

1. Ardee Municipal District Operations

Road maintenance operations including patching and pothole repairs were carried out at various locations including: - LS5258 N2 Ashville – Hacklim, LS6237 Dromin, LS6269 Philipstown, LP1228 Richardstown, LS 5269 Knockaleva, R170 Dromin and the LP1209 Glack.

The Surface Dressing, Patching and Overlay works that were included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are nearing completion.

A tender is being issued for the proposed overlay works on the N2 at Hunterstown & Anaglog.

Drainage maintenance, such as opening of drainage outlets, back-drains and cleaning of gullies, is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations including: - LP1264 Smarmore, LP2253 Philipstown, LP2226 Charleville, LP2239 Mountain Road, Dunleer, LS5268 Hacklim and the road gullies at various locations including Main Street, Dunleer were cleaned out.

Litter collection took place at various locations including Collon, LP1297 Kells Road Collon, Dunleer, R132 at Mooremount & Cappoge and the R170 Dromin.

Playground inspections, lifebuoy inspections and routine graveyard maintenance are ongoing on a weekly basis throughout the area including.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining, cleaning and replacing of road signage at Stifyans Cross Philipstown, Dunleer and the R170, the repairing pedestrian railing, removal of vegetation around signs and traffic light maintenance was undertaken at various locations throughout the area.

Vegetation was also cut back at various crossroads to improve driver sightlines and around traffic signs at various locations.

Footpath refurbishment works took place in Ferdia Park Ardee, Main Street Dunleer.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis. Works are prioritised due to limited resources and carried out when the weather is suitable.

North Mid-Louth Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

Patching/pothole repairs at various locations including Stonetown Lower, BOLLIES Williamstown, Ballyoran Rd, Mills of Louth to Mullacrew, Arhurstown Little to Charlestown, Rathory, Ravenny, Monavallet, Louth Village to Channonrock, Aclint, Seabank, Corderry to Louth Village and at Newrath from Bannons Cross to Glyde Farm Rd.

Basic drainage maintenance was carried out at Dromiskin, Louth Village, Springhill, Crowmartin, Tully, Corderry to Louth Village, Parabwees, Whiterath and from Mansfieldtown to Newtowndarver. Gully cleaning/jetting was carried out along the

Ardee to Tallanstown road, Fr Finn Park, Louth Village, Reaghstown, the Louth Village to Knockbridge road and at Rathneety. Drainage improvement works were completed at Cavanrobert and drainage improvement works were also carried out at Arthurstown.

Verge trimming was carried out at Dromiskin, Louth Village, Springhill & Crowmartin.

Signage cleansing was carried out at various locations across the area. Signage replacement was carried at Crowmartin, Aclint and Louth Village.

Refuse from public bins was collected weekly. The playgrounds & ring buoys were checked weekly also.

2. Borough District of Drogheda Operations

Road maintenance operations, such as patching and pothole repairs have been carried out at various locations across the road network including: - Bealieu View, King Street, Nun's Walk, Bothar Brigha, Industrial Road and Scarlet Crescent.

Drainage maintenance, such as cleaning of road gullies is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations throughout the Town.

The Patching and Overlay works that were included in the 2018 Road Works Programme resumed after the ending of the successful Fleadh 2018.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining and replacing road signage, traffic light maintenance, barrier was undertaken at various locations throughout the Town. Bollards were repaired, washed, painted and new reflective paint applied at various locations including: - the railings at Sunday's Gate, Industrial Road and at Mell, Bollards at Cherrymount, sign at Bessexwell Lane and Aston Village.

Footpath repairs were carried out at various locations around the Town including the following: - King Street, Beaulieu View, Scarlet Crescent, Millmount and Pearse Park.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the Town. Works are prioritised due to limited resources. Traffic Calming road markings are also being carried out throughout the Town.

Works continued on a daily basis with the maintenance of the various green verges/areas, flower and shrub areas and parks around the Town

Litter collection, playground and skate-park inspections and lifebuoy inspections are ongoing on a weekly basis.

South Louth District Area.

Road maintenance operations, such as patching and pothole repairs have been carried out at: - Rathdaniel, Newline Monasterboice, Tinure t the R169 and Callystown Road.

The Surface Dressing, Patching and Overlay works that were included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are nearing completion.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining and replacing road signage were undertaken at various locations throughout the area including: - Newtown Cross.

Drainage maintenance is continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the area including opening and re-opening verge cuts along various roads including: - R166 Termonfeckin – Drogheda, Fieldstown Road Monasterboice, Curstown Termonfeckin..

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis. Works are prioritised due to limited resources and carried out when the weather is suitable.

Litter collection, the collection of illegal dumping, playground inspections, lifebuoy inspections (Clogherhead, Termonfeckin and Curley Hole, Slane Road) and general graveyard maintenance are carried out on a weekly basis throughout the area.

3. Municipal District of Dundalk

In **Dundalk**, works are progressing on the 2018 Road Works Programme. Resurfacing has been completed on the Armagh Road, Castletown Road, Longwalk/Market square and the Southern Link road.

Minor repairs to roads, footpaths, signage, manhole covers and gullies are completed as required. Repairs have been carried out on Bollards, Signs and Traffic Lights damaged by vehicular collisions.

Maintenance continues on the Public Parks, Borders, Flower Beds, Hanging baskets and Planters. Grass cutting is ongoing in all areas. Powering washing has been completed on the Area in Front of St Patrick Cathedral and Kelly's Monument with cleaning continuing in Market Square

Litter picking, emptying bins & street sweeping continues on a daily basis. Removal & disposal of dumped household and similar rubbish from public areas continues.

Maintenance of the public foul and storm sewerage network continues with blockages and flooding being cleared as required.

Maintenance continues on Ramparts River with overgrown vegetation and litter removed.

Blackrock Faughart Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

General drainage maintenance was carried out in the following areas: Whitemills, Raskeagh, Faughart Upper, Jonesborough Rd, Balregan, Castleroché, Dungooly, Drumbilla, Carrickastuck, Carrickrobin, Stephenstown, Haynestown, Maghereagh, Stumpa, Falmore to Skyhill and at Ard na Mara Balckrock.

Tar patching & pothole repairs were carried out at Dunmahon, Green Rd, Faughart, Carrickedmond and Church Rd Kilcurry.

Street cleaning and emptying of litter bins is ongoing with bins emptied in Blackrock every Friday and Monday. Illegally dumped tyres were collected from various locations including for disposal. Litter picking and waste clean ups were carried out at Newtownbalregan and Sheelagh.

In **Cooley**, general maintenance of roads, footpaths, signage, gullies, drains, verges, etc continues.

Road Markings have been completed on Ballygoly, Benagh, Moneycrockroe, Corrakit & Glenmore Roads.

Pothole patching has continued as required.

Drainage works have been carried out at Piedmont to alleviate flooding of the roadway.

Verge cutting continues on the Regional Roads and as required in the Cooley Area. Street Cleaning and Bin Collection continues in Carlingford, Omeath & Greenore.

Increased amounts of Illegally dumped rubbish and tyres have been lifted at various locations. Asbestos containing materials have been dumped at a number of locations and require the services of specialist licensed Contractors to dispose off.

Gardai are assisted as required.