



Comhairle Chontae Liatroma
Leitrim County Council

Chief Executive Monthly Management Report

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FINANCE, ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES & LIBRARY SERVICES

CLIMATE ACTION

1. Climate Action representation on Leitrim PPN Citizen Engagement (SDGs)
2. Border Region (Cavan, Leitrim, Monaghan LAs) on EPO Commitments for energy management
3. Signed up for Reduce Your Use Campaign for Winter 2026 / 2027 (Oct – Feb)
4. Presentation to the SPC Physical Environment on District Heating feasibility outcome Carrick-on-Shannon, update on Community Climate Action Programme, NWRA DZ Fund, DZ Demonstrator Fund & Leitrim Climate Action Week
5. Over 55s Climate Course with Jacinta Barrins commenced in Mohill Library
6. Climate Action Committee meeting (Q3) 17 September 2026
7. LASNTG / CARO webinar series for 2026 (build capacity for whole of Council team) continued with Climate Targets, LA Project Pipeline
8. Partnered with Leitrim Environmental Network to bring *Fashion Reimagined* film and panel discussion to Carrick Cineplex for SDG Week
9. LA CAP Guidelines, TWG Decarbonising Zones, review of Annex D by year end
10. IrDEA Annual Conference on District Heating (30 September 2026)

Community Climate Action Programme (CCAP) Fund

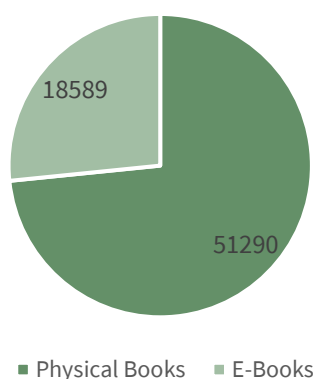
1. Preparation of end of Programme Report for CCAP Phase 1, and reclaim on remaining funds ongoing
2. Continue partnership with groups for delivery of CCAP Phase 2 projects
3. New Community Climate Action Officer started 25th September 2026

Biodiversity

1. Hedgerow, Biodiversity and Agroforestry Farm Walk to mark Hedgerow Week
2. Commenced work on the Tree & Hedgerow Management Plan for Carrick-on-Shannon

LIBRARY SERVICES

Total Borrowed Library Books Year to Date 2026



Throughout September, libraries hosted their regular programme of activities including reading groups, writing groups, English and Irish language classes, Active Age activities, arts and crafts groups, sensory

sessions, breastfeeding support groups, bridge groups, board game sessions and a wide variety of community meetings and information events. Libraries across the county continued to provide vital social, educational and cultural spaces for their communities.

Culture Night

Libraries across the county participated in Culture Night celebrations.

Ballinamore Library hosted a traditional evening of music, singing and dancing as Gaeilge with Deasun Lyons which celebrated the cultural traditions of the area. Kiltyclogher Library hosted Seanchaíthe, attracting over 40 attendees. Meanwhile Mohill Library hosted a highly successful traditional music event organised by Fionnuala Maxwell, drawing significant attendance from the local community and Manorhamilton Library hosted a performance by Charlie McGettigan.

Public Libraries Open Day

Libraries marked Public Libraries Open Day on Saturday 26th September with a series of events highlighting library services and collections.

The Local Studies Department curated a mini-exhibition featuring historic photographs of Ballinamore, material from the Irish Newspaper Archives and a school register containing an entry relating to Seán Mac Diarmada. Drumshanbo Library welcomed the Leitrim Volunteer Centre for a public information pop-up event and Mohill Library marked the occasion through the launch of the JAM (Just A Minute) initiative.

Schools and Young People

With the return of schools, all library branches continued in their work to support literacy and educational development through school engagement and youth-focused programming.

Manorhamilton Library welcomed classes from Masterson NS, St Clare's NS and Gaelscoil Chluainin, including autism support classes. Carrigallen Library welcomed classes from Carrigallen NS and Carrigallen Vocational School, including visits from autism support classes and Leaving Certificate students. Kiltyclogher Library continued its regular programme of visits from Scoil Mhic Diarmada. Mohill Library hosted visits from local schools and special education classes and continued outreach work with young people through educational presentations and sensory supports.

Looking Ahead

Preparations are underway across the library network for the Children's Book Festival, and autumn programming.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REGENERATION, SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT & EMERGENCY SERVICES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Carrick on Shannon Business Campus (Enterprise Hub)

Meetings with BABLE GmbH and the working group continued in relation to the priming phase of the proposed Enterprise Hub at the Carrick-on-Shannon Business Campus. The business case is expected to be received in early October 2026.

Leitrim's Diaspora Strategy 2026-2030

The initial meetings of the Diaspora Steering group and working groups will take place in October 2026.

Leitrim Economic Forum

Leitrim Ambassadors Summit, the second of the two initiatives of the Economic Forum was successfully delivered on 24th and 25th September 2026. Feedback from Ambassadors and others involved has been universally very positive and work will now begin on harnessing the goodwill generated from the Summit.

Shaping Leitrim- A Place led Economic and Skills Strategy for Leitrim 2026-2035.

The Strategy was finalised and was launched at the Leitrim Ambassadors Summit on 24th September.

Global Business Network

A meeting of group took place on 8th September 2026. The next meeting will take place in January 2027.

"Most Definitely Leitrim" Remote Working/Croí Cónaithe Social Media Campaign

The campaign's success continued throughout September and is overall the campaign has been very positively received. The final post of the campaign will be in early October with a wrap up meeting with the consultants scheduled for 12th October.

DRCDG Funded Schemes

The Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) M1 and Project Development projects were submitted to the Department before the deadline of 25th September. The ORIS Measure 2 and 3 call remains open until 22nd October. The Town and Village Renewal Scheme opened during September and has been advertised widely, with a closing date of 4th December.

TOURISM

Marketing Campaign

The Leitrim Tourism Autumn marketing campaign delivered strong results across a coordinated mix of FM radio, radio promotions, digital audio and RTÉ television, generating significant national reach and awareness. The FM radio campaign successfully delivered all 74 planned advertising spots, reaching an audience of 1.59 million adults across key regions including Dublin, Leinster, Munster and Connacht/Ulster. RTÉ Radio 1 emerged as the strongest performing station, delivering an audience of 708,000 listeners. The digital audio campaign also exceeded expectations, delivering 180,330

impressions against a target of 180,000 and achieving an exceptional listen-through rate of 99.05%, with mobile devices and smart speakers accounting for the majority of listening activity.

Television activity on RTÉ further enhanced the campaign's visibility, with 44 television spots delivering 31.3 TVRs and reaching an audience of 1.2 million viewers. The campaign achieved a reach of 18% of adults with an average viewing frequency of two exposures per person. The standout television placement was The Late Late Show, which attracted 411,000 programme viewers and 352,000 advertisement viewers, generating approximately 386,000 total campaign views and accounting for more than 30% of all television campaign views. Other high-performing programmes included Marry Me, EastEnders and Aistear An Amhráin/Lotto, each attracting audiences of close to or in excess of 100,000 viewers. Overall, the campaign delivered strong nationwide exposure across multiple channels, successfully engaging large audiences and reinforcing Leitrim's profile as a tourism destination.

Videos

Planning is underway for the production of a series of Active Age travel videos showcasing how accessible Leitrim is by train and bus. The videos will feature a range of destinations and experiences across the county, highlighting sustainable and convenient travel options while specifically targeting the growing Active Age market.

Fáilte Ireland DEDP

The Tourism Officer attended the Fáilte Ireland Upper Shannon, Shannon Erne Border area (USSEB) Destination Experience Development Plan (DEDP) workshop, which took place in the Rainbow Ballroom, followed by an accessibility workshop at Glenfarne Woods. Progress updates on the delivery of DEDP actions were provided by each participating county, with discussions focused on advancing key tourism development initiatives, improving accessibility, and enhancing visitor experiences across the region.

Ireland West Airport

The Tourism Team attended the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Ireland West Airport, held at the airport and featuring presentations and panel discussions involving Fáilte Ireland and county representatives. As a key gateway to the region, Ireland West Airport plays an important role in providing access for domestic and international visitors travelling to Leitrim, contributing significantly to the county's tourism sector.

People, Place, Possibilities - Leitrim Ambassadors Summit 2026

The Tourism Team also participated in the Leitrim Ambassadors Summit, working closely with the Economic Development Team to engage with attendees, promote Leitrim's tourism offering and communicate key destination messages. In addition, the team contributed to the production of the new 'Most Definitely Leitrim' promotional video, helping to showcase the county's unique attractions, experiences and investment potential.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE (LEO)

Training, Mentoring & Export

A number of people received training in September as we ran a series of courses such as Start Your Own Business Weekend Course, A Layman's Guide to Preparing for Your Income Tax Return, How to Develop a Winning Business Plan, Canva for Beginners, How to Submit Your Income Tax Return, 1:1 In Person Marketing Review Clinic, 1:1 Online Marketing Review Clinic, and Competitive Analysis, Pricing & Profitability training session. Demand for one-to-one mentoring continues to remain high.

Assistance is also available on Export related issues and can be booked online free of charge to discuss any issues facing businesses or identifying and managing opportunities available for exporting.

10xNW 2026

The Northwest Region came together for the final 10xNW entrepreneurship exchange in September 2026 in Leitrim. The Feedback was positive and will continue to review with partners.

Regional, Cross Border & European Programmes

Interreg Europe Digital Rural: Leitrim continues its partnership under Interreg Europe. The Digital Rural Project empowers rural communities through smart technologies and collaborative policymaking to foster sustainable regional development. ILE11 and Partner Meeting is being held in Poland in October.

PEACE Plus – DS3 Project

Workshops and clinics with the Mobile Fab Lab are ongoing under the DS3 Project under PEACE Plus (Smart Towns & Villages). The project will run until July 2028 and offers free digital mentoring, skills development and community-focused digital inclusion activities. This programme is offered to SMEs, micro businesses, community/voluntary groups and individuals located in rural towns and villages. Schools can also avail of workshops with the mobile labs. Tendering is completed for WP1 which provides Digital Diagnostics, Workshops and One-to-One Mentoring for SME's and Community groups located in rural towns and, with the contract awarded to the AIM Centre, Sligo.

Creative Heartlands

The programme 'Creative Heartlands on Screen' continues with training and mentoring for the screen sector in Leitrim, Sligo and Roscommon with funding from Screen Ireland. A comprehensive mentorship programme has been established. Partnership with Creative Skillsnet continues and is entering its third year. A final networking event of 2026 is currently being organised for Q4 2026

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Active Travel Scheme commenced construction by direct labour:

- Carrigallen Permeability Active Travel Link.
- Castlecara Pedestrian Crossing.

Currently at Detailed Design Stage with consultants

- Drumshanbo – Town Junction upgrade
- Carrick on Shannon – Attifinlay Roundabout to Summerhill Active Travel Scheme

Design and Part 8/Section 38 Planning are required for the following:

- Ballynamony R280 AT Scheme
- Manorhamilton – Park Road Upgrade
- Ballinamore Junction Upgrade

Safe Route to Schools

- Safe Route to Schools Scheme currently under construction by Contractor:
 - Mohill Community College
 - Drumshanbo VS
 - St. Clare's NS, Manorhamilton.

- Drumeela National School
- Delivery Plan received and Design and Part 8 necessary for the following when resources allow:
 - SRTS Rd 3 – Ballinamore Scoill Chlann Naofa
- Draft Delivery Plan received for the following from An Taisce:
 - SRTS Rd 4 – Scoil Mhuire Naofa (Carrigallen NS)
 - SRTS Rd 4 – St. Patrick’s NS, Drumshanbo

Bus Stop Enhancement Programme

Bus Stop Enhancement Programme:

- Currently at construction by Contractor:
 - Kinlough
- Currently at Section 38 stage:
 - Ballinamore – 1 no. Bus Shelters and 1 no. Bus stop.
- Bus Shelters identified for progression at following locations:
 - Mohill, Leitrim Village and Acres Lake, Drumshanbo.
- Contractor appointed for Bus Pole and Cage upgrades.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Carrick on Shannon Urban Regeneration Scheme – URDF

A Substantial completion has been issued for the Lighting Contract for the Linear Park Marina and the pedestrian bridge on the N4, Defects to be completed by the contractor.

Carrick on Shannon Amenity Parks upgrade - TCRIF

The scheme has received Part 8 Planning consent. A funding application for the scheme was made to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under Town and Cites Regeneration Investment Fund. Funding of the €6.3m has been approved for the detailed design and construction of the scheme. LUC Architects have been appointed as the Design Team for the Detailed Design and construction Phase.

Carrick on Shannon Public Realm Improvements Phase 2 and Town Hall Scheme - TCRIF

A funding application for the scheme was made to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage under Town and Cites Regeneration Investment Fund. Funding of the €7.2m has been approved for the Planning, detailed design and construction of the scheme. DHB Architects have been appointed as the Design Team and have commenced their work.

Manorhamilton Public Realm Scheme - RRDF

Contract No 1 for public realm works on Main Street has been completed. Works on Contract No 2 for the realignment of the access road to Enterprise lands off Park Road is underway on site and is expected to be completed by Feb 2027.

Mohill Public Realm Scheme - RRDF

Works have been completed. A Substantial Completion Certificate has been issued to the Contractor and retention due on the 24th October 2026 subject to completion of snags.

Drumshanbo ExChange -RRDF

Crosserlough Construction have progressed well on site with majority of demolition works complete and redevelopment works commenced. The project is expected to be completed in Q4 2027.

Drumshanbo Food Innovation & Knowledge Hub - RRDF

A planning application for Phase 2 of this development has been granted. The Design team is currently progressing the detailed design for the scheme.

Kinlough Arroo Project - RRDF

McCabe Architects have been appointed as the Design Team to take the project through the Part 8 process and have commenced work on the scheme.

Leitrim Village Community Facility

Planning consent for this scheme has been granted, and Leitrim County council is currently working with Leitrim Village Community Development to source funding for the construction of this Scheme.

Acres Lake Facilities Building - Failte Ireland

A substantial Completion Certificate has been issued for the Scheme, and the facility is open to the public. The fit out of the changing places room is near completion.

Narrow Gauge Trail Drumshanbo - ORIS

The trail is completed and open to the public, official opening of the scheme will take place on the 15th Oct 2026.

Fenagh Abbey Trail - ORIS

It is expected a planning application for a trail will be lodged in Q4 2026 subject to the National Monuments Service agreement on scheme details.

Dromod Roosky Greyway -ORIS

Stephen Reynolds Plant Hire has been appointed to complete the scheme and has commenced on site. Expected completion date will be later Q1 2027.

The Dock – Carrick on Shannon – T&V Scheme

DHB Architects have been appointed as the Design Team for the scheme and design works has commenced with tender expected to be advertised in Q4 2026.

Carrick on Shannon Flood Relief Scheme

The Legal Review of the first draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has now been completed. The PR3 and AG1 approvals are currently with OPW Senior Management for review and consideration. Leitrim County Council (LCC) is awaiting approval of these documents before proceeding to a submission of the scheme to An Coimisiún Pleanála. Subject to the necessary approvals being received, the planning submission remains programmed for Q1 2027.

Leitrim Village Flood Relief Scheme

Substantial progress has been made on the approach to Compiling a Business case for the Scheme. Full details of the project are available on website www.leitrimvillagefrs.ie.

The first draft of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) is nearing completion. Submission of a Business Case and Preparing PR3 and AG1 approvals are scheduled in Q4 2026.

Mohill Flood Relief Scheme

The hydraulic analysis and economic feasibility on this project to determine the need/extent for flood defenses have been substantially complete in Mohill by OPW in partnership with LCC Capital Projects Office. We await OPW's determination, following a business case submitted to them in September 2024. This scheme may fall under the Minor Works Scheme.

OPW Minor Flood Schemes

Dromahair Scheme

Further to assessment of tenders and during the pre-commencement ecological surveys, the presence of Japanese Knotweed was identified within the works area. Due to a combination of environmental and ecological constraints, including the requirement to undertake removal works outside the restricted periods identified by Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI), it was not possible to progress the necessary treatment and eradication works within the available construction programme.

Thus it has been necessary to re-advertise the construction contract to incorporate the required Japanese Knotweed treatment and removal works during the next available treatment season. It is currently anticipated that the competition will be re-advertised in Q4 2026, with construction works commencing on site in Q2 2027, subject to statutory approvals and the successful completion of the procurement process.

Hartley Bridge

Jons Civil Ltd commenced works on site in 11 May 2026. During September 2026, substantial progress was made. A major project milestone was achieved with the delivery and installation of the four precast mid-span bridge beams.

Overall, the project has advanced significantly during the month, with the bridge superstructure now taking shape and substructure works continuing at both abutments.

Shannonside Recreational Campus

Tenders are currently under evaluation.

Carrick Arts and Community Centre (Coleman's Building, Main Street)

Works are now complete. We are awaiting final certification to enable building handover in the coming weeks.

Manorhamilton NCYS Building

Works have been completed and building is now handed over to North Connacht Youth Services.

Drumkeeran NW Stop Play and Therapy Centre

Works are now completed and snagged. We are awaiting final certification to enable building handover.

Ballinamore M.U.G.A.

Works commenced in September and are expected to be completed by the end of November.

Lurganboy Church of Ease

Works have commenced and are expected to be completed in early November

Kinlough Men's Shed & Kayak Club

Quotations for works were sought. The most economically advantageous tenderer had been identified

and is currently in the process of been appointed. It is expected that works will commence in November with a duration of 4 weeks.

SLNCR Greenway – Sligo to Enniskillen

Phase 3 Design & Environmental Phase is ongoing. Landowner/Property owners have been contacted outlining that their property falls in the Emerging Preferred Route Corridor (EPRC) and that the voluntary land acquisition process has commenced. Landowner information consultations were held in various venues along the route.

In NI optioneering is progressing along a second corridor next to the A4. Analysis will be carried out to determine the EPRC between the A4 route and the old rail line.

Consultants now commencing detailed design on the EPRC. Season 2 environmental surveys have not been completed.

Carrick on Shannon to Battlebridge Blueway

All the environmental surveys are now complete for the Planning submission. PLO working with Landowners and Lisney Agronomists and Landowners Land valuers to get Voluntary land Acquisition agreement in place before submission to the Bord. They are also advancing the EIAR with a view that a Planning application will be lodged to An Coimisiún Pleanála in December 2026, once a final Legal Review is complete.

South Leitrim Greenway

A preferred tender has been selected and waiting for TII approval to appoint.

HOUSING

Social Housing Applications & Allocations to date in 2026

114 – Applications received for Social Housing Support

457 – Social Housing Waitlist

82 – New Tenancies

Housing Maintenance

Private Rented Inspection Programme 2026

As part of its ongoing regulatory responsibilities, the Housing Department conducts annual inspections of private rented accommodation to ensure compliance with prescribed minimum standards. For the year 2026, the Department has set a target of **313**.

2026 Target for Inspection	No. of Dwelling inspections completed on 30 th September 2026	% Complete on 30 th September 2026 out of the overall target
313	321	102.55%

There are **321** dwellings inspected, and **328** inspections carried out to date.

Stock Condition Surveys on Local Authority Houses 2026

The Housing Department have an annual target to inspect 20% of the Local Authority Housing Stock. (*The indicative target for the number of inspections in 2026 is **250** and this may be subject to change at a later date).

2026 Target for Surveys	No. of surveys completed on 30 th September 2026	% Complete on 30 th September 2026 out of the overall target.
250	194	77.60%

Energy Efficiency

The Energy Efficiency Retrofit Scheme is ongoing with the focus on targeting the houses with the lowest BER rating. In 2026, Leitrim County Council has set a target of 16 units and progress is ongoing in achieving that target by the end of Q4 2026.

Activity Under the Private House Grants Scheme by Leitrim County Council

<u>2026 Data / Scheme</u>	<u>Number of Approved Grants</u>	<u>Number of applications awaiting approval</u>
<u>Housing Aid for Older People Grant</u>	159	21
<u>Housing Adaptation for Disabled People Grant</u>	77	6
<u>Mobility Aids Grant</u>	38	5
<u>Value of Grants Awarded to Date during 2026</u>	€1,920,837.30	

A review of approved grants was undertaken during September, and follow-up correspondence was issued to applicants whose grants remain incomplete and have not yet been drawn down.

- 82 Housing Aid for Older People Grant applicants were contacted and requested to either submit the required completion documentation or provide an update on the current status of their grant application.
- Similar correspondence was issued to 36 Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability (HGD) applicants.
- Correspondence was also issued to 14 Mobility Aids Grant (MAG) applicants.

This exercise was carried out to support the timely completion and drawdown of approved grants and to establish the current status of outstanding applications.

Activity under the Disabled Persons Grant Works on Local Authority Dwellings

For 2026, the Department provided Leitrim County Council with a funding allocation of €183,266, our DPG programme for 2026 includes adaptation works to 30 no. properties. To date in 2026, works have been completed on DPG adaptations in 26 no. properties.

Rent Review Update

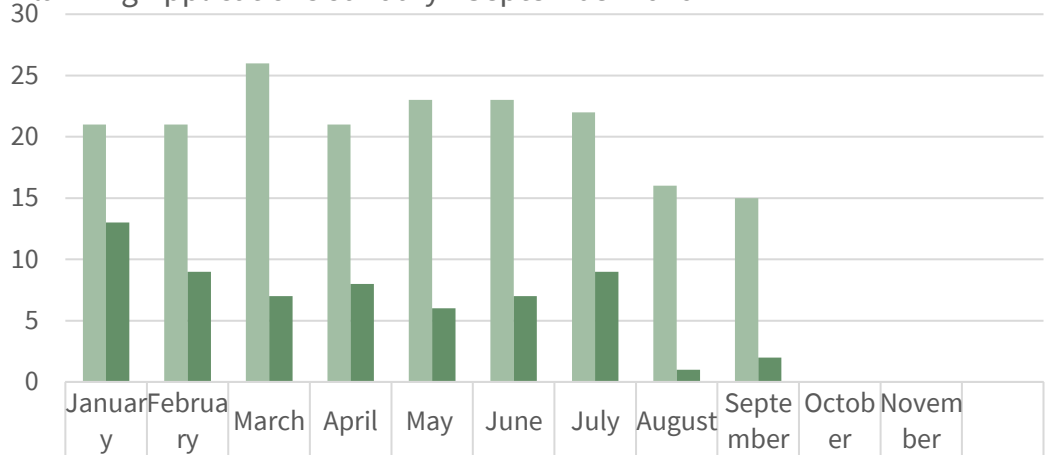
A rent review of Council tenancies was completed during the period from May to September, with 973 households notified in September of their revised rent assessments. Housing staff managed and responded to a significant volume of telephone and email enquiries arising from the review. Work is ongoing in relation to rent re-assessments and appeal cases, including hardship cases submitted through MABS. A rent review of Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS) and Mortgage to Rent (MTR) tenancies has now commenced.

Housing Capital

The Housing Capital Team continue to progress the delivery of the annual targets under ‘*Delivering Homes, Building Communities 2025 – 2030*’. Details on the social housing (new housing construction dwellings pipelined for delivery) are as outlined in the table below:

2026 Pipeline Delivery Projects		
Project (Number of Houses)	Delivery Mechanism	Status at 30 th September 2026
Newtowngore (7)	Direct Build	Complete
Sean McDermott Street (4)	Direct Build	Complete
Dromahair (2)	Turnkey	Complete
Drumkeerin (3)	Turnkey	Quarter 4
Kinlough (2)	Turnkey	Complete
Drumshanbo (1)	Part V	Quarter 4
Kinlough (1)	Part V	Complete
Dromod – Fairways (2)	Part V	Complete
Dromod (2)	Turnkey	Quarter 4
Kiltyclogher (4)	Turnkey	Quarter 4
Total No. of Units projected for delivery in 2026	28	

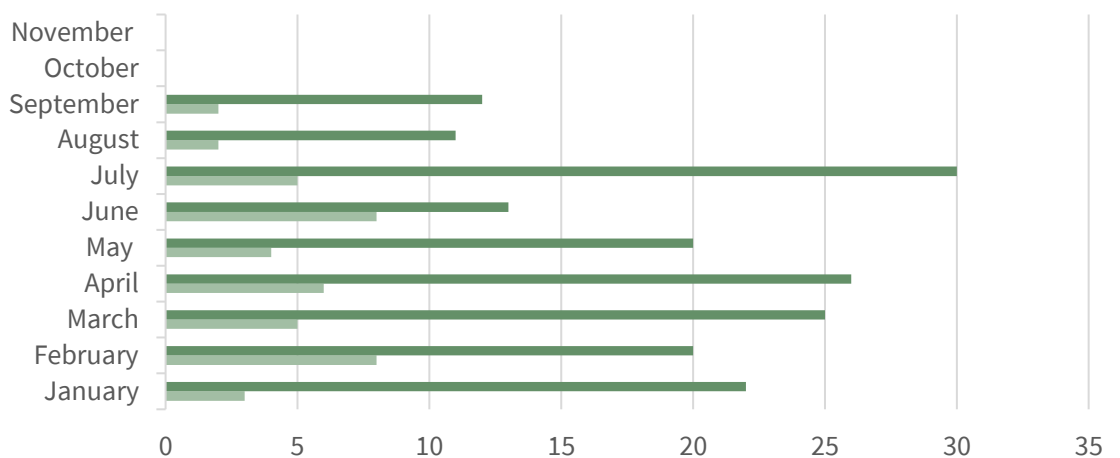
Planning Applications January - September 2026



Valid planning applications	21	21	26	21	23	23	22	16	15			
Invalid Planning Applications	13	9	7	8	6	7	9	1	2			

The Part 8 Public Consultation processes for 1 no. project was underway in September. A proposed electric vehicle charging infrastructure project in Ballinamore was placed on public display on 24th July with submissions to be received no later than 10th September. The Chief Executives report was prepared on 15th September and approved at the September Ballinamore Municipal District meeting.

Breakdown of Planning Decisions To Date 2026



	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Final Decisions	22	20	25	26	20	13	30	11	12		
Retention planning permission	3	8	5	6	4	8	5	2	2		

Final Decisions Retention planning permission

Forward Planning

Variation to County Development Plan 2023-2029

A series of modifications to the proposed Variation were approved by the members to be placed on public display and subject to screening for SEA and AA under their respective EU Directives. The modifications were deemed to be material in nature and were placed on public display on Wednesday 5th August, and will be on public display until the 2nd of September. A total of 10 no. submissions were received and the Chief Executives report on submission received will be submitted to the Elected Members in early October.

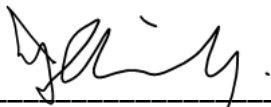
Residential Zoned Land Tax (RZLT)

Draft RZLT maps were published on Friday 30th January and public consultation ran until April 1st. 2 no. submissions were received requesting lands to be dezoned or rezoned. One of which relates to a site zoned residential use in Kinlough and the other of which is zoned residential in Drumshanbo. It is proposed to amend the zoning of both sites in the proposed Variation to the County Development Plan and the decision on each submission reflects same.

Heritage

- The cross-border Shared Island funded *Mummers Join Project* is progressing. A cross-community Harvest Meitheal has taken place, and school workshops have been scheduled for October.
- A walking tour through Dromod with Fionnuala Maxwell took place which showcased the history of the town and traditional songs linked to the area.
- *A Year of the Normans* project has been developed with Sligo and Roscommon County Councils, which will tell the story of the Norman influence in Leitrim and the Northwest.
- Three short films celebrating aspects of Leitrim's heritage have been released as part of the *Connecting Through Heritage* video series. These were a short film about Sheebeg Megalithic Tomb and the amateur archaeological excavation which took place there in the 1930's; a short film about The Stanford Village Inn in Dromahair, which outlines the built and cultural history of Dromahair, told through six generations of the Stanford / McGowan family and their stewardship of the Inn; and Conor Ward performs O'Rourke's Noble Feast by Turlough Carolan and tells us about the famous 16th Century O'Rourke feast and the history of this musical piece.
- *The Leitrim Community Holy Wells* project is nearing completion. Field Survey of all known 44 Holy Wells has been completed; 4 possible unrecorded Holy Wells remain to be surveyed. Volunteers are submitting their research to the project.
- Phase 1 of the *Leitrim Community Fieldnames Project* is nearing completion. Volunteers are being coordinated to make submissions of fieldnames.
- The Community Monument Fund 2026 projects continue to be managed for both the Old Church of Ireland, Manorhamilton conservation works and the Manorhamilton Castle Conservation Management Plan.
- The Leitrim Heritage Plan 2026 – 2031 was approved at the September Council meeting.

SIGNED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Signed: 
Joseph Gilhooly Chief Executive

Date: 13th October 2026