



# Management Report to Council



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<u>18</u> 10:30 Thurles MD Mtg	<u>19</u> 10:00 Code of Conduct Training	<u>20</u> 11:00 Clonmel BD Mtg	<u>21</u> 10:00 Nenagh MD Mtg	<u>22</u> 14:00 Workshop on County Development Plan
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**ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTORATE**



**Machinery Yard, Clonmel**

The Machinery Yard in Clonmel recently took delivery of an electric forklift, which replaced a forty-year old diesel forklift.





<b><u>New Policy/Strategic Issues</u></b>		
<b>Policy Changes/Updates</b>		
<p>The first meeting of the Infrastructure SPC was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and considered the following Agenda Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Allocations</li> <li>• Public Sector Duty</li> <li>• Speed Limit Review Process</li> <li>• Draft review of Policy on Roadside Memorials, which was recommended by the SPC for adoption at Plenary level.</li> </ul> <p>A further meeting of the Infrastructure SPC was held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 to discuss the draft Parking Bye Laws.</p>		
<b><u>Directorate Priorities</u></b>		
<b>Major Current Issues</b>	<b>Progress to date</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
Major inter-urban routes	<p>2 no. N24 projects notified on NDP 2021-2030:</p> <p><b><u>Cahir to Limerick Junction &amp; Oola:</u></b> Arup appointed Oct 2019 for Phase 1-4. Website launched August 2020. Phase 1: Concept and Feasibility complete in September 2020. Phase 2: Preferred Transport Solution announced May 2022. TCC published the Options Selection Report in March 2023. Phase 3: Design Update No. 1 took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. Design Update No. 2 took place on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and announced a divided road. The Draft Design was announced on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025.</p> <p><b><u>Waterford to Cahir:</u></b> Arup appointed by Kilkenny County Council August 2020 to complete Phase 1-4. Website launched February 2021. Phase 1: Concept and Feasibility complete April 2021. Phase 2: Options selection commenced 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. The Proposed Transport Solution was announced on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024. A non-statutory public display of the Preferred Transport Solution was held from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Four in-person public displays were held in Carrick, Clonmel, Cahir and Mooncoin.</p>	<p><b><u>Cahir to Limerick Junction &amp; Oola:</u></b> Phase 3: Design and Environmental Evaluation: This will determine the land take required for the preferred option. Phase 3 is programmed for completion in Q3 2026 after which the next step is application to An Coimisiún Pleanála.</p> <p><b><u>Waterford to Cahir:</u></b> Phase 2 – Progress has been held up due to a lack of funding since 2023. On 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 funding of €500,000 was announced which will allow the Project to proceed to Phase 3 whereby the Design and Environmental Evaluation can be progressed. THRDO are preparing this process.</p>
Capital Programme 2026	Implementation of Programme	2026 TII Allocations received.
Implementation of 2026 Operational Road Works Programme	Implementation of Programme	2026 Regional and Local Road allocations received. Works are in progress. Volatility in the fuel

		markets is creating some cost uncertainty, and we are monitoring the situation.
<p>Rural and Community Schemes:</p> <p>Community Involvement Scheme</p> <p>Local Improvement Scheme</p>	<p>Implement in conjunction with Districts and Community and Enterprise Department</p> 	<p>2026 Allocation for CIS notified as €1,065,700. Schemes have been offered across all Districts.</p> <p>2026 Allocation for LIS notified as €1,119,280. Schemes have been offered across all Districts.</p>
Consultation	Consultation with TII, Elected Members and staff.	The Annual Meeting with TII will be scheduled for Q4 2026.
Speed Limit Review - update	<p>The Department of Transport carried out a Review of Speed Limits nationally and this has resulted in changes to the default speed limits for roads in Ireland. These changes were signed into law in April 2024. The changes to the legislation will reduce the <b>default</b> speed limits on some road categories including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60km/hr on Rural Local Roads (reduction from 80km/hr)</li> <li>• 80km/hr on National Secondary Roads (currently 100km/hr)</li> <li>• 30km/hr in Urban Areas (currently predominantly 50km/hr).</li> </ul> <p>The implementation of the reduction of a default speed limit on Rural Local Roads to 60km/hr is complete.</p>	<p>It is proposed by the National Group that implementation of the speed limits will be done in phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 1 - Complete</li> <li>• Phase 2 - Urban Areas</li> <li>• Phase 3 - Other Special Circumstances, schools etc.</li> </ul> <p>Progress on Phase 2 has commenced with pre-consultation letters issued, and all 3 AGS Divisions have been met and consulted with. Our 5 District Councils have also been met and consulted with.</p> <p>The nationally set time frame for adoption of the new bye-laws is 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026 with the enactment date set as 1<sup>st</sup> March 2027. This is a very challenging time frame given the nature of the review.</p>



Directorate Projects (Capital)		
Project	Progress to date	Next Stage
<b>Nenagh Municipal District</b>		
N65 Carrigahorig to Balleiragh Bridge	This scheme involves raising the road level to mitigate flooding. A ground investigation has been completed and the scheme has been formally categorised as a Minor Improvement Scheme. The Council has received approval from TII to appoint a consultant to continue with the preliminary design. Preliminary design work has stalled as funding has not been provided by TII. The Council continues to look for funding to progress with the preliminary design.	Preliminary design will continue when TII funding becomes available.
N65 Carrigahorig Pavement Improvement Scheme	The scheme involves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ road pavement improvement works</li> <li>▪ addressing a number of road safety issues</li> <li>▪ the renewal and widening of footpaths</li> <li>▪ the extension of footpaths to speed limit on Portumna side and to R493 Terryglass Road on Borrisokane side of village</li> <li>▪ public lighting improvements</li> <li>▪ public realm improvements.</li> </ul> RPS consultants completed Preliminary design. Part 8 planning approval was received in October 2024. Advance works (drainage attenuation pond) have been completed. A TII allocation has been notified in 2026 to complete the detailed design. Business case developed.	Business case to be approved by TII. Procurement of a Consultant to carry out the Detailed Design and procurement of a works Contractor, both subject to TII approval. It is anticipated that the scheme will be ready for construction in 2027.
N52 Ardcroney Village	Preliminary design has commenced for a pavement rehabilitation scheme in Ardcroney village.	It is anticipated that a portion of the scheme will go through a Section 38 procedure in Q2 2026. Construction is anticipated in 2027.
<b>Thurles Municipal District</b>		
N62 Thurles Outer Bypass	Route selected and reserved corridor in place. TCC lobbied extensively for the project to be included in the NDP. On 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 the NDP Sectoral Investment Plan was announced which referenced the Project.	An allocation of €50,000 in 2026 has been notified for this project. TII have advised this is to prepare the Project Outline Document for Phase 0.
N62 Slievenamon Road Thurles, Phase 2	This scheme involves the rehabilitation of 447m of pavement on the N62 Slievenamon road, Thurles. It includes changes to the road layout, road rehabilitation, replacement and widening	Completion of the Detailed Design and procurement of a works Contractor (subject to TII approval). It is anticipated that



	of existing footpaths, provision of essential pedestrian infrastructure such as crossing areas, build outs, surface water drainage improvements, undergrounding of overhead power lines and public realm improvements. The preliminary design and Part 8 planning process have been completed. Consultants for the detail design were appointed in April 2024, and the detail design has commenced. Complications with TII funding and an Uisce Éireann Surface Water separation scheme have delayed the project. Thurles MD has carried out emergency inlay works in the interim. A TII allocation has been notified in 2026 to complete the detailed design.	the scheme will be ready for construction in 2027.
<b>Directorate Projects (Capital)</b>		
<b>Project</b>	<b>Progress to Date</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
N75 Liberty Square to Anner Hotel	This scheme involves the rehabilitation of approximately 1km of road pavement on the N75 National Secondary road within the town of Thurles, from its junction with Mitchel Street to the Anner Hotel. The scheme was held up due to funding restrictions but went to tender in December 2024. Emergency funding was made available by TII in June 2025 and construction was completed in Q4 2025.	Works are substantially complete. Snagging work ongoing.
N62 Roscrea Bypass at Tullaskeagh	Consultants have been appointed and Preliminary Design for a safety scheme has commenced.	It is anticipated that the scheme will go through a Part 8 procedure in Q2 2026. Construction is anticipated in 2027.
N62 Turtulla Cross Roundabout	Consultants have been appointed and Preliminary Design has commenced for a safety scheme with a roundabout at Turtulla Cross.	It is anticipated that the scheme will go through a Part 8 procedure in Q2 2026. Construction is anticipated in 2027.
<b>Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District</b>		
N76 Southlodge to Grangemockler	Gathering of surveys and data for design in 2026/2027. PARR submission prepared for issue to TII.	Issue to TII to seek funding.
<b>Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District</b>		
(N24 Main Street) N74 Fr Mathew Street, Tipperary Town	GLAS Civil Engineering was appointed to carry out the works, which commenced on 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024. Construction works are substantially complete.	Snagging ongoing.
N24 Knockagh Roundabout approach	This scheme comprises the pavement strengthening of approximately 1.6km of the	12 months maintenance period commenced in October 2025,



	N24 National Route extending east from the Knockagh Roundabout. The Contract was awarded to Tony Kirwan Civil Engineering Contractors Ltd., and commenced on site in February 2025, continuing to November 2025. Works are substantially complete.	and minor snagging works are being carried out.
<b>Clonmel Borough District</b>		
<b>Project</b>	<b>Progress to Date</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
N24 Moangarriff to Twomilebridge Pavement and Traffic Calming	Tramore House RDO preparing the preliminary design to obtain TII approvals and for Planning submission.	Tramore House to progress design for Planning Phase.
N24 Knockagh to Derrygrath Pavement Scheme	Approximately 3.5km of overlay - TII have approved the preliminary report. Tender advertised April 2026, due for return in May 2026.	Assess Tenders and recommend Award of Contract.
<b>Strategic Non-National Road Projects</b>		
<b>Project</b>	<b>Progress to date</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
R498 Road Realignment at Latteragh Bends	The CPO was published in August 2020 and confirmed on 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 without modifications. The detail design was completed in 2024. Advance works were completed in 2024. Archaeological investigations were completed in 2025. The Main Works commenced in November 2025 and are progressing to programme.	It is anticipated that the Main Works will take 18 months to complete.
Thurles Inner Relief Road	Thurles Inner Relief Road is a proposed local link between the N62 and Mill Road. The proposed scheme comprises approximately 1.1km of new road with: a signalised junction on the Slievenamon Road at the Clongour Road junction; a new priority junction with Mill Road; 5 no. intermediate priority junctions to provide access, and a 50-metre span tied bowstring arch crossing of the River Suir; public lighting; flood alleviation works along the River Suir. This scheme is in the NDP and DoT approval will be required to allow it to proceed to detailed design. Business case and related documents have been submitted to the Department.	DoT approval is required to proceed to Detailed Design and Construction.  Brief for appointment of a Consultant is in preparation.  DoT allocation has been notified in 2026.



### GREENWAY PROJECTS

Greenways 2026 Allocation: €500,000	Current Update
<p>Cashel to Cahir Greenway- Cashel to Cahir Town</p> <p>Allocation: €100,000</p>	<p>TCC received TII Gate Approval to move from Phase 1 to Phase 2 ‘Options Selection’ on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025. TCC held the Phase 2 Public Consultation for Proposed Options from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Two open evenings were held, one in Cahir and one in Cashel with a moderate attendance. Routes were displayed online, in two TCC Offices and two Libraries. There were approximately 120 submissions which the Council is currently evaluating. A large majority of submissions were supportive of the greenway.</p>
<p>Marlfield Blueway Clonmel – Convent Road to Marlfield</p> <p>Allocation: €0</p>	<p>TII has not given an allocation for this project in 2026. TCC is self-funding the Phase 3/4 Planning stage of this project and has requested the Consultants to update the Environmental Assessments, the Route Options Report and prepare the Planning Package for submission to An Coimisiún Pleanála in Q3/Q4 2026.</p>
<p>Suir Blueway, Gas House Bridge – Suir Island, Clonmel</p> <p>Allocation: €50,000</p>	<p>An Bord Pleanála approved permission for this project on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Funding is insufficient for the project to progress to Phase 5 Detailed Design and Tender.</p>
<p>Suir Blueway – Marlfield to Cahir – Marlfield Village to Swiss Cottage</p> <p>Allocation: €50,000</p>	<p>The Phase 1 Feasibility Report received formal TII Gate Approval to progress to Phase 2 Options Selection on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025. TCC is preparing for the Public Consultation to display the various route options in May/June 2026.</p>
<p>Suir Blueway – Waterford Greenway Link – Carrick on Suir to Kilmeaden</p> <p>Allocation: €50,000</p>	<p>TCC has not received official Gateway Approval from TII to move from Phase 1 Feasibility to Phase 2 Route Options. Tender Documents must be prepared for a Consultant to lead Phase 2 with the appointment of a Consultant requiring TII approval and funding. Waterford CCC has expressed an interest in leading this greenway project in 2026 as much of the scheme is in County Waterford.</p>



**CFRAM FLOOD RELIEF SCHEMES**

Flood Relief Schemes	Current Update
Ballina FRS	<p>The first consultation with the public and stakeholders took place online from 8<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The second public consultation day was held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 during which the community were presented with five options developed to alleviate flooding including the emerging preferred option.</p> <p>Significant requests for further information and amendments to the scheme were made by attendees. The design team are currently undertaking a high-level review taking these submissions into consideration.</p> <p>Upon selection of the emerging preferred option, the scheme will then proceed to Stage II, the planning process, where the preferred option will be developed and an application submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála.</p>
Holycross FRS	<p>Stage 1 Option Selection for Holycross FRS is complete. The proposed Capital Flood Relief Scheme was not accepted by the benefitting property owners.</p>
Knocklofty FRS	<p>In July 2024 the OPW approved the Preferred Option in the Options Report, which enabled progression of the Knocklofty FRS. The Preferred Option is to construct raised defences on the River Suir to prevent flooding with stormwater drainage behind the defences. Total budget of €1.1m.</p> <p>This option was presented to the public for feedback on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 during the second Public Consultation Day for the scheme. The scheme received largely positive feedback and issues raised by the public have been taken into consideration. This project is currently in Stage II, the planning process, where the preferred option is being developed and an application will be submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála in 2026.</p>
Marlfield Lake FRS	<p>The ground investigation for the scheme was completed in January 2026 and samples taken during this have been sent for laboratory testing. The results will facilitate the Design Team in selecting the most appropriate design options for the Marlfield Flood Relief Scheme. Upon selection of the emerging preferred option, the scheme will then proceed to Stage II, the planning process, where the preferred option will be developed and an application submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála.</p> <p>In parallel with the Capital FRS in Marlfield, work is continuing with the interim dam rehabilitation protection works involving various measures that will protect the existing dam and the surrounding area. Undertaking work in Marlfield Lake area is complex with many environmental and statutory constraints, however we have been engaging with the relevant stakeholders and significant progress has been made.</p> <p>All of the above is subject to OPW funding and approval.</p>



Flood Relief Schemes	Current Update
Nenagh FRS	<p>The scope and complexity of the Nenagh Flood Relief Scheme has evolved significantly, and the scheme was formally reclassified in September 2023 from a ‘small project’ to a major flood relief scheme. This decision reflects the scale of works required, the inclusion of critical infrastructure, and the need for robust governance and resources for a capital project of such magnitude.</p> <p>Preparatory work by the OPW has been ongoing with preliminary site surveys (topographical and CCTV) completed in Q4 2025. A Steering Group has been established to oversee delivery of the Nenagh FRS.</p> <p>Tender documents for the procurement of consultants to progress both the engineering and environmental elements of the scheme are currently being prepared.</p> <p>Stage I – Option Identification &amp; Preliminary Design will commence following the procurement and appointment of the Design Team. This is expected to progress in 2026 subject to OPW approval.</p>

### Digital Transformation – Roads Operational Management

The Roads Directorate progress on the digital transformation of operations and asset management through the rollout of the ProWork software continues. One to one training is ongoing with GSS’s and relevant staff.

The system manages and records:

- Job details linked to the Safety Management System (SMS) Tasks
- TTMP – Temporary Traffic Management Plans
- SSWP – Safe System of Work Plan - linked to SMS Tasks
- TBT – Tool Box Talks - delivery and record management
- Staff Department and Area
- Staff PPE management (Thurles Municipal District commencing pilot)
- Staff Training management (Carrick-on-Suir Municipal District and Machinery

Yard have transferred to this system, Thurles Municipal District is in the process of transfer)

- Equipment management and service record
- Plant and Vehicle Management and service record
- Asset Inspection and action management
- HSQA Inspection and action management.

The system will allow review of operations, reduce administrative time, delivery of safety information, activity review and ease of audit for our Safety Management System and ISO 45001. This transition now underpins our operations and safety management. It has also identified opportunities for efficiencies and improvements.

The project is ongoing in 2026.



### **SEVERE WEATHER FUNDING**

The Roads Section has submitted an application to the Department of Transport relating to the costs incurred and damage caused by Storm Chandra and associated flood events. We await a response from the Department.

### **PUBLIC LIGHTING**

For the assistance of members, if you need to report a public lighting fault, please contact the Customer Services Desk on 0818 06 5000, and they will log the fault. Alternatively, you can log on via the links hereunder:

#### **Public Lighting Fault Reporting | Tipperary County Council**

<https://www.deadsureapp.com/Inventory>

When the fault is logged in this format it will go straight to the hand-held device of our Public Lighting Contractor's electrician for the area.

When reporting the fault, the following information should be provided:

- The town/village/estate or street name
- The number on the pole (identified in black located on a white background at eye level on the pole)
- The location of the light (for example, outside house number 5)
- A name and contact number.



## FIRE SERVICE AND BUILDING CONTROL

<b>SECTION PRIORITIES</b>		
<b>Major Current Issues</b>	<b>Progress in Previous Month</b>	<b>Next Stage</b>
Major Emergency Management	Tipperary County Council continues to participate in both the regional steering & working groups.	Coordinate and participate in this function in the region for 2026
Building Control	Commencement notices and fire safety certificates continued to be submitted for assessment. Onsite inspections ongoing	Complete annual inspection programme for 2026 reaching Dept. guideline targets
Quality, Health & Safety	External NSAI Surveillance Audit to ISO 45001 & 9001 completed in March 2026 – successfully certified to both standards	Implement annual objectives as per service delivery plan.
Fire Safety	Fire Safety Strategy prepared, reviewed and signed off in March 2026 and Review of 2025 Document signed off in December 2025	Implement annual objectives contained in Fire Safety Strategy Document.
<b>ADMIN/LICENSING PROCESSES</b>		<b>To 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
<b>Number of Emergency Calls Attended</b>		<b>633</b>
<b>Number of Fire Safety Certificate Applications Received</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Number of Fire Safety Certificates Granted</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Number of Disability Access Certificate Applications Received</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Number of Disability Access Certificates Granted</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Number of Commencement Notices Received</b>		<b>140</b>



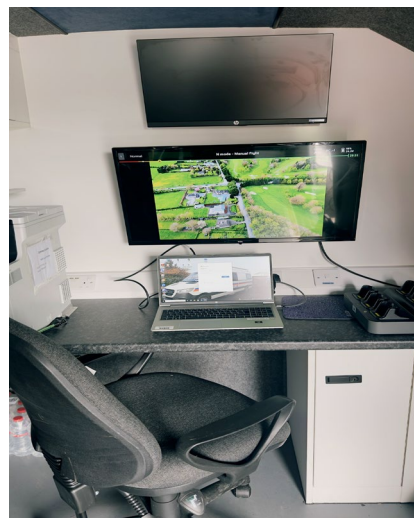
**Community Support & Duties**

Our Volunteers have been extremely busy in supporting their local community with the provision of first aid and ambulance cover at an array of events over the last few weeks including, sporting & cultural events including Clonmel Athletics Club races, Aherlow Failte & many more



**Search for missing persons**

Civil Defence has been tasked by the Gardaí to assist in the search for a missing person in the Nenagh area. Well done to our crews who responded in such a fast time. The missing person was located by the Civil Defence crew and handed over to the National Ambulance Service & Gardaí for medical attention. Well done to all involved.



Specialized mapping system in our communications van aid in search for missing persons



**N.S.A.I Audit**

On March 31<sup>st</sup> Tipperary Civil Defence underwent an NSAI Audit conducted by Louise O' Brien, External Auditor from NSAI. The Audit went well and is a testament to the commitment and hard work of staff & volunteers. We are awaiting the full audit report



**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE**

<u>New Policy/Strategic Issues</u>			
<u>Policy Changes/Up-Date</u>	<u>Current status</u>	<u>Progression in Previous Months</u>	<u>Next Stage</u>
<b>Residential Zoned Land Tax</b> (reviewed and updated annually)	Evaluation of all written submissions received.	<p>Final maps for 2026 were published on 31 January 2026.</p> <p>Draft Maps for 2027 were published on 01 February 2026.</p> <p>Submissions were invited up to 01 April 2026 in respect of (a) the inclusion / exclusion of land on the Draft Map for 2027 (b) seeking a re-zoning of land identified on the Final Map for 2026. 11 valid submissions received.</p> <p>Acknowledgement letters for landowners seeking 'rezoning' exclusions send in April 2026.</p>	Determinations on landowner submissions to be provided not later than 1 July 2026.
<b>Variation (No.1) to the Tipperary County Development Plan</b>	All submissions received being summarised and considered, for the purpose of providing recommendations within CE report	<p>Variation published on 20 March 2026, with a 4-week consultation period, ending on 20 April 2026.</p> <p>Public information sessions were held in libraries in Nenagh, Clonmel, Thurles, Tipperary and Carrick-on-Suir during this period.</p>	<p>A CE Report will be provided to elected members by 15 May 2026.</p> <p>Workshop for Elected Members to explain the CE report and recommendations contained within it on 22 May 2026.</p> <p>Decision on making or amending Variation at Plenary Council on 8 June 2026.</p>



		114 submissions were received during the consultation period.	If the Variation is made, it becomes effective immediately. If amended and materially different from the initial documents published, a further period of consultation and reports is required. In this scenario, the variation would be finally made in September 2026.
<b>Southern Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES)</b>	The draft TCC submission is included on the agenda for this meeting for consideration and agreement, and subsequent submission.	<p>Southern Regional Assembly (SRA) commenced the review process for the RSES on 26 March 2026, with the publication of the Issues Papers. Consultation closes on 22 May 2026.</p> <p>A submission for TCC has been drafted and considered by the Planning and Emergency SPC in advance of the plenary session in May.</p>	<p>Submission to be finalised and submitted. The SRA will publish a Director’s Report on the submissions received in Q2 / Q3 2026.</p> <p>The SRA have set out an indicative timeline for the publication of the Draft RSES in Q1 2027. It is expected that TCC will engage with the SRA at that point and before the publication of this Draft.</p>

<b><u>Town Centre First (TCF)/ Town Regeneration Officer (TRO)</u></b>			
<b><u>Policy Changes/Up-Date</u></b>	<b><u>Current status</u></b>	<b><u>Progression in Previous Months</u></b>	<b><u>Next Stage</u></b>
<b>Town Centre First Policy</b>	<b>Carrick on Suir - Funding confirmed for new TCF Plan</b>	Complete	Progress actions identified in plan
	<b>Draft Newport TCF Plan .</b>	Finalise draft	Publication in Q1 2026
	<b>Nenagh TCF Plan to be prepared.</b>	Draft plan complete	Publication in Q1 2026



	<p><b>Thurles Renewal Strategy to be updated to TCF Plan</b></p> <p><b>Establish two new Town Teams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cashel</b></li> <li>• <b>Ballina</b></li> </ul>	<p>Draft plan in progress</p> <p>Initial scoping exercise complete and first meeting held</p> <p>Initial consultation complete with both local Councillor and Clare CoCo</p>	<p>Publication in Q1 2026</p> <p>Follow up meetings to discuss potential projects for TCF plan</p> <p>Open event to identify participants for town team scheduled for March</p>
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<u>National Planning Framework: Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (Project Implementation)</u>		
<u>Project</u>	<u>Progress in Previous Months</u>	<u>Next Stage</u>
<b>Thurles Market Quarter -Regeneration through Recreation, Education and Support for Local Producers</b>	Substantial Completion of external works on 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 and of building on 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026. First food and craft market was held on Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March.	Complete minor snagging. Obtain and agree Final Account.
<b>Carrick -on-Suir Regeneration Plan - ‘A Journey from the Suir Blueway to the Ormond Castle Quarter - Delivering Our Community’s Ambition’ Category 1</b>	<p><b>Phase 1 Healy Park, Strand Walk and Ormond Park</b>- Completed.</p> <p><b>Phase 2 Castle Street, Chapel Street and North Quay</b> – Contractor appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 and works commenced in January 2026.</p> <p><b>Phase 3 Digital Hub</b> – Contractor appointed on 18<sup>th</sup>. November 2024. Works commenced in December 2024 and are at an advanced stage.</p> <p><b>Phase 4a - Stable Lane Car Park</b> – Detailed design is under preparation.</p> <p><b>Phase 4b – Main Street</b> – Detailed design stage in progress.</p>	<p><b>Phase 1 Healy Park, Strand Walk and Ormond Park</b> – Completed.</p> <p><b>Phase 2 Castle Street, Chapel Street and North Quay</b> – Complete in Q1 2027.</p> <p><b>Phase 3 Digital Hub</b> – Complete works by end of Q2 2026.</p> <p><b>Phase 4a Stable Lane Car Park</b> – Confirm Planning requirements. Complete detailed design by end of Q3 2026.</p> <p><b>Phase 4b - Main Street</b> - Complete detailed design in Q2 2026. Tender for construction stage in Q3 2026.</p>
<b>Activating Cahir’s Town Centre Regeneration Strategy – Category 1</b>	<b>Phase 1a Car Park Site</b> –Demolition and enabling works contract completed.	<b>Phase 1a Car Park Enabling Works</b> – Completed.



	<p><b>Phase 1b Car Park Construction-</b> Works commenced on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and are in progress.</p> <p><b>Phase 2 Library-</b> Contractor appointed on 9<sup>th</sup>. October 2025. Works commenced on site on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and are in progress.</p> <p><b>Phase 3a Market House Enabling Works-</b> Works are in progress.</p> <p><b>Phases 4, 5 &amp; 6 Public Realm Works</b> – Tender documentation completed by the design team and under review.</p>	<p><b>Phase 1b-Car Park Construction-</b> Complete construction works by end of Q2 2026.</p> <p><b>Phase 2-Library-</b> Complete construction works and fit out of building by end of September 2026.</p> <p><b>Phase 3a Market House Enabling Works</b> – Complete works by end of June 2026.</p> <p><b>Phase 3b Market House Main Works-</b> Obtain Pre Tender Approval from the Department. Tender for contractor and appoint contractor. Commence works in Q4 2026 on relocation of the library staff to The Granary building.</p> <p><b>Phases 4, 5 &amp; 6 Public Realm Works</b> – Complete tender documents. Obtain Pre-Tender approval from the Department. Proceed to tender in Q2 2026. Commence works in Q3 2026.</p>
<p><b>Reimaging and Regenerating Gantly Street towards an Age Friendly Neighbourhood for Roscrea</b></p>	<p>Preliminary design is completed. Detailed design is in progress.</p>	<p>Complete detailed design by end of April 2026. Prepare tender documents and procure contractor. Commence works circa Q3 2026.</p>
<p><b>Tipperary Town - Social, community and heritage led regeneration of Dan Breen House and Tipperary Courthouse and Bridewell</b></p>	<p><b>Dan Breen</b> -Extensive essential Value Engineering undertaken on project to reduce costs. Tender documents currently being revised to reflect these changes.</p> <p><b>Court House</b> – Extensive essential Value Engineering undertaken on project to reduce costs. Tender documents revised to reflect these changes which are currently under review.</p>	<p><b>Dan Breen House</b> – Advertise on e-Tenders in May 2026. Obtain Approval to Proceed from the Department. Appoint contractor and commence works circa September 2026.</p> <p><b>Courthouse-</b> Obtain Pre-Tender Approval from the Department. Issue tender documents to contractors entered on the Protected Structures Framework circa May 2026. Assess tenders received. Obtain Approval to Proceed with the works from</p>



		the Department. Appoint contractor and commence works circa September 2026.
<b>The Transformational Regeneration of Roscrea: A Town Centre First Approach</b>	Approved for funding under Call 4, Category 2, RRDF, on 10 <sup>th</sup> . October 2025. Approval in Principle received from the Department on 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2025. Verification Tables completed December 2025. Funding Agreement signed with the Department in February 2026. Stage 1 tender documents for the engagement of an integrated design team through the establishment of a Framework Agreement are at an advanced stage.	Complete Stage 1 tender documents for advertising on e-Tenders by end of April 2026. Conclude Stage 2 procurement process by end of July 2026. Obtain Approval of the Department to the appointment of a design team. Appoint design team in August 2026.
<b>Goldcrop Rehabilitation &amp; Regeneration</b>	Approved for funding under Call 4, Category 2, RRDF, on 10 <sup>th</sup> . October 2025. Approval in Principle received from the Department on 25 <sup>th</sup> . November 2025. Verification Tables completed December 2025. Funding Agreement signed with the Department in February 2026. Design team appointed in March 2026 to prepare detailed design and surveys pertaining to the demolition works following a procurement process.	Undertake bat, bird and invasive species surveys. Carry out CCTV survey on water services on site. Prepare tender documents for demolition/enabling works.

<b><u>National Planning Framework: Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (Project Implementation)</u></b>		
<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Progress in Previous Months</u></b>	<b><u>Next Stage</u></b>
<b>Thurles: Liberty Square Enhancement Scheme - Phase 2</b>	<b>Phase 2 Western end of Liberty Square and junctions to approach roads</b> Extensive consultations are ongoing with statutory bodies. (TII, Uisce Eireann, ESB Networks). Integrated design team appointed in December 2025. Preliminary Design completed.	<b>Phase 2</b> Complete Surveys. Complete Detailed design by end of Q3 2026.

	Detailed design in progress. Surveys in progress.	
<b>A Pathway to a Low Carbon Society: A Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Energy driving the Transformational Urban Regeneration of Nenagh Town Centre</b>	Ongoing progress meetings being held with the design team. Extensive stakeholder engagement is in progress. Project Steering Group meetings and District Delivery Group meetings in progress. Site agreed for the building. Works are ongoing on the preliminary design.	Complete preliminary design and site surveys by end of Q2 2026. Commence detailed design in Q3 2026.

**Urban and Rural Regeneration and Development Funds: Projects completed to date**

The following projects are delivered.

- Clonmel 2030 Transformational Regeneration – Kickham Barracks Regeneration Phase 1 and Clonmel Regional Sports Hub. Kickham Barracks Regeneration Phase 1 was the winner of the Urban Regeneration category at the Irish Planning Institute Awards.
- Tipperary Town Regeneration: Market Yard and River Ara Walkway
- Fethard Town Park
- Carrick-on-Suir Regeneration Plan - A Journey from the Suir Blueway to the Ormond Castle Quarter - Category 2
- A Pathway to the Regeneration of Cahir Town Centre – Re-establishing the Historic Square as the Living-Working Quarter - Category 2
- Nenagh Historic and Cultural Quarter-A Tourism Led Regeneration Plan – Category 2
- Thurles: Liberty Square Enhancement -Phase 1 New Car Park and Eastern end of Liberty Square
- Rialto Digital and Enterprise Hub, Nenagh – Category 2
- Templemore Town Hall Enterprise & Cultural Centre with Civic Plaza

**National Planning Framework: New Towns and Cities Regeneration Investment Fund**

Minister James Browne, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage announced the new Towns and Cities Regeneration Investment Fund (TCRIF) on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 which will replace the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF). The Fund will support transformative, impactful regeneration projects that deliver long term social, economic and physical renewal of our town centres particularly in disadvantaged areas. Tipperary County Council will be submitting two applications for shovel ready projects in Clonmel which must commence on site by September 2027. The Council will also be submitting two development projects for eligible towns in the County. This is the maximum number of applications that can be submitted by our local authority. The maximum funding available for shovel ready projects is €7.5m and €9m in disadvantaged areas identified on the Pobal Index and the maximum funding available for development type projects is €150,000.

Active Travel

In January 2026 the Council received notification from the National Transport Authority of an allocation of €4,500,000 for Active Travel Schemes in 2026 (see full details hereunder).

Project Name 2026	2026 Allocation	Current Update
Active Travel Staff Costs	€ 350,000	Ongoing and seeking to appoint new staff to current vacancy
Ardfinnan Bridge	€ 100,000	Updated business case has been submitted to NTA for review and for gateway 3 approval
Old Bridge to Suir Blueway Link	€ 15,000	Part 8 planning secured and detailed design works underway
Cashel Road Active Travel Scheme, Clonmel	€ 225,000	Project is substantially complete. Some small works to be finalised
Active Travel Connectivity, Supervalu Junction, Cahir	€ 3,000	Finalising Part 8 planning pack when stakeholder engagement complete
Birdhill Active Travel Scheme	€ 1,365,000	Construction works tender package at evaluation
SRTS (R1) Loreto Secondary School, Clonmel	€ 15,000	NTA has approved the scheme to proceed to Part 8 Planning
SRTS (R2) Cullen National School	€ 40,000	Design team appointed to develop options and preliminary design for the project
SRTS (R2) St Marys Central National School, Killenaule	€ 480,000	Construction works tender package at evaluation
Davis Road Active Travel Scheme Clonmel (Previously TCC/21/0014)	€ 240,000	Part 8 planning has been secured and detailed design is underway for the scheme.
Nenagh Urban Greenway (Previously TCC/21/0006)	€ 6,000	The draft Planning application is currently being reviewed in preparation for submitting planning application
Quarry Lane - Cullenagh (R494) Active Travel Scheme, Ballina (Previously TCC/21/0014)	€ 5,000	The current design layout is under review
Castlemeadows Active Travel Scheme Thurles	€ 1,100,000	Works ongoing on site
Newtown - Active Travel Connectivity Scheme	€ 10,000	Preparing Part 8 planning pack
SRTS (R3) HSRR Presentation Secondary School, Ballingarry	€5,000	Draft designs currently under review for the scheme
SRTS (R3) HSRR Mount Bruis NS, Mt Bruis	€5,000	Draft designs currently under review for the scheme



SRTS (R3) Tankerstown NS, Tankerstown	€5,000	Draft designs currently under review for the scheme
SRTS (R3) HSRR Scoil Mhuire, Kilmemnon	€5,000	Draft designs currently under review for the scheme
SRTS (R3) Poulacapple NS, Poulacapple	€5,000	Draft designs currently under review for the scheme
SRTS (R4) Burncourt NS	€5,000	Initial site inspection completed by SRTS team in An Taisce
SRTS (R4) Scoil Mhuire, Portroe	€5,000	Initial site inspection completed by SRTS team in An Taisce
SRTS (R4) Scoil San Isadoir	€5,000	Initial site inspection completed by SRTS team in An Taisce
Clonoulty Active Travel Scheme	€6,000	Initial funding allocation for the project has been secured in 2026
Total	€ 4,000,000	
<b>Allocations Through Other NTA Funding Streams</b>		
Bus Stop Enhancement Programme	€ 500,000	The 2026 bus enhancement works have started with works underway in Portroe. Works are also underway with the installation of bus shelters in Dromineer and Obama Plaza with additional shelter installations planned during the year.
Total NTA Allocation 2026	€ 4,500,000	

### ZEVI (Zero Emission Vehicles Ireland)

#### [Development of an EV Infrastructure Strategy for Region 5 of the Regional and Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan.](#)

As part of the Regional and Local EV Charging Network Plan 2024 -2030 Tipperary County Council as lead authority has appointed Ove Arup & Partners Ireland Ltd, T/A Arup as the Consultant for the development of an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy for Region 5 of the Regional and Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan in December 2024. Tipperary County Council as lead Authority for Region 5 is developing the strategy in collaboration with the local authorities of Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford and Wexford.



The Strategy Inception Meeting convened in January 2025 and senior officials from each local authority were in attendance. We hosted an Informational Webinar in February 2025 for the Elected Members and Local Authority officials from the five Local Authorities, to provide information on the objectives of this plan and on the project lifecycle.

A Public Consultation was completed in May 2025 (Public Consultation ran from May 01<sup>st</sup> until May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 4pm) whereby residents, stakeholders and the general public were invited to share their views on the future of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in their areas. A significant number of individuals and groups participated in this Public Consultation and provided their views to help shape the final strategy.

We hosted a further Informational Webinar in December last for the Elected Members and Local Authority Officials from the five Local Authorities to provide information on the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Draft Strategy in advance of the Public Consultation being launched shortly.

We are at an advanced stage in the development of the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy which we expect will be finalised in Quarter 2 2026.

### Conservation Grant Schemes 2026

The **Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2026** seeks to encourage conservation of structures which are protected under the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and in certain cases, structures within Architectural Conservation Areas.

For 2026, Tipperary County Council received the **third-highest allocation nationally**, amounting to **€367,285**, after Dublin City Council and Cork City Council. In addition, the Council received a **supplementary ring-fenced allocation of €21,376.70** for historic thatched structures.

A total of 55 applications were received under the Built Heritage Investment Scheme which closed on the 26 September 2025. A comprehensive assessment was carried out by Eamonn Hunter, Executive Architectural Conservation Officer, following which 44 projects were recommended to the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage. All projects were subsequently approved and applicants are currently progressing their works.

The **Historic Structures Fund 2026 (HSF)** seeks to invest essential capital in our valuable built heritage and help the owners and custodians of historic structures to safeguard them into the future for the benefit of communities and the public. Tipperary County Council received 7 applications under the scheme for 2026. Following a thorough assessment carried out by Eamonn Hunter, Executive Architectural Conservation Officer (E.A.C.O.), Tipperary County Council recommended 4 projects and funding was approved for the following two projects:

<b>Historic Structures Fund (HSF) Project</b>	<b>Funding Awarded</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Killoran House, Templetuohy, Thurles.</li> <li>• Mortuary Chapel, St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel.</li> </ul>	<p>€80,089.00</p> <p>€62,972.00</p>

### Future Applications – 2027

If you are aware of any persons or organisations who may be interested in applying under any of these schemes for 2027, please encourage them to contact Jacqui Dowling or any member of staff in the Planning Office. Their details can then be added to the Council’s mailing list of potential applicants. The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage typically issues scheme notifications in July, with a September closing date for the submission of completed applications.

### Planning Applications – Decision Making from 1/1/26 to 31/03/26

Application Type	Number of decisions made	Number Granted	Number refused	Number of Decisions confirmed by An Bord Pleanála	Number of Decisions reversed by An Bord Pleanála
Individual House	40	39	1	1	1
Housing Development	5	5	0	1	0
NIA/EIA	231	223	8	9	3
Other Applications	3	2	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>

### Enforcement Proceedings

There were 78 complaints received from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. During this period 67 Warning Letters and 28 Enforcement Notices were issued.

### Taking in Charge: Estates

Information based on the period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026

Applications Being Processed	DPI Developments	Taken-in-Charge in 2025	Taken-in-Charge To-Date in 2026	With District & Awaiting Approval	Applications Received in 2026
32	20	5	2	1	1

- 2 developments (52 housing units) have been taken-in-charge to-date by Tipperary County Council in 2026
- 1 taking-in-charge application has been received to-date in 2026.
- 1 estate with Roads for advertising
- 1 Housing Estate is with the MD Borough Office.
- There are currently 20 Developer Provided Infrastructure (DPI) housing estates in County Tipperary which the Planning Authority is unable to progress at present.

### Planning & Emergency Services SPC

Report and recommendations prepared by SPC on 'Housing Solutions in a Housing Crisis' was presented to the plenary Council in January 2026. The first of the Planning & Emergency Services SPC for 2026 took place on the 24 March 2026 items on agenda were Derelict Sites update, To Note Circular (PL 02/2018 Discussion of planning applications at Council meetings), Forward planning update and work programme for the year. Second meeting took place on the 28 April 2026 items on agenda were Draft Regional Spatial Economic Strategy review, Placemaking, Unfinished housing estate/ developer provided infrastructure update, and Fire Safety Strategy. The next meeting is scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Town Centre First

There are Town Teams established under Town Centre First principles in Carrick On Suir, Clonmel, Thurles, Roscrea, Nenagh and Newport. In addition, there are plans to create additional Town teams in other towns throughout the county, there will be a focus on Cashel, Ballina and Tipperary Town for 2026, with the longer-term ambition to have a Town team in place for every town in the county.

- We have Town Centre First (TCF) plans in place for Roscrea, Clonmel, Thurles, Nenagh, Tipperary Town and Carrick On Suir with associated action plans being pursued by Town Teams.
- The TCF Plan for Newport is progressing with actions to be brought to the Nenagh MD for review.

### Placemaking

A dedicated Placemaking Team have been put in place with the purpose of acting as a coordinating body to direct the regeneration of our town centres. The purpose of the team is to build on achievements to date, while ensuring a renewed emphasis on the delivery of a positive and visual impact on our nine key towns and selected villages over the next five years. The team is also tasked with ensuring that there is a streamlined and co-ordinated approach to development and implementation of plans and projects across the full range of funding opportunities. The Placemaking Team have met with the municipal districts and are working with them on developing a programme to recognise the work which is ongoing in all our towns, share the learning and good practice, identify areas for improvement and develop a coordinated countywide approach to the development of our town and village centres. The Team will also meet with the Sections within the Council to discuss the opportunities that Placemaking can bring to our towns and determine how best to support the municipal districts and adopt a collaborative approach to identifying and resolving issues.

### Vacancy and Dereliction Team

#### Croí Cónaithe fund (Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant)

	Received to date	Received in 2026
<b>Applications received</b>	908	86
<b>Paid out</b>	340	86
<b>Approved total</b>	<b>€39.6m</b>	



### Derelict Sites

The Derelict Sites Act requires the owner of a building or land to ensure that they do not become or continue to be derelict. The Act defines a derelict site as being any land which detracts, or is likely to detract, to a material degree from the amenity, character or appearance of land in the neighbourhood.

At the start of 2026 the derelict sites register contained 115 entries. To register is being actively reviewed and we will shortly be entering new entries and removing some current entries from the register. We continue our focus in 2026 to maintain and update the Register, with new properties once we have identified these properties and working alongside with the Districts. Derelict Sites Levies have been issued for 2026 for €1.1m.

CPO processes to date in 2026, one concluded and one commenced. There will be additional CPO's to commence by end Q2 2026 and work on these is at an advanced stage.

### URDF Call 3

URDF Call 3 seeks to tackle long term vacant and derelict buildings and sites across URDF towns and cities primarily to accelerate the provision of residential development and regenerate town centres. An allocation of €5m has been approved for Tipperary County Council under this Call.

There are 85 properties on the list divided between the URDF designated towns of Clonmel, Nenagh and Thurles. We are in the process of adding additional properties to the list as they are identified. To date approximately 60% of these properties are in the process of being brought back into use. Several key properties have been identified and will be progressed in 2026.

### Library Service



- Thurles Library hosted a walk-through, singing, and poetry recital with artist Mary Doyle Burke on 7th March, providing the public with an opportunity to engage directly with her work. The event was held in conjunction with her art exhibition, *“Deep into the Psyche of the Land – Mo Anam Cara,”* and aimed to enhance public understanding of the themes and creative process behind the exhibition through spoken word, music, and personal reflection.



- Thurles Library hosted an Outreach to Fashion Design course run by Tipperary ETB Thurles on 13<sup>th</sup> March, culminating in an exhibition held in the

library. The exhibition sought to promote awareness of the diverse range of courses offered locally by the ETB



- Thurles Library hosted a St Patrick’s Day–themed craft day on 13th March. The workshop was facilitated by Aoife Peters, Library Assistant at Thurles Library.
- Thurles Library hosted a Schools Lego Robotics Workshop on 22nd April as part of the Creative Schools Initiative. The event was delivered in collaboration with Joanna Parkes, Creative Schools Coordinator at Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed, Thurles. The initiative enabled TY students from Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed to engage local primary school pupils in Lego Robotics activities, fostering peer support, creativity, play, interaction, and confidence in STEM-related skills.



- Nenagh Library organised an information session entitled Your Heart Matters on 10<sup>th</sup> March which was delivered by clinicians from the Integrated Care Chronic Disease (ICCD) Team for North Tipperary & East Limerick. This health information session focussed specifically on heart health for women, The event was organised as part of International Women’s Day activities and the Healthy Ireland at Your Library programme.



- Nenagh Library hosted an information and awareness session on Brain injuries with Olwyn McGrath and Dearbhla Ryan from Headway on 19<sup>th</sup> March. This information day was held as part of Brain Injury Awareness week. The aim of this initiative was to provide information and signposting to local

supports for people affected by brain injury in the Nenagh and wider North Tipperary area.



Cllr John Carrol, Cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council & Rachel Lacey, Executive Librarian

- Nenagh Library hosted the launch of its new Radon Monitor Service on 25<sup>th</sup> March. This initiative aims to increase public awareness of radon gas and home safety across the community. The event was formally launched by Cllr. John Carroll, Cathaoirleach of Tipperary County Council. Digital radon monitors are available to borrow from participating libraries. Library members can borrow a digital radon monitor for 3 weeks, just like a book. The monitor provides a snapshot of radon levels in the home. Monitors are portable, battery-operated, and easy to use. This initiative is a collaboration between the Environmental Protection Agency and Healthy Ireland at your Library.



- Clonmel Library hosted a drop-in day with Ita Horan, Local Enterprise Office on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This event was run to promote local business and to meet with potential entrepreneurs.



Dr Garry Bannister and Anne Kinsella, Clonmel Library

- The Library’s Seachtain na Gaeilge programme was launched in Clonmel Library on 4th March with a presentation by Dr Garry Bannister entitled “*A Journey through the Irish Language Landscape.*” Dr Bannister is the author of *What’s That as Béarla* and *Proverbs in Irish*, and has contributed to the translation of classic works of Irish-

language literature, including *An tOileánach* and *Cré na Cille*.



- Clonmel Library celebrated the first anniversary party of the Library’s Ciorcal Comhrá in March. Pictured at this event was David Coleman, Tipperary County Council Irish Language Officer, Paul Devane. Clonmel Library Branch Manager and Eoghan Breathnach, Principal of Gaelscoil, Chluain Meala.



Peter Mulcahy, Irish Heart Foundation and Sandra English, Clonmel Library

- Clonmel Library hosted an Irish Heart Foundation free blood pressure and pulse check on 25<sup>th</sup> March. This event was organised as Healthy Ireland at your Library Programme.
- Roscrea Library hosted the *Let’s Read Pal* project for five days in March and

April. *Let's Read Pal* is a targeted literacy and engagement initiative delivered in partnership with the Schools Completion Service. The programme supports pupils who may be at risk of disengagement from education by providing structured, supportive reading activities in a positive and relaxed environment. Through regular sessions, the initiative aims to improve reading confidence, literacy skills and overall engagement with learning. Discussion topics this year included Henry VII & Arsenal Football Club.



- Roscrea Library hosted Sinéad from MABS, the Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 14th April. The session provided members of the public with an opportunity to ask questions and receive guidance on budgeting and money management.



- To celebrate Spring into Storytime, Roscrea Library welcomed families to a series of Storytime sessions held on Thursday mornings in April, with four sessions in total. Spring Into Storytime is a national annual programme run by Libraries Ireland, LGMA that takes place every April in public libraries across the country. It is part of the Right to Read initiative, which aims to promote reading, literacy, and a lifelong love of books—especially among young children and families.



- Tipperary Town Library has commenced a Children's Chess club. This club meets on a weekly basis every Tuesday from 5pm-6pm. New members are very welcome to join.



- Staff in Tipperary Town Library organised a St Patrick's Day themed workshop on 13<sup>th</sup> March.



- Tipperary Town Library organised a book themed Easter Egg hunt



- Killenaule Library partnered with St. Mary's Central National School to celebrate World Book Day on 5 March. The librarian visited junior classes for Storytime, welcomed middle classes to the library for a tour and stories, and returned after lunch to host a lively

World Book Day Quiz. A photograph of the winning team is attached.



- Cashel Library held a Pilates Workshop on 6<sup>th</sup> March. This event was held to celebrate International Women's Day.



- The March Memory Café at Cashel Library featured a music and dance session delivered in partnership with the Cashel Community School Irish Music Department.



- Cashel Library hosted an art exhibition by local artist, Saffron Wells from 7<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April.



- Carrick-on-Suir Library hosted a visit by The Green Flag committee from the Presentation Primary School on 20<sup>th</sup> March. They met with the members of the community garden committee to learn about sustainable gardening and biodiversity.



- Carrick-on-Suir Library welcomed author Helena Byrne on 20<sup>th</sup> April for a special reading session. The event was attended by the three senior infant classes from Presentation Primary School, accompanied by their teachers. Helena delighted the children with lively retellings of well-known fairy tales, as well as stories inspired by Irish mythology, featuring faeries and banshees.



- The April meeting of Carrick-on-Suir Library's Memory Café, hosted a visit from Edmund Rice Secondary School Transition year Students. These students engaged with the regular patrons using Memory boxes, kindly supplied to the Library by the Tipperary Museum of Hidden History.

These boxes contain historical and everyday objects that people can relate to and associate with bygone days. The boxes are designed to stimulate conversation and reminiscence, providing a unique opportunity to handle historic objects and share thoughts, memories and ideas.



- Templemore Library hosted a Community art project in March and April with local artist Lynn Kirkham. Participants are making outdoor sculptures which will be displayed in the park during the Bealtaine Festival.
- Templemore Library hosted two drop-in integration clinics for migrants, organised in partnership with Tipperary County Council's Local Authority Integration Team. These clinics took place on 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March and are designed to provide free, confidential, face-to-face support to migrants living in Templemore and the surrounding area.

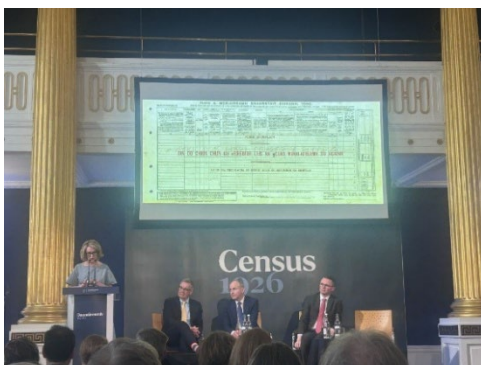


- Templemore Library hosted a photographic exhibition by Hugh O'Donnell entitled *Timeless Tipperary – Fragments from the Past*. This exhibition showcases evocative images of Tipperary's landscapes, heritage, and natural environment. The exhibition forms part of a wider county-wide cultural project celebrating Tipperary's sense of place and history.
- Cahir Library ran a Coding for Kids Workshop on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### Tipperary Studies



- The final lecture of the 2025/2026 Tipperary People and Places Lecture Series was given by Des Marnane. Des's very entertaining talk "*The landlord, his wife, the parish priest and a tennis player: a story of village folk – the Rice family of New Inn*" drew a large crowd with well over 50 people in attendance. Des, a noted author and historian is a regular speaker at the lecture series on a wide variety of subjects. This concluded another successful Lecture Series for 2025-2026. Tipperary Studies are currently planning the next Lecture Series which will begin in October.



- Census 1926 "The Story Of Us" was launched in Dublin Castle on April 18<sup>th</sup> by An Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Minister Patrick O'Donovan. Local Studies Librarian Stephanie Woods represented Tipperary Studies at the event. The 1926 Census was the first census of the new state and the first

national initiative of the Free State government. It's long-awaited release, free and online is of interest to the public and diaspora alike and has already led to an increase in the volume of queries to Tipp Studies as people navigate the story of their particular family. Tipperary Studies will partner the National Archives in bringing the Census 1926 National Touring Exhibition to Thurles library in November this year.



- A talk was delivered to the South Australian Genealogy Irish Research Group entitled *Finding Tipperary: A Guide to the Resources and Collections of Tipperary Studies* by Stephanie Woods, Local Studies Librarian. The presentation was given at the invitation of the group's co-lead, Kathleen Hackett, and was attended by members across South Australia via Zoom. The event has resulted in a noticeable increase in enquiries from Australian researchers exploring their Tipperary ancestry and has significantly extended the reach of Tipperary Studies to a new international audience.

### Arts Service

A range of grants and schemes to support Arts Development in the county have been awarded for 2026:

- The **Tipperary Artist in Primary Schools Scheme** -intended to give

pupils in schools all over the county the opportunity to work with a professional artist on a once-off unique project to be planned between the artist and the school. **13 primary schools and artists were successful in receiving support under this scheme this year.**

- **Tipperary Arts Act Grant Scheme** – intended to assist organisations in stimulating public interest in the arts, promoting the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts or in improving standards in the arts in the county. **46 groups were awarded funding to support artistic projects and events in 2026, to the value of € 68,900.**
- **Tipperary Artists Awards** – intended to support professional artists under three categories, professional development, creation of new work, reaching audiences. **The number of applications to this scheme increased by 40% compared to 2025. Proposals were therefore considered in an extremely competitive context by an independent assessment panel. 24 artists were granted funding.**
- **Local Drama Scheme** – This award is to assist groups in developing skills/enhancing production values/availing of further training/availing of professional input or for other development needs/special projects. **This year, 3 groups received support.**
- **Tyrone Guthrie Centre Regional Bursary Scheme** - This bursary is made available to support professional artists living in Tipperary to develop work at this much sought-after County Monaghan workplace for artists. **The Arts Office awarded 4 artists bursaries this year.**



### Tipperary Bealtaine 2026

- Each year during the month of May, Bealtaine is presented as a nationwide festival celebrating the arts and creativity as we age. The festival is an initiative of Age & Opportunity, the national organisation that promotes active and engaged living as we get older. The Bealtaine theme for 2024 to 2026 is *Lust for Life*. Tipperary Arts Office runs an extensive, interactive programme throughout the county in partnership with Tipperary Libraries. The Tipperary Arts Office is keen to engage older people as makers and participants as well as audiences for the arts. This year's programme presents 130 events across the county, a mix of workshops, live performance, exhibitions and socially engaged projects in a wide range of art forms. The brochure, with full programme details, is now available at all Branch Libraries, Arts Centres and Civic Offices. The Official launch of the 2026 Tipperary Bealtaine Festival was held on Wednesday 29 April at 3pm in The Source Arts Centre & Library, Thurles, with a soulful performance of *Songs of May and Summer* by legendary Jim Ryan (Jim o' the Mills) and his daughter Caít Ní Riain.



### Youth Arts Hub

- The Tipperary Youth Arts Hub invited award-winning writer and spoken word artist Willzee for an inspiring morning on 17 April at the Elm Park community Centre in Clonmel. Youth workers and artists together explored the world of the arts through practical activities centred on creative writing and spoken word. It was an opportunity for making new connections or strengthening old ones and discovering how Willzee could help participants integrate creativity into their work with young people and support them in finding their voice to express themselves.

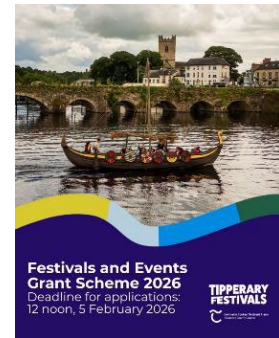


### Visual Artists Ireland

- Visual Artists Ireland serves as the representative body for professional visual artists in Ireland. This Spring we continued our training provision for Tipperary artists in partnership with Visual Artists Ireland and local authorities in Limerick and Clare. On Tuesday 21 April an in-person regional event was held at Nenagh Arts Centre.

The Artist & Curator Café was a one-day networking and professional development event focused on 'Creating Your Own Exhibition Opportunities', with an opportunity for selected artists to present their work to the audience.

### Festivals Development



- The Tipperary Arts Office will continue its successful Festivals Promotion Campaign throughout 2026. The intention of this campaign is to highlight the vibrant festival scene in Tipperary and enhance its reputation as a top destination for festivals and events in addition to supporting festivals own advertising strategies. Throughout the festival season, this campaign features on social media, using distinctive branding to maximize visibility and engagement and highlights a number of festivals supported by the Council to inform the public about when and how to attend and to optimise links with

partner organisations and sectors through joint promotion such as tourism agencies, local development, and arts organisations.

### Heritage Service

#### County Heritage Plan Actions

- The Draft Heritage Plan has been reviewed by the Library, Culture & Biodiversity SPC and will now proceed to a second round of public consultation. Work on the 2026 implementation programme is underway. The Tipperary Heritage Forum met in March to oversee planned projects for 2026 and was briefed on the forthcoming Biodiversity Plan.

#### Heritage Council Funding



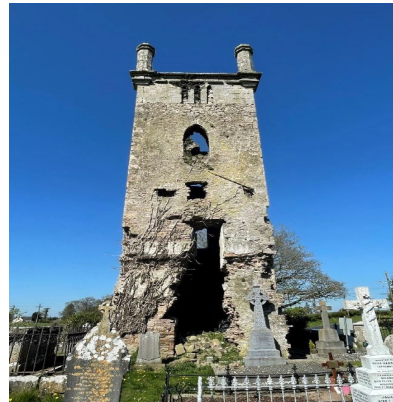
DW Parkes, Clonmel

- Funding of €40,000 has been approved for this year's Heritage Plan programme

which will include training for communities and groups, publications on the heritage of the county and flora and fauna on historic walls

- Funding of €32,177 has been approved for a conservation management plan for DW Parkes in Clonmel under the Historic Towns Initiative Stream 2 fund.
- Funding of €10,000 has been allocated for a publication on The Normans in Tipperary in advance of 2027 Year of the Normans under the Irish Walled Town Network Interpretation Scheme

#### Community Monuments Fund



Toem Churchyard



Dromineer Castle

- Funding of €631,746.30 was approved under the Community Monuments Fund 2026 for 8 projects in Tipperary across 3 streams:

Stream	Location	Amount
Stream 1	Toem Graveyard	€130,000
Stream 1	Loughmore Castle	€130,000
Stream 1	Knockelly Castle	€130,000
Stream 1	Loughloher Castle	€130,000
Stream 2	Gaile Church	€29,957.75
Stream 2	Tyone Abbey	€29,716.80
Stream 2	Dromineer Castle	€26,721.75
Stream 3	St Ailbes Well, Emly	€25,350

### **iCAN Irish Community Archive Network Tipperary**

- The AGM of the Irish Community Archive Network will take place on May 22 at Ballykisteen Resort where we will welcome delegates from 58 local community archives throughout the country to Tipperary.

### **Commemorations**

- Funding of €14,000 has been approved under the Commemorations scheme for the Thomas MacDonagh Hedge School and Tipperary Libraries

### **Creative Ireland**

- In January, the Creative Community Engagement Grant and Project Award Open Call were launched, receiving an overwhelming response. 33 projects were awarded funding totalling a spend of circa €100,000



**Rooted Movement with Jenny Fahy (one of the funded projects)**

- Funding has been successfully awarded to Creative Ireland Tipperary for the Musicians on Call scheme, now in its second year, delivered in partnership with Clare and Limerick, bringing live music into nursing homes. The amount received was €45,000 across the three local authorities



**Photo from Musicians on Call Initiative in 2025**

- Planning and preparations are underway for Cruinniú na nÓg, Day of Creativity for young people 2026 which takes place on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The programme of events will be launched in May



- In March, Creative Ireland Tipperary, with Comhairle na nÓg, launched a pilot series of resilience workshops for Transition Year students. The workshops, led by Shane Casey (AKA Billy Murphy of The Young Offenders) have received extremely positive feedback and will continue in schools across Tipperary until May.
- Applications have been submitted to the Shared Island Creative Communities strand across 3 streams, Creative Health and Wellbeing. Creative Ireland Tipperary have also supported applications to the Creative Climate Action Fund. These application results will be announced in the coming months.

### Biodiversity Service

- The Biodiversity Officer organised a Council staff training workshop on Invasive Alien Species on 24<sup>th</sup> March. The workshop outlined key elements such as legislation, management and treatment options. The workshop was attended by 21 members of staff and it is intended to deliver this workshop again in Q2 2026.
- In April notification was received that funding applications under the Local Biodiversity Action Fund and the Heritage Council Biodiversity Action Plan Scheme were successful. Funding will be used to facilitate a range of biodiversity and community engagement project across the County, including the following:
  - Tipperary Wetlands Survey
  - Invasive Species Management
  - Biodiversity related staff training
  - Community education and awareness
  - Implementation of the Biodiversity Action Plan



- On the 14<sup>th</sup> of April a conference/workshop on *Building Better for People & Biodiversity: Policy to Practice*. This event was hosted by the Irish Green Building Council at the Midlands Hotel, Portlaoise and was in collaboration with Tipperary, Laois, Offaly, Kildare, Roscommon, Galway and Meath County Council. The workshop which was opened by

Minister Christopher O’ Sullivan was well received with 13 members of Tipperary County Council Staff in attendance.



- On the 15<sup>th</sup> of April the first Munster Artificial Light at Night Conference was held at the Radisson Hotel, Clare. The event featured a number of expert speakers who shared research, case studies, and practical insights on how artificial lighting affects species behaviour, habitats, and ecosystems. The workshop also highlighted opportunities to reduce impacts through better planning, design, and management of lighting in our built and natural environments. This was a collaborative event between Tipperary, Limerick, Clare and Kerry County Council and was attended by 8 members of Tipperary County Council staff.

### Museum Service

#### Exhibitions

- The Lila Perry Exhibition finished on 25<sup>th</sup> April. A 360-video recording of the exhibition was completed and will be added to the Museum website
- Work on the next exhibition is progressing well. This new exhibition

will look at history of Policing and crime in Ireland with cases studies from Tipperary. It will include the history of policing from RIC through to foundation of An Garda Síochána to modern policing. The Museum is working with a retired Garda Detective who ran Garda Museum in Templemore and the Garda Museum in Dublin Castle as well as local community police officers and forensic staff. The exhibition will have a recreated crime scene and interactive opportunities. This exhibition will launch at the end of May.



- The Beyond Belief Museum Lecture series culminated with a 2-day fieldtrip to Mayo and Roscommon. 20 members attended and over the 2 days we visited The National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Mayo and Strokestown House and Famine Museum in Roscommon.





- **ARTiculation Ireland** is a national public speaking competition designed to promote the appreciation, analysis, and discussion of art, artefacts, and architecture among secondary school students aged 16–18. The programme aims to foster students' confidence and communication skills by encouraging them to research, interpret, and present on a chosen artwork or cultural object, regardless of prior experience or background. The Museum runs the County Tipperary ARTiculation competition. The Tipperary Regional Final of ARTiculation was held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Five schools took part- Ursuline Thurles, CBS Highschool, Clonmel, Comeragh College, Carrick on Suir, Loreto Clonmel and Gael Cholaiste Cheitinn, Clonmel. Loreto Clonmel came 1<sup>st</sup> place. Over 50 people in attendance.
- The All Ireland Final of ARTiculation was held in The Bernal Institute at The University of Limerick on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Speakers from schools in Tipperary, Kerry, Cork, Offaly and Dublin took part. The winner was from St Benildus College, Stillorgan, Co Dublin. Over 100 people attended this event



**Children's Saturday Workshops**

- Mixed media artist Evelyn Kelly continues her series of monthly art/craft workshops using the Museum's collection as inspiration. All workshops are fully booked

#### Donations recently received

- Documents and photo albums relating to the Earl of Donoughmore and the Knocklofty estate
- Raleigh Bicycle dating to c.1910
- Cell door from Tipperary RIC Barracks dating to Pre-1922.



## FINANCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

### Revenue Account Income & Expenditure Summary by Service Division

Year to Date 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

		EXPENDITURE				INCOME				NET
		Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	% Budget Spent to date	Budget Remaining €	Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	% Budget Raised	Budget outstanding €	Actual Overall Surplus/ (Deficit) €
<b>A</b>	Housing & Building	15,416,217	65,741,050	23%	50,324,833	14,840,051	64,202,410	23%	49,362,359	(576,167)
<b>B</b>	Road Transport & Safety	13,204,171	64,232,773	21%	51,028,602	7,300,299	42,295,557	17%	34,995,258	(5,903,872)
<b>C</b>	Water Services	2,534,170	12,180,177	21%	9,646,007	2,068,920	11,272,541	18%	9,203,621	(465,249)
<b>D</b>	Development Management	6,300,437	25,743,403	24%	19,442,966	2,730,881	11,775,404	23%	9,044,523	(3,569,555)
<b>E</b>	Environmental Services	17,500,476	68,237,374	26%	50,736,898	12,300,621	45,593,897	27%	33,293,276	(5,199,855)
<b>F</b>	Recreation & Amenity	4,220,914	17,886,506	24%	13,665,592	778,669	2,966,863	26%	2,188,194	(3,442,245)
<b>G</b>	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	201,404	1,180,857	17%	979,453	79,549	356,681	22%	277,132	(121,855)
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Services	4,709,835	18,956,705	25%	14,246,870	5,834,447	24,403,346	24%	18,568,899	1,124,612
<b>LG</b>	Local Property Tax	0	0	0%	0	7,513,752	30,055,007	25%	22,541,255	7,513,752
<b>RA</b>	Rates	0	0	0%	0	10,383,899	41,237,139	25%	30,853,240	10,383,899
<b>Totals</b>		<b>64,087,624</b>	<b>274,158,845</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>210,071,221</b>	<b>63,831,088</b>	<b>274,158,845</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>210,327,757</b>	<b>(256,536)</b>



**Capital Account – Year to Date 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>
	Expenditure YTD €	Total income YTD €
<b>A</b> Housing & Building	7,386,370	6,636,949
<b>B</b> Road Transport & Safety	4,885,587	4,270,004
<b>C</b> Water Services	364,936	106,207
<b>D</b> Development Management	3,227,034	2,292,534
<b>E</b> Environmental Services	1,764,330	632,671
<b>F</b> Recreation & Amenity	768,824	608,750
<b>G</b> Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	26,721	40,720
<b>H</b> Miscellaneous Services	223,745	67,815
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,647,547</b>	<b>14,655,650</b>

<b>Collection Rates</b>	<b>YTD 202603</b>	<b>YTD 202503</b>	<b>YTD 202512</b>
<b>Rates</b>	21%	20%	94%
<b>Rents</b>	85%	78%	95%
<b>Housing Loans</b>	109%	105%	101%

## COMMERCIAL RATES

As at 31/03/2026 Rate Accruals for 2026 amounted to **€41,535,596**.

Arrears of **€4,560,357** were brought forward from 2025, giving the total amount to be collected as **€46,095,953**. Write offs for Vacancy/Bad Debt have been processed in the amount of **€43,479**. Receipts of **€9,547,850** were received to 31/03/2026.

## RATES PAYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME 2026

Over 3,700 customers (89%) are eligible to qualify for a reduction under our Rates Payment Incentive Scheme as their total 2026 commercial rates bill is €29,000 or less.

How to Get the Reduction

### Option 1 — Standard Payment

✓ Pay the 2026 rates in full by 31 July 2026 and automatically receive a 7% reduction to a maximum of €700.

### Option 2 — Direct Debit

✓ Paying by Direct Debit and the reduction will be applied to their September 2026 Direct Debit payment.

## VACANT PROPERTY RELIEF

Commercial Rates remain payable on vacant property. Where a property is vacant owners must notify the local authority and advise that the property is vacant and for letting, or is closed for refurbishment or repair.

Vacancy relief will be applied to qualifying property in accordance with the following scale:

Category	% Relief	% Payment
Qualified Vacant Properties with a rates bill up to €5,000	100%	0%
Qualified Vacant Properties with a rates bill over €5,000, but less than €10,000	80%	20%
Qualified Vacant Properties with a rates bill over €10,000	60%	40%

## DIGITAL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IS)

### Websites and eDevelopment

- Continued with migration of on-premises Sharepoint business systems to MS 365.
- Launched Vacant Business Re-Open Grant Web Platform- <https://vbgrant.ie>
- Continuing to develop and support Grant Mapping Business Dashboard to display funding and pipeline grant activity in the county (C&E)
- Working under Digital Strategy to digitise online services.
- Accessibility monitoring and improvements for tipperarycoco.ie

### Business Systems

- New Planning Enforcement System – Go Live imminent
- CRM Customer Service Desk system upgrade – Sandbox testing ongoing
- Electronic outdoor timesheet solution – Cost benefit Analysis ongoing – waiting on costs
- Self-service tools for Pre Planning – Project initiated – analysis underway.
- Document Mgt System (iDocs) – First files scanned for import into the system

### GIS Systems

- Processed AutoCAD Renewals.
- Two new public Web experiences created:
  - Tipperary County Historic Map viewer
  - Tipperary Townland Search

- New Internal Web experiences created:
  - CSD App
- Collaboration with consultant on Cahir to Cashel Public web experience.
- Quarterly updates to Gas Network Ireland and ESB Data completed
- Derelict housing system under development

### Mobile Phones/Billing/General

- Mobile Voice and Data Communications – Second wave of migrations to take place – gather lists of mobiles to be cancelled or migrated to Uisce eireann
- Continued processing mobile phone and telephony billing.

### Networks, Infrastructure, Phones

- Network Services - new domain controllers built, scheduled to be commissioned in the coming weeks.
- Recommendations from external network assessment completed.
- Continued deployment of Incident response technical network.
- Email Exchange Server - preparing to migrate to Azure Local
- Phone Servers - preparing to migrate to Azure Local
- Re-located Radio Links in Cashel from Wallers Lot to Fire Station, providing network link for Cashel Depot.

### **Video Conferencing**

- Pilot MS Teams rooms in Thurles MDO, and Nenagh meeting room moved to production.
- Determined approach for migration of main chambers to MS Teams.

### **Cloud Data Centre**

- Hybrid Cloud deployment in progress.

- Disaster Recovery solution for hybrid cloud environment implemented.

### **Cyber Security**

- Vulnerability Management across environment progressed.
- Security awareness training continued
- Carried out Phishing tests.
- Continued to tighten up on privileged access management
- Cyber recovery solution testing and quality plan implemented
- Penetration test to cover Active Directory completed and recommendations implemented
- Presentation to Senior Staff Advisory Group provided.

### **MS 365**

- Teams and OneDrive deployment in progress
- Core 365 services implemented
- Deployment of base 365 tools and Office suite in progress across organisation with completion end of April.
- Preparatory work for SharePoint Online deployment continuing with pilot migrations being implemented.
- MS Conditional access framework deployed.
- Licenses being provisioned as rollout progresses. New Enterprise Agreement negotiations in progress.
- E Learning Management System (eMLS) MS pilot completed and rollout to organisation in progress
- Adoption training programme pilot implemented across organisation.
- Champions programme development continuing

### **All Teams**

- Provided technical support to staff and elected members.

- Continued to manage and support business systems, geographical, social media, phones, desktop, devices.
- Kept our business systems, data, and network safe and secure, and at maximum uptime and performance.
- Performed security patching, application upgrades, system upgrades, systems analysis and end User support.