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

Dungarvan/Lismore Municipal District
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Economic Development Report

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE

Bank of Ireland Enterprise Town Awards 2019 – Villierstown was a recent winner in the Bank of Ireland Enterprise Awards 2019 and was cited as an example of a small community which was developing significant responses to issues such as rural depopulation and deficits in local rural services by developing quality social and community enterprises and services.



National Enterprise Awards 2019 – Process of determining a Waterford representative has commenced. 11 applications, now shortlisted to three for the Waterford award, were received with the announcement of Waterford winner on 3rd March. National finals take place in the Mansion House in May. Two of the three shortlisted enterprises are from the Dungarvan Lismore area

Local Enterprise Week 2019 – Takes place this year from 2nd to 6th March. A comprehensive programme is in place and will include a huge range of events, workshops etc aimed at providing supports to existing and potential start-up enterprises as well as encouraging entrepreneurship. Full programme is available at [THIS LINK](#) . The programme includes events in Dungarvan and Tallow

Showcase – LEO Waterford provided supports to eight Waterford businesses to attend *Showcase 2020* in the RDS in early January. These businesses included Pippa Sweeney Designs. Criostal na Rinne, Mireog and Amanda Murphy Ceramics

Productivity Vouchers – A number of local businesses have been successful in being awarded business productivity vouchers from a new scheme administered by the LEO in conjunction with Enterprise Ireland

Retail Excellence – We are currently offering Waterford retailers the opportunity to participate in the Retail Excellence Ireland Management Development programme at a significantly subsidised rate

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Rural Regeneration and Development Fund

A new application for Category 2 funding for Cappoquin is currently being prepared ahead of the final submission date of 27th February

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2018

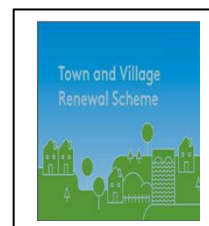
Projects currently being implemented

- Lismore Trail Works – awaiting steel fabrication for boardwalk element – embankment stabilisation works currently underway and mid-March 2020 completion envisaged for both projects (i.e. Lady Louisa’s Walk and Abha na Sead boardwalk)
- Gaeltacht Signage - Branding/logos all agreed and relevant signage to be fully installed by mid-March 2020
- Ardmore Cliff Walk - works progressing well – all NPWS permissions acquired, small drainage issue at St Declan’s Church requires archaeological licence to complete works. Local landowners and community group (project promoters) are satisfied with progress to date – envisage project to be completed by end of February 2020.

Allocations for works are Ardmore (€100k); Lismore (€92k) and An Rinn (€64k)

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2019

Following application submitted and received funding



- Cappoquin - facade and painting scheme works for Main St. Awarded €100,000

Outdoor Rural Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2019 and Waterford Trails:

Following Measure 1 trail projects are being funded under ORIS 2019. Works to be completed by 30th September 2020:

Name of Project	Description of Project	Location of Project	Amount of funding approved by DRCD
Lady Louisa's to Roundhill Walk Upgrade Works	Trail upgrade works including surfacing, drainage and other minor works.	Lady Louisa's Walk, Lismore	€15,960.00
Walk Waterford: Trails brochure and Promotion	New brochure, videography and photography of Waterford Trails to be promoted as part of Visit Waterford.	Countryside - Co. Waterford	€16,000.00
Waterford EuroVelo 1 Route Development	Install EuroVelo signage along the extent of Waterford Greenway to link remainder of route. Waterford is part of EuroVelo 1; Atlantic Coast Route.	Waterford EuroVelo 1 Atlantic Coast Route: Youghal Bridge to Passage East via Waterford Greenway	€14,000.00
Waterford Cycling Trails	Signage improvement. Upgrade and print of Waterford Cycling brochures.	Road Cycling Trails, Co. Waterford	€14,153.60

Awaiting announcement of funding under ORIS 2019 Measures 2 and 3.