

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH DHÚN GARBHÁN/LEASA MHÓIR
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN/LISMORE**

Economic Development Report to the end of October 2022

1. Rural Economic Development: Towns & Villages

Tallow

€100k Funding has been allocated to Tallow under the Streetscape Enhancement Measure of the Town and Village Renewal Scheme. Community meetings have been held and application forms have been circulated within the community with final date of return 4th November

Cappoquin – Rural Regeneration and Development Fund

Final elements of the Category 2 funding are being undertaken. An application for Category 1 funding (Over €5 million grant application for an overall spend of some €6.3 million) has been submitted to the Department and this will be adjudicated on over the next number of weeks.

2. Trails

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2019:

- St. Declan’s Way ORIS funded project element: Complete.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2020:

Progress: Measure 1 projects.

- The Towers Walk: Complete.

Progress: Measure 2 project:

- Owenashad Riverbank walk stabilisation project: Complete.

Progress: Measure 3 project:

- Ballinacourty Greenway Spur: Procurement of design team currently underway.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2021:

- Ramp Boreen Walk, Tallow: Improvement works to a section of the walk grant aided under 2021 ORIS scheme. Works due to commence Sept 2022. M1 projects due for completion 31 December 2022.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2022.

- Applications submitted under ORIS 2022 Measure 2 and 3:
- Phase I Cappoquin Railway Bridge Loop Walk: Measure 3 application for €500,000 submitted

Cappoquin Amenity Hub

- Proposed Cappoquin Railway Walk planning application submitted to An Bord Pleanála as a Section 177 AE application on 20th May. Public observations invited up to Friday 8th July 2022. Submissions and observations to An Bord Pleanála only. Decision anticipated before year end.

Blackwater River Valley Outdoor Recreation-Feasibility Study

- Public and stakeholder consultation has taken place with regard to this study. To find out more information on this feasibility study, click on this link: [Blackwater River Valley Outdoor Recreation Feasibility Study](#). Report outlining potential projects to be finalised by end November 2022.

Dungarvan – Mallow Greenway Feasibility Study

- Continuing to work with Cork County Council, TII and Atkins Ireland with regard to the Dungarvan to Mallow Greenway feasibility study. Further landowner, stakeholder and public engagement will take place at emerging preferred route stage in coming months.

Waterford Trails

- Continuing to engage with Sport Ireland Outdoors and local trail development groups around Waterford with regard to ongoing monitoring, maintenance, development and promotion of Waterford’s existing recreational trail network. www.visitwaterfordtrails.com
- The DRCD have announced funding for Community Trail Management Organisations which is being administered at national level by Pobal. Five trail development groups in Waterford are eligible to apply for €1000, €2800 or €3000 depending on the length of the trail that the group manages and maintains. Funding announced will support purchase of equipment, small scale maintenance/repair or promotion of eight eligible trails. There is one eligible group based in the Dungarvan-Lismore area:
- St. Declan’s Way Steering Committee

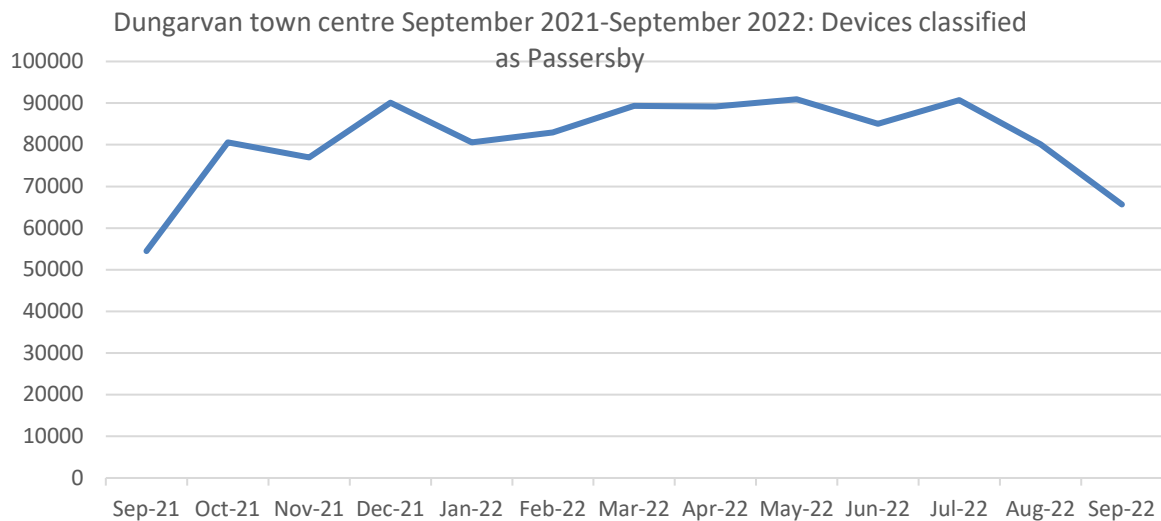
3. Dungarvan Town Centre

The next meeting of the Dungarvan TCMG is scheduled for Wednesday 16th November.

4. Town Centre Footfall Data

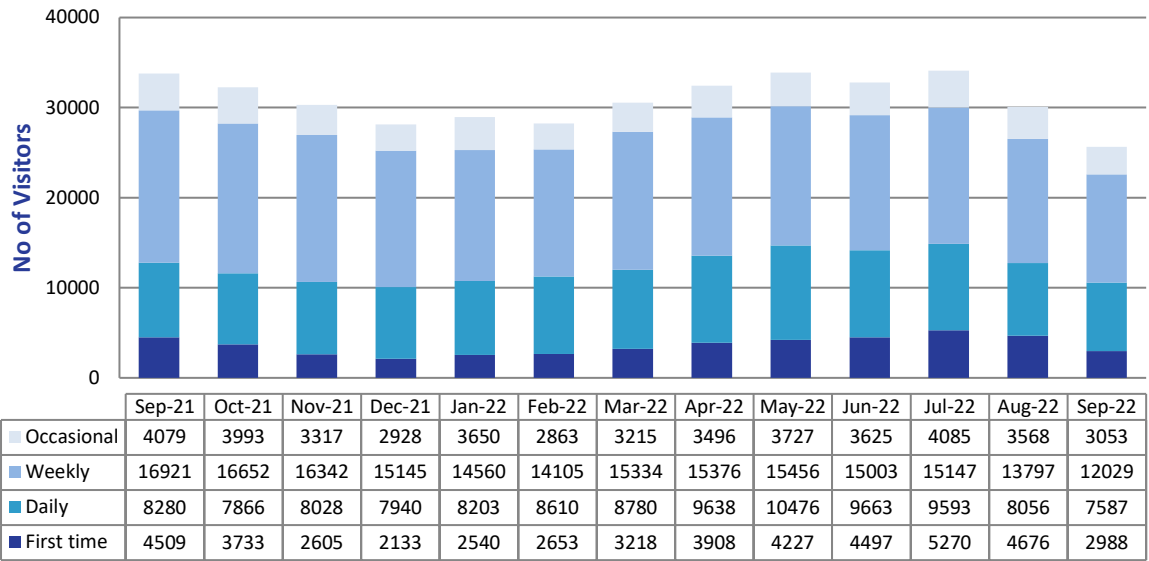
Visitors to Dungarvan town centre

- **The charts and points below relate to those classified as Visitors and not Passersby.**
- In September the average daily visits was 855.
- The repeat visit rate for September was 88% .
- The median visit length was 26 minutes in September
- The largest grouping of visitors in September 2022 were classified as ‘Weekly visitors’.



Note: Passersby are probing wireless devices detected by a Meraki Access Point (AP). While a passerby was seen by the network, its probes and dwell time did not meet the requirements to be considered a visitor. More detailed information on Visitors is provided below.

**Level of Loyalty: Dungarvan town centre
September 2021-September 2022**



Explanatory Notes:

- Occasional visitors have visited at least once before. This visitor may have visited several times but does not meet weekly requirements.
- Weekly visitors have visited in at least two distinct weeks out of the past four, but not frequently enough to be considered daily visitors.
- Daily visitors have visited in at least five distinct days in the past eight.
- First time have never been seen before today.