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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN/LISMORE

Economic Development Report to the end of September 2022

1. Rural Economic Development: Towns & Villages

Town Village Renewal Scheme 2020 Project works completed for

1. Clashmore.

- a. Installation of new kitchen & appliances in the Heritage Centre plus installation of large screen
- b. General building works including plastering, roof repairs, guttering, new windows, and doors for the Old School House, plus exterior drainage ground works and new steps to the building.
- c. Two new tourism signs for the public realm

2. Aghlish

- a. Community Centre had an energy upgrade; works included installation LED lights, new fuse board, attic insulation, cavity wall insulation, new doors, fire alarm, disabled access ramp installed.
- b. Public Realm works, including traffic calming, directional and tourism signs.

3. Knockanore

- a. Installation of Remote Working facility for 6 persons created in the Community Hall, first floor space
- b. Bus shelter installed in village with associate path works.
- c. Tourism Heritage Signs installed at various points of interest and scenic route signs installed too.
- d. Marketing materials for the local Heritage Group to promote the KGK area and surrounding Blackwater Valley

2. Trails

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2019:

- St. Declan's Way ORIS funded project elements to be completed by end Q3 2022. Final claim for ORIS funding to be submitted by 30th September 2022.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2020:

Progress: Measure 1 projects.

- The Towers Walk: Complete.

Progress: Measure 2 project:

- Owenashad Riverbank walk stabilisation project: Solution designed. Work to be carried out by end September pending consents being in place.

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.

- Funding for successful projects announced by DRCD to the following projects under ORIS 2022 Measure 1 and Project Development Measure:

Project	Description	€
Mocollop Glen Loop Walk, Ballyduff Upper	The development of Mocollop Glen Loop Walk to include information signage, way marking and trailhead amenities.	€7,187
Munster Vales Strategic Marketing	Munster Vales Strategic Marketing: Ballyhoura, Nagles, Galtee, Knockmealdown and Comeragh Mountain Ranges	€27,000
St Declan's Way	Planning and design. Access facilities to River Blackwater to incorporate water and land based recreational activities.	€9,000
Villierstown: access to River Blackwater (PDM)	Planning and design: Access facilities to River Blackwater to incorporate water and land based recreational activities.	€47,700

- Applications submitted under ORIS 2022 Measure 2 and 3 submitted on 25th May:
 - Phase I Cappoquin Railway Bridge Loop Walk: Measure 3 application for €500,000 submitted (development pending planning permission see below)

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 October 2022.

Waterford Greenway

- A number of projects are currently being planned and/or implemented on Waterford Greenway with both WCCC funding sources and funding support from TII.

Dungarvan – Mallow Greenway Feasibility Study

- Public consultation period no. 1 closed end April 2022: <https://www.corkrdo.ie/greenways/mallow-to-dungarvan-greenway/>.
- Further stakeholder engagement continuing. Project team met with IFA reps at end June.
- Work progressing on study including route options and assessment, constraints study, flood risk analysis, structures report etc.

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 eligible trails. Eligible group in the Dungarvan-Lismore area includes the St. Declan's Way Steering Committee. Closing date for funding application 30th September.

3. Dungarvan Town Centre

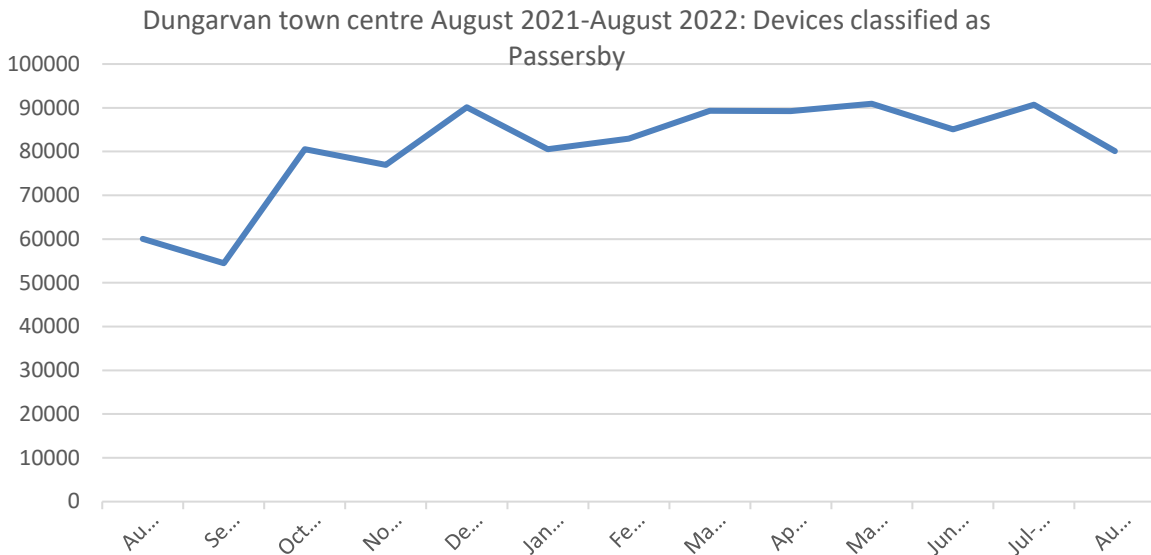
The next meeting of the Dungarvan TCMG is scheduled for Wednesday 16th November.

4. Town Centre Footfall Data

Visitors to Dungarvan town centre

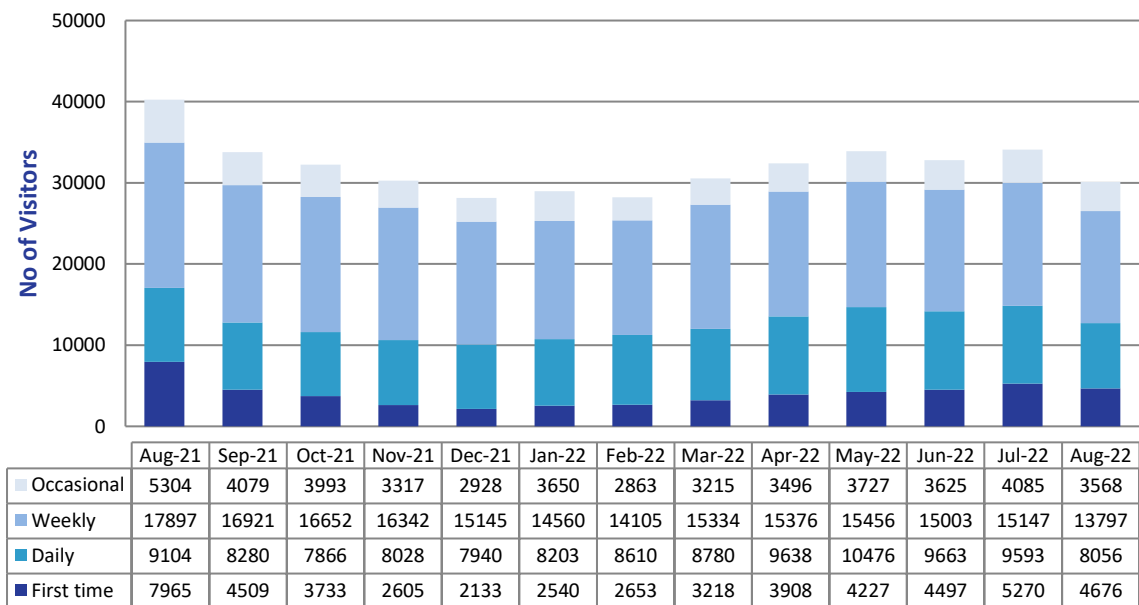
- **The charts and points below relate to those classified as Visitors and not Passersby.**

- In July and August 2022 the average daily visits were 1,100 and 971 respectively.
- The repeat visit rate for July was 85% and August was 84% .
- The median visit length was 27 minutes in July and 26 minutes in August, which is down on previous months.
- The largest grouping of visitors in July and August 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
August 2021-August 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.