



Building on Recovery: Investing in Cork & Kerry

BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE – BETTER SERVICES FOR YOU

The Government has presented a new €42 billion framework for infrastructure investment in Ireland over the period 2016 to 2021. The plan is sensible, responsible and prioritises spending on those areas of greatest need as the economy

continues its strong recovery. For Cork & Kerry, that means providing vital facilities for people in the form of schools, health care, housing and policing.



Major Projects

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High-quality infrastructure is an important element of a modern society and economy. Investing capital spending in this area strengthens economic growth and allows us

to create the environment for job creation. To this end, investments are being made in public transport, water services, tourism and important major projects.

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Schools

The following school projects have been announced for construction in Cork & Kerry in addition to the projects already announced in the Schools Capital Plan 2012-16



Clondrohid NS, Macroom
Scoil An Athar Tadhg, Carrignavar
Holy Family Special School, Charleville
Ballinspittle NS
Dromahane NS
Gaelscoil Droichead Na Bandan
Scoil Chroi Iosa, Blarney

Douglas/Rochestown Educate Together
Scoil Chliodhna CNS, Carrigtwohill
Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Blarney
St Francis College, Rochestown
Clonakilty CC
Ballintemple NS
School of the Divine Child, Ballintemple
GS Cionn tSaile
Coachford CC, Coachford
Cobh CC, Cobh
Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Carrigaline
Shanbally NS, Ringaskiddy
St Johns Girls NS, Carrigaline
St Killians School, Bishopstown
St Kevin's School, Infirmary Road
Ringaskiddy Lr Harbour NS
Hamilton High School

Sacred Heart School, Clonakilty
Gaelcholaiste Mhuire, Cathedral Road
St Patrick's College, Gardiner's Hill
Colaiste Ghobnatan, Baile Mhic Ire
Coláiste Choilm, Ballincollig
Ballincollig CS
St Peters CS, Passage West
New primary, Ballincollig
SN Mhuire na mBraithre, Tralee
Listellick NS, Tralee
Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí, Trá Lí
Clochar Daingean & Scoil na mBraithre
Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail
St. Brendan's, Killarney
St Brigid's, Killarney
Scoil Mhuire, Knocknagoshel
Tralee Educate Together

Health



Capital spending on health in Cork & Kerry includes the following investments:

CUH Radiation Oncology Unit

Primary Care Centres under way in:

Carrigaline
St Mary's Hospital Campus
Charleville

Primary Care Centres opened in:

Blackrock/Mahon
Macroom
Schull/Mizen
Kinsale
Kenmare/Sneem

Further announcements will be made in due course.

Housing



€124m to provide 1,349 social homes in Cork City by 2017

€62m to provide 1,058 social homes in Kerry by 2017

€80.5m to provide 1,217 social homes in County Cork by 2017

Policing



Capital spending on policing in Cork and Kerry includes:

New Garda stations for Macroom and Glanmire

Refurbishment of Tralee Garda Station

Refurbishment of Anglesea Street Station in Cork

160 new Garda cars

Broadband

The National Broadband Plan will be the most important public investment in rural Ireland and will provide high-speed broadband access to every home, school and business in Ireland by 2020, with 85% covered by 2018. The State intervention element of the plan will provide high-speed broadband access in areas where it is not commercial for private operators to invest alone. Formal procurement will be launched at the end of this year with a view to awarding a contract(s) in 2016.

IMERC:

€25 million will be committed by the Government to the further development of the Irish Maritime Energy Resource Cluster (IMERC) in Cork, which supports jobs and urban renewal and regeneration in the area. Detailed proposals for a number of individual component projects are being finalised and will be supported under this Plan.



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Tourism & Sport



€12m for Cork Events Centre
€30m for Pairc Uí Chaoimh
€7m for Kerry Sports Academy at IT, Tralee
Over €4.7m invested in projects at:
Cork Gardens
Beara Breifne
Spike Island Fortress
Blackrock Castle
Titanic Experience
Over €5.6m for projects at: Killarney House
and also Killarney Downhill Mountain Biking

Over €18m has been allocated in sports capital and local authority swimming pool funding for Cork since 2011, with €4.75m allocated to Cork projects under the 2015 Sports Capital Programme.

€3.75m has been allocated in sports capital and local authority swimming pool funding for Kerry since 2011, with €950,000 allocated to Kerry projects under the 2015 Sports Capital Programme.

Flood Defence



The Capital Plan includes major investment in flood defence schemes with the largest flood relief scheme ever undertaken in the country being developed for Cork City.

The 2016 allocation includes commencement of flood relief schemes at Bandon & Skibbereen. The Programme of works includes the advancement of Douglas and Glashaboy, while Cork City and Clonakilty will progress through design stages.

Roads

N28 Cork to Ringaskiddy
Dunkettle Interchange
N22 Ballyvourney to Macroom
Mallow Relief Road
Phase 4 of Dingle Relief Road



Irish Water Investment



Over €180m to upgrade wastewater infrastructure & over €48m to upgrade drinking water quality and supply in Cork City & County including:

€91m Cork Lower Harbour Main Drainage Scheme serving Cobh, Carrigaline, Crosshaven, Passage West/Monkstown & Ringaskiddy.

€22.9m Youghal Main Drainage Project.

€7m upgrade of wastewater treatment plant at Clonakilty will be completed this year.

€12.3m upgrade of wastewater treatment plant at Carrigtohill for final completion in early 2016.

€15.8m upgrade of water mains in Cork City have commenced.

Significant upgrade and replacement of water mains in Mallow, Kinsale, Laharan Cross to Abbeys Well, Glantane to Lombardstown, Macroom and Doneraile completed.

Irish Water has plans to invest a further €33m on upgrading drinking water quality and supply.

In County Kerry, Irish Water has invested €12.5m since January 2014 in water and wastewater infrastructure and plans to increase this to €63.5m by the end of 2018, including:

€30m investment in provision of new drinking water capacity to Killarney & Tralee from Lough Guitane and laying 2.5km of mains from Sherherree Reservoir.

Recently completed €4m investment in Ballylongford & Tarbert Sewerage scheme to stop discharge of raw sewage.

Recent €3m investment in 16km of new and replacement water mains in Tralee and replacement of nearly 700 lead service pipes in the town.

Estimated €10m total investment in planned sewerage schemes for Ardferit, Fenit, Kilcummin, Kenmare and Castlemaine.

€313k investment in West Kerry waste water treatment plants which are overloaded in tourist season. Circa €5m investment for two planned water treatment plants to supply Kenmare, Kilgarvan and Mountain Stage. Future projects include approximately €1.2m work to replace 8km of defective water mains around Glenbeigh, Killorglin, Muckross, Kilgobnet & Sneem.

Haulbowline & Harbour Works

€60m for Haulbowline clean-up
Port of Cork to commence construction on Ringaskiddy project in 2016
Works taking place at Renard Pier, Scraggane Pier, Brandon Pier, Kay Rock, Tarbert Pier & Cahirciveen



Cork



Kerry

