



Building on Recovery: Investing in the Mid West



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 the Mid-West, that means providing vital facilities for people in the form of schools, health care, housing and policing.

INVESTING IN THE ECONOMY – KEEPING THE RECOVERY GOING

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.

BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE – BETTER SERVICES FOR YOU

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



Sixmilebridge NS
CBS NS, Ennis
Scoil Chríost Rí, Ennis
Ennistymon NS

Ennis Community College
Ennistymon Post Primary
Ennis Educate Together NS
Gaelscoil Donncha Rua, Sionna
Gaelscoil Uí Choimín, Cill Rois
Raheen Wood Steiner NS
Mol an Óige Steiner NS, Ennistymon
Scoil Phóil Naofa, Dooradoyle
Gaelscoil Sheoirse Clancy, Southhill
St Mary's NS, Island Rd, Limerick
Laurel Hill Secondary School, Limerick
Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh
Crescent CS, Limerick
Ardscoil Mhuire, Corbally

New Post Primary School, Limerick City South West
Monaleen NS, Castletroy, Phase II
St Vincent's Special School, Lisnagry
An Mhodhscoil, Limerick
Coláiste Mhichíl, Sexton St, Limerick
New Post Primary School, Limerick City East
SN Mhuire na Trócaire, Cahir
Gaelscoil Chluain Meala, Baile Gaelach
Gaelscoil Charraig Na Siúire
St Colmille's NS & St Joseph's NS, Templemore
Coláiste Phobail Ros Cré

Health



Capital spending in the Mid West includes the following investments:

Primary Care Centres under way in Borrisokane
Carrick-on-Suir
Tipperary town
Limerick City (Ballinacurra Weston)

Primary Care Centre opened in Limerick City - Abbey/St Mary's/King's Island

Major investment underway at University Hospital Limerick (UHL)
Ennis Hospital
Nenagh Hospital
South Tipperary General Hospital

Investment of almost €43m in public nursing home facilities at Ennistymon, Kilrush, Newcastlewest, Scarriff, Ennis, Limerick, Nenagh and Roscrea

Limerick maternity hospital to move to UHL

Further announcements will be made in due course

Tourism & Sport



Over €6m for tourism projects including €2m for tourism projects around Lough Derg as well as others at Limerick Riverside, the Burren Heritage Trail, Blackhead Driving Routes, the Burren Driving Route, King John's Castle and St. Mary's Cathedral

Over €15.4m has been allocated in sports capital and local authority swimming pool funding for the Mid West since 2011, with €5.3m sports capital funding allocated to Mid West projects under the 2015 Sports Capital Programme



Policing & Courts



New courthouse in Limerick

New Garda Station in Clonmel

Refurbishment works at the Garda College, Templemore and at Newcastlewest and Henry Street Garda Stations

Garda PEMS (Property & Exhibit Management Stores) to be established in Ennis

118 new Garda vehicles



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Transport



Almost €17m for sustainable transport initiatives including greenways and the development of cycling and walking strategies across towns and regions in Clare, Tipperary and Limerick and including €9m for the Limerick Smarter Travel project

A further €9.7m was allocated for transport projects in Limerick since 2011 with a €2m investment recently announced, €1.39m of which is allocated to Colbert Station

Housing



Almost €141m is allocated to provide 2,114 social homes in the region by 2017

€26m to provide 529 homes in County Clare

€57.8m to provide 753 homes in County Limerick

€57.1m to provide 832 homes in County Tipperary

Flood Defence



€430m is being provided for flood initiatives nationally to build on substantial investments made in recent years, for example in Clonmel and Ennis

The allocation for 2016 includes a provision of €52.5m for flood relief schemes nationally which includes schemes at Ennis South and Foynes, Co Limerick

Roads

Adare Bypass

Upgrade of N69 to Foynes

Shannon Bridge Crossing at Killaloe



Harbour Works



In 2015, funding of €353,176 has been paid in respect of harbour works at New Quay Pier, Gleninagh Pier, Kilkee Pier, Liscannor and Ballyvaughan Pier in Co Clare

Irish Water



Irish Water investment in water supply and waste water treatment schemes in the Mid West will be in excess of €73m under the Capital Investment Plan 2014 - 2016. In addition to the above, there will also be investments relating to Minor Capital Programmes

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 was launched at the end of 2015 with a view to awarding a contract(s) to build the necessary infrastructure towards the end of 2016

INVESTING IN THE MID WEST



HEALTH

4 Primary Care Centres under way

Major investment at UHL, Ennis, Nenagh and South Tipperary Hospitals

Almost €43m for public nursing homes



WATER

Investment of €73 million in water supply and waste water treatment schemes



EDUCATION

29 major construction projects for schools



TRANSPORT

€17 million for sustainable transport initiatives

Major development at Colbert Station, Limerick



SPORT

€5.3m allocated for projects under the 2015 Sports Capital Programme



HOUSING

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JUSTICE

New Courthouse in Limerick

New Garda station for Clonmel

Establishment of Garda PEMS in Ennis

118 new Garda vehicles

Works at Garda College, Templemore



FLOOD DEFENCE

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TOURISM

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HARBOURS

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ROADS

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