

1. Ardee Municipal District Operations

Road maintenance operations including patching and pothole repairs were carried out at various locations including: - LS 6269 Philipstown, LP1209 Glack, Castleguard Road, LS 6270 Rathescar, LP226 Charleville, Irishtown Lane, LS6269 Knockaclava, Slieve Breagh, N52 Kells Road, and LP1264 Smarmore.

The Overlay works included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are complete with some linemarking required to finish.

Drainage maintenance, such as opening of drainage outlets and back-drains is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations including: - Shanlis, and Tullydonnel Ardee. Various blackspots were attended to avoid flooding.

The cleaning of gullies continued at various locations including Main Street, Dunleer and Ardee Town and verge cuts along road edges were reopened and new verge cuts opened at various locations.

Litter collection took place at various locations within the district. Replacement litter bins were erected in Ardee Town.

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

Damage to Lifebuoys were repaired and Salterstown Pier was washed down and algae removed. Over 10 lifeboys in Ardee have been vandalised over the period, and are in the process of being replaced.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining, cleaning and replacing of road signage, 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 De La Salle Crescent Ardee and footpaths on the Kells Road Collon were cleaned.

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.

Sandbags have been filled and are available to members of the public in advance of any storms. Any debris including the trees that fell as a result of the storm was removed and cleaned up.

North Mid-Louth Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

Patching/pothole repairs at various locations including Lanatt Cross, Readypenny Cross to Darver, Castlebellingham, Coolcreedon, Darver Castle road, Stonetown, Ballybony to Chruchtown, Annagassan, Castlebellingham to Fane Bridge and Ravenny.

Basic drainage maintenance was carried out at various locations following heavy rain, and from Castlebellingham to Mansfieldtown. Surface water issues and fallen branches were also dealt with in the aftermath of storm Diana.

Signage replacement was carried at Louth Village.

Refuse from public bins was collected weekly. A dolphin washed up at Annagassan was dealt with. The playgrounds & ring buoys were checked weekly also.

Treatment of soft verges post blacktopping was carried out at Nicholastown.

Verge trimming was carried out at Crowmartin and from Flowery Cross to Lagan Bridge.

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: - Pearse Park, Oulster lane, Entrance to ballsgrove Clinic, Brookville Housing Estate, Flaxmill Lane. The Overlay road resurfacing works included in the 2018 Road Works Programme substantially completed.

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

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.

Traffic Light maintenance continued on an ongoing basis around the Town.

Footpath repairs were carried out at various locations around the Town including the following: - Rosevale Housing estate Junction with Beamore road and Bredin street.

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.

Sandbags were filled in preparation for future bad weather.

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: - Gallagher road, Priorstown Road, Dales at Clogherhead, Drogheda Road, Kellystown Road, Grangebellew, Fieldstown road, Cockle Road, Ballymackenny Road, Miltownroad & Dysart to Clonmore.

The Overlay works included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are complete with some minor linemarkings outstanding.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining and replacing road signage were undertaken at various locations throughout the area including: - Monasterboice R132, Slane Road N51 and signage at Port Beach.

Drainage maintenance is continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the area including opening and re-opening verge cuts along various roads including: - R166 at Tobertoby, Greenhills, and R168 Collon Road.

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.

Sandbags have been filled and are available to members of the public in advance of any storms. Any debris including the trees that fell as a result of the storm was removed and cleaned up.

Municipal District of Dundalk

In Dundalk, works are progressing on the 2018 Road Works Programme. Resurfacing works have been completed on the Avenue Road, Armagh Road, Castletown Road, Market Square, Crowe Street and

The Demense.

Minor repairs to roads, footpaths, signage, manhole covers and gullies is carryout as required. Repairs continue on Bollards, Barriers, Signs and Traffic Lights damaged by vehicular collisions.

Maintenance continues on the Public Parks, Borders, Flower Beds and Planters. Hedge cutting is ongoing as required.

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 the Ramparts and Blackwater Rivers

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

White Line refreshing has been carried out on the R173 & R174

Pothole patching has continued as required.

Drainage Maintenance works have continued at Cooley Hall, Carrickcarnan & Ravensdale

Verge cutting continues 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 and emergency services are assisted as required.

Blackrock Faughart Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

Significant general drainage maintenance work was carried out in on the N53 from Newtownbalregan to the county boundary at Rasan, including verge trimming, cleaning of storm channels and gullies, litter picking and a significant amount of tree pruning.

General drainage maintenance was also carried out at locations including Whitemills, Deerpark and along the R132 (old Dublin Rd).

Tar patching & pothole repairs were carried out at Ballybinaby and on the Old Golf Links Rd, Blackrock.

Street cleaning and emptying of litter bins is ongoing with bins emptied in Blackrock every Friday and Monday. Illegally dumped waste was collected from various locations including N53 at Newtownbalregan, Carnmore, R177 Armagh Rd, N52 at Gibstown and also at Haynestown.

Overlay works also commenced on the N53 from Carrickastuck to Rassan.