

Leitrim Secures Funding from Dept. Of Rural & Community Development Under Round 2 Of Town And Village Scheme accelerated Measure.

Leitrim County Council has this week secured funding of €96,826 from the Department of Rural and Community Development under the Town and Village Accelerated Measures Round 2 Scheme. Five of the applications submitted by the County Council on behalf of Keshcarrigan, Mohill, Drumsna, Rossinver and the BCP's Broadband Connection Point locations around the county were successful in their application when funding under the scheme was announced by Minister Heather Humphries earlier today.

The Accelerated Measures under Town and Village 2020 offers funding towards specific COVID -19 related measures for Towns and Village to support them in responding to difficulties as a result of the pandemic. The funding secured will support our local communities to come together taking account of social distancing requirements and also will increase footfall by encouraging people into our local towns and villages.

In welcoming the funding Cllr Mary Bohan said "The funding announced today for Leitrim by the Department of Rural and Community Development, under the Towns & Village Accelerated Measures Scheme will further enhance and develop the villages of Keshcarrigan, Drumsna, Rossinver and Mohill, as well as those locations selected as Broadband Connections Points. As we adapt Leitrim to the challenges posed by COVID-19, the projects being funded will strengthen the important infrastructure and services in our county's towns, villages and communities and will support the Councils's aim to make Leitrim the best place it can be in which to live, work, invest and visit.

The successful applications are as follows:

Leitrim	BCP's 8 Locations	Fit-out of Broadband Connection Points in 8 locations in Co Leitrim.	€37,859
Leitrim	Keshcarrigan	Signage of key places of interest, outdoor seating at Fair green and Kesh Lake and nameplate at Fr Mychal Judge Peace Garden	€9,454
Leitrim	Mohill	Enhancement of Outdoor space for social distancing, and signage.	€10,589
Leitrim	Drumsna	The provision of a sheltered Outdoor meeting space	€4,478
Leitrim	Rossinver	The provision of a safe workspace for courses, remote working, classes for all ages allowing for social distancing and an outdoor hub with gym equipment, bike racks and a community garden.	€34,447
Total			€96,826