

1 Ardee Municipal District Operations

Road maintenance operations including patching and pothole repairs were carried out at various locations including: - LS5256 Blakestown area, LP2255 Hoathstown, LS5257 Roestown, LP1233 Mullanstown, R170 Ravel and Beechwood Drive, Dunleer.

Preparation works are continuing on an ongoing basis on the surface dressing roads included in the RWP 2018.

Drainage maintenance, such as opening of drainage outlets, back-drains and cleaning of gullies, is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations including: - LP2255 Hoathstown, LS5256 Blakestown area, LP2239 & Lp2250 Keenan's Cross and the LS6219 Salterstown.

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

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining, cleaning and replacing of road signage, 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 including R166, R170 and the R132.

Footpath refurbishment works took place on Main Street, Ardee.

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.

The crews were also involved in removing fallen trees from roads after the recent high winds.

Mid Louth North

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

Patching/pothole repairs at various locations including Kilsaran to Annagassan, Aclint to Reaghstown, Reaghstown to the N2, Newrath, Drumgoolan, Lannatt X to Tullygowan, Drumgur and Tully.

Drainage investigative works were carried out at Rathory, which is an ongoing issue. Gully cleaning was carried out in the Watery X area. Drainage improvement works were completed at Cardistown.

Preparation of roads for surface dressing continued with preparation work at Aclint to Nicholastown, Killanny to the county boundary, Drumgowna to Mills of Louth and Mills

of Louth to Tallanstown. These works involve ploughing/scraping back verges, drainage maintenance/improvement works and patching/pothole repair.

Scrub/vegetation clearance affecting sightlines was carried out at locations between Essexford & Ballykelly.

Signage repair/replacement was carried out at Para Bwees X and Glyde Farm junction.

Clean up of fallen trees & associated debris after storm Hector was also required.

Refuse from public bins was collected weekly. The playgrounds & ring buoys were checked weekly also.

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: - Dublin Road at the Boyne Valley, Fairgreen, Townrath Road, Ascal a Tri, Beaubec Estate, Newfoundwell Road, Stockwell Lane, Industrial Estate Road, Mary's Street, Horse Lane and Hardman's Garden.

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

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.

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.

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

The crews also assisted Irish Water during the recent watermain burst by collecting water supplies for distribution (if required) to members of the public who were affected by the water outage.

South Louth District Area.

Road maintenance operations, such as patching and pothole repairs have been carried out at:- Townley Hall Road, Lynches Crossroads, Sheep Grange Road, Townrath Road, Tinure – Collon Road, Baltray Road – entrance to the Village, Termonfeckin, Watery Lane, Monasterboice area including the Cackle Road.

Preparation works are continuing on an ongoing basis on the surface dressing roads included in the RWP 2018.

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

Drainage maintenance is continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the area including opening and re-opening verge cuts along various roads including: - Townley Hall Road at Tullyallen and Collon – Tinure Raod.

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.

Works also took place at various locations including Termonfeckin Beach where the clearing of sand from entrance and from the lifebuoy locations occurred.

The crews were also involved in removing fallen trees from roads after the recent high winds.

3. Municipal District of Dundalk

Blackrock Faughart Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

Preparation of roads for surface dressing continued at Faughart Hill, Balregan to Kilcurry and Dunmahon X to Ardee Rd. These works involve ploughing/scraping back verges, drainage maintenance/improvement works and patching/pothole repair.

Drainage improvement works were completed at Ballinlough, Knockbridge. Basic drainage maintenance & gully cleaning was carried out in the Haynestown area, Donaghmore (Greyacre Rd) and Kilcurry area.

Verge trimming was carried out at junctions on the R177 Armagh Rd and along the N53. Verge trimming from Dunmahon to the Ardee Rd and also at Little Ash was carried out as part of preparation for surface dressing.

Footpath repairs were carried out at Ard na Mara, Blackrock. A new section of footpath was constructed at Cloonanana, Knockbridge.

Clean up of fallen trees & associated debris after storm Hector was also required.

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 N53 at Newtownbalregan, Scotch Green, Kilcurry and Carnmore, Kilcurry.

Municipal District of Dundalk Cont

In **Dundalk**, works are progressing on the Tender Report and Programme of Works for the 2018 Road Works Programme.

Minor repairs to roads, footpaths, signage, manhole covers and gullies is carryout as required.

White line refreshing has continued at various location in the Town with Additional Road Marking having been placed.

Maintenance continues on the Public Parks. The Borders and Flower Beds have been planted and the Hanging baskets and Planters put out. Grass 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.

Traffic Light Maintenance and collision repairs continues.

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

Road Drainage/Pot hole patching and verge cutting maintenance works continue at Ballygoly, Benagh, Moneycrockroe, Corrakit & Glenmore in preparation for Surface Dressing

Pothole patching has continued in Ravensdale, Glenmore, Roskey, Rath, Moneycrockroe, Corrakit & Ballygoly

Verge cutting is underway on the Regional Roads 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 were assisted with Traffic Management provision/ Road Closure at RTA/ Emergency Incidents, etc.