

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

Economic Development Report January 2024

1. Trails

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

2. Tourism

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2022 - Streetscape Enhancement Measure

- **Tallow -**
40 grants issued to approved applicants to undertake a verified expenditure of €164,524.58, grant assistance of €105,000.00 provided.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2022

- **Cappoquin -**
Fencing contractor appointed - Completion Q1, 2024 – Final completion Q3, 2024.
Playground contractor appointed – Works to commence Q2, 2024.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2023 – Building Acquisition Measure

- **Villierstown -**
Purchase of 0.6 acre site with derelict buildings. Grant assistance €250,000.00
Future development of site as community amenity facility being undertaken through ORIS.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2023 – Main Scheme

- **Knockanore, Lismore -**
Applications with DRCD for decision on funding. Decision expected Q2, 2024
Value of overall grant assistance requested €1,381,704.00.

Town Centre First

- **Ardmore -**
Initial first steps with community engagements undertaken in this location under the Town Centre First process.

Water Activity Centre:

- **Ardmore**

Funding from Fáilte Ireland increased to €1.2mil (previously €850,000) this takes into consideration the additional costs associated with the inclusion of **Changing Places Facilities** and the significant impact of inflation.

Progress is as follows in Ardmore:

- Part 8 process has commenced and includes the relief road, car parking and centre itself. Monday January 22nd 2024 is last date for receipt of submissions/observations.

3. Dungarvan Town Centre

The next meeting of the Dungarvan TCMG is scheduled for February 2024.