

DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH NA COMARAIGH  
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF THE COMERAGHS

July 2020

## Economic Development Report

### LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE

#### Local Enterprise Office

Indicator	At end of June 2019 Cumulative Figure	At end of June 2020 Cumulative Figure
No. of clients applying for Measure 1 support	22	17
No. of clients securing Measure 1 support	19	17
Value of Measure 1 support approved	€487,846	€375,485
No. of clients receiving Measure 2 support	833	1504
Value of Measure 2 support given	€229,092	€472,554

#### Other Main Supports (from 16<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> June)

Support	Applications Submitted	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals
Business Continuity Voucher	682	594	€1,418,335

Support	Applications Submitted	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €
Trading Online Voucher	160	120	€276,299

Support	Applications Submitted to MFI	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €
MicroFinance Ireland Applications	16	12	€266,000

Support	No. of Participants
COVID Mentoring	303
COVID Training	635

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Covid-19 Restart Grants	1043	726	€3,022,671

## **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2018**

#### Projects currently being implemented

- Crough Wood Trail extension - Completed
- Kilmeaden – Greenway connection – nearing completion
- Kilmacthomas - Completed
- Kill - speed table in Village centre still outstanding – awaiting materials
- Copper Coast Signage - Branding/logos agreed - signage to be installed before end March

### **Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2019**

#### Following applications allocated €100,000 from scheme

- Bunmahon – site servicing at car park area for surf service area and playground area enhancements
- Dunhill - Village/Dolmen Trail access enhancements with pedestrian access from Anne Valley walk to village
- Lemybrien – Playground development

All three projects will be tendered in July 2020

### **Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2020**

Expression of Interest Process for TVRS 2020 completed with applications being submitted for Comeragh Uplands, Portlaw, Rural Transport (Local Link) and Stradbally

### **Town & Village Renewal Scheme Accelerated Measure – 2020**

10 applications being forwarded to assist towns and villages in recovery effort from Covid-19 under 2 calls in July & August: Kilmeaden; Portlaw; Bunmahon and Kilmacthomas are being submitted

### **Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme**

**ORIS 2018:** Upgrade works at the Nire Valley Walks funded by the DRCD under ORIS 2018 will be complete by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (delayed because of Covid-19)

**ORIS 2019:** €333,248 in total approved for Waterford projects. Progressing projects including Anne Valley Walk improvement works; EuroVelo and Waterford on-road cycling route upgrades; preparing Walk Waterford promotional material including video, photography, mapping and new Walk Waterford brochure to be completed before Q4 -to be used for promotion of Waterford's Trails and great outdoors in 2021.