



**Minutes of the Athy Municipal District Meeting
held at 10.00 am on Monday, 14 April 2025
in the Council Chamber**

- Members Present:** Councillor A Breslin (Cathaoirleach) Councillors M Leigh and V Behan.
- Online:** Councillors B Dooley and I Keatley.
- Officials Present:** Mr N O’Riordan (A/District Manager), Mr K Dunne (District Engineer), Ms E Donnelly (Arts Officer), Mr M McLoughlin (Senior Executive Officer), Mr C O’Toole (A/Administrative Officer), Ms M O’Brien (LPT Co-Ordinator), Mr B McGrath (Meetings Administrator), Ms A Noone (Meetings Secretary) and others.
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The Cathaoirleach welcomed everyone to the April meeting of the Athy Municipal District. She also welcomed Mr N O’Riordan as A/District Manager.

AY01/0425

Declaration of Conflicts or Pecuniary Interests

Declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

There were no declarations made.



AY02/0425

Minutes and Progress Report

The members considered the minutes of the monthly Athy Municipal District meeting held on Monday, 10 March 2025 and the progress report was noted.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Leigh seconded by Councillor Behan and agreed by all members that the minutes of the Athy Municipal District meeting held on 10 March 2025 be adopted and the progress report be noted.

AY03/0425

Municipal District Roadworks Update

The members received an update on the municipal district road works.

National Transport Authority (NTA) – Active Travel Measure Updates

No update since the last Athy Municipal District meeting. Project Team dealing with this.

Department of Transport – Climate Adaption Projects

No projects currently added in Athy Municipal District (MD).

Municipal District Restoration Improvement Works – RI Program

Four RI Regional Schemes tendered and awarded

R418 Knocknacree

R417 Srowland

R448 Junctions

R418 Ballyshannon/Tippeenan

Eight RI Local Schemes tendered and awarded

L8077 – R418 to Ballyroe

L8077 – Ballyroe to Grangemellon

L8076 – Heath Ballyroe Grangemellon

L40161 – Colstown to Knocknacree

L4014 – Ballycullane Upper

L8042 - Belan

L6090 - Dalkinstown

L8095 - Plunketstown



Municipal District Restoration Maintenance Works – RM Program

RM regional program is outlined below,

R417 Grangemellon to Levittstown

R417 End of 2024 works to Maganey

R448 Moyleabbey to Crookstown

R448 Blackrath – Kilgowan

RM local program is outlined below:

L8008 Calverstown

L8070 Ardscull to Kildare Road

L8075 Ardreigh

L8092 Davidstown

L4013 Burtownhall

L8094 Deerpark – R418

L8099 Ballyraggen

L8053 Ballinacarrick lower

L8052 Hughstown

Local Improvement Schemes

No schemes currently confirmed on our schedule

Community Involvement Schemes

No update for 2025.

Footpath Upgrades / Surveys

Three schemes tender and awarded as outlined below:

Dun Brinn

Kingsgrove/ Graysland

Ballyroe

Nurney

Signage Works

Continuing our update of signage in the Athy Municipal District.

Local road speed limit signs complete.

Redundant signs around Athy removed.

Cleaning of signs around Municipal District commenced



Road Markings

To be as per our RI and RM programme.

Drainage Works

Several villages have had drainage systems cleaned.

Jetting drainage lines on various roads – ongoing.

Cleaning gullies – ongoing.

Carrying out water cuts along roads – ongoing.

Commenced drainage works to the RI programme.

Road Patching

Carrying out patching along various sections. – ongoing.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping to areas – ongoing.

Bin collection – ongoing.

Community Works

Civil works complete for interactive well-being facility in Edmund Rice Square.

General Maintenance

Hedge cutting complete along the regional road junctions and RI and RM programed roads.

Winter maintenance ongoing, salting additional areas due to severe weather.

Councillor Keatley questioned when resurfacing works would be carried out on a section of road from Kilgowan to Dunlavin.

The District Engineer advised that the work had gone to tender and was hopeful that it would be carried out over the summer.

The report was noted.



AY04/0425

Athy Residual LPT

The members considered the following residual LPT allocations:

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Narraghmore Development Association	€5,000
Moone Piers Café	€5,000
Methodist Church Community Arts Centre	€5,000
Parents Council to Include Community Garden	€9,000
Shopfronts	€40,000
Active Retirement Group	€1,500
Empowering Communities	€5,500
Men's Shed Athy	€2,965
Griese Youth Theatre	€7,000

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Leigh, seconded by Councillor Behan and agreed by all members that the above mentioned Residual LPT be approved.

AY05/0425

Section 38 Proposed Installation of a New Bus Shelter and Construction of associated Footpath at Bus Stop 11729, Calverstown (Northbound).

The members noted the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Section 38 proposed installation of a new Bus Shelter and construction of associated footpath at Bus Stop 11729, Calverstown, Co. Kildare (Northbound).

Councillor Keatley raised his frustration at the Section 38 process and the members role within same. He questioned what role the members had.

Mr M McLoughlin advised that this was for noting as Section 38s were an executive function. There was a consultation period if the members wished to raise any queries and



the senior engineer in sustainable transport was available to answer any questions the members had.

Councillor Keatley added that the Municipal District was crying out for bus stops and hoped that works would be carried out. He welcomed the plan but wanted reassurance that works would progress. He asked why Section 38s did not require a vote from the members. He wanted this looked at. He advised that the service users input was the most important and he hoped this would be taken into account after the consultation period ended. He welcomed the work being delivered.

The report was noted.

AY06/0425

Section 38 Proposed Installation of a New Bus Shelter and Construction of associated Footpath at Bus Stop 11734, Calverstown (Southbound).

The members noted the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Section 38 proposed installation of a new Bus Shelter and construction of associated footpath at Bus Stop 11734, Calverstown, Co. Kildare (Southbound).

The report was noted.

AY07/0425

Speed Ramps along the Road beside Castledermot GAA

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Dooley.
That the council places speed ramps along the road beside Castledermot GAA and provides a raised pedestrian crossing and flashing amber/traffic or smart crosswalks.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Dooley and seconded by Councillor Behan.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that there are currently no resources for the provision of pedestrian crossings in the County. The request



has been added to a list of similar requests that shall be examined if resources become available.

Councillor Dooley understood the report that funding was not available, he advised that through his travels in mainland Europe he noticed that the smart pedestrian crossways that were used were excellent. It was a great feature to slow traffic down and added to pedestrian safety. Could members get a costing for the work and potentially carry out a scheme to pilot how well one of the crossings would work. Some of the crossings used LED lighting in the ground or a flashing LED light. Irish drivers did not take the same level of caution towards pedestrian crossings. He asked that a space in Athy or Castledermot be selected to trial it. National funding could assist with the project. Especially in Athy which was an accessible town.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley and seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted.

AY08/0425

Smart Cross Walks in the Town of Athy

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Dooley.

That the council installs Smart Cross Walks in the town of Athy in areas where there are large numbers of pedestrians crossing busy roads/streets, ideally at the Railway Station, the back square to the Shackleton Museum, Leinster Street and Woodstock Street.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Dooley and seconded by Councillor Behan.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that there are currently no resources for the provision of pedestrian crossings in the county. The request has been added to a list of similar requests that shall be examined if resources become available. It should be noted that any proposed pedestrian crossing infrastructure must comply with current Irish regulations/guidelines.



Councillor Dooley advised that each of the members had previously raised motions on this matter. He added that the Shackleton Museum would be drawing in a lot of footfall, also Woodstock Street had an elderly community. Could one area be selected to trial this. He asked for clarification on the report about complying with the current Irish guidelines.

Councillor Breslin supported the motion and was hopeful that this could be looked at if funding was made available.

Mr M McLoughlin advised that the Transport Department had requested €50,000 LPT funding for Active Travel Measures and the intention was to use that funding for that type of scheme. He added that the Active Travel Team could discuss with the members, which areas that would be a current priority. Any works from funding requested from TII for the former N78 would have to be discussed with the members.

Councillor Dooley questioned if €50,000 funding would cover a singular pedestrian crossing.

Mr M McLoughlin and the District Engineer did not think that €50,000 be enough to cover the works for one pedestrian crossing.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley and seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted.

AY09/0425

Widen and Make Safer Newtownbert Lane

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Leigh.

That the council works with Rheban GFC to widen and make safer Newtownbert Lane.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Leigh and seconded by Councillor Breslin.



A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that this lane could be considered for the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS). If an application is submitted, it will be examined in the context of the 2026 Scheme.

Councillor Leigh welcomed the report, he advised that he had met with Rheban GFC who had raised concerns. There had previously been pull-in areas which were now overgrown. It was a rural GAA club in Newtownbert. Children walked and cycled from Kilberry to the GAA, it needed to be made safer. The committee would welcome any help from the council.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Leigh and seconded by Councillor Breslin that the report be noted.

AY10/0425

717 Bus Service from Athy to Dublin Airport

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Breslin.

That the council writes to JJ Kavanagh & Sons requesting the withdrawal of the 717 service from Athy to Dublin Airport be reconsidered.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Breslin and seconded by Councillor Behan.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that this is a matter for the members to agree.

Councillor Breslin expressed her deep frustration at how this service had been withdrawn. There was very little publicity to make people aware. This was a vital service with a large number of users. She wished to issue a letter to express disappointment and ask for it to be reinstated. She also asked that a letter go to the NTA to query if they could look at assisting with a service even once or twice a day from Athy/Castledermot.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Breslin and seconded by Councillor Behan that a letter be sent to JJ Kavanagh & Sons and the NTA and that the report be noted.



AY11/0425

**“Keep Clear” Boxes at Entrances to Estates and Back Lanes throughout the
Municipal District**

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Behan.

That the council considers adding “Keep Clear” boxes at entrances to estates and back lanes throughout the municipal district where they open onto regional roads

The motion was proposed by Councillor Behan and seconded by Councillor Leigh.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that Kildare County Council do not put Keep Clear (yellow boxes) at the exit from residential developments as yellow boxes are only situated where public roads join other public roads. This would not conform with the Kildare County Council policy.

Councillor Behan advised that an area she was referring to was at St Josephs Terrace near Ardscoil na Tríonoide. During school times there was heavy traffic and cars blocking back lanes. She suggested a white box, something that would deter people from parking or stopping there.

The District Engineer advised that this would need to be discussed and incorporated into the review of the bye-laws.

Councillor Breslin questioned if the Transport Department could come back with an update on the bye-law review.

Mr M McLoughlin agreed to get back to the members with an update.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Behan and seconded by Councillor Leigh that the report be noted.



AY12/0425

Speed Control Measures at Ballyshannon National School

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Keatley.

That the council carries out speed control measures at Ballyshannon National School on the R418.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Keatley and seconded by Councillor Behan.

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that this location is included in the Safe Route to School programme and works are scheduled to be completed in Quarter 2 2025.

Councillor Keatley thanked the District Engineer. He also advised that some of the parents council had raised a few concerns and asked that the District Engineer speak to them.

The District Engineer advised that he had met with the school twice the previous week and works would be completed in the next two to three weeks. He agreed to speak to the parents council.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley and seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted.

AY13/0425

Safe Routes to School Scheme at Ballyshannon National School

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Breslin.

Can the council provide an update on when works will commence at Ballyshannon National School under the Safe Routes to School Scheme?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that this work is expected to be completed in Quarter 2 2025.



Councillor Breslin thanked the District Engineer for the report and advised that works were badly needed, she looked forward to works being completed.

The report was noted.

AY14/0425

Car Parking Spaces in Lee Drive, Calverstown

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Dooley.

Can the council confirm if it plans to increase car parking spaces in Lee Drive, Calverstown?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that Kildare County Council have no plans to increase parking spaces at this location at present.

The report was noted.

AY15/0425

Works on Back Lanes in William Pearse Terrace and Abbeylands in Castledermot

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Dooley.

Can the council confirm the timeline to carry out resurfacing and/or drainage works on back lanes in William Pearse Terrace and Abbeylands in Castledermot?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that these works are currently scheduled for Quarter 3 2025.

The report was noted.

AY16/0425

Plans for the Junction at the N78 and the Athy Primary Care Centre

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Leigh.



Can the council advise members of future plans for the junction at the N78 and the Athy Primary Care Centre?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that there is no funding in the current Roads Capital Programme for works at this location.

Councillor Leigh advised that the opening of the Southern Distributor Road had led to it being very difficult to get out of that junction. This was a busy junction which was serving many local estates and businesses. There were also 200 houses being built in the area which would add to the traffic there. He understood that there was currently no funding but advised that funding should be sought in advance of more developments in the area.

The report was noted.

AY17/0425

Resurfacing of L6090 from Calverstown to the R448 and from the R448 along the L6094 to Dunlavin

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Keatley.
Can the council provide a timeframe for the completion of the resurfacing of L6090 from Calverstown to the R448 and from the R448 along the L6094 to Dunlavin?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that these works are currently tendered and awarded, they are programmed by the contractors to be complete by the end of July 2025.

The report was noted.

AY18/0425

Improvement Works at Portersize between the R448 and R747

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Breslin.



Can the council confirm when improvement works will be carried out at the junction at Portersize between the R448 and R747?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that these works are tendered and awarded and will be completed in the coming months.

The report was noted.

AY19/0425

Safety Review of Walterstown Cross in Nurney

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Behan.

Can the council confirm if there are plans to carry out a safety review of Walterstown Cross in Nurney?

A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that this is a 60km road. The current signage is above the regulatory requirements. There are currently no plans for a safety review.

Councillor Behan advised that a footpath to Nurney GAA was needed for children to travel safely. She added that cars were not slowing down from Kildare Town towards Nurney and asked that the signage be reviewed.

The District Engineer advised that he would carry out a review of the signage.

The report was noted.

AY20/0425

Lighting in Ard Ri, Athy

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Behan.

Can the council confirm if it plans to install lighting in Ard Ri, Athy?



A report was received from the Transport Department informing the members that there are no current plans to install public lighting at this location. Any requests for public lighting should include a description of the issue and a location map showing the area of concern. Following this, the request will be assessed and may be included in the KLIPS register, and prioritised subject to resources.

Councillor Behan advised that she was referring to the road from Athy to Castledermot, at the first bend. It was a busy road and was dark in the winter months. She asked that it be looked at.

The report was noted.

AY21/0425

Ash Trees at Strettel Avenue, Ballitore

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Leigh.
That the council removes the ash trees on the perimeter of the Strettel Avenue Development in Ballitore.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Leigh and seconded by Councillor Behan.

A report was received from the Parks and Open Spaces Department informing the members that this estate is not taken in charge so any works to the trees would require an assessment of the trees by a qualified arborist and discussion on the outcome with the Parks and Planning Sections regarding works required or their retention.

Councillor Leigh advised that residents were very concerned especially after Storm Eowyn. He added that the council did call out to the houses and advised that there was about five years left on the trees. He questioned how permission was granted for new developments when these large trees were overhanging the properties. The developer advised that they could not cut down the trees as it would breach their planning conditions. He asked that the council be proactive before any trees fall and potentially hit a property.



The members raised the following:

- Ash dieback was serious.
- It was an issue all across the country.
- Asked for clarification on the report, was the council unable to get an evaluation carried out.

Mr M McLoughlin advised that it was privately owned land, there wasn't anything that could be done at the moment. The Parks Department would be willing to assist.

Councillor Breslin advised that she would speak to the District Manager regarding Councillor Leighs concerns.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Leigh and seconded by Councillor Behan that the report be noted.

AY22/0425

CCTV Cameras in the People's Park, Athy

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Behan.
That the council considers installing CCTV cameras in the People's Park, Athy.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Behan and seconded by Councillor Breslin.

A report was received from the Parks and Open Spaces Department informing the members that there are no plans to install CCTV in The Peoples Park. There is no budget to provide it nor resources to monitor it.

Councillor Behan advised that there was anti-social behaviour in the Park and some of the playground equipment had been damaged. She asked if there was anything more the council could do to prevent antisocial behaviour and to prevent more damage being done. She suggested that signage with contact information be erected in the park so that people



know who to contact. It was unfair to parents and children who visited the park to find equipment damaged and left dirty.

The members raised the following:

- Litter complaints had risen in the last number of weeks.
- This issue had been raised at a meeting with An Garda Síochána recently and they advised that they would add extra patrols to the area.
- Surveillance together with more of a Garda Síochána presence and community input could help to tackle the anti-social behaviour.
- Installation of CCTV in the Municipal District had become quite frustrating as it was proving difficult to get it up and running.
- A message needed to be shown that the councillors were actively trying to eradicate the issues around litter and anti-social behaviour.
- Recognised how strong the community was there, the residents took great pride in looking after the park.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Behan and seconded by Councillor Breslin that the report be noted.

AY23/0425

Maintenance Work at Sweep Lane, Nurney

The members considered the following motion in the name of Councillor Keatley.

That the council carries out maintenance work on council owned land at Sweep Lane, Nurney and repair damage caused by encroaching vegetation to adjoining properties.

The motion was proposed by Councillor Keatley and seconded by Councillor Dooley.

A report was received from the Parks and Open Spaces Department and Housing Department informing the members that there is an infrastructural deficit at the site at Sweep Lane in Nurney that Uisce Éireann need to address. The site is listed for upgrade, however, it is not likely to be done in the medium term.



The Parks Section will assess the location to see what extent of works are required. Any work may have to wait until the Autumn due to the bird nesting season.

Councillor Keatley advised that this had been an ongoing issue for a number of years. Uisce Eireann had still not progressed the issue. This site could be developed for Housing and he had previously suggested the site for the Serviced Sites Scheme. He added that there had been extensive damage to fences of private properties, vegetation was encroaching on them and asked that this work be carried out sooner rather than later.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Keatley and seconded by Councillor Dooley that the report be noted.

AY24/0425

Arts Awards and Bursaries 2025

The members considered the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Athy Municipal District.

Ms E Donnelly thanked the members and informed them of the embargo in relation to the details of the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Athy Municipal District. The details of these awards should not be publicised until the end of the month. This was to allow time to present at each Municipal District meeting and also to allow time for the applicants to receive their individual responses.



Arts Act Grant 2025

First Name	Last Name	Municipal District	Brief summary of proposed project	Award €
Angelina	Foster	Athy	A 2 week artist residency in Northern Spain in May 2025 to develop Blueway Art Studio's future ancestor creative concepts by exploring the origins and evolution of Palaeolithic Art, where humans first illustrated their communities in cave paintings 40,000 years ago.	€ 2,239
Catherine	Greene	Athy	Time to create new work by exploring drawing and maquette making. 3 open studio days to discuss ongoing work and processes.	€ 500
Claudia	Reeves	Athy	Athy Film Club will continue to screen exemplars of world cinema selected for their artistic and cultural merit in Athy Community College while also adding extra features so as to reach wider audiences.	€ 750
David	Walsh	Athy	To publish a collection of poetry based on experience of living and working in Athy over the past 65 years.	€ 2,500
Helen	McManus	Athy	Writing a family history book which will include photos and stories of the author's grandparents and ancestors.	€ 500
James	Mahon	Athy	A photo documentary dealing with issues of addiction, homelessness and mental health as seen through the eyes of a young Traveller woman called Antoinette Foley. Told with a blend of documentary insight and poetic reflection, it is a testament to resilience and the fragile hope of redemption.	€ 1,400
Natasha	Conway	Athy	To create a new body of large -scale paintings that expand on previous work through exploration of materiality, colour and surface in contemporary abstraction.	€ 900
Valerie	Malone	Athy	Pike Hill (provisional title) is a literary work based on real life events in Kildare Town and surrounding districts in May 1798, when 350 rebels were slaughtered on the Curragh Plains. The tale revolves around the lives of the townspeople during the weeklong revolt.	€ 700
Total				€ 9,489

Culture Night Commission Award 2024

First Name	Last Name	Municipal District	Brief summary of the proposed project	
David	Walsh	Athy	Let The World Sing is an exciting musical event involving people from up to 40 different countries singing in their native language while accompanied by a choir of backing singers from all nations. This will follow on successful productions by this group for Culture Night over the past 5 years	2600

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley seconded by Councillor Behan and agreed by the members that the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Athy Municipal District be approved.



AY25/0425

Shop Front Scheme 2025

The members considered the following question in the name of Councillor Leigh.
Can the council advise if there are plans for a shop front scheme in the Athy Municipal District in 2025?

A report was received from the Local Enterprise Office informing the members that both of Kildare County Council's Retail Support Schemes 2025: the Shopfront, Universal Accessibility and Age Friendly and the Retail Window Merchandising grants are open to applications from all Athy business owners.

In addition to maximise Athy's regeneration opportunities in light of this summer's opening of the Shackleton Experience in Emily Square, the culinary school and food incubation centre in the Old Model School, and the attraction of the Barrow Blueway, the council will review funding opportunities to assist all property owners along Leinster Street, Emily Square and Duke Street in the coming weeks

The report was noted.

AY26/0425

Community, Festival and Resident Association Grants 2025

The members considered the community, festival and resident association grant awards assessed by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for 2025.



Community Grants 2025				
No	Group Name	Project	Grant Requested	Grant Proposed
1	Kingdom Life House LG	Group Mentoring	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,500.00
2	Athy Community Family Resource Centre	Holistic Wellbeing	€ 3,000.00	€ 2,500.00
3	Athy Women's Shed	Art Materials	€ 762.12	€ 750.00
4	Calverstown Action Network	Community Events	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00
5	Ballyroe residents association	Defibrillator and Security Equipment	€ 1,185.00	€ 1,150.00
6	Castledermot First Responders Group	Equipment	€ 1,686.74	€ 1,100.00
7	Athy Youth Project- In Sync	Art Facilitator	€ 3,000.00	€ 2,500.00
8	Larries on the Move	Laptop and Events	€ 2,450.00	€ 1,500.00
9	Irish Wheelchair Association Athy.	Social & Therapeutic Horticulture Course	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,000.00
10	Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy	Equipment and Events	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,350.00
11	Griese Youth Theatre & Children's Drama	Equipment	€ 1,607.15	€ 1,450.00
12	Athy Sing and Sign	ISL Booklet	€ 3,000.00	€ 2,000.00
13	Athy Mens Shed.	Timber & Woodturning Chisels	€ 2,027.00	€ 1,900.00
14	Active Retirement Athy	Group Events	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00
15	Rural South Kildare Community First Responders	Equipment	€ 1,642.00	€ 700.00
16	Willow Community Counselling Services	Holistic Treatment Room	€ 2,884.95	€ 1,500.00
17	Athy Community & Family Centre	Outdoor Play Equipment	€ 3,000.00	€ 2,200.00
18	Castledermot Vintage Club	Annual Threshing Event	€ 3,000.00	€ 500.00
19	Teach Dhiarmada Ltd	Equipment	€ 2,180.92	€ 1,600.00
20	Athy Town Promoters	Darkness Into Light	€ 950.00	€ 300.00
21	Ballyshannon Community Hall	Fencing	€ 3,000.00	€ 1,500.00
22	Athy Christmas Lights	Christmas Light Allocation	€ 10,000.00	€ 10,000.00
			Total for Approval	€ 40,000.00
			Budget	€ 40,000.00

Athy Municipal District Festival Grants 2025				
No	Group Name	Project	Grant Requested	Grant Proposed
1	Kingdom Life House	Intercultural Festival	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,500.00
2	Athy Community Family Resource Centre	Community Event	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,400.00
3	Ballyroe Residents Association	Community Event	€ 430.00	€ 400.00
4	Castledermot Christmas Lights	Ceol Agus Damhsa Fest	€ 1,885.93	€ 1,000.00
5	Athy Film Club	Athy Film Festival 2025	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,500.00
6	Women's Integrated Network (WIN), Athy	Diversity Festival	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,000.00
7	Griese Youth Theatre.	Community Event & Ceili	€ 1,230.00	€ 1,200.00
8	Athy Sing and Sign	Echoes of Emotion Festival	€ 2,000.00	€ 2,000.00
9	Castledermot Vintage Club	St Patrick's Day Parade	€ 2,000.00	€ 1,300.00
10	Teach Dhiarmada Ltd	Christmas Event Equipment	€ 1,465.45	€ 1,200.00
			Total for Approval	€ 12,500.00
			Budget	€ 12,500.00

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Behan and agreed by the members that that the community, festival and resident association grant awards assessed by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department for 2025 for the Athy Municipal District were agreed and accepted by the members.

The meeting concluded.