



Comhairle Chontae Liatroma
Leitrim County Council

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FINANCE, WATER SERVICES, ENVIRONMENT & EMERGENCY SERVICES

RURAL WATER PROGRAMME

Application to the Department under the Multi Annual Rural Water programme (MARWP) 2024-2026

The application process for funding to the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage under the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2024-2026 is a two-stage process. Stage one is where the Department assesses each application to determine if they are eligible under the programme and Stage-two is carried out by an independent Expert Panel who will evaluate and review each of the applications and make a recommendation to the Department on each. We have been advised by the Department that 29 projects under the various measures have been approved under stage-one and have progressed to stage-two of the process which is on-going.

Approved under Stage 1 and progressed to Stage 2:

Measure (Funding at % of estimated cost of works)	No. of Schemes	Funding sought
Measure A1 – Source Protection (100% funded)	2	€50,650
Measure A2 – water Treatment Provision, improvements & Capital replacement (100% funded)	2	€111,068
Measure A3 – Amalgamation (100% funded)	1	€78,600
Measure A4 – water conservation, leakage reduction & prevention (85% funded)	8	€360,561
Measure A6 – Taking in charge (100% funded)	15	€1,431,601
Measure A7 – Community water Connections (85% up to maximum of €15,000 per house)	1	€675,000
TOTAL	29	€2,707,480

Taking in Charge of Group Schemes by Uisce Eireann

Uisce Eireann have now taken the Tarmon Group Water Scheme in charge on the 5th of July 2024. To date in 2024 there have been 4 Group Water Schemes taken in charge by Uisce Eireann. There are currently 6 more with Uisce Eireann to take in charge.

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

RMCEI Plan

In 2024, Environment has carried out 7 no. Farm inspections to date.

National Inspection Program (DWWTs)

In 2024, Environment has carried out a total of 10 validation re-inspections of remedial works and septic tank grants are being processed. Also, 6 additional system inspections have been carried out to date.

Historic Landfills Project:

Environmental assessment of 6 No. historic/Legacy landfills in Leitrim is ongoing. Quotation and work schedule for the Tier 2 exploratory works is currently being reviewed.

Leitrim Noise Action Plan:

Consultant Engineers have been appointed to carry out the review of the Noise Action Plan for 2024-2028.

CLIMATE ACTION

Community Climate Action Programme Fund

A total of €299,964.83 has been allocated to 12 no. community groups across Co Leitrim to deliver local climate action projects under Strand 1 of the CCAP. A further €618,403.67 has been allocated to 8 no. community groups across Co. Leitrim and their respective partner organisations in Northern Ireland under Strand 1a of the CCAP. Full details of successful projects will be made available when acceptance of offers is confirmed.

VETERINARY SERVICE

Slaughter Returns

AM/PM Examinations	8
Cattle	35
Sheep	97
Pigs	14
Goats	0

Premises Inspections

Premises Inspections	3
Food Samples	2
Environmental Swabs	6
Water Samples	0
Veterinary Residue Samples	0
Carcass Swabs	0
TB Lesions	0

Dog Warden Service Activities

Stray Dogs	10
Surrendered Dogs	1
Seized Dogs	0
Dogs Re-Homed	12
Dogs Reclaimed	3
Dog Deaths	0
Dogs Euthanised	0
Warden Service Requests	24
Dog Fouling Complaints	1
Barking Complaints	0
Livestock Attacks by Dogs	0
Dog Control & Roaming Complaints	13
Dog Licence Inspections	7
Dogs Neutered	3

Neutering Vouchers Issued	14
Dogs Micro-Chipped	6
Fines Issued – Dogs	0
Statutory Notices Issued	0
Newspaper Articles/ Radio	3
School/ Community Workshops	1
Social Media Posts	35
Stray Horses Seized	0
Stray Cats Neutered	8
Animal Carcasses Removed	1
Dog Waste Station Service Visits	61
Dog Waste Bags Dispensed	3900

FIRE SERVICE

Building Control activity in July 2024

	Received	Valid / Invalid	Granted	Completed
Commencement Notices	2	2		
Fire Safety Certificates	5	2		
Disabled Access Certificates	4	0		
Completion Certificates	0			
FSA / Planning Inspections / H&S / Licensing inspections				1
BC inspections / BER / Market Surveillance				5

Recruitment

4 no. new recruits successfully completed a QQI Firefighting Skills Course, Monaghan, June 24th – July 12th, 2024. They will be going on the run in their respective Stations in the coming weeks.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE (LEO)

Mentoring

A Marketing Review clinic took place during July.

Export

One-to-One mentoring continues to be available on any Export related issues and can be booked online free of charge to discuss any issues facing businesses or identifying and managing opportunities available for exporting.

Energy Efficient Grant

A revised scheme is now available, whereby up to 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of €10,000 can be supported following the completion of a Green for Business, Green Start or a SEAI Energy Audit. The support provided should be to implement the recommendations from one of the above reports.

Outreach Office

An Outreach Office took place in Manorhamilton during July.

Atlantic Economic Corridor Update:

Interreg Europe Digital Rural

Participation in the Interreg Europe Digital Rural Project continues. Leitrim County Council are a partner on the project to examine ways to improve polices for the development of smart towns and villages. The project will run until 2028.

Regional Enterprise Development Fund: Creative Heartlands

The project is continuing its programme of workshops. To date over 500 people have engaged in training under the programme across 60 workshops and €75,000 has been invested in equipment. Several enterprises have availed of the catalogue of film and deign equipment that is available. A short promotional video for the project has been developed and is available here: [Creative Heartlands Midsummer Makerthon Promo \(youtube.com\)](#)

Northwest Regional Enterprise Plan Implementation

Minister of Enterprise engagement

A senior delegation from the NW including 2 representatives from Leitrim met the Minister of Enterprise and Junior Minister of Enterprise July 24th in Dublin. The intention of the meeting was to present the infrastructure report commissioned through NW REP. The meeting was well received by Department of Enterprise with a commitment to come back to the group on a number of items and more information required on some asks.

Entrepreneurship development in the NW

Developing entrepreneurship in the region is a key focus of the NW REP. Ongoing efforts to develop an entrepreneurship exchange programme are underway with a focus on running the programme in October with 2 businesses from Leitrim being mentored by senior entrepreneurs in the region.

Department of Enterprise engagement

Due to an increasing amount of attention on the Regional Enterprise Plans from a political perspective, the Department of Enterprise has requested an interim update to the plan prior to the final update. This has been submitted to DETE in July 2024.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LCDC

A meeting of the LCDC took place on July 17th 2024.

Broadband

Ongoing work with the Broadband connection points. Our Kids Code summer camps took place in two BCPs and three libraries in July. Ongoing response to general queries re Broadband. Engagement taking place with the AIM Centre, Sligo re Vex Robotics sessions for schools and BC's. Meeting with SIRO to review progress of build works in Carrick on Shannon. Promotion of Community Centre funding to BCPs that are community Centres and eligible to apply.

Sustainable Mobility Projects

Work with ATU researchers and other stakeholders in relation to several projects involving the potential for sustainable mobility options within the County is ongoing. A survey was issued to all staff in Leitrim County Council to assess the travel habits of all travelling to and from the workplace. This survey was completed by over 100 staff members. Results of this survey are under review.

Purple Flag

Work ongoing towards preparing submission for full renewal later this year. Preparation of public perception survey is complete with a view to circulating in August 2024.

Your Council Day

Preparation of videos outlining the work of Economic Development were prepared and shared.

LECP Progress Review

Engaging with stakeholders to determine Q.2 update on delivery of actions contained within the plan.

Leitrim County Council Project Development Grant

Engaging with successful applicants to progress projects deemed eligible.

TOURISM

Champions Workshop

Members of the Tourism team actively participated in Fáilte Ireland's Hidden Heartlands Champions Programme, demonstrating LCC's commitment to improving customer service skills and enhancing local product knowledge. The programme offered valuable insights into tourism trade operations and the current tourism landscape.

Funding applications

The Tourism Team has prepared two applications for consideration under the LEADER programme to support a two-year marketing campaign promoting the county. The proposed campaign will include

radio, digital, and TV advertising. Another application has been prepared to develop a Visitor Information APP that will provide real-time information to visitors about events and activities in the county. This app will also serve as a vital tool for business communication, encouraging visitors to explore the county and stay longer. Additionally, it will allow businesses to cross-promote each other. Both applications will undergo evaluation in August.

Tourism Officers Network

The Tourism Officer attended the meeting of the newly formed Tourism Officers Network in July. Representatives from all 31 local authorities convened to share information and collaborate on partnership initiatives.

Slow Adventure

The final Edits of the filming took place in July in collaboration with the trade providers to showcase the newly developed Slow Adventure experiences. The videos will be used to promote the experiences across various channels.

Diaspora Marketing

The Leitrim Diaspora survey is being promoted across relevant platforms, and audits are being conducted to identify where the diaspora currently resides in an effort to connect with them globally.

Acres Lake

The Tourism Team is collaborating with the Capital Projects office and Fáilte Ireland to build the new facility at Acres Lake Amenity. The contractor has been appointed, and the work will start in September.

TOWN REGENERATION

Croí Conaithe – Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant

The Croí Conaithe scheme was introduced to help bring vacant and derelict properties back into use as family homes and rental residential units. The Vacant Homes Officer of Leitrim County Council works closely with applicants to allow suitable properties to be brought back into productive use. To date 188 applications have been received, 75 have been received since January 2024, 13 Grants have been paid out to date.

Kinlough, Dromahair & Ballinamore Town & Village Suite of Supports Funding

Minister Humphreys announced that Ballinamore, Dromahair and Kinlough were awarded €10,000 per town, under the Town Centre First, Town Team Support Fund. The funding may be used to support the establishment and/or development of town teams where they are not already well established, and to better understand the unique features of towns. Representatives from Leitrim County Council met with the Town Team from Dromahair in August to discuss next steps. Dr. Neil Galway and the students of Queens University have carried out a Health Check in Ballinamore and arrangements are in place to carry out Health Check in both Dromahair and Kinlough in August. Training/Workshops have been organised for Ballinamore Town Team which will cover the following:-

- Leadership and team building in a Town Team context
- Toolkit to support leadership and teams
- Planning and project development
- Toolkit development to support training
- Engagement, communications and lobbying
- Toolkit to support communications

THRIVE - Town Centre First Heritage Revival Scheme – Application Strand 1

The purpose of the funding stream is to reduce vacancy and dereliction by creating a sustainable and viable reuse of Heritage buildings, in line with Town Centre First Approach and ensure that there is citizen community and stakeholder engagement. All proposed projects must respect the new European Bauhaus rules by being sustainable, beautiful, inclusive and accessible. Leitrim County Council submitted an application to the Northern and Western Regional Assembly under Strand 1 for the Town Hall in Carrick on Shannon and was successfully awarded funding under the application.

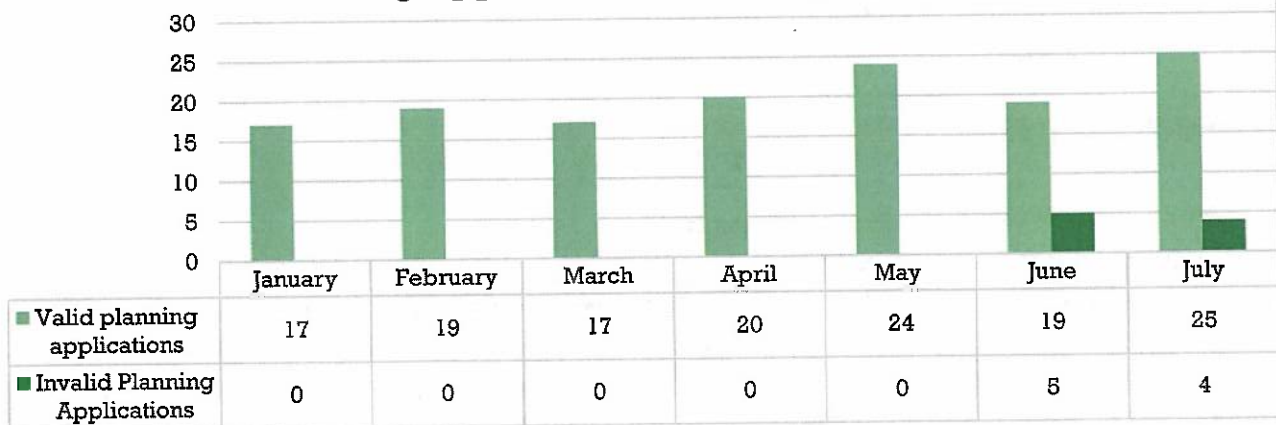
The funding will provide for a feasibility study to be conducted to establish an end use for the building following widespread consultation process. The procurement process has been commenced and has been advertised on E-tenders with a closing date of Friday 9th August 2024.

Tidy Town Plans

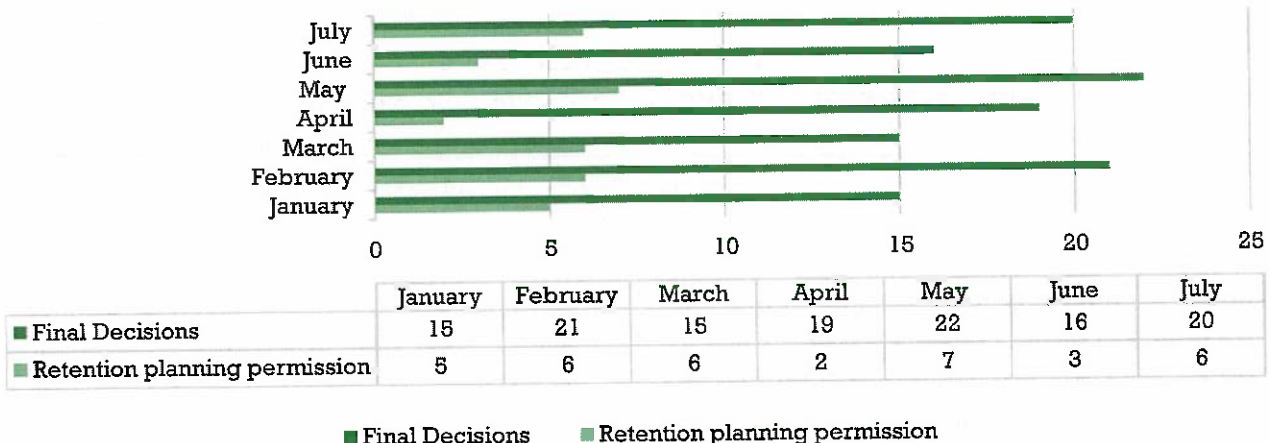
A meeting of representatives from the following 5 tidy towns, Jamestown, Dromod, Newtowngore, Leitrim Village & Dromahair was held on Thursday, 18th July 2024. Leitrim Development presented to the meeting the options and available funding for these plans.

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Planning Applications January - July 2024



Breakdown of Planning Decisions January - July 2024



Further Information Requests

	Further Information Requests Issued	Further Information Responses Received	Formal Pre-Planning Enquiries
January	19	11	6
February	6	11	4
March	15	9	17
April	5	14	13
May	8	0	7
June	6	8	6
July	12	8	10

There were 4 no. Local Authority own development proposals going through the public display phase of their Part 8 public consultation process during July. These projects relate to proposed housing developments in Ballinamore and Kiltyclogher, a proposed greyway linking Roosky to Dromod and an Active Travel project in Ballinamore. One Local Authority own development proposal was approved at the Ballinamore Municipal District in July comprising of a pedestrian underpass at Aghoo Bridge as part of the pedestrian trail at this location.

Forward Planning

Residential Zoned Land Tax (RZLT)

The annual Draft RZLT maps for Co. Leitrim was published on the 1st of February. Public consultation on these draft maps closed on the 31st of May and the Final Map for lands liable to the RZLT for 2025 will be published in January 2025. A total of 12 no. submissions have been received during the public consultation period. Formal notifications issued on each of the 12 no. submissions before the end of the month. The Planning Authority now awaits to see whether the submitters accept the decision of the Local Authority or decides to appeal these decisions to An Bord Pleanála.

Heritage / Biodiversity

- Fieldwork for the Leitrim Wetland Survey Phase III continues.
- The *Killahurk Ringfort Access, Environmental and Archaeological Assessment* is progressing, with the final report now having been received.
- The *O'Rourkes of Leitrim Memory Map Project* is being developed where the public will be encouraged to submit material relating to the 'O'Rourke's'.

ROADS

N4 Carrick on Shannon to Dromod Road Project

The N4 Carrick on Shannon to Dromod Road Project is progressing as follows:

- Phase 3 Design and Environmental Evaluation is progressing.

- Surveys for 2024 – The following Contracts are ongoing in 2024:
 - Ground Investigation Contract
 - Hydrology Monitoring
 - Topographical Survey Contract
 - Noise and Air Monitoring
 - Ecology Survey Contract
 - Photomontages
- Individual meetings are ongoing with directly impacted landowners and members of the public following Public Display No. 4 of the Proposed Route Alignment and Junction Strategy.
- Preparation of Design Report is progressing
- Preferred Transport Solution will comprise
 - The road component comprising the bypass itself (the off-line section)
 - A new urban street of length 1km
 - Active travel, public transport and demand management measures including signalisation/upgrades of six roundabout junctions on the N4
- Consultations are currently taking place with
 - IFI
 - Irish Rail
 - NTA
 - Bord Na Mona
 - TII
 - LCC/RCC Planning departments

Pavement Overlays

- **N16 Pavement Overlay Scheme (POS) - Manorhamilton to Cornacloy Phase 1** – Works are substantially completed and we are now awaiting documentation to agree Final Account.
- **N16 Pavement Overlay Scheme (POS) - Manorhamilton to Cornacloy Phase 2** – Leitrim County Council has sought TII approval to appoint successful contractor.
- **N4 Pavement Overlay Scheme – Carrick on Shannon** – Consultants are currently working on the design and tender documents for this Pavement Overlay Scheme. Going forward this will be advertised for tender subject to TII approval

Realignment of N16

- **Realignment of the N16 at Drummahon** – Works on this Realignment Scheme are now complete. Awaiting specialist contractor & Manorhamilton District Engineers office to complete additional residual network works.
- **Realignment of the N16 at Munakill** – This scheme is currently at Phase 3 – Detailed Design and Environmental Assessment stage. It is being designed by RPS consultants and project managed by Westmeath National Road Design office (NRDO). The cost estimate for the scheme has recently significantly increased due to poor ground conditions and this is presenting as a significant challenge to the progression of the project, as the scheme now exceeds the TII €20m threshold to qualify as a minor scheme. The Infrastructure section of Leitrim County Council is currently working closely with Westmeath NRDO and the TII to examine all options in order to secure the progression of this realignment project.

N16 HD17 Road Safety Inspections – Works include:

- **Strabrick Junction** – Construction work on this scheme is on-going

- **N15 Tullaghan Traffic Calming** – Preliminary report completed. Since the preliminary design report was approved by the TII, a new Cycling Design Manual (CDM) was published towards the end of 2023. Following an assessment of the new CDM, Leitrim County Council raised a number of queries with the TII. Leitrim County Council are currently in discussions with the TII regarding these queries before preparation of documents for Part 8 Planning can be commenced.
- **N16 Glenfarne VRU improvements** – Leitrim County Council to procure a consultant to complete Preliminary design report & detailed design as feasibility and options report has been approved by TII.

Bridge rehabilitation works – Works include:

- Bridge rehabilitation works completed on 3 bridges
- Contracts on three other bridges have commenced recently
- Tenders for 9 bridges are currently being assessed.

Specific Improvement Grants – Works include:

- **R289 Kilcoon** – The options report has been submitted to Department of Transport for approval
- **R280 Killarga** – Tenders submitted by consultants are being assessed
- **R280 Loughmurrán Realignment**– Tenders submitted by consultants are being assessed
- **R278 Junctions** –Proposed Land take drawings issued to Area office for agreement with landowners.
- **R280 Erriff Realignment** – Tenders submitted by consultants are being assessed

Community Involvement Schemes (CIS)

The CIS Programme for 2024 has now been finalised – 3 CIS Schemes will be completed in South Leitrim and 2 will be completed in North Leitrim in 2024

Local Improvement Schemes (LIS)

8 LIS schemes will be completed in 2024. 4 Schemes in Manor MD and 4 Schemes in Ballinamore MD

Roads in Charge Queries

Roads in Charge Queries processed this month	YTD Roads in Charge Queries processed
46	200

Please note that all queries regarding whether Water and/or Wastewater Services are in public charge are now processed by Uisce Eireann.

Abnormal Load Permits

Abnormal Load Permits processed this month	YTD Abnormal Load Permits processed
5	23

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme

Applications Received for Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2023/2024	Applications deemed Ineligible/Not Proceeding	No. of grants paid up to end of last Month
70 Ballinamore MD = 23	4	66

Carrick on Shannon MD = 21 Manorhamilton MD = 26		
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ACTIVE TRAVEL

Schemes currently under construction by Leitrim County Council Direct Labour:

- Dromahaire – Churchfield Active Travel Link – ready to commence.

Part 8 Planning advertised for:

- SRTS - St. Clare's NS, Manorhamilton – Part 8 planning advertised (closing date for submissions 16/09/2024).

Safe Route to Schools

Project under construction by Contractor:

- Safe Routes to School Scheme – St. Josephs NS – Leitrim Village – 80% complete.

OCSC Consultant appointed for the design of SRTS for 1 no. School.

- St. Clare's NS, Manorhamilton – Part 8 planning advertised (closing date for submissions 16/09/2024).

Bus Shelter Programme

Contractor to continue with programme of work when Licence is received from CIE for Bus Shelter at the following location:

- Dromod Train Station.

Design has commenced on 5 further locations in Leitrim as follows:

- Kinlough x 2
- Ballinamore
- Leitrim Village
- Drumshanbo

Bus Stop Enhancement Programme.

An allocation of €500,000 has been received for the Bus Stop enhancement Programme in 2024. This is for the upgrading works at existing bus stops throughout County Leitrim.

Leitrim County Council have surveyed the existing 38 Stops and a workshop took place with the NTA on 29/07/2024. A 3 year programme to complete these works is currently being collated.

HOUSING, CORPORATE SERVICES, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Housing Allocations

Offers issued to 31 st July 2024	Offers accepted	Acceptance Rate	Offers refused	Refusal Rate	Awaiting Reply
6	5	84%	1	16%	0

New Tenancies created to 31st July 2024

Existing tenants transferred to alternative accommodation to 31 st July 2024	New Tenants (1 st time allocation)
0	2

Traveller Accommodation Programme TAP July 2019 – June 2024 – Progress Report at 31st July 2024

Accommodation Type	2019 to 2024 5 year targets	Outputs achieved at 31 st July 2024 (Inc 7 No. outputs from 01.01.19 to 30.06.19)
Group Housing Scheme – Existing		2
Service Block – Existing		1
Local Authority Standard Housing		33 (Including 11 No Offers refused)
Rental Accommodation Scheme (incl. renewals)		5 (Including Renewals)
Long Term Leasing SHLI (incl. renewals)		1
Housing provided by Approved Housing Body under CAS Scheme		1
Housing Assistance Payment (incl new family formations)		1
Totals		
	25	44 (5 Year Target is 25 units = 176%)

Private Rented Inspection Programme

Overall target for delivery in 2024 For Dwellings Inspected	No of Dwellings inspected to 31st July 2024	% Complete (Department Target 280 308) <small>(Note: Department updated target to 308)</small>	Overall target for delivery in 2024 For Total Inspections completed	No of inspections completed to 31st July 2024 (Total number of inspections including Re-inspections)
Target - 280 308 (25% of registered rented properties in Leitrim) <small>(Note: Department updated target to 308)</small>	Total - 288	93.50%	Target - 350 (Depending on number of Re-inspections carried out)	Total - 323

HOUSING GRANTS

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

2024 Allocation - €1,061,691		(80% of allocation - €849,353)		
01/01/2024 - 31/07/2024	GRANT	NO	VALUE	
PAID 2024	HGD	26	€219,622.41	
	MAG	11	€46,298	
	HOP	46	€244,548.43	
	TOTAL	83	€510,468.84	€510,468.84
Approved not paid ¹	HGD	45	€444,062.60	
	MAG	20	€85,555.00	
	HOP	65	€330,501.80	
	TOTAL	130	€860,119.40	€860,119.40
Applications Rec'd Not Yet Approved ² Estimated <i>(Averaged @ €2,000 / Grant)</i>	HGD	14	€140,000.00	
	MAG	8	€32,000.00	
	HOP	35	€175,000.00	
	TOTAL	57	€347,000.00	€347,000.00
				€1,717,588.24
Available Balance: €-655,897.24				

¹ Includes applications approved in 2023, not yet paid

² Includes applications received in 2023, not yet approved

COMMUNITY

Local Enhancement Programme 2024

Work is ongoing on the processing of grant payments under the Local Enhancement Programme 2024 subject to all relevant supporting documentation being submitted by the grant recipients.

Age Friendly Programme

Representatives of Roscommon & Leitrim County Councils, Iarnród Éireann, the NTA and Age Friendly Ireland will sit on a Steering Oversight Committee (SOC) to deliver Carrick-on-Shannon Age Friendly Train Station. Once the SOC has been approved at the next Roscommon Older Peoples Council meeting a walkability study of the train station and approach roads will be carried out.

Healthy Ireland

Interviews have been held for the post of Healthy Ireland Coordinator with the successful candidate is due to take up the position in early August.

Community Recognition Fund

Applications are being accepted under Window 2 of the Community Recognition Fund, the deadline for Window 2 is the 26th August 2024. The third and final Window will then open.

PEACEPLUS

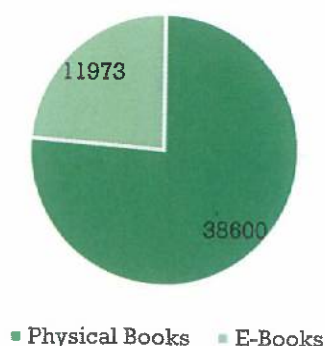
The PEACEPLUS Coordinator continues to respond to a number of queries on our application. We are now awaiting issue of a formal Letter of Offer which is expected in August.

Local Community Safety Partnership

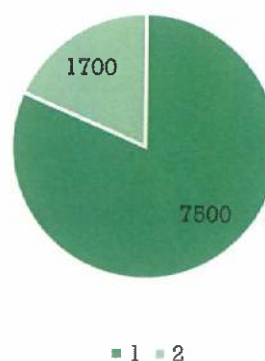
Expressions of Interest were invited by Leitrim County Council for the appointment of a Chairperson of a new Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP). These are to be established in each Local Authority Area in line with the Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2014.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Total Borrowed Library Books
Year to Date 2024



July 2024



At the end of July 854 children have signed up for the Summer Stars Programme. Participants picking up prizes along the way book tokens and a draw for a family Zoo Ticket. All libraries had full programme of events and activities story time arts and crafts, kids yoga, film club, pottery workshops, wind chimes workshops, mask making, papercraft workshop.

Mohill Library hosted a Book tasting event with St. Fatima's Cloone Summer Camp who were also treated to some storytelling by Louise from RSA who read a story on road safety and taught some wonderful catchy songs to help remember safety on the roads and in the car

Mohill, Ballinamore and Carrigallen Library continued to host the very popular 'Stronger for Longer' exercise sessions with Dillon from DK Personal Training.

4 'OurKidsCode' Workshops took place in Mohill, Ballinamore and Manorhamilton Libraries. These coding clubs are a family based event for families of primary school aged children which provide an opportunity for families to participate in a fun and inclusive event which aims to increase parental involvement and promote greater diversity in computer education.

Kiltyclogher Library hosted an exhibition of watercolours works by artist Paula Vaughan-Wancl. Paula very kindly donated a painting as a prize in a draw for all those who viewed her collection.

Drumshanbo Library hosted a wonderful musical afternoon with over 50 people enjoying a fantastic event by Jargon. There were also a number of other well attended events such as the music and drawing workshop facilitated by Fionnuala Maxwell and Kate Murtagh Sheridan and the creative mindfulness workshop for teenagers facilitated by Eadaoin Dooley. The library also acted as a venue for many of the Joe Mooney Summer School Workshops.

Carrigallen library was very busy with a mix of events for both adults and children with visits from local summer camps and storytime sessions delivered to local childcare facilities.

The bi-monthly Dementia Inclusive Social Club took place in Mohill Library as well as a walk-in information clinic hosted by Leitrim Adult Educational Guidance Service and a physio session for parents and babies.

A number of artefacts from the collection of material deposited by the Convent of Mercy and Marian College, Mohill were on display in Ballinamore Library during July. These included a Golden Key with an inscription to mark the official opening of the new Convent of Mercy Secondary School in October 1969 by Brian Lenihan, Minister for Transport and Power.

'Your Council Day' which took place on July 5th was marked with a number of postings on social media showcasing a range of library events and activities.

SIGNED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Signed: _____


Joseph Gilhooly Chief Executive

Date: 14th August 2024