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Management Report

**For Quarter Ending
31st March 2026**



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To: The Cathaoirleach and Members of Sligo County Council

**Re: Chief Executive's Quarterly Management Report for
January – March 2026**

Dear Councillor

I set out hereunder Quarterly Management Report for January – March 2026, in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001, as inserted by section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014.

Martin Lydon
Chief Executive



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BRÍAN FLYNN

Director of Services

Live Invest Visit & Borough District of Sligo Municipal District

HOUSING

Housing Assistance Payment Programme

There are 630 active tenancies, with 8 tenancies set up in 2026.

Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS)

There are 210 active RAS tenancies in the Council.

Acquisitions, including Part V acquisitions

Five units have been acquired by the Council in the year to date (one Tenant in Situ and four Part V units). The acquisition of a further four Part V units is due to be finalised shortly. The Council is also progressing the acquisition of a further two units under the TiS scheme.

C.A.S. and C.A.L.F. Acquisitions (Approved Housing Bodies)

C.A.S. – 0 no. units (Tenant in situ) delivered / 0 unit at sale agreed.

Voids Funding Programme 2025

This Programme supports the refurbishment of void/vacant Council properties. Refurbishment works for 2026 are estimated to cost the Council circa €800,000.

The Department has allocated €363,000 for 33 properties (€11,000 per property) in the current year. Any shortfall between Council expenditure and Department funding will be met from the Council's own resources. The total expenditure by the Council to date amounts to €347,209.

Private House Grants

The Grant capital allocation from the Department for 2026 is €2,728,170, with €2,318,945 funded by the Department and the balance of €409,225 being the contribution of match funding from the Council. €607,241.05 (69 grants) has been paid to applicants under this Programme in the year to date. The scheme is currently paused for new applications, with only Medical Priority 1 applications being considered. This is currently being reviewed following the 2026 allocation.

Housing Adaptation Works/Extensions/DPG'S 2025

The Grant allocation from the Department for 2026 is €705,436 (€705,435 in 2025). This level of funding will support adaptations to some 50 units together with two extensions. The Department will recoup 90% of the spend, with the remaining 10% being funded by way of contribution from the Council's own resources.

Energy Efficiency/Retrofitting Programme 2025

The grant allocation capital from the Department for 2026 is €1,520,000 in respect of 40 units. The Council will provide at least €100,000 from its own resources towards the Programme.

The current position in relation to the 2026 Programme is as follows,

- Tranche 1 (10 No.) - Contract to be awarded in early April 2026.
- Tranche 2 (11 No.) - will go to tender by end April 2026 – currently being prepared.
- Tranche 3 (8 No.) - will go to tender by end May 2026.
- Tranche 4 (11 No.) - will go to tender by end June 2026.

Traveller Accommodation Programme (TAP) 2025-2029

The Traveller Accommodation Programme 2025-2029 was adopted by members of Sligo County Council on 4th November 2024. The targets/achieved to date for the programme are set out below:

Accommodation Type	Target 2025-2029	Achieved 2025-2029
Group Housing	3	0
Specific Purchase	5	0
Upgrade of existing facilities	12	0
Council Tenancy	41	3
RAS/HAP	5	0
Voluntary Housing	18	2
TOTAL	81	5

Group Housing Traveller Accommodation Scheme at Glenview, Sligo - 3 no. new Dwellings

Construction started 23rd March 2026, with a 12–14-month completion timeframe.

Ballyfree/Cloonamahon upgrades

Appeals have been lodged with the Department in relation to the costs they allowed in Stage 2.

North-West Regional Homelessness Action Plan 2023-2028

Work is ongoing in the implementation of the Plan, guided by the annual priorities agreed by the North West Joint Homelessness Consultative Forum.

At present, five Shared Tenancy units are operational in Sligo Town. These units are governed by licence agreements and provide furnished accommodation for single individuals registered as homeless within Council-owned properties.

Sligo County Council has a target of delivering nine Housing First tenancies in 2026 for individuals on the programme waiting list. However, sourcing or acquiring suitable one-bedroom units remains a significant challenge.

Four units in Sligo Town are now operational to accommodate families requiring intensive supports, delivered under a Service Level Agreement with Focus Ireland. The priority remains to transition these families into long-term housing solutions, thereby freeing up transitional accommodation for other households in need.

Currently, two properties provide accommodation for single individuals with low or no support needs, located in Collooney (capacity of up to 17 beds) and Sligo Town (19 beds). Additionally, two hubs providing emergency accommodation for families providing 32 and 37 beds are in operation in Sligo Town with support services including DVAS, CYPSC, and Health Service Executive CDNT teams involved in its service. A number of families also remain in temporary accommodation.

National Housing Strategy for Disabled People

The first meeting of 2026 was held on 11 March, with additional meetings of the sub-group, the Disability Action Team, scheduled between quarterly sessions to support ongoing strategic implementation. Two allocations for disabled persons have been made in 2026 to date.

Allocations

SCC allocates properties in accordance with its Allocations Scheme. See Table below for details of offers of tenancy in the year to date.

Offers of Tenancy	Accepted	Refused	Pending
20	19	0	1

Housing Assessment

There are 1,613 households on the housing list – see table below.

No. of households approved for Social Housing Support		1,613
No. of households availing of HAP and approved for a transfer		576
No. of Council/RAS/AHB Tenants approved for a transfer		274
No. of remaining households i.e. Net Housing Need		763

Private Rented Accommodation Standards

A target of 1,287 tenancy inspections has been set by the Department for 2026. This includes student properties.

151 no. Tenancy inspections have been carried out this year up to 1st March 2026. The Council have issued ten Improvement Notices to landlords in the same period.

Breakdown of Inspections

- 1 no. HAP
- 15 no. RAS
- 55 no. AHB
- 4 no Complaints
- 71 no. Student accommodation
- 5 no Other
- 151 Total**

COMMUNITY

Local Enhancement Programme 2026

The scheme opened to online applications on 9th February 2026 and closed on 27th February 2026. 156 applications were received and are currently under assessment. Following assessment, a report of recommendations will be presented to the LCDC on 15th April for sanction, prior to submission to the DRCDG. It is expected that the Minister will announce details of successful applicants during Q2 2026.

Community & Voluntary Grant Scheme 2026

In February, the Festivals and Events Committee approved the recommended grant allocations under the C&V Scheme 2026. The funding categories include:

Category	2026 Budget	Allocation
Burial Grounds	€30,000	Direct Allocation – based on groups in receipt of a C&V grant in 2025
Estates & Area Up-Keep	€32,500	Open Call
Tidy Towns	€30,000	Direct Allocation – based on groups in receipt of a C&V grant in 2025
Community Events	€12,500	Open Call
Community Heritage Projects & Events	€15,000	Open Call
Seasonal Lights & Greening	€10,000	Direct Allocation – based on groups in receipt of a C&V grant in 2025
	€130,000	

The report was adopted by Council Members at the March plenary meeting. Notifications of the decisions and allocations have issued to all successful groups.

Rural Development Programme (LEADER) 2023-2027

- 47 no. LEADER Projects approved by the LCDC / LAG to the value of €1,893,715.53
- LEADER claims approved in respect of 14 no. projects, in the amount of €744,050.50.
- Monthly Return payments of €427,257.64 for the LEADER programme.



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Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2024-2028

- 2026 overall programme budget - €991,752.00.
 - General SICAP budget is €782,453.00
 - Allocation for New Arrivals is €209,299.00.

Progress under Annual KPI targets for both Goal 1 and Goal 2 is outlined in the table below:

Key Performance Indicators

Annual Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Target	Actuals	% Achieved
KPI 1	50	6	12
KPI 2	431	39	9
% of Supported Individuals who fall into local priority target group(s)	18.00	1.86	



The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018-2022 is funded by the Irish Government through the Department of Rural and Community Development and co-funded by the European Social Fund under the Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020

PEACE PLUS

Capital Projects

Tendering has commenced on the four capital projects. Two procurement competitions have been completed, and the following project is currently live on eTenders:

- Design and Installation of a Wellness Room, including Sensory Pod, Dromore West – Digiversal
Under Theme 1: Local Community Regeneration and Transformation, as part of the Sligo PEACEPLUS Plan.

Project Partner Projects

Both Partner Projects have now reached delivery stage, with participants engaged and activities underway:

- **GFA for Gen Z – Project Lighthouse** – Hawk's Well Theatre
- **Tuning into Social Inclusion** – Music Generation MSLETB

Programmes

Of the remaining nine projects, one is still to be procured, six have been contracted, and two remain in contract negotiations.



This project is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)

Sligo Age Friendly Programme

The Acting Age Friendly Programme Manager and the Age Friendly Technical Advisor attended the Age Friendly Ireland Annual Residential Meeting at Johnstown Estate, Co. Meath, on 12 February. Attendees participated in thematic workshops, shared successes from 2025, discussed plans for 2026, and availed of networking opportunities aimed at strengthening and expanding the service.



The Age Friendly Sligo Older People's Council Executive Committee met on Tuesday, 24 March at the National Surf Centre in Strandhill. The meeting provided members with an engaging and informative session.

Disability Consultative Committee

The Disability Consultative Committee convened on 26 February 2026. Presentations were delivered as follows:

- Jamie Murphy, Sligo Rovers, on local initiatives
- Margaret McConnell, SEO, on progress under the Disability, Inclusion and Access Strategy
- Kealan Donagher, A/Senior Executive Engineer, on the Sligo City Public Realm Enhancement Project
- Purpose Driven Impact, presenting on the Sligo Unlimited Project

Interdepartmental Team

The inaugural meeting of this cross-directorate team, comprising staff from Sligo County Council, was held on 22 January. The group received a presentation outlining the role of the Disability Consultative Committee, the Disability Inclusion & Access Strategy 2024–2027, and the purpose of the Interdepartmental Team.

The Terms of Reference were formally adopted, and indicative actions were assigned to the relevant Council sections. To facilitate ongoing collaboration, different members of the team will attend quarterly DCC meetings on a rotating basis to provide progress updates within their respective areas.

Healthy Sligo

Q1 2026 reflects strong progress across programme planning, partnership development, and service delivery. Key priorities, including mental health supports, physical activity, and community inclusion, continue to be advanced through both established and newly developed initiatives.



Programme Planning & Development for 2026

Programmes for 2026 have been agreed with the LCDC and align with Healthy Sligo's strategic priorities of improving physical activity, mental health, and overall community wellbeing. The agreed programmes are as follows:

- **Stronger for Longer**
A targeted programme for individuals aged 55+, focusing on strength and conditioning. This bespoke initiative incorporates support from a nutritionist and a mindfulness facilitator.

A new collaboration with Shamrock Gaels Healthy Club is currently underway in Riverstown to promote community wellbeing.

- **Activator Poles Programme**

This programme will engage the Parkinson's group in County Sligo, supporting mobility, balance, physical activity, and social inclusion.

- **FunFit Programme**

A collaborative initiative involving the Primary Care Centre and SSRP. It supports children with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities and autism, with capacity for 15 participants.

- **Junior Parkrun Expansion**

Ongoing collaboration with SSRP. Plans are in progress to establish a new Junior Parkrun in Tubbercurry, increasing access to physical activity for young people.

- **Family Resource Centres**

Centres will receive funding to purchase play activity bags, supporting inclusive and accessible recreational play—both indoors and outdoors—for children of all abilities.

- **Aremoja Women's Group**

Continued engagement with ethnically diverse women through inclusive wellbeing programmes promoting both physical and mental health.

- **Down Syndrome Sligo**

Programmes continue due to strong demand and positive outcomes. Notably, one programme has transitioned to be funded and delivered by Hawk's Well Theatre, reflecting its sustainability and success.

- **Cornerstone Partnership**

A new initiative for 2026 supporting individuals experiencing homelessness through targeted mental health and wellbeing programmes.

- **Sligo Traveller Support Group**

This programme will continue to support approximately 20 children through equine-assisted activities offering therapeutic benefits.

The following programmes continue into 2026

- Youth Brief Intervention Service Ballymote FRC
- Play Therapy
- Year in Nature Programme – Calry
- Rural Community Reconnection

Sligo Public Participation Network (PPN)

- Eight episodes of the PPN podcast are now live. The podcasts highlight the work of member groups and explore what they feel is unique and valuable about the community sector in Sligo.

Listen at: <https://www.sligoppn.com/podcast/>

- Nominations are now open for the vacant seats on the PPN Secretariat, SPC3, and Sligo Leader Partnership. The nomination process will close at the end of April.



Sligo Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP)



At the LCSP meeting held on 23 March, Facilitator Maeve McCormack presented the findings of the recent members' survey. As the responses received were not fully representative of the wider membership, it was agreed that the survey will be reopened for a further 2–3 weeks to encourage broader participation. The next LCSP meeting is scheduled to take place on 28 May 2026.

Work is beginning on the development of the Community Safety Plan, which will focus on addressing identified needs within the local community, setting clear actions to improve community safety, and enabling stronger community oversight of service delivery and accountability. A sub-group to draft the plan is expected to be established when the LCSP meets on 28 May.

On 5 February, the Chair and Coordinator attended the National Local Community Safety Partnership Event hosted by the Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration. This national gathering brought together LCSP Chairs, Coordinators, and Administrators from across Ireland to share learning, strengthen collaboration, and support the wider rollout of LCSPs. Minister Jim O'Callaghan addressed attendees and formally launched the National Community Safety Survey, which remained open until 26 February 2026. The National Office is expected to complete the National Community Safety Strategy by the end of Q2 2026, after which guidance will issue to local authorities to support the preparation of local LCSP plans.

Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT)



LAIT hosted 32 clinics with 288 individuals.

The LGMA has issued the 2026 guidelines for Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) budgetary support, and in line with these guidelines, the LAIT is now inviting applications for collaborative initiatives that will support integration activities throughout the year.

National Integration Event

On 26 February, the National Integration Event provided updates from Department officials on the forthcoming EU Migration & Asylum Pact and Ireland's National Implementation Plan, outlining expected changes and their implications for local authority responsibilities.

Africa Day 2026

Sligo County Council has been awarded Department of Foreign Affairs funding to support the delivery of Africa Day 2026. This annual celebration recognises African culture, heritage, and community through music, dance, food, and inclusive public events. The 2026 celebration will take place on Sunday, 24 May 2026, at The Model.

Apprenticeship Clinic

In partnership with MSLETB, the LAIT hosted an Apprenticeship Clinic at the Riverside Hotel, Sligo, on Thursday, 29 January 2026. The event was attended by over 50 participants.

LAIT at the Library

The LAIT collaborated with Sligo County Library to support a Library Welcome Event on Wednesday, 4 February 2026. The event provided attendees with helpful information, signposting to local supports, and an introduction to the full range of library services available within the community.



Offer a Home

The extension of the Accommodation Recognition Payment (ARP) scheme to 31 March 2027, in line with the EU Temporary Protection Directive, has been drafted and is currently awaiting approval by the Oireachtas. Under the existing scheme, hosts receive €600 per property per month, with the current term due to end on 31 March 2026. The proposed extension will ensure continuity of support for hosts accommodating beneficiaries of temporary protection while national legislative processes are being finalised.

Under the Offer a Home Programme Sligo County Council has:

46	Properties Allocated – accommodating 178 individuals
84	Pledges withdrawn or not viable

ENTERPRISE

LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE (LEO)



Financial Supports

€102,657 was allocated in Financial Supports which is broken down as follows:

- Energy Efficiency Grants €76,255
- Market Explorer Grants €26,402.

Productivity Supports

€49,323 was allocated in productivity supports which included Digital for Business, Green for Business and Lean for Business supports.

- Digital for Business €12,792
- Green for Business €17,712
- Lean for Business €16,605

Training & Events

Local Enterprise week took place between 2nd – 6th March and brought together a mix of workshops, sector specific events, and expert-led discussions designed to support businesses at every stage of their development. The LEO collaborated with other organisations such as Fáilte Ireland, the AIM Centre and Sligo Chamber of Commerce.

Events included:

- All In A Days Work: Let LEO Sligo help you save time and money
- Destination Sligo Networking Event
- Connecting Industry and Academia – A Practical Collaboration Workshop
- Practical Sustainability & ESG Reporting for SMEs
- International Women's Day with SWIBN

In total there were 332 participants in LEO training programmes and events during the quarter.

All In A Days Work

The 'All in a Day's Work' event was held at the Glasshouse Hotel on 2nd March. The session brought together local business owners who shared real-world stories about how LEO supports have helped them enhance efficiency, strengthen sustainability, and boost digital capability within their businesses.

LEO Excellence Award at the Sligo Chamber Awards

LEO partnered with Sligo Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber of Commerce Business Awards on 6th March and supported the LEO Excellence Award. The award was won by Leonard Gildea, Chartered Quantity Surveyors.



Sligo Women in Business

The Sligo Women in Business Network held four events during the quarter. The first, on Nollaig na mBan, marked the conclusion of Fran Best's tenure as SWIBN Facilitator and welcomed Janine Van Someren into the role.

January's networking event, hosted by North West Credit Union, focused on building connections.

February's meeting centred on Lean principles, exploring how members can work smarter rather than harder.

SWIBN's flagship International Women's Day event took place in City Hall, themed *"Give to Gain."*



In total, 210 participants attended SWIBN events during the quarter

Student Enterprise Awards County Final

The Student Enterprise Awards Sligo County Final took place on 12th March in the Sligo Park Hotel. An estimated 160 students from 12 schools competed on the day. Student entrepreneurs from Coláiste Iascaigh, Easkey, Corran College, Ballymote and Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Enniscrone will represent Sligo at this year's Student Enterprise Programme (SEP) National Final on Thursday 7th May. The LEO Student Enterprise Programme is the largest student start-up programme in the country and supports students in creating, designing and marketing their own business.



Mentoring programmes

117 participated in mentoring assignments during the quarter which included Business Advice Clinics, Generative AI for Digital Marketing Clinics, Social Media 1-1 Clinics, 3-hour problem solving sessions and Strategic Development assignments with businesses of up to 10 hours.

World of Work

Supported by the LEO, Sligo County Council participates in BITCI's *Time to Read* and *World of Work* programmes, providing volunteers who support literacy for 2nd-class pupils in St. John's NS and career awareness for 2nd-year students in Mercy College. This year to date, a record 10 volunteers are delivering one-to-one reading sessions, library, and workplace visits, while additional SCC staff facilitated interactive workshops, a bulb-planting project, and a multi-department "snap meet" career session. Together, these initiatives enhance students' reading confidence, broaden their understanding of career paths, and strengthen links between local schools and the Council.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AIM Centre

The AIM Centre began the quarter by expanding its regional footprint with the launch of services at The Landing Studio in CREW Galway, further strengthening its support for creative and innovation-led enterprises across the West and Northwest. In January, it delivered the second international *ESG for SMEs* webinar under the Sustainable SMEs Interreg NPA project, offering practical guidance on sustainability reporting in advance of additional planned cross-border activities.

During this period, the Arctic Edge Interreg NPA Project achieved a key milestone with the successful pilot of a low-cost digital supply-chain tracking system. This enabled the project to close Period 3 on schedule, with the cloud-based digital architecture now complete.

The AIM Centre also launched its new membership programme for the National AI Studio for Manufacturing, providing companies with structured access to applied AI expertise, training, testbeds, and digital infrastructure—supporting them from early exploration through to practical implementation.

February saw two notable international visits. TRANSFORM ERASMUS+ partners from France and Spain met with the AIM team to review progress on manufacturing-focused training resources. The following day, Central Bank Governor Gabriel Makhlouf toured the facility, offering an opportunity to showcase AIM's contribution to digital transformation and national economic resilience.

In March, the AIM Centre supported Local Enterprise Week 2026 by delivering three well-attended workshops covering cybersecurity and supply-chain logistics, ESG reporting, and opportunities for collaboration with academia on innovation challenges.



Night Time Economy

Confirmation was received to both extend and increase pilot funding for 2026. The primary focus for Q1 was the delivery of a high-quality St. Patrick's Day Parade, with continued emphasis on improving standards year on year. New accessibility measures were introduced, including a dedicated quiet sensory area and accessible toilet facilities for attendees with disabilities. The parade enjoyed a strong turnout, with guests of honour from Faenza, Italy participating as part of their three-day visit under the EU-funded Cities to Cities partnership.



Guests of Honour from Faenza Italy

In March, a new grant call was launched to support the delivery of innovative and diverse weekday evening events, building on the success of the programme delivered throughout 2025.

Further progress was made through the Purple Pulse project, which has now entered its final phase. As a closing action, free first-aid training will be offered to community participants, and the Purple Pulse app will remain operational.

Work also progressed on the *One @One Bus* pilot—a late-night transport initiative that will activate extended services on Route 981 between Sligo and Coolaney across four Bank Holiday weekends and Culture Night. This forms part of a wider collaborative project delivered jointly with Longford and Buncrana.

PEACEPLUS – Smart Towns & Villages

During Q1, the PEACEPLUS Investment Area 2.4 *Smart Towns and Villages* programme advanced to contractual stage. Letters of Offer and Partnership Agreements were signed for the Connexus Project, which will commence on 1 April 2026 and run until March 2029. All Connected Hubs in Sligo that met suitability criteria—based on premises readiness, activity levels, and willingness to participate—were subsequently contacted.

The Connexus Project has a total value of €2.47 million, with €442,000 allocated specifically to Sligo.

Sligo Economic Forum

The Sligo Economic Forum held its first meeting of 2026 on 20 February.

TOURISM

Sligo Tourism Industry Networking Event

Sligo County Council and Fáilte Ireland jointly delivered the 2026 Industry Networking Event, held at the Clayton Hotel in Sligo on 3rd March. Aligned with Local Enterprise Week, the event was positioned as a key opportunity for tourism businesses and stakeholders to connect, collaborate, and contribute to shaping the future tourism landscape in Sligo.

More than 160 participants registered for the event.

Holiday World, RDS



Sligo was strongly represented at the Holiday World Show in the RDS from 23rd – 25th January. The Visit Sligo stand, aligned with the Sligo DEDP, showcased imagery from across the county and enabled local tourism businesses to promote Sligo to over 25,000 potential visitors.

The stand focused on festivals and events and prominently featured Sligo food and drink producers through tastings. A special-offers brochure was produced for the event, and a competition attracted

more than 500 entrants who opted in for future updates. The new Visit Sligo brochure was also launched during the show.

The Tourism Officer participated in panel discussions, podcast interviews, and engagement sessions with tour operators, travel writers, and buyers, helping elevate Sligo's visibility among key tourism audiences.

New Visit Sligo Industry Brochure

A new 40-page Visit Sligo brochure has been designed and printed, showcasing the full range of visitor experiences available across the county. The brochure aligns with the Sligo Destination Experience Development Plan (DEDP). It features a convenient map, QR codes for quick access to further information, and contact details for accommodation providers.

Distribution will take place nationwide over the coming weeks, including at airports, visitor information centres, and hotels, ensuring strong visibility and reach among both domestic and international visitors.

Ideas Engine Featured in Irish Independent Travel Insiders Top 100 Hints for 2026

The innovative itinerary-planning tool developed by the Tourism Section in partnership with ATU Sligo was highlighted in the Irish Independent Travel Insiders Top 100 Hints for 2026 supplement. Endorsed by the Managing Director of Ashford Castle and The Lodge at Ashford, the Ideas Engine was praised as “a forward-thinking approach to local tourism” and “exactly the kind of smart, collaborative innovation that could be rolled out across Ireland, helping to showcase the depth and diversity of what each region has to offer.”

Festivals & Events

Applications have been invited for funding under the Commercial, Tourism, and Regional Festivals & Events Open Call. Work is continuing on the implementation of the Sligo Festivals & Events Strategy, with an exciting programme of festivals and events planned for Sligo in 2026.



Conferences in Sligo

Support was provided to the organisers of three major conferences to be held in Sligo. These events offer valuable opportunities to showcase the best of Sligo and highlight the region's capacity to successfully host large-scale national and international gatherings.

The conferences included:

- The European Students' Unions Presidents Conference (March 2026)
- The 2026 Fire Chiefs Conference (May 2026)
- The LGFA National Congress (March 2026)

CULTURE

LIBRARY SERVICE

Skills for Life – Public Talk with Dr. Marion Dowd

Dr. Marion Dowd delivered a lunchtime talk in Sligo Central Library on her ongoing project documenting *cillíní* (children's burial grounds) across County Sligo. Her research focuses on identifying, recording, and mapping previously unlisted sites, with fieldwork continuing county-wide.



Skills for Life – Open Day with Sligo County Council Integration Team

Sligo Library partnered with the Sligo County Council Integration Team to host an Open Morning, welcoming new members of the community and showcasing the wide range of free services available across the library network.



World Book Day

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Dónal Gilroy launched a sustainability-focused World Book Day Costume Swap in February, in partnership with Environmental Awareness Officer Áine O'Loughlen, encouraging families to donate previously worn or outgrown costumes for reuse.

As part of the celebrations, Tubbercurry Community Library hosted an art workshop with Lisa Cannon and Banada NS, where students created a recycled tree sculpture and arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. In Ballymote Community Library, author Erika McGann delivered an engaging World Book Day event for 2nd–4th class pupils from St. Lassara's NS, Ballinacarrow.



The Word – February 2026

Writer and broadcaster Vincent Woods joined Dr. Keith Hopper for the February edition of *The Word*. Music was provided by Mohammad Syfkhan, and the Open Mic session was moderated by Liam Mulligan. *The Word* is a collaborative event delivered by Sligo Central Library and the BA in Writing & Literature programme at ATU Sligo.



Ireland Reads Day – 28 February

Sligo Libraries celebrated Ireland Reads Day with a countywide programme promoting reading for wellbeing and enjoyment. At Sligo Central Library, Leas-Cathaoirleach Cllr. Fergal Nealon joined County Librarian Dónal Tinney, local families, and guest storyteller Liz Weir MBE for a special Story Time session.

Events continued across all branches:

- Tubbercurry Community Library welcomed Liz Weir MBE for a storytelling session with 1st and 2nd class pupils from St. Michael's NS, Cloonacool.
- New Saturday Storytime sessions for toddlers were launched, along with a Non-Fiction Book Club and the regular Saturday chess club.
- In Ballymote Community Library, a Storytime & Sing-Along with Lisa Cannon took place, followed by a visit from 1st-year students of Corran College.



Throughout February, readers and book clubs acted as Ireland Reads Ambassadors, promoting the campaign locally.

Exhibitions



Ballymote and Tubbercurry Community Libraries hosted an exhibition marking the Centenary of the 1925 Sligo Local Elections. Ballymote Community Library also displayed the Casimir Markiewicz panel exhibition, produced by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dublin and previously showcased at the Royal Irish Academy. The exhibition will move to Tubbercurry for the month of April.

Seachtain na Gaeilge



Leabharlanna Shligigh cheiliúradar Seachtain na Gaeilge 2026 le réimse imeachtaí do gach aoisghrúpa, lena n-áirítear seónna puipéad, tráth na gceist boird agus eagrán speisialta dár gCiorcail Comhrá le ceoltóirí Loch na Léibe.

Tubbercurry and Ballymote Community Libraries each hosted a bilingual Irish-English puppet show delivered by Carmel Balfé. In Tubbercurry, the event was attended by 4th class pupils from Holy Family NS, while 4th class pupils from Scoil Mhuire gan Smál attended the Ballymote performance.

World Down Syndrome Day – Saturday, 21 March

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Dónal Gilroy, County Librarian Dónal Tinney, and Executive Librarian Michelle Brennan joined Caoimhe Sherlock, her sister Fiadh, and their mother Aideen Kiernan to launch access to See and Learn Packs – Phase 2.

These programmes support children with Down syndrome in developing early language, reading, speech, number, and memory skills.



Groups and Community Activities

- **Sligo Central Library** hosted St Michael's Book Club, the Down Syndrome Library Club, Ciorcal Comhrá, and launched a new Thriller Book Club.
- **Tubbercurry Community Library** hosted Book Clubs, Crafter's Groups, the Down Syndrome Library Club, a Creative Writing group, and launched a new Ciorcal Comhrá in January.
- **Ballymote Community Library** facilitated Book Clubs, Saturday Stitchers, a Parent & Toddler Group, Documentary Club, and Ciorcal Comhrá.

Sense-Ability Services

A total of 381 people used the Sensory Room in Ballymote Community Library during Q1.

School Visits in Q1

- Sligo Central Library: 35 school and playschool visits
- Ballymote Community Library: 43 visits
- Tubbercurry Community Library: 35 visits
- Enniscrone Branch Library: 6 visits

Library Branch Footfall in Q1

- Sligo Central Library: **22,066** visitors
- Ballymote Community Library: 8,688 visitors
- Tubbercurry Community Library: 6,235 visitors
- Enniscrone Branch Library: 1,017 visitors

Total footfall across all branches: 38,006

There were 915 logins to the *My Open Library* service in Tubbercurry Community Library during Q1.

SLIGO ARTS SERVICE



Sligo Arts Service made strong progress across its strategic priorities in Q1 2026, with significant investment through the 2026 Arts Grants Programme and developments in Public Art, Arts + Health, Arts in Education, and Artist Supports.

Arts Grand Funding

Sligo County Council allocated €282,000 to 27 organisations under the 2026 Arts Grants Programme, reinforcing support for Sligo's arts infrastructure, festivals, and events.

Public Art

March saw progress in public art, with work advancing on three new commissions that will strengthen the delivery of high-quality, place-based public art.

Arts Programming

Arts + Health

A new pilot programme, "Folk / Lure," was launched in partnership with the HSE, the Arts Council, and Creative Ireland. The initiative engages older people in daycare settings and provides cultural opportunities for healthcare staff. Two artist residencies began in Collooney and Easkey, and healthcare workers attended two exhibition tours at The Model.

Arts in Education

The Service launched "The Wonder Programme," an early-years residency initiative delivered with Kids' Own Publishing Partnership and supported by Sligo County Council and the Arts Council. Four Sligo-based artists will work in pairs across two ECCE settings over six weeks, focusing on play-based, process-led creative engagement.

Artists Supports

Artist support remained a key priority, with six artist residencies, multiple bursaries, and awards allocated, including:

- Irish Writers Centre Mentoring Award
- Spectacle Skills & Training Award
- Three Performing Arts Conference Bursaries

The first round of recipients under the Live / Work / Play Bursary Scheme was also announced, supporting six artists across various artforms.

Sector engagement was further strengthened through a networking event, "Tea, Coffee & Introductions," held at the Hawk's Well Theatre in March. Over 50 artists and creatives attended, with contributions from several local arts partners. The event responded to findings from a recent Artist Survey, and further engagements are planned for 2026.

CLIMATE & INFRASTRUCTURE



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Climate & Infrastructure & Sligo-Drumcliff Municipal District

ROADS OPERATIONS

NON-NATIONAL SCHEMES ACTIVE TRAVEL

Footpath Schemes

Planning and Design work continues for improved pedestrian and cycle schemes under the funding stream of active travel. The National Transport Authority have allocated €3.5m for 2026. Works are progressing at several locations throughout the county including the following:

- **Ballygawley to Castledargan** – Detailed design completed. NTA approval requested to start discussion with landowners.
- **Carrarow to Cuilbeg (GAA Pitch)** – Planning and Design have been completed – it is anticipated that construction will commence in Q2 of 2026
- **Clarion Road** – Preliminary design ongoing.
- **Coolaney to Rockfield** – Procurement process for works contractor completed
- **Top Road Rosses Point** – Awaiting photomontages before meeting with community.
- **Low cost junction works** – Second Sea Road / Tubbercurry / Gaol Road.

Cycle Path Schemes

- **Cleveragh Drive** – Section 38 process nearing completion. Anticipated that construction will commence in Q2 of 2026
- **Strandhill** – Statutory Process to commence in Q2 of 2026

- **Caltragh / Newtown Holmes** – NTA have given direction to complete the scheme on a phased basis. Phase 1 will commence construction in Q3 2026
- **First Sea Road** – Preliminary design on going. Detailed examination of the junction with Strandhill road on going.

Safe Routes to School

Safe Routes to School Schemes are ongoing and are at various stages of feasibility and preliminary design for:

- **Scoil Ursula, Knappagh Road, Sligo** – Statutory Process. Part 8 publication in Q2 2026
- **St Johns N.S., Temple Street, Sligo** – Section 38 process shall commence in Q2 2026
- **Scoil Náisiúnta Réalt na Mara, Rosses Point** – Awaiting photomontages before meeting with community
- **Round 3 - High Speed Rural Roads** – Tenders received and tender review ongoing

Pathfinder Schemes

Carraroe to City Centre Active Travel Corridor

Scheme is split into two phases Phase 1 Carraroe to Burton Street and Phase 2 Burton Street to Bridge Street. Documents being updated as per NTA request. Proceeding to stage 4 - public consultation and engagement with stakeholders in Q2 2026 for Phase 1.

Sligo City to ATU Sligo (Active Travel Corridor incorporating contraflow cycle lanes at Bridge Street / Stephen Street / The Mall)

Preliminary Design is with NTA for review.

Regional & Local Roads Programme

The 2026 programme includes works at approximately 250 locations across the county. Planning. The programme includes the following works:

Programme	Description	2026 allocation €	Progress
Restoration Maintenance & Supplementary Restoration Maintenance	Surface Restoration	2,187,000	69 no schemes totalling 109km. 5% complete.
Restoration Improvement	Road Strengthening	9,882,500	75 no schemes totalling 61.9km. 10% complete.
Discretionary Grant	Maintenance & Improvement	2,362,500	10% complete.
Climate Adaptation Grants	Road improvement Works to mitigate the impact of Climate Change	463,000	9 schemes county wide - 5% complete.

Drainage Grants	Improvement of road drainage systems in response to severe weather events	516,000	5% complete.
Community Involvement Schemes	Improvement works on mostly Class 3 Roads, part funded by community	512,475	Not Started.
Local Improvement Schemes	Improvement works on non-public roads serving public amenities and/or agriculture.	501,740	Not Started.
Clár Schemes	Investment programme which provides funding for small-scale – infrastructural projects in rural areas	502,599	9 projects – not started.

Eastern Garvoge Bridge and Approach Roads

- Advance Works to assist in the completion of the detailed design is complete.
- The detailed design of the project is completed. Full Technical review of Contract documents has been initiated.
- The initial step in the procurement process has been initiated. The Prequalification questionnaire (PQQ) stage has been completed, and the preferred contractors have been identified
- Preparation of Contract documents has been completed.
- Construction tender documents to be issued in Q2 2026 (subject to Ministerial Approval).
- Construction Stage planned to start in Q4 2026.
- The closeout of Landowner Agreements and Accommodation Works is progressing.

MCR to Burton Street Link Road

- Construction work is progressing on the ground. 75% complete
- It is anticipated that the works will be substantially complete by end July 2026.

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENT

Climate Action

Community Climate Action Fund

€445,000 was distributed to 21 projects in 2025. Applications for 2026 funding have been assessed, and recommendations were issued to DCEE in February.

SEAI Pathfinder 1.0 and 2.0

Pathfinder 1.0: Three contractors have submitted prices for retrofit works to County Hall and Sligo Fire Station with the Design Team report and recommendation due March 2026. Works expected to begin in mid-2026 and last until Q1 2027.

Pathfinder 2.0 and GEMINI project: The Sligo Regional Sports Centre project team have advanced proposals to progress with the retrofit of the Sports Complex through the SEAI Pathfinder Programme and the SEUPB PeacePlus funded GEMINI Geothermal project. An Investment Grade Audit was completed in Q1 2026.

Decarbonisation Zone

Sligo County Council welcomed project partners from the Interreg Europe-funded SMARTFORM project in February 2026. SMARTFORM focuses on strengthening community engagement on Climate Action and supporting local stakeholders in developing effective, collaborative responses to climate challenges.

In March 2026, we were pleased to host partners from the NaturW project, funded by the European Urban Initiative. NaturW supports cities in designing and implementing sustainable, nature-based solutions locally, while also enabling the transfer of successful approaches to other urban areas across Europe.

As part of the EnergyCloud initiative, eight tenants have now had Climote devices installed. This allows them to benefit from free hot water, as the system automatically heats their immersion during periods of excess renewable electricity generation on the national grid.

ISO 50001 Energy Management System

Following a Surveillance Audit in late 2025, Certification of Sligo County Council's ISO 50001 Energy Management System was renewed. Sligo County Council also continues to participate in the OPW Optimising Power @ Work Scheme to target energy savings in County Hall with regard to Public Sector targets.

Sustainable Energy Communities

Sligo County Council continues to support the SEAI Sustainable Energy Communities programme via the Atlantic Technology University (ATU Contract Research Unit) and the SEAI Energy Master Plan MOU. Support was also maintained for the Sligo Leitrim Energy Agency towards the objective of increasing the level of retrofit activity across Sligo and Leitrim.

PARKS

Cleveragh Regional Park

Following the completion of detailed design and the preparation of tender documentation, tenders for the Learn to Cycle project at Cleveragh were issued, with submissions closing in February 2026. Subject to contractor appointment, availability, and compliance with budget requirements, it is anticipated that construction will commence on site in Q2 2026 and be completed by Q3 2026.

In March 2026, in collaboration with the Climate Action Coordinator, a funding application was submitted seeking €250,000 under the NWRA DZ Scheme for the Cleveragh Regional Park – Biodiversity and Nature Restoration Project.

In mid-February 2026, the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) announced a National Development Plan-funded pilot initiative to support the development of nature-based play projects, with two €100,000 pilot projects to be funded nationally. In preparation for a potential Sligo County Council application, work has begun on developing a detailed concept for a nature-based playground as part of the Cleveragh Regional Park play facilities. To inform the proposal, a series of children's consultations are currently underway. Sligo County Council submitted an application for the Nature-Based Space at Cleveragh Regional Park prior to the closing date of 27 March.

Sligo Outdoor Recreation Strategy

SEA Screening determination and AA Screening Determination for Sligo Outdoor Recreation Strategy 2026-2030 were completed in February 2026 following consultation and review consideration of all information submitted by relevant nominated agencies and local authorities.

The Sligo Outdoor Recreation Strategy 2026-2030 launch will take place at 11am Friday 24 April at Boat House Quay, Cleveragh.

Outdoor Swimming Infrastructure Funding

Sport Ireland has awarded a grant of €25,000 to Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership under the Healthy Ireland Open Water Swimming Infrastructure Fund. Sligo County Council are collaborating with and supporting SSRP to deliver the project. The grant funding will support the installation of a beach shelter and shower unit at Dunmoran Strand, as well as a beach shelter unit at Mullaghmore

In February, Sligo County Council prepared and issued relevant project documentation. Tenders for both projects close at the end of March 2026. It is intended, subject to contractor availability and engagement, that works will progress in Q2 2026.

Urban playgrounds / Mitchell Curley Park

On 3 March 2026 a specialist playground contractor completed works at Mitchell Curley Park, Sligo to include for the refurbishment and rehabilitation of the children's play areas. Works were partially funded by a grant allocation under the Community Recognition 2025 grant with the balance funded by Sligo County Council open space development contributions.

The installation of a new outdoor calisthenics' gym area at Mitchell Curley Park was completed on 6 March 2026 – works were partially funded by Housing for All Social Investment fund grant with the balance funded from Sligo County Council open space development contributions.

Finisklin Park

Landfill rehabilitation works at Finisklin Park were completed in late 2025, marking the full completion of the overall project. The former landfill will, however, continue to require annual funding for ongoing environmental monitoring and reporting, including groundwater, leachate, and gas emissions analysis. Quarter 1 monitoring is now underway.

Significant areas of the rehabilitated parkland have already been developed and are open for public recreational use. Sligo County Council is also in ongoing discussions with FAI/FIFA regarding the potential selection of Finisklin Park as one of two Irish pilot sites for new FIFA-sponsored Multi-Use Games Areas.

Additional landscaping work and funding opportunities continue to be explored to support the Council's commitment to developing a diverse range of recreational amenities and ensuring the continued enhancement of Finisklin Park as a high-quality community asset.

WATER QUALITY

RMCEI Plan

The annual RMCEI Plan for 2026 and the Progress Report for 2025 was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on 26th February 2026. The Annual NEMIS return for 2025 was also submitted with the RMCEI plan. Implementation of the RMCEI Plan for 2026 has commenced in the first quarter 2026.

Drinking Water

Implementation of the drinking water monitoring programme for public water supplies (PWS), group water supplies (GWS), and small private supplies (SPS) progressed in Q1 2026. The monitoring programme for 2026 has been contracted to Southern Scientific. The annual Group Water Supply Schemes and Small Private Supplies return for 2025 was submitted to the EPA in February 2026 as required. During Q1 Sligo County Council also assisted Uisce Éireann with the public water supplies return for 2025.

Surface Water Monitoring

The annual surface water monitoring programme for 2026 was finalised with the EPA in January 2026 and is now being implemented. The lake sampling programme for 2026 has been contracted to TMS Environmental Limited. Implementation of the annual river and lake monitoring programme is 100% compliant for Q1 2026. There is a significant increase in the lake programme for 2026 with lakes in the programme now being monitored 12 times during 2026. Sampling requirements will reduce to previous levels again in 2027.

Agriculture

The target number of inspections under the NAIP for 2026 remains the same as 2025 (79 inspections).

Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems

The inspection programme under the EPA NIP commenced in Q1 2026. Three inspections have been recorded to date under the NIP. Two High Status Objective Catchment Area inspections have been carried out, and Environment have dealt with 11 queries relating to domestic wastewater treatment grant schemes in Q1 2026.

Developer Provided Infrastructure

Routine inspections continue to be carried out on a weekly basis at Ríocht na Sí Wastewater Treatment Plant and at Aylesbury Park wastewater pumping station. Both are operating effectively at the present time. Desludging works have commenced at the wastewater treatment plant serving Dromroe Housing Estate, Castlebaldwin. EPS are scheduled to carry out mechanical and electrical repairs to the plant when desludging works are complete. 32 inspections relating to developer provided infrastructure were carried out in Q1 2026.

RBMP/LAWPRO Engagement

From 2026, local authorities are required to prepare an annual report highlighting what actions are being carried out in Sligo to implement the National Water Action Plan 2024 under the Water Framework Directive. The template document has been issued to local authorities, and Environment Section are currently working on the plan. Regular updates will be required on a quarterly basis throughout 2026 in terms of clarifying what progress is being made on implementing the national plan at the local authority level.

Bathing Water Programme 2026

The 2026 bathing water programme was submitted to the EPA ahead of the 24th March deadline. The programme for 2026 will involve monitoring at our 5 designated bathing areas with additional monitoring carried out at Dorin's Strand, Strandhill Beach, and Gibraltar Point. The monitoring programme for 2026 will be contracted out to a private laboratory following a quote process.

PLACEMAKING



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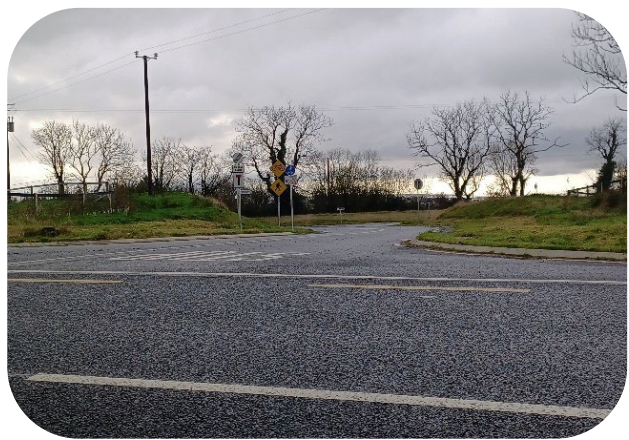
SLIGO REGIONAL DESIGN OFFICE

N16 Lugatober (Drumkilsellagh to Lugnagall) Project

The N16 Lugatober scheme, including its active travel facilities, is now open to the public. All Works identified by the Stage 3 Road Safety Audit, including signage, lining, fencing and tactile paving, have now been completed. Some snagging items remain outstanding and will be completed by the main contractor. Upon full completion, the scheme will progress to Phase 7 - Close Out and Review, in line with the Project Management Guidelines for National Roads



Additional fencing at Collinsford



Additional signage at L47311

N17 Knock to Collooney Project

This project is currently at Phase 3 (Design and Environmental Evaluation) of the TII Project Management Guidelines.

Topographic and hydrographic surveys commenced in January 2026, for remaining sections of the preferred route, specifically from Ireland West Airport Knock to Charlestown, and from north of Tobercurry to Collooney. Apex Surveys were awarded the contract and works will be ongoing over the coming months.

In addition to these works, the Regional Design Office is running a tender competition for the appointment of a multi-disciplinary consultancy to assist with the delivery of the project through Phase 3 (Design and Environmental Evaluation) and Phase 4 (Statutory Consent) of the TII Project Management Guidelines. Subject to TII approval, it is anticipated that the consultancy team will be appointed during 2026. Further details are available at the project website address provided below.

N17 Knock to Collooney Project website

<https://n17knockcollooney.ie/>

N4 Collooney to Castlebaldwin Project

Procurement of a contractor to complete (1) outstanding civil, fencing and remedial works and (2) landscaping works is ongoing. Tender Assessment is complete with the letter to the Successful Tenderer issued on 3rd March 2026.

N16 Sligo to Drumkilsellagh Project

The project is currently advancing through Phase 2 (Option Selection) in accordance with the TII Project Management Guidelines.

A range of Environmental and Engineering Specialists have been engaged to undertake assessments that will inform the identification of the Preferred Route. Initial activities commenced during this reporting period. As part of these works, certain specialists will conduct environmental walkover surveys within the defined Constraints Study Area on behalf of Sligo County Council. These surveys began in mid-December 2025 and continued during Quarter 1 of 2026.

Greenway and Active Travel Schemes

Sligo Greenway Collooney to Bellaghy

During the public consultation held in late 2024, Iarnród Éireann advised that it could not support the use of the disused railway alignment for the greenway at this time but indicated support for exploring an alternative “alongside” option running parallel to the railway.

Sligo County Council subsequently undertook a high-level review of an alongside option. The review concluded that while technically feasible, the alongside option introduces significant additional constraints, costs, and risks compared to the Emerging Preferred Corridor centred on the disused railway line.

Based on these findings, Sligo County Council has concluded that the alongside option is not a viable or recommended alternative to the Emerging Preferred Corridor which is centred on the disused railway line.

Considering the above, Sligo County Council, in consultation with TII, suspended any further work on this project. However, the Council remains committed to the development of greenway infrastructure in County Sligo and, should Iarnród Éireann revert to their original decision to support the development of the Sligo Greenway centred on the disused railway line, Sligo County Council, in consultation with TII, will seek to resume the development of the project, subject to financial resources being available at that time.

Sligo Greenway Collooney to Bellaghy Project website

www.slilogreenway.ie

SLNCR Sligo to Enniskillen Greenway

The project is being delivered in line with TII's Project Management Guidelines and is led by Leitrim County Council. Arup, appointed as the Technical Advisor, is contracted by Leitrim County Council to support delivery from Phase 1 through to the end of Phase 4, as well as elements of Phase 5. Sligo County Council is supporting the project by providing the services of a Project Liaison Officer for the Sligo section.

Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) approved all Phase 2 (Option Selection) deliverables submitted and has granted approval to progress to Phase 3 (Design & Environmental Evaluation). Phase 3 is now underway.

TII Project Phase	Status
Phase 0 Scope and Pre-Appraisal	Completed
Phase 1 Concept and Feasibility	Completed
Phase 2 Options Selection	Completed
Phase 3 Design and Environmental Evaluation	Ongoing
Phase 4 Statutory Process	Yet to Start
Phase 5 Enabling and Procurement	Yet to Start
Phase 6 Construction and Implementation	Yet to Start
Phase 7 Close out and Review	Yet to Start

SLNCR Sligo to Enniskillen Greenway Project website

www.sln-cr-greenway.com

Collooney to Toberbride Active Travel

This project is being delivered in accordance with TII's Project Management Guidelines. It is currently progressing through Phase 2 Options Selection. Various surveys are ongoing which will assist with the progression of this project through Phase 2 and with the identification of the Emerging Preferred Corridor. Technical advisors (DBFL Consulting Engs) are contracted to assist with bringing the project through Phase 2 to Phase 4.

TII Project Phase	Status
Phase 0 Scope and Pre-Appraisal	Completed
Phase 1 Concept and Feasibility	Completed
Phase 2 Options Selection	Ongoing
Phase 3 Design and Environmental Evaluation	Yet to Start
Phase 4 Statutory Process	Yet to Start
Phase 5 Enabling and Procurement	Yet to Start
Phase 6 Construction and Implementation	Yet to Start
Phase 7 Close out and Review	Yet to Start

N4 Collooney to Castlebaldwin

This project is being delivered in accordance with TII's Project Management Guidelines. All deliverables required for Phase 2 were submitted to TII in January 2026. Phase 3 will commence once approval to proceed is granted by TII. Technical advisors (DBFL Consulting Engs) are contracted to assist with bringing the project through Phase 2 to Phase 4.

TII Project Phase	Status
Phase 0 Scope and Pre-Appraisal	Completed
Phase 1 Concept and Feasibility	Completed
Phase 2 Options Selection	Ongoing
Phase 3 Design and Environmental Evaluation	Yet to Start
Phase 4 Statutory Process	Yet to Start
Phase 5 Enabling and Procurement	Yet to Start
Phase 6 Construction and Implementation	Yet to Start
Phase 7 Close out and Review	Yet to Start

N4/N16 Sligo Urban Active Travel Scheme

A report was prepared proposing various Active Travel interventions which could be advanced along the N4 and N16 in the Sligo Urban Area. An Allocation of €200,000 euro was awarded to the scheme for 2026. Tender documents are being prepared to procure technical advisors to progress the N16 East West from the N4/N15 Junction to the R286/Molloway Hill/N16 Junction and along the N16 North South from the R286/Molloway Hill/N16 Junction to the N16 Abbvie Roundabout section of the scheme.

Further Active Travel Schemes

The following Active Travel schemes are in the early stages of project development:

- N15 Grange Active Travel Scheme
- N17 Curry Active Travel Scheme
- N59 Ballysadare Active Travel Scheme

Technical advisors (Tobin Consulting Engineers) are contracted to assist with bringing both the N15 Grange and the N59 Ballysadare Active Travel Schemes from Phase 0 to the end of Phase 5. A Public Consultation for the N15 Grange Active Travel Scheme was held from 3rd February to 3rd March 2026. An in-person consultation event took place on 24th February 2026 in Grange with 64 members of the public attending this event. Tobin Consulting Engineers will review the submissions received from the Public Consultation while progressing the Feasibility and Options phase for both the N59 Ballisodare and N15 Grange Active Travel schemes.

The N17 Curry Active Travel Scheme is being progressed internally by the Sligo Regional Design Office.

National Road Pavement (PARR) Schemes

The N4 Inner Relief Road Pavement Resurfacing Project

The construction contract for this project is in the defects period. Some outstanding defect works were completed in the period.

National Road Safety Improvement Schemes

Construction works on the following three National Road Safety Improvement Schemes were completed in December 2025. Stage 3 Road Safety Audits were progressed for each scheme, and some outstanding defects works were completed in the period.

- N15 Shannon Eighter (HD15) Pedestrian Crossing Road Safety Improvement.
- N17 Tubbercurry (HD15) Pedestrian Crossings Road Safety Improvement.
- N17 – L 8319 Curry Road Safety Improvement.

A Section 38 Public Consultation for the N59 Ballisodare Pedestrian Crossing Road Safety Improvement Scheme was carried out in December 2025. All submissions were reviewed, a Post-Consultation Report was prepared, and the scheme was approved to proceed.

Progress commenced on two new Road Safety Improvement Schemes in early 2026, namely:

- N15 Cloyspara Road Safety Improvement Scheme.
- N59 – L2802 Hungry Rock Road Safety Improvement Scheme.

Preliminary design drawings for the N15 Cloyspara Road Safety Improvement Scheme were completed and approved by TII, allowing the project to advance to public consultation. Public consultation material is currently being prepared.

Survey works and a preliminary design were completed for the N59–L2802 Hungry Rock Road Safety Improvement Scheme to establish land take requirements and obtain a valuation for the affected lands. SRDO is now awaiting TII approval to proceed.



N15 Shannon Eighter (HD15) Pedestrian Crossing Road Safety Improvement Scheme



N17 Tubbercurry (HD15) Pedestrian Crossings Road Safety Improvement Scheme



N17 - L 8319 Curry Road Safety Improvement Scheme

PLANNING & HERITAGE

PLANNING

Sligo County Development Plan 2024-2030 – Proposed Variation

The main purpose of the Draft Variation No. 1 of the Sligo County Development Plan 2024-2030 (CDP) is to align the Plan with Ministerial Guidelines issued in 2025 in accordance with Section 28 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), i.e. the “National Planning Framework (NPF) Implementation: Housing Growth Requirements Guidelines for Planning Authorities” (HGR Guidelines).

The Draft Variation was subject to public consultation from 6 February 2026 to 6 March 2026 (four weeks). The documents were made available for viewing and download from the County Council’s website were also published on the Council’s Consultation Portal, which facilitates both the making of submissions and the viewing of other persons’ or state bodies’ submissions.

In total, seventy-four (74) submissions were received during the consultation period, of which one was withdrawn. There were nine (9) submissions from prescribed bodies, one from a non-prescribed state company, fifty-nine (59) from individuals or their representing consultants, and four (4) from non-state organisations.

The Chief Executive’s Report on consultation is currently being prepared and is expected to be submitted to the Members in April 2026, for consideration at the ordinary Council meeting on 11 May 2026.

Proposed Sligo Town and Environs Urban Area Plan

Work on the preparation of the Sligo Town and Environs Urban Area Plan (UAP) is ongoing and will continue in Q2 2026, with a view to completing a Draft UAP for public consultation in Q3 2026.

Land Activation Measures

Derelict Sites

There are 45 properties presently on the Derelict Sites Register. A total of €16,795 of Derelict Sites Levies have been collected to date for 2026.

Croí Cónaithe Towns Fund (Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant)

To date, a total of 555 applications have been received. The table overleaf provides a breakdown of applications by MD and outlines progress at each stage of the process.

Municipal District	Received	Initial Site Inspections Completed	Grants Approved	Grants Rejected	Final Inspection	Applicant paid
Borough District of Sligo	150	123	123	7	75	67
Sligo / Drumcliff	145	119	119	4	67	57
Tubbercurry / Ballymote	260	195	195	9	94	74
Total	555	437	437	20	236	198

Defective Concrete Blocks Scheme

Ten Applications have been submitted to the Housing Agency, and all have met the damage threshold. There are 5 applications in Sligo – Drumcliffe MD Area and 5 applications in Ballymote – Tubbercurry MD area. It is expected that the remediation option for each of these properties will be decided by the Housing Agency in Q2/Q3 2026.

HERITAGE, CONSERVATION, BIODIVERSITY, WORLD HERITAGE

County Sligo Heritage Strategy 2023-2030

Implementation of the County Sligo Heritage Strategy 2023-2030 is underway. Delivery of the strategy is led by the Heritage Office, with oversight from Sligo Heritage Forum which meets quarterly.

Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2026

On 23 January the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage announced the recipients of the 2026 Built Heritage and Investment Scheme funding. A total funding award of €183,295 has been allocated to Sligo projects as follows: €165,743 for 22 projects (BHIS 2026) and €17,552 for 3 projects (BHIS Thatch 2026).

County Sligo Biodiversity Action Plan 2025–2030

The County Sligo Biodiversity Action Plan 2025–2030 contains 52 actions across five themes, focused on monitoring, training, partnerships, and mainstreaming biodiversity across council activities. The County Sligo Biodiversity Working Group will oversee the monitoring and evaluation of the Plan.

UNESCO World Heritage Bid – The Passage Tomb Landscape of County Sligo

Sligo County Council continues to liaise with the World Heritage Unit at the National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to advance Sligo's World Heritage bid.

Work is progressing on the *Preliminary Assessment Request*, which is scheduled for submission to UNESCO in September. This document outlines the proposed World Heritage Site, seeks expert guidance, and requests a recommendation to proceed with the nomination.

HOUSING CAPITAL

Work progressed on Sligo's Housing Delivery Action Plan 2022-2026 as follows:

Social Housing Construction Contracts

Camross, Ballymote

Work progressed on the construction of a scheme of 39 social housing units using modern methods of construction (steel frame construction).

Works substantially completed on the first phase of delivery December 2025: 15 units

Second phase of delivery of 24 units anticipated in June 2026.

Southern Place, Knappagh Road, Sligo

Works substantially completed on the construction of a scheme of 4 social housing units December 2025. Awaiting final connection to foul network by Uisce Éireann.

Carney

Works progressed on the construction of 25 Social Housing units. Expected delivery Q2 2026.



Geldof Drive & Benson Court Cranmore

Works progressed on the construction of 30 Social Housing units. Expected delivery Q3 2026.



Finisklin, Sligo

Works progressed on the construction of 47 Social Housing units using modern methods of construction (timber frame). Expected delivery Q3 2026.



Robbers Lane Maugheraboy

Works progressed on the construction of 62 Social Housing units. Expected delivery Q3 2026.



Grange

Works commenced on site for the construction of a scheme of 16 Social Housing units via Design and Build Contract using modern methods of construction ICF. Expected delivery Q4 2026



New Contract awards and contracts underway

Dromore West & Easkey (26 social housing units total)

Design & Build Contractor Contract awarded December 2025: using modern methods of Construction (timber frame construction). Expected delivery Q1/Q2 2027.

Collooney (31 social housing units)

Design & Build Contractor Contract awarded December 2025: using modern methods of Construction (steel frame construction). Expected delivery Q1 2027.



Glenview Park Ash Lane (3 no units)

Contract awarded December 2025. Expected delivery Q1 2027.

Pirn Mill Road (20 units)

Awaiting DHLGH Approval to appoint Contractor. Expected delivery Q2 2027.

Cairnsfoot Field

A procurement process for a mixed tenure housing scheme for Cairnsfoot Field, Cranmore Road, Sligo is in progress. Round of dialogue with potential developers Q2 2026.

Projects in Development

- Rathellen, Finisklin, (63 units) – Expected to go to tender Q2 2026
- Carrowbunnaun (51 units) – Expected to go for Part 8 Q2 2026
- High Street, Sligo (5 units) – Expected to go for Part 8 Q2 2026
- Grange Phase 2 (12 units) – Part 8 before the members for May meeting.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

RURAL CAPITAL DELIVERY TEAM

In Q1 2026, the CDT continued its close collaboration with local communities and the Department of Rural and Community Development & the Gaeltacht (DRCDG). The team are currently supporting approximately 90 individual projects across County Sligo.

These projects are being implemented under a range of strategic investment programmes, under the following funding streams:

- Rural Regeneration & Development Fund (RRDF)
- Town & Village Renewal Schemes including Town Regeneration (TVRS)
- Outdoor Recreational Infrastructural Schemes (ORIS)
- Community Recognition Fund (CRF)
- Community Centres Investments Fund (CCIF)

Ballymote Courthouse Development

Sligo County Council has secured approval under the Libraries Capital Programme for the development of a Community Library within the Courthouse Building in Ballymote. A Part VIII planning submission can now proceed in Q2 2026, which will also include the incorporation of the Dispensary Building to accommodate the Brother Walfrid Museum, funded by the SEUPB.

Town Centre First

Town Teams

Following the launch of the Town Teams in November 2025, the Town Regeneration Officer, supported by the Community and Development Team (CDT), will hold follow-up Town Team meetings in Ballymote, Ballisodare, Enniscrone, and Collooney during Q2 2026. These meetings will focus on strengthening and supporting the development of the Town Teams in each of the four areas.

In addition, tenders for consultants to prepare a Town Plan for Ballymote are currently being assessed by the Town Regeneration Officer.

The 'Beachery', Rosses Point

This Town Centre First-funded project involves the refurbishment and extension of the 'Beachery' in Rosses Point to accommodate the existing activities of the Sligo Surf Lifesaving Club and Sligo County Council. The project also provides for a new community café, outdoor seating, parking, and associated ancillary services.

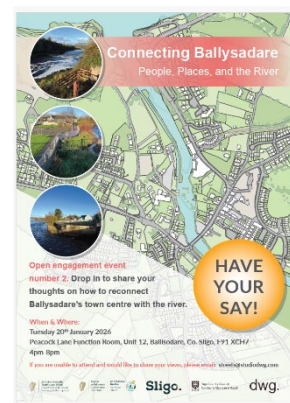


A Natura Impact Assessment is currently being finalised, which requires that the planning application be submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála. It is anticipated that this application will be lodged in Q2 2026.

Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (RRDF)

Ballisodare – Regeneration Project

Following on from the initial consultation, a second public consultation was held in January 2026. Over 100 local people were in attendance at this event which showcased the findings and concept proposals for the various sites along the river. Work is currently being prepared to develop more detailed proposals for further public consultation in Q2 2026.



Enniscrone RRDF – Cliff Bath Project

Site investigations along with a detailed study of the Bath House are currently being progressed. Tender documents are being developed along with DAC and Fire Cert applications to be submitted in Q2 2026. Engagement is ongoing with stakeholders regarding the future operation of the Bath House and Pavillion building.



Historic Towns Initiative 2025 – Former Ballymote Courthouse Project

Conservation works commenced under the Historic Towns Initiative 2025 of the former Ballymote Courthouse. Works are currently ongoing and include the replacement of the existing roof, windows and rainwater goods, preserving an important piece of our architectural heritage.

Watersports Enhancement Facilities

The Watersports Enhancement Facilities at Enniscrone and Rosses Point were tendered prior to December 2025. However, due to the lack of competitive tenders received, a revised tender package is being prepared and will be re-published in April 2026.



URBAN REGENERATION DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECTS

Implementation of Sligo Public Realm

Formal signing of contracts took place in February 2026 for the Sligo City Public Realm Enhancement Project, a major regeneration initiative funded through the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) under the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

The works will be delivered by Jons Civil Engineering, following their appointment as the successful contractor.



The scheme has been designed by Building Design Partnership (BDP) and forms a key part of the Council's ongoing commitment to deliver a high-quality, attractive and accessible city centre environment.

The project will deliver significant enhancements across a number of key city centre streets, including:

- Stephen Street
- Holborn Street
- Rockwood Parade
- Water Lane
- Tobergal Lane

Of these, Stephen Street and Holborn Street are vehicular streets, while Rockwood Parade, Water Lane and Tobergal Lane are primarily pedestrian in nature. This mix provides an opportunity to enhance both key movement routes and important pedestrian-focused public spaces in the heart of Sligo.

Construction commenced in March 2026, with completion expected in Q4 2027.

Sligo Museum Building

The contract for essential maintenance works on the fabric of Sligo County Museum is now Completed.

Taylor Construction undertook the necessary remedial works under supervision of Dedalus Architecture.

This project was supported by funding from the Historic Structures Fund.



GOVERNANCE



MARIE WHELAN

Director of Services

Finance and Corporate Governance

FINANCE

MAJOR EXPENDITURE AND INCOME LINES FOR EACH SERVICE DIVISION (INCLUDING PERFORMANCE AGAINST FIGURES PROVIDED IN THE ADOPTED ANNUAL BUDGET AND AGAINST EXPECTED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PROFILES);

Revenue Account Income & Expenditure Summary by Service Division
Year to Date to Quarter End 31/12/2025

	EXPENDITURE					INCOME					NET	
	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Budget YTD 2025	% Spent 2025	Remaining 2025	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Budget YTD 2025	% Rec'd 2025	Not Rec'd 2025	Actual 2025	Fav/(Unfav) 2025
	€	€	€		€	€	€	€		€	€	€
A Housing & Building	17,279,756	17,369,641	17,369,641	99%	89,885	15,088,235	14,872,455	14,872,455	101%	(215,781)	(2,191,521)	305,666
B Road Transport & Safety	32,834,083	24,620,126	24,620,126	133%	(8,213,957)	25,747,790	17,500,871	17,500,871	147%	(8,246,919)	(7,086,293)	32,962
C Water Services	3,676,622	4,147,434	4,147,434	89%	470,812	3,350,661	3,996,309	3,996,309	84%	645,648	(325,961)	(174,836)
D Development Management	9,511,291	8,968,853	8,968,853	106%	(542,438)	3,550,139	2,738,694	2,738,694	130%	(811,445)	(5,961,152)	269,007
E Environmental Services	10,476,541	10,149,579	10,149,579	103%	(326,963)	2,863,746	2,809,876	2,809,876	102%	(53,869)	(7,612,796)	(273,093)
F Recreation & Amenity	6,144,944	6,375,508	6,375,508	96%	230,564	544,571	791,725	791,725	69%	247,154	(5,600,374)	(16,590)
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	876,555	906,822	906,822	97%	30,267	389,950	372,243	372,243	105%	(17,707)	(486,605)	47,974
H Miscellaneous Services	8,814,369	8,227,473	8,227,473	107%	(586,896)	10,199,077	9,488,332	9,488,332	107%	(710,745)	1,384,708	123,849
LG Local Property Tax	-	-	-	-%	-	12,438,066	12,438,066	12,438,066	100%	-	12,438,066	-
RA Rates	-	-	-	-%	-	15,847,417	15,756,861	15,756,861	101%	(90,556)	15,847,417	90,556
	89,614,161	80,765,435	80,765,435	111%	(8,848,726)	90,019,652	80,765,430	80,765,430	111%	(9,254,222)	405,491	405,495

Capital Account Income & Expenditure Summary by Service Division

Year to Date to Quarter End 31/12/2025

	Opening Balance	Expenditure	Income				Transfers			
	Balance at 01/01/2025	Expenditure YTD	Grants	Loans	Other	Total Income YTD	Transfer from Revenue	Transfer to Revenue	Internal Transfers	Balance at 31/12/2025
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
01 Housing & Building	(217,037)	53,556,975	52,231,456	-	1,643,760	53,875,216	-	-	-	101,204
02 Road Transport & Safety	648,163	8,436,188	7,371,122	-	2,665,567	10,036,688	-	-	-	2,248,664
03 Water Services	(23,521)	2,905,021	2,565,016	-	320,184	2,885,200	-	-	-	(43,343)
04 Development Management	6,154,321	15,733,351	13,401,019	-	2,216,896	15,617,915	1,075,000	-	-	7,113,885
05 Environmental Services	63,506	1,597,932	1,341,622	-	110,828	1,452,450	-	30,000	-	(111,976)
06 Recreation & Amenity	1,487,641	1,095,750	791,522	-	34,532	826,054	-	-	-	1,217,945
07 Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	152,115	453,681	312,324	-	57,759	370,083	-	-	-	68,517
08 Miscellaneous Services	1,283,965	1,232,630	440,202	-	(49,693)	390,509	-	-	-	441,845
	-	-	-	-	5,597	5,597				5,597
Total	9,549,153	85,011,528	78,454,283	-	7,005,430	85,459,712	1,075,000	30,000	-	11,042,337

PERFORMANCE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY REVENUE COLLECTION LEVELS (INCLUDING AGED DEBT ANALYSIS);

Analysis of Debtors - Period 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025

	Opening Balance 01/01/2025 €	Current Debtors Movement					Gross Closing Balance €	Bad Debt Provision €	Net Closing Balance 31/12/2025 €
		Invoices €	Receipts €	Refunds €	Write Offs €	Waivers €			
Trade Debtors									
Government Debtors	9,132,874	130,448,141	133,925,081	-	-	-	5,655,933	-	5,655,933
Commercial Debtors - Rates	6,747,180	15,844,818	14,253,996	-	(1,648,239)	125,683	6,564,080	5,655,807	908,273
Commercial Debtors Other (including PEL & IW)	(155,300)	2,271,301	2,393,555	-	-	-	(277,554)	-	(277,554)
Non-Commercial Debtors	1,460,200	7,860,257	7,994,082	-	(19,660)	-	1,306,715	1,311,029	(4,314)
Other Services	662,317	2,834,572	2,915,584	-	(91,261)	22,715	467,329	290,626	176,703
Other Local Authorities	29,305	1,041,906	549,665	-	-	-	521,546	-	521,546
Sub-Total	17,876,577	160,300,995	162,031,963	-	1,759,160	148,398	14,238,050	7,257,462	6,980,588

Other Debtors									
Development Levy Debtors (Current Only)	320,997						618,878	128,456	490,423
Other	-						-	-	-
Current Portion of Long Term Debtors	(1,457,239)						(1,457,239)	-	(1,457,239)
Prepayments	605,588						609,646	-	609,646
Sub-Total	2,383,824						2,685,763	128,456	2,557,307

TOTAL DEBTORS	20,260,401	16,923,813	7,385,918	9,537,896
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APPENDIX 7

Summary of Major Revenue Collections for 2025

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Debtor Type	Opening Arrears at 01/01/2025	Accrued	Vacant Property Adjustment	Write Offs	Waivers & Credits	Total for Collection =(B+C-D-E-F)	Amount Collected	Closing Arrears at 31/12/2025 =(G-H)	Specific Doubtful Arrears	% Collec =(H)/(G-J)
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	
Rates	6,747,180	15,844,818	327,597	1,320,641	125,683	20,818,077	14,253,996	6,564,080	2,434,029	* 78%
Rents & Annuities	1,222,318	6,774,912	-	18363	-	7,978,867	6,849,691	1,129,176	-	86%
Housing Loans	451,804	999,233	-	1,223	-	1,449,815	1,037,366	412,448	-	72%

*Specific doubtful arrears = (i) Vacancy applications pending/criteria not met & (ii) Accounts in examinership/receivership/liquidation and no communication

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday 13th April

10am April Plenary Meeting, Council Chamber, County Hall

12.15pm During break of Meeting – Photocalls for Bikeweek & Medbh's Dragons

Tuesday 14th April

5.00pm Freedom of the County Ceremony for Mona McSharry, Council Chamber, County Hall

Wednesday 15th April

9.30am LCDC / LAG Meeting, Council Chamber, County Hall

Tuesday 21st April

10.00am Biodiversity Working Group Meeting, Council Chamber, City Hall

Wednesday 22nd April

10.30am Age Friendly Alliance Meeting, Council Chamber, County Hall

2.00pm Visit of Ambassador of France to Ireland H.E. Madame Céline Place, Council Chamber, County Hall

LATEST NEWS

SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL DELEGATION VISIT NEW YORK



A delegation from Sligo County Council, led by Cathaoirleach Councillor Dónal Gilroy, undertook a series of St. Patrick's Day engagements in New York this month.

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SLIGO STUDENTS SET FOR NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FINAL



Local Enterprise Office Sligo has announced that teenage entrepreneurs from Coláiste Iascaigh, Easkey, Corran College, Ballymote and Jesus and Mary Secondary School, Enniscrone will represent Sligo at this year's Student Enterprise Programme National Final on Thursday 7th May.

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SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ GAELTACHTA BRONNTA AR CHÚIGEAR SCOLÁIRÍ I HALLA AN CHONTAE MAR CHUID DE LÁ MÓR NA GAEILGE



Mar chuid d'imeachtaí Lá Mór na Gaeilge — príomhócáid i gclár Sheachtain na Gaeilge Chomhairle Chontae Shligigh — bronnadh scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta ar chúigear scoláirí i Halla an Chontae.

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LÁ MÓR NA GAEILGE I GCOMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH – SEOLADH LÁMHLEABHAIR NUA DE THEARMAÍOCHT ÚSÁIDEACH DON FHOIREANN



Mar chuid de imeachtaí Lá Mór na Gaeilge agus sceideal fairsing Sheachtain na Gaeilge na Comhairle, sheol Cathaoirleach Chomhairle Chontae Shligigh, Clr. Dónal Gilroy, lámhleabhar nua de thearmaíocht úsáideach don fhoireann i Halla an Chontae.

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HARE'S CORNER APPLICANTS FROM ACROSS SLIGO COLLECT THOUSANDS OF FREE TREES TO PLANT NEW HEDGEROWS, ORCHARDS AND WOODLANDS



Sligo County Council was delighted to welcome over 200 people to Mitchell Curley Park for the Hare's Corner tree handout day.

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CIVIC RECEPTION HONOURS ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMELIA RYBICKI AND TRAVIS GIBBONS



Sligo County Council hosted a Civic Reception at County Hall, to honour two outstanding young athletes – Taekwon Do World Champion Amelia Rybicki and All Ireland Minor Hardball Singles Champion Travis Gibbons.

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RECRUITMENT



Sligo. COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH
SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

INTERNAL AUDITOR
(TEMPORARY CONTRACT – 3 YEAR DURATION)

APPLY NOW

CLOSING DATE:
4:30pm Thursday 23rd April 2026

APPLICATIONS:
www.sligococo.ie/jobvacancies/

VIA EMAIL ONLY:
jobs@sligococo.ie

Internal Auditor Temporary Contract – 3 year duration

Completed application forms must be returned to the Human Resources Department **via email only** to jobs@sligococo.ie not later than **4.30 p.m. on Thursday 23rd April 2026.**



Sligo. COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH
SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

APPLY NOW

CLOSING DATE:
3pm on Thursday 16th April 2026

APPLICATIONS:
www.sligococo.ie/jobvacancies/

VIA EMAIL ONLY:
jobs@sligococo.ie

Financial Management Accountant

Recruitment for this position is being managed by Public Jobs. Closing date for receipt of applications by Public Jobs is **3 p.m. on Thursday 16th April 2026**



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SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

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TEMPORARY BEACH WARDEN

APPLY NOW

Applications:
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Via Email Only:
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ROLLING COMPETITION

Beach Warden – Strandhill

Completed application forms must be returned to the Human Resources Department **via email only** to jobs@sligococo.ie

Please note there is *no closing date* for these competitions and applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.



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