fairy Garden | €1,000 |
| Members Discretionary Fund | €5,000 |

WEST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---|------------|
| Ardfield Rathbarry Playground | €1,000 |
| Ardgroom Development Committee | €1,000 |
| Aughadown Community Council | €1,000 |
| Ballinacarriga Community Development Group | €1,000 |
| Ballydehob Area Community Council | €1,000 |
| Ballydehob Country Music Festival | €1,000 |
| Ballydehob Trad Festival | €1,000 |
| Bantry Creates | €600 |
| Bantry Development & Tourism | €1,000 |
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| Beara Film Fest | €300 |
| Ballineen & Enniskeane Development Association | €1,000 |
| Castlehaven History Society | €1,000 |
| Clonakilty Friends of Asylum Seekers | €1,000 |
| Clonakilty International Guitar Festival | €1,000 |
| Clonakilty Old Time Fair | €1,000 |
| Comhaltas Craobh Dunmaonmhui | €1,000 |
| Comharchumann Chleire Teoranta | €500 |
| Comharchumann Chléire Teoranta | €1,000 |
| Diarmuid O'Mathuna GAA club | €1,000 |
| Drimoleague Community Development Association | €1,000 |
| Drimoleague Heritage Walkways Committee | €2,000 |
| Dunmanway Pitch & Putt Club | €1,000 |
| Dunmanway Projects Group | €1,000 |
| Durrus & District Community Council | €1,000 |
| Durrus Athletic Club | €300 |
| Dursey Island Development association | €1,000 |
| Ellen Hutchins Festival | €1,000 |
| Glengarriff GAA Club | €500 |
| Glengarriff Tourism and Development Association | €1,000 |
| Goleen and District Community Council | €1,000 |
| Gortalassa Mass and Community Centre | €1,000 |
| Skibbereen Climate Action Network | €500 |
| Jim Dowling Uileann Pipe and Trad Festival | €1,000 |
| Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club | €1,000 |
| Kilmeen National School | €2,000 |
| Lyre Rovers Football Club | €300 |
| Mealagh Valley Community Centre Ltd. | €1,000 |
| O Donovan Rossa Gaa Club | €1,000 |
| Dunmanway Chamber of Commerce) | €1,000 |
| Rosscarbery and District History Society | €500 |
| Rosscarbery Rowing Club Ltd | €500 |
| Rosscarbery Tidy Towns Association Ltd | €500 |
| Schull & District Community Council | €1,000 |
| Skibbereen & District Chamber of Commerce | €1,000 |
| Skibbereen & District Chamber of Commerce | €1,000 |
| Skibbereen Athletic Club. | €1,000 |
| South of Ireland Band Championships | €1,500 |
| St. James GAA club | €1,000 |
| The Caha Family Resource Centre | €1,000 |
| Urhan Community Council | €1,000 |
| Whiddy Island Development Association | €1,000 |

CAPITAL FUND SCHEME 2020

BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| Bandon Hyperbaric Oxygen Centre | €12,000 |
| Bandon Town Hall Ltd | €12,000 |
| Cumann Luthchleas Gael Barra Rua (Barryroe GAA Club) | €12,000 |
| Kinsale AFC | €12,000 |
| Newcestown Hurling & Football Club | €12,000 |

CARRIGALINE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Ballinhassig GAA | €10,000 |
| Ballygarvan GAA | €13,000 |
| Carrigaline Community Assoc | €10,000 |
| Carrigaline United AFC | €10,000 |
| Crosshaven Tennis Club | €13,000 |
| Passage West GAA | €10,000 |

COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| Rushbrooke Tennis & Croquet Club | €10,000 |
| Cove Sailing Club | €10,000 |
| Whitechurch & Waterloo Community Association | €10,000 |
| Cobh (Great Island) Community Centre | €10,000 |
| Rockmount AFC | €10,000 |

EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Dungourney GAA Club | €1,000 |
| Greywood Arts | €37,850 |
| Lisgoold GAA Club | €1,000 |
| Midleton Bike Project | €3,000 |
| Midleton Marketing & Christmas Lights | €30,000 |
| Midleton Rugby Football Club | €1,000 |
| Russell Rovers GAA | €1,000 |
| Youghal Xmas lights | €18,000 |
| YSEDG | €10,000 |

FERMOY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Kilworth Celtic | €10,000 |
| Kilworth GAA | €10,000 |
| Bride Rovers GAA | €10,000 |
| Glanworth Community Dev | €10,000 |
| Ballyhooly Community Sportsfield | €10,000 |
| Glenville GAA Club | €10,000 |
| St Catherines GAA Conna | €10,000 |
| Rathcormac Community Council | €10,000 |

KANTURK MALLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|----------------|------------|
| N/A | N/A |

MACROOM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Canovee G.A.A. | €10,000 |
| Innischarra Community Centre | €8,000 |
| Macroom Castle Demesne | €10,000 |
| Macroom G.A.A. | €10,000 |
| Donoughmore H & F Club | €10,000 |

WEST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| Adrigole GAA | €10,000 |
| Allihies Parish Co-operative Society | €10,000 |
| Ballinacarriga Lisbealad Community Association | €10,000 |
| Beara Sports Hall | €10,000 |
| Carriganass Castle CLG | €10,000 |
| Dunmanway Projects Group | €10,000 |

COMMUNITY CONTRACTS 2020

BANDON KINSALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| Ahiohill Tidy Towns | €1,000 |
| Ballinadee Tidy Towns | €1,000 |
| Ballinspittle Tidy Towns c/o Courcey Rural Development Group | €1,000 |
| Bandon Tidy Towns | €12,000 |
| Belgooly Tidy Towns | €1,789 |
| Courtmacsherry Tidy Towns | €1,000 |
| Kilbrittain Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Kinsale Tidy Towns | €12,000 |
| Lislebane Community Association | €1,000 |
| Molaga Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Newcestown Tidy Village & Development Group | €1,000 |

CARRIGALINE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Ballygarvan Community Association | €4,000 |
| Ballinora Tidy Towns | €8,000 |
| Crosshaven Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Carrigaline Tidy Towns | €18,000 |
| Ballinhassig Village Association | €9,500 |
| Passage West Tidy Towns | €9,500 |
| Fountainstown Community Assoc | €2,000 |
| The Halfway Tidy Village Association | €1,500 |
| Monkstown Tidy Towns | €2,172 |

COBH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---|------------|
| Little Island Tidy Towns | €5,000 |
| Carrigtwohill Tidy Towns | €10,000 |
| Knockraha Area Community Assoc Tidy Towns | €3,500 |
| Glounthaune Tidy Towns | €10,000 |
| Cobh Tidy Towns | €10,000 |

EAST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| Ballincurrag Tidy Village Group | €1,200 |
| Ballymacoda Tidy Towns Committee | €3,000 |
| BLCC Ladysbridge Tidy Towns Committee | €10,000 |
| Castlemartyr Camogie Club | €1,000 |
| Croabh Eochaille | €300 |
| Dungourney Clonmult Community Council | €500 |
| Pauper's Graveyard | €400 |
| Saleen & District Residents' Association | €1,500 |
| Saleen & District Residents' Association | €5,000 |
| Youghal Residents Network | €2,100 |

FERMOY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Ballinwillan Close Residents Assoc | €400 |
| Captain Keanes Residents Assoc | €300 |
| Rathealy Heights Residents Assoc | €400 |
| Forest Glen Residents Assoc | €300 |
| Coolagown Development Group | €1,200 |
| Castlownroche Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Brough & Turnpike Residents Assoc | €300 |
| Cois Coillte Res Assoc Kilworth | €1,300 |
| Fermoy Tidy Towns | €8,000 |
| Beechwood Res Assoc | €300 |
| Cois Coillte Res Assoc connra | €300 |
| Thornbury Meadows | €400 |
| Glaise na Mbreac Residents Ballyhooly | €300 |
| Duntahane Park Resident Assoc | €300 |
| Castlelyons Tidy Towns & Heritage | €1,000 |
| Kildorrery Community Development | €4,000 |
| Ashfield Manor Residents Assoc | €300 |
| Hillcrest Resident Assoc | €300 |
| St Fanahans Holy Well | €800 |
| Doneraile Tidy Towns | €5,000 |
| Old Kilcrumper Graveyard Friends | €1,800 |

KANTURK MALLOW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|------------|
| Boherbue & dist. comm. dev Assoc | €2,000 |
| Knocknagree Fairfield Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Meelin Comm Council | €2,000 |
| Newtownshandrum Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Cullen Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Ballyhea Community Council | €2,000 |
| Dromina Comm Council | €2,000 |
| Milford Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Glantane Comm Council | €2,000 |
| Mallow Tidy Towns | €8,000 |
| Castlemagner Comm Dev | €1,000 |
| Kanturk Tidy towns | €5,000 |
| Charleville Tidy Towns (CTT) | €7,000 |
| Freemount Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Banteer Tidy Towns | €2,000 |
| Millennium Sacred Heart Grotto Comm | €500 |
| Kiskeam Development Association | €2,000 |
| Two pothouse Development Association | €2,000 |
| Lyre Comm. Culture Sports & leis Assoc | €2,000 |

MACROOM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|--|-------------------|
| Ballinora Tidy Towns | €1,800 |
| Ballymakeera Tidy Towns | €1,800 |
| Ballyvourney Tidy Towns | €1,800 |
| Carrigadrohid/Killinardrish Tidy Towns committee | €1,800 |
| Coachford Tidy Towns | €1,800 |
| Coiste Forbartha Béal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh | €1,800 |
| Coiste Forbartha Réidh Na Ndoiri | €1,800 |
| Comharchumann Forbartha Mhúscraí | €1,800 |
| Macroom Tidy Towns | €12,000 |
| Millstreet Tidy Towns and Tourism Association | €8,300 |
| Rylane Tidy Village Group | €1,800 |

WEST CORK MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

| APPLICANT NAME | ALLOCATION |
|---|-------------------|
| Adrigole Projects Group | €1,000 |
| Ardgroom Tidy Village | €1,000 |
| Ballinacarriga Community Development Group | €1,000 |
| Ballineen & Enniskeane Tidy Towns Association | €4,000 |
| BALLYDEHOB TIDY TOWNS | €4,000 |
| Baltimore Tidy Towns Group | €4,000 |
| Bantry Tidy Towns | €9,500 |
| Bere Island Projects Group CLG | €2,000 |
| Clonakilty Tidy Towns | €9,500 |
| Drimoleague Tidy Towns Group | €4,000 |
| Dunmanway Community Council | €7,000 |
| Dunmanway Projects Group | €2,500 |
| Durrus Tidy Towns | €1,000 |
| Glandore Tidy Towns Community Group | €1,000 |
| Glengarriff Tidy Towns | €4,000 |
| Kilmeen & Castleventry | €1,000 |
| Kealkill tidy towns | €1,000 |
| Kilcrohane Tidy Towns | €1,000 |
| Kilcrohane Development Association | €1,000 |
| Leap and Glandore Community Council | €4,000 |
| Ring Tidy Village | €1,000 |
| Rosscarbery Tidy Towns Association Ltd | €4,000 |
| Schull Tidy Towns | €9,500 |
| Skibbereen Tidy Towns | €9,500 |
| Tragumna Community Development Group | €1,000 |
| Union Hall Tidy Town's Committee | €1,000 |
| Union Hall Walking Committee | €1,000 |
| Castletownbere Tidy Towns | €9,500 |