



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 to 30th June 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: 18 Units.

4 Units at Slí na Coille, Belturbet (Q1).

5 Units at Radharc na Beairice, Kilnaleck (Q1).

9 Units at Plás na hEithne, Ballyjamesuff (Q2)

The Councils current new build programme consists of 20No. housing schemes for 357 Units, at various stages of planning, design, and construction.

10No. Schemes for 137 Units are currently under construction.

11 Units at Pairc na Cairéal, Cootehill:

Units area under construction and due for completion in Q3'2026.

45 Units at Páirc na Teile, Bailieborough:

Construction is on-going and these units are due to be completed in Q3'2026.

8 Units at Clós Chill na Leice, Kilnaleck:

Construction is on-going and these units are due to be completed in Q3'2026.

13 Units at Chapel Lane, Town Centre, Cootehill

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

7 Units at “The Palais”, Belturbet:

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

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 Q3'2027.

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.

10 Units at Clankee Court, Shercock;

Contract documentation was signed on 5 March and construction is underway.

10No. Schemes for 220 units are at various stages of planning and design**7 Units at Kilnavara Lane, Cavan Town:**

This scheme is at the construction tender evaluation stage.

3 Units at Aughnaskerry, Cavan Town:

This scheme is at the construction tender evaluation stage.

64 Units at Cnoc na Tinileach, 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.

16 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 Q2'2026.

44 Units at Lios na Rí, Munnilly, Cootehill:

Tender documentation for the construction stage is currently being finalised.

20 Units at Crossdoney Road, Ballinagh:

Stage 1 approval has been received from the Department.

Preparation of Part 8 Planning Documentation is nearing completion.

20 Units at Kells Road, Kingscourt:

Site acquisition is complete, tender documents for an Architect led Design Team have been issued and tenders are being assessed.

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 units are to be delivered in Q1'2027.

26 Units, Old Town Manor, Cavan: North and East Housing Association.

These units are to be delivered in Q3'2026.

6 Units at Bridge Street, Cavan: St Vincent de Paul.

These units are to be delivered in Q4'2026.

1 Unit at River Street, Cavan: St Vincent de Paul.

This unit is to be delivered in Q2'2026.

1 Unit at Loreto Hall, Cavan: North and East Housing Association.

This unit is to be delivered in Q2'2026.

1.4 Programme of Works to Vacant Units

In 2026, **31No.** vacant units have been refurbished and returned to use.

- 15 Clonmahon Place, Ballinagh
- 5 Elm Grove, Cavan.
- Derrevin, Ballyjamesduff.
- 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.
- Mountain View, Corlough.
- Chapel Road, Belturbet.
- Killymooney, Cavan.
- Tycusker, Arva.
- 22 Sean Lee Drive Belturbet.
- 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.

- 1 Church View, Cavan.
- 4 Lough View Cavan.
- 60A Highfield Road, Cavan.
- 29 Killymooney, Cavan.
- 7 Carraig Beg, Lisdarn, Cavan.
- 16 Breffni Terrace, Cavan

Work is on-going returning a further **27No.** vacant units back to use.

- Rahardrum, Virginia.
- 18 Chapel Lane, Cootehill.
- 8 Furnaceland, Swanlinbar.
- 14 Glenview Ballyjamesduff.
- 12 Breffni Court, Blacklion.
- Cara, Stradone.
- 1 Stranamorth, Blacklion.
- 19 Owen Roe, Cavan.
- 2 Stradone Village.
- 9 Rathdrum Virginia.
- 26 Fay Crescent, Belturbet.
- 8 Railway Road, Killeshandra.
- 4 Tycusker, Arva.
- 2 Stranamorth Blacklion.
- 38 Tullacmongan, Cavan.
- 25 Breffni Court Toam Blacklion.
- Monelta, Stradone.
- 25 Wolfetone Street., Cavan.
- 17 Glenview, Ballyjamesduff.
- Moylett, Bailieborough.
- 2 John Paul Avenue, Cavan.
- 12 Cabra View, Kingscourt.
- 17 Blackridge, Ballyconnell.
- 3 Fairgreen, Belturbet
- 28 Tullacmongan, Cavan
- 82 Woodview, Bailieborough.
- 61 College Street, Cavan.

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

The scheme launched in July 2022 and has been expanded as follows:

- 1) The inclusion of one additional property to be made available for rent.
- 2) Property eligibility date to include properties built up to/ including 2007.
- 3) Maximum grant up to €50,000, with up to €70,000 available for derelict properties.
- 4) Additional funding of up to €40,000 where entire former commercial buildings are being converted into two or more residential units added in April 2026.
- 5) New “Above the Shop” and “Expert Advice Grants also added in April 2026.

• Total number of Applications received to date	668
• Number of Applications to provide further information	48
• Number of Applications approved in principle to date	489
• Number of Grants Applications Paid to Date	173

1.6 2026 Private Housing Adaption Grants

Summary 2025 @ 30.06.2026

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 31.05.2026

Grants paid	(old scheme)	13	127,140
	(new scheme)	56	644,098
In process of payment	(old scheme)	0	0
	(new scheme)	23	288,500
Approved	(old scheme)	2	38,000
	(new scheme)	176	1,871,577

The total committed expenditure at 30.06.2026 is €2,804,175

2. Roads & Transportation

Road Design.

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 and reporting are complete.

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. Barn owl surveys are practically complete with only a small number left.

Noise, Air, Topographical and Archaeological Geophysical Surveys are complete, however some validation surveys will 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. It is anticipated that this survey will be undertaken in Summer 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.

Design work is ongoing, including further refinement of the mainline route, junction layouts, side roads and earthworks. The design of key structures such as bridges, culverts and active travel crossings is also continuing to advance.

Active Travel remains a key part of the scheme, with dedicated facilities for walking, wheeling and cycling being developed and refined to provide safe and attractive connections for local communities. The proposed Transport Park and Share facilities at Derver and Cornaslieve are also being refined to support public transport integration and encourage more sustainable travel.

Work is also progressing on drainage design, including attenuation ponds, as well as river crossings and diversions, to ensure environmental protection and compliance with engineering standards.

The identification of material excavation areas and material reuse areas is ongoing, with a focus on maximising the reuse of materials within the scheme and reducing the need to import or export material.

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 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.

On 07 May 2026, Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) provided observations on the Final Account Report and Project Close-Out Report. During the reporting period, Cavan County Council completed a detailed review of the observations and issued a proposed response to the Consultants to assist in finalising the required deliverables. Revised versions of the Final Account Report and Project Close-Out Report are now awaited from the Consultants, following which the final deliverables will be submitted to TII as part of the Phase 7 approval and project close-out process.

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: Construction is complete, with Substantial Completion certified on 13 December 2024. All instructed outstanding works were completed in October 2025. During the reporting period, a number of snagging and minor additional works items were identified. The Consultant is currently preparing an instruction in relation to these items. The extended Defects Notification Period remains in place until 30 September 2026.

Road Safety Audit: The Stage 3 Road Safety Audit is substantially complete. The Resident Engineer has advised that the Designer has signed off on the RSA feedback form, which has been issued to the Auditor for final sign-off ahead of submission to the Client. No further update was received during the reporting period and receipt of the final audit remains awaited.

Supervision and Handover: Cavan County Council continues to liaise with Tetra Tech (formerly RPS) regarding progression of the remaining Phase 6 and Phase 7 deliverables, including close-out documentation associated with the scheme.

Land Acquisition / CPO: Liaison with the landowner and legal representatives in relation to Case 11 continued during the reporting period. Good progress has been made and the documentation required to finalise the agreement is being completed with a view to execution by the parties and close out of the matter.

Conveyancing remains ongoing in Case 07, with no significant change during the reporting period.

No further progress has been made on the Land Disposal Strategy Report pending closure of the remaining cases.

Archaeology: No update during the reporting period.

Financial: No update during the reporting period.

Dispute Resolution / Project Board: No update during the reporting period.

Road Opening: A significant project milestone was achieved on 29 May 2026 when the scheme was formally opened by the Minister for Transport. The official opening event was successfully delivered in liaison with TII and the Department of Transport.

The N55 Ballinagh Traffic Relief Scheme

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, with the most recent meeting held on 10 June 2026.

Progress:

The scheme continues to progress through Phase 2. Engagement with Sweco is ongoing to support completion of the Options Selection process, with work continuing across the various technical, environmental and transportation disciplines required to inform the overall appraisal.

During the reporting period, a working draft of the Phase 2 Options Report was received from the Consultants and is currently under review by Cavan County Council. The report remains in draft form, with a number of assessments still being progressed and refined as part of the overall appraisal process.

Traffic modelling is at an advanced stage and continues to inform the assessment of options. Subject to completion of the outstanding assessments and incorporation of any required revisions, the Phase 2 deliverables will be finalised and submitted to TII for approval. Following acceptance of the Phase 2 deliverables by TII, the scheme will progress to the next stage of project development.

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 presentation of the Preferred Option, once identified.

Works Ongoing:

- Completion of technical and environmental assessments to support Phase 2 Options Selection
- Review and ongoing development of the Phase 2 Options Report

- Finalisation of traffic modelling and integration of outputs into the option appraisal process

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 work 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 the second half of 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 tentatively scheduled 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 has engaged with TII regarding the delivery of EPS sites on the national road network for inclusion in the 2026 programme.

The following sites were identified and have proceeded to tender in May.

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

Breedon Surfacing Solutions provided the most economically advantageous tender and are in the process of being awarded a contract. It is anticipated that these sites will be completed in Q3 of 2026.

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. P Keenan Quarries provided the most economically advantageous tender and were awarded a contract. Works are planned to commence at the start of August and should be complete by early September.

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 Road 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 months.

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 Bailieborough at Carrickgorman, Co. Cavan.	€45,000
R194	R194 North of Finnea at Carrick, Co. Cavan.	€45,000
R191	R191 South of Bailieborough at Relagh Beg, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan	€40,000
R165	R165 West of Bailieborough, Co. Cavan.	€35,000
R165	R165 Main Street, Bailieborough, 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

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 complete.

Bailieboro/Cootehill MD has notified Road design of 4 number bridges with parapet damage namely Clement's bridge, Ouley bridge, Ballyhaise bridge and Canningstown bridge. Road Design engaged with contractor McCabe Group and repair works 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 have been obtained and construction works have commenced.

Cavan County Council Bridge Rehabilitation bundle 2 which consists of Old bridge, Lavey bridge, Drumroragh 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 and rehabilitation on Lavey bridge and Treehoo Cross bridge is substantially complete.

Cavan County Council Bridge Rehabilitation bundle 3 which consists of Bellaboy bridge, Crosskey bridge, Garvalt Upper bridge and Termon Double Clapper bridge went out to tender on 09th of April with a return date of 24th of April and this contract has been awarded to McCabe Group and rehabilitation works has commenced on Garvalt Upper bridge.

Carrick Bridge Rehabilitation contract went out to tender on 8th May and came back in on 22nd May and been awarded to McCabe Group.

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.

Cootehill - 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 mid 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 Tobin's 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. Cavan County Council have met with affected landowner and the meeting went well. Tobins are currently preparing gateway reports to allow for the project to progress to Phase 5.

Phase 4 extends from St. Michael's Church to the Courthouse. Cavan County Council engaged with the NTA Project Manager and agreement was reached on the provision of a shared path along this section. The scheme drawings were approved by the NTA allowing the project to proceed to the Section 38 process and tender stage. The scheme was presented to the Bailieborough–Cootehill Municipal District members and to the Cootehill Business Chamber prior to Section 38 planning being advertised, with no submissions being received. Engagement has also taken place with An Post regarding a minor land acquisition of approximately 23 m² to address a pinch point; agreement in principle has been reached.

Bus Station to Cavan Hospital Active Travel Scheme

Tobin Consulting Engineers is progressing the scheme through Phases 2, 3 and 4 and is preparing the necessary tender and Section 38 documentation. To facilitate delivery within current funding and programme constraints, Cavan County Council is proposing to deliver the project in a number of sections between 2026 and 2027. Discussions are ongoing with the NTA in relation to the number and sequence of delivery of these sections.

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 preliminary design stage, with works being progressed in-house by Cavan County Council's engineering team. This section includes proposals for widened footpaths, new pedestrian crossings, and raised, segregated cycle lanes.

A workshop was held with the National Transport Authority (NTA) on 26th March, during which a number of amendments to the roundabout layout and overall masterplan were identified. A further workshop took place on 30th April to finalise the preliminary design. At this meeting, the NTA indicated a preference for the scheme to proceed to detailed design by external consultants, to allow for full appraisal of the optimal design solution, notwithstanding the work already undertaken by Cavan County Council.

Cavan Urban Greenway

OCSC has undertaken a review of a number of alignment options for the Greenway in the vicinity of the Co-Operative (Co-Op) Mart. This section of the route is a critical element of the overall scheme, and securing the agreement of the Co-Op Mart landowners is essential to its successful delivery.

The review has focused on identifying a solution that is efficient in terms of material usage, practical to construct, structurally robust and cost-effective. To support this assessment, OCSC has prepared a technical note outlining the constraints identified, the options considered and the rationale for the preferred solution, informed by the recently completed topographical survey information for the area adjacent to the Co-Op Mart.

OCSC is currently finalising the optimum design solution, taking into account the challenging site geometry and the operational requirements of the Mart. A key consideration has been maintaining and protecting access to the workshop building while ensuring the Greenway alignment delivers a safe, practical and sustainable long-term solution.

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

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 1 - St Aidan's Secondary School, Cootehill

Tobin's are currently developing a suite of layout options and are nearing completion of this stage. The project is expected to progress shortly to Phase 3 (Preliminary Design). The overall design approach has been agreed with the school; however, further discussions are required to finalise the forecourt arrangement, particularly in relation to the interface with the Applegreen service station.

SRTS Round 3 - Saint Patrick's National School

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.

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 mid 2026.

Virginia - Rampart River footbridge Active Travel Measures

This scheme was discussed in detail with the NTA, with particular focus on its strategic function and the inclusion of the proposed future permeability links.

The NTA's view is that the provision of these links is not merely an enhancement to the scheme but is fundamental to the overall rationale and justification for the bridge itself. The primary purpose of the proposed bridge is to provide meaningful connectivity across the River Rampart, which currently forms a significant barrier between established and emerging residential areas and the town centre.

As identified in the current Preliminary Design Report, several existing and planned residential developments are located to the east of the river, including Rampart View, Riverview, River Crescent, The Drumlins and Rahardrum. In addition, further residential growth is anticipated in line with the County Development Plan.

The assessment and design of these additional connections are beyond the scope of the services originally commissioned with AECOM. Following discussions between Cavan County Council and AECOM, it has been agreed that AECOM's Streets Team will review the wider scheme requirements. Cavan County Council is currently preparing a detailed scope of services to enable AECOM to provide a fee proposal for extending the preliminary design.

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 progress this phase, with consultants actively developing the preliminary design. A small section of the route required additional topographical survey, which has now been successfully completed in-house to support the design process. Geological investigations have also been completed.

Cavan County Council has engaged with a number of landowners to date and will meet with the remaining stakeholders next week to further advance the scheme. Preparation of landowner folio drawings is ongoing, and environmental screening of the preferred route is currently being undertaken.

R4 SRTS Scoil Mhuire NS Swanlinbar

An Taisce Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Infrastructure Officer has completed a site visit at the school and has since provided recommendations for the required works. These have been incorporated into a draft delivery plan, and Cavan County Council is currently progressing the preparation of the associated design drawings.

R4 SRTS St Aidans NS Bawnboy

CNCC met with the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Officer, Municipal District Engineer, and the school Principal to present the proposed delivery plan and scope of works. The detailed design currently being finalised for submission to the NTA for approval. CNCC had to source a small element of the scheme for the retaining wall element. CNCC to submit all gateway documents to NTA for approval and tender this scheme on www.supplygov.ie

Subject to approval, it is intended that the scheme will progress to construction and delivery in Summer 2026

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 consultants are working on finalising the preferred route corridor which will be published later in the year. The emerging preferred corridor was published on the 8th of October 2025 and is available to view on the project's website at www.sln-cr-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's.

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, 5th June 2026 with tender evaluation currently ongoing.

2.7 Cavan Town Flood Relief Scheme:

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

Ground Investigation works commenced on site in mid-May. All landowners impacted by the works were contacted in advance to confirm access arrangements. The contractor, IGSL Ltd, completed the initial boreholes faster than anticipated as rock was shallower than was

expected for Cable Percussion. Currently only one borehole remains outstanding as well as 6 number trial pits.

The Hydrology Report for the scheme has now been finalised, and this element is complete with the Baseline Hydraulics report resubmission received on the 17th June. This is now under review by the steering group.

Options Development is progressing. Ayesa has compiled information on the areas of flood risk and have identified potential defence options measures for those areas. Raised defence measures, culvert upgrade measures and upstream storage measures have been modelled and presented by Ayesa at an initial options development workshop held on 15th May & in a follow up MS Teams Call held in early June. Outputs from those meetings including steering group members comments have further refined those measures being considered with a view to combining appropriate elements into Flood Relief Scheme options. These Options will then progress to MCA & cost estimate stage.

Scopes of works for the 'top up' environmental surveys for Bats, Otters, Breeding Birds and Aquatic Ecology have been developed for procurement.

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 Cavan County Council 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.

An Invasive & Alien species survey of the site was carried out in May 2026 by Invas Biosecurity Ltd. The final report is awaited by the consultants but nothing of note was detected within the proposed works areas. Bat Surveys were also carried out over the course of an 8-night period in May by Wildlife Surveys Ireland. Most bat activity was of common pipistrelles, with much feeding taking place in Shekleton's yard. Soprano pipistrelles and Leisler's bats were also found across the sites. Two species of myotis bat, Daubenton's bat and Natterer's bats, were found in the garden of the old Bank of Ireland, and a myotis bat was briefly identified in Shekleton's Yard. The final report has been received from the surveyors and it's finding will be incorporated into the tender documents where appropriate.

Stage 1 of the pre-qualification process for building contractors was run through etenders/OJEU. 13 submissions were received and these have been assessed for suitability by the scheme's consultancy team. The draft assessment has been received by CCC and once finalised the top 5 will be informed of having been shortlisted for Stage 2 of the process which will commence in the coming weeks.

Draft documents for Stage 1 of the pre-qualification process for the Civils Works contract are at draft stage and it is planned that this competition will be run through etenders/OJEU in the coming weeks.

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 Cavan County Council in April 2026.

Tender documents were developed to procure an Integrated Design Team to commence work in delivering the Bailieborough town centre Regeneration Scheme. This tender was published on etenders on 19th June and the deadline for receipt of tenders is 22nd July.

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. We completed the workshops on the urban areas with the Councillors at Municipal District level in Mid-May.

Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) and the Garda Commissioner were formally notified in early June of the review and issued with the proposed schedule of draft byelaws.

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 Byelaws for adoption in Q4 2026.

2.11 Road Safety

Road Safety Officers meet with Minister Canney

The Road Safety Officers from around the country were invited to the Department of Transport to meet with Minister Canney. One of the actions of the Road Safety Plans Phase 2 is the review

of the Road Safety Working Together Groups, the LGMA have issued a survey to help evaluate the value of these groups and how best to move forward, consideration will be given to a Road Safety Partnership.

There was much discussion about the role of the Road Safety Officer which varies widely across the country, only three local authorities have a full time Road Safety Officer, other local authorities have added the role to an existing role, some are technical and some are administration staff. The belief is that this role should be regularised and some work needs to be done to agree the best fit for this role going forward.

Minister Canney has committed to meeting with the Road Safety Officers again when the evaluation is complete.

3.0 MD Updates

Cavan Belturbet MD

Current Works:

- Community Involvement Scheme, Cordressogagh and Tullynamoyle, Dowra
- Local Improvement Scheme, Drumhecknagh
- 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	Derryyna 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 Galbolie to Kilinkere (Galbolie cross to Dromore rd)	In Progress
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)	In Progress
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	Macadam Surfacing
L2504	LP	Lacken Lower to Drumcarey Cross	Macadam Surfacing
L2518	LP	Drumbee to Drumcassidy	Not commenced
L3003	LP	Lecharry to Carrickatober	Works Ongoing
L3009	LP	Cross to Gates of Mullagh	Not commenced
L3011	LP	Killyfinla to Fintawan	Surface Dressed
L7102	LS	Cloghergoole Cross to Maghera	Works Ongoing

3. Environment and Waste Management

3.1 Dog Warden Service

Number of dog complaints received June – 8

Number of Dog Licences issued June – 612 (601 Annual, 2 General & 9 Lifetime)

3.2 Litter Management/Enforcement

2 No. complaints (Litter only) recorded for June 2026

2 No. Litter Fines issued during the period June 2026

3.3 Parking Control, Environmental Awareness & Education and Litter Prevention

European Recycling Platform - Free WEEE recycling advertised on CCC socials. Free collections will take place on the following dates;

- 20th June at Lidl Car Park, Virginia.
- 12th September at Lidl Car Park, Ballinagh Road, Cavan.
- Promotion via Cavan social media:
 - National Food Waste Campaign running from 30th May – 7th June 2026
 - Butts Belong in Bins
 - Dog Fouling
 - Bin it Bring it Home

- Litter Surveys continuing throughout June.
- Anti-Dumping Initiative funding approval received. Cavan County Council will receive in excess of €100k for 5no. projects, to be completed within the county.
- The first IBAL Survey Results for 2026 were published. Cavan ranked 8th out of 40 town/city locations and was classified as “Clean to European Standards”. This is an improvement from 19th in 2025
- Attendance at the Green Schools Awards in Athlone – All schools within County Cavan were presented with their Green Flag.

3.4 Waste Enforcement June 2026

June 2026 Cavan CoCo Monthly CE Figures for Waste Management

Month	Inspection Type	Number Completed
June 2026	No. of Waste Facility Permit inspections 6.1.1	12
June 2026	No. of COR private 6.1.3	4
June 2026	No. of Other Routine than previous (WFP/COR Pre Appl & Historic Landfills & Bring Banks)6.1.16	61
June 2026	Inspections (environmental) of existing planning permissions	1
June 2026	Inspections (env) in advance of grant/refusal of planning permission	27
June 2026	No. of WCP holders inspections including audits 6.1.12	4
June 2026	No. of Illegal Dumping/ Fly tipping Ex C&D Tyres ELVs 6.2.1	1
June 2026	No. of Section 14 Directions under the WMA 1996	1
June 2026	No. of Unauth C&D (sites no permit) 6.2.2	3
June 2026	No. of Reg of Sewage Sludge inspections	2
June 2026	No of Battery inspections	2
June 2026	No. of FPN's issued under WCP	1
	Total No inspection for Waste Management	119

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

Corranure Civic Amenity Site: 3022

Bailieborough Civic Amenity Site: 1307

Ballyconnell Civic Amenity Site: 826

Figures for June are not available yet and will be included in July CE report.

3.6 Total Number of Materials Recycled at Civic Amenity Sites tonnes (89.479)

Corranure Civic Amenity Site: 44.16

Bailieborough Civic Amenity Site: 29.34

Ballyconnell Civic Amenity Site: 15.979

Figures for June are not available yet and will be included in July CE report

3.7 Total amount of materials recycled at 30 bring Centres December – 197.17 Tonnes (including Repak)

Figures for June not available yet and will be included in July CE report.

4. Planning

June 2026	TOTAL	Cavan / Belturbet	Ballyjamesduff	Bailieborough / Cootehill
Applications lodged				
(i) Valid	72	20	29	23
(ii) Invalid	19	5	9	5
Permission Determined	49	16	16	17
(i) Of decisions determined, no. of decisions decided within 8 weeks	29	9	10	10
(ii) Of decisions determined, no. which required submission of FI	20	7	6	7
(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	78			
No. of grants	48	16	15	17
% of grants	98%			
No. of refusals	1	0	1	0
% of refusals	2%			
No. of extensions of duration lodged	1	0	0	1
No. of extensions of duration granted	1	0	0	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

YEAR TO DATE 2026					
	TOTAL	Cavan/Belturbet	Ballyjamesduff	Bailieborough / Cootehill	Outside Jurisdiction
Applications lodged					
(i) Valid	381	147	127	106	1
(ii) Invalid	90	44	30	16	
Permission Determined	264	90	91	83	
(i) Of decisions determined, no. of decisions decided within 8 weeks	128	51	39	38	
(ii) Of decisions determined, no. which required submission of FI	136	39	52	45	
(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	78				
No. of grants	248	81	87	80	
% of grants	93%				
No. of refusals	16	9	4	3	
% of refusals	7%				
No. of extensions of duration lodged	6	0	2	4	
No. of extensions of duration granted	4	1	1	2	
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 28/05/26 to 26/06/26

5. Community & Enterprise

Rural Development & Tourism

Large Capital Projects:

- **Cavan Regional Sports Campus.**

LSSIF: €19m

PeacePLUS: €15.06m

The detailed design phase has concluded,

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

(Expected 01/07/2026)

-Approval to proceed has been sought from SEUPB (PeacePLUS): Granted 02/06/2026

-SEUPB Project Board meetings ongoing.

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 July.
- ESB & EIR Diversion works ongoing
- Ecological mitigation works ongoing. (Condition 6- Badger Sett closure approved by NPWS)

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 2025.
- The asbestos removal is now complete and demolition works are almost complete.
- Reduced dig and removal of surplus material is almost complete.
- Underpinning and foundation works are well advanced.
- Preparation works for subfloor and drainage works commenced.

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 (Craft Studio Architecture). Design is complete and tender is published.

Pre-tender estimate aligns with the monies available- 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 was published on the 24th of April 2026 and the deadline for receipt of tenders was the 10th of June 2026.
- There was 5 Stage 2 Tender submissions received which are currently being assessed and the Tender Report will be published in the coming weeks with the successful contractor appointed accordingly.

Con Smith Park

- €300k awarded from NWRA to complete masterplan and construct a biodiversity garden.

PEACEPLUS Programme

Programme Update – May 2026

- The cross-border farming tender was approved at the LCDC on Wednesday 29th April 2026. Letter of intent has been issued to Philip Farrelly & CO.
- Current number of participants on PEACEPLUS projects is: 3,520

Update on capital projects May 2026

Ballyconnell Community Centre

- Tender acceptance letter, H&S appointment to be sent to Micheal Maguire Architect.

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.

Men's and Hens Shed Bailieborough

- Planning has been approved.
- Jarlath Johnston Architect has been appointed as agent working on behalf of Baileborough Men's and Hens Shed. Agent preparing initial design before preparing tender pack.

Cootehill Town Team BOI former building

- Proceeding to formally appoint Sean Quigley as contractor for completion of works on First Floor.

Kingscourt Community Development Association

- Agent and Committee have meet with contractor and discussed potential start date for works to commence.

Lavey Community Group

- Design team have prepared construction tender but haven't gone to tender as awaiting on decision of additional funding.

Virginia Rugby Football club

- Project was tendered on 14/03/2026.
- Tender report completed.
- Post tender clarification completed and committee about to award.

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 from the Department of Children Disability and Equality.

Municipal District Discretionary Scheme 2026

- This scheme is designed for larger scale infrastructural and capital projects and the minimum grant aid payable will be €3,000.

- Letters of offer have been distributed to the successful applicants. Projects are ongoing with an anticipated deadline of 31st December 2026 for completion.

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.
- Letters of offer have been distributed to the successful groups. Projects are ongoing with an anticipated deadline of 31st December 2026 for completion.

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.
- Letters of offer have been distributed to the successful groups. Projects are ongoing with an anticipated deadline of 31st December 2026 for completion.

Local Enhancement Programme 2026

- Assessed applications are awaiting Department approval since 30th March 2026. We envisage an announcement from the DRCDG in early July 2026.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2026 (ORIS)

Cavan County Council and Cavan County Local Development are inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for project proposals under Measure 1, Measure 2, and Project Development Measure of the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme.

The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development in partnership with Fáilte Ireland.

- Measure 1 of the scheme provides funding for to the upkeep, repair, maintenance and development of trails, walkways, mountain access routes, cycleways, recreational facilities at bogs, rivers, and lakes. Maximum grant available is €40,000.
- Measure 2 of the scheme is the development of new recreational infrastructure, extensions/upgrades to already existing trails, walkways, mountain access routes, cycleways, water or cycle trails or other recreational facilities at bogs, rivers and lakes. Maximum grant available is €200,000.

- The Project Development Measure can provide funding for the detailed development of projects which enable them to reach a standard for application under a future round of ORIS, which could encompass detailed design, preparation for planning and/ or procurement of ecological surveys. Maximum grant available is €50,000

This grant is now live with a closing date for EOI's 31st July 2026.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2025:

- Kick-off meetings were held with each of the groups and projects have commenced. Both Mullagh and Killeshandra include painting works as part of their respective projects, and these works are currently in progress.

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 Clár Schemes in 2024. 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 launched the 2026 CLÁR Scheme in March. Cavan County Council sought expressions of interest for Measure 1 - Developing Community Facilities and Amenities. Closing date for EOI's was the 25th May 2026. A large number of EOI's were received and the 14 priority projects are to be submitted to the Department on Friday the 3rd of July.

Tourism

Marketing

- Trails photographer appointed to capture new outdoor imagery of County Cavan.
- This is Cavan has seen strong year on-year growth across both Facebook and Instagram to date in 2026, with significant increases in views, engagement, website traffic and follower growth.
- Online Spring / Summer promotional competition running on This is Cavan! social media. Summer videos commenced.
- New angling guide produced

Product Development

- Crover Shore contractor appointed.
- 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.

Trade

- Cavan County Council is supporting a prestigious women's European amateur golf event at PGA National Slieve Russell in July. Teams of four (along with coaches / families) from 26 countries will be attending and staying for 4- 5 days.
- 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 24th June 2026. Items on the agenda included PEACEPLUS update, review of the Local Economic & Community Plan 2024-2029 - Implementation Plan 2024-2025, Cavan LCDC Annual Report, Cavan PPN and Agency Updates and Sláintecare Healthy Communities Project Approvals.
- Ruth Daly, Sort-it Consultants delivered a presentation on findings from the Bailieborough and Mullagh Needs Analyses.

SICAP

- The SICAP Mid-Year Review process has commenced, the SICAP Monitoring Committee will meet to consider same once the process has been completed. A recommendation arising from the review will be presented to the members of the LCDC at their July meeting for approval.

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.
- A total of 148 Active Expressions of Interest has been received in respect of the LEADER Programme 2023-2027.
- The current LEADER Programme commitments are €2,439,722.28 which is 51% of the budget leaving a balance of €2,338,106.97.

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 Age Friendly Programme Manager attended a national meeting of Age Friendly Programme Managers with Age Friendly Ireland on the 4th June. Updates were provided on work of the National Shared Service and local programme managers shared information on their projects and initiatives.
- A Cavan Older People's Council (OPC) Information Roadshow took place in Cavan County Museum Ballyjamesduff on 9th June 2026. The Roadshow was opened by joint chair of Cavan Older People's Council Brian McDermott who welcomed everyone and gave a brief

overview of Cavan Older People's Council. Attendees then heard presentations on various topics including Crime Prevention (An Garda Síochána), Cavan Sports Partnership (Cavan County Council), Frailty Prevention (HSE), the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme. The large audience were treated to a poetry reading by Cavan Older People's Council members Ann O'Donoghue, Brian McDermott and Bob Gilbert (Cavan's Age Friendly Ambassador) who read a selection of their poems written as part of the 'Pen the Pain' project funded under 'The Art of Life' shared island project. There was a good attendance at the event with many people present who had not attended an OPC event previously and who then registered as members.

- Cavan Age Friendly Alliance met on 10th June. Updates on the Age Friendly Strategy implementation were provided by lead agencies and a presentation on 'The Art of Life' Shared Island project was delivered by Sharon Howe, Creative Communities Engagement Officer, Cavan County Council.
- Cavan Age Friendly assisted with the recruitment of participants for a Fab Lab workshop funded by PEACEPLUS under the DS3 programme which was held in Johnston Central Library on 15th June.
- The Executive Committee of Cavan Older People's Council met on 17th June. Plans for progressing the workplan for 2026 were made including hosting the AGM in October and a round of Drop-In Information Sessions in July.
- The Cavan County Council Age Friendly Interdepartmental team met on 23rd June 2026. Updates were provided by all members and plans for 2026 were discussed including the creation of a new Age Friendly Strategy.

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 commenced the programme in 2025 their participation is also funded by Cavan County Council.

Cavan Disability Network

- 6No. Disability Access Certificates have been processed.

- Consultation is ongoing with the Cavan/Belturbet, Ballyjamesduff and Bailieborough/Cootehill area engineers in relation to works being planned in the three Municipal Districts.
- A Disability Network meeting will take place in July 2026.

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.
- The Social Inclusion Officer attended a meeting of the Connecting for Life Steering Committee led by the HSE on 3rd June.

Comhairle na nÓg

- There are 23 members on Cavan Comhairle na nÓg with representatives from post primary schools and Youth Reach.
- The Comhairle na nÓg monthly meeting took place in the Council Chamber on Friday 26th June.
- Members are currently doing a second round of their survey on public transport infrastructure – a school's survey on transport had 200 responses from young people and the second round is open to anyone living in Cavan to complete.
- In June the group created and applied for a NYCI One World Week Seed Fund Grant and were successful with their grant looking at the accessibility of Public Transport specifically looking at the availability of card payments and what happens if they are not available

Drug and Alcohol Forum

- The Prevention & Education subgroup met on 15th June to make initial plans for the Annual Event for Schools which will take place in the Autumn.
- The Drug & Alcohol Forum met in Monaghan on 22nd June updates were provided on the Planet Youth project, DRIVE and agencies outlined their responses to issues that they are experiencing with regard to drugs and alcohol. There was a presentation at the meeting from Stephanie Kane from the Northeast Regional Drugs Alcohol Task Force on the roll out locally of the DRIVE programme.

Bridge Street Centre

- During June 2026 the following organisations and groups used the centre:, Failte Isteach, GROW, Art Classes, HSE Disability Services, Lithuanian School, Joshua Community Group, Foroige UBU, YAP, Yoga Classes, PEACEPLUS – 18+ face off youth group, Local Area Employment Services, CATU – housing rights community group, Rehab Care – Healthy Food made Easy, Safe Ireland - Tearmann and Cavan Water Safety.

Cavan Public Participation Network (PPN)

- The PPN published 4 no. ENews editions during June 2026.
- The PPN hosted a Summer Plenary in Tullyvin Community Centre on Saturday 27th June 2026.
- Supported the Cavan Pride parade on Saturday 13th June 2026.
- 54 one-to-one member group supports provided in June and training provided for 4 member groups.
- Registration of 1 new group, bringing membership to 566

Healthy Cavan

- All 2025 Financial and Qualitative reporting returns have been approved by Pobal.
- Healthy Ireland Co-ordinator attended a Teams meeting with partners (led by CYPSC) around provision in Belturbet and the Play Champions initiative.
- Co-ordinator attended a meeting regarding Dinkin's Bakery project in Belturbet to agree the approach to briefing the new Project Belturbet Committee on the Capital project.
- Co-ordinator attended meeting of the Age-friendly interdepartmental group in Chamber.
- Co-ordinator attended the National Outdoor Recreation Conference in The Slieve Russell Hotel, Cavan.
- 29 June– Co-ordinator arranged and attended a meeting with the new Project Belturbet Committee at which John Donohoe (SEO) and Carol Follis (RESTART project Fermanagh and Omagh) gave an update and overview of the Dinkin's Bakery project and the Committees' role.
- 30 June – Co-ordinator delivered 3 x 45-minute fun fitness sessions for children attending the Killygarry NS Summer Camp.

Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme (SHCP)

- The Local Development Officer (LDO) attended the Belturbet Interagency Meeting on 18th June. A range of events, organised in partnership with CCLD and CYPSC, are scheduled to

take place at the Belturbet Heritage Railway on 10th July. A new four-week breastfeeding course has also been introduced in the area. This initiative aims to support integration, encourage participation from new communities, and increase engagement in local activities.

- The LDO was contacted by the Principal of Killygarry National School to seek support and resources for the delivery of a summer programme for pupils in June. The LDO reached out to her local network of agencies, Local Authority departments, and CCLD staff, all of whom responded positively. A wide range of supports were offered, including fitness classes, physical activity sessions, equipment for the polytunnel, artists, disability facilitators, Theraplay sessions, and the involvement of Play Champions. The school was overwhelmed by the level of support received, and a fantastic and engaging week of activities was delivered for the children.
- The LDO presented a programme delivery update at the June LCDC meeting, outlining key outcomes and seeking approval to submit new proposals to the Department of Health.
- All proposals were subsequently approved by the LCDC and have been submitted to the Department for consideration. Seed funding of €75,000 has been allocated for Phase 4 of the programme.
- A Healthy Ireland Local Government (HILG) meeting took place on Monday 29th June, where the LDO provided a further update on programme progress.

Pride of Place Competition 2026

- Judging dates have been finalised for the five groups nominated for the 2026 Pride of Place Awards, with visits scheduled for 26th to 28th June 2026.
- The Liaison Officer is currently engaging with each group to support their preparation and provide assistance where needed.
- The Awards Ceremony will take place in Dublin on Saturday, 24th October 2026.

Local Community Safety Partnership

- The Cavan Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) convened its latest meeting on 17th June 2026. The meeting focused on key priority community safety issues across County Cavan.

Presentations at the meeting included:

- Aoife Bailey, Health Service Executive (HSE) - Delivered an update on the restructuring of the HSE, outlining key changes and implications for service delivery at regional and local levels.

- Rosie Palmer, Chief Executive Officer, Muintir na Tíre, provided an overview of community engagement initiatives, with particular emphasis on rural development and safety supports within communities.
- Establishment of Working Groups - Following discussion at the LCSP meeting members agreed to establish two dedicated working groups under the LCSP framework. Agreed working groups:
 - Community Safety Plan Working Group - To lead the development of a three-year Community Safety Plan (2026–2028). Work will commence on reviewing and analysing survey findings, identify key priority areas.
 - Youth and Community Protection Working Group (“Coco’s Law”) - To focus on issues relating to youth safety and online harm, including awareness and implementation considerations linked to “Coco’s Law”. Cavan LCSP will support initiatives led by An Garda Síochána.
- Closed Meeting for Elected Representatives - In accordance with governance requirements, the Cavan LCSP is required to convene one closed meeting per annum for elected representatives. This meeting will take place in September and elected members will be provided with details in advance.
- Community Safety Plan 2026–2028 - The Community Safety Survey closed on 31st May 2026 and received a strong level of engagement, with 670 responses recorded. The results reflect a broad cross-section of demographic groups across County Cavan.
- Cavan LCSP remains committed to progressing and strengthening collaborative approaches to community safety across County Cavan. The establishment of dedicated working groups, alongside the ongoing development of the Community Safety Plan, represents a significant step forward in addressing local safety priorities in a structured, coordinated, and inclusive manner.

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.
- 98 of whom are under 18s, majority of them of school age.

Changes in legislation

- From August 2026, the number of accommodation centres will be reduced nationally, with continued access limited to those meeting vulnerability criteria, supported by a self-declaration process commencing in June.
- The Temporary Protection Transition Scheme will grant Stamp 4 permission for up to 2 years (renewable), counting towards naturalisation and covering the full family unit. Applications are expected to open in September 2026, with eligibility criteria including 12 months' residency, employment/self-employment, a €29k income threshold, and no reliance on state supports.
- With effect from September 2026 (October payment) the ARP will reduce to €400 with an expectation that the scheme will end in March 2027.

International Protection Applicants:

- There are 140 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 have met with new residents and continue to provide supports to access local services.

Changes in Legislation:

- The International Protection Act 2026, (EU Migration Pact) came into effect on June 12th, 2026. It replaced the 2015 Act and aims to align procedures with EU practices.
- On arrival to Ireland, screening process will take place at a screening centre, Citywest Reception Centre, in less than 7 days (biometric data taken, health and preliminary vulnerability assessments completed).
- Following screening, the IPO assigns cases to standard, accelerated, or border procedures, with decisions within 6 months, 3 months, and 12 weeks respectively; border applicants remain in reception centres, while others are accommodated through IPAS.

LAIT Events and Updates

- Delivered a family creative workshop on 18 June at the Ukrainian Hub for Refugee Week, in partnership with CCLD, featuring Ukrainian author Halyna Budilova.
- Supported Africa Day celebrations on 13 June in Terry Coyle, a well-attended event showcasing positive examples of diversity and integration at community level.
- Cavan Connects Digital Innovation Workshops will continue to take place during the summer in Kingscourt community centre.

- CMETB English classes due to commence on Monday, 15th of June, in Kingscourt. This will be delivered in the accommodation centre, for a 6-week block, from 3-6pm.
- In collaboration with Sports Partnership, the indoor soccer programme was extended in Kingscourt and plans to extend the Badminton programme in Cavan are also underway.
- The Misneach Le Chéile short film was launched on 6 June in Virginia Library as part of Cruinniú na nÓg (Creative Ireland), capturing children's voices and showcasing integration, and is available on the Library's YouTube channel and Creative Ireland website.

Cavan Sports Partnership (CSP)

Communications:

- Social media: CSP Instagram and Facebook pages updated regularly.
- Continuation of website updates and newsletters
- CSP Board Meeting took place on June 9th in the Kilmore Hotel
- Preparation started for Volunteers in Sports Awards, this will take place on November 5th in the Kilmore Hotel

Education & Training/ Club Development:

- Introduction to Coaching Basketball took place on May 28th, there were 12 members of the National Learning Network signed up to take part.
- FAI My Ball & Me coaching course took place on June 11th in Cavan Leisure Centre. 11 members from the National Learning Network took part in this training.

Get Cavan Swimming:

- HeSwims programme – In line with men's health week – 15th of June in Cavan Leisure Centre – 13 participants

Inclusion:

- Rugby for All – 4-week programme started on June 17th with 42 Adults from the disability services in Cavan signed up
- June 22nd – July 7th Summer Provision – 14 programmes taking place over 3 weeks. A total of 372 children with a disability will attend these programmes

Active Adults 50+:

- Active Adults 50+ Strength & Conditioning – 6-week programme in progress with 16 Adults over 50 taking part. This is a follow-on programme due to demand and the success of the initial S&C programme earlier in the year.

Youth & Schools:

- Tennis Ireland taster session – 10th June, this ran in Farnham NS with 90 children taking part throughout the day.
- Tennis Ireland taster session – 16th June, this ran in Kilnaleck NS with 120 children taking part throughout the day.

ESF Programme:

- Football Integration with the FAI – 6-week programme started in Kingscourt with 12 men taking part.
- Aerobics – 14 Traveller women are taking part in this 4-week Aerobics programme in Cavan town.

Badminton Officer:

- Planning of summer camps and Come & Try programmes for July and August.
- Attended Coach Development Day with Badminton Ireland. X4 coaches from Cavan attended the coaching day. Training and Education for Teicnic camp coaches for Cavan camps.
- Review and evaluation of Slainte Care Juvenile Grants ran with Community groups and Existing clubs in Cavan.

Walking for All Officer:

- Official Launch of Belturbet Hen Shed Walk. From the Goods Store to Turbit Island every Monday – fortnightly – x5 regular walkers – all female.
- 01.06.2026 - 'Walking for All at Cornafean' walk (12 regular walkers - all female every Thursday), 'Men on the Move at Cornafean' walk (8 regular walkers – all male every Monday) and Midweek Miles at Cornafean every Wednesday (low uptake resulted in move to fortnightly trial) - all continue at Cornafean GAA grounds.
- 01.06.2026 - 'The Scrabby Srollers' walk at Gowna GAA grounds continues - 12 regular walkers- all female, every Monday night
- 03.06.2026 – x3 staff Walk leader trained in Bailieborough Rehab care – all female Walk Leaders – walk will launch 02.07.2026
- 12.06.2026 – x5 staff Walk leader trained in Drumalee Rehab care Cavan (x1 Male and x4 Female) Walk will launch in August following centre closures due to holidays and following Walk Leader training for Belturbet, Cavan town Rehab care staff and Autism Centre staff training session in July.

- 23.06.2026 – x2 men and x6 women Walk Leader trained from Bailieborough Men and Hen Sheds – walk will launch on Wednesday 01.07.2026

Finance:

- Monitoring the 2026 job codes for Sports Partnership
- Working on the EOY Financial Return 2025
- First batch of payments for the Club Equipment grant released to clubs.

6. Arts & Culture

Arts Office

Call for Applications: Culture Night 2026 🏡🎨

Cavan Arts announced the Culture Night call out. Culture Night 2026 will take place on Friday 18th of September. Applications are open to individuals, artists, organisations and community groups who wish to take part. Deadline for applications is Sunday 28th June 2026, 8pm. We are looking forward to another fantastic Culture Night celebrating all that Cavan has to offer.



Arts and Health

Nailing your Pitch with Joanne Ryan

CULTURE AND HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Nailing your Pitch with Joanne Ryan

Learn how to network effectively, build successful partnerships, write compelling funding proposals and bids and effectively pitch your creative projects.

When: Tuesday 9th of June
Time: 9.30 - 4.00pm
Venue: Townhall Cavan (Lunch Provided)
To Book email emccaffrey@cavancoco.ie

Workshop Highlights

In this intensive day-long workshop Joanne Ryan will cover:

- Networking, creating opportunities and building successful partnerships
- How to make funding applications your friend and their role in your creative process
- How to write compelling applications, proposals and pitches



Co-funded by the European Union

Cavan Arts, in association with Culture and Health Europe and facilitator Joanne Ryan, delivered a workshop. This intensive day-long workshop covered Networking, creating opportunities and building successful partnerships

- How to make funding applications your friend and their role in your creative process
- How to write compelling applications, proposals and pitches

Joanne has been awarded numerous grants and awards, regularly sits on funding panels and consults on funding applications. She mentors artists across art forms and teaches funding and professional development skills.

Opportunity for Visual Artists announced Illuminated Lantern & Installation Project with Mentor Tom Meskell for Gulliver 300 Project



Cavan Arts hosted a call out and selected three visual artists to take part in a hands-on weekend workshop with artist Tom Meskell as part of his Sleeping Giant project each covering one of the three Municipal Districts.

The mentorship workshop will take place in Ballyconnell on Friday 10 July and Saturday 11 July 2026, and will focus on creating illuminated lanterns and upcycled installation work for the larger event on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of October.

Following the workshop, each selected artist will receive a €2,000 grant to work with local schools and community groups during September and October in each of the three municipal districts.

This work will contribute to the Gulliver's Travels celebration on the October Bank Holiday weekend 2026 (24th, 25th Oct) culminating in an illuminated lantern parade and installation at Cavan Courthouse and Urney Church of Ireland.

Applications open: 20 May 2026

Deadline: 10 June 2026 8:00 p.m.

Applications from visual or socially engaged artists interested in collaborative, community based creative work.

Gulliver 300 Celebrations October 24th & 25th Cavan Town

Gulliver was a Cavan man

We are currently in the process of inviting different groups to take part in an exciting creative and cultural initiative taking place in Co. Cavan from September to the end of October as part of the Gulliver 300 Celebrations happening at Cavan Courthouse on the weekend on October 25th, 2026. It forms part of a major celebratory event marking three significant milestones:

- Ireland's Presidency of the EU
- 300 years since the publication of *Gulliver's Travels*
- 200 years of Cavan Courthouse

Gulliver, it seems, may have been a Cavan man. Writer Jonathan Swift travelled to Swanlinbar and Quilca in Mullagh 300 years ago when he was writing 'a book' to visit family and friends in the county. That book turned out to be none other than international bestselling novel Gulliver's Travels.

The Gulliver 300 Celebrations is a rich cultural programme of events and will bring together community groups, schools and artists through collaborative arts projects.

Arts Officer Karina Charles was one of the speakers at this year's VAI Connected Horizons online event.

This annual gathering brings together artists, arts workers, and sector leaders for an inspiring day of discussion, connection, and forward-thinking ideas for the island of Ireland. It is a chance for people to connect and network and form new ideas for arts provision and collaboration across the country.



Tullyvin Musical Society had a very successful trip to Killarney to celebrate AIMS.

The society travelled down from Cavan with four nominations. A wonderful weekend celebrating the achievements of musical theatre in Ireland.



We attended The Cavan Older People's Council Information Roadshow

Cavan County Museum in Ballyjamesduff on Tuesday 9th June. There were information stands at the event from local services and presentations on a variety of topics. This event was very well attended. We have also reached out to the Older Peoples Council for a submission for the new Cavan Arts Strategy.



Cavan Arts Strategy

The consultation phase for the Cavan Arts Strategy concluded at the end of June. Significant engagement was achieved with artists, stakeholders, and the wider community across the county. The strategy is currently moving into the drafting stage and will be developed over the summer months. It is anticipated that the final strategy will be completed and ready for publication in the autumn.

ATTUNE is a new residency taking place at the Bellamont Conservancy, Cootehill from 24th June – 30th June.

It is 7 days of immersive residency on the 1,100-acre estate in Cootehill, an estate of forests, rivers, and lakes. natural environment is central to the residency's methodology, shaping artistic practice through activities like forest bathing, sound walks, and site-responsive creation. Cavan

Arts have made links with the organisers and have supported one artist to attend. Artists from all over Europe and Ireland are attending the residency.

ATTUNE is an interdisciplinary residency bringing together artists and researchers to explore movement, sound, and care through co-creation and multisensory practice. The initiative responds to ecological and social challenges by prioritising sustainability, well-being, and care-centred artistic approaches. Developed as a living laboratory, it supports collaborative research and the development of inclusive, post-growth models of creative practice



Cavan Arts are represented again at a VIA Clinic in Dublin on 30th June connecting in with arts organisations, artists and arts communities from across Ireland.



Congratulations to Aughadreena National School Stradone

Aughadreena National School has engaged with the Creative Schools programme over the past two years, fostering a wide range of creative activities across the school community. To celebrate this work, the school organised a Showcase Day in June inviting parents and members of the local community to experience and appreciate the breadth of student creativity and participation developed through the programme. They also partnered with Cavan Monaghan Music Generation on the project.



Cavan County Museum



Virginia Brooch in Cavan County Museum Cruinniú na nÓg Museum Takeover Day



Cavan County Museum Anniversary



Family Day

Educational Visits:

- St. Clare's NS History Club visits to prepare for Cruinniú na nÓg;
- Holy Trinity Primary School, 73 + 8 adults;

- St. Johns N.S, Edgeworthstown 13 + 2 adults;
- St. Michaels NS – Castlepollard, 41 + 3 adults;
- BJD Creche summer visit, 20 + 4 adults;

Group Visits:

- Streete Active Retirement Group, 12;
- Rathfern Community Regeneration Group, 25;
- JJ Travel group visit, 35;
- Rathkenny Active Retired, 24;
- NICVA Community Empowerment Programme, 29;
- Boyle Seniors Group, 12;
- 1428 Active Retirement Club, 16;
- Cavan Women's Shed, 65;
- Butlers Tours group, 9;
- Residents meeting, 10;

Events:

- **Cruinniú na nÓg** Museum Takeover Day – 230 pupils, 20 adults;
- **Older People's Council Roadshow** – 65, 7/8 stands;
- **Family Day** for 30th Anniversary – 830 visitors, 30+ working including staff, re-enactors, civil defence etc;
- **Official Anniversary** Event – 80;

Other:

- The **Virginia Brooch** returns to Cavan, Temporary loan agreement with the National Museum of Ireland results in this national treasure coming to the museum, agreement has now been extended for the duration of the summer.
- We received word that we were successful in our application to be a **Discover Centre** with **Research Ireland**, We are the first in Cavan and the nearest one serving a large catchment area outside of the county.
- **Graduate Summer Student Scheme** brought us Patrycja Stepka who we are delighted to have on our team for the summer and we congratulate her on her exceptional exam results.
- Work Experience Students in June includes a post university student.
- Regular groups include the Quilters and the PEACEPLUS Face Off Youth group.
- Hosted Ballyjamesduff Municipal District meeting
- Presented at Cultural SPC in Cavan Library
- Ongoing – 30th Year Celebrations, meetings and work regarding upcoming events and exhibitions, grant projects and staff training; Outreach visiting elders in the locality collecting stories about the museum and Ballyjamesduff; Maintenance of the museum's catalogue and archives; Marketing;
- There continues to be a steady stream of drop in visitors and families from Ireland and UK and other areas.



1. EXHIBITIONS

TOWNHALL ARTS CENTRE GALLERY & CAVAN ARTS PRESENT:

Whispers of the Countryside – A solo exhibition by Paul Galligan / Curated by Mark St. John Ellis

Official Opening: Sat 30 May | 3:00pm. Exhibition runs until Fri 10 July 2026.

Paul's work consists of large-scale charcoal and soft pastel drawings that focus on the local Irish rural landscape. He approaches these subjects as individual presences, creating oversized images that generate an almost 3D effect. The drawings are highly physical and expressive.

Farm animals, along with the ever-eroding trees and ditches — familiar yet often overlooked, intimate yet utilitarian — occupy a complex position within Irish culture. Charcoal is central to the process. Its immediacy and fragility mirror the subjects' vulnerability.

Rather than presenting an idealised rural image, the work acknowledges the quiet realities of coexistence between humans, animals, and land. In a time of environmental uncertainty and shifting relationships with agriculture, these drawings invite a pause - a moment to look closely at lives that are deeply interwoven with our own.

More info on: paulgalliganart.weebly.com Follow on Instagram: [paulgalliganart](https://www.instagram.com/paulgalliganart)

**Open 10am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday – 11am to 4pm Saturday
Or by appointment**

2. PERFORMANCES

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Fri 5 June & Sat 6 June 8:00pm | Sun Matinee 7 June 3:00pm

Special Cruinniú na nÓg matinee performance on June 6th at 3:00pm FREE ADMISSION

Join Gonzo Youth Theatre's talented 11–13-year-old cast as they bring Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to life on stage at Townhall Arts Centre Cavan this June!

Step into a world of pure imagination, where golden tickets, chocolate rivers, and curious Oompa Loompas await. This vibrant, youth-led production is packed with colourful characters, quirky surprises, and original design, sound, and costume elements created in collaboration with local professional artists.

With dazzling performances, inventive staging, and a whole lot of heart, this show promises to delight audiences of all ages. Whether you're a lifelong Roald Dahl fan or discovering the magic for the first time, this is one golden ticket you won't want to miss!

THINK TWICE - A CELINE DION TRIBUTE Sat 13 June | 8:00pm

Europe's No. 1 Celine Dion Tribute Show –Featuring the acclaimed Angie Lang with full live band

Fronted by the sensational Angie Lang, whose powerhouse vocals and commanding stage presence have won critical acclaim across Europe, this dazzling live concert experience celebrates Celine Dion's timeless catalogue. With a full live band, soaring arrangements, and stunning performances of Celine's biggest hits, this is a night that promises to stir hearts and lift spirits.

From unforgettable ballads like *Think Twice* and *Because You Loved Me*, to anthems such as *It's All Coming Back to Me Now* and *My Heart Will Go On*, audiences will be taken on an emotional journey through the music of a true legend.

3. Artist Support.

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



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

SWEEP DOWN TO THE SEA

Fri 5 June | 8:00pm

Prepare to be swept away by the enchanting melodies, poignant poetry, and timeless humour of Percy French in "Sweep Down to the Sea" - a spectacular celebration of one of Ireland's most beloved cultural icons. From his humorous classics like "*Are Ye Right There Michael*" to the wistful beauty of "*The Mountains of Mourne*," this show captures the wit, charm, and soul of his artistry. This show brings together three extraordinary artists: Ultan Conlon, Eleanor Shanley, and Jimmy Higgins, each with a legacy of performing alongside legends. Combining rich harmonies, emotive storytelling, and spellbinding performances, Ultan, Eleanor, and Jimmy will breathe new life into French's songs, connecting his genius with contemporary audiences.

THE KINGS OF THE KILBURN HIGH ROAD

Sat 13 June | 8:00pm

Pure Mule Productions presents The Kings Of The Kilburn High Road, a timeless classic by Jimmy Murphy. It tells the poignant story of a group of Irish emigrants who moved to London in the 1970's with dreams of fortune. It is now the year 2000 and the narrative unfolds over a single afternoon of drinking, reminiscing and confrontation.

SPRINGSTEEN - A TRIBUTE

Fri 19 June | 8:00pm

Boasting the only one-hundred percent American 'Bruce' in the UK and Europe. Based in Ireland, this seven-piece band is comprised of top Irish session musicians that have played for acts such as Mary Black, Van Morrison, Sinéad O'Connor, The Waterboys and many more.

Fronted by veteran rock singer Monte Thompson whose ability to match Bruce's intricate vocal style, performance and even facial expressions has even the most die-hard fans ranting about his accuracy. So convincing is Monte's performance that GQ Magazine interviewed him about Jeremy Allen White's portrayal of Bruce in the biopic, *Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere*. And if that level of authenticity wasn't enough; Monte's real-life wife, Pauline plays the part of Bruce's wife Patti with her stunning background vocals.

VLADIMIR JABLOKOV - Up Close

Sat 20 June | 8:00pm

Back by popular demand! Following last year's sold-out performance, internationally acclaimed violinist Vladimir Jablokov returns to Ramor Arts Centre for one night only. Once a street busker who chose to step away from the predetermined path, he fought his way to major stages, including headlining Dublin's 3Arena for three consecutive years. For this year's concert, Vladimir will be joined by his sister, pianist Olga Jablokov. The programme features favourites such as *Flight of the Bumblebee*, *Libertango*, *Danny Boy*, *My Way*, and *The Last Rose of Summer*, alongside stories that reveal another side to the artist audiences have come to love. An exhilarating and heartfelt night of music not to be missed.

3. Artist Support;

- (v) Daithi O'Connor singer/songwriter used the Multi-Purpose Room at Ramor Arts Centre each Thursday evening for rehearsals.
- (vi) POD Youth Drama continues to work in Ramor on a Monday evening.
- (vii) Cormac McCann continues to rehearse in our MPR using the grand piano for his upcoming shows.

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.

Summer Reads

Cavan County Libraries are also encouraging our adult borrowers to get lost in a book this summer. 2026 sees the 22nd edition of the Cavan County Libraries Summer Read's guide and is available in all our branches including the full collection of recommended reads. There is a great variety of reads on offer including works by local authors and leabhair Gaelige.



Summer Stars Launched

Libraries across Co Cavan got the Summer Stars Reading initiative underway during June. Summer Stars is the Free National Reading Programme for children that takes place in all public libraries each summer. Children throughout the county are invited to join the adventure in all our branch libraries and to read for fun throughout the summer months. Children track their reading progress with reading cards which are stamped each time a book is read and each time the child visits the library over the summer.

A wide and varied programme of events will coincide with Summer Stars including throughout the summer including Lego spike workshops, magic shows, European inventors workshops, arts and crafts, book clubs, rhyme times, storytimes and much much more.

Study Space

Libraries across Cavan prioritised providing study spaces to students preparing for university exams, the Leaving Cert and the Junior Cert. We provide a screen free alternative to studying at

home, so distractions are instantly reduced. A survey with students revealed that they enjoy coming into the library to study as they feel that “when everyone around them is working, it is easier to stay motivated”. They also felt that it gave them “more structure to their studying routine by having a scheduled start time and being able to enjoy a lunchbreak with their friends”. Johnston Central Library had 400 students using the dedicated study room across the month with many more choosing to use the branch area for study.

Book Donation - Teagasc

Cavan Library Service were delighted to receive a donation of books, workbooks and manuals from Teagasc – Ballyhaise College. Johnston Central Library is delighted to be able to provide lending copies of these books to students.



Local History Services

Reminiscence Time Johnston Central Library – Our Favourite TV Comedies

June saw the Reminiscence group exploring their Favourite TV Comedies as they relived laughs and classic moments from The Three Stooges, Hall’s Pictorial Weekly, Dad’s Army and more.

Local Studies Clinics

The Local Studies Clinic at Johnston Central Library continued during June. 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.

Healthy Ireland at your Library

Sepsis Talk in Bailieborough Library

Bailieborough Library welcomed North East Sepsis Awareness on Friday the 19th of June for a very information session on Sepsis. A very large crowd attended this event which will enable people to identify the symptoms of sepsis and know what to do if they suspect they or someone they love has sepsis.

Relaxation and Fitness Classes took place in Bailieborough Library throughout the month.

Adult Literacy

Johnston Central Library hosted ‘Byte and Brew’ classes during June. These classes are designed to provide adults with the opportunity to update their digital skills and to learn how to get the best

from their digital devices in a friendly group setting. This 4-week programme of classes are being delivered as part of the Adult Literacy for Life programme in partnership with Cavan Monaghan ETB and will continue into July.

Book Clubs

June saw book clubs available across the county for children, teenagers, Irish language speakers and adults. The Book Club in Johnston Central Library were delighted to launch the Summer Reads 2026 collection.

Ukulele Classes

Belturbet and Bailieborough Libraries offered Ukulele classes throughout the month of June providing adults with an opportunity to pick up a new instrument and get creative. These classes will culminate in a Ukulele Jam performance in Johnston Central Library on the 2nd of July.

Exhibitions

The Cost of Breathing exhibition – Virginia Library

Virginia Library played host to The Cost of Breathing Exhibition in association with Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. This photography exhibition focused on the emotional and financial challenges of living with Cystic Fibrosis.

Arts and Letters Bailieborough Library

Bailieborough Library hosted Arts and Letters exhibition by Paul Connolly during June.

Library Funding

Cavan Library Service has received an allocation of over €70,000 under the 2026 Targeted Small-scale Capital Investment Fund for Public Libraries, as administered by the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht. This funding will support our public libraries through key measures including sensory equipment and facilities; ICT and broadband speed enhancements; and upgrade of furniture and equipment. These enhancements will ensure our public libraries remain vibrant, modern and accessible spaces where every member of the community can connect, learn and thrive.

Creative Cavan

Cruinniú na nÓg

An exciting programme of events took place across County Cavan as part of Cruinniú na nÓg 2026, including collaborative event with Creative Monaghan under Shared Island funding - Explore and Wonder for children and families with additional needs.

Shared Island Funding Success

Creative Cavan received the news that the application for 'Shared Ground' under the Creative Ireland Shared Island Funding was successful. 48 applications were received with 13 receiving funding. This project will be delivered in Counties Cavan and Fermanagh led by Creatives Jess Kavanagh and Gerard Reilly. Amount of funding 50,000

Art of Life –

A Presentation on the Art of Life was made to the Age Friendly Alliance on 23rd June 2026

SPC

A presentation on Cruinniú na nÓg and Creative Cavan was made to the SPC on the 16th of June.

Book Launch – The Cures

Sarah McKenna Dunne – The Dublin Launch of Sarah McKenna Dunnes Book on ‘The Cures’ took place on Saturday 13 June in Pearse Street centre.

7. Finance & IT

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
- Liasing with Local Government Auditor

Payroll/Finance:

- Payroll has functioned at 100% capacity with no downtime recorded.
- Two pay dates 3rd and 17th June 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.
- Online payslip project initial notification sent out by Mypay.
- Credit checks carried out on new loan applicants and Approved Housing Bodies.
- Monthly loan routines completed and reviewed.
- Review and follow up on loans, loan arrears, MPI and subsidies.
- 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.
- Stores invoices processed and sent to relevant parties.
- Returns, payments and recoupments completed.
- Requests for information, updates and reports responded to.
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Procurement Office and CTA Unit:

- Continued rollout 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.
- Tender Evaluations: Tenders submitted via SupplyGov have been returned and evaluated.
- 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 (June): A total of 18 quotation and 10 tender competitions were administered by the Unit during June
- 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 along with the Abbeylands project.
- The New Version of the Councils Procurement Procedure Manual is to be issues at the end June. The manual provides guidance to staff on the day-to-day procurement operational issues and is updated in line with the new OGP Public.

Internal Audit:

- Internal Audit Work undertaken in accordance with the Annual IA Plan
- Article 48 Leader Grant Assessments- Ongoing
- P2P Q2 Stats Review Work- Ongoing
- Audit Committee Meeting- June 11th
- External & Internal Audit Registers- Updated
- Follow Up of Audit Recommendations- Updated Audit Recommendation Tracker
- Internal Audit Training – Leading the IA Function (2 Day Online Training 11th & 12th June)

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.
- June 2026 - 1,622 transactions. Year to date 9,681.
- Arrears - €22,650. Year to date €146,175.
- Total Receipts - € 252,335. Year to date €1,568,979.

IT Department

Digital Communities.

- Host NLN Tech Events, robotics workshops, Podcast workshops, AI workshops in Kingscourt & OurKidsCode workshops.
- Complete Funding applications & Award nominations
- Complete Event participation requests
- Host Cavan Connects Cafés & Cavan Connects Podcast

NBI Progress:

(NBI work is practically completed. All areas are marked ready to order.)

Status	Percentage	Premises
Build in Progress	4%	704
Ready to order	96%	16041

GIS

- Producing maps for Development Plan Variation
- Updating dataset for Property Activation Team
- Preparing datasets for Open Data
- Providing datasets for consultants

Cyber Security

- MS Defender security audit remediations implementation commenced
- Increase in MS Defender secure score.
- MS Intune compliance new policy testing ongoing
- SOC playbook review completed
- Quarterly Elavon PCI DSS external scans completed
- CyFun security audit – 13/34 controls reviewed
- Mailmeter upgrade completed
- Copilot AI best practise refresher training - 140 Staff online/in person
- Phishing simulation exercise completed
- Cyber security refresher training – Ramor & Townhall theatre staff
- NCSC security advisories checked and applied where needed
- Monthly security patches applied to Servers and Endpoints
- Regional ISO meeting attended in Monaghan

Infrastructure

- Vendor appointment commenced for HCI replacement.
- Temporary network setup at Townhall with new LAN Network and Wi-fi Solution approved with Paradyn.
- Upgraded firmware on Network Switches in 10 office locations
- Unsecure ASA Network devices removed and upgraded with Meraki devices at our 3 Area Offices
- Ballyconnell & Bailieboro Recycling centre lines restored
- Comms cabinet recabling at 2 Area Offices
- Roll out of Change Management process

- Q2 2026 Test Restore completed

Digital

- CRM Training & Implementation Progressed
- Affordable Housing Application Form - changes made still awaiting sign off
- Cavan Community Safety Survey reporting
- PMDS App alterations, bug fixes and commenced mid and end of year reviews development work
- Aggresso Tech Memos
- Badminton Form Updates
- HR Induction Material changes
- Various Sharepoint, Teams set up and access requests

Website Activity

Website	Hits	Website	Hits
Bridge St. Centre	213 (162)	Cavan Library	8,726 (7,407)
Cavan Diaspora	32 (75)	Cavan Sports	4,396 (2,827)
Cavan Arts	1,606 (1,379)	Cavan Connects	1,504 (1,933)
Cavan Museum	3,815 (2,947)	Cavan Co. Council	67,780(61,822)
thisiscavan.ie	14,248 (13,266)		

(previous month)

Help Desk Requests – June

- No of calls logged: 454 | No of calls closed: 456

8. Fire Services & Civil Defence

Our thoughts and sympathies are with the loved ones of those you died as a result of a fire in the home and in a road traffic collision in May 2026.

Official opening of Fire Station

Minister for Housing, Local Government, and Heritage, James Browne TD officially opened the new Ballyjamesduff Fire Station on the 29th May 2026.



CN16 at Rassan Road, Derrylurgan, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. A82 R76K



***Cathaoirleach, Cllr John Paul Feehily &
Cllr Trevor Smith, Chair of Ballyjamesduff Municipal District***

Arrival of two new appliances

Make / Model: Scania P320, Class B Fire Appliance

Reg No: 261-CN-100

261-CB-101



CN11 & CN16, Cavan Town and Ballyjamesduff new appliances

Operations

The County Fire Brigades responded to 56 incidents during the month of May 2026. On 0 occasions, the Incident Commander requested additional resources over what has been prescribed in the Pre-Determined Attendance.

Overview

36%

Fire-related, span includes outdoors, vehicle and structural fires

25%	Road traffic collisions
18%	Support provided to LA outdoor staff for road-based incidents
9%	Fire Alarm and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms activations
12%	Ambulance & other local (emergency) service assists

There were no cross-county incidents during the reporting period.

Training

We completed the following training in May 2026:

A total of 45 firefighters undertook

- 4, two-day Breathing Apparatus Courses and
- 1, one-day 200 bar to 300 bar Conversion course

Officer development

- One Sub-officer attended a two-day course - 'Effective Decision Making for Fire Officers' in the Clonmel Fire & Training Development Centre.
- Three Senior Officers attended the Chief Fire Officers Conference in Sligo
- Four attended the Women's Fire Service Network (WFSN), annual event 2026 in Meath.

Fire Prevention

Application type	Received	Deemed Invalid	Requested Additional Information	Inspected	Granted
FSC *	7		6		5
Revised FSC					
Regularisation Certificate					

*FSC – Fire Safety Certificate, includes applications for 7 Day Notice

- There were 3 inspections carried out in relation to fire safety concerns raised.
- There was one licensing application, to which there was no objection.

Building Control

Supporting Cavan County Councils internal Engineers Ireland CPD program, this month's lunchtime session was presented by Chief Fire Officer

 Local Authority, Building Control : An Overview Engineers Ireland CCC- CPD Program  Presenters' perspective: Sinead Sweeney, Chief Fire Officer		Aims & Objectives Broad overview of: • The role and statutory functions of Building Control within a Local Authority, & • The Building Control systems and key compliance processes administrated		
Application type	Received	Invalid	Requested Revised Information	Granted
DAC*	5		1	1
Revised DAC*				
Dispensation/Relaxation				

**Disability Access Certificate*

Commencement Notices for May 2026

Commencement Notices (CN) submitted: 32

- 18 Opt-out Declarations
- 5 Commencement Notices without Compliance Documents
- 7 Commencement Notices with Compliance Documents
- 2 Seven-Day Notices

Certificates Of Completion (CCC), processed in May 2026

- 10 New No of CCC submitted.
- 3 Required Revised Information.
- 9 Validated.
- 0 Invalidated.

Civil Defence

In May Cavan County Civil Defence completed the following.



Nineteen (19) Local duties

• 5k & 10K Walks/Runs	3
• St. Patricks NS Blacklion	
• Cavan ICA Home Cancer Care	
• Paul Myles Memorial Run	
• Darkness Into Light	1
• Cavan Road Racing League	4
• Smugglers Cycling Club	
• Breffni Wheelers	
• DB cycling Club	
• Virginia Triathlon & Cycling Club	
• Cavan Arts Festival	2
• Australian Rules Football Games	1
• Ulster Final Clones	1
• Smart Moves Smart Planet Cavan County Council	1
• Cavan County Fleadh	3
• Bingo Loco Killinkere GAA	1
• James McManus Memorial Triathlon	1
• Leon Briody Memorial U10 Football	1

Training

- 2 Boat Crew successfully completed their Personal Survival Techniques & Casualty handling training, in Leitrim & Laois.

Weekly classes have concluded for the Summer Months and will recommence in the Autumn.

Event

On the 10th May, the end of year County Exercise and Training Day was attended by 66 volunteers on the grounds of Castle Saunderson. The morning session focused on an Evacuation Exercise allowing volunteers to practice setting up an emergency rest centre, covering all stages from activation through to registration and organising welfare and sleeping areas.



In the afternoon, volunteer participated in a series of skills demonstrations including First Aid, ambulance familiarisation and pumping drills, led by the AFS team



Following the event, dinner was held in Belturbet, Attended by Director of Service Ms. Margaret McNally, who presented 10-year medals to 11 Volunteers, and commemorative Civil Defence 75th Anniversary Medals to 32 volunteers, who were unable to attend the official ceremony at end of last year.



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 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.

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

- *Complete Hydrostatic Testing on Anoxic & Selector cells*
- *Commence with Electrical works in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *Complete Mech Fitout inside Sludge Holding Tank*
- *Complete Electrical Works at Sludge Holding Tank*
- *Commissioning of Site Generator*
- *Recommence Mech fitout at Inlet Works*
- *Complete Fibre Optic works in MCC01/MCC02*

Key works planned for next reporting period

- *Continue with Dry Commissioning at East End*
- *Continue with Odour Control Pipework*

- *Complete Electrical works in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *Complete Mech Works in Sludge Dewatering Build*
- *Complete Mech Works at Inlet Works*
- *Continue with Decommissioning of Settlement Tank No 1*
- *Commence new civil works in Settlement Tank No 1*
- *Continue & complete O/S Mech works on Observation List*
- *Continue with Boundary fencing works*
- *Complete Hydrostatic Testing on Hybas cell in Process Tank*
- *Compete all snags on Shanette Kiosks*
- *Repainting of floor area in Sludge Thickening Room*

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.

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.*
- ❖ *Dry commissioning ongoing.*
- ❖ *Scum Draw off drainage sump/valve chamber installed.*
- ❖ *New mains ESB supply to main WWTP installed. Temporary supply to the main pumping station installed/connected at main WWTP.*
- ❖ *450mm and 200mm DI rising mains complete at main pumping station except for the overground section where flow meter and air valves are to be located.*
- ❖ *Temporary scaffolding system/roof placed over press building. Removal of existing roof slates and roof timbers. Clean down of existing “ring beam” over the inner 225mm block. Commence erecting new cut roof.*
- ❖ *Hydra-Tech unit lifted into position within the “Tertiary Filter” concrete structure.*

- ❖ *Flooring to CSO structure approx 80% complete.*
- ❖ *Installed final pumped line from outfall pumping valve chamber to existing 315mm PE outfall.*
- ❖ *Storm pump pedestals and stainless-steel risers installed at the main pumping station. Commenced fitting foul sump pedestals and stainless-steel risers.*

Key works planned for next reporting period

- ❖ *Pumps and guide rails to be installed to storm and foul sumps at the main pumping station.*
- ❖ *Continue pipework from foul and storm sumps through the valve chamber and through the manifold chamber at the main pumping station.*
- ❖ *Retaining wall at main pumping station alongside 450mm and 200mm rising mains to be completed.*
- ❖ *Plinth under 450mm and 250mm overhead pipework to be completed.*
- ❖ *Testing of both rising mains to commence once specialist testing contractor is available.*
- ❖ *GRP covers the flume channel and overflow chamber of CSO to be complete.*
- ❖ *Panel delivery to the MCC building at the main pumping station is expected on 15th June.*
- ❖ *Water test of tertiary filter/outfall pumping station internal walls to have started.*
- ❖ *Water testing of Poly bunds in poly building.*
- ❖ *Water re-testing of Inlet works.*
- ❖ *Water re-testing of MBBR tank to be complete.*
- ❖ *Delivery of Grit classifier and washer unit for inlet works this month.*
- ❖ *Commence work to pipework/pillars between CSO and Inlet works.*
- ❖ *Dry commissioning ongoing, pattern test for aeration system to be done.*
- ❖ *Pressure Tests on Service Water System (PVC Pipe work).*
- ❖ *Welding of 630mm PE pipe and bends from outlet chamber of storm tanks to terminal chamber before discharging to 710mm PE outfall pipeline.*
- ❖ *Pipework to outfall valve chamber and wash water recovery valve chamber at tertiary filter to have started.*
- ❖ *New roof placed over belt press building, temporary scaffolding enclosure over press building to be removed.*

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 WWTP Upgrade 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 – 5,700

Planning submission date – 22nd May 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 **€332,771.26** have been issued to applicants with **€141,754.41** 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.

10. Local Enterprise Office

Training — 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 – 20 mentoring assignments have been approved in June to date, primarily in the areas of business strategy, finance, sales, marketing and new product development.

National Enterprise Awards – There were great celebrations at the National Enterprise Awards which were held on June 18th, 2026 in the Mansion House, Dublin with Cathaoirleach Carmel Brady, Chief Executive Eoin Doyle and Director of services Paddy Connaughton in attendance with LEO staff. Cavan business “IO Agri”, owned by Sandra Thompson & Shane O'Reilly won the National Innovation Award at the event. This is a huge achievement for the local business who continue to be supported by the Local Enterprise Office Cavan.

Cavan Women in Business Network – The last network meeting took place on 10th June at the Farnham Estate with 60 members in attendance. Eight business owners presented on their own businesses to the network. The guest speaker on the evening was Barry Winkless, Head of the Future of Work Institute at Cpl Group, who spoke on the theme “Collaboration is the Next Advantage.” Barry explored how strategic collaboration and strong business networks are becoming increasingly important drivers of growth and success.

The evening concluded with a networking session, providing members with valuable opportunities to build connections, exchange ideas and explore future collaborations.

Management Development Programme – The LEO ran a hugely successful Management Development programme which comprised 15 business leaders from 10 Cavan companies. The programme had a number of speakers covering topics such as developing the business vision and strategy, understanding cashflow, funding and pricing, Health & Safety legislation, financial planning and understanding and scaling your business. The programme concluded with each business completing a pitch on their business.

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 June 2026.

Digital for Business Programme – LEO Cavan approved 2 applications in June 2026.

Grow Digital Voucher – LEO Cavan approved 3 applications in June 2026.

Financial Assistance – LEO Cavan recently approved 4 financial applications for grant assistance which will grow the enterprise employment base for years to come. The businesses will use the funding towards employment, consultancy and research & development costs.

Created In Cavan Food & Drink Network – A high-quality bank of professional photography was developed in June to visually profile producers, their products and the landscapes that shape Cavan's food identity. These images will support a range of long-term uses, including marketing, digital content, press engagement and event promotion. The photography strengthens the professionalism and consistency of the "Created in Cavan" brand while also providing individual producers with assets to strengthen their individual brand identity.

Plans for a "Cavan Town Food Tour" are ongoing. The initiative will offer curated, guided experiences that showcase the county's diverse food and drink producers, eateries and artisan businesses. Participants will visit selected venues and sample a wide range of locally made products. These tours are being developed as an engaging and repeatable tourism offering that combines storytelling, heritage and local produce, while highlighting the quality underpinning the "Created in Cavan" brand and driving increased footfall for local businesses.

Cavan Craft Collective – The Cavan Craft Collective received 11 applications for new membership. Following adjudication by an independent panel, 8 craft businesses were invited to join the network, bringing total membership to 24 craft businesses.

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.

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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E. Doyle
Chief Executive
6 July 2026