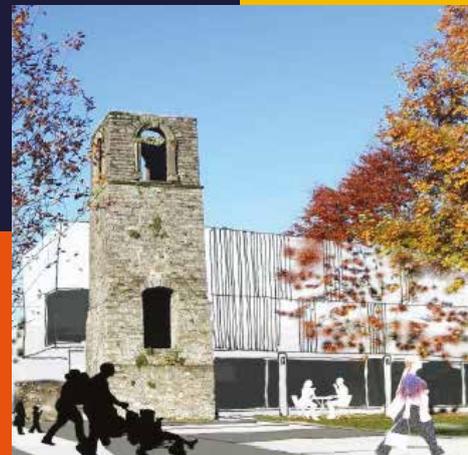


CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL TERM REPORT 2019-2024

"A Council that leads and collaborates with all to drive and shape a better future for our County."



Comhairle Contae an Chabháin
Cavan County Council



Cloughoughter Castle

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Lough MacNea, Blacklion

FOREWORD /

It gives us great pleasure to introduce this term report for the 2019-2024 sitting of Cavan County Council, five years in which extraordinary progress has been made by this local authority.

There are many factors that can be attributed to this success, the dedicated staff, the comprehensive statutory framework put in place by the management team – led for much of that period by our recently retired colleague Tommy Ryan, and the support and vision of the nineteen councillors who have represented the people of Cavan so well over the past five years.

From a management perspective, this has been an excellent cohort of councillors to work with – always performing their oversight role with diligence and clear-eyed resolve, but always with respect and understanding of the challenges faced by staff. Equally the councillors have found management and staff committed, responsive, and willing to work together on behalf of the people we all represent. We would like to pay particular tribute to the late Seán Smith, who served the people of Cavan with great dignity and dedication right up until his death last year.

Despite the many positive highlights that are outlined throughout this document, this has been an exceptionally challenging period in geopolitical terms. The past five years has seen the UK leave the European Union, the invasion by Russia of Ukraine, the Coronavirus pandemic, and more recently the war in Gaza.

The humanitarian and economic consequences of these seismic events have been felt across the globe, and have

presented challenges in Cavan also, both in the increased numbers of those seeking international protection, and in the impact inflation has had upon construction costs among others.

As such it is with immense pride that we outline the achievements of this term, to provide a snapshot of the many positive ways public funds are being put to good use in the county, but also to serve as inspiration to continue to strive for excellence in everything that we do.

We want to conclude by thanking all of those that have contributed to the myriad achievements outlined in these pages, our staff, the elected members, previous Cathaoirligh Cllrs John Paul Feeley, Clifford Kelly, Sarah O'Reilly, and Shane P O'Reilly, our Daireachtas members, the community and voluntary sector in Cavan, the business community, and the people of Cavan, who share our passion and our commitment to making this a better place in which to live.



Cllr Philip Brady, Cathaoirleach
Eoin Doyle, Chief Executive

CORPORATE AFFAIRS /

Statutory Meetings



CATHAOIRLIGH /



Cllr Shane P O'Reilly
2019-2020



Cllr Sarah O'Reilly
2020-2021



Cllr Clifford Kelly
2021-2022



Cllr John Paul Feeley
2022-2023



Cllr Philip Brady
2023-2024

AWARDS /





Rabbit Bridge, Dún an Rí

REVENUE EXPENDITURE /

€135m

Housing

€198m

Transportation



€72m

Development
Management



€56m

Water Services

€57m

Miscellaneous
Services



€49m

Environmental
Services



€3.7m

Agriculture

HOUSING /

337

New Council Houses



299

Vacant Homes
Returned to use



1,528

Families Supported
with Accommodation



158

Croí Cónaithe Grants
Approved in Principle



€8.8m

Disabled Persons
Grants Issued

HOUSING SCHEMES /



Official opening of Fleming's Place, Ballinagh



Surveying plans for a new social housing development on the site of three derelict homes in Ballinagh



Delivering 20 new properties at St Brigid's Terrace, Cavan



Éanach Lao, Butlersbridge



Elaine Ryan receives the keys to her new home, delivered by Cavan County Council and Tuath



Inspecting progress on new social homes at Blackridge, Ballyconnell



Opening eight new social homes at Rosehill, Mullagh



Restoration of two vacant units at Derrylurgan, Ballyjamesduff



Signing contracts for the provision of 13 new social housing units at Elm Grove, Cavan Town



Fleming's Place, Ballinagh, comprising 15 Social Homes

TRANSPORTATION /

573km
Surface Dressing



358km
Improvement Schemes



51km
CIS/LIS

14.5km
Greenway and
Cycle Lanes/Paths
Constructed



53km
Greenway and
Cycle Lanes/
Paths Planned/
in Development

4,218
Street Lights
Retrofitted with LEDs

93
New and
Repaired Bridges



48
Low Cost Safety
Schemes

23
Climate Adaptation
Schemes



78
Private Lanes
Funded Under Local
Improvement
Schemes

13km
New and Upgraded
Footpaths

TRANSPORTATION SCHEMES /

Virginia N3 Bypass



Cavan North West Greenway

Active Travel Cavan Town Cycle Lanes

N55 Corduff South of Killydoon Realignment Section B



COMMUNITY, ENTERPRISE AND TOURISM /

€49.6m

Total Grant Funding over 5 years supporting 4,397 Recipients

LEADER

€9.52m
152 Recipients



Community Grants

€2.23m - 699 Recipients

ORIS

€2.33m
9 Recipients



Town & Village Renewal

€5.08m - 61 Recipients



Covid Supports

€321k - 51 Recipients

Community Enhancement

€685k - 283 Recipients



CLÁR

€2.128m
53 Recipients

RRDF

€15.8m
5 Projects

SICAP

€5.2m

LIBRARY AND CULTURAL SERVICES /

57
Decade of Centenary
Events Hosted



110
Healthy Ireland
at your Library
Free Events



01
National Award for
Covid Book Delivery
Programme

**Library Branch
Enhancements**
Ballyconnell, Cavan, Cootehill, Arva



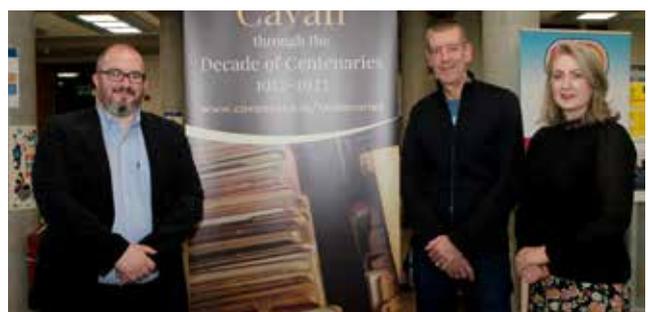
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New Library
Branches Opened
(Virginia)

2,472%
Increase in
Membership in
Virginia Library



13m
Books, CDs, and DVDs
available to borrow

**Creative Ireland
Funding**



PLANNING /

3,187

Planning Applications
Processed

22

Estates
'taken in charge'

1,310

Commencement
Notices Received



70%

E-planning Uptake

4,995

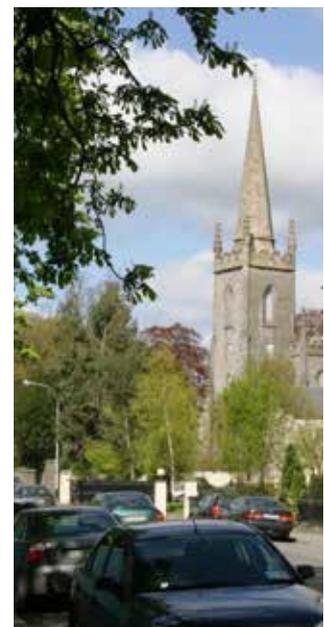
Population Growth
2016-2022

212

Heritage Projects
Delivered

PLANNING PUBLICATIONS

- Cavan County Development Plan 2022-2028 incorporating a Local Area Plan for Cavan Town
- Residential Zoned Land Tax
- Cavan Housing Strategy 2022-2028
- Cavan Economic Study - Strategic Economic Framework, February 2021
- Cavan County Retail Strategy 2021-2028
- Record of Protected Structures Review and Update
- Cavan Town Assets and Projects Overview, January 2021
- 16 Architectural Conservation Areas
- Virginia Masterplan Area 1
- Virginia Masterplan Area 2
- Bailieborough Masterplan
- Masterplan 1 Cootehill
- Masterplan 2 Cootehill
- Abbeylands Masterplan, Cavan Town
- Biodiversity Guidelines for Historic Graveyards
- Film Production: An Ancient Hush
- Film: In the Footprints in the Past
- Golden Way Promotional Films
- Podcast Series: Where We Belong



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT /

€2.82m

Business Grants
Allocated



3,300

Number of
Participants in
Training

63

Networking Events
Organised



Cavan Digital Hub

In operation since June 2019 with 100 highly skilled jobs with a cluster of digital companies



First Phase of Coothill Enterprise Park

completed with Company Operation
from new premises in 2024

National Awards for Best Micro Start Up

1 Nuálach Automations supported
in winning LAMA Award 2023

CLIMATE ACTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES /



EMERGENCY SERVICES /



MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES /

84%

Motor Tax
Payments Online

-0.94%

Mean Gender Pay Gap

€16m

Covid Business
Supports
Processed

164%

Increase in total
Social Media
Followers

15%

Increase in
Staff Employed

1,555

Covid Community
Helpline
Responses

08

Ambassador Visits

CURRENT MAJOR COMMUNITY AND TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS /



Shannon Pot Discovery Centre
 Cavan Burren park Redevelopment
 Abbeylands Regeneration
 Percy French Hotel Regeneration Ballyjamesduff
 Ballyconnell Market House
 Bailieborough Courthouse



ELECTED MEMBERS OF CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL /



Cllr Aiden Fitzpatrick



Cllr Brendan Fay



Cllr Áine Smith



Cllr Carmel Brady



Cllr Clifford Kelly



Cllr John Paul Feeley



Cllr Madeleine Argue



Cllr Paddy McDonald



Cllr Peter McVitty



Cllr Philip Brady



Cllr Sarah O'Reilly



Cllr Shane P O'Reilly



Cllr Val Smith



Cllr Winston Bennett



Cllr Craig Lovett



Cllr TP O'Reilly



Cllr Trevor Smith



Cllr Patricia Walsh



Deerpark, Virginia



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