



Report of the Chief Executive

Pursuant to Section 136(2) of Local Government Act 2001, as amended by Section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act, 2014

Reporting Period 1st April to 30th April, 2026

BACKGROUND CONTEXT:

CORPORATE PLAN 2024 -2029, MONTHLY MANAGEMENT REPORT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE ANNUAL SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN AND ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

This **Monthly Management Report** is prepared in accordance with section 136 (1) (2) of the Local Government Act 2001, as inserted by section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014. The report relates to performance of his executive functions during the proceeding calendar month and is broken down by service area.

This report is one of a number of documents which report on progress with actions of the Council which are designed to achieve the objectives set out in the **Corporate Plan 2024 to 2029**. This plan was adopted in February 2020 and outlines the Local Authority’s strategic framework for activity during the lifetime of the Council. (It is adopted in accordance with section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by section 49 of the Local Government Act 2014).

The Strategic Objectives identified in the Corporate Plan 2024-2029 are as follows:

Placemaking – Making Cavan a great place to live, work, invest and visit
People – Strengthening our Communities
Economy – Promoting Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development
Climate Action – Succeed in mission to implement Climate Action Plan
Collaboration – Local, Regional and All Island collaboration
Our Council – Provide an efficient and effective Local Authority

In addition to the monthly management report, progress with regard to the achievement of the Corporate plan will be assessed by **Annual Service Delivery Plans** (prepared by the Council in accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by Section 50 Local Government Reform Act 2014). These plans are presented to Council each

year and demonstrate the means by which Corporate objectives will be achieved and the performance standards of each service area.

The **Annual Progress Report** (prepared in accordance with section 134 (11) (c) of the Local Government Act 2001) will also be presented to Council each year as part of the budgetary process and shall show progress against the Corporate Plan. It shall also form part of the Council's Annual Report.

Finally, the annual **NOAC Performance Indicators Report** will demonstrate performance of the Council against national standards and the objectives of the Corporate Plan (Section 126c(g), Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by Section 61, Local Government Act 2014)). It shall also form part of the Council's Annual Report

The roadmap announced by Government on May 1st sets out a schedule for a return to "normality". The Government has accelerated the road map and the executive of the council is continuing to develop agreed policies, practices and standard operating procedures to supporting a return to full activity. The Council will be taking a risk based approach in a fair and proportionate way while meeting public health requirements.

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1. Housing

1.1 Social Housing Capital Investment Programme – New Build.

New Build Units completed in 2022, 2023, 2024: 212 Units.

New Build Units completed in 2025: 119 Units.

New Build Units completed to date in 2026: 9 Units.

4 Units at Slí na Coille, Belturbet.

5 Units at Radharc na Beairice, Kilnaleck:

The Councils current new build programme consists of 21No. housing schemes for 362 Units, at various stages of planning, design, and construction.

10No. Schemes for 136 Units are currently under construction.

11 Units at Pairc na Cairéal, Cootehill:

Units area under construction and due for completion in Q2'2026.

45 Units at Páirc na Teile, Bailieborough:

Construction is on-going and these units are due to be completed in Q2'2026.

9 Units at Ashgrove Court, Ballyjamesduff:

Construction is on-going and these units are due to be completed in Q2'2026.

8 Units at Clós Chill na Leice, Kilnaleck:

Construction is on-going and these units are due to be completed in Q2'2026.

13 Units at Chapel Lane, Town Centre, Cootehill

Construction has commenced and this project is due for completion in Q3'2026.

7 Units at “The Palais”, Belturbet:

Construction has commenced and this project is due for completion in Q4'2026.

9 Units at Widows Row, Belturbet:

Construction has commenced and this project is due for completion in Q4'2026.

10 Units at Coolkill, Kilnaleck:

Construction has commenced and this project is due for completion in Q2'2027.

20 Units at St Brigid's Terrace, Cavan – Phase 3:

Construction has commenced and this project is due for completion in Q3'2027.

4 Units at Drumbarlow Road, Kilconny, Belturbet, (former Flynns Pub)

Construction has commenced and this project is due for completion in Q1'2027.

11 No. Schemes for 226 units are at various stages of planning and design

7 Units at Kilnavara Lane, Cavan Town:

This scheme is at the construction tender stage.

3 Units at Aughnaskerry, Cavan Town:

This scheme is at the construction tender stage.

64 Units at Cnoc na Tiníleach, Swellan Lower, Cavan:

This scheme has received Stage 2 approval from the Department.

Preparation of Part 8 Planning Documentation is nearing completion.

32 Units at Mossy Meadows, Swellan Upper, Cavan Town:

A Stage 2 application was approved by the Department on 3 March.

Preparation of Part 8 Planning Documentation is nearing completion.

12 Units at Derrylurgan Court, Ballyjamesduff:

The Architect Led Design Team is appointed and preliminary design is underway.

It is expected that a Stage 2 Submission will be made to the Department in Q1'2026.

44 Units at Lios na Rí, Munnilly, Cootehill:

Tender documentation for the construction stage is currently being prepared.

20 Units at Crossdoney Road, Ballinagh:

Stage 1 approval has been received from the Department.

The next stage is to prepare documentation for the Part 8 Planning Process.

10 Units at Clankee Court, Shercock;

Approval in Principle received from the Department.

Contract documentation is due to be signed on 5 March.

20 Units at Kells Road, Kingscourt:

Site acquisition is complete and contract documents for an Architect led Design Team are currently being prepared.

8 Units at Main Street, Killeshandra; (former Collettes Bar)

Approval in Principle received from the Department.

The next stage is to finalise contract documentation for the construction stage.

6 Units at Main Street, Belturbet; (former Mad Ass Pub)

Approval in Principle received from the Department.

The next stage is to finalise contract documentation for the construction stage.

1.2 Social Housing Second Hand Acquisitions Programme

Strategic acquisitions only i.e. must be to meet a specific need e.g. disability.

To date in 2026, one acquisition has been completed.

1.3 Approved Housing Bodies - Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS), Capital Advance Leasing Facility (CALF) Schemes

64 Units, Riverpark, Swellan, Cavan: Respond.

These 64 Units are to be delivered in Q1'2027.

1.4 Programme of Works to Vacant Units

In 2026, **25No.** vacant units have refurbished and returned to use.

- 15 Clonmahon Place, Ballinagh
- 5 Elm Grove, Cavan.
- Derrevin, Ballyjamesduff.
- 3 Tullacmongan, Cavan
- 86 Drumnaveil, Cootehill
- 5 Sail Inn Apts, Shercock.
- 12A Railway Road, Killeshandra.
- 1 Loughview, Cavan
- 63 Rosehill, Mullagh
- 136 Aughnaskerry, Cavan
- 16 Furnaceland, Swanlinbar
- 4 Mountain View, Corlough
- 3 Chapel Road, Belturbet
- 5 Killymooney, Cavan
- 5 Tycusker, Arva
- 22 Sean Lee Drive Belturbet
- 7 Derryginney Gardens
- Lacken Lower, Ballinagh
- Bridge View, Virginia.
- 11 Tycusker, Arva
- 17 Furnaceland, Swanlinbar
- 6 Furnaceland Swanlinbar
- 2 Fay Crescent, Belturbet
- 1 Elm Grove, Cavan
- 3 Elm Grove, Cavan

Work is on-going returning a further **28No.** vacant units back to use.

- 12 Breffni Court Toam Blacklion

- 26 Fay Crescent, Belturbet
- Moylett, Bailieborough
- 8 Railway Road, Killeshandra
- 1 Stranamorth, Blacklion
- Rahardrum, Virginia.
- 18 Chapel Lane, Cootehill
- 8 Furnaceland, Swanlinbar
- 14 Glenview Ballyjamesduff
- 1 Church View, Cavan
- 7 Carraig Beg Lisdarn, Cavan
- Cara, Stradone
- 19 Owen Roe, Cavan
- 2 Stradone Village
- 9 Rathdrum Virginia
- 4 Lough View Cavan
- 29 Killymooney, Cavan
- 4 Tycusker Arva
- 2 Stranamorth Blacklion
- 38 Tullacmongan, Cavan
- 25 Breffni Court Toam Blacklion
- Monelta, Stradone
- 25 Wolfetone Street., Cavan.
- 17 Glenview, Ballyjamesduff
- 60A Highfield Road, Cavan
- 2 John Paul Avenue, Cavan
- 61 College Street, Cavan.
- 16 Breffni Terrace, Cavan

1.5 Croí Conáithe (Towns) Fund - Vacant Properties Refurbishment Grant

This scheme was launched in July 2022, it was expanded in November 2022 and again in May 2023. The following expansion of the scheme came into effect on 01 May 2023:

- 1) The inclusion of one property which will be made available for rent;
- 2) Changed property eligibility date to include properties built up to/ including 2007;
- 3) Increased maximum grant for vacant properties to €50,000 & €70,000.

• Total number of Applications received to date	636
• Number of Applications to provide further information	42
• Number of Applications approved in principle to date	451
• Number of Grants Applications Paid to Date	157

1.6 2026 Private Housing Adaption Grants

Summary 2025 @ 30.04.26

The 2026 Allocation for the Housing Adaption Grants for Older People and Disabled People Scheme (for private homes) for Cavan is €2,843,696. Included in this figure is Cavan County Council's contribution of €426,554.

Expenditure at 30.04.2026

Grants paid	(old scheme)	11	111,140
	(new scheme)	24	299,681
In process of payment	(old scheme)	0	0
	(new scheme)	16	197,879
Approved	(old scheme)	1	30,000
	(new scheme)	93	1,141,092

The total committed expenditure at 30.04.2026 is €2,023,841

2. Roads & Transportation

2.1 National Road Major & Minor Schemes

N3 Butlersbridge Belturbet:

Contractual issues are still in the process of being closed out.

N3 Virginia Bypass:

Barry Transportation (Now Egis Engineering Ireland) are the Technical Advisors for the Scheme, and they continue to progress the scheme through Phase 3 (Design and Environmental Evaluation) of the TII Project Management Guidelines.

Site investigation fieldworks are complete with contractors report nearing completion with some minor outstanding issues to be addressed.

Biodiversity and associated environmental habitat surveys, such as bat, wintering bird, barn owl, flora, fauna, aquatic, and wider ecological assessments, have already been undertaken. Additional validation and walkover surveys will continue throughout 2026 to ensure the information supporting the scheme development and planning process remains accurate and up to date with Barn owl surveys to be carried out in April / May.

Noise, Air, Topographical and Archaeological Geophysical Surveys are complete, with some validation surveys to be carried out in 2026. The Scheme proposes the diversion of a section of the Lislea River. To facilitate this diversion, and to inform the cultural heritage assessment within the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR), an underwater survey is proposed to be undertaken in May/June 2026.

An Agronomist working on behalf of Barry Transportation has carried out farm interviews. These interviews assist the design team in understanding the local farming practices and the impacts the scheme may have on those farm practices. They will also help the team establish suitable accommodation works.

Technical advisors continue to refine the design based on inputs from the various disciplines, including structures, drainage, traffic modelling, active travel, heritage (including archaeology), and the various environmental and biodiversity specialists working on the scheme.

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the scheme is currently in preparation and will be submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála as part of the statutory planning process.

Due to the scale of this project, a Preliminary Business Case must be prepared and submitted to TII for review and feedback before seeking government departmental approval/consent to advance the scheme. The preparation of the Preliminary Business Case is currently in progress and is expected to be submitted to TII in 2026.

The Scheme Project Liaison Officer continues to liaise with all landowners and stakeholders in relation to their queries, investigations, surveys, studies and the like.

N55 Realignment (Corduff to South of Killydoon)

Section A

Section A comprised a 3.2 km realignment of the N55 at two locations south of Ballinagh and reached Substantial Completion in late 2018, with the Defects Certificate issued in November 2023.

Cavan County Council has submitted the revised Handover and Close-Out deliverables to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) in draft format and is currently awaiting feedback to allow finalisation and formal submission for Phase 7 approval and project close-out (anticipated Q2 2026).

Section B (Ballytrust to Mullahoran)

Section B comprises a 3.7 km realignment of the N55 immediately south of Section A and is currently at Phase 6 (Construction & Implementation) of the TII Project Management Guidelines.

Construction is complete, with Substantial Completion certified on 13 December 2024. All instructed outstanding works were completed in October 2025. Minor landscaping works and snagging are being finalised during the extended Defects Notification Period, which runs to 30 September 2026. No issues arose during the reporting period.

Road Safety Audit: The Stage 3 Road Safety Audit is substantially complete, with minor snagging items being addressed. Final sign-off is awaited.

Supervision and Handover: RPS Consulting Engineers continue to progress the Phase 7 close-out deliverables. The Final ER Construction Stage Monitoring Report will issue following completion of the Stage 3 RSA and determination of the final outstanding claim.

Land Acquisition / CPO: Land acquisition remains ongoing in Cases 07 and 11. Conveyancing continues in Case 07, while Case 11 remains open pending engagement from the landowner. Preparation of a Land Disposal Strategy Report is underway and is expected to issue to TII Land & Property in the next reporting period.

Archaeology: Archaeological close-out is nearing completion. Final revisions to the StoryMap are underway, following which the archaeology contract can be formally closed.

Financial: No payment certificates were issued during the reporting period. The final funding adjustment will be submitted following determination of the remaining claim associated with residual RSA-related works.

Dispute Resolution / Project Board: No matters were referred during the period. Close-out of the process will be progressed.

Road Opening: Arrangements for an official road opening in Q2 2026 continue to be progressed in liaison with TII & Dept of Transport.

The N55 Ballinagh Traffic Relief Scheme

Project is currently at Phase 2 (Options Selection) of the TII Project Management Guidelines.

Consultancy Services:

Phase 0 (Strategic Assessment Report) was completed in Q2 2023, with approval to proceed to Phase 1 granted by TII in July 2023. Sweco Ireland Ltd were appointed in September 2024 under a 45-month contract to progress the scheme through Phases 1 to 4. Design Team meetings between Cavan County Council and Sweco continue to be held on a bi-weekly basis.

Progress

The scheme remains in Phase 2. Following the Phase 2 Options Workshop held in March 2026, further technical assessments are ongoing to support the identification of a Preferred Option. Since the last reporting period, Sweco have continued detailed assessment work across engineering, environmental and constraints disciplines. These assessments are taking slightly longer than originally anticipated, and as a result completion of the draft Options Report is now expected to extend marginally beyond earlier forecasts, with issue to Cavan County Council anticipated in late May / early June 2026.

Public Engagement

Two rounds of public consultation have been completed to date, comprising an initial Study Area consultation and a subsequent options consultation, including a public information event in Ballinagh. Submissions received continue to inform the assessment process and preparation of the Options Report. Further public engagement will be undertaken following completion of Phase 2, focusing on the presentation of the Emerging Preferred Option.

Works Ongoing

- Completion of technical assessments to support Phase 2 Options Selection
- Preparation and finalisation of the Phase 2 Options Report
- Ongoing refinement of alignment concepts and validation of constraints to support option appraisal

Phase 2 is now expected to conclude in Q3 following completion of the Options Report and submission of deliverables to TII.

2.2 National Road Safety Schemes

Cavan Crystal Hotel (R212) – Kilmore Roundabout (N3) HD15 HCL Scheme:

This scheme incorporates the installation of new footpaths, raised Cycle Lanes, New Bus bays and safety improvement works that would benefit cyclists, pedestrians, and motorists from the Cavan Crystal Hotel to the Kilmore Hotel.

RPS consultants completed this scheme to Phase 2 of the Project Management Guidelines. Clandillon Civil Consulting were appointed to progress this scheme through Phase 3 (Public Consultation) to Phase 7 (Construction) of the Project Management Guidelines.

Engagements with the majority of affected landowners have been largely successful, however, agreement could not be reached in all cases. The use of a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) will now be used to acquire the necessary land take along the proposed scheme which may extend the timeline of the project.

Clandillon Civil Consultants are progressing toward submitting a Part 8 planning application in mid-2026 while simultaneously preparing the associated CPO documentation. Following the public consultation phase of the Part 8 process, stakeholders will have an opportunity to make submissions for consideration. Subject to successful advancement through planning, approval of the CPO, TII approval & funding - construction works are anticipated to commence in 2027.

N3 Virginia to Carrakeelty More (Maghera)

RPS consulting engineers are progressing this scheme through Phases 3 to 7 of the Project Management Guidelines.

The Scheme consists of the following works:

- Provision of earthworks slopes, to remove the vertical hazard between the existing road and adjacent fields.
- Upgrading of selected field accesses for safe access to agricultural lands.
- Upgrading of 2 number local road junctions to improve sightlines and the width of the junction mouth.
- Extensions to 3 number existing culverts.
- Removal of objects and vegetation that are impeding visibility along specific sections of the Scheme.
- Realignment of 2 number existing land drains and provision of new surface water drainage systems.

Landowner agreements were secured in 2025 allowing the scheme to progress. RPS Consulting Engineers submitted a design report to TII, which was subsequently approved. A tender competition for the construction works was published on eTenders in November 2025. S. Wilkin and Sons Ltd submitted the most economically advantageous tender and was awarded the contract. Construction commenced in April 2026 and is expected to be complete by the end of July 2026.

NP/NS Retrofit Fencing 2026

Cavan County Council will identify sites along the National Road Network in 2026 that are suitable for retrofit works and will seek TII funding and approvals to continue this work.

Vehicle Restraint System (Safety Barriers) Programme

A TII framework for the repair and installation of new barriers along all national routes is now in place. Surveys and works/repairs are ongoing within the County.

2.3 National Road Pavement Overlay Schemes

No TII funding allocation was received in 2026 for a PARR Scheme in County Cavan.

Emergency Pavement Scheme (EPS) and HD28 Sites

EPS

Cavan County Council are continuing to engage with TII regarding the delivery of EPS sites on the national road network for inclusion in the 2026 programme.

The following sites have been identified and will be subject to TII budgets and approvals.

- N3 Cornaslieve
- N3 Killygrogan
- N3 Cavan Bypass at Drumahurk

HD28 Sites

Cavan County Council continue to engage with TII regarding the identification and delivery of HD28 sites on the national road network for inclusion in the 2026 programme. The following sites have been identified by TII:

- N3 Killygarry close to Cemetery.
- N3 Virginia at junction with Bailieborough Road.
- N55 Killycannon.
- N87 on approach to junction with R211 Milltown.
- N87 Ballyhugh

A tender competition for resurfacing works at these locations was published in March with a return date of 26th March. The tender assessment process is ongoing, and it is expected that a contract will be awarded in early May 2026, subject to funding.

2.4 Regional and Local Roads

Strategic Regional and Local Road Schemes:

R188 Rathkenny East – West

The Department of Transport notified the council in late December 2023 that the strategic assessment report (SAR) prepared by the Road Design Office had been accepted and approved the progression of the project to Options Selection stage. Following further discussions with the DOT, the Roads section prepared a consultants brief to bring the project to Preliminary Business Case stage incorporating the feedback received from the SAR report and utilising the new Department of Transport Regional and Local Roads -Appraisal Guidelines.

A Consultants Brief was prepared together with Tender Documents and a procurement competition for Consultants was advertised in late 2025 with the process completed in Q1 2026. Following a review by the Department of Transport and subsequent discussions in April, a decision was taken to re-run the procurement competition with some changes to the project brief. A new procurement competition is currently being arranged and will be run in the coming weeks.

Specific Improvement Schemes

L3504/R191 Canningstown Bridge Widening and Junction Improvement Works

In October 2024, Cavan County Council submitted a Specific Improvement Grant (SIG) application to the Department of Transport. The proposed project is a major bridge rehabilitation/widening project incorporating junction safety improvements and addressing bridge hydraulic capacity issues at this junction located within Canningstown Village.

Cavan County Council tendered for Design Consultants in February 2025 with a return date of 14th March 2025. Tenders have been returned and assessed, and Design ID Consulting Engineers from County Down were appointed on 21st August. The preliminary design stage commenced on 24th September 2025 and is continuing at present. An allocation of €120,000 was granted this year for the scheme.

Regional & Local Road Safety Schemes:

Cavan County Council received an allocation of €440,000 for 2026 to allow for the completion of nine schemes across the County. These schemes are currently at design stage.

2026 Safety Improvement Works on Regional and Local Roads		
Road Number	Location	LA Allocation
	Renewal of Regulatory Road Markings at Junctions	€20,000
R198	R198 & L1514 Farnham Road & Golf Links Road, Cavan	€70,000
R212	R212 North of Ballyhaise at Brockly, Co. Cavan	€65,000
L3504	L3504 Mountain Lodge Crossroad at Tievenanass, Mountain Lodge, Co. Cavan	€45,000
R194	R194 West of Ballyjamesduff at Turin, Co. Cavan	€47,500
R178	R 178 Southwest of Baileborough at Carrickgorman, Co. Cavan.	€45,000
R194	R194 North of Finnea at Carrick, Co. Cavan.	€45,000
R191	R191 South of Baileborough at Relagh Beg, Baileborough, Co. Cavan	€40,000
R165	R165 West of Baileborough, Co. Cavan.	€35,000
R165	R165 Main Street, Baileborough, Co. Cavan.	€27,500
		€440,000

Regional & Local Road Bridge Projects:

Cavan County Council have been notified of an allocation of €620,000 in Grant Allocations for Regional & Local Road Bridges for 2025. There are 12 nr DOT bridge rehabilitation schemes proposed funding. The proposed bridge rehabilitation schemes are as follows: -

1. Monaghanoose bridge L3544
2. Millstream bridge L7108
3. Old bridge L1006
4. Lavey bridge L6046
5. Drumroragh bridge L7012
6. Bellaboy bridge L1037
7. Treehoo Cross bridge R212
8. Crosskeys bridge L3026
9. Garvalt Upper bridge R200
10. Termon double clapper bridge L7023
11. Carrick bridge R194
12. Deramfield bridge L1508

Furthermore, upon receipt of funding allocations, Cavan County Council was advised of incentivised funding to carry out bridge inspections at a rate of €300 per inspection, providing a potential allocation of up to €50,000.

On Wednesday, 7th January 2026, significant damage occurred at Carratraw Bridge, resulting in the partial collapse of the masonry parapet and spandrel wall and creating a serious road safety hazard.

On Wednesday, 7th January 2026, significant damage occurred at Curratraw Bridge, resulting in the partial collapse of the masonry parapet and spandrel wall and creating a serious road safety hazard. Following a detailed structural assessment, the Roads Design Office determined that emergency remedial repair works were required. Bridge repair works commenced on 27 January 2026 and are now substantially complete.

Bailieboro/Coothehill MD notified Road design of 2 number bridges with parapet damage namely Clements bridge and Ouley bridge which are now complete.

Cavan County Council Bridge Rehabilitation bundle 1 which consists of Monaghanoose bridge & Millstream bridge went out to tender on 09th of February with a return date of 24th of February and this contract has been awarded to McCabe Group. These bridges are both box culvert replacements and Section 50 consent for both these structures has been obtained and construction works are due to commence in May.

Cavan County Council Bridge Rehabilitation bundle 2 which consists of Old bridge, Lavey bridge, Drumrorough bridge and Treehoo Cross bridge went out to tender on 25th of February with a return date of 11th of March and this contract has been awarded to Truir Construction with works due to commence in May.

Cavan County Council Bridge Rehabilitation bundle 3 which consists of Bellaboy bridge, Crosskey bridge, Garvalt Upper bridge and Termon Double Clapper bridge is currently out to tender and due back on the 24th April for assessment.

Local Improvement Schemes

The council was notified in February of an allocation of €527,400 from the DRCD for Local Improvement Schemes in 2026. The funding will allow for the completion of 9 schemes in 2026.

2.5 Active Travel

Cavan County Council received €3,500,000 from the NTA for Active Travel projects in 2026. There are 18 project schemes in total. Several of the schemes continued from previous years into 2026.

Coothehill - Station Rd, Active Travel Scheme

The project is being delivered in four sections.

The Active Travel Scheme for Station Road, Cootehill is being delivered across four distinct phases.

Phase 1 is now substantially complete, with only the construction of the filter island at the Dairybrae junction remaining. This phase delivers the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) scheme for St. Michael's National School, including a 2.5 m wide cycle lane, a 2.0 m wide footpath, and localised footpath infill works. Enhanced pedestrian crossing facilities have also been provided in the vicinity of the school.

Phase 2 extends the Active Travel infrastructure from Cootehill Livestock Mart to the Coragh View housing estate. Works are substantially complete, with final elements scheduled for completion in Q2 2026.

Phase 3, which involves more complex design and road safety considerations, has received approval from the National Transport Authority (NTA) to proceed to consultant engagement. The project was tendered through the NTA Consultant Framework, with Tobins appointed to undertake the works. Preliminary design is currently underway. This phase includes the realignment of the R191/R192 junction and the delivery of a Safe Routes to School scheme at St. Aidan's Secondary School.

Phase 4 runs from St. Michael's Church to the Courthouse. Cavan County Council has met with the NTA Project Manager and agreed on the provision of a shared path along this section. Engagement has also taken place with An Post regarding a minor land take of approximately 23 m² required to address a pinch point. An Post has agreed in principle to the proposed arrangement.

Bus Station to Cavan Hospital Active Travel Scheme

Cavan County Council has procured design services through the NTA Consultants Framework for an Active Travel project to enhance cycleway and footpath connectivity between Cavan General Hospital, the roundabout, and Cavan Town Bus Station. Tobins Consulting Engineers were awarded the contract, and a range of options were developed and assessed to identify the most appropriate active travel infrastructure for the corridor. The preferred option has now been agreed in principle with the National Transport Authority (NTA).

The project provides for new footpaths and a dedicated cycle track along the R212 and R198, significantly improving connectivity between Cavan General Hospital, surrounding residential and commercial areas, and Cavan Town Centre. The scheme will also deliver a direct link to Phase 1 of the Cavan Urban Greenway, which was completed in 2020, and will integrate with the forthcoming Phase 2 of the Greenway.

The scheme is being delivered in 2 sections, Section 1 - Rocks Cross to Ruddens Shop , Section 2 - Ruddens Shop to Bus Depot. Section 1 is well advanced with Cavan County Council in the process of seeking approval to progress to Phases 3 and 4 of the NTA project management guidelines. Subject to the necessary approvals, it is envisaged that construction works will commence on site in mid-June.

Traffic modelling is currently underway at the roundabout junction adjacent to the Bus Station to determine the optimal layout for all road users which will inform the design approach for Section 2.

Loreto school to Cavan Town Active Travel Scheme

Sections 1 and 2 of the project have been successfully completed, delivering a continuous and safe active travel corridor between John Sullivan Nursing Home and the junction at St. Felim's Hospital. These sections included the construction of new footpaths, dedicated cycle lanes, and enhanced pedestrian infrastructure, resulting in significantly improved connectivity and safety for all users.

Section 3, extending from St. Felim's Hospital to Cullies Roundabout, incorporated upgrades to pedestrian and cycling facilities, junction improvements, and a range of road safety measures. This section was substantially completed in December 2025.

Section 4 is currently at the preliminary design stage, with design works being progressed in-house by Cavan County Council's engineering team. This section will provide widened footpaths, new pedestrian crossings, and raised, segregated cycle lanes. A workshop was held with the National Transport Authority (NTA) on 26 March, during which a number of adjustments to the roundabout layout and the overall masterplan were identified.

Cavan Urban Greenway

OCSC is currently progressing Phase 3 of the Cavan Urban Greenway Phase 2 project. This phase involves the development of a walking and cycling trail connecting the newly developed greenway at Cavan General Hospital to Farnham Street and/or Railway Road/Farnham Road in Cavan town centre. The proposed route will feature a shared-use surfaced path approximately 3 to 4 metres wide, complemented by landscaping, signage, and associated amenities. The scheme is being developed in accordance with the Code of Best Practice for National and Regional Greenways, enhancing both the natural and built environment for residents and visitors.

Northwest Geotech Ltd has been appointed to carry out ground investigations, following a competitive tender process. A detailed landowner report has also been completed to support formal negotiations with affected parties. Structural engineers are currently assessing design solutions for the high embankment section that runs through the mart along the old railway line. Preliminary drawings are being prepared to facilitate discussions with landowners and to finalise the proposed entry point at R198 Hospital Road.

Environmental specialists are undertaking screening and a full suite of ecological surveys to inform both the planning and design stages. OCSC will also provide a provisional timeline for the Part 8 Planning process, which is currently targeted for Quarter 2 2026. CNCC have completed cross sections of the high section of the route and possible realignment, this information has been sent to OCSC to assist them in their structural design and support the emerging preferred route.

Market St Junction Bailieborough Town

Cavan County Council have appointed PMCE to review the existing road & street environment and facilities for non-motorised road users within Bailieborough Town Centre, in particular at the Market Square junction, to identify options to improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians, and if possible, for cyclists, and to recommend measures which would improve safety and accessibility for non-motorised users.

The scope of the assessment is also to consider the implications of any measures on the movement of traffic through Bailieborough, and consequently the assessment includes: -

- i) identification and assessment of current, and future, trip distribution characteristics including local, external and through trips.
- ii) an assessment of the existing local road network conditions.
- iii) an assessment of the existing provisions for vulnerable road users.
- iv) an assessment of the location of public transport facilities; and
- v) liaison with various stakeholders.

Cavan County Council has submitted a revised Options Report to the NTA for review and is awaiting feedback.

SRTS Round 3 - Killygarry NS. HSRR

The delivery plan for Killygarry National School has been agreed with both Cavan County Council and the National Transport Authority (NTA). Tender documents have been finalised, and the scheme has been advertised.

Tenders have now been received and assessed, and the appointment of the successful contractor is expected shortly. Subject to contract award, it is intended that construction works will commence during the summer school holidays.

SRTS Round 3 - Mullahoran NS. HSRR

The delivery plan for Mullahoran National School has been agreed. Engagement has taken place between Cavan County Council and the National Transport Authority (NTA) to identify the most pragmatic solution for the front boundary treatment at the school, noting that Cavan County Council will be the end user. A further meeting with the NTA is scheduled to finalise the design.

The construction tender package has been advertised on www.supplygov.ie, and it is intended that works will commence during the school summer holidays.

SRTS Round 1 - St Aidan's Secondary School, Cootehill

Cavan County Council has prepared a draft layout for the scheme, incorporating elements from the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Delivery Plan, as advised by the SRTS officer and the school principal. Tobin Consulting Engineers are working on the design options and have visited the site to determine the best design solution.

SRTS Round 3 - Saint Patrick's National School

This scheme is being designed in-house by Cavan County Council. The drawings have been submitted to the National Transport Authority (NTA) for approval to progress to Phase 6 – Construction. Comments have been received, and the required minor amendments have been completed. Cavan County Council has formally sought approval to proceed to Phase 6.

The construction tender package has been advertised on www.supplygov.ie, and subject to the tender outcome, it is intended that construction works will commence during the school summer holidays.

SRTS Round 4 - Scoil Mhuire NS Swanlinbar

An Taisce Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure Officer has carried out a site visit at the school and will forward her recommendations for the required works. These proposals will be outlined for review and consideration as part of the delivery plan.

Cavan Town Centre Active Travel connections

Cavan County Council has appointed Tobin's through the NTA's Consultants Framework to deliver the Cavan Town Centre Active Travel Connection. This project will be integrated with two other major Active Travel initiatives—the Bus Station to Cavan Hospital route and the Loreto Road to Cavan Town section—aiming to improve connectivity and accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists across the town. Tobin's have met on site with Cavan Council and have commenced preliminary design work on the scheme.

Cavan Local Transport Plan

Cavan County Council, in partnership with DBFL Consulting Engineers, is advancing the Area Based Transport Assessment (ABTA) for Cavan Town—a key commitment in both the Cavan County Development Plan and the Cavan Town Local Area Plan. This initiative aims to support the town's evolution into a more compact, self-sustaining urban centre, aligned with national, regional, and local planning policies.

The ABTA will inform the Cavan Local Transport Plan (LTP), which is expected to demonstrate how high-quality planning, urban design, and implementation can rejuvenate the town centre. A central ambition of the plan is to position Cavan as a 'Low Carbon Town Centre' by reducing car dependency, enhancing the public realm, and promoting a diverse mix of uses within the town core.

DBFL has developed a base transport model using current traffic flow data and surveys. This model will be used to forecast future traffic growth, assess the impact of land use scenarios, and evaluate potential road network interventions.

The draft LTP has been submitted to the National Transport Authority (NTA), Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), and relevant environmental agencies for review and feedback.

A presentation on the draft LTP was given to elected representatives in December 2025 with the intention of commencing public consultation in quarter 2 2026.

Virginia - Rampart River footbridge Active Travel Measures

AECOM Consulting Engineers have been appointed by Cavan County Council to provide consultancy services for the River Rampart Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge as part of the Virginia Active Travel Scheme. The project is funded by the National Transport Authority (NTA), and AECOM's role encompasses Phases 2 to 4 of the NTA Project Approval Guidelines. The scheme involves the development of a new shared pedestrian and cycle bridge over the River Rampart in Virginia, Co. Cavan.

Project Objectives:

- Enhance connectivity in an east-west direction across the River Rampart within Virginia Town, promoting a shift towards active travel.
- Reduce short-trip vehicular traffic within the town centre.
- Facilitate sustainable movement patterns in Virginia by offering greater transport mode options.
- Improve safety by separating vulnerable road users from vehicular traffic, reducing conflict points and risks.
- Activate the riverside area for pedestrians, cyclists, walkers, and patrons of local businesses such as cafes and restaurants.

Progress to Date

- AECOM is finalising the preliminary design drawings following feedback from Cavan County Council and the National Transport Authority.
- A Stage 1 Road Safety Audit has been completed.
- Planners are liaising with council planners regarding Part 8 Planning, focusing on the required Appropriate Impact Assessment (AIA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports.
- A draft Section 50 Application for the River Rampart Bridge has been completed but will remain in draft status until planning consent is obtained, as per OPW requirements.
- A Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) has been prepared to accompany the planning application, demonstrating progress towards environmental compliance.
- AECOM are working on the preliminary design drawings and reflecting the report to the drawings, identifying the full extent of future and potential permeability and connectivity links. AECOM are preparing drawings at the moment to reflect and detail the various permeability routes.

After a joint National Transport Authority/Cavan County Council meeting, a follow-up is planned with AECOM to ensure strategic connectivity benefits of the pedestrian link bridge are addressed. AECOM must further explore additional permeability links and confirm their feasibility. Cavan County Council will review these aspects to ensure strategic connectivity objectives are met. The National Transport Authority has allocated €50,000 to this project for 2026.

Bus Stop Enhancement Programme

The National Transport Authority's (NTA) objective is to promote and expand public transport across Ireland by improving accessibility and ease of use for passengers. This includes the provision of standardised bus stop identification through the installation of new TFI (Transport for

Ireland) bus stop poles, the clear demarcation of stopping locations for buses, and the upgrade of existing infrastructure where required, all in accordance with relevant standards and guidelines.

Cavan County Council's Active Travel Team is working in partnership with the NTA to deliver improvements to a number of bus stops throughout the county in 2026. In respect of the current year's Bus Stop Enhancement Programme, several locations are being progressed, with Road Safety Audits underway. The locations demonstrating the strongest potential for delivery this year include Shercock, Crosskeys, Kingscourt, and Ballyhaise. A number of additional sites, for which designs have already been completed, are being advanced as part of future delivery phases.

In Shercock, improvements are proposed at the lower end of the town at the existing bus stop locations and include the installation of two new bus shelters and the construction of a bus lay-by.

In Crosskeys, the proposed works comprise upgrades to two existing bus stops. Both stops are being designed as online stops and will include new shelters and enhanced footpath infrastructure.

In Kingscourt, two new bus shelters are proposed adjacent to the existing stops near Gartland's Pub. These works are being coordinated with other planned projects in the town, including the town centre regeneration scheme and the greenway extension past Kingspan. The proposals include the provision of new shelters and associated bus lay-bys.

In Ballyhaise, the current proposal provides for a new online bus shelter in the town centre near Oakwood Crescent, with additional design options also under consideration.

Kingscourt Town Permeability Link to Navan-Kingscourt Greenway

Cavan County Council, in collaboration with the National Transport Authority (NTA), is progressing Phase 3 – Preliminary Design – of the Kingscourt Town Permeability Link to the Navan and Kingscourt Greenway, in line with the NTA project lifecycle. The primary objective of the scheme is to establish a safe and accessible route for pedestrians and cyclists between Kingscourt Town and the Greenway, supporting climate action goals by encouraging active travel among residents and visitors.

PMCE is continuing to advance this phase, with consultants actively developing the preliminary design. A small section of the route required additional topographical surveying, which has been successfully completed in-house to inform the design process. Geological investigations have also been completed. CCC have met with some landowners and will meet with remaining stakeholders next week to advance the scheme.

2.6 Greenways

Sligo Leitrim Northern Counties Railway (SLNCR) Greenway

Leitrim County Council are the lead authority for the development of the 56Km Sligo Leitrim Northern Counties Railway (SLNCR) Greenway project from Sligo to Enniskillen in Co. Fermanagh. ARUP consulting engineers were appointed to the project by Leitrim County Council in September 2022.

The project received Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) approval for all Phase 2 deliverables during the summer of 2025 and is currently in Phase 3 - Design and Environmental Evaluation. The preferred route corridor was published on the 8th October 2025 and is available to view on the project's website at www.slncr-greenway.com

Cavan North West Greenway

The proposed Cavan North West Greenway will provide a strategic link between Cavan Town, the proposed Ulster Canal Greenway in Monaghan/Fermanagh, and the proposed Cavan–Leitrim Greenway at Aghawillin in County Leitrim.

In March 2025, Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) formally approved the Phase 0 deliverables and granted approval for the project to advance to Phase 1 of the TII Project Management Guidelines (PMG). TII also authorised Cavan County Council at that time to commence the procurement process for appointing technical consultants to deliver Phases 1 to 4 of the PMG.

On completion of the tender process in late 2025, Cavan County Council sought approval from TII to award the tender. In January 2026, TII notified the council that the project's allocation for 2026 was €250,000. While this allocation is welcome, it is was not sufficient to commence the project through the full scope of Phases 1 to 4 as previously tendered. Consequently, TII did not approve the Council's request to award the tender.

Following discussions with the TII in March, it was agreed that Cavan County Council would commence a new procurement process for the appointment of technical consultants for Phases 1 to 2 only of the PMG's. Consequently, revised tender documents were published on eTenders on Monday, 20th April 2026 with a closing date of Friday, 22nd May 2026.

2.7 Cavan Town Flood Relief Scheme:

Stage I – the Identification and Development of a Preferred Scheme is currently being progressed.

Ground Investigation works are expected to commence on site in the coming weeks. All landowners impacted by the works will be contacted in advance of any works commencing by the project team.

The Hydrology Report for the scheme has now been finalised and this element is complete with the Baseline Hydraulics report due for resubmission imminently. This has required survey works to gather additional threshold data within the scheme area in order to confirm the numbers of properties at risk for each of the flood event scenarios.

Options Development is progressing. Ayesa have compiled information on the areas of flood risk and potential defence options measures for those areas. Raised defence measures, culvert upgrade measures and initial modelling of upstream storage measures have been modelled in recent weeks. A workshop will be held with the steering group members in the coming weeks to get agreement on the measures which should be brought forward to form FRS Options for the MCA/ cost estimation stage.

Scopes of works for the following environmental surveys Bats, Otters, Breeding Birds and Aquatic Ecology are now being developed for procurement / appointment in Q2 2026.

The schemes newsletters are available to view at the scheme website <https://www.floodinfo.ie/frs/en/cavan-town/home/>

2.8 Kingscourt Town Centre Regeneration Scheme

Stage iii (tender action, evaluation and award) of the Kingscourt Regeneration scheme is currently being progressed.

The project team for the remaining stages of the scheme have been appointed to their role by CCC in Q4 2025.

Tobin Consulting Engineers are the team lead and PSDP for the remaining project stages. A project execution plan and detailed reviews of all design documentation to ensure compliance with current standards has been undertaken.

Asbestos survey and reporting have been completed. Additional SI works to inform the design has been scoped, procured and works will commence on site early Q2 2026.

Invasive species and ecological surveys are scheduled to be commence in early May.

Stage 1 of the pre-qualification process for building contractors was run through etenders/OJEU. 13 submissions were received before the deadline on 8th April. These are currently being assessed for suitability by the schemes consultancy team and the top 5 will be shortlisted for Stage 2 of the process.

2.9 Bailieborough Town Centre Regeneration Scheme

Cavan County Council has been granted €792,000 to develop a regeneration project by the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht under the Rural Regeneration & Development Fund as part of Project Ireland 2040.

The department has now completed its due diligence process in relation to the project's cost and scope and an offer of Approval in Principle has been received by CCC in April 2026.

Tender documents are currently being developed to procure an Integrated Design Team to commence work in delivering the Bailieborough town centre Regeneration Scheme.

The consultancy services being procured are necessary to develop the project from its current concept stage through project inception & feasibility stages, public consultation, planning and detailed design to a contract ready capital project.

2.10 Special Speed Limit Review

A review of the existing Special Speed Limits within the county's urban areas is currently underway. Pre-draft consultation has taken place with An Garda Síochána and relevant technical staff across the Municipal Districts. An update was presented to the Transportation SPC at the end of April.

The next phase of the process will involve workshops (in-committee) on the urban areas with the Councillors at Municipal District level.

Subject to satisfactory progression through the statutory and consultative stages, it is intended to undertake public consultation and submit a revised set of Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws for adoption in Q4 2026.

3.0 MD Updates

Cavan Belturbet MD

Current Works:

- Preparation for Surface Dressing
- Drainage Maintenance works
- Geopark Maintenance Works
- Horticultural Works Cavan Town and Environs
- Pothole repairs
- Task List items
- Street cleaning and emptying bins

RI Roadworks Programme 2026

Road Class	Road Number	Road Name and Location	Source	Description of Works	Status
R	R-207-0	Dowra to Blacklion Road	RI	Road Reconstruction	Ongoing
R	R-212-1	Ballyhaise Road, Cavan	RI	Road Reconstruction	Ongoing
LT	L-15083-0	Derryna Lane (Tirliffin)	RI	Road Reconstruction	Ongoing
LT	L-10493-0	Derrycassan	RI	Road Reconstruction	Ongoing
LP	L-1069-0	Whitefield Cross to Ardrougher (Phase 2)	RI	Road Reconstruction	Ongoing
LP	L-1025-0	Eagle Hill, Road, Corlough	RI	Road Reconstruction	Ongoing
LS	L-5591-0	Castle Hill, Belturbet	OR RI	Road Reconstruction	Not commenced
LT	L-20122-0 & L-20122-1	Old Cathedral Road, Cavan	OR RI	Road Reconstruction	Not commenced

Bailieborough - Cootehill MD

- Current Works:
- Road Works Programme
- Drainage Maintenance works
- Pothole repairs
- Task List items
- Street cleaning and emptying bins

RI Roadworks Programme 2026

Bailieborough - Cootehill Municipal District			
2026 DOT RI Road Works Programme			
Road Number	Location	Description	Status
R165	Cavan - Bailieborough	From Drumanespick to Tullywaltry	In Progress
L2028	Dernakesh rd.	Section from Dernakesh cross at Wedlocks towards Latully road jct	In Progress
L6116	Corraneary rd.	Section from Corraneary cross towards Knocknalosset	In Progress
L2005	Bracklagh Rd (John Tullys Road)	From Treehoo Cross to Drumherriff at Fays	In Progress
L3552/3548	Galbolie Cross to Dromore Rd	Phase 1 Galoblie to Kilinkere (Galbolie cross to Dromore rd)	Not Commenced
L75781	Relagh beg	From R191 Kells Road to Gargans Cross at L7577	In Progress
L3534/L3532	Drumbar - Corraneary	Phase 1 - Mile line Road (Border towards Muff cross)	Not Commenced
L7500	Ardardagh	From R165 Cavan - Bailieborough rd to Clifferna rd	Not Commenced

2026 (OR funded) Roads Works Programme			
R190/R188	Bridge Street /Cavan Road Cootehill	From Main St to Connollys corner to Drumore Estate	Not Commenced

Ballyjamesduff MD

Current Works:

- Pothole repairs
- Task List items
- Street cleaning and emptying bins

- Road Gully cleaning programme complete

RI Roadworks Programme 2026

Road no	Class	Description	Status
R194-8	R	Bracklagh to Moydristan	Works Ongoing
L2504	LP	Lacken Lower to Drumcarey Cross	Works Ongoing
L2518	LP	Drumbee to Drumcassidy	Not commenced
L3003	LP	Lecharry to Carrickatober	Not commenced
L3009	LP	Cross to Gates of Mullagh	Not commenced
L3011	LP	Killyfinla to Fintawan	Works Ongoing
L7102	LS	Cloghergoole Cross to Maghera	Works Ongoing

3. Environment and Waste Management

3.1 Dog Warden Service

- Number of dog complaints received April - 9
- Number of Dog Licences issued April – 649 (635 Annual, 1 General & 13 Lifetime)

3.2 Litter Management/Enforcement

- 2 No. complaints (Litter only) recorded for April 2026
- 1 No. Litter Fines issued during the period April 2026

3.3 Parking Control, Environmental Awareness & Education and Litter Prevention

- National Spring Clean commenced and continued throughout the month of April
- European Recycling Platform - Easter Batteries Campaign promoted on CCC Socials
- European Recycling Platform - Free WEEE recycling advertised on CCC socials. Free collections will take place on the following dates;
 - 9th May at The Mart, Ballyjamesduff.
 - 20th June at Lidl Car Park, Virginia.
 - 12th September at Lidl Car Park, Ballinagh Road, Cavan.
- Application submitted for the Gum Litter Task force 2026
- New Membership of The Tree Council of Ireland

- Provided litter picking materials to voluntary groups to assist their litter picking events as part of their Green Kilometre participation. To date 16 No. groups have notified the Council of their participation.
- Dog Fouling Patrols undertaken by Litter Wardens and maintenance of dog fouling bins and bag dispensers.

3.4 Waste Enforcement April 2026

Month	Inspection Type	Number Completed
Apr 2026	No. of Waste Facility Permit inspections 6.1.1	22
Apr 2026	No. of COR private 6.1.3	1
Apr 2026	No. of Other Routine than previous (WFP/COR Pre Appl & Historic Landfills & Bring Banks)6.1.16	63
Apr 2026	Inspections (environmental) of existing planning permissions	1
Apr 2026	Inspections (env) in advance of grant/refusal of planning permission	8
Apr 2026	No. of WCP holders inspections including audits 6.1.12	40
Apr 2026	No. of Illegal Dumping/ Fly tipping Ex C&D Tyres ELVs 6.2.1	1
Apr 2026	No. of Other non-routine Insp COR/WFP Pre App 6.2.11 B	2
Apr 2026	No. of PACKAGING SMP 6.8.6	3
Apr 2026	No. of Inspections carried out under the Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) Regulations 6.8.9	9
Apr 2026	No. of Section 14 Directions under the WMA 1996	4
	Total No inspection for Waste Management	154

3.5 Total Number of people using Civic Amenity Sites (March)

Corranure Civic Amenity Site: 2841

Bailieborough Civic Amenity Site: 1280

Ballyconnell Civic Amenity Site: 798

Figures for April are not available yet and will be included in May CE report

3.6 Total Number of Materials Recycled at Civic Amenity Sites tonnes (120.171)

Corranure Civic Amenity Site: 71.641

Bailieborough Civic Amenity Site: 29.95

Ballyconnell Civic Amenity Site: 18.58

Figures for April are not available yet and will be included in May CE report

3.7 Bring centres

Total amount of materials recycled at 32 bring Centres February – **185.99 Tonnes**

Figures for February not available yet and will be included in March CE report.

3.8 Climate Action

- Continuation of meetings for updating MS planner in association with action leads for Q1. Climate Action Officer meeting with Section Heads and Officer to assist in updates to add to MS planner.
- Preparation of minutes, agenda and data for Q1 Climate Implementation Committee Meeting.
- Attend Decarbonization Zone Scheme Meetings
- Attend District Heating Feasibility Meetings
- Attend EUCF webinars
- Administer works on fleet decarbonisation with consultant, provision of baseline data and attendance of weekly meetings.
- Preparation and attendance of border subregional meetings
- Interpret and present data from solar provider for 5 main energy use buildings
- Preparation of Climate Implementation Report 2025 for reporting to CARO and SPC
- Progression of DZ Zone Implementation Group, Draft Terms of Reference formulated
- Presentation on Climate Action Update at April SPC Meeting
- Responding to requests for Information from Research Institutions regarding Decarbonisation Initiatives.
- Providing support and guidance to 2 number applications to which support strategic objectives of the Creative Climate Fund

3.9 Planning Application

- **42** planning reports including FI assessment reports provided by Environment element of Section to Planning Section in April in relation to new planning applications, further information, clarification, pre planning and compliances.

3.10 Domestic Wastewater Assessments Carried out in accordance with the National Inspection Plan (NIP)

- **5** queries relating to grant applications for septic tanks.

3.11 Discharge Licences – Section 4

- **3** letters issued regarding compliance status
- **1** Letter issued requiring facility operator apply for a discharge licence.
- **1** request for access to the discharge licence register under AIE regulations. Link provided to register available online.
- Update of discharge licence activity tracker.

3.12 Water, Air and Noise Complaints

- **5** Water pollution complaints closed
- **15** Inspections of premises following pollution complaint received
- **3** letters issued for water pollution complaint
- **2** Section 12 notice prepared
- **2** Water pollution complaints received and investigated.
- **4** Agri pollution complaint received and investigated
- **1** Enforcement letters issued for Agri complaint

3.13 Farm Inspections

- **14** farm initial inspections undertaken
- **5** outfarm farm inspections undertaken
- **2** compliance letters following on from inspections
- **4** non compliance letters following on from inspections
- Submission of Q1 returns in accordance with the National Agricultural Inspection Programme

3.14 Water Monitoring

- **30** THM drinking water group water scheme samples
- **5** Group water scheme check samples taken
- **1** Group water scheme Audit sample taken
- Monthly Drinking water results formatted and uploaded to Labworks
- **1** communication issued to HSE regarding non-compliant results
- **5** communication issued to Group Water Schemes regarding non-compliant results
- **61** River and Lake samples taken
- Liaised with GWS regarding Algal bloom noted in supply source.

3.15 Air

- Monthly Air Quality Bulletin circulated on Cavan County Council's social media platforms.
- **1** Monthly check of Air Monitoring Station in Cavan Town undertaken.
- Monitoring of local media and social media for the illegal sale of solid fuel products
- **5** Petrol Vapour Emissions certs issued
- **1** PVE expiration reminder letter sent
- **4** PVE on site inspections undertaken
- CCC staff continue to participate in the National NIECE Air Enforcement Working Group

3.16 Energy Management

- Review of monthly bills, compare & disseminate info.
- Maintain procedure for monthly monitoring of energy usage.
- Maintain procedure for frequent meter reads.

- Weekly input from the OGP on the weekly electricity unit prices as per current national contract.
- Liaising with Energia in relation to CCC's account and the various sites operating within same, includes disconnections, reassigning budget allocations and new additions to the account.
- Ongoing staff energy awareness raising in relation to energy efficiency.
- Progressing with Design Team appointed as per SEAI Pathfinder project for Building Energy Retrofit Plan for Cavan County Council's 5 significant energy user buildings.
- Collation and input of CCC 2025 information on the SEAI Monitoring and Reporting Platform.

3.16 Miscellaneous

- Info provided to Biodiversity Officer for Council report on 'Biodiversity Duty'
- Submission of Q1 returns on National Environmental Management Information System (NEMIS)
- Progressing with LAWPro re various Cavan based initiatives including Aquatic Invasive Alien Species.
- River & Lake Water Framework Directive Monitoring programme ongoing.
- Participation in the National Working Group on LA Water Action Plans.
- Working with LGMA & appointed contractors to implement new complaints management system

4. Planning

April 2026	TOTAL	Cavan / Belturbet	Ballyjamesduff	Bailieborough / Cootehill
Applications lodged				
(i) Valid	79	29	27	23
(ii) Invalid	21	11	8	2
Permission Determined	35	15	13	7
(i) Of decisions determined, no. of decisions decided within 8 weeks	19	9	6	4
(ii) Of decisions determined, no. which required submission of FI	16	6	7	3
(iii) Of decisions determined, no. of decisions outside 8 weeks (eg Transboundary Decision)	0	0	0	0
Average length of time to determine an application where FI was sought	79			

No. of grants	30	13	12	5
% of grants	85%			
No. of refusals	5	2	1	2
% of refusals	15%			
No. of extensions of duration lodged	1			1
No. of extensions of duration granted	0			
No. of extensions of duration refused	0			
No. of extensions of duration gone to FI	0			
No. Residential Zoned Land Tax	0			
YEAR TO DATE 2026				
	TOTAL	Cavan/Belturbett	Ballyjamesduff	Bailieborough / Cootehill
<i>Applications lodged</i>				
(i) Valid	233	94	71	68
(ii) Invalid	60	33	18	9
<i>Permission Determined</i>	169	56	63	50
(i) Of decisions determined, no. of decisions decided within 8 weeks	81	33	25	23
(ii) Of decisions determined, no. which required submission of FI	88	23	38	27
(iii) Of decisions determined, no. of decisions outside 8 weeks (eg Transboundary Decision)	0	0	0	0
Average length of time to determine an application where FI was sought	77			
No. of grants	158	50	61	47
% of grants	93%			
No. of refusals	11	6	2	3
% of refusals	7%			
No. of extensions of duration lodged	5	0	2	3

No. of extensions of duration granted	3	1	1	1
No. of extensions of duration refused	0	0	0	0
No. of extensions of duration gone to FI	0	0	0	0
No. Residential Zoned Land Tax	0	0	0	0
Advisory Note:				
1. Figures are for the period 31st March to 30th April 2026				

5. Community & Enterprise

Rural Development/ Capital Projects

Large Capital Projects:

- **Cavan Regional Sports Campus** Planning Granted 01/11/2024.

The detailed design phase has concluded,

‘Tender Action’ phase is nearing completion.

-‘Approval to proceed to Tender’ from LSSIF has been sought and awaiting approval.

-Approval to proceed has been sought from SEUPB (PeacePLUS)

-SEUPB Project Board meetings took place on the 24/02/2025 & 24/03/2026

Advanced works underway :

-vegetation/ site clearance has been completed,

-planting works, mammal displacement accommodation works are complete, --geophysics complete

-archaeology complete except two localised excavations planned for April.

-ESB & EIR Diversion works ongoing

-Ecological mitigation works ongoing.

- **Ballyjamesduff Community and Enterprise Hub (RRDF):**

Department funding awarded for this project, a sum of €7,651,195.20. Cavan County Council have appointed the services of an Architect led Design Team (Cooney Architecture) for the proposed Construction Works Stages.

Construction contract has been awarded to Sandar Construction. Works started on site on the 24th of November and progressing.

- 3 no. Department drawdowns have been completed.

- **St Michael's Hall Community Centre, Cootehill RRDF:**

Department funding awarded for this project in the sum of €6,248,330.10, Cavan County Council have appointed the services of an Architect led Design Team (Craftstudio Architecture). Design is complete and tender is ready for publishing.

Gateway approval from DRCD has been granted.

Stage 1 Tender for the conservation, refurbishment and extension contractor has concluded and 6 contractors have been shortlisted.

The Stage 2 Tender will be published in April 2026, with works due to commence in June/ July of 2026.

PEACEPLUS Programme

Programme Update – April 2026

- The cross-border farming tender was approved at the PEACEPLUS partnership on Thursday 16th April. Will be presented for LCDC approval on Wednesday 29th April 2026.
- Current number of participants on PEACEPLUS projects is: 2,936

Update on capital projects. April 2026

1. Ballyconnell Community Centre

- Letter of intent sent to Micheal Maguire architects following approval from PEACEPLUS Partnership and LCDC.

2. Co Cavan Rugby Club

- CRFC have self-appointed David Cullivan as their design team.
- Cullivan Architects have sent initial design drawings to CRCF for approval, prior to agreed detailed design and tender package.

3. Men's and Hens Shed Bailieborough

- Currently working with Bailieborough Men's and hens shed to prepare planning package.

4. Cootehill Town Team BOI former building

- Construction Tender complete.
- Letter of intent issued to Sean Quigley Contracts Ltd.

5. Kingscourt Community Development Association

- Design team have prepared construction tender package.
- Committee to formally appoint contractor with an anticipated start date for construction works May 2026

6. Lavey Community Group

- Project due to be tendered on 16/03/2026.

7. Virginia Rugby Football club

- Design team has been appointed. Currently preparing construction tender package. Package to be posted to etenders and etendersNI in March 2026.
- Project was tendered on 14/03/2026. Tender closed on the 08/04/2026. Awaiting tender report.

Outdoor Recreation & Infrastructure Scheme 2024/2025

- Works continuing on successfully funded projects under this scheme.
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Playgrounds

- Cavan County Council was granted approval for funding on 22nd April 2026 for the Upgrade works at Arva Playground in the amount of €18,970.00 from the Department of Children Disability and Equality.

Community and Voluntary Scheme

- This is a scheme of small grants open to community groups to implement projects that will result in greater social and community activity in their area such as small-scale amenity projects, purchase of equipment for community halls/groups, materials, etc. This scheme is aimed at groups who have limited fund raising opportunities and most grants awarded are in the region of €500.00. The maximum grant available is €2,000.
- These grants were advertised and the closing date for receipt of applications was 10th April 2026. The applications will be assessed and presented to the MD areas over the coming weeks for approval.

Festival Grants

- The Festival and Events Grant Scheme is to provide financial assistance to groups and organisations engaged in festivals or events at a local level. The emphasis of the scheme is on providing funding for a diverse range of projects thus ensuring that the limited financial resources available are used to the maximum benefit of the community at large. The maximum grant available is €1,000.
- This grant scheme was advertised and the closing date for receipt of applications was 10th April 2026. The applications will be assessed and presented to the MD areas over the coming weeks for approval.

Local Enhancement Programme 2026

This funding is for the Local Enhancement Programme 2026, launched by the Department on 3rd December 2025.

This total amount comprises of:

- €164,165.44 capital funding for the Local Enhancement Programme to use towards carrying out necessary repairs and improvements to facilities, energy efficiency type projects, purchase of equipment etc.

These grants have been assessed and were approved by the LCDC March meeting on 25th March 2026. Cavan LCDC forwarded the breakdown of the grant to the Department for approval on 30th March 2026.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2025:

- Letter of offer and funding agreement was received from the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht approving €949,250 under TVRS 2025 for the following projects in Co. Cavan. Kick-off meetings have been held with each of the groups and projects have commenced.

Main Scheme:

Location	Description	Allocation
Killeshandra	Revitalising Killeshandra with a town-wide paint scheme, new public spaces and amenities, modern wayfinding, and atmospheric lighting to create a vibrant hub where residents and visitors can connect and thrive.	€ 299,250

Kingscourt	The Kingscourt Active Recreation Hub will address the local shortage of outdoor community interactive spaces by providing a town centre multipurpose active play and sports facility for everyone in the community.	€ 300,000
Mullagh	The community of Mullagh is Integrating and Welcoming through a refreshed painting of the Main Street buildings, improved community outdoors spaces, more attractive pedestrian movement and welcoming entry points into the village.	€ 300,000

Project Development Measure:

Location	Description	Allocation
Killeshandra	Study to consider the redevelopment of 'Stewarts Shop' in Killeshandra's town centre into a mixed-use cultural and visitor hub.	€ 50,000

CLÁR 2024

- Cavan County Council received approval for 15 Measure 1 Clar Schemes in 2024. Projects ongoing and all projects are due to be completed mid-2026.

CLÁR 2025

- Cavan County Council received approval for 9 Measure 1 Clar Schemes in 2025. Projects ongoing and all projects are due to be completed mid-2027.

CLÁR 2026

- The Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, Dara Calleary TD has launched the 2026 CLÁR Scheme. The 2026 programme will be delivered through separate Measures as follows:
- Measure 1: Developing Community Facilities and Amenities.
Cavan County Council are currently seeking expressions of interest for Measure 1. The closing date for receipt of EOI applications is 5pm 25th May 2026.
- Measure 2: Mobility, Cancer Care and Community First Responders Transport
Completed applications for Measure 2 should be submitted directly to the Department of Rural & Community Development and the Gaeltacht at CLAR@drcdg.gov.ie by 22nd May 2026.
- An information workshop on CLÁR 2026 was held in the Council Chamber on Monday 20th April from 4-6pm consisting of a presentation and a Q&A for potential applicants. This was well attended and a worthwhile session.

Tourism

Marketing

- Online Spring promotional competition running on This is Cavan! social media throughout April
- Very successful Spring competition with 1,618 entries across Facebook and Instagram.
- Cavan featured in 'Your Ireland' print advertising feature in Anglo Celt and six associated group papers
- Ten Cavan small tourism businesses interviewed for short features online on Facebook and Instagram - all published online in March and April.
- April Ezine published and delivered
- New County Trails guide, new postcards and print off tourist information map produced and distributed.
- Timmy Mallet, influencer visited Cavan and Fermanagh in April –'Utterly Brilliant Cycle Ride' promotion for Geopark and West Cavan area online

Product Development

- Digital Media consultant appointed to deliver 12 months of social media promotion for This is Cavan!
- Progress made on delivery of Destination Experience Development Plan (DEDP) for Upper Ireland's Hidden Heartlands.
- Tourism information totem in Belturbet updated and refabricated with inclusion of Irish language

Trade

- Works ongoing, in partnership with LAWPRO, in relation to funding to undertake a pilot study to remove a section of Nuttall's Pondweed (invasive species) from a section of Lough Oughter. Pilot study underway on Lough Oughter.
- Support for individual members of tourism trade including mentoring, supply of information and imagery, online support and listing and facilitation of meetings with supporting agencies – Failte Ireland and Created in Cavan

Community Development Section

LCDC

- An LCDC meeting took place on the 29th April. Items on the agenda included PEACEPLUS, Cavan PPN and Agency Updates. · Ruth Woods, Network Manager, Cavan Community Healthcare Network delivered a presentation on 'HSE Regional Health Areas and Integrated Service Delivery Model in Healthcare'.

SICAP

- Payment of the SICAP and SICAP New Arrivals Quarter 2 allocations for 2026 were made on 1st April to the Programme Implementer Cavan County Local Development.

LEADER

- Cavan Local Action Group (LAG) in conjunction with Cavan Local Development Company received formal approval in respect of Cavan Local Development Strategy on 28th November 2023 to implement the LEADER Programme 2023-2027 with a budget of €6.4 million. ·

Age Friendly Programme

- Cavan Age Friendly is partnering with Cavan County Fire Service to promote a free Smoke Alarm Scheme for Older People and People with Disabilities. Application forms can be obtained from local libraries and by contacting Cavan Age Friendly.
- The Executive Committee of Cavan Older People's Council met on 11th April. Plans for progressing the workplan for 2026 were made including hosting a roadshow event in June in the County Museum Ballyjamesduff.
- Representatives from Cavan Age Friendly and Cavan Older People's Council attended the Official Launch of the Age-Friendly AI Training Programme in Johnston Central Library on 13th April.
- The Age Friendly Programme Manager attended the Age Friendly Ireland/Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) Networking Day on 15th April – there were presentations on a host of topics and opportunities to make connections and plan for roll out of new programmes offered by NGOs locally.

- The Age Friendly Programme Manager and the Housing Technical Specialist met with Age Friendly Ireland Healthy Homes staff on 17th April to discuss local programme delivery.
- The Age Friendly Programme Manager attended a meeting of the Integrated Care Team for Older People Steering Group in Cavan General hospital on 21st April.

Traveller Interagency Group

- The Irish Traveller Movement's Yellow Flag Initiatives in Virginia College & Bailieborough Community School are nearing completion. The initiative is delivered by the Irish Traveller Movement and is funded by Cavan County Council. St Clare's Primary School in Ballyjamesduff have commenced the programme in 2025 their participation is also funded by Cavan County Council.
- A Traveller Interagency Group meeting took place on the 21st April with updates given from the member agencies and the three subgroups – Health, Education and Employment.
- Drop-in sessions from the Department of Social Protection Employability Team have been arranged to take place in the Cavan Traveller Movement Offices.
- A number of successful Aqua Aerobics, Learn to Swim & Fun Fitness programmes are ongoing through collaboration with Cavan Sports Partnership.
- Caroline Mhiceoin & Megan Barry from Tusla attended the Education subgroup meeting on Tuesday 28th April and discussed the implementation plans for education support service actions in the National Traveller and Roma Education Strategy.

Cavan Disability Network

- 2 No. Disability Access Certificates processed from the last report on the BCMS System.
- Consultation is ongoing with the Cavan/Belturbet, Ballyjamesduff and Bailieborough/Cootehill area engineers in relation to works being planned in the three Municipal Districts.
- Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the Cavan Disability Network meetings are continuing hybrid, a meeting took place in April 2026 and the next meeting will take place in May 2026.
- Dealing with accessibility queries from Cavan County Council Staff and members of the public.
- We attend meetings organised by the Cavan Disability Network who act as an umbrella group and give a voice to the many disability groups and individuals across the county with an interest in this area. However, these meetings are now taking place remotely/hybrid.

- The Senior Staff Officer attended a meeting of Cavan Disability Network on 27th April. There was a presentation on the Joshua Programme which will be starting in the Bridge Street Centre in the coming months. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9th June.

Connecting for Life

- Suicide Prevention and Awareness Training continues to be rolled out in the County. There are also courses taking place online. Details of training are shared on Cavan County Council's website and social media

Comhairle na nÓg

- There are 23 members on Cavan Comhairle na nÓg with representatives from post primary schools and Youth Reach.
- Comhairle members have been selected to attend the next Steering Committee Meeting as well as be representatives on other committees.
- The Comhairle na nÓg monthly meeting took place in the Council Chamber on Friday 24th April.

National Bike Week 2026

- National Bike Week will take place from 9th to 17th May 2026 with 12 events planned for County Cavan. The events are advertised and bookings are commencing. There will be events for older adults, teens, families, kids and two inclusive events (Cavan Town & Cootehill) for children with special needs.
- Bike week will close on Sunday 17th May with a huge Pedal Parade through Cavan town.

Bridge Street Centre

- During April 2026 the following organisations and groups used the centre: Local Authority Integration Team, Failte Isteach, GROW, Art Classes, HSE Disability Services, Lithuanian School, Joshua Community Group, Foroige UBU, Healthy Food Made Easy – Men's Shed/HSE Slaintecare, Irish Men's Sheds, YAP, Yoga Classes, Cavan Traveller Women's Group, Nowgroup, Ukrainian Women's Group, Rehab Group, Local Area Employment Services and Safe Ireland

Cavan Public Participation Network (PPN)

- Publication of 5x ENews editions, with compilation and publication of Spring Newsletter.
- PPN Engagement with National Director of LCSPs Grainne Berrill.

- Attendance at Age Friendly AI Event in Johnston Library.
- Hosting of Oversight Committee of CavanPPN, Council and LDC Host.
- Publication of the following guideline documents for National PPNs by Staff:
(i) What A PPN Is and Isn't (ii) PPNs as Consultation Engines, (iii) The Method of Altering PPN Staff Wages and (iv) PPN Work planning.
- 6 groups who engaged in provided training/
- We had 4 new community groups register as members, now at 567 members.
- Staff engaged in 31 one-to-one supports with groups in this month.

Upcoming Events/Initiatives:

- Swanlinbar Meitheal on 7th May 2026, with Muintir na Tire as guest speakers/ interviewees.
- Cavan PPN Plenary Session in Tullyvin Saturday 27th June 2026.

Healthy Cavan

- The Budget for 2026 is once again **€75,000**.
- 7th April – Co-ordinator delivered a fun fitness class for Cavan CoCo staff, at Cavan Tennis Club, to celebrate World Health Day 2026. 10 colleagues participated and there were smoothies and fruit cups for all afterwards.
- 8th April - Co-ordinator attended an online meeting with the new HSE Slaintecare officers for Louth & Cavan to discuss health and wellbeing in the County.
- 14th April – Co-ordinator attended a partner meeting at CSP in Belturbet, to discuss a new 'Games on the Green' initiative and promotion of Play Champions in Cavan. CYPSC led alongside Foiroige, CSP and the National Childhood Network.
- 22nd April – Co-ordinator attended a meeting with Teach Oscail FRC re-funding proposals for 2026.
- 23rd April – Co-ordinator attended a 'meeting with Cavan Youthreach and CMETB re-funding proposals for 2026.
- 30th April – Co-ordinator chaired a meeting of Healthy Ireland and Slaintecare local delivery partners, held at TUSLA, Cavan Town.
- Meetings and Conversations continuing with delivery partner organisations around project development for 2026.

Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme (SHCP)

- The Local Development Officer (LDO) delivered a presentation on the Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme (SHCP) to staff at the County Museum in Ballyjamesduff. The

presentation outlined the programme and discussed existing community groups in the area. Museum staff expressed interest in engaging with future SHCP initiatives in Ballyjamesduff.

- The LDO attended a national SHCP Teams meeting on 13th April, during which five newly appointed SHCP Local Development Officers were introduced to the national network.
- On 14th April, the LDO attended a Traveller Interagency Meeting, where a presentation on the SHCP was delivered and potential programmes for the next phase of the programme were discussed.
- The LDO participated in a “Networking That Matters” event organised by Tusla on 15th April in Teach Oscail Family Resource Centre. The event focused on identifying effective practice at local level and strengthening collaborative approaches to supporting families.
- Training was completed on the new online SUBMIT platform, which will be used for all reporting requirements under Phase 3 of the SHCP.
- The next Local Implementation Team (LIT) meeting took place on 30th April, at which programme updates were provided alongside updates from local agencies and community groups.
- The Local Development Officer (LDO) continues to engage with statutory agencies and local community groups to support the development of a programme of actions for Phase 4 of the Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme.

Local Community Safety Partnership

- The second meeting of the Cavan Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) took place on 15th April in the Tusla Building and was attended by members of the press.
- During the meeting, Partnership members discussed a range of community safety issues, including potential initiatives under Coco’s Law, concerns around the dangers of vaping, and challenges around the provision of CCTV in Cavan.

- **Launch of Community Safety Survey**

The Partnership has now launched a countywide Community Safety Survey and is encouraging everyone aged 12 years and over to take part and have their say.

- This survey is an important step in understanding what matters most to people across County Cavan when it comes to community safety. By sharing their views and experiences, respondents can help ensure that local priorities and actions reflect the real concerns of those who live, work, and visit the county.
- Community safety — both being safe and feeling safe — is a fundamental part of quality of life. The Local Community Safety Partnership is keen to hear voices from

across all communities to ensure that the new plan reflects a broad range of lived experiences.

- Feedback received through the survey will play a vital role in identifying key community safety challenges, needs, and opportunities, and will directly inform the development of the Partnership's new three-year community safety plan.

Community Safety Fund

The membership also noted that the Community Safety Fund is now open for applications and will close on 18th May 2026.

- The Community Safety Fund is an annual grant programme that allows the proceeds of crime, seized by the Criminal Assets Bureau (CAB) and An Garda Síochána, to be reinvested directly back into communities. The fund supports innovative local projects aimed at building stronger, safer communities.
- Groups and organisations with initiatives that contribute to community safety, crime prevention, or community wellbeing are encouraged to apply. Links to further information are available on Cavan's LCSP webpage.

Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT)

Beneficiaries Of Temporary Protection:

- There are 267 individuals under Temporary Protection accommodated in State provided Accommodation in Cavan, across 12 centres.
- 105 of whom are under 18s, majority of them of school age.

International Protection Applicants:

- There are 142 International Protection Applicants in State Provided Accommodation in Cavan; 12 of whom are children, distributed across 1 family centre and 2 male-only centres.

LAIT Programme Updates:

- **4 week- Badminton Programme** completed with consistent participation.
- ***Misneach Le Chéile* workshops**, under Creative Ireland, took place on April 20th and April 27th at St. Mary's National School, Virginia. The project works with children aged 5-10 to create a short film highlighting the themes of inclusion, friendship, diversity and integration. The film will be launched on June 6th at Virginia Library and will be advertised through Creative Ireland channels Open to the public and no registration required.
- **A 6-week Indoor Soccer Programme** started on April 25th, 2026. This programme is in collaboration with Sports Partnership, Healthy Cavan, Blackwater Training and the LAIT.

- **Africa Day** funding application was successful. “Little Explorers: Celebrating Africa Together”, an exciting arts and culture competition for primary school children. This project is part of the programme marking Africa Day, May 25th, 2026, and will be followed by a day of celebration. This project offers young learners a meaningful and engaging opportunity to explore and celebrate the vibrant diversity of African cultures.

Training and Education Updates

- Online English classes: LAIT and ETB discussed English language presenting needs within IPAs and BoTPs accommodation centres. It was agreed to start with an online beginner’s course that commenced on April 24th, which will run over the course of 12 weeks. In the coming months there will be other in-person and online courses for intermediate levels.

Cavan Sports Partnership (CSP)

- Social media: CSP Instagram and Facebook pages updated regularly.
- Continuation of website updates and newsletters
- Mapathon Project for Sport Ireland – mapping all the sports facilities in Co County as part of a project for Sport Ireland

Education & Training/ Club Development

- Safeguarding 2 – 2nd April - 13 people took part in online training delivered by Joe Treacy via Zoom
- Safeguarding 1 – 23rd April – 13 people are booked in for online training delivered by Patricia Forde via Zoom
- Safeguarding 3 – 30th April – 12 people are booked in for online training delivered by Joe Treacy via Zoom.

Get Cavan Swimming

- Adult Learn to Swim in Cavan Leisure Centre – 23 adults are signed up to an 8 week learn to swim programme. This programme will begin on April 24th and run until June 12th
- Swimmin’ Women aqua aerobics in Cavan Leisure Centre, 2 x 6-week programmes are beginning on the 27th of April. 50 women in total have signed up.
- Adult Learn to Swim for Traveller Ladies. This 7-week programme will begin on April 27th, we don’t have final numbers for the programme yet.

Inclusion

- Woodlands for Health (Mental Health & Wellbeing Programme) began on the 9th of April and will run until the 14th of May. We have 12 participants for the programme, and a walk will take place in a different venue each week (Killykeen, Castle Saunderson, Turbet Island, Farnham Estate, Ballyhaise College)

Active Adults 50+

- A Leisure Cycling programme began on the 7th of April and will run for 6 weeks. 17 Adults aged 50+ signed up for the programme which takes place in Killykeen Forest on Tuesday's.

Women in Sport

- Teen girl multi-activity camp ran over 3 days during the Easter holidays (April 7th – 9th), 20 girls took part in the camp which was run in Cavan Leisure Centre.
- Teen girl intro to S&C – a 6-week programme began on April 15th. 11 teen girls have signed up to these classes which will take place in Breakthrough Performance gym.

ESF Programme

- Tag Rugby for Youths – a 4-week programme began on April 1st for Disadvantaged Youths. 6 participants attended the programme which was run in Cavan Rugby Club.
- Residential Youth Camp Foroige – an outdoor recreation camp took place over two days for disadvantaged Youth's on Cootehill. 8 people attended the camp.
- Kids Fun Fitness – 10 children from the Traveller Community attended this 3-week programme which took place in Bailieborough.

Badminton Officer

- Teen girl multi-activity camp ran over 3 days during the Easter holidays (April 7th – 9th), 20 girls took part in the camp which was run in Cavan Leisure Centre.
- Migrant communities' group – a 4-week programme ran in Cavan Leisure Centre from April 9th – April 30th in which 15 adults took part.
- Cootehill juvenile come & try 4-week programme – 10 juveniles aged between 10-16yrs took part in Cootehill Presbyterian Hall

Walking for All Officer

- 09.04.2026 - 10 people attended the Official Lauch of 'Walking for All at Cornafean' walk at Cornafean GAA grounds.
- 13.04.2026 - 8 people attended the Official Lauch of 'Men on the Move at Cornafean' walk at Cornafean GAA grounds.

- 15.04.2026 - 4 people attended the Official Launch of 'Midweek Miles at Cornafean' walk at Cornafean GAA grounds.
- 16.04.2026 - 17 people from the Belturbet Hen Shed attended the Walk Leader training in The Railway Goods Store, Belturbet
- 20.04.2026 - 14 people attended the Official Launch of 'The Scrabby Srollers' walk at Gowna GAA grounds

6. Arts & Culture

Museum

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Educational Visits:

- Crosserlough NS – 27 + teachers;
- Darley NS – 40 + teachers;
- Billis N.S. and Lacken National School – 34 + teachers;
- St. Anne's NS – 37 + teachers;
- St, Brigid's NS – 24 +teachers;
- Scoil Mhuire RockCorry – 40+ teachers,

Group Visits:

- Include Youth For You project – 1 adult, 3 youth;
- Tour Group through Charlie McGinley Coaches -30;
- Bailieborough Resource Centre Group – 8 service users and 2 staff;
- Cross border PeacePlus group – 20;
- Teach Mna Oldcastle – 6;

Events:

- Steve Lally Workshop with TYs St Clares BJD in Shared Space over two days – 60 + 2 teachers;

Other:

- Regular groups include the Quilters and the PEACEPLUS Face Off Youth group.
- Work Experience Students in April include a post university student and a SEN LCA Student.
- Ongoing – 30th Year Celebrations, meetings and work regarding upcoming events and exhibitions, grant projects, and staff training.
- Work continues in the maintenance of the museum's catalogue and archives.
- There continues to be a steady stream of drop in visitors and families from Ireland and UK and other areas.
- Marketing to schools and other visitors continues.
- TG4 filmed an episode of Siar Linn in the WW1 Trench Experience

- Industrial cleaning of Gutters, Building and Windows over 5 working days -building is shining!
- Successful in Heritage Stewardship Grant Application 2026 for €30000 and the work has begun with a banner transported to Conservationist and exhibition cases in design.



Ramor Arts Centre Submission for CE Report APRIL 2026

1. Visual Art.

RAMOR ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

'IN SCAPES / EX SCAPES/ LANDSCAPES' EXHIBITION

BY DR. JEAN ANTOINE – DUNNE

Thur 12 Mar | 7:00pm |

Jean Antoine-Dunne's exhibition navigates between a world seen and recorded and a sense of the ephemeral presences that inhabit these many spaces. As an artist, critic and scholar, Antoine-Dunne has moved across physical borders for over four decades and has sought to find correspondences between these many terrains and waterways through her meditation on the spaces in between.

Her paintings explore the beauty of the world around her, as in the woods surrounding Lough Ramor. But simultaneously embrace that changing scape with a sense of what it is to be a Caribbean woman in rural Ireland.

2. PERFORMANCES

IT'S CORMAC MCCANN! - THE PIANO MAN Fri 24 Apr | 8:00pm |

Fresh after his overnight success at the Electric Picnic 2025, Cormac brings his solo show to the theatre. Get ready for an evening of treats as Cormac presents, from the grand piano, an eclectic mix of classical music, swinging jazz, original song and popular singalong classics.

Expect also interludes of "keyboardcormac" the TikTok sensation, where Cormac entertains you while wearing the 3-octave keyboard, the "Casio keytar".

The show will pay tribute to the greats: *Bach, Beethoven, Sinatra, AC/DC, Prince, Coldplay*. There will be comedy. There will be parody. Sit back and enjoy!

TEDDY'S DAY ON THE FARM Sat 25 Apr | 2:00pm |

Eddy the Teddy decides to get an egg for Sammy's breakfast but has no idea where they come from. Eddy has no luck at the shop so heads to the farm to get a fresh egg. Poor Eddy doesn't even know what animal lays eggs. Will Sammy get her breakfast?

The show uses many elements of theatre, mime, puppetry and songs to join in with. It's a perfect introduction to live entertainment for children who've never been to a show before, and a welcome return for Eddy the Teddy's young fans.

Show lasts approx. 60mins & is suitable for ages 6 & under.

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Sat 25 Apr | 4:00pm |

Mole has had enough of spring cleaning. He heads out looking for adventure. He soon meets Ratty who introduces him to the responsible Mr Badger and the mischievous Mr Toad. With Toad about, Mole certainly finds the adventure he was looking for. Toad goes from craze to craze until he discovers the thrill of driving. Sadly, he is a terrible driver so trouble is bound to follow...

Barking Dog's two talented actors, supported by puppets and audience volunteers, bring this exciting adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's classic to life.

Show duration is approx. 60 mins. & suitable for ages five to ten and their families.

3. Artist Support;

- (i) Daithi O'Connor singer/songwriter used the Multi-Purpose Room at Ramor Arts Centre each Thursday evening for rehearsals.
- (ii) POD Youth Drama continues to work in Ramor on a Monday evening.

Cormac McCann continue to rehearse in our MPR using the grand piano for his upcom



Townhall Arts Centre Submission for CE Report April 2026

1. EXHIBITIONS

**CAVAN ARTS FESTIVAL, CAVAN ARTS AND TOWNHALL ARTS CENTRE
PRESENT:**

RETROFITS BY JOHN RAINEY

Exhibition runs from Thurs 16 April to Friday 22 May 2026.

To retrofit is to modify something made in another time, adapting it to function under new conditions. In this new solo exhibition created for the Cavan Arts Festival and Townhall Arts Centre, John Rainey adopts this logic of reuse - cutting into, combining,

and reworking familiar forms from the history of sculpture to reflect contemporary pressures, values, and ways of seeing.

In *Retrofits*, figures shift between references, forming hybrid configurations that disrupt expectations of classical sculpture. Human and animal elements merge, creating figures shaped by transition and uncertainty. Rather than presenting fixed ideals, the sculptures propose bodies formed through adaptation, defined by their capacity to shift, combine, and take new form.

More info on: www.johnrainey.co.uk Follow on Instagram: john_rainey_

Open 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday – 11am to 4pm Saturday

Or by appointment

Performances at Townhall Arts Centre

RITA PERRY & JOSH McCLOREY Sat 11 Apr | 8:00pm |

Rita & Josh take to the stage for their first ever headline show. After lighting up Culture Night last September, the pair have been quietly crafting new music - apart, together and somewhere in between. Now it all comes together for one night only.

Rita will perform her brand-new EP **Kill Your Darlings**, including debut single “Seasons” live for the first time. The night will unveil a fresh collection of songs written by Rita & Josh — inspired by Cavan’s landscapes, old fairytales, and the kind of folklore that lingers long after the telling.

Backed by an all-star Cavan band, expect rich harmonies, stories steeped in place, and a night that feels both intimate and electric.

JOE THE MAGICIAN – LIVE Sun 12 Apr | 3:00pm |

It’s Joe the Magician from RTÉjr! And he’s bringing his spectacular children’s comedy magic and illusion show back for an afternoon of mind-boggling fun!

Joe’s show fuses laugh out loud comedy magic with absolutely jaw dropping spectacular illusions live on stage. It’s a rollercoaster theatrical ride that reinvents children’s entertainment.

A Flying table, magical friendly ghosts and live snowstorm ... are just a hint of what you can expect! Although it’s a kid’s magic show the grown-ups love it just as much!

Show duration: 70 minutes / Age 4+

THE MIKEL MURFI TRILOGY

Sat 18 April | 1:00pm | 4:00pm & 8:00pm

An incredible opportunity to see all three hugely successful shows in one day!

1:00pm - THE MAN IN THE WOMAN’S SHOES

Mikel Murfi’s wildly successful solo play which follows Pat Farnon as he walks to town and back again.

4:00pm - I HEAR YOU AND REJOICE

The tender and joy-filled sequel, which joins Pat Farnon late in his life as he embarks on a new journey.

8:00pm - THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF KITSY RAINEY

The final play in the series see's Pat Farnon finally "lift the lid" on a life lived by his wife Kitsy prior to their marriage while facing down his own reckoning.

THE WOMEN OF TROY Fri 24 & Sat 25 Sun 26 April |

In a world reduced to rubble, the women remain.

Women of Troy is a powerful new adaptation of Euripides' classic, reimagined by the young ensemble of Gonzo Youth Theatre. The play follows the forgotten voices of mothers, daughters, and survivors of war as they wait to be relocated, erased, or silenced. But these women remember. And they refuse to go quietly.

Raw, poetic and unapologetically relevant, this production gives voice to those caught in the crossfire of history. With haunting visuals, a pulsating original soundscape from Rita Perry, and bold performances from a fearless young cast, *Women of Troy* is a fierce cry for justice, memory, and resistance.

This is not just a play. It's a warning. A reckoning. A tribute. Not to be missed.

3. Artist Support.

- (iii) Louise Swords Artist is working in one of the third-floor studios.
- (iv) Cavan Arts Festival has an office in one of the third-floor studios.
- (v) Creative Voice use the middle room each Wednesday Night
- (vi) Music Generation use middle room for children's choir every Tудay Night.

Cavan County Library Services

Cavan Libraries continued delivery of all services to the public including a browsing service, providing access to lending stock, public computers, printers, local studies research, and study spaces. Cavan Library Service coordinated visits by local Craft Groups, Chess Clubs, Book Clubs, Painting Groups, Primary Schools and social inclusion groups.

Spring into Storytime

Spring into Storytime takes place in libraries across Ireland every April as part of the national Right to Read programme which promotes literacy and reading.

From dragons and monsters to flowers and fairies there were stories to enthrall all our visitors across the month of April as we celebrated Spring into Storytime. Library staff were extremely busy leading Rhyme-Time, Storytimes, Book Clubs, Art Workshops, Games Clubs, Craft Clubs and much more throughout the month and provided amazing opportunities for everyone to get curious about books and reading.

We were also delighted to be joined by Cavan Yarnspinners for a very special story time at which children were encouraged to share their own stories.

Books formed the basis of the Anyone4Science workshops in Johnston Central Library as children learned how to make Charlie and the Chocolate factory creations and Crystal Geodes.

Spring into Storytime Colouring Competitions took place in each branch with over 1,500 entries received.

Age Friendly AI Launch

The Age-Friendly AI training programme, Ireland's National Artificial Intelligence Literacy Initiative for Older Adults, was officially launched at Johnston Central Library on Monday the 13th of April. The launch event began with an introductory workshop on artificial intelligence (AI) delivered by Paula Kelly of the Adapt Centre. Participants explored what AI is, where it appears in daily life and how it is shaping areas such as healthcare, banking and communication. The session also examined both the benefits and potential risks of AI and allowed attendees to try AI tools in a supportive, hands-on environment. We were delighted to host the National Launch of the programme which ties into the new Skills for Life programme being rolled out through the Library Service.

World Autism Month

To mark World Autism Month, Cavan Library Services continued to offer a range of services to our neurodiverse borrowers and members. Virginia Library hosted the Neurogarden group. This is a social group dedicated to neurodivergent adults to socialise and make friends. Families were welcomed to book sessions on the pod in Johnston Central Library. Sensory Saturdays took place in Johnston Central Library and Belturbet Library allowing visitors to explore our sensory toy collection while developing their motor and communication skills.

Creative Writing Classes

Creative Writing Classes with CMETB continued in Johnston Central Library during April providing opportunities for adult borrowers to further their literacy skills.

Book Clubs

In April, Cavan Library Service hosted a series of vibrant book club meetings across its branches, catering to diverse age groups and interests. April saw book clubs available across the county for children, teenagers, Irish language speakers and adults.

Local Studies Services

The Life and Work of John McGahern

A very large crowd assembled in Johnston Central Library on Tuesday the 28th of April as Monsignor Liam Kelly presented a fascinating lecture on the Life and Work of John McGahern on the 20th anniversary of his death. The lecture was held in partnership with Cumann Seanchais Bhreifne.



Reminiscence Time – Johnston Central Library

The Reminiscence group met in Johnston Central Library during April and had a lively discussion on 'Work in the Past – How life has changed'. As this group met on Saturday the 18th of April, they also explored the new Census together on the day of its launch to examine the types of work listed 100 years ago.

Local Studies Clinics

The Local Studies Clinic at Johnston Central Library provides a valuable resource for individuals interested in researching their family history or exploring the history of the local area. Staff members offer guidance and assistance with accessing archival materials, census records, maps, the local studies collection, and other historical documents, enabling visitors to uncover the stories and connections.

Seirbhisí as Gaeilge

Scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta

Bhronnadh Scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta i Leabharlann Ceannais mhic Sheain ar an 12ú Aibreán. Comhghairdeas lenár 4 bhuaiteoir scoile samhraidh mac léinn.

Guímid gach rath ar ár lucht a bhfaigheann sna staidéir amach anseo agus tá súil againn go mbainfidh siad taitneamh as an deis seo freastal ar Choláiste Sheosaimh.



Ciorcal Comhrá

There were opportunities to join in with a Ciorcal Comhrá throughout the county during the month of April.

Exhibitions

An Act of Madness – Bailieborough Library

Bailieborough Library were delighted to exhibit 'An Act of Madness', a photographic exhibition by Martin Towey and Suella Wynne during April. The exhibition aims to spark dialogue about how mental health is understood and discussed today, confronting the silence and stigma that have persisted across generations.

Bealtaine Event in Áras an Uachtaráin

On 30 April, on behalf of Cavan Library Service, librarian Sinéad McArdle attended a reception at Áras an Uachtaráin in celebration of Bealtaine Festival, the Age & Opportunity Arts Initiative which is held in May. The invitation was extended to Cavan Library Service for their ongoing commitment to programming for older people annually for Bealtaine Festival and in recognition of their partnership with Age and Opportunity. In her speech President Connolly praised library services across the country for their dedication in supporting older people and the arts in our communities and was impressed with the range of activities and services available through local libraries.

Creative Cavan

Creative Cavan Grants

During April, Creative Cavan corresponded with applicants re successful and unsuccessful applications received for the open call and Cruinniú grants and proposals for the Art of Life.

Shared Island Funding Application Success

During April, Creative Cavan were awarded Cruinniú na nÓg Shared Island funding with Monaghan County Council Culture and Creativity Team for the Explore and Wonder programme. As a Shared Island initiative, Explore and Wonder creates meaningful opportunities for connection, understanding, and collaboration between children and young people across communities in Cavan, Fermanagh and Monaghan. Wonder Ways will open new pathways for imaginative exploration, connection, and confidence-building, creating meaningful creative experiences for children and young people of all abilities.

THREADS OF TIME – Textile Mixed Media Workshops

A series of relaxed, hands-on textile workshops inspired by the landscapes and layered histories of Cavan forests, lakes and iconic places were rolled out in Virginia and Cootehill libraries during April.

These workshops were open to adults explore stitching, wool, embroidery and mixed media techniques, working with sustainable and reclaimed textiles to create personal responses through making.

6.Finance

Accounts Payable/ Procurement /Finance /Internal Audit/ Motor Tax activity for April 2026

Accounts Payable /Treasury Management:

- Weekly payment runs – cheques and EFT
- Processing of LVPCs
- Agresso support to users within the LA
- Managing Investments/Working Capital/Debtors
- Monitoring daily and weekly cashflow and month end bank reconciliations
- No recourse to bank overdraft facility
- Monitoring of Revenue and Capital Income and Expenditure against Budgets
- Monitoring and follow up on all Recoupments on a weekly/monthly basis
- Department returns
- Tax advice to various sections
- Bank reconciliations
- Agresso upgrade project
- Completion of AFS 2025

Payroll/Finance:

- Payroll has functioned at 100% capacity with no downtime recorded.
- Two pay dates 08th April and 22nd April were processed and completed for Salaries and Wages including Fire.
- Monthly payroll deductions were successfully processed, and monies paid to suppliers.
- Two Travel Expense payments were successfully processed during this period.
- The Finance Department have successfully submitted an ERR report to Revenue for each of the 2 travel payments in April.
- Credit checks carried out on new loan applicants and Approved Housing Bodies.
- Attendance at Credit Committee meetings to review loan applications.
- Monthly loan routines completed and reviewed.
- Review and follow up on loans, loan arrears and MPI.
- Meetings with borrowers to review loans.
- Review and update of insurance schedule ongoing.
- Public Liability /Personal Injuries queries and claims followed up.
- P30 and P35 completed.

- Phone Bill payments made.
- Petty Cash reconciled.
- Stores invoices processed and sent to relevant parties.
- Discharge licences invoicing completed.
- Returns, payments and recoupments completed.
- Finance summary expenditure and Sales Orders for Roads claims completed.

Procurement Office and CTA Unit:

- Continued roll out of the new etender system. The Procurement Officer and Members of the CTA Unit manage the new system and administer tender competitions through it.
- This included competition for each of the districts. For supply of materials plant and equipment
- Procurement officer Kevin smith is currently working on Circular 09-2024 to be returned before the 1st July 2026.
- Procurement officer is working in the public spending coded report inventory list and checklist have been sent out to the departments
- Tender Evaluations: Tenders submitted via SupplyGov have been returned and evaluated.
- Quarterly Reports changes: The procurement officer have suggested making changes to the Quarterly Reports to make reporting easier to compile.
- eTenders & SupplyGov Management: The Procurement Officer and members of the CTA Unit manage the eTenders system and administer tender competitions through SupplyGov.
- Procurement Support: The Procurement Officer and CTA Unit continue to provide guidance and support to management and staff throughout the procurement process, ensuring adherence to procurement protocols.
- Contract References: Procurement references are being generated as required for contracts awarded following tender competitions.
- Procurement Activity (April): A total of 16 quotation and 19 tender competitions were administered by the Unit during April
- The current draft of the councils proposed Green Public Procurement Strategy is awaiting the outcome from the DPENDR Consultation process currently underway to replace Circular 20/2019 in light of the DECC Green Public Procurement Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2027 document. It is envisaged that the Councils Draft GPP Strategy will have to be amended in line with the relevant outcome and then presented to the SMT and CE for further consideration
- The Cavan regional sports complex tender will be issued in the coming weeks.
- The New Version of the Councils Procurement Procedure Manual is to be issues in May. The manual provides guidance to staff on the day to day procurement operational issues and is updated in line with the new OGP Public
- The procurement Lunchtime talks 2026 took place on Tuesday the 14th of April.
- Procurement officer attended Green Procurement Training course.

Internal Audit:

- Internal Audit Work undertaken in accordance with the Annual IA Plan
- Article 48 Leader Grant Assessments- Ongoing
- Audit Committee Meeting 14th April
- P2P Q2 Stats Review Work- Ongoing
- Motor Tax Refund Checks to April 2026- Completed
- PSC In-depth Reviews Process for 2025(Audit Sample 2 Capital & 1 Revenue) - Ongoing
- External & Internal Audit Registers- Updated
- Follow Up of Audit Recommendations- Updated Audit Recommendation Tracker

Motor Tax:

- Carried out the routine administration duties.
- Issuing of Trade Plates.
- Control and management of stock from the Department.
- Daily/Weekly/Monthly reconciliation of all financial transactions.
- Preparation and submission of monthly returns to the Department.
- Management and control of all cash lodgements for Cavan County Council.
- April 2026 - 1,592 transactions. Year to date 6,581.
- Arrears - €20,324. Year to date €98,549.
- Total Receipts - €243,900. Year to date €1,088,055.

IT Dept. Department Activity for April 2026.

Digital Communities.

- Robotics workshop The Vale NS, Ballyconnell NS and Fairgreen NS
- Host Robotics competition Templeport
- Host NLN Tech Events
- Visit Monaghan STEM event
- Host Cavan Connects Cafés & Cavan Connects Podcast
- Stand at Kilmore Hotel event

NBI Progress:

(NBI is working in areas of West Cavan with low density housing)

Status	Percentage	Premises
Build in Progress	10%	1721
Ready to order	90%	15087

GIS

- Providing datasets for consultants
- Preparing datasets for Open Data
- Digitising Variations for Dev Plan
- Publishing Datasets (Preplanning & Part VIII) for Historical Plotting in Planning

- Updating dataset for Property Activation Team
- Plotting datasets Greenways & Trails for Tourism Office

Cyber Security

- MS Defender security audit review completed by LGMA
- Quarterly Elavon PCI DSS external scans completed
- CyFun security audit review commenced
- Windows LAPS rolled out to all endpoints via MS Intune
- Cyber Security threat landscape given to CPG meeting
- MS Intune multi admin approval process configured
- AD360 dashboard setup completed
- NCSC security advisories checked and applied where needed

Monthly security patches applied to Servers and Endpoints

Infrastructure

- Tender published for HCI replacement.
- Geopark Teams Telephony – Progressed with FODC/Telcom
- Restoration of network at Ballyconnell AO – regular power outages locally
- Review & Renewal of Cisco/Meraki annual support contract
- Configuration of 2025 Server for CRM system
- Progressing Eir as approved Contractor with internal H&S Dept for network upgrades

Digital

- PMDS bug fixes & Reporting Dashboard
- LECP Review System Live & Bug fixes
- MetaCompliance Environment Policies
- Safety Plan 2026-2028 Survey
- CRM Implementation Progressed
- Student Summer Employment Scheme Applications

Website Activity.

Website	Hits	Website	Hits
Bridge St. Centre	144 (145)	Cavan Library	8,715 (9,092)
Cavan Diaspora	78 (92)	Cavan Sports	4,077(4,306)
Cavan Arts	2,829 (2,140)	Cavan Connects	756 (1,511)
Cavan Museum	2,966 (2,462)	Cavan Co. Council	61,879 (59,528)
thisiscavan.ie	13,534 (16,352)		

(previous month)

Help Desk Requests – April

- No of calls logged: 454 | No of calls closed: 452

8. Fire Services & Civil Defence

Cavan County Fire Service

Operations

The County Fire Brigades responded to 40 incidents during the month of February 2026. On one occasion, the Incident Commander requested additional resources over what has been prescribed in the Pre-Determined Attendance.

Overview

- 33% Fire related spanning from outdoors, vehicle and structural fires
- 25% Fire Alarm and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- 20% Road traffic collisions
- 18% Support provided to LA outdoor staff for road-based incidents
- 5% Ambulance & other local (emergency) service assists

Incident outside the County: 2 in total, to assist Leitrim Fire Services.

Training

We completed the following training in March 2026:

- The ESDS drivers from Virginia Fire Station undertook and completed specialist 'Water Tanker' Driver Training
- 30 Firefighters completed Emergency Traffic Management Training



Cathaoirleach John P Feeley visit at end of training course

Fire Prevention

Application type	Received	Deemed Invalid	Requested Additional Information	Inspected	Granted
FSC *	5		2		4
Revised FSC	1				
Regularisation Certificate					

*FSC – Fire Safety Certificate. Figure in brackets relate to applications with 7 Day Notice

Two fire safety observations were responded to in respect of planning applications. In addition, one item of correspondence was issued in accordance with the Fire Services Acts 1981 and 2003, arising from a concern raised.

Building Control

Application type	Received	Invalid	Requested Revised Information	Granted
DAC*	1		4	1
Revised DAC*				
Dispensation/Relaxation				

*Disability Access Certificate

Commencement Notices for February 2026

Commencement Notices (CN) submitted: 18

- 7 Opt Out Declarations
- 2 Commencement Notices without Compliance Documents
- 6 Commencement Notices with Compliance Documents
- 3 Seven Day Notices

Certificates Of Completion (CCC), processed in February 2026

- 5*New No of CCC submitted.
- 1* Required Revised Information.
- 4* Validated.
- 0 Invalidated.

Civil Defence

In March Cavan Civil Defence completed a total of 12 duties comprising of the following.

IBTS Clinics	4
(2 Gowna, 1 Virginia 1 Ballyconnell)	
Patient Transports	3

(from Cavan to Beaumont Hospital & James Connolly Hospital)



Tractor Run	1
Local Enterprise Event	1
Missing Person Search	1
St. Patricks Day	2

(Arva & Cavan Town)



The weekly training classes continued, and Search Responder training was undertaken by 16 volunteers with a further 10 volunteers completing the Search Responder Leader Course.

New Emergency First Responders (EFR) successfully completed their EFR MCQ examinations, with OSCEs assessment scheduled for April.

In addition, 39 Volunteers participated in Evacuation training delivered in Civil Defence HQ Pullamore, by the Welfare/Evacuation Lead.

Our HQ training room was also extensively utilised by our Local Authority training Section and the Regional Training Centre, Stranorlar for their own course d

9. Water Services

Cavan County Council Water Services Section continues to adapt to challenges of what is still a relatively new operating environment in collaboration with Uisce Éireann. Cavan County Council Water Services Department is to the forefront of shaping and delivering an operating framework to ensure that we as a County and Nation are best positioned to avail of the opportunities presented by the changing circumstances.

From 1st January 2014 delivery of water and wastewater services became the responsibility of Uisce Éireann. Initially this was under the governance of a 12-year Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Uisce Éireann for the delivery of the services. The SLA has now been superseded by a Master Cooperation Agreement (MCA), which came into effect on 13th September 2023, and will run until 31st December 2026.

Water is considered a 'social good' and activities related to water services support the three aspects (economic, social, and environmental) of sustainable development. The objectives of the section working on behalf of Uisce Éireann is to:

- provide an adequate water supply of sustainable quality for domestic, industrial, agricultural, and other users.
- provide sewerage facilities for the safe and adequate disposal of sewage and other waterborne wastes.
- provide the infrastructure to support the above objectives.
- provide an efficient and responsive service to customers at all times.
- plan for future growth and development.
- deliver all of the above at the most economic cost and minimum charge to customers.

There are 16 Public Water Schemes in the County of which 7 are being supplied by Private Group Water Schemes. There are 26 public wastewater treatment plants in the County.

Framework for Future Delivery of Water Services

In February 2022, the government published a **Water Sector Transformation Policy Paper, Uisce Éireann – Towards a National, Publicly Owned, Regulated, Water Services Utility**. The paper referenced the process facilitated by the Workplace Relations Commission (WRC); which has been ongoing with a view to assisting the parties to devise a mutually agreed operational framework to replace the Service Level Agreements. The government asked the parties to engage to agree a framework for a stable operating structure for the future delivery of water services.

Meetings were ongoing since July of 2021 between the representatives of the management side (CCMA, LGMA, DHLGH and Uisce Éireann) and the trade unions under the auspices of the Workplace Relations Commission and a final meeting was held on the 20th of June 2022.

The outcome of this engagement was the Framework for Future Delivery of Water Services, which outlined the future plan and timescale of the transition of the Water Services function from the Local

Authorities to a Single Public Utility. It also addressed staff issues relating to the future delivery of water services.

The process leading to this SPU continues and will see the expected milestone for the cessation of Local Authority involvement in this service by 31st December 2026.

The effective date for transfer of direct management of water services function to Uisce Éireann in Cavan County Council was September 6th, 2023. Uisce Éireann have now assumed the direct management of the water services function in respect of public water supplies. Uisce Éireann as part of the ongoing transition process is currently rolling out its Target Operating Model across Cavan & Monaghan which will see operations operated under various streams such as water treatment plants, wastewater treatment plants, water distribution networks, wastewater collection networks etc.

December 31st 2026 a date which is fast approaching will see the culmination of Cavan County Council's provision of the Water Services function in regard to public water & wastewater.

Major Capital Projects

ECI Wastewater Project Report

Uisce Éireann Project Stages

The Public Spending Code (PSC), published in December 2019, sets out the rules and procedures on expenditure on capital projects across the Irish public service. The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHGLH) issued the “Water Services Sector Specific Guidelines on the Public Spending Code: Management of Public Investment in Irish Water” on 19 July 2022. As a body in receipt of public funding, Uisce Éireann (UÉ) must comply, as appropriate, with the relevant requirements of the Public Spending Code (PSC).

The PSC has a multi-stage approvals process to facilitate the delivery of a capital project and UÉ aligns its own internal approvals process for its capital projects to these project lifecycle stages. These stages must be adhered to and are subject to the appropriate procurement, planning, legal and environmental regulations.

While Uisce Éireann and Cavan County Council collaborate to ensure the necessary funding and resources are allocated to progress these projects, it can take several years to bring a project through all these stages.

Stage 1: Strategic Assessment

At this stage, UÉ develops the project rationale and objectives, project outcomes, long list of potential options and indicative range of costs.

Stage 2: Preliminary Business Case

At this stage, UÉ undertakes detailed analysis, develops a short list of solutions and finds the preferred option from the short list of projects. This stage also includes estimating the total cost of the project.

Stage 3: Final Business Case

At this stage, the project progresses through detailed design and statutory approvals after which the tender process for the procurement of a contractor to deliver the project is also completed.

Stage 4: Implementation (Construction)

This involves the construction stage of the project where the contractor is physically delivering the plant/asset and typically includes commissioning of the works at the end of the construction stage.

Irish Water Capital Investment Plan 2020 - 2024

52 wastewater treatment plants identified across the country in need of upgrade due to failings on discharge limits and hydraulic capacity.

Cavan Sites currently included;

Bailieborough, Ballyjamesduff, Kingscourt, Cootehill, & Virginia WWTP's

Feasibility Study reports (Atkins) were completed for the above-named sites in Q4 2019 and were progressed to gate 2 works, (Planning, Design, EIA, EIS etc.), in Q1 2020.

Ballyjamesduff Project Scope

Increase current capacity from 2200 PE to 6600 PE* - Upgrade treatment process to meet the UWWTR requirements.

**UE reviewed the initial 6600PE figure and implemented a downward revision of this target capacity figure to 4300PE for the 10-year horizon and 5200 PE for the 25-year horizon for the purposes of this upgrade*

Virginia Project Scope

Increase current capacity from 2000 PE to 6075 PE - Upgrade treatment process to meet the current WWDL requirements.

Current Status ***Ballyjamesduff & Virginia WWTP's***

Ballyjamesduff WWTP

The planning application for the Ballyjamesduff WWTP upgrade Project was submitted and validated by our own Cavan County Council LA Planning Department - reference number 22145. A notification of decision to grant was issued in November 2022 with full planning permission granted for the Project thereafter in January 2023. At present the guideline / estimated completion date for the Construction Phase of Ballyjamesduff WWTP is Q4 2025. The Ballyjamesduff Project reached

Workshop 6 stage on 6th November 2023 – with a date for signing of Contracts between the relevant parties achieved in January 2024.

The Project then entered the pre handover / Operations shadowing period which was completed by the end of February 2024. This resulted in VWI taking possession of the site and commencing the interim operation of the asset on behalf of UE for the duration of the Construction phase and the commissioning stage thereafter.

Start on site milestone was achieved in March 2024.

At present the guideline/estimated practical completion date for Ballyjamesduff WWTP as provided by UE is Q4 2026. *This provisional completion date is currently being reviewed by the Project Team as part of the ongoing pull plan workshop process. VWI have been requested and encouraged to provide a more detailed and up to date Programme to determine where potential time saving efficiencies - once identified - can be implemented. This requirement is now a rolling month-month activity for VWI and is subject to ongoing Project Team review and implementation.*

Official progress meetings take place at the Contractor's site offices since the commencement of the works on site and are to be held monthly basis throughout the lifetime of the Project.

Anticipated Substantial Completion – Q1 2027

The key tasks of Phase 1 Construction work which have been undertaken are currently underway and/or completed recently summarised as follows;

Key milestones achieved during this reporting period

- *Commence over-pumping from exist Oxidation Ditch*
- *Flows run through Settlement Tank No 2● Commence Wet Commissioning of Phase 1A*
- *Painting of floor area in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *Complete erection of Gantry in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *Complete Electrical works at MCC01*
- *Erection & connection of Emergency Showers*
- *Commence Mech Works in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *Complete with Conc footpaths/Plinths/Emergency Showers*
- *Commence Dry Commissioning at East End*

Key works planned for next reporting period

- *Continue with Dry Commissioning at East End*
- *Continue with Odour Control Pipework*
- *Continue with Electrical works in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *ESB return to site/positioning of Earth Mats outside ESB Sub-station*
- *Continue with Mech Works in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *Continue & complete O/S Mech works on Observation List*
- *Continue with Boundary fencing works*
- *Complete Hydrostatic Testing on Drainage PS No 1*
- *Complete Hydrostatic Testing on Hybas/Anoxic/Selector cells*
- *Complete all snags on Shanette Kiosks*
- *Repainting of floor area in Sludge Thickening Room● Commence Decommissioning of Settlement Tank No 1*

Ballyjamesduff WWTP – Project Details in summary

Existing design PE – 2,200

Proposed PE – 5,200

Planning submission date – April 2022

Planning Granted – January 2023

Construction started– June 2025

Substantial Completion – Early Q2 2027

Estimated Investment €25 million

Virginia WWTP

The Planning Application submission milestone for the Virginia Project took place on the 5th December 2022. The application was validated by our own Cavan County Council LA Planning Department - reference number 22489. The Planning Authority subsequently sought responses from the applicant by way of Requests for Further Information in early Q1 2023 and these responses were finalised and submitted by VWI / Design Team in August 2023. A notification of decision to

grant was issued earlier in October 2023 with full planning permission for the Project granted in November 2023.

At present the guideline/estimated practical completion date for Virginia WWTP as provided by UE is Q3 2026. *This provisional completion date is currently being reviewed by the Project Team as part of the ongoing pull plan workshop process. VWI have been requested and encouraged to provide a more detailed and up to date Programme to determine where potential time saving efficiencies - once identified - can be implemented. This requirement is now a rolling month-month activity for VWI and is subject to ongoing Project Team review and implementation.*

VWI completed their Workshop 6 technical submission in August 2023 and their Workshop 6 Commercial submission was finalised and approved by January 2024.

During the months of March and April 2024 – CCC LA Major Capital Office assisted UE in the completion of Land and Wayleaves items which remained outstanding.

UE formally signed off on the PDI stage of the Project and have now entered Contract arrangements with VWI to undertake the construction phase. Workshop 7 (start on site) milestone was achieved in early June 2024.

Official progress meetings take place at the Contractor's site offices since the commencement of the works on site and are to be held monthly basis throughout the lifetime of the Project.

Anticipated Substantial Completion – Q2 2027

The key tasks of Phase 1 Construction work which have been undertaken are currently underway and/or completed recently summarised as follows;

Key milestones achieved during this reporting period

- ❖ *Process pipework ongoing.*
- ❖ *Ducting pipework ongoing.*
- ❖ *CSO stairs and handrailing completed. Commenced placing solid GRP deck to flume channel of CSO chamber.*
- ❖ *Tertiary filter and outfall pumping station concrete structure complete.*
- ❖ *Process pipework to the poly room ongoing. Testing is ongoing.*
- ❖ *Platform to “upper” storm tank 80% complete.*
- ❖ *Platform to “lower” storm tank 50% complete.*
- ❖ *Testing of pipelines ongoing.*
- ❖ *Gantry crane to the main pumping station complete. Commissioning required.*

- ❖ *Covers to the foul sump and storm sump in place. Grout and fixing required.*
- ❖ *GRP decking to MCC building at main pumping station complete.*
- ❖ *Internal domestics to MCC building complete.*
- ❖ *Temporary power supply from existing control panel to new control panel complete, this will allow dry commissioning.*

Key works planned for next reporting period

- ❖ *Clean out main pumping station before SWE/PEKK recommence Civil/M+E installation. M+E to lift pedestals/ pumps into place to allow marking out of benching. Benching of storm and foul sumps at main pumping station.*
- ❖ *Pipework to foul and storm sumps at main pumping station to commence.*
- ❖ *Poly building M+E works ongoing.*
- ❖ *Water kiosk ongoing on Mech and Elect works. Testing of pipework for this month.*
- ❖ *Storm return pumps and venturi mixers to be installed.*
- ❖ *Testing of site pipework ongoing.*
- ❖ *Chemical ducting (ferric) to commence.*
- ❖ *Testing of pipework in poly building.*
- ❖ *ESB cable pulled through duct to ESB sub-station.*
- ❖ *Commence scaffolding about the existing sludge press building to allow civil works to proceed.*
- ❖ *Panel delivery to MCC building at main pumping station.*
- ❖ *Water test of tertiary filter/outfall pumping station to have started.*
- ❖ *Backfilling of tertiary filter/outfall pumping station to commence once water test is complete.*
- ❖ *Recommence excavating and laying 2nr rising mains into main pumping station.*
- ❖ *Commence work to pipework/pillars between CSO and Inlet works.*
- ❖ *Dry commissioning ongoing, pattern test for aeration system to be done.*

Virginia WWTP – Project Details in summary

Existing design PE – 2,000

Proposed PE – 6,000

Planning submission date – December 2022

Planning Granted – November 2023

Construction started – February 2024

Substantial Completion – Q2 2027

Estimated Investment €33 million

Kingscourt, Cootehill & Bailieborough (KCB) Projects

Project Summaries – Current Estimated Timelines

Bailieborough WWTP – Project Details

Existing design PE – 2,500 (currently serving an estimated 3,390)

Proposed PE – 5,500

Planning submission date – July 2025

Planning Granted - October 2025

Estimated Construction starts – Q3 2026

Substantial Completion (30 months) – Q1 2029

Kingscourt WWTP – Project Details

Existing design PE – 2,400 (Estimated current load 3,388)

Proposed PE – 5700

Anticipated Planning submission date – Q2 2026

Contract Signing – Q4 2026

Substantial Completion – Q1 2029

Cootehill WWTP – Project Details*

Existing design PE – 2,756 (Estimated current load 3,353)

Proposed PE – 5,200 with sludge processing

Anticipated Planning submission date – Q2 2026

Contract to be signed – Q4 2026

Substantial Completion – Q1 2029

Proposed WWDL date – After planning application submission

Contract to be signed – Q4 2026

Substantial Completion – Q1 2029

Ballinagh

An upgrade to Ballinagh has now been added to the above list of Projects. This is at an initial stage with a feasibility study to be prepared which will highlight options. IN the interim it is proposed to provide short term solution via modular plant.

Mullagh

An upgrade project is also in train for Mullagh WWTP. Further details will be provided in coming months.

Drinking Water Infrastructure Investment County Cavan

The National Water Resources Plan (NWRP) is Uisce Éireann's plan to identify how to provide a safe, sustainable, secure and reliable water supply to customers both now and into the future whilst safeguarding the environment. The NWRP sets out how supply and demand for drinking water will be balanced over the short, medium and long term. It is a 25-year strategy to ensure we have a safe, sustainable, secure and reliable drinking water supply for everyone. Following on from the public consultation on Phase 1 NWRP draft Framework Plan and associated environmental reports, the submissions and observations received from public consultation have been taken into consideration, and the NWRP Framework Plan updated. The NWRP Framework Plan has now been adopted. Following on from this UÉ has produced 4 No. Regional Water Resource Plans. Water Supply to County Cavan are covered under the *Regional Water Resources Plan (RWRP) North West Region* and *Regional Water Resources Plan (RWRP) Easter-Midlands Region*. Again both of these plans have been adopted. These plans will evolve into identified infrastructural development across the region.

Cavan Rural Water Update

The **Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme 2019-2021** was launched on February 8th, 2019, and all projects bar two are now complete. Completion of the remaining two is imminent. Submissions were made for funding towards fifty-one specific projects on behalf of 27 Schemes or scheme bundles, totalling **€2,107,016.35**.

Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2024-2026

On January 17th, 2024, Minister Darragh O' Brien announced the launch of the next cycle of the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme which covers the three-year period 2024 to 2026. Local Authorities were invited to submit applications for funding under this programme with a closing date of 12th April 2024. Cavan County Council was in communication with all Group Schemes requesting submissions to be considered for funding. Submissions were received and submitted in advance of the deadline, seeking funding for 133 specific projects in the amount of €18,518,525.09. Evaluation and recommendations on funding are in the process of being made by an Independent Expert Panel at National Level.

The recommendations of the Panel have been considered, and the Minister has made decisions on the applications received for the funding measures below:

- Measure A1: Source Protection for Existing Private Group Water Schemes.
- Measure A2: Water Treatment Provision, Improvements and Capital Replacement (existing private group water schemes). (Partial allocation).
- Measure A3: Amalgamation and/or Rationalisation (existing private group water schemes).
- Measure A4: Water conservation, leakage reduction and prevention.
- Measure A5: Extensions to existing private group water schemes and new group water schemes.
- Measure A6: Taking-in-charge of Group Water Schemes and Group Sewerage Schemes; and
- Measure A7: Community Water Connections and Community Wastewater Connections.
- Measure A9: Innovative demonstration projects.

The total level of funding allocated to Cavan Group Water Schemes under these measures is **€2,066,232**.

On 26th January 2026 Cavan County Council received notification from Department in regard to a number of schemes who had sought funding under Measure A2 namely, Water Treatment Provision, Improvements and Capital Replacement (existing private group water schemes). The projects for 8 Group Water Schemes in Cavan falling under this Measure entail proposed expenditure in region of €10.1M. The communication from the Department has indicated in all cases that the Expert Panel has conditionally recommended these applications in principle to progress. There are still some steps to be taken before exact confirmation on funding amounts will be confirmed. Cavan County Council has been in contact with the relevant schemes with a view to progressing the proposals.

Multi Annual Rural Water Programme 2027-2029

The next cycle of the Multi Annual Rural Water Programme which will cover the three-year period 2027 to 2029 is due to be launched imminently. The Dept. hope to open the programme to requests for funding in June 2026 with a closing date for same in September 2026. Cavan County Council will engage with all schemes on this new MARWP in the coming months.

Operation & Maintenance Contracts – Group Water Schemes

Of the 24 Private Group Water Schemes in Cavan 23 are operated under Operation & Maintenance, (O & M), Contracts. There is one scheme currently operating their plant independently. One further scheme has a stand-alone O & M contract in place. The other 22 schemes are engaged in contracts which were deployed as ‘bundled’ contracts to cover East Cavan, West Cavan and Southwest Cavan. These O & M contracts which were initially executed as 20-year contracts are now at an end or approaching the end of contract period. In the short term these contracts will be extended until Q3/Q4 2028 approximately. The Dept. has previously engaged consultants to identify the appropriate contract model/format for new contracts going forward and subsequently to prepare tender packages which can be deployed in order to complete in procurement for next set of contracts. The Dept. is hopeful that this initial phase will be complete in Q1 2026 and that the process of putting new O & M contracts can be rolled out with a view to having these in place in regard to the Cavan schemes by Q3 2028. It is anticipated that the next phase of O & M contracts will be for a ten-year duration.

Well Grants - Well Grants applications continue to be submitted and there has been an increase in the number of applications since the announcement of an updated well grant fund scheme.

Well grants totalling **€330,150.48** have been issued to applicants with **€139,133.63** of that issued since January 2023. These amounts have been recouped in full, from the Department.

Revised Lead Remediation Grant

The funding scheme has been in existence since 2016 and The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage have revised the eligibility criteria for The Domestic Lead Remediation Grant Scheme with effect from 1 December 2022 and is being administered by Cavan County Council on behalf of the Department.

The aim of the grant is to assist households with the cost of replacing lead pipes and fittings within the boundaries of the property. The grant is available if you receive a water supply from either a public or private water supplier.

The cost of works must exceed €750. The level of grant aid available is determined on the basis of 100% of the approved cost of the works, subject to a maximum of €5,000.

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Training — Spring Training for 2026 is ongoing with courses and programmes scheduled, covering a range of different topics. Details and bookings via LEO Cavan website and promotion via usual platforms including LEO Cavan e-zine and social media.

Mentoring Programme – 16 mentoring assignments have been approved in April to date, primarily in the areas of business strategy, finance, sales, marketing and new product development.

National Enterprise Awards - The overall winner of the County Enterprise Awards will go forward to represent Cavan at the award ceremony on June 18th, 2026 in the Mansion House, Dublin.

- **Overall Winner & Innovation Award**

- *IO AGRI (Sandra Thompson & Shane O'Reilly)*

Cavan Women in Business Network – The next network meeting will take place on 10th June at 6pm in the Farnham Estate. There will be an opportunity for members to present their own businesses to the network. Guest speaker Barry Winkless <https://www.barrywinkless.com/> who is a real world senior executive with a deep passion for strategic storytelling, creativity and the future of work.

Student Enterprise Awards – The 2026 National Final of the Student Enterprise Programme will be held on Thurs 7th May in the Mullingar Park Hotel – the 2 x County Final winners from Cavan are:

- The Senior Category winner was Seán Duffy from Virginia College with Duffy Designs
- The Junior Category winner was Evyie Mahood from the Royal School with Wood Creations.

Ongoing client facilitation – referral, signposting and one-to-one meetings continue both in person and via phone or online.

Green for Business Programme – LEO Cavan approved 1 application in April 2026.

Energy Efficiency Grant – LEO Cavan approved 1 application in April 2026.

Digital for Business Programme – LEO Cavan approved 1 application in April 2026.

Grow Digital Voucher – LEO Cavan approved 1 application in April 2026.

Created In Cavan Food & Drink Network – A Created In Cavan networking event took place on Tuesday 14th April, hosted by network member Chapter Cavan. The event focused on marketing and featured three guest speakers: Robert Bullock (Le Patisserie), Dena Shearer (Luvly Content) and Helen Leddy (Back Office Marketing).

Four network producers, Ice Cream Treats, Moran's MegaJam, Cully's Craft Bakery and Mary-Ellen's Meadow attended a Regional Producer Showcase hosted by Boyne Valley Flavours, supported by the Mid East Region & North East region (Regional Enterprise Plan) and LEOs on 30th April 2026 at Emerald Park, Co. Meath. The trade-focused event brought together food and drink producers from Meath, Louth, Wicklow, Kildare, Cavan and Monaghan, providing buyers and food service operators with a valuable networking opportunity.

Cavan Craft Collective – The Cavan Craft Collective is currently developing its 2026 strategy, which will focus on a programme of networking events, training supports and online promotion through social media channels.

LEO Cavan, in collaboration with the Cavan Craft Collective, received €2,500 in funding from the "Creative Communities" to host an exhibition during August Craft Month.

Applications for new membership are now being accepted.

Cavan Digital Hub – LEO Cavan continues to promote Cavan Digital Hub and provide business supports where appropriate and collaborates with the Digital Hub in its promotional and marketing activities throughout the year.

Cavan Digital Hub is a member of the Connected Hubs Network, an initiative of the Department of Rural & Community Development and delivered by the Western Development Commission.



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6th May, 2026