



Sligo.

Monthly Management Report

July - August 2025



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SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL**



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To: The Cathaoirleach and Members of Sligo County Council

Re: Chief Executive's Monthly Management Report for July - August 2025

Dear Councillor,

I set out hereunder Monthly Management Report for July - August 2025, 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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1. RECOURSE TO OVERDRAFT FACILITY (NUMBER OF DAYS PER MONTH AND INTEREST INCURRED):

The overdraft interest and fees applied 16th February 2025 to 27th June 2025 was €110,400.19.

Revenue Account Income & Expenditure Summary by Service Division Year to Date to Quarter End 30/06/2025

	EXPENDITURE					INCOME					NET	
	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Remaining 2025	% Spent 2025	Actual 2024	Actual 2025	Budget 2025	Not Rec'd 2025	% Rec'd 2025	Actual 2024	Actual 2025	Variance 2025
	€		€		€	€	€	€		€	€	
A Housing & Building	8,466,247	17,369,641	8,903,394	23%	15,580,504	7,494,506	14,872,455	7,377,948	50%	13,936,847	(971,741)	2,054,869
B Road Transport & Safety	13,735,634	24,620,129	10,884,495	17%	28,038,582	9,424,973	17,500,871	8,075,897	54%	21,147,099	(4,310,661)	5,115,523
C Water Services	2,003,294	4,147,434	2,144,139	25%	4,467,384	1,805,878	3,996,309	2,190,431	45%	4,391,898	(197,417)	55,859
D Development Management	4,941,275	8,968,853	4,027,578	27%	12,831,186	1,556,801	2,738,694	1,181,893	57%	8,313,674	(3,384,474)	4,572,561
E Environmental Services	5,204,525	10,149,579	4,945,054	25%	8,945,241	1,484,462	2,809,876	1,325,414	53%	1,643,399	(3,720,063)	5,642,830
F Recreation & Amenity	3,027,476	6,375,508	3,348,032	25%	6,486,192	187,449	791,725	604,275	24%	738,635	(2,840,026)	4,123,942
G Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	375,435	906,822	531,387	24%	876,077	211,608	372,243	160,635	57%	435,541	(163,827)	442,220
H Miscellaneous Services	4,160,180	8,227,473	4,067,292	23%	9,775,533	4,832,758	9,488,332	4,655,573	51%	9,627,449	672,578	(939,837)
LG Local Property Tax	-	-	-	-%	-	6,219,033	12,438,066	6,219,033	50%	12,419,708	6,219,033	(9,328,550)
RA Rates	-	-	-	-%	-	7,923,872	15,756,861	7,832,989	50%	14,733,932	7,923,872	(11,795,072)
	41,914,067	80,765,438	38,851,371	52%	87,000,698	41,141,341	80,765,430	39,624,089	51%	87,388,181	(772,726)	(772,718)

Capital Account Income & Expenditure Summary by Service Division Year to Date to Quarter End 30/06/2025

	Opening Balance	Expenditure	Income				Transfers			Balance at 30/06/2025
	Balance at 01/01/2025	Expenditure YTD	Grants	Loans	Other	Total Income YTD	Transfer from Revenue	Transfer to Revenue	Internal Transfers	
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
01 Housing & Building	217,037	22,122,586	(20,437,794)	-	(610,190)	(21,047,984)	-	-	-	1,291,639
02 Road Transport & Safety	(648,163)	4,373,631	(4,019,872)	-	(2,565,567)	(6,585,438)	-	-	-	(2,859,970)
03 Water Services	23,521	1,380,243	(1,210,248)	-	(161,940)	(1,372,188)	-	-	-	31,577
04 Development Management	(6,154,321)	7,765,511	(5,800,643)	-	(1,162,275)	(6,962,918)	-	-	-	(5,351,727)
05 Environmental Services	(63,506)	404,260	(253,294)	-	(67,374)	(320,668)	-	-	-	20,086
06 Recreation & Amenity	(1,487,641)	189,497	(43,668)	-	(27,532)	(71,200)	-	-	-	(1,369,344)
07 Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	(152,115)	69,188	(50,000)	-	-	(50,000)	-	-	-	(132,928)
08 Miscellaneous Services	(1,283,965)	652,056	(220,077)	-	(418,498)	(638,575)	-	-	-	(1,270,484)
Total	(9,549,153)	36,956,972	(32,035,596)	-	(5,013,375)	(37,048,971)	-	-	-	(9,641,152)

Analysis of Debtors - Period 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025

	Opening Balance 01/01/2025	Invoices	Current Debtors Movement				Gross Closing Balance	Bad Debt Provision	Net Closing Balance 30/06/2025
	€	€	Receipts	Refunds	Write Offs	Waivers	€	€	€
Trade Debtors									
Government Debtors	9,132,874	55,520,482	44,975,599	-	-	-	19,677,757	-	19,677,757
Commercial Debtors - Rates	6,747,180	15,847,392	8,769,339	-	124,823	8,739	13,691,672	4,640,668	9,051,004
Commercial Debtors Other (including PEL & IW)	(155,300)	1,322,426	1,344,992	-	-	-	(177,866)	-	(177,866)
Non-Commercial Debtors	1,460,200	4,089,880	3,986,042	-	(483)	-	1,564,522	1,311,029	253,493
Other Services	662,317	1,230,888	1,287,058	-	76,106	11,231	518,809	290,626	228,184
Other Local Authorities	29,305	230,941	206,135	-	-	-	54,111	-	54,111
Sub-Total	17,876,577	78,242,008	60,569,163	-	200,445	19,970	35,329,006	6,242,323	29,086,683

Other Debtors									
Development Levy Debtors (Current Only)	320,997						470,432	128,456	341,976
Other	-						-	-	-
Current Portion of Long Term Debtors	1,457,239						1,457,239	-	1,457,239
Prepayments	605,588						811,291	-	811,291
Sub-Total	2,383,824						2,738,962	128,456	2,610,507

TOTAL DEBTORS	20,260,401						38,067,968	6,370,779	31,697,190
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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 01/01/2024	Accrued	Vacant Property Adjustment	Write Offs	Waivers & Credits	Total for Collection =(B+C-D-E-F)	Amount Collected	Closing Arrears at 31/09/2024 =(G-H)	Specific Doubtful Arrears	% Collec =(H)/(G-J)
	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	
Rates	6,747,180	15,847,392	72,210	52,612	8,739	22,461,010	8,769,339	13,691,672	3,031,454 *	45%
Rents & Annuities	1,222,318	3,517,814	-	(558)	-	4,740,690	3,419,231	1,321,459	-	72%
Housing Loans	451,804	499,843	-	-	-	951,646	483,440	468,206	-	51%

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

2. EMERGENCY CAPITAL WORKS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET (INCLUDING ESTIMATED FINANCIAL LIABILITY):

N/A



3. OPERATION/PROGRESS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Local Enhancement Programme 2025

134 grant offers were issued to successful applicants in early June STET: €144,393. To date, 4 no. claims totalling €6,845, have been processed with payments due to issue in August.

Community & Voluntary Grants 2025

232 grant offers were issued to successful applicants in early June - total allocation: €130,000. To date, 17 no. claims totalling €10,295, have been processed with payments due to issue in August.

As in previous years it is intended to allocate the Seasonal Lights & Greening Category in Quarter 4 when groups are more focused on making seasonal applications.

2023 - 2027 LEADER Programme

As at 19th August 2025, 39 no. LEADER Projects have been approved by the LCDC / LAG to the value of €1,628,849.95. LEADER claims approved in respect of 3 no. projects, in the amount of €162,766.89

As of 19th August 2025, Monthly Returns in the amount of €271,264.51 for the 2023-27 LEADER Programme have been received.



Minister for Health Jennifer Carroll McNeill speaking at the Official Opening of the Hello GoodLife



Cllr. Donal Gilroy Chair Sligo LCDC speaking at the launch of the Hello GoodLife Health and Wellbeing



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

The 2025 SICAP Budget is €759,192. The 2025 allocation for New Arrivals is €209,299. As of the 31st of August 2025, 50% of the overall budget of €968,491.00 was expended (€484,245.50).

Progress under annual targets, as of 31st of August 2025, for SICAP Goal 1 and Goal 2 is outlined in the table below.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)			
	Annual Target	Actuals as at DATE	% Achieved
KPI 1: Total number of Local Community Groups, Social Enterprises and Networks supported	50	29	58%
KPI 2: Total number of Individuals (aged 15 years and up) supported on a one-to-one basis	431	394	91%

People living in disadvantaged Communities, actual 9% vs target 18%



Sligo PEACEPLUS Programme

All Pre-Commencement Conditions have been met, confirmation of obtaining 'Contracted' status is awaited from the SEUPB.

The preferred bidder has been selected for the Provision of Accounting, Audit and Financial Services, and the relevant documentation has been returned to the OGP (Office of Government Procurement) to advance the appointment process. Once the Auditor is in place, claims can be made to the SEUPB.

At the request of the SEUPB a comprehensive review of participant numbers and contact time has taken place and has been submitted to the SEUPB for approval. Projects' target numbers have not been altered and remain at 4457, it is proposed to reduce the amount of contact time on the Capital projects only.

Tendering has commenced with six of the nine soft projects advertised on eTenders. The first evaluation committee is scheduled to take place on the 27th August 2025.



Sligo Age Friendly Programme

The Sligo Age Friendly Fire Referral service launched on the 5th August 2025. The new partnership will see firefighters from the 4 fire stations in County Sligo conducting free home fire safety checks for older people, referred to them by the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme.



- **St John's Nursing Home Sligo - Preparation for Age Friendly Status**

In July, the Sligo Age Friendly Programme Manager met with the Director of Nursing and residents of St John's Nursing Home, and it was agreed they would like to proceed with gaining Age Friendly Status and a commitment was made by both organisations to collaborate on this aim.

The next step in the process is to complete the walkability audit, which is due to commence on the 3rd September, featuring service users who reflect the criteria of the audit.

Healthy Sligo

Adult Parkrun events take place on Saturday mornings at 9:30am in Doorly Park, while the Junior Parkrun follows on Sunday mornings at 9:30am, also in Doorly Park. In Tubbercurry, the Adult Parkrun is held on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. These events are free and are generously supported by volunteers, whose commitment on Sundays makes these community gatherings possible.

Stronger for Longer Programme

The "Stronger for Longer" programme completed three sessions in July at St. Molaise Gaels GAA Centre in Grange, with 45 participants. This initiative is laying a strong foundation for increased physical activity and better mental health across the county.

Activator Poles Training in Ballymote

Ballymote Library hosted Activator Poles Training for the Ballymote hinterland. The programme was well received, providing not only physical benefits but also crucial social connection which is particularly valuable in rural communities.

Creative Programmes for Down Syndrome Sligo

Down Syndrome Sligo successfully completed its first drama and music programme for young adolescents. This initiative offers a safe, inclusive space for creative self-expression.



Play Therapy Services

The Play Therapy programme has supported over 55 children and their families who are facing mental health challenges. The service is continually evaluated via the Care Opinion platform, which has returned positive feedback.

Community Engagement in Caltragh

Efforts to engage the community in Caltragh have led to meaningful improvements in the area for children and adults including the following:

- Installation of a rainwater play area and picnic bench
- Seasonal climbing plants and new flower beds, enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the area.

Although the development of this shared space in Caltragh is a gradual process, the impact is already significant and continues to grow.



Yoga in the outdoors with Sligo Tourism

In collaboration with Sligo Tourism 4 outdoor Yoga classes have taken place in various locations across the county with an average of 44 people at each class. These classes were provided free for tourists and local residents in each locality.



Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT)

LAIT hosted 15 clinics with 59 attendees within International Protection Accommodation Services since the 1st of July 2025.

Over the summer LAIT has supported a number of summer camp placements for children in IPAS centres:

- 5 Cúl Camp places
- 2 Cúl Camps Inclusion Camp places
- 2 Sligo Rovers Soccer Camp places
- 5 Fitkids Gymnastics camp places
- 25 Sligo Regional Complex Multi Activity Camp places.

LAIT has arranged a workshop for International Protection Applicants this September entitled 'Understanding Your Pay and Tax'. The workshop will be facilitated by the Revenue Commissioners and is designed to give IPA's a better understanding of the pay and tax system in Ireland.

Offer a Home

The current ARP scheme payment is €600 per month; this has seen a reduction from €800 since July 2025.

Under the Offer a Home Programme Sligo County Council has:

49	Properties Allocated
79	Pledges withdrawn or not viable
3	Remedial works required or assessments being undertaken

Tourism

Taste of Sligo Food Festival launched

After an outstandingly successful event in their first year, the Taste of Sligo Food Festival announced a stellar line up for the 2025 festival which now extends to three days. Running from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st September the annual celebration of food brings top chefs and food producers to Queen Maeve Square in the heart of Sligo town.

South Sligo Summer School Festival Launched

The South Sligo Summer School is a well-established annual event in the traditional Irish music calendar and draws people of all ages and levels of experience to Tubbercurry from all over the world as well as from all parts of Ireland and the local area, to immerse themselves in a week of music, song and dance.

Oliver Callan RTE Radio 1 live broadcast from Strandhill

The RTE Radio 1 outside broadcast unit arrived at Strandhill and the extremely popular Oliver Callan show broadcasted live from the shorefront on Tuesday 15th July.



eGovernment Award shortlisting

The new Ideas Engine tool that creates personalised itineraries for Sligo was shortlisted for an eGovernment award in three categories. These include promoting Ireland overseas, Multilingual, internationalisation and AI in Governance.



Support for travel writers and content creators

A number of travel writers and social media content creators visited Sligo in August. Sligo was promoted using the Irish language via key influencers with accounts in excess of 100,000 followers and the bespoke itineraries were designed to showcase all of the county and align with the Sligo Destination and Experience Development Plan. This content will be used for continued online promotion in 2026.



Festivals

Sligo County Council and LEO Sligo recently launched a certified Festival Management & Development Programme for local festival organisers, committee members, and volunteers. Running from September and finishing on October 4th, the training supports the long-term growth of Sligo's festival and events sector by focusing on strategic planning, sustainability, governance, inclusion, and creative excellence. The programme forms a key part of the Festival & Event Strategy Implementation Plan, developed through consultation with Bane Mullarkey Tourism Consultants and festivals across County Sligo.

Looking ahead, we will be activating the billboard at Hughes Bridge to showcase the festivals and events taking place throughout September. This approach aligns closely with Sligo's broader tourism objectives, helping to attract visitors, enhance the visitor experience, and promote the region as a vibrant cultural destination. By supporting festivals and events, Sligo not only boosts local economic activity but also strengthens its reputation as a year-round tourism hotspot.

These investments aim to strengthen the region's cultural offering, support creative innovation, and ensure long-term sustainability and growth across the sector.

4. PERFORMANCE OF LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICES BASED ON REPORTS TO ENTERPRISE IRELAND:

Financial Supports

Energy Efficiency Grant – 2 grants were approved for businesses in the hospitality sector during the month of July amounting to €20,000 which completes the target metric for the year. The grant supports the upgrading of equipment to energy efficient standards.

Grow Digital – the 'Grow Digital' initiative offers small and medium businesses up to €5,000 in financial support to embrace digital technology. 1 grant was approved in the period. The Grow Digital target metric for 2025 has already been surpassed.

Market Explorer Grant – 1 grant was approved. Market Explorer Grants offer 50% support up to €10,000 towards businesses developing new export markets.

Training & Events

26 people participated in training programmes as follows:

- Start Your Own Business Programme (12)
- Social Media Marketing for Startups (14)

Mentoring

40 people participated in mentoring activities in July/August which included the following clinics:

- Social Media 1-1 Clinics (11)
- Social Media 1-1 Clinics (12)
- Generative AI for Digital Marketing (12)
- Business Website Review Clinics (6)

Consultancy

5 Digital for Business, 2 Green for Business and 2 Lean for Business assignments were approved.

Sligo Women in Business

The 'SWiBN August Meeting and Summer Social' took place on 28th August.

Business Consultancy Supports

2 further 'Digital for Business' assignments were approved in the period, taking the 2025 total to date to 16, in excess of the annual metric assigned. 1 Green for Business (which completes the metrics for the year) and 2 further 'Lean for Business' assignments were made.

Economic Development

AIM Centre

AIM Centre has been named Ireland's National Winner in the 'Supporting the Digital Transition' category at the European Enterprise Promotion Awards 2025. This national award recognises the centres work helping small and medium enterprises across Ireland to adopt digital tools, innovate with confidence, and build resilient, future-ready businesses. AIM will represent Ireland at the SME Assembly in Copenhagen this November.

Mankato, Minnesota Ohio Economic Development Delegation

Sligo County Council's Local Enterprise Office is organising an economic development visit from a delegation from the Greater Mankato Region in Minnesota on the 15th September. The group will meet with business representatives, visit the AIM Centre, tour MSLETB Training Centre and the ATU Sligo Campus.

Business Improvement District (BID)

Sligo BID has been supported with provision of detailed information required to draft Proposal for BID renewal for 2026-2031. This has involved input from the IT and Finance Departments as well as Economic Development. Notice of intention to submit proposal for Sligo BID Renewal has been received.

Night Time Economy (NTE)

CREATE, a Creative Ireland funded project, delivered in partnership with Sligo BID, Hawk's Well Theatre, Foróige and Sligo Music Development, is offered a series of evening creative workshops that commenced on 23rd July. Planning is in progress with Sligo County Council's Arts section for Culture Night on 19th September. NTE is awaiting update from Department on Late Night Public Transport Proposal. The Purple Pulse App has 68 businesses registered with monthly reporting planned. Carnival Game evenings were programmed through the Sligo NTE Pilot in Queen Maeve Square for two Sundays in August.

SocoLab Sligo

Local Enterprise Office supported business and Socolab tenant, 'WaveWalker Films' who took home the Best Irish First Feature Award at the 37th Galway Film Fleadh in July. The film 'Horseshoe' was shot in North Sligo.



5. PROGRESS IN PREPARING REPORTS/MATERIAL REQUESTED BY THE COUNCIL.

Chief Executive's Diary attached.



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday 8th September

9.00am	CPG Meeting
10.00am	September Plenary Meeting
11.00am	Audit Committee Meeting

Tuesday 9th September

10.00am	LTACC Meeting
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Wednesday 10th September

11.30am	SPC1 Housing & Corporate Governance Meeting
6.00pm	Civic Reception for Drumcliffe Rosses Point GAA & LGFA's Instrumental Scór Team - All Ireland winners

Thursday 11th September

9.30am	Procedures Committee Meeting
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Monday 15th September

9.30pm	Sligo Drumcliff MD Meeting
10.00am	Borough of Sligo MD Meeting
12.30pm	UE Workshop with Elected Members

Wednesday 17th September

11.00am	SPC3 Live Invest Visit Meeting
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Saturday 20th September

1.00pm	Civic Reception for Viarmes Delegation visiting twin town Tubbercurry, celebrating 25th year anniversary
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Sunday 21st September

5.00pm	Project Lighthouse Launch – International day of Peace, Hawk's Well Theatre
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Wednesday 24th September

11.00am	SPC4 Placemaking Meeting
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Saturday 27th September

7.30pm	Ballintogher 27th Annual Traditional Festival 2025
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Monday 29th September

2.00pm	Ballymote-Tubbercurry MD Meeting
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AIM CENTRE SLIGO LAUNCHES NATIONAL AI ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME FOR MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

New AI Accelerator Programme for Manufacturing Companies, a ten-week hybrid initiative designed to help businesses across Ireland understand, adopt, and scale artificial intelligence effectively.

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SLIGO TOWN BECOMES PART OF GOVERNMENT'S NEW SAFETY TRAINING INITIATIVE FOR IRELAND'S NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY WORKERS

Minister for Culture, Communications, and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan TD, has launched a new, 'Safe & Sound' safety training initiative which includes new policy templates for a wide range of businesses in the Night-Time Economy

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SLIGO SAMARITANS CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF LIFESAVING SERVICE AT CATHAOIRLEACH'S RECEPTION

Cathaoirleach of Sligo County Council, Cllr Dónal Gilroy, hosted a special reception at County Hall on Tuesday, to mark the 40th anniversary of the Sligo branch of the Samaritans.

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€258,931

FUNDING FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION PROJECTS IN SLIGO

AN RAINN TUARHANNA
Tuairim arís Fábail
Department of Rural and Community Development

AN d'IOITHCHAL
Tuairim arís Fábail
Our Rural Future

Warren Way

€258,931 ALLOCATED UNDER OUTDOOR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME TO DEVELOP OUTDOOR AMENITIES IN SLIGO

Sligo County Council has secured a total of €258,931 in funding for seven local projects under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS).

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RETROFIT DEMONSTRATION RIG IN SLIGO

Sligo County Council, in partnership with LOETB Mount Lucas and the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), hosted the Mount Lucas Mobile Retrofitting Rig in Quay Street Car Park, Sligo, on Tuesday, 19th August to Thursday, 21st August.

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HERITAGE WEEK LAUNCHED IN SLIGO

More than 60 events were held across County Sligo as part of National Heritage Week 2025.

The initiative ran from Saturday, 16th August, until Sunday, 24th August and most are free. A colourful range of events and projects celebrating all aspects of our built, natural and cultural heritage will take place across the county.

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VISIT SLIGO SHORTLISTED FOREGOVERNMENT AWARD

Visit Sligo's innovative Ideas Engine has been shortlisted for a prestigious eGovernment Award, recognising the county's pioneering approach to digital tourism promotion.

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SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL AND AGE FRIENDLY IRELAND PARTNER UP TO ENHANCE HOME SAFETY FOR OLDER RESIDENTS IN COUNTY SLIGO.

The new partnership will see fire-fighters from the 4 fire stations in County Sligo conducting free home fire safety checks for older people, referred to them by the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme.

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N17 KNOCK TO COLLOONEY [ATLANTIC ECONOMIC CORRIDOR] TRANSPORTATION PROJECT UPDATE

In 2025, the Council will undertake topographic and hydrographic surveys, along with LiDAR assessments, for the remaining sections of the route—specifically from Ireland West Airport Knock to Charlestown, and from north of Tobercurry to Collooney. These works are expected to commence in Q4 2025.

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FUNDING SCHEMES OPEN FOR BUILT HERITAGE AND HISTORIC THATCH

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, James Browne TD and Minister of State for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity, Christopher O'Sullivan announced the opening of applications for the Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2026, including a dedicated funding stream for historic thatched buildings.

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STRANDHILL MAKES WAVES WITH OCEAN SAFETY AND AWARENESS DAY 2025

The National Surf Centre in Strandhill was alive with energy, education, and community spirit on Saturday, July 26th, as locals and visitors gathered for the highly successful Ocean Safety and Awareness Day.

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CONTRACT SIGNING FOR MAIL COACH ROAD TO BURTON STREET NEW LINK ROAD

The construction contract for the new link road connecting Mail Coach Road to Burton Street is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks, with substantial completion expected by early summer 2026.

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SUBMISSIONS INVITED ON DRAFT COUNTY SLIGO BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN

Sligo County Council invites anyone with an interest in Sligo's natural heritage and wildlife to share their views. The draft plan outlines an ambitious five-year framework to protect, restore, and enhance the county's rich and diverse natural environment.

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NATIONAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

The solemn annual event, held on the Sunday closest to 11th July—the anniversary of the 1921 truce that ended the Irish War of Independence—was attended by members of the public, local dignitaries, and representatives of various faith communities, who honoured the memory of Irishmen and Irishwomen who died in past wars or while serving in United Nations peacekeeping missions.

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FIRST NOMINATION TEAM MEETING MARKS MAJOR MILESTONE IN SLIGO'S WORLD HERITAGE BID

Sligo's campaign to secure UNESCO World Heritage Site status for 'The Passage Tomb Landscape of County Sligo' has reached a key milestone, with a first formal Nomination Team meeting which took place on the 2nd July 2025.

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HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE FUTURE OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN SLIGO!

Sligo County Council (SCC), in partnership with Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership (SSRP), invited individuals, community groups, and sporting organisations to take part in an important online survey that will help shape two key initiatives: SSRP's new 5-Year Strategic Plan, and the Sligo Local Sport and Physical Activity Plan.

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N4 INNER RELIEF ROAD PAVEMENT RESURFACING WORKS**N4 INNER RELIEF ROAD PAVEMENT RESURFACING CONTRACT**

The N4 Inner Relief Road Pavement Resurfacing Contract 2025 will involve 1.2 kilometres of resurfacing work along the N4 Inner Relief Road, from 250m on the Dublin side of the N4 Summerhill Roundabout to the N4 / Custom House Quay junction.

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**SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL INVITES THE PUBLIC TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SLIGO TOWN**

The proposed Urban Area Plan will guide the development and regeneration of Sligo Town and environs over the coming years.

The consultation ran from 9 July to 22 August 2025.

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RECRUITMENT



Sligo. COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SHLIGIGH
SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER

ROLLING COMPETITION

APPLICATIONS:
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Assistant Project Manager

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STAFF OFFICER (GRADE V)

CLOSING DATE:
4:30 p.m. Thursday 11th September 2025

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Staff Officer (Grade V)

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ARCHIVIST (GRADE VII)

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Archivist (Grade VII)

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**BUSINESS ADVISOR (GRADE VI)
LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE**

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Business Advisor (Grade VI) Local Enterprise Office

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ASSISTANT ENGINEER

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

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Assistant Engineer and Executive Engineer

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**SCHOOL WARDEN
(PART-TIME)**

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School Warden (Part-Time)

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