

1. Ardee Municipal District Operations

Road maintenance operations including patching and pothole repairs were carried out at various locations including: - LS5232 Townspark, LS5257 Roestown & Hacklem, Beechwood Drive Dunleer, LP2253 Shamrock Hill, LP2223 and LP1209 Glack.

The Overlay works included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are nearing completion.

Drainage maintenance, such as opening of drainage outlets and back-drains is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations including: - Drumcar Area, Mountain Road Dunleer, Woodgrove Dunleer, LP2239 and LP2255 Stifyans.

The cleaning of gullies continued at various locations including Main Street, Dunleer and Ardee Town and verge cuts along road edges were reopened and new verge cuts opened at various locations.

Litter collection took place at various locations within the district. Replacement litter bins were erected in Ardee Town.

Playground inspections, lifebuoy inspections and routine graveyard maintenance are ongoing on a weekly basis throughout the area including.

Damage to Lifebuoys were repaired and Salterstown Pier was washed down and algae removed.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining, cleaning and replacing of road signage, the repairing pedestrian railing, removal of vegetation around signs and traffic light maintenance was undertaken at various locations throughout the area.

Vegetation was also cut back at various crossroads to improve driver sightlines and around traffic signs at various locations.

Footpath refurbishment works took place in Ferdia Park Ardee, Sliabh Breagh Ardee, Skibblemore Dunleer and De La Salle Crescent Ardee. and Collon.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis. Works are prioritised due to limited resources and carried out when the weather is suitable.

Sandbags were filled and made available to members of the public in advance of the recent storms. The debris including the trees that fell as a result of the storm was removed.

North Mid-Louth Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

Patching/pothole repairs at various locations including Tallanstown Village, Springhill, Parabwees, Tullyraine, Readypenny-Mansfieldtown, Cullenstown, Bollies

to M1, Mullacrew to Bannon's X, Allardstown to Redmond's, Allardstown to Killincoole, Tallanstown to Ardee and Pepperstown X to N2.

Resurfacing works were completed by contractor at Clonakeenan (R166) and Nicholastown.

Works were carried out to alleviate the bad dip in the road at Parabwees Bridge.

Road edges were dressed post surfacing at both Clonkeenan (R166) and Nicholastown. Basic drainage maintenance was carried out at Station Rd and Lurgangreen.

2. Borough District of Drogheda Operations

Road maintenance operations, such as patching and pothole repairs have been carried out at various locations across the road network including: - Rosevale Estate, Fountain Hill and Pearse Park.

The Overlay works included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are nearing completion.

Drainage maintenance is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations throughout the Town including the cleaning of road gullies.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining and replacing road signage, traffic light maintenance, barrier was undertaken at various locations throughout the Town.

Bollards were repaired, washed, painted and new reflective paint applied at various locations.

Traffic Light maintenance continued on an ongoing basis around the Town.

Footpath repairs were carried out at various locations around the Town including the following: - Hillview, Rosevale and Pearse Park.

Bon Fire material was removed from various areas pre and post Halloween Night.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the Town. Works are prioritised due to limited resources. Traffic Calming road markings are also being carried out throughout the Town.

Sandbags were filled in preparation for future bad weather.

Works continued on a daily basis with the maintenance of the various green verges/areas, flower and shrub areas and parks around the Town

Litter collection, playground and skate-park inspections and lifebuoy inspections are ongoing on a weekly basis.

South Louth District Area.

Road maintenance operations, such as patching and pothole repairs have been carried out at: - Laven Park & the Hill of Rath Tullallen and the Gallagher Road Grattanstown.

The Overlay works included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are nearing completion.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining and replacing road signage were undertaken at various locations throughout the area including: - Mellifont.

Drainage maintenance is continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the area including opening and re-opening verge cuts along various roads including: - Hill of Rath Tullyallen, Gallagher, LP2240-26 Togher Road and the Harbour Road Clogherhead.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis. Works are prioritised due to limited resources and carried out when the weather is suitable.

Litter collection, the collection of illegal dumping, playground inspections, lifebuoy inspections (Clogherhead, Termonfeckin and Curley Hole, Slane Road) and general graveyard maintenance are carried out on a weekly basis throughout the area.

Bon Fire material was removed from various areas pre and post Halloween Night.

Sandbags were filled and made available to members of the public in advance of the recent storms. The debris including the many trees that fell within the district as a result of the storm was removed.

Municipal District of Dundalk

Dundalk Town Area

In **Dundalk**, works are progressing on the 2018 Road Works Programme.

Resurfacing works are continuing on the Avenue Road.

Armagh Road, Castletown Road, Market Square, Crowe Street and The Demense were all completed.

Minor repairs to roads, footpaths, signage, manhole covers and gullies is carryout as required. Repairs continue on Bollards, Signs and Traffic Lights damaged by vehicular collisions.

Maintenance continues on the Public Parks, Borders, Flower Beds, Hanging baskets and Planters. Grass and hedge cutting is ongoing in all areas.

Litter picking, emptying bins & street sweeping continues on a daily basis. Removal & disposal of dumped household and similar rubbish from public areas continues.

Maintenance of the public foul and storm sewerage network continues with blockages and flooding being cleared as required.

Maintenance continues on the Ramparts and Blackwater Rivers

Cooley Area

In **Cooley**, general maintenance of roads, footpaths, signage, gullies, drains, verges, etc continues.

Pothole patching has continued in Greenore, Omeath, Monksland, Slievenaglogh & Bellurgan

Drainage works have been carried out at Piedmont & Greyacres Road to alleviate flooding of the roadway.

Drainage Maintenance works have continued at the Cooley Hall, Carrickcarnan & Ravensdale

Verge cutting continues as required in the Cooley Area.

Street Cleaning and Bin Collection continues in Carlingford, Omeath & Greenore.

Increased amounts of Illegally dumped rubbish and tyres have been lifted at various locations. Asbestos containing materials have been dumped at a number of locations and require the services of specialist licensed Contractors to dispose off.

Gardai and emergency services are assisted as required.

Blackrock Faughart Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

General drainage maintenance, along with verge trimming & sign cleansing was carried out in the following areas: N52 from Junction 16 to Martin's X, M53 from junction 17 to County boundary, Cavananore (LS7115), Shortstone (LS7114), R171 Knockbridge.

General maintenance works has been primarily concentrated on the N53 from Newtownbalregan to the county boundary at Rassan. Verge trimming, vegetation clearance, tree pruning, drainage maintenance, sign cleansing have all been carried

out over the last few weeks and continue at this time. Verge & vegetation clearance has resulted in exposure of a lot of litter and dumped waste, necessitating major litter picks which continue at this time also. Major resurfacing works are also currently being carried out on the N53, from Carrickastuck to Rasan. Local roads adversely affected by the resurfacing works are being swept several times a week at present. Tar patching & pothole repairs were carried out at N52 Ardee Rd, Bog Road Rasan, Clonaleenaghan, Tankardsrock, Kilcurly and Dunbin. Street cleaning and emptying of litter bins is ongoing with bins emptied in Blackrock every Friday and Monday. Illegally dumped waste was collected from various locations including Newtownbalregan, Carnmore and Greengates.