
FINANCE & WATER SERVICES DIRECTORATE

May 2016 - Revenue Account Income & Expenditure Summary by Service Division (Preliminary May 2016 - Figures)

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€13,034,917 €13,999,526 39% 9,540,335 €13,576,524 €13,199,537 39% 13,432,885 72,164 72,164

Main Points as at End of May 2016

- Water Expenditure in line with Income from Irish Water.
- Development Management Income is ahead of Budget due to ILO Grant Income from Internship Ireland, which is distributed throughout the year.

May 2016 - Recourse to Overdraft

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<th>No. of Days in Overdraft during December 2015</th>
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May 2016 - Collection Rates

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<td>75%</td>
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<td>Housing loans</td>
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<td>61%</td>
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<td>Cash collected lower than 50%</td>
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May 2016 - Aged Debt Analysis

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<th>30 Days</th>
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WATER SERVICES

Operations Update

Maximo: Asset Management

The month of May saw 101 issues raised on Maximo, IW Asset Management System.

88 related to water and 13 related to waste water. There were 31 Bursts / Leaks and 6 sewer blockages.

Water Conservation:
The Unaccounted for Water is 55.8%.

The Following District Metered Areas require Water Conservation / Leak Detection.

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Capital Update:

North Leitrim Regional Water supply Scheme (Project No. 1000390)

- Extension to Moneyduff WTP and Watermains extensions to Rossinver/Kiltyclogher.
- Jennings O’ Donovan have been appointed Consulting Engineers.
- The total estimated cost of this project is now €8.076 million incl. VAT.
- Planning Application for new pumping station at Cooladonnell reservoir has been granted.
- The contract at Moneyduff WTP extension has been advertised and tender clarifications are being dealt with and Site visits for all tenderers are being arranged. The current Programme envisages award of contract and commencement on site for both contracts in August / September 2016.
Irish Water Capital Delivery is now seeking to fast track the pipelines contract to Kiltyclogher and Rossinver. Three preferred contractors currently under contract to Irish Water have been invited to tender and a tender assessment and recommendation has been forwarded to Irish Water for procurement. Once approved Irish Water will sign a contract and it is expected that works will commence without delay in early June 2016. The Kiltyclogher rising main will be completed first and will take 3-4 months. It is expected the boil water notice in Kiltyclogher can be lifted in October/November of this year.

**Manorhamilton Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project No 10000734**

**Mohill Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project No 10000735**
This project was approved for Funding by WIAC on 21/1/15. Nicholas O Dwyer’s have been appointed Consulting Engineers. Planning Permission granted by Leitrim County Council. The Design and Tender Documents have been finalised and approved by Irish Water.

- Irish Water invited Tenders on 4th May 2016.
- The Tender period is 7 weeks
- Closing date for receipt of Tenders is 22nd June 2016.
- Contract Signing is scheduled for 28th Sept 2016.

These two separate projects in IW’s Capital Programme are being completed as one. The all in cost of this project is currently estimated at €2,009,931. incl VAT

**Minor Capital Works**
The total cost of all Projects Approved to date is Estimated in excess of €2.5million

- **HSQE Programme** – On hold by IW
  8 housing wastewater package plants in County Leitrim. They are considering their position in relation to responsibility for these and are withholding funding.

- **Energy Efficiency Programme** – Carrick on Shannon Water Treatment Plant is selected as a pilot project which is being managed directly by Irish Water.

- **Sampling Programme** - flow monitoring and sampling at 12 WWTP’S in County Leitrim. This project is regionalised with IW Donegal office - Project Manager is being progressed with our assistance. Glan Agua has been awarded this contract and works have commenced on various sites. There have been some issues with the flow chamber designs which Irish Water (Donegal) is dealing with. All works in Leitrim will be completed by the Contractor by week ending 20th May 2016. **Approximate Estimate in Leitrim: €120,000**

- **Process Optimisation and Control Programme** - level sensors and SCADA telemetry at 13 No. drinking water reservoir sites. Ryan Hanley Consulting Engineers have been appointed to Design and prepare contract documents for this contract as a pilot project for IW. Ryan Hanley and Leitrim CaPO are scoping the works required. Ryan Hanley will produce contract documents for procurement by Irish Water of a contractor to undertake these works. These Contract documents for Leitrim are a Pilot scheme which will be rolled out and used in other Counties. **Approximate Estimate: €91,400**

- **Power actuated valves** to replace ball cock valves at 5 Reservoirs - all works completed and Final account has been prepared and submitted to IW Minor Capital Lead for approval. Small claim to be approved. **Contract Value: €73,900.**

- **DMA Programme** – Upgrade and complete the District metering structure on the networks in County Leitrim. EMR has commenced Design works and meetings with ESB have taken place. EMR to submit Designs Proposals by week ending 13th May, 2016. Once approved by us works will commence immediately hopefully before the end of May, 2016 and complete in August, 2016. Contract cost €518,000.
Killenna Watermain Replacement (2km) is approved and included in the minor capital programme. Estimated cost = €100,000. (The existing supply along this section is under a threat of a boil water notice due to poorly discoloured water due to poor condition of old cast iron mains.) Irish Water has requested changes to the contract documents by CaPO. These revisions have been completed and Irish Water will appoint of a Contractor in the next month or so.

- **Drumshanbo, Leitrim Village Carrigallen and Ballinamore WWTP Upgrades.**

  Estimate €270,000.

  Nicholas O’Dwyers Consulting Engineers has been appointed by Irish Water and work has commenced on the preparation of Design and Tender documents.

  Budgets approved Drumshanbo - €150,000, and Ballinamore - € 51,100 and Leitrim Village €6,500 Carrigallen - € 60,000. Planning applications have been submitted. Design and Tender documents substantially complete and will be submitted to Irish Water for approval and procurement of a Contractor. Works are scheduled to commence on site circa September 2016.

- **Trunk Main replacement Eslin – Mohill (2.5Km) - €500,000**

  Leitrim County Council documents were submitted to Irish Water on 29th October 2015 for the appointment of a Contractor from their Frameworks. There have been a number of bursts in recent times. Irish Water was notified of the urgency and the need to appoint a Contractor as soon as possible. Irish Water requested minor changes to the contract documents on 1st May, 2016. The Council will complete this week ending 14th May, 2016 and return to Irish Water for procurement of a Contractor. The Council hope that following all approvals a contract can be signed in August 2016 with works commencing on site in September and all works will be completed by the end of the year.

- **Dowra and Boley Hill Watermain Replacement.**

  Dowra works completed successfully by J.Reilly Plant Hire Contractors. The boil water notice in Dowra has been removed following the Work. Boley Hill – Source Civil Contractors have been appointed, works have commenced and are proceeding well. The boil water notice at Boleyhill will hopefully be lifted in or around mid June, 2016.

- **Drumsna WWTP.** Irish Water has approved an ANB for Minor Capital upgrade of Drumsna WWTP to provide for optimisation of the treatment process. The works require the construction of a balancing tank and level sensor and linked communications to main pumping station. The estimated cost is €62,000. Design and tender document preparation will be undertaken by CaPO and submitted to IW for procurement.

- **Bridge Street, Carrick –on-Shannon**

  Irish Water has approved the replacement of old cast iron watermains in Bridge Street Carrick on Shannon at an estimated cost of circa €120,000. Tenders have been received for these works and Source Civil Ltd has been appointed. We are awaiting submission of works proposals, method statements, H&S plan and insurances etc before commencement on site. Hopefully works will commence in the next 2 weeks and will be completed by end of June 2016.

  Ballinamore and Mohill Mains Replacement: These three watermain replacement jobs have been bundled up and Tobins Consulting Engineers have completed survey and designs. Irish Water intend to issue a variation for these works in Leitrim to an existing contract currently ongoing in the region with a view to commencement in
Q2 2016. CaPO currently negotiating road opening Licences with the Council, conditions to be included in the contract scope of works. There is no definite date for the appointment of contractors at this stage.

- **NEW:** Inline UVT and Crypto Samplers.
  Irish Water has procured Coffey’s Water Ltd. to install inline UVT and Crypto monitors at two Water Treatment Plants in Leitrim at Carrick on Shannon and Moneyduff as part of a larger regional project. Designs have been approved and works are about to commence in the next week or two. This contract also includes a Yearlong monitoring of raw and treated water at these plants based on grab samples. This DATA is to be used by Irish Water to further highlight necessary process improvements at WTP’s.

**Other Projects recently approved under Minor Capital works**

1. **New Cover to the flash mixers and flocculators in Carrick on Shannon water treatment plant estimate €50,000** has been approved under Minor Capital. Irish Water has instructed that this be procured under SCM. The Council has prepared tender documents and has submitted to Irish Water for procurement. Contractor appointed and Works should begin soon.

2. **Chlorination Boosting at Oughteragh Reservoir Estimate €25,000**
  Measures put in place to boost chlorine in this network have alleviated this issue. It is considered that additional chlorination boosting at Oughteragh may not be required. This will be monitored by operations.

3. Two jobs at Kinlough/Tullaghan – Glenade Water Treatment Plant the upgrade of filters and raw water diversion at a total estimated cost of €44,000 is approved. Work is yet to commence on scoping of the works and appointment of a Contractor.

4. A project to provide “Filter Run To Waste” at Carrick on Shannon has been approved by Irish Water on 22nd April, 2016. Design and contract documents will be prepared in CaPO and submitted to Irish Water for procurement of a contractor in due course.

5. Irish Water has approved an ANB for Minor Capital upgrade of Drumsna WWTP to provide for optimisation of the treatment process. The works require the construction of a balancing tank and level sensor and linked communications to main pumping station. The estimated cost is €62,000. Design and tender document is underway by CaPO and will be submitted to Irish Water for procurement in due course.

**Economic Development, Planning, Environment and Transportation Directorate**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING:**

**LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE (LEO)**

**Evaluation and Approvals Committee**

The second meeting of the Evaluation and Approvals Committee took place on 11th May and a total of 5 projects were considered with four of them receiving letters of offer. The total awarded was €54,586.

**Training**

Training programmes that commenced in May included the following: Costing, Pricing and Cashflow, Start Your Own Business 3, Human Resource Management, Financial and Business Management clinics and Marketing Review clinics.

**Online trading Vouchers**

Of the 20 training online vouchers allocated to LEO Leitrim (with grants up to €2,500 per business to enhance their online trading presence) 13 have been allocated to date.
Networking
The second Leitrim Business Network meeting of the year took place on 19th May in The Ramada Hotel, Drumshanbo with guest speaker Jane Brady from Event Insure.

PR
A profile piece on The Food Academy and the development of Food businesses in Co. Leitrim was covered in the Leitrim Observer during May and received great feedback. There has been a lot of interest in the Food Academy Programme to date and another programme is currently being planned for the autumn.

Outreach Office – Manorhamilton
The Outreach Office continues to run on the first Tuesday of the month in Manorhamilton.

Other
- Leitrim Economic Development Event took place on 12th May in the Intercontinental Hotel in Ballsbridge, Dublin. LEO clients who participated in the event with a stand showcasing their products included; Mc Niffe’s Bakery, Carrig Beers, Bo Peep Preserves, Jinny’s Bakery, Chef Sham Sauces, Prior PLM, Archway Products, The Hive and Manor Hub.
- A LEO Best Practice Forum took place on 18/19th May in Athlone.
- The new Minister of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Mary Mitchell O’Connor visited The Food Hub, Drumshanbo on Friday 27th May.
- The two Co. Leitrim businesses selected through the central selection process to exhibit in the Enterprise Village at National Ploughing Championships are Chef Sham Sauces and Artwood.
- The consignment of product for Ireland West International Trade Centre in Rhode Island included products from Co. Leitrim including Magiflow Gutters, Creative Cheese Works, Carrig Beers etc

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Local Economic Development Committee
LCDC were notified of planned national launch of LECPs and LCDCs and it was decided to postpone local launch until after national launch to increase effectiveness.

LEADER
No contract has yet issued from the Dept. In relation to Leader but is expected in the coming weeks. Following on from the last LCDC meeting in May, letters issued to agreed representatives in relation to the Evaluation Committee for LEADER and names will be brought to the next LCDC meeting for approval.

REDZ Manorhamilton
A facilitated workshop was held on May 30th in the Bee Park with reps from each of the groups. Following an update from each group, the following process actions were agreed:

1. Four groups formally combined into two groups (this had been discussed in each group prior to the meeting) as follows:
   - Town Development and Community Infrastructure
   - Creative Cultural and Tourism Offer
2. A REDZ Team (overall Steering Group Team) will be established as follows:
   a. 4-6 members from Business Forum
   b. 2 reps from the four groups (allowing for reduction where there is overlap with the Business Forum)
   c. LCC – 2 people
3. It was agreed that the North Leitrim business Forum would be formally asked to be the joint partner with LCC in managing the REDZ Team process.

A REDZ Team Meeting will be arranged in the coming weeks.
The Action Plan for 2016 agreed was as follows;

- Groups involved with pitches and walkway to be ready to submit applications to LEADER and Sports Capital Grant. Mark Conway stated he would make available information they had in relation to similar proposals in NI. — Gerry Creamer to notify group.
- LEO will pay for costs of a business mentor to work with Castle Group in developing a business plan. Conor Maguire as contact point.
- First draft of land use plan will be developed by Vivienne by end June.
- Accommodation Feasibility Study - LDC had stated they could lead on this – F. Curran.
- Five Glens Festival Group are meeting in June to plan further for August 29th event.
- LCC Planning will continue to work on Strategic sites
- Historical trail nearly ready to go – Joseph Gilhooly
- Short term Accommodation solutions – possibly look at Air B&B model – Conor Maguire
- Couthouse – look at feasibility for its use as perhaps a museum of rural life and history of the area including religious diversity – Seamus Dunbarr.

Carrick on Shannon Town Teams
The Town Marketing/Citizen Engagement group met and had presentations on the following:

Modernising the MYCarrick website and looking at best options on improving this as a marketing tool allied to social media

- Promotion of the Town through Shannonside.

Actions Arising:

- Website Company to come back with comprehensive costing to Chamber of commerce.
- Carrick on Shannon 400 logo to be sent on to Website Company to look at seeing how it could be used on MyCarrick site to update old logo.
- Colm McGrath and Nollaig Whyte to talk to Purple Flag group re ideas for indoor entertainment to bring people into the town for Christmas season. Agreed that too much time and energy spent last year on outdoor markets which are too weather dependent.

Purple Flag

The Public Perceptions Survey -link was provided and was circulated to businesses to distribute to their databases. Kenny Murtagh will organise for on-street survey on Friday and Saturday 3rd & 4th June, 2016. Ms. Jennifer Scott will distribute surveys to Aqua Classes members.

Night time assessment will be carried out on June 18th as it was postponed from May to June to allow for busier weekend.

Renewable Energy
WDC confirmed they will support feasibility in relation to Carrick-on-Shannon District Heating System.

SECURE Project
Two staff attended initial project Kick-Off meeting and seminar on community engagement.
A comprehensive report on project objectives, expected results, financials and actions has been prepared by Nollaig Whyte, Project Manager, based on kick-off meeting and internal Energy Group meeting arranged for June 3rd to plan Energy Day in June as part of EU Sustainable Energy Week which is part of SECURE actions also.

**USEFE**

- USEFE Blueway Flagship REDZ Project submitted an application to Chambers Ireland’s Excellence in Local Government Awards 2016 under the Joint Local Authority Initiative category.

- USEFE Operational Management Group Meeting was held on the 24th May in Roscommon County Council. An update was provided on each sectoral group’s activity.

- USEFE Creative Craft Group meeting took place on the 25th May in Cavan Town Hall, Cavan. This meeting was well attended and a number of key outcomes were identified one of which included the need to set up a new USEFE Creative Facebook page which would allow people to network and ask each other questions.

- USEFE Food Group meeting took place on the 25th May in The Food Hub, Drumshanbo. This meeting was set up to investigate opportunities to develop a regional food distribution model. It was specifically aimed at those that have a market ready product looking to avail of a smart solution to the ongoing distribution challenge. It was decided that a questionnaire should issue to all food producers to find out what their product is and what their distribution needs are.

- The first COSME LAKtive Tourism project meeting took place in ISEO, Italy on the 28th May, 2016. The USEFE Project Co-Ordinator attended this meeting. The pilot test activities for Ireland are proposed to take place in late September 2016.

**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT**

The following actions have been undertaken throughout May, 2016 to facilitate the continued promotion of the tourism offering in the County:

1. Opening of a new Tourism Information Point at Glencar TeaSHED which is located at Glencar Waterfall.

2. We published editorials in both Go West, the Ireland West Airport – Knock Magazine which is available to in excess of the 700,000 passengers who use the airport annually and Spirit of Ireland Magazine which is available for the American Tourist market.

3. The Leitrim Tourism website went live and is now available on-line. Trade are currently updating their page details.

4. Preparation and design of national advertising and marketing campaign

5. Another of Leitrim’s Centenary Events took place in Kiltyclogher. The Sean Mac Diarmada Commemorative Vigil marked the anniversary of the execution of the Kiltyclogher native in Kilmainham Gaol on 12th May.

6. The rededication of Lower Main Street, Manorhamilton to Sráid Shéan Mhic Dhiarmada Street as part of Leitrim’s Centenary Programme.

7. On-going social Media Campaign highlighting Leitrim 2016, Tourism in Leitrim and Events taking place in Leitrim during the holiday season.
DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Manorhamilton - Progress ‘Manor 2020’

- A plenary workshop was held on Monday 30th May with all of the 4 groups which emerged at the Manor Summit represented. Work is now ongoing on the preparation of the Progress ‘Manor 2020’ land use strategy as provided for in ‘To the Waters and the Wild: A Plan for the Manorhamilton Rural Economic Development Zone’.

Development Contributions Scheme Review

- Work is presently underway in reviewing the County Leitrim Development Contributions Scheme (2004). A workshop with the Elected Members was held on Monday May 23rd. It is expected that the draft scheme will be on display in mid June for 6 weeks.

Unfinished Housing Developments / Taking in Charge

- Leitrim County Council submitted an application on Friday May 13th for the National Taking in Charge Initiative announced by the Government in February. A provisional allocation of €88,000 has been indicated as being available for Leitrim County Council subject to submission of a satisfactory application form and work programme. No decision has been taken yet by the Department of Planning, Housing & Local Government on the application.

Pre Planning

- The pre planning clinics continued during the month of May. The Clinic System operates on an appointment basis with the relevant Area Planner each Wednesday morning. 5 new pre planning consultations took place during May in addition to setting up new pre planning application files/ scheduling meetings for June.

Scheme to facilitate testing of Zero Discharge Wastewater Treatment & Disposal Systems in Co. Leitrim

- The Planning Authority has prepared a short background document providing details of this scheme and selection criteria which will be applied for determining additional participants. The closing date for receipt of completed application forms will be close of business on Friday 30th September 2016. All relevant details of the scheme are available on the Leitrim.ie website.

Development Management

- 16 valid planning applications were received in May, 3 of which related to commercial development. Unfortunately a further 8 applications were deemed invalid of which 5 have since had valid applications accepted.
- 8 final decisions on planning applications were made during May (5 relating to applications for permission, 2 relating to applications for retention and 1 for an extension of duration of planning permission). A request for further information issued with respect to a further 9 applications.
- A major reorganisation of the historic planning application files held in storage from 1964 to present is ongoing by the administrative staff of the Planning Department. This project will result in a more efficient service being provided to customers and staff seeking to retrieve historic files for viewing purposes.

Heritage

- The Heritage Officer published 3 newsletters (Heritage Matters) in May. This notified interested stakeholders of the closing date for the Co-operation with Northern Ireland 2016 Funding Scheme (3rd June, 2016) and Local Agenda 21 Environmental Partnership Fund 2016 (17th June, 2016), of various events being held over the coming weeks including National Heritage Week (20 – 28 August) and of recent publications.
- Carrick-on-Shannon Tidy Towns and Leitrim County Council have jointly erected 4 new nesting boxes specifically designed to accommodate swifts to the rear of the Town Hall in Carrick-on-Shannon.
- Details of the recent Plebiscite held to rename Lower Main Street in Manorhamilton as Sráid Sheáin Mhic Dhíarmada and the rededication ceremony to be held on May 29th were also outlined.
Lough Rinn Recreational Facility
Leitrim County Council was delighted to again receive 2015 Sports Capital Funding of €200,000 towards the further development of the world Class Lough Rinn Recreational facility which caters for Rowing/Canoeing and Kayaking. We have also secured a 2014 Sports Capital Grant Funding of €150,000. The first phase of these works providing additional pontoon facilities is currently being prepared for tender. Tender documentation was put on E-tenders. Tenders were returned and are currently been evaluated and we expect to be in a position to award Contract in mid June 2016.

This will greatly assist in the further development of this Regional Sports Facility and have a very positive impact in attracting Clubs/Regatta/National and International Clubs and people to the region thus enhancing the Tourist potential of the region and giving a much needs economic boost to the area.

The Connaught branch of Rowing Ireland held the first National Rowing Regatta on Lough Rinn on Saturday 14th May, 2016 which attracted Rowing Clubs from all over Ireland. Rowing Clubs had a very positive experience on this world Class Rowing Course. Large crowds attended the event and enjoyed excellent weather conditions.

ENVIRONMENT
National Inspection Program (DWWTS) – All the 2015 NIP Inspections are completed. A review is currently ongoing regards 2014 NIP where the public were notified to rectify problems with their DWWTS and given a specified timeframe to address sites that failed the test. The Council will be inspecting 28No DWWTS in 2016 and these inspections will take place during the summer months. We will be selecting these sites based on EPA Risk based methodology mapping across the Country.

RMCEI Plan – Works will be targeted in the Environment Department based on the 2016 RMCEI Plan. The 2016 RMCEI Plan was submitted to EPA in January 2016.

CFRAMs – OPW and their Consultant Jacobs Engineering are working on the development of suitable flood mitigation options regarding the management of flood risk in the Shannon River Basin District in the Leitrim area. The Flood Risk Management Options had Public Consultation meetings which took place within Leitrim on in November 2015. The Office of Public Works (OPW) is leading the CFRAM Programme in part to meet Irelands obligations under the 2007 EU Floods Directive, in accordance with the European Communities “Assessment and Management of Flood risks) Regulations 2010, SI No. 122 of 2010, which transposed the EU Floods Directive into Irish Law, as amended by SI No. 495 of 2015.

Draft Flood Maps went on Public Display as part of the Statutory Public Consultation from Friday 20th November 2015 to Wednesday 23rd December 2015 inclusive and were available at all Local Authority offices for viewing.

A Stakeholder Workshop took place with OPW/Jacobs Engineering in Athlone on Wednesday 25th May 2016 on Preliminary Options report Stage.

The OPW in conjunction with their Consulting Engineers plan to have Draft Flood Risk Management Plans completed by April 2016. It is anticipated that Public Consultation on the Draft Flood Risk Management Plans will take place in September 2016 with final adoption of plans by end of 2016.

ENERGY
Leitrim County Council in conjunction with our Energy Consultants Retrofit Energy Ireland Ltd (REIL) lodged a Better Energy Communities 2016 Application on Friday 26th February 2016 with Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland (SEAI). Works involved scoping a further project application for the 2016 SEAI Better Energy Communities Grant Program with particular emphasis on the community facilities within Manorhamilton town and Carrick-on-Shannon town.

Energy Surveys by REIL Specialist Energy Retrofit Ireland (Energy Consultant) were carried out on selected properties to meet SEAI requirements in Manorhamilton and Carrick-on-Shannon for proposed application to SEAI for funding. SEAI will now evaluate all applications within the Country and announcement on Grant Funding should be made before the end of June 2016.
ROADS
- Area Programme have commenced in accordance with the adopted program
- Contract on N16 at Sradrine continuing to programme
- Raised Roads due to flooding works complete at Lough Rynn and Drumkeeran
- Commenced works on Leitrim Road Carrick on Shannon
- Surfacing on R208 at Edentinny commenced
- Works for raising roads at Lough Nahoo and Canbeg commenced

RURAL WATER PROGRAMME
Improvement works on the following group water schemes have been approved for grant funding. Works are underway or about to commence.
- Cloonsarne – Works on pipelines complete. Testing underway
- Cornabrone/Aghaslane - Works on pipelines complete
- Poolboy - Works on pipelines to commence shortly

Discussions also continue with proposed new Group Water Scheme at Carrigeencor. The Council is awaiting a response to the application for a 3-year funding programme from the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government for the upgrade of existing group water schemes and provision of new group water and sewerage schemes. Total value of programme is €2.5 million. Leitrim County Council received interim funding of €30,000. This will be used to complete the funding of the works currently underway.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY, CORPORATE SERVICES, CULTURE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTORATE
HOUSING:
Housing Allocations

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New Tenancies created from 1st January 2016 to 31st May, 2016

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Traveller Accommodation Programme Targets – Progress Report at 31st May, 2016

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**Housing Grants**

NOTE: HGD = Housing Adaptation Grant; MAG = Mobility Aids Grant; HOP = Housing Aid for Older People

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| Approved not paid |  |
| HGD | 9 | €131,187.01 |
| MAG | 7 | €17,275.70 |
| HOP | 15 | €77,469.88 |
| TOTAL | 31 | | €225,932.59 |

| Applications Rec'd Not Yet Approved |  |
| HOP | 14 | €40,000.00 | Estimated |
| MAG | 0 | €0.00 | Estimated |
| HGD | 8 | €50,000.00 | Estimated |
| Total | 22 | | €90,000.00 |

| Balance | Estimated |
|         | €28,129.11 |

**HOUSING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS PROGRAMME 2016**

**Energy Efficiency Works**

Leitrim County Council has proactively sought to improve the Council’s Social Housing Stock by securing funding from the Department under the Energy Efficiency Programme in addition to providing a level of match funding from the Council’s own financial resources. The Programme has been particularly beneficial to upgrade older social housing stock. Following requests for proposals from the Department in March, the Council has made a submission to upgrade 153 units under Phase I energy efficiency works and 27 potential units for Phase II upgrade works at an estimated cost of €390,000 approx. The Council has received preliminary approval to progress with works up to a total cost of €130,000 pending full allocation approval. Contract documents are being finalised and will issue for
contractor interest shortly. If full approved is received, this will complete the energy upgrade works on all Leitrim County Council housing stock.

**Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) Better Energy Communities Area Based Scheme**

A submission for grant aid has been lodged under the SEAI Better Energy Communities Scheme for an extensive energy retrofitting project on up to 40 Council housing stock in Manorhamilton and Carrick on Shannon during 2016. The scheme will also include some public/community buildings across the county where Leitrim County Council lead in encouraging the communities to engage in private energy retrofits to community building by promoting the benefits of energy efficiency through community projects. It is expected that a decision on grant allocation to improve all or an apportionment of these energy poor buildings will be received in early June.

**Voids**

A strong focus continues in relation to prioritising vacant units for inclusion in the 2016 Programme for returning vacant properties to productive use. A request for a prioritised listing of units with details of necessary works and estimated associated costs was received on 28th January to assist the Department in making their allocation decisions. The Council made a comprehensive submission in February for maximum funding to continue the refurbishment programme of 32 units requiring significant remedial works including 3 dwellings classed as derelict. Work is progressing on these 32 houses under a number of different contracts and currently approximately 66% of the units are substantially complete. Plans are also underway to complete a further 7 houses under the voids / derelicts programme. When complete this will significantly reduce the Councils vacant properties which required significant repair and refurbishment works.

**Disability Works in Council Houses**

An Adaptation Works (Disability related) scheme for Council housing stock will continue to be funded by the Department in 2016 to facilitate the Local Authority in carrying out adaptation works for tenants to address mobility problems, primarily associated with medical need and disability related. The works will render the dwelling more suitable to the particular needs of the Tenant, with typical works including, depending on the individual circumstances, installation of level access shower, installation of rails in bathrooms, installation of ramp access to front/back doors, installation of oil heating systems or storage heating and associated works. The funding for these works will be based on the provision of 90% funding by the Department with the remaining 10% to be funded by the Local Authority. The Council made a submission in February following a call for suitable projects from the Department, identifying 17 suitable tenancies for proposed disability works costing an estimated €150,000 and awaits a full approval response from the Department but has received preliminary approval to progress with works up to a total cost of €43,000 pending full allocation approval. Works are progressing on a number of projects at present.

**Acquisitions**

Three family type houses were purchased in Carrick on Shannon in 2015. Remedial work on these properties has been tendered and it is expected to assign a contractor in early June to return these to useable stock. The Council is continuing an acquisition programme subject to Departmental approval and targets identified in the Social programme 2015 – 2017, and a further number of houses will be purchased in the current year.

**Capital Assistance Schemes**

Two properties in Carrick-on-Shannon were acquired by North West Simon in late 2015 / early 2016 through a Capital Assistance Scheme funded by the Department through Leitrim County Council. A further approval was received in February 2016 for a project led by St. Vincent de Paul Ballinamore for demolition of derelict properties and site preparation in Canaboe Terrace, Ballinamore and the construction of two family type two storey dwellings on the site. The Council will have 100% tenancy nomination rights on all these CAS scheme properties from the Housing Waiting List.
COMMUNITY

Public Participation Network
- Linkage Groups were set up.
- Municipal District meetings were held in Manorhamilton and Carrick on Shannon at which presentations were made on funding programmes.
- A regional PPN meeting was attended by members and officer.
- Newsletters were distributed to all members.
- A total of 173 groups are registered with the PPN

Comhairle na nOg
- The Comhairle held its last meeting before the summer break.
- A video, narrated by actor Cillian Murphy, was made in partnership with The Unesco Child and Family Research Centre, highlighting the issue of homelessness in the county. This will be fully completed in June.
- The Comhairle Steering Group met to review the delivery of the work programme.

Peace IV
- One meeting of the Peace IV Partnership took place.
- Requests were made to fill the remaining places on the partnership. This should be complete by mid June.
- Two information presentations on the programme were given to PPN meetings.
- Eight consultation meetings took place with targeted communities to establish needs.
- An SEUPB workshop on a capital call due later in the year was attended.

Age Friendly Alliance
- The Age friendly Alliance met once
- An Age Friendly information event took place with over 50 attending.
- Co-ordinators from Age Friendly Ireland and Leitrim Development Company were met to discuss future actions.

Floral Pride
- 53 entries were received for Floral Pride.
- Judging for secondary schools took place before the end of term and five schools were visited.

Pride of Place
- Groups in both Carrick on Shannon and Rossinver were met to progress the entries. Judging is expected in August.

LEITRIM SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Paddle Up Kayaking Programme (TY Schools Programme)
Leitrim Sports Partnership in partnership with Waterways Ireland and Canoe Ireland has started the Schools Paddle Up kayaking programme with 2 post primary schools - Ballinamore and Mohill Community Schools. The programme will be for 6 weeks and all students completed the Kayak Foundation Level certificate as part of the programme. At the conclusion of the programme, all the students travelled to Longford and completed the 10k kayak around Camlin Loop on the 19th May, 2016. In order to fund this programme we received €2,000 in funding from Waterways Ireland. A total of 29 students from Mohill and 24 students from Ballinamore Community Schools participated in the programme.

Travellers Women’s Programme
Leitrim Sports Partnership in partnership with Leitrim Development Company is delivering a health and fitness programme for traveller’s women in Carrick on Shannon. The programme started with a pre programme health check with 24 women participating on the day and leading into a 5 week health and fitness programme with 16 women participating on the fitness programme. At the conclusion of the programme, we will complete a post
programme health check and compare the results of the programme. If the programme is successful and the numbers remain good, we will try and extend the programme beyond the 5 weeks.

**Fun Dance For Girls**
The programme is been delivered in 3 different locations in Leitrim over an 8 week block in Ballinamore, Drumshanbo and Carrigallen with 90 teenage girls benefiting from the programme.

**Ag Sugradh Le Cheile Workshop**
Ag Sugradh Le Cheile Workshops were held in Dowra National School (4 parents and 23 children), Fenagh National School (8 parents and 24 children) and Annaduff National School (9 adults and 23 children).

**Lough Rynn Castle 10k Mini Marathon**
Mohill A.C. in partnership with the Leitrim Sports Partnership organised the 6th year of the Lough Rynn Castle 10k charity run. We had runners, walkers and joggers of all ages, abilities and fitness levels, who participate in this event. We had 105 participants on the day of the event,

**Girls Active Programme**
This is a joint programme between the Health Services Executive North West and Leitrim Sports Partnership. A total of 7 Post Primary Schools were involved in the Girls Active programme and the girls have the opportunity to try out many different sports and activities over the 16 weeks. A total of 213 students participated in the programme in schools in Ballinamore, Carrigallen, Drumshanbo, Lough Allen, Carrick-on-Shannon, Manorhamilton and Mohill.

**Girls Active Festival**
All the students involved in the girls Active programme, got invited to the girls active festival in Drumshanbo Vocational School. The girls got opportunity to try out 4 different activities, Zumba Dance, Mountain biking training, Archery and boxercise. We had 90 girls participating on the first day and 86 participating on the second day.

**Leitrim Village Active Age Group**
Leitrim Sports Partnership completed a four week programme flexibility and mobility programme with the Leitrim Village active age group. 12 people participated on this programme.

**Go For Life Pals Training Days for the Active Age Group Leaders**
Go for Life is the national programme for sport and physical activity for older people in Ireland. It is run by volunteers called Physical Activity Leader (PALS) who is already part of a group or club and is willing to lead activities. PALS lead their local group in short exercise routines, fun games, simple dances and sports e.g. pitch and toss. In partnership with the HSE and the Leitrim Development Company we have completed four out of four Pals workshops in Drumshanbo with 23 group leaders participating.

**Disability Programmes**
**Ballinamore Rehab Care**
This was an 8 weeks Gym workout and kurling programme for adults in Ballinamore. As part of the programme, all the participants received nutrition and health promotion information. We had 10 participants involved in this programme.

**Drumshanbo Vocational School Special Needs Unit.**
The students get an opportunity to engage in a basketball programme for 8 weeks, as well as many other fun games and activities. We have 8 participants involved in this programme.
St. Ciaran’s Services
St. Ciarans day service users completed in a 6 week Zumba dancing programme and the participants also received information about health and well being. We had 8 participants on this programme.

National Learning Network
All the participants in the National learning network engaged in an 8 week programme of chair aerobics, programme.

Manorhamilton Special Olympics Club
The Special Olympics club are participating on a 6 week boccia/kurling and light dance programme in the Bee Park, Manorhamilton. A total of 9 teenagers are involved in this programme.

Mohill Community School Special Needs Unit.
The students have the opportunity to engage in a Go For Life Games programme for 4 weeks, as well as many other fun games and activities. A total of 4 participants are involved in this programme.

Health & Fitness 4 All (Disability Programme)
The project aims to provide sport and recreational activities for children and adult participants from the many different disability groups involved the Leitrim Disability Sports Forum. All the participants get the opportunity to participate in physical activity, involving 2 different activities, swimming, and gym programme in the Aura Leisure Complex. A total of 6 participants are involved in this programme.

Leitrim Down Syndrome Group – Dance programme
This programme was about giving children and teenage boys/girls from Leitrim’s Down syndrome group opportunity to learn how to dance as part of a dance workshop. This is a great form of exercise for our children that aim to develop both their gross and fine motor skills. The programme is going very well with 8 participants benefiting from the programme.

THE ARTS
Creative Frame- In partnership with Leitrim Local Enterprise Office, Leslie Ryan has been appointed Creative Frame Manager to develop the Creative Frame programme – a user driven continuous professional development network designed to facilitate the ongoing training and development requirements of practitioners in the creative sector in Leitrim and the wider region.

Creative Space Scheme- 5 artists have applied for temporary occupancy of vacant retail units when they become available

Spark –Prior PLM Medical have been selected as the company to participate in the 2016 Spark Residency and 25 artists have expressed interest in the programme. A call out for proposals has now been made.

Festivals and Events – 9 Festivals from across the County have been granted funding under the 2016 scheme

Artists in Schools – 4 Artists and schools are now commencing the 2016 Residencies.

Artist in the Community – 4 community groups have been selected to participate in the Artist in the Community programme in all 3 municipal districts and a call out to artists has been made,

Drumshanbo Artist Studios – Artist Kate Wilson and writer Gerry Boland are continuing their Residencies

Leitrim Equation 4 – Work has commenced in producing the DVD of the Leitrim Equation 4 concert.

Youth Theatre- Autumn/winter term is in place for 5 existing Youth Theatre groups in Manorhamilton, Carrick on Shannon and Carrigallen with a new junior group in Manorhamilton.
Literature – The Iron Mountain Literature Festival will take place in October and the programme is in the process of being confirmed. As part of the Festival, Leitrim County Council and the Tyrone Guthrie Centre have developed the John McGahern Award to encourage the development of emerging Irish writers and to pay tribute to the exceptional contribution of John McGahern to literature, and to Leitrim

Wild Words – 130 submissions have been received from young people across the Country for Wild Words volume 4, which will be launched during the Wild Words Carrick on Shannon Childrens’ Book Festival.

Culture Night - A call out was made for venues to participate in this year’s Culture Night and applications have been received from 16 organisations.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Event Programming
A full programme of activities took place in all branches across the county, including regular I.T. classes for older members, Craft and Hobby Group Meetings, Film Screenings, Citizen Information Mobile Clinic in Mohill Library, Reading Groups and Creative Writing Workshops. Regular Comhrá classes took place in Kinlough library during May. A local Parent and Toddler Group continued to meet weekly in Ballinamore Library in partnership with Mohill Family Support Outreach.

Highlights
Ballinamore Library held a book reading by Leitrim-based author Amelia Chambers, who read from her new novel ‘Reprehensible’. An information evening took place to establish an astronomy club in Ballinamore Library.

Bealtaine Programme
Leitrim County Library Service hosted a wide-ranging programme of events to mark Bealtaine, as part of a national celebration of creativity in older age. The programme included a most enjoyable afternoon of ceol agus craic in Kiltyclogher Library for members of the “Feel Good Club”, a reading by author Brian Leyden in Ballinamore Library, a special Tráthnóna Filiochta in Kinlough Library, in conjunction with the local Comhrá Group, and a Bealtaine Festival Afternoon tea in Mohill Library, which included an exhibition of craft work created by the local craft group at recent workshops. Ballinamore Library hosted a visit by a group from the Carrigallen Day Care Centre, where they viewed a documentary on Seán Mac Diarmada, and explored local history records such as old School Registers.

Class Visits
Schedule of class visits by local primary and secondary schools continued in Branch Libraries across the county.

Leitrim 2016 Centenary Programme
In support of the ‘youth and imagination’ strand of the Centenary Programme, the Library Service presented a number of 1916 workshops in Carrick-on-Shannon and Drumshanbo Libraries in conjunction with local primary schools. A workshop on Seán Mac Diarmada took place in Ballinamore Library on 27th May, which was attended by 1st and 2nd year history students from Ballinamore Community School. The session was facilitated by Gerard MacAtasney, acclaimed author of Seán Mac Diarmada: Mind of the Revolution.

Local Studies
‘Item of the Month’ - As part of ongoing Centenary Commemorations, Ballinamore Library celebrated the life and death of Seán Mac Diarmada, exhibiting a framed copy of his last letter written to his brothers and sisters on the night before he died in Kilmainham Jail on May 11th 1916.

FIRE SERVICE

Building Control
- Received 3 Commencement Notices (valid), 1 short commencement notices, (invalid), 2 Disabled Access certificates,
- Received 2 Fire Safety Certificates and processed 3 Fire safety Certificates.
Traveller Accommodation – Fire Safety
Further meetings of the Local Steering committee and LTAAC were held. Work on the completion of the drafting of the LA Final Report and LA input into National Final Report continued. Fire-fighting equipment was installed in Shannonside View Halting Site and additional remedial works were carried out in some of the housing units. Training in the use of the fire-fighting equipment was provided to the residents of the halting site.

Cross Border Emergency Management Group (CBEMG)
We made a presentation to CAWT (Cooperation and Working Together) to review how we could increase co-operation between the two groups and work jointly to attract funding for cross border emergency management and in particular the development of a Cross Border Mapping platform for emergency management purposes. The next meeting of the CBEMG group is planned for Ballyshannon on July 22nd 2016.

Health & Safety Policies
3 Health and safety policies were circulated to Heads of Sections for comment before the next SMC meeting.

New Class B Fire Appliance
We clarified additional items to be included in the specification for the new Class B fire appliance expected in 2017.

CIVIL DEFENCE
- On 1st May assistance was provided to our colleagues in Sligo Civil Defence by providing Ambulance cover for the Sligo Cycle at Ballintogher.
- On 8th May, 2016 - First Aid cover was provided during the 1916 event in Kiltyclogher.
- On 14th May, 2016 - Safety Boat and Ambulance cover was provided during the first major Regatta held in Lough Rinn.
- Civil Defence Volunteers attended Emergency First Responder assessments in Civil Defence HQ in Roscrea following the completion of EFR Course.
- Assistance was provided to the Environment Department as the Lake Water Sampling Programme continued.

Signed: _______________ Date: 13th June, 2016
Frank Curran
Chief Executive