November

Chief Executive Monthly Management Report

Monthly Report

Leitrim County Council

for the period 1st – 30th November 2019

Prepared in accordance with Section 136 (2) of the Local Government Act, 2001 as inserted by Section 51 of the Local Government Act, 2014
### Revenue Account

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Expenditure €</th>
<th>Adopted Full Year Budget €</th>
<th>% Budget Spent</th>
<th>Budget Remaining €</th>
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<th>Adopted Full Year Budget €</th>
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<td>A Housing &amp; Building</td>
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<td>699,358</td>
<td>3,688,562</td>
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<td>118%</td>
<td>(2,326,275)</td>
<td>10,886,135</td>
<td>9,289,744</td>
<td>117%</td>
<td>(1,596,391)</td>
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<td>89%</td>
<td>349,117</td>
<td>2,813,368</td>
<td>3,155,782</td>
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<td>343,414</td>
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<td>1,019,585</td>
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<td>2,789,927</td>
<td>3,268,396</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>478,469</td>
<td>154,438</td>
<td>1,697,004</td>
<td>91%</td>
<td>15,262</td>
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<td>G Agriculture, Education, Health &amp; Welfare</td>
<td>445,602</td>
<td>496,159</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>50,557</td>
<td>212,867</td>
<td>243,035</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>30,168</td>
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<td>H Miscellaneous Services</td>
<td>2,331,334</td>
<td>2,832,081</td>
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<td>500,747</td>
<td>2,071,249</td>
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<td>38,964</td>
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<td>8,209,955</td>
<td>8,956,315</td>
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<td>5,466,193</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>445,316</td>
<td>5,016,877</td>
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Total: €35,712,535  €36,491,252  98%  778,717

### Expenditure V Income

Expenditure V Budget - November 2019

Income V Budget November 2019
Water Services Department
Maximo: Asset Management

There were a total of 252 No. Work Orders for the month of November 2019. Breakdown as follows:

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<th>Work Orders</th>
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<td>LA Complaints</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Planned Leak Detection</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>New Connections Water</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>New Connections (Waste Water)</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>First Fix Repairs</td>
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<td>First Fix Surveys</td>
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<td>Emergency Work Orders</td>
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<td>Drinking Water RM</td>
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<td>Waste Water RM</td>
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<td>Contractor Related Work Orders</td>
<td>105</td>
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Unaccounted for Water
UFW is now 43.58% or 5958 m³ per day

Capital Works – Water Services

NLRWSS (Contract 3A): €3.84m Extension of Moneyduff Water Treatment Plant – Upgrade works complete and LCC Water Operations staff have undertaken training on the upgraded plant. The new plant is now being managed by LCC Water Services.

Manorhamilton & Mohill Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project - €4.0 million
The Official Opening for 6 no WWTP’s was held in Manorhamilton in Nov ’19. Completed plants included Mohill, Manorhamilton, Ballinamore, Carrigallen, Leitrim Village and Drumshanbo WWTP’s. Snagging works remain outstanding.

Irish Water Capital Programmes and Projects

Water Networks Portfolio Programme Frameworks - Farrans Construction Ltd. Watermains Upgrades:

Newtownmanor: Design is approved on the replacement of circa 500m of defective 2” uPVC piping from the R278 to Newtownmanor hall. Works on site deferred to 2020.

Jamestown: Ground investigation and preliminary design progressing on the 4” Cast Iron N4 to Jamestown pipeline rehab project. IW to confirm timeframe for this project

St George’s Terrace: Approx 250m of cast iron watermain upgrade. Detailed design approved with works on site deferred until early January 2020.

Find & Fix
Farrans have completed the Find and Fix/Pressure Management & DMA Establishment works in Carrick-on-Shannon and have greatly reduced the leakage throughout the town. Minimum Night Flows are now at 30% of the initial flows. Carrick has been successfully handed back to LCC Water Operations and Farrans have subsequently mobilised in Drumshanbo and Mohill.

The LCC Direct Labour Find and Fix crew have completed works in ‘Fertagh to Kinlough Reservoir DMA’ and have subsequently mobilised on ‘Eslinbridge to Mohill DMA’.

Back Yard Services
- Urgent works to restore pressure and flow to 6 nr houses at Marie Mount Terrace, Ballinamore commenced in late Nov. Works estimated to be completed on week commencing 9th Dec.
- In Nov, Farrans replaced a number of lead Services on the Summerhill Road in tandem with the Roads Dept street upgrade project.
- 9 nr service connections at Tullyshekerny to be completed in 2020 under the back yard services programme.
• Upcoming Backyard Services Projects in 2020:
  - McDermott Terrace Manorhamilton
  - Rockwell Pk, Drumshanbo &
  - Lahard, Ballinamore.

Energy Efficiency Carrick on Shannon Water Treatment Plant - EPS Ltd Contractors
Significant Upgrade to Carrick WTP aimed at reducing overall electricity is now over 90% with only minor ESB connection works outstanding.

Disinfection Programme - Veolia Contractors
Design & Build works ongoing at Carrick on Shannon WTP & Glenade WTP's. Works are ongoing at both facilities.

Drumshanbo WWTP: Significant upgrade carried out to Drumshanbo WWTP. Additional Civil works to be completed as variations to the contract.

IWSS (Inlet Works, storm & Sludge) Programme: Ballinamore and Leitrim Village WWTP have been approved for upgrades to their inlet works in 2020.

Capital Investment Plan
Upgrade of Drumshanbo Waste Water Treatment Plant – Pumping Station - Atkins Consulting Engineers
This project is included in Irish Waters Capital investment Plan for 2017-2021 and is bundled with 5 similar WWTP’s in County Cavan. These works will be delivered in the period of this CIP 2021 – 2025.

Carrick on Shannon Water Treatment Plant – Future planning
Irish Water is developing a “National Water Resource Plan” which will consider provision for future demand. We continue to meet with Irish Water to highlight the future for Carrick on Shannon water treatment plant to ensure it is extended to meet the growing future demand in the South Leitrim Regional Water Supply Scheme.

ENVIRONMENT

RMCEI Plan
The works targeted in the Environmental Department based on the 2019 RMCEI Plan is on target and all Environmental inspections are completed. The EPA have now released a copy of the Local Authority Performance Assessment report for works completed in 2018. The 2018 overall Grade for Leitrim County Council is “Excellent”. The National Average for 2018 was “Above target”. The Ranking for Leitrim is one level above the National Average. The EPA have informed Leitrim County Council that the RMCEI Enforcement Plan Evaluation for 2019 had a overall Plan rating of “High” which takes into consideration Environmental Priorities, Environmental Outcomes and Enforcement Resourcing and Plan review.

National Inspection Program (DWWTS)
The Council have inspected 26 no DWWTS in 2019 as per the new EPA National Inspection Plan (NIP) 2018 – 2021 Programme. These inspections are now all completed. The sites were selected based on EPA Risk based methodology mapping across the Country. Where Advisory Notices were issued in 2015/2016/2017/2018 there will be ongoing verification inspections where works were due to be completed and re-inspections as requested to facilitate grant payments.

Irish Water/LAWPRO had a Pesticide Meeting in Longford regards the Animal Plant & Health Association (ALPHA) Monitoring Programme for the Lough Forbes Catchment on the 20th November 2019. This was well attended and ongoing sampling in the Lough Forbes Catchment which includes Lough Rynn and surrounding catchment is to continue in 2020 and is included in the ALPHA monitoring programme.

The Border Regional Management Committee Meeting No 11 was held in Carrick-on-Shannon Thursday 7th November 2019 and attended by various stakeholders.
VETERINARY SERVICES

Slaughter Returns

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<td>Cattle</td>
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<td>Sheep</td>
<td>227</td>
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<td>Pigs</td>
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Premises Inspections

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<td>Carcass Swabs</td>
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Dog Warden Service Activities

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<td>Surrendered Dogs</td>
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<td>Dogs Re-Homed</td>
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<td>Dogs Re-Claimed by Owner</td>
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<td>Dog Deaths</td>
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<td>Dog Euthanized</td>
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<td>Service Requests</td>
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<td>Dog Licence Inspections</td>
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<td>Dogs Neutered</td>
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<td>Neutering Vouchers Issued</td>
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<td>Dogs Micro-Chipped and Registered</td>
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FIRE SERVICE

Capital Programme

Fire Stations

**Manorhamilton FS**
A submission is being prepared for the Department for the approval of the appointment of the design consultants.

**Ballinamore FS**
The new station is now operational. Plans are being finalised for the official opening of the new station in December 2019.

**Drumshanbo FS**
The construction works are completed. Planning is underway for the official opening of the extension to the station in December 2019.

Fire Service Training

The following training courses were attended / completed by fire service personnel during November 2019
- Senior Officer seminar
- Fire Safety Workshop for senior officers
- Building Control training course
## Building Control activity

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**Major Emergency Management**

The existing Major Emergency Plan is being reviewed and updated. A meeting of senior management in Leitrim County Council was held to review and discuss existing procedures for activating the Leitrim Major Emergency Plan. A number of senior personnel attended the Major Emergency Management conference in Athlone and the regional exercise in Monaghan.

**Cross Border Emergency Management Group (CBEMG)**

A meeting of the Cross Border Emergency Management Group was held in Carrick-on-Shannon. Plans were discussed to test the CB protocol as part of an EU funded project exercise called INPREP in early December.

**Erasmus+ ’FireSafe@School’ project**

The pilot test is underway in 14 pilot schools around the country. Three of the pilot schools are in Leitrim. The classroom training material was developed with a total of 10 modules. A further project meeting was held to prepare for evaluation of the pilot test and to progress the content. Further dissemination activities were held during the month to create awareness of the project.

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## CIVIL DEFENCE

**Lake Sampling.**

Assistance was provided during the month to the Environment Section in order that the Lake Water sampling programme could continue.

**Avian Flu Training.**

On 09 November Volunteers participated in Avian Flu Training with Department of Agriculture Staff in Sligo. This training prepares Volunteers to be able to assist Department of Agriculture Officials during the recovery of bird remains.

**Radiation Exercise.**

On 24 November Volunteers participated in the National Radiation Exercise. This involves samples of soil grass and background radiation readings being taken in every Local Authority area. These samples and radiation readings are transported to the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland for analysis.
Training
There is a great interest in the November training schedule, with additional courses requested in How to Create a Marketing Video using your smart phone and HACCP level 4 due to demand.

Mentoring
There continues to be a strong interest in one to one mentoring requests. Two days of Website review clinics were run over November.

Brexit
Brexit Sales mentoring continues every Wednesday and alternates between Carrick on Shannon, Manorhamilton and Ballinamore.

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

Other
- The Leitrim Photography book was launched in October and revenue is still being generated.
- Age Friendly Retail Initiative was launched on 15th November 2019 in Mohill.
- Planning a Mobile FABLAB Programme.
- HLAG event took place on 22nd and 23rd November 2019.
- Working a funding application with sustainable energy communities/IT Sligo.
- Two bids for Enterprise Ireland REDF funding.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LCDC
A meeting of the LCDC took place on November 27th, with updates on the various programmes, 6 expressions of interest for funding were outlined as having been received since the last meeting. There were 3 projects approved by the LAG at this meeting totaling €65,023.08.

Carrick on Shannon Town Team
A meeting of Carrick on Shannon Town Team took place on Thursday November 28th the main focus of was a presentation on Town Centre Health Check by Alison Harvey of the Heritage Council and Queens University Belfast. This is likely to take place in Feb 2020.

Purple Flag
Cathaoirleach Enda Mc Gloin, Head of Finance Vincent Dwyer and two town Team members Cllr Finola Armstrong Mc Guire and Paschal McGuire (tidy towns) attended the purple flag awards in the UK on Nov 14th.

Retail Excellence Awards 2019
Retail Excellence Awards took place in Killarney on Sat Nov 9th where Carrick on Shannon competed in the category Ireland’s Friendliest place. In addition Mc Mahon’s opticians won best overall in the Opticians Category.

REDZ Town Team Manorhamilton
A meeting of the Manorhamilton Town Team is scheduled for Wed Dec 11th.

Clar/ORIS/ Town and Village Projects 2017 -2019
Ongoing follow up with Town and Village projects from 2017 and 2018 to check progress and offer support in submitting claims.
CCTV
Five year service and maintenance contract signed with Educom Ltd for Carrick on Shannon CCTV.

URDF Retail /Town Centre Support
Under the URDF budget secured for Carrick on Shannon an amount was allocated for support for the Town Centre businesses, retail. We had a meeting with some representatives from the chamber to discuss the best way to use this budget, items such as Retail Support Programme, Marketing and Promotion, branding and website redevelopment were all highlighted as important.


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<td>Glencar Waterfall</td>
<td>Replacement of Boundary Fencing at the Glencar Waterfall and lake access Car Park.</td>
<td>€20,000</td>
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<td>Aroo Trail Marketing and Infrastructure Project</td>
<td>Upgrade of Trail, extension and resurfacing of carpark, improve toilet access at trail head, and installation of additional map boards, signage, interpretative panel bench at end of trail and promotional leaflets.</td>
<td>€20,000</td>
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<td>Keeldra Lake Improvement Works</td>
<td>To provide full access to Keeldra Lake by building fishing points, installing seating areas around walkway, inserting boulders to protect walkway from erosion and plant trees around walkway.</td>
<td>€19,200</td>
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<td>Leitrim Walks</td>
<td>Develop a guide to walks booklet in Leitrim to promote walking and training for walking clubs and walks management groups on walks maintenance.</td>
<td>€15,200</td>
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<td>Upgrade of Millrace River Walkway</td>
<td>Upgrade of riverbank walkway along the millrace section of the Drumshanbo River including re-surfacing, fencing and landscaping.</td>
<td>€20,000</td>
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We are still waiting to hear the outcome from the ORIS M2 applications.

TOURISM

Destination Marketing.
Facilitated the adjudication on EDEN (European Destination of Excellence) Award Evaluation and attended the awards ceremony presentation event. Slow Adventure Leitrim was one of the four finalists at this event.

Attended the Failte Ireland Irish Tour Operators Association (ITOA) event in Athlone where International tour operators were looking at new products and experiences in order to increase their offerings to their international clients.

Attended the Failte Ireland launch of its 2020 plans at Croke Park. The plans are about helping the industry across the regions to be Brexit ready while developing and supporting a tourism sector that offers strength and sustainability to our economy next year.

Leitrim Tourism led a Tourism Briefing Event where we invited members of the Tourism Trade in the county to come and take part in an event where businesses could introduce themselves to each other and promote their products.

Ongoing work taking place on Glenfarne Ballroom of Romance Project, the Canal Promotions project and the Sliabh an Iarainn Visitor Centre Project.

Slow Adventure
Working in collaboration Tourism Ireland, Failte Ireland’s Hidden Heartlands, Derry City and Strabane District Council and Visit Derry; Leitrim County Council have been successful under the ‘Slow Adventure Tourism Passion
Community European Tourism Commission (ETC) initiative with funding awarded that will see Slow Adventure Leitrim benefitting from an additional €216,000 marketing budget to target the overseas market.

As part of the Failte Ireland ‘Taste the Island’ promotion we ran a radio campaign on local, regional and national radio stations promoting our Slow Adventure Slow Food Event taking place at the Organic Centre at the end of November.

Tourist Information
We continue to support the Tourist Office in Ballinamore and Tourist information points at Glencar Waterfall and Sliabh an Iaraínn Visitor Centre.

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Taking in Charge
Following the taking in charge of 37 no. estates during September, work is now underway to procure contractors to undertake works in a further 10 no. estates which would allow the next tranche of estates to be advertised for taking in charge in the new year. The undertaking of works in the respective estates will be managed through the Capital Projects office.

Pre Planning
5 no. pre planning enquiries were received during the month of November.

Development Management
31 no. valid planning applications were received in November, 8 no. of which relate to commercial developments. Of the applications lodged, 4 no. applications seek the retention of planning permission whilst one application seeks an extension of duration of planning permission. In addition, a further 8 no. applications submitted were deemed invalid and returned to the applicants. 4 no. of the previous invalid applications have been resubmitted and are now valid.

17 no. final decisions on planning applications were made during November, 16 no. of which received a grant of planning permission; 5 no. of which related to applications seeking retention of planning permission. A request for Further Information issued with respect to a further 12 no. applications during the month of November and 10 no. submissions of Further Information were received during this month.

Forward Planning
Work has begun with the impending review of the County Development Plan 2015-2021 due to commence towards the end of this year. RPS Group has prepared a draft Renewable Energy Strategy part funded through the SECURE programme. The Council has also appointed the RPS Group to undertake a review of the Landscape Character Assessment which was prepared in 2002. A draft of this report has also been received.

In addition, the Planning Authority the review of the Development Contributions Scheme 2016-2019 is underway.

Heritage
The Heritage Officer continues her work with the Heritage Forum on the preparation of a replacement Heritage Plan and has prepared a draft Heritage Plan which will be presented to the Council at their January meeting.

The Heritage Officer has completed a number of Heritage Projects including the Leitrim Thatched Survey and the Leitrim Wetland Survey. Work is also underway on the Carrick on Shannon River Front Amenity Park Biodiversity Project.
• Road Crews continuing to carry out routine maintenance works.

• Annual Area Roads Programme Works are now substantially complete.

• Road Crews carrying out Winter Maintenance Works as necessary.

• National Roads Pavement Schemes
  There are 3 No. Pavement Schemes in progress/planned for the N4 and N16 in the current year. The up to date position with regard to these 3 No. Pavement Schemes is as follows:-
  - N4 Pavement Scheme from Attirory to County Boundary – Works on this scheme are now fully complete.
  - N4 Pavement Scheme at Jamestown – Scheme has been retendered and submitted to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) for approval. Expected commencement date is February/March 2020.
  - N16 Pavement Scheme from Pollboy to Cornastaulk – Works are substantially complete.

• N16 Realignment Scheme at Drummahan
  Works on the Advanced Earthworks Contract are now substantially complete. Works on the detailed Design and Tenders for the Construction of this Realignment Scheme are in progress.

• Carrick on Shannon to Dromod By-Pass
  The Suitability Assessment for the appointment of consultants for this scheme has now been completed, and five Design Consultant Teams have been shortlisted, following a tender process. These selected consultants have now been requested to submit a submission based on Quality and Price and the deadline for these Submissions is Friday 6th December, 2019. These submissions will then be assessed by an independent board with a view to having the successful Consultant Team appointed in early 2020, subject to TII approval.

• Bridges on Non National Roads
  North Leitrim
  Killavoggy Bridge - The Contract for Rehabilitation Works on Killavoggy Bridge has now been awarded and works have commenced.
  Beagh Bridge – Works on Beagh Bridge are expected to commence once works on Killavoggy Bridge are complete.
  Annaghgerry Bridge - Consultants have been appointed for Annaghgerry Bridge Widening. A Topographical Survey has been completed and it is hoped that design works will be complete by May 2020. Construction Works can then commence subject to Funding Approval.
  Drumconnor Bridge - Works on Drumconnor Bridge have commenced and are expected to be complete by the end of 2019.
  Kiltyclogher North Village Bridge – Works on this Bridge are now complete.
  Meenagraun Bridge & Aghnahaha Bridge - A Consultants Report has being completed on both of these Bridges in light of the recent damage discovered. A 3 Tonne weight limit is now in place on both structures. Emergency Funding has been requested from the Department in order to carry out necessary works to both of these Bridges. The Structural condition of both bridges is now being assessed weekly and after each flood event in order to ensure no further deterioration.

  South Leitrim
  Drumharkin Glebe Bridge and Cloughlough Bridge - Works on Drumharkin Glebe Bridge and Cloughlough Bridge are now complete.
  Mullaun Bridge - The Construction Contact for Mullaun Bridge has now commenced and is expected to be complete by mid December 2019.

A number of other Bridge Projects are currently with Consultants for Design with construction expected to commence in Spring/Summer 2020 subject to Funding Approval – these are Battlebridge, Leckenerainey Bridge and Aghaderrrrad East Bridge.
CLAR Programme 2019
The following Schemes have been approved for funding under the CLAR Programme 2019:
- McDermotts Terrace Residents Association – Upgrade of existing footpaths – Works have commenced
- Dromod Road, Mohill – Extension of Footpaths & Public Lighting – Works to commence in 2020
- Fatima NS Cloone - Pedestrian crossing and upgrade of road markings – Works to commence in 2020
- Drumskeeran – Upgrade of car park facilities at Drumkeerin GAA Pitch – Works to commence in 2020
- Carrigallen Vocational School – Construction of a pedestrian crossing at Carrigallen Vocational School - Works have commenced
- Leitrim Village – Upgrade of footpaths and public lighting - Works have commenced
- Shannonside Community Childcare Centre – Pedestrian crossing, Road Markings and Signage – Works to commence in 2020

Local Improvement Schemes (LIS)
Works are complete on the 10 No. LIS Schemes which have been completed with the 2019 Funding Allocation of €250,000. No further LIS Allocation has been received by Leitrim County Council in 2019. There are now 124 no. applicants on the LIS Waiting List.

Community Involvement Schemes (CIS)
The Grant Allocation for 2019 for Community Involvement Schemes was €676,057. A total of 19 No. Community Involvement Schemes have been completed in 2019 - 4 No. in Manorhamilton MD, 4 No. in Carrick on Shannon MD and 11 No. in Ballinamore MD. Works on these 19 No. CIS Schemes are now substantially complete.
Leitrim County Council made a Submission to the Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport for Funding for these Schemes for 2020 & 2021 – A total of 38 No. CIS’s were submitted for Funding in 2020/2021 at a Total Cost of €3,310,760 with a Grant Requirement of €2,814,146 (85% Grant). This Scheme remains open to new applicants and interested applicants may apply by completing and submitting the CIS Application Form which is available at our offices and from the Leitrim County Council Website: www.leitrimcoco.ie.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme
The Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is being continued for the Hedge Cutting season of 2019/2020. This Scheme aims to encourage Landowners/Groups of Residents to come together and arrange for the cutting of hedges/trees along the public road network which need attention. The Grant amounts to €75 per km of roadside hedge/overhanging trees attended to along the Public Road Network subject to a minimum length of road network of 2 km per application. The Scheme is now open to new applicants for the Hedge Cutting Season 2019/2020 with a Closing Date of 20th December, 2019. This Grant Scheme has been publicised in the Local Newspaper, through the IFA, circulated to all Councillors in the County and TD’s representing the County and also publicised in the weekly Parish Mass Newsletters.

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Services in Charge Queries

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Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2019 - 2021
Details of Allocations under the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2019 – 2021 were announced on 14th October. Leitrim County Council received the following Funding for Group Water Schemes (GWS’s) and Group Sewerage Schemes (GSS’s) under this 3 Year Multi Annual Programme:-

- Total Funding Approved for Leitrim County Council under this Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2019 – 2021 - €2,127,814
- Measure 1 – Source Protection Works (GWS’s) – 2 No. GWS’s in the County received Funding for Zone of Contribution Study’s under this Measure to the total value of €5,100
- Measure 2 – Public Health Compliance – Water Quality (GWS Sector) – 3 No. GWS’s received Funding under this Measure to the total value of €668,514
- Measure 3 – Enhancement of Existing Schemes (including Water Conservation) – Network Upgrade Works – 7 No. GWS’s in the County received Funding under this Measure to the total value of €150,866
- Measure 5 – Transition of existing GWS’s and GSS’s – i.e. Take Over of GWS’s and GSS’s by Irish Water – 24 No. GWS’s in the County received Funding under this Measure to the total value of €1,040,865 and 1 No. GSS received funding under this Measure to the total value of €1,500
- Measure 6 – Community Water Connections – 3 No. proposed Schemes received funding under this Measure for new Community Water Connections to the Irish Water Network to the total value of €77,350
- Measure 6 – Community Waste Water Connections – 3 No. proposed GSS’s received Funding under this Measure for new GSS’s for Waste Water Connections to the Irish Water Network to the total value of €183,619

Leitrim County Council Rural Water Department will now be working with all of the GWS’s and GSS’s involved in order to progress works under this 3 Year Programme.

Hartley-Cartown Group Sewerage Scheme (GSS) – Hartley Cartown GSS was approved under the previous Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2016 – 2018. This GSS continues to be approved under the current Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2019 – 2021 subject to the scope of and cost of the Scheme reflecting Value for Money. Leitrim County Council and the Consultants engaged for this GSS have reviewed the estimated costings prepared for this GSS and Leitrim County Council is currently in consultation with the Department regarding the future of this GSS.

Subsidy towards the Operational Cost of GWS’s
To date in 2019, a total of 32 No. Subsidies have been paid to GWS’s in respect of the Operational cost of running the respective GWS’s

Individual Water Supply Grants (Well Grants)
To date in 2019, a total of 5 No. Well Grants have been paid.

Capital Grants to GWS’s and GSS’s
To date in 2019, 1 No. Capital Grant has been paid to a GWS and 1 No. Capital Grant has been paid to a GSS.

CAPITAL PROJECTS OFFICE

Carrick on Shannon Flood Relief Scheme
Tenders received for the procurement of a consulting engineer to commence design on the project. Tender assessment has been completed and a report recommending preferred Consultant is with the OPW for review and approval.

Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme
Contract documents have been prepared for the procurement of a consulting engineer to commence the design on the project and are with the OPW for review.
Mohill Flood Relief Scheme
This project will run as one contract with the Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme.

Carrick on Shannon Public Regeneration Scheme
Architect and Consulting Engineer carrying out detailed design of the project. Four construction contracts will be undertaken

- Reconstruction of Footpaths and Roads Main Street/St George’s Terrace
- Construction of Car Park at Flynn’s Field
- Construction of Boardwalk along river edge
- Lighting of N4 Bridge and Boardwalk at Linear Park

Tenders have been returned for the appointment of a contractor for Flynn’s field Car-park Contract and are been assessed. The Contractor to commence work on site before the end of Dec 2019.
Tenders have been received for the Marina Contract. They are currently being assessed and the contract is expected to be awarded before the end of the year.
Tenders for the Streets Contract to be advertised in Dec 2019

Manorhamilton Public Realm Scheme
Tenders received for the procurement of a consultant to commence design on the project. We are currently assessing the tenders.

SLNCR – Manorhamilton to Boggan
Trail Group received letter of offer for funding under the Leader programme. In discussion with contractor regarding start date.

SLNCR – Dromahaire Demonstration Stretch
Contractor has commenced construction on site. Works is programmed to be completed by the end of Jan 2020.

Cavan Leitrim Greenway – Ballinamore to Corgar
Negotiations still underway regarding final land agreement for project. Construction will commence once all land agreements in place.

Leitrim Way
The Leitrim Way from Leitrim Village to Drumshanbo to Dowra has been inspected and passed as acceptable by Sports Ireland Trails office. Trail has been added to their list of national trails and insurance is now in place for the trail.

Final land agreements have been signed for the bridge construction project. We are in discussion with contractor regarding commencement of bridge construction project.

Drumshanbo Blueway
Extension of Blueway from Acres Lake to the Drumshanbo Canal through Acres Cove housing estate under construction at present to be completed mid December.
### Housing Allocations

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New Tenancies created from 1st November 2019 to 30th November 2019

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### Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024 — (From 01.07.19 to 30.11.19)

#### Progress Report at 30th November 2019

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### Private Rented Inspection Programme

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<td>Target - 251</td>
<td>Total - 279</td>
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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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<tr>
<th>2019 Allocation - €508,483.00</th>
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Approved not paid

|                              | HGD     | 7  | €108,224.50 |
|                              | MAG     | 5  | €14,806.00  |
|                              | HOP     | 17 | €77,678.75  |
|                              | TOTAL   | 29 | €200,709.25 |

Applications Rec’d Not Yet Approved
(Averaged @ €2,000 / Grant)

|                              | HGD     | 7  | €14,000.00  |
|                              | MGD     | 5  | €10,000.00  |
|                              | HOP     | 18 | €36,000.00  |
|                              | TOTAL   | 30 | €60,000.00  |

Available Balance €65,789.10

HOUSING CAPITAL

LA Construction Project
Autumn View, Summerhill, Carrick on Shannon
Work has commenced on site with ESB diversion complete. Minister Eoghan Murphy is to perform sod turning on 16th December. The project is programmed to be complete by the end of 2020.

Phase 1 Project Appraisal Reports

Phase 1 Project Appraisal Reports for sites in Carrick on Shannon, Ballinamore and Manorhamilton were submitted to the DHPLG for approval during November. The reports sought approval for 27 Social Housing Units.

LA Turnkey Projects
Rooskey
The 7 No. four bedroom houses at Knockmacrory, Rooskey were substantially completed during November 2019. Minister Eoghan Murphy is to visit site on 16th December 2019.
Approved Housing Body (AHB) Turnkey Project

Drumshanbo
The 10 No. 3 bedroom units at Cnoc an Luir estate, Drumshanbo achieved substantial completion in November 2019. LCC have allocated all 10 units with occupancy envisaged in December 2019. Minister Eoghan Murphy is to visit site on 16th December 2019.

Acquisitions
The Housing Capital Delivery Unit closed 3 contracts of sale during 2019. To date 11 No. potential properties have been identified with 9 secured. A number of properties for acquisition in 2020 have been identified.

Leasing
Long Term Lease
Discussions are ongoing with a purchase to lease investor to deliver Long Term Lease Units for Leitrim County Council from 2020-2022.

Vacant Homes
The Vacant Homes Officer has undertaken the 1st round of inspections in Manorhamilton during November and also identified and issued 30 letters to vacant home owners in Carrick on Shannon and Ballinamore outlining the options reutilize vacant homes.

Land/Site Acquisition
Discussions with a number of Auctioneers regarding potential land /site purchases for social housing were held during November.

Framework for Architect Lead Design Teams
The closing date for return of tenders to procure an experienced Architect Led Design Teams was 28th November 2019. Six tenders have been received and are currently being assessed.

COMMUNITY

PEACE IV
Children & Youth People and Building Positive Relations Programmes are complete and claiming is ongoing.

Shared Spaces
- Extension to Mohill Library for Peace Room: Works Ongoing and due for completion at the end of Jan 2020. Additional funding received for toilets.
- Manorhamilton: Refurbishment and Extension to Sexton House: Clyhore Construction appointed as Contractor and works have commenced on site.

Pride of Place 2019
Fenagh took home runner up prize in Population category at the Pride of Place Awards on November 30th in the Lyrath Estate Hotel, Kilkenny.

Age Friendly
A walkability study was carried in Carrick on Shannon with disability, age friendly groups and members of Leitrim Co, CEOs, Councillors and PPN. A full report has been compiled and issued to the Area Office and Regeneration Team.

Comhairle na Nóg
A workbook is being compiled by Comhairle to use in conjunction with the ‘Use Your Brain Not Your Fists’ Video and is being launched on 10th December 2019 in Ballinamore.

Healthy Ireland
Our Healthy Ireland Co-Ordinator, Sonia Mulryan has been appointed and we are awaiting a decision from Pobal on our application.
General Meeting of Leitrim PPN
Representatives of over 30 member groups attended the General Meeting of Nov. 6th 2019. The agenda included a presentation from Caítriona Rogerson of the Irish Environmental Network outlining how PPNs can help achieve Sustainable Development Goals. This was well-received. The routine items of the meeting included an update from the Resource Worker and elections for two representative positions and ratification of all nominees. (Listed below).

The General Meeting ratified the issue of a strong statement on the fatal paucity of Mental health Services and decision of the Irish Wheelchair Association to close Cuisle Holiday Centre in Roscommon.

Leitrim PPN Representatives elected at General Meeting:

**Strategic Policy Committees:**
- Planning, Economic Development and Infrastructure; Seán Ó’Conláín, (Environment) and Sean Wynne (Social Inclusion);
- Housing, Community & Culture; Maura Gallagher, (Social inclusion)
- Environment, Climate Action and Agriculture; Jan Mella (Environment).

**Joint Policing Committee:** Kathleen Flanagan, Breege Grimes, Osazuwa Peter-Obabiyi and Janie Reine Conick.

**Local Community Development Committee:** Bea Cullen

**Leitrim County Childcare Committee:** Carroll O’Brien

**Leitrim County Enterprise Fund:** Conor Maguire

**LEADER Evaluation Committee (Youth):** Brigid Stenson

North West Regional PPN
All the PPNs are linked through Worker and new Secretariat networks. Counties Leitrim, Sligo, Donegal, Monaghan, Cavan, Mayo and Roscommon also gather on a quarterly basis as North West Regional PPN grouping. A meeting of this group took place in Clones on 4th November. Items under discussion included the various revisions and submissions to new SPC schemes, how Migrant strategies were being developed, Charities Regulation and the effects on community companies and European Direct Information Centres among other administrative items.

**Re-Registration**
This process was brought to a close. As expected, the number of groups registered has dropped as a number of the member groups are now defunct. Despite repeated attempts to finalise details, 26 members did not complete process. Only 5 groups de-registered citing lack of resources and interest in only their own group as reasons to end membership. At end of process, there are 248 groups Leitrim PPN member groups – 177 Community & Voluntary, 63 Social Inclusion, and 8 Environmental.

**Excellence in Local Government Awards**
A project to map Leitrim’s Defibrillators and register them with the National Ambulance Service was shortlisted for these annual, National Awards. Executed in partnership by Leitrim PPN and Leitrim Development Company and supported by Leitrim County Council, the project was a finalist but not the ultimate winner.

**LEITRIM SPORTS PARTNERSHIP**

**Sports Leadership with Students in Leitrim Training Centre**
Students in Leitrim Training centre have completed the sports Leadership level 1 course and are due to complete their assessment. Total 7 participants

**Glow Dance**
A 4 week glow dance programme began in Mohill on Friday 29th November; this programme is open to secondary school students and takes place every Friday at 6pm. Total participants: 4

**Exercise to music for kids with autism group**
Drumshanbo National school autism group exercise to music for kids in the junior class with 5 girls in the class and 3 boys and 3 girls form the senior class completing this 5 week programme. Total participants: 11.
Multi Sports Training day for kids with disabilities, their parents and their siblings
Leitrim Sports Partnership organised a training day for kids with disabilities, their parents and their siblings with The Leitrim West Cavan Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland – Friendship Club on Saturday the 16th of November in the Mayflower from 2-4pm. There were 15 kids who took part.

Beginner Gym studio sessions for Mental Health in Aura
Leitrim Sports Partnership has organised 5 weeks of gym sessions in Aura for the mental health services. Three men took part in this programme.

Dancing Programme.
St. Ciaran’s, Carrick on Shannon starting a 6 weeks of dancing/jiving programme with nine people in total participating on the programme.

Dance Fit
Leitrim Sports Partnership organised a Dance Fit event in St Mary’s hall and invited all the groups of adults with disabilities to come along. Total participants: 21

Soccer for All
Leitrim Sports Partnership organised Soccer for All session in St Mary’s hall on and invited all the groups of adults with disabilities to come along. Total participants: 22

November’s Community Soccer Programme Report
Masters League Kinlough
Masters League for over 40’s began in Kinlough with 30 men participating on this soccer programme.

Late Night League Kinlough
Late Night League began in Kinlough with young people from 11-16 years old with 40 teenagers participating

Show Racism The Red Card Workshop
Show Racism The Red Card School Workshop was delivered in Leitrim with 32 people participating in the workshop.

November’s Connaught Rugby Community Monthly Report
Connaught Rugby delivered a six week primary schools coaching sessions to St Joseph’s, Leitrim Village with 66 boys and 45 girls, and Gaelscóile Liatroma on Shannon with 49 boys and 46 girls participating on this programme. Total 206 Children.

Connaught Rugby delivered a six week coaching sessions to Carrick on Shannon Community school for U14 Boys with 35 boys participating and U16 Boys with 16 boys participating on this programme. Total 51 Boys

Connaught Rugby Community Development officer completed 4 weeks of training sessions with Carrick on Shannon Rugby team U11 – U12 with 58 children participating and U7 – U10 club 4 weeks of training sessions with 54 children participating. Total 112 Children.

THE ARTS

Arts Plan 2019 – 2022 Launched
Creative Ireland
22 projects are currently in operation as part of Creative Ireland Open Call 2019.

Spark
Artist Fiona Mulholland has begun work with Merenda in Manorhamilton on the Spark Programme.
Small Sparks, an arts and business collaboration developed under the Creative Ireland programme, selected 3 companies – Fitkicks and Image Skillnet in Mohill and Leitrim Organic Farmers Cooperative in Drumshanbo and 3 artists have begun to work with these businesses.
Creative Frame
An online survey is in the process of being completed by Creative Frame members, to identify the challenges as they evolve over the course of a career with feedback being sought from Leitrim artists.
2 Workshops took place – Digital Marketing with 11 participants and Creating Your Own Website with 8 attendees.

Youth Theatre
The autumn term continued with 2 groups in Manorhamilton 3 in Carrick on Shannon and 4 groups in Carrigallen.

Artist in Schools
4 artists are working in schools in as part of the 2019 Artist in Schools programme in Rossinver, Clcone, Dromahair and Kinlough.

2020 Artist Bursaries
Applications were invited for individual artist bursaries and 22 were received with 13 artists receiving funding.

2020 Festivals
A call out has been made inviting applications for 2020 Festivals, and a training session on Developing Your Festival or Event Strategy aimed at local Festivals took place ahead of the closing date.

LIBRARY SERVICES
Despite the changes to library opening hours across all 9 branch libraries which became effective on Monday November 11th, it was still possible to host a range of events and activities across the branch network. These included Book Club (Adult and Junior) and Writing Group Meetings, Parent & Toddler Sessions, Knitting Group, Craft Group, Walking Group, Saturday Movies, School Visits and Online Digital Classes.

In addition the following events also took place:

Workshops for Children
Liz Byrne held a workshop in Killyclogher Library which was attended by the children from the Junior room at the local school. In Carrigallen Library 21 pre-school children from Happy Feet Pre-School were engaged in story-time activities by Jessica O’Rourke. Jessica also ran a number of the very popular ‘Mud Bugs’ workshops in Drumshanbo Library. Sadhbh Devlin hosted a thoroughly enjoyable session ‘as gaeilge’ for children attending Gaelscoil Liatroma in Carrick-on-Shannon Library.

Science Week Events
Ginny Smith facilitated 3 workshops for students attending both St. Clare’s primary and St. Clare’s Comprehensive School in Manorhamilton. The workshops entitled ‘Hack Your Brain’ were enjoyed by 210 students in total at Manorhamilton Library. The Astronomy club at Ballinamore Library also held a ‘Science Week’ themed presentation at their meeting on November 12th.

Battle of the Wits
This quiz took place on Thursday November and involved 18 TY Students from 3 schools in the county. Thanks to Cathaoirleach Cllr. Enda McGloin for performing as Quiz Master. Ballinamore, Manorhamilton. The two top teams go on to compete with team from other counties in December.

Siarscéal
Children from Aughavas National School together with their principal Mr. Seamus Tierman attended a prize giving ceremony in Ballinamore Library on Thursday November 14th. The children read from their their work and Members of two local writing groups read specially selected pieces of their own writing.

John McGahern Manuscript
The popular ‘item of the month’ initiative was re-introduced in November at Ballinamore Library and it was fitting that the chosen item to launch this was to display the John McGahern Manuscript which was recently purchased by Leitrim County Council from Kenny’s Bookshop and Art Gallery, Galway. The 6 page Holograph Manuscript was John McGahern’s contribution to a book called ‘32 Counties’, which was edited by Donovan Wylie and published in 1989. The Manuscript was displayed throughout the month of November and there was huge interest in it, resulting in many new patrons visiting the Library.
Book Launch
On Thursday November 21st the Local Studies Library hosted the Launch of ‘A look back in time: memories of Templeport and beyond’ by Bawnboy Heritage Group. 34 people attended and there was an excellent presentations by the Chairperson of the Heritage Group, Jim Ryan and by Seán Ó Séilleabháin who officially launched the book.

Funding Announcement
Minister for Rural & Community Development, Michael Ring, announced funding in the amount of for Dromahair Library which will provide a ‘My Open Library’ Service in 2020.

SIGNED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Signed: [Signature]
Lar Power, Chief Executive

Date: 12/12/2015