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## Foreword

This is the first annual report on the work and achievements of the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO). It follows the report on the Local Authority Waters & Communities Office for the period February 2016-December 2017.

The creation of the Local Authority Waters Programme in 2018 with the addition of the Catchment Assessment Team was sanctioned by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government and coincided with the publication of the second cycle River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) for Ireland. This expansion was necessary to drive implementation of the measures set out in the RBMP, and to underpin continued community and stakeholder engagement.

As a shared service, LAWPRO provides valuable support to all 31 Local Authorities in the delivery of statutory obligations to implement the European Union Water Framework Directive. Key to the successful delivery of those obligations is coordination and networking between Local Authorities and WFD-implementing public bodies, nationally and across a five-region structure.

I am confident that this report will provide valuable insights into the operations of LAWPRO over the period from January to December 2018.



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**Seán Keating,**  
**Director of Services**

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## INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Introduction and Background

Water is a vital natural resource for which there is no known substitute. We must therefore respect it and together learn to manage our actions and activities so as to reduce and prevent adverse impact on water quality in lakes, rivers and estuaries, and along our shores. A healthy water environment is essential for our health, for wildlife and for the success of numerous sectors of the economy.

It is widely acknowledged that the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD) is the most ambitious and complex piece of environmental legislation ever enacted in the European Union. Its implementation to date has required significant effort across EU Member States in accordance with strict timelines for the development and implementation of River Basin Management Plans. The implementation process has been very challenging, and progress towards achieving the WFD environmental objectives of “good ecological status” in the waters of Europe has been slow across all Member States.

The current River Basin Management Plan for Ireland, which covers the period 2018-2021, is the second in a series of three plans. The development and implementation of the second cycle plan has been delivered via “a new approach”, one that is underpinned by a pioneering governance model. The success of this approach to date is built on three key elements:

- » Coordination and cooperation between Local Authorities and WFD-implementing bodies
- » Community engagement and participation across the entire country
- » Catchment science and assessments, which will provide a solid basis for decision-making

The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) is key to the success of this new approach to the implementation of the WFD in Ireland. This report presents the role, structure and functions of LAWPRO, and sets out the strategic approach taken to achieve its objectives. The appendices provide further details of actions, activities and achievements over the course of 2018.



LAWPRO Team at a training event in Tullamore during 2018

## 1.2 About the Local Authority Waters Programme

The Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) is a national shared service managed jointly by Tipperary and Kilkenny County Councils (TKCC). Its head office is in Ballingarrane in Clonmel, County Tipperary, and there are also staff based at 13 Local Authority centres across the country. LAWPRO works with public bodies, stakeholders and communities to protect, enhance and maintain healthy waters and catchments.

The programme is an amalgamation of two shared services launched in 2016 and 2018, respectively. The first is the Local Authority Waters & Communities Office (LAWCO), whose main objective was to engage communities and coordinate the WFD-implementing bodies. LAWCO played a significant role in the development of the second cycle River Basin Management Plan (RBMP). The second shared service is the Catchment Assessment Team, which was set up to support implementation supported implementation of the RBMP through catchment assessment and referrals to the implementing agencies. The two shared services were brought together as the Local Authority Waters Programme in 2018. The Programme is funded by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government (DHPLG) as part of a national response designed to meet obligations under the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD).

LAWPRO is aligned with the 31 Local Authorities and supports ongoing work and service delivery in environmental protection, water quality management, land-use planning, and community and enterprise development. The programme operates in collaboration with WFD-implementing bodies and stakeholders to deliver the objectives of the River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) for Ireland, 2018-2021. It also supports the key objective of helping communities to become actively involved at a local level in restoring and protecting good water quality.

The programme is delivered by two teams: the Communities Team and the Catchment Assessment Team. The respective remits of these teams are as follows:

**Communities Team:** This team consists of three Coordinators and 12 Community Water Officers. It provides essential support that enables communities and stakeholders to develop local water-quality-related projects and initiatives. The team also works closely with the rivers trusts and catchment partnerships that are now emerging throughout the country. The Community Water Development Fund, which is managed by LAWPRO, supports community-led projects and builds linkages with funding streams, such as LEADER and Local Agenda 21.

**Catchment Assessment Team:** This team consists of 30 Catchment Scientists and five Catchments Managers with a wide range of technical expertise. The work of this team focuses on water quality objectives in 190 prioritised Areas for Action, as set out in the RBMP. By promoting community engagement, carrying out detailed assessments and conducting stream walk investigations, the team seeks to enhance our understanding of the issues affecting water quality in individual waterbodies. Working with relevant public bodies and with local stakeholders — landowners, farmers and business interests — this team works to develop practical solutions that deliver “the right measure in the right place”. The Catchment Assessment Team also supports the Agricultural Sustainability, Support and Advisory Programme (ASSAP) in its work with farmers in the prioritised Areas for Action.

These two teams are supported by back-office staff, based in Ballingarrane, who manage the funding, communications, IT and administrative aspects of the overall programme.

### 1.3 Strategic Plan

The LAWPRO work plan is based on the Logical Framework Approach (LFA), a strategic project-planning and project-management methodology. This methodology was designed to address some basic concerns around the management of large-scale projects. It seeks in particular to address problems that arise when planning is not clearly defined, when management responsibilities are unclear, and when evaluation therefore risks becoming an adversarial process in the absence of common agreement on what is to be achieved.

In ideal circumstances, the LFA is used when a project is being designed, but it can also be applied retrospectively, which is the case for the Local Authority Waters Programme. In the case of LAWPRO, the effective application of the LFA has resulted in the implementation of a team-based approach to the vital task of carrying out a rigorous analysis of the project. This analysis must consider:

- » What the project aims to do
- » How it intends to do it
- » What are the key assumptions/risks
- » How the outputs and outcomes will be monitored and evaluated

The result is a detailed matrix of general and specific objectives, primary results, and ongoing activities and specific actions to achieve the results. Key performance indicators and criteria that will allow output to be measured within defined timelines are also provided.

The outputs of the programme for 2018 are summarised in the strategic plan format, the main activities and achievements being retrofitted to that format for ease of reference. This data is shown in Appendix II.

### 1.4 Core Functions

#### 1.4.1 COORDINATION

The improvement of water quality is the responsibility not only of Local Authorities, but also management of a wide range of implementing bodies, whose work can impact on water quality in various ways. An important part of the overall aim is to ensure that relevant public agencies are cooperating effectively in order to produce positive water quality outcomes, both locally and nationally. For the purposes of this programme, Ireland has been divided into five regions. In each region, there is a Local Authority Water and Environment Management Committee and a Regional Operational Committee. The Management Committees discuss and make decisions in relation to Local Authority water policy. The Operational Committee, which is a multi-agency forum, ensures that issues are correctly identified and understood, and that effective solutions to those issues are implemented.

As part of a national governance structure, LAWPRO has cross-border collaboration networks and working groups to provide feedback on catchment-assessment progress and to bring significant issues raised by communities and stakeholders to national level.



Meeting of the South East Regional Operational Committee

#### 1.4.2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

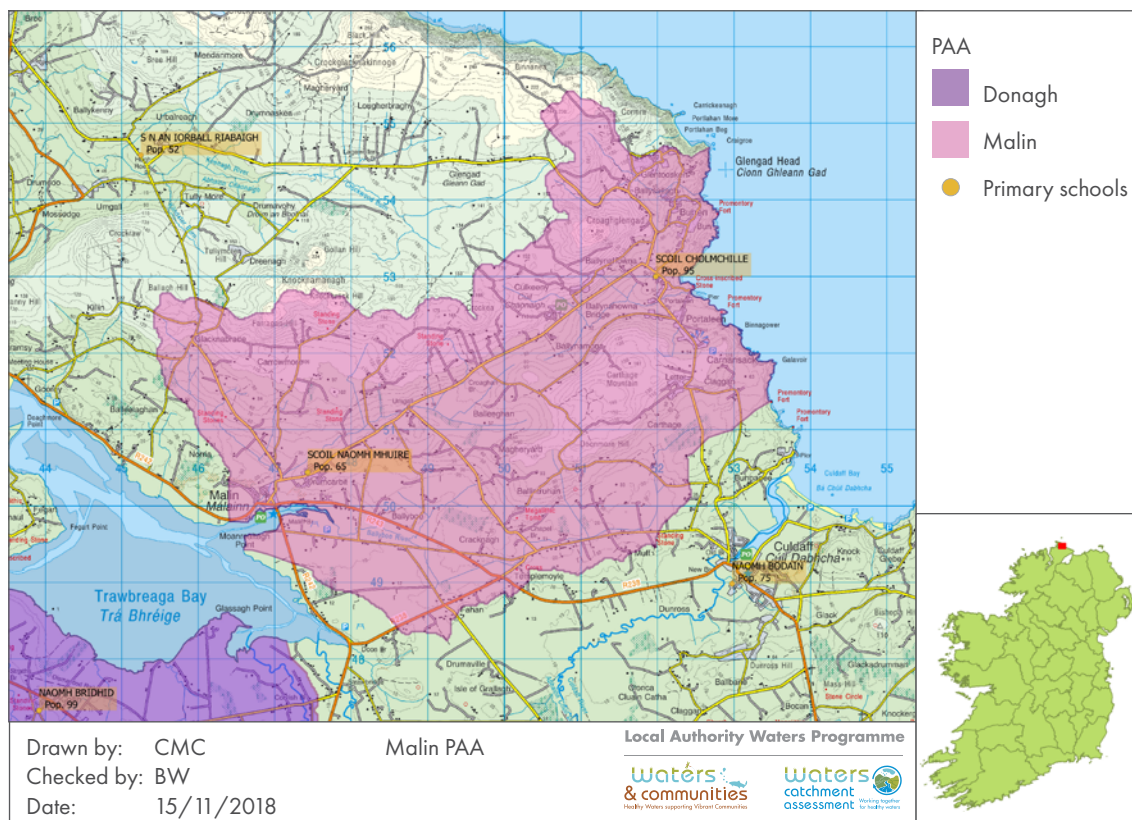
LAWPRO's Communities Team works closely with local communities, public bodies, sectoral interests, Public Participation Networks (PPNs), Local Development Companies and other stakeholders to promote increased involvement and stewardship in the management of our natural water environment, and to discuss water quality issues. A key objective of the programme is to support communities to engage with their local waterbodies.



Anglers from Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal, Fermanagh and Cavan learn how to protect small hill and coastal streams with Dr Ken Whelan at the Organic Centre, Rossinver, Co. Leitrim. Also present in photo LAWPRO and IFI staff.

### 1.4.3 CATCHMENT ASSESSMENT

In the current cycle of the RBMP, there are 190 Prioritised Areas for Action (PAAs), these areas are targeted for improvements in water quality. Using both desk-based and field-based analysis techniques, the Catchment Science Team identifies causes of deterioration and agrees solutions with implementing bodies. When public consultation and collaboration with community groups is needed, the community team feeds into this process.



Map of Malin Priority Area for Action

## 1.5 Management and Staff

### 1.5.1 SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The LAWPRO senior management team consists of:

- » Sean Keating, Programme Director
- » Carol McCarthy, Programme Manager/Catchments Team Manager
- » Ray Spain, Coordinator/ Operations Manager based in Tullamore
- » Fran Igoe, Coordinator based in Clonmel
- » Bernie O’Flaherty, Coordinator based in Carrick-on-Shannon

### 1.5.2 CATCHMENT MANAGERS

The five Catchments Managers overseeing the work of the Catchment Assessment Team are:

- » Martina Smith, based in Monaghan
- » Bernie White, based in Galway
- » Margaret Keegan, based in Dublin
- » Maeve Ryan, based in Limerick
- » Ruth Hennessy, based in Clonmel

### 1.5.3 SPECIALIST STAFF

Three specialist staff members are employed by the Waters & Communities Office and are based at head office in Ballingarrane, Clonmel:

- » Sheevaun Thompson, Funding Lead
- » Michael Pollard, IT and Administration
- » Alan Walsh, Communications and Marketing Lead

### 1.5.4 COMMUNITY WATER OFFICERS

The Waters & Communities Office has 12 Community Water Officers based in 12 different Local Authority locations around the country:

- » Jimmy Mc Veigh, Donegal
- » Karen Kennedy, Carrick-on-Shannon
- » Gretta Mc Carron, Carrickmacross
- » Mick Kane, Castlebar
- » Catherine Seale, Galway
- » Basil Mannion, Tullamore
- » Aoife McGrath, Navan
- » Sinead Hurson, Dublin
- » Ann Phelan, Kilkenny
- » Kieran Murphy, Cork
- » Ruairí Ó Conchuir, Limerick,
- » Blaithín Ní hAinin, Tralee

### 1.5.5 CATCHMENT SCIENTISTS

The five regional Catchment Assessment Teams are staffed by 30 Catchment Scientists:

- » Aileen Owens, Border Team
- » Barbara Olwill, Border Team
- » Gary O’Connell, Border Team
- » Patsy Ryan, Border Team
- » Richard Lane, Border Team
- » Vicky Veerkamp, Border Team
- » Ailbhe Douglas, Western Team
- » Cormac McConigley, Western Team
- » Francis Deery, Western Team
- » Noreen Shryane, Western Team
- » Peter Mitchell, Western Team
- » Willena Boukelia, Western Team
- » Anna Rymaszewicz, East & Midlands Team
- » Eoin McAleer, East & Midlands Team
- » Erika Fitzpatrick, East & Midlands Team
- » Joan Martin, East & Midlands Team
- » Kate Tynan, East & Midlands Team
- » Áine Donnellan, South West Team
- » David Hegarty, South West Team
- » Jim Johnson, South West Team
- » Mairead Shore, South West Team
- » Mary Barrett, South West Team
- » Paul O’Callaghan, South West Team
- » Brian Casey, South East
- » Michael Nugent, South East
- » Philip Murphy, South East
- » Sinead Barrett, South East
- » Stephen Davis, South East

### 1.5.6 ADMINISTRATION

- » Orla Kelly, Senior Staff Officer, Administration Manager
- » Irene Cunningham, Clerical Officer, Administration Support
- » Michele Farrelly, Clerical Officer, Administration Support

## 1.6 Staff Structure

The diagram on the next page (Figure 1) sets out the programme’s organisational structure.

## Local Authority Waters Programme – Internal Structure

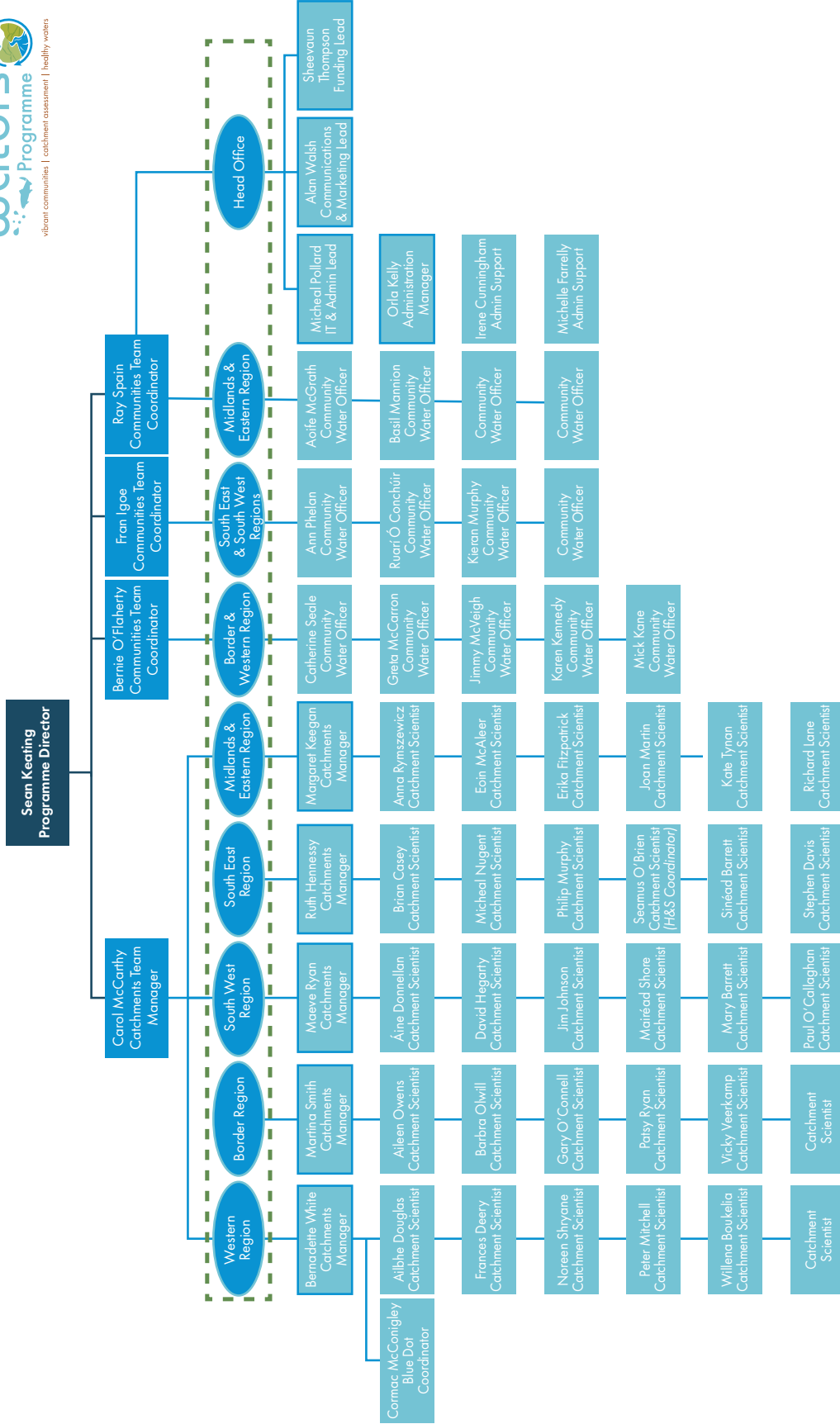


Figure 1: LAWPRO Organogram

### 1.7 Alignment with Local Authorities

LAWPRO is a shared service across all 31 Local Authorities and supports the existing role of the LAs in relation to water-quality management. The service is coordinated across five regions: Border, West, East and Midlands, South East, and South West. LA coordination is delivered through the five existing Regional Water and Environment Management Committees, supported by five interagency Regional Operational Committees. Senior management (normally Directors of Service) from the respective LAs meet at the Regional Management Committees, and operational staff from the respective LAs and the WFD-implementing bodies meet at the Regional Operational Committees.



Figure 2: Alignment of LAWPRO and the Local Authorities

### 1.8 Coordination within RBMP Governance Structure

LAWPRO coordinates with LAs and WFD-implementing bodies and communicates outcomes through the WFD governance structure, as set out in the RBMP (See Figure 3 below). In addition, LAWPRO engages with communities and stakeholders at a local level and can communicate local issues up through the structure.

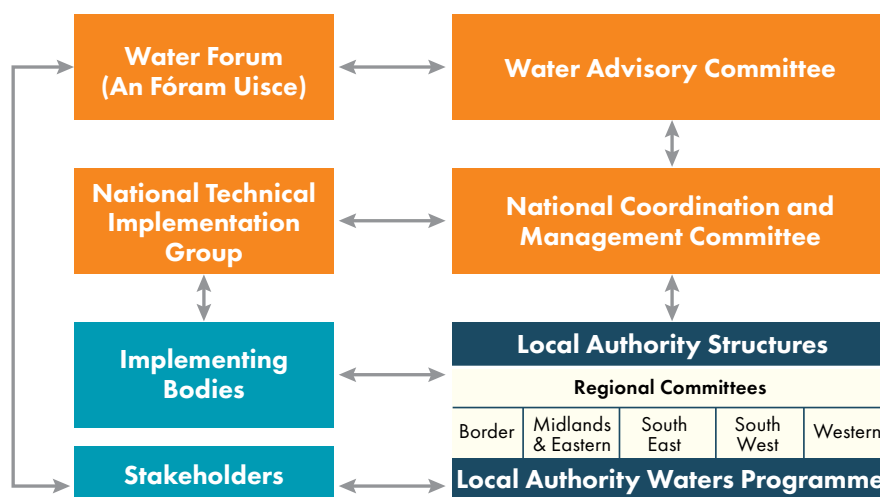


Figure 3: WFD governance structure



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COMMUNITIES  
TEAM

## 2.1 Regional Coordinators

The three Regional Coordinators are at Senior Engineer cognate grade. They coordinate and facilitate multi-agency collaboration at regional and national level and act as a secretariat for the five regional management structures. In this way, the Regional Coordinators promote networking and collaboration between LAs and WFD-implementing bodies. The coordinators drive continuous increases in awareness of WFD objectives and of river basin management planning among LA management, staff and elected members. In doing so, they highlight the multiple social and economic benefits to be gained from healthy waters and catchments.

The Regional Coordinators provide direction for the Community Water Officers and coordinate the work of these officers across the five regions. Successful implementation of the WFD will be dependent on effective networking and collaboration between LAs, public bodies and stakeholders at national, regional and local levels.

The Operations Manager oversees and directs the work of the LAWPRO head-office team, which provides financial operations support, communications and marketing services, community funding services, HR and information-technology support.

## 2.2 Community Water Officers

There are 12 Community Water Officers (CWO) at Staff Officer Grade, each covering several LA areas. By actively engaging with the public in relation to matters concerning water quality, the CWOs promote participation, education, local inclusion, two-way communications, understanding and trust. The CWOs also help communities and groups to develop plans to address local water-related issues in partnership with stakeholders and in a way that is designed to meet RBMP objectives.

## 2.3 Community Engagement and Support

Community engagement is a crucial part of LAWPRO's mission. Communities need the support and advice that will enable them to become actively involved in protecting and enhancing their local waterbodies.

A table illustrating the Community Water Officers' community-engagement activities is provided in Appendix II.

## 2.4 Water Heritage Day 2018

Water Heritage Day occurs each year on the last day of National Heritage Week. Hosted jointly by the Heritage Council and the Local Authority Waters Programme, it provides opportunities for local communities to organise events that celebrate the value and importance of water. The theme for 2018 was "Share a story, make a connection". The event focused on connections with local waterbodies, and on longstanding traditions relating to them. A table of events from 2018 is included in Appendix III.



Kick sample with crayfish for Water Heritage Day 2018



Dungarvan Harbour Heritage Walk for Water Heritage Day 2018

## 2.5 Events

LAWPRO identifies national, regional and local events to attend, often as speakers and exhibitors. These events provide opportunities to disseminate information about LAWPRO's work, to raise awareness, to network and to keep up to date with developments across a broad range of sectors and related interests.

- » Meeting of Catchment Management Network
- » Annual EU LIFE Info Day
- » Burren Winterage School
- » EPA water event
- » Health and the Environment Conference (Healthy Ireland HSE and EPA)
- » Heritage Forums
- » Environmental Sciences Association of Ireland Environ Conference
- » Events run by LEADER companies
- » Liffey Decent
- » Annual Meeting of National Association of Freshwater Biologists
- » National Ploughing Championship
- » National Tidy Towns Conference
- » National Rural Network annual events
- » Public Participation Network's National Conference
- » Rivers Trust events
- » Rural Water Conference
- » Seafest
- » Events run by Sustainable Water Network (SWAN)
- » Events run by farming organisations
- » Agricultural shows
- » Events run by local community groups
- » The WHEEL annual event

List of typical events attended by LAWPRO team during 2018, with presentations, talks and stands at many of these events.



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CATCHMENT  
ASSESSMENT TEAM

### 3.1 Catchments Team Manager

The Catchment Team Manager is at Senior Engineer grade and oversees the work of the Catchment Assessment Team to ensure that work programmes in the Prioritised Areas for Action (PAA) are progressing across the Country.

### 3.2 Catchments Managers

The five Catchment Managers are at Senior Executive Scientist grade. These managers are responsible for the delivery and monitoring of the programme in the Prioritised Areas for Action, and they oversee the work of 30 catchment scientists. They provide support to the regional management and operational committees, and to the National Technical Implementation Group.

The managers also work closely with and support Local Authorities in the implementation of the WFD and RBMP. Other key partners include the EPA, the WFD-implementing public bodies and the 30 advisors in the Agricultural Sustainability Support and Advice Programme (ASSAP).

### 3.3 Catchment Scientists

The 30 Catchment Scientists are at Assistant Scientist grade. Their work includes desk-based and field-based systematic assessment of the 190 Areas for Action (containing 726 waterbodies) over the period of the current RBMP, which runs up to 2021. This assessment process identifies the significant pressures on water quality in the PAAs. Appropriate measures to bring water quality into compliance with WFD objectives can then be recommended. The Catchment Scientists work with the relevant public bodies and stakeholders to deliver effective implementation of local measures. The additional post of Blue Dot Scientist was agreed in late 2018 and will focus on the high-status-objective waters.

### 3.4 Community Information Meetings in Priority Areas for Action

The River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) lists 190 Priority Areas for Action (PAA), focusing on 726 specific waterbodies. A waterbody can be a section of a river or tributary, a lake, a body of groundwater, an estuary or a stretch of coastal water. The Catchment Assessment Team carries out desk studies on the PAAs prior to conducting local characterisation activities. These activities include river assessments and stream walks that are carried out in order to understand the issues affecting water quality.

In advance of essential field work, a community information meeting is held in each PAA in which relevant pressures have been identified. At these meetings, information on the PAA and details of LAWPRO work plans are presented to the local community. The meetings also provide opportunities for questions to be asked and for the sharing of local information that can help to create a broader understanding of both the waterbody and the wider catchment. A total of 26 meetings were held as part of the first phase, which ran from October to December, 2018. These meetings also provide an opportunity for LAWPRO staff to brief local communities on progress in implementing the RBMP, and other relevant issues. For more details, see Appendix I.

### 3.5 Agricultural Sustainability Support and Advisory Programme (ASSAP)

The Agricultural Sustainability and Advisory Programme (ASSAP) was launched in 2018. It is an initiative involving Teagasc and the Dairy Industry and is supported by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government; the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine; and Dairy Sustainability Ireland. Through its 30 advisors, ASSAP will work with farmers to enhance environmental sustainability and to implement measures that will play a part in protecting water quality locally. The advisors work collaboratively with LAWPRO in any waterbody where agricultural activities may be a pressure on water quality. Their service is free and confidential. When a Community Information Meeting has been held, the local ASSAP advisor, assisted by LAWPRO staff, organises an engagement meeting specifically for local farmers. A total of four farmer-engagement meetings were held in 2018. The LAWPRO/ASSAP co-ordination group meets quarterly with representatives of six farming organisations to keep them advised of the findings of the programme.



First meeting between LAWPRO, ASSAP, EPA and DHPLG in advance of EPA Water Conference, Galway, June 2018.



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HEAD OFFICE

Support staff based in Clonmel deal with the following administrative and back-office functions:

#### 4.1 Budget 2018

LAWPRO is fully funded by the DHPLG. A Memorandum of Funding Agreement is submitted by Kilkenny and Tipperary County Councils (KTCC) on an annual basis. This document outlines the purpose of the funding, details the activities and outputs of the programme, provides three-year financial tables and gives details of financial management procedures. KTCC and the DHPLG had four meetings throughout 2018 to review LAWPRO's budgets, financial recoupments and ongoing activities. Specific details on the LAWPRO budget and Memorandum of Funding Agreement are included in Appendix IV.

#### 4.2 Administration

With the expansion of the programme in 2018, the need arose for a greater level of administrative support. Three staff members were recruited for this purpose, comprising an Administration Manager at Senior Staff Officer Grade and two Clerical Officers. This team provides all the necessary administrative support for the management of daily finances and recoupment claims, the organisation of conferences and events, the provision of training and HR services and the administration of the Community Water Development Fund. The team also acts as an information resource for staff and is often the first point of contact for the public.

#### 4.3 Information Systems

The Information Systems (I.S.) function is administered and supported by an Administrative Officer who provides support and advice in relation to all technology used by LAWPRO. The expansion of the programme in 2018 required an augmentation of I.S. capabilities and responsibilities. Several large-scale I.S. projects were launched in 2018, including:

- » Procurement and configuration of the necessary hardware and mobile endpoint devices for 35 new staff
- » Expansion of the back-office systems to accommodate the new Catchment Assessment Team
- » Implementation of a Managed Print Service nationwide
- » Development and implementation of new, enhanced security and patch-management systems for Endpoint devices
- » Development and implementation of a new time-management system for all LAWPRO staff
- » Development and implementation of a new GIS system

The I.S. function of LAWPRO also provides web-development support to An Fóram Uisce (AFU). This includes the development and maintenance of a website and a new online portal for AFU members.

## 4.4 Funding

A Funding Lead, at Administrative Officer grade, has overall responsibility for ensuring that community groups and local and public authorities who wish to fund community water initiatives have access to the necessary resources. The Funding Lead administers a dedicated Community Water Development Fund to support active community involvement in delivering WFD objectives.

### 4.4.1 COMMUNITY WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND 2018

The Community Water Development Fund (CWDF) was rolled out for the first time in 2018. It was a timely initiative, and its success is evident from the volume of applications received under the open-call element of the Fund. The CWDF has enabled relationship and capacity-building with communities by the Community Water Officers. For example, eleven grants were awarded in 2018 to fledgling Rivers or Lakes Trusts/Catchment Associations to help them in the start-up phase. Four innovative capital projects were also offered grant aid. Details of the CWDF for 2018 are provided in Appendix V.



### 4.4.2 WATERS & COMMUNITIES SPECIAL AWARD 2018

In conjunction with the Tidy Towns Awards, the Waters & Communities Special Award ran for its second year in 2018 and is a fine example of inter-agency collaboration with co-sponsors, the Inland Fisheries Ireland and Waterways Ireland. This award acknowledges and rewards community groups for their water-related projects and initiatives. LAWPRO was represented at the awards ceremony both at national and regional level. Details of the award for 2018 are listed in Appendix VI.



Catherine Seale, LAWPRO; Paul O'Reilly, IFI; Therese Murphy and Gerry Larkin, Abbey Tidy Towns; Sheevaun Thompson, LAWPRO

## 4.5 Communication and Marketing

Communication is central to every aspect of LAWPRO. Delivering messaging and communications that are effective, meaningful and relevant to target audiences is a key objective. Through its communications, LAWPRO continually raises awareness of its purpose and goals. To help raise awareness, new marketing tools and assets are necessary to promote water quality activities, engagements and achievements. An internal Communications Working Group provides an effective forum for the discussion, planning and evaluation of engagement and awareness raising activities and campaigns. This function is managed and delivered by an Administrative Officer.

### 4.5.1 COMMUNICATION

Communication from LAWPRO is guided by the objectives of the WFD and the RBMP, and influenced by the target audience at any given time. Firmly grounded in evidence and experience, information and messages are targeted at specific audiences, including LAs, WFD-implementing bodies, sectoral groups, and communities and the wider public.

Driven by a local and regional focus, LAWPRO's communication strategy is delivered through local press, radio and social media. Press releases, magazine articles, leaflets, social media and the website lawwaters.ie are the main communications channels. Presentations at events and conferences by the full range of staff raise awareness of LAWPRO and RBMP implementation. LAWPRO also collaborates with the EPA Catchments Unit on its Catchments Newsletter and website, both of which are effective means of reaching wide and varied audiences.

### 4.5.2 MARKETING

The expansion of the programme in 2018 required a rebranding from the previous "Waters & Communities Office". This rebranding was necessary to represent the separate, yet closely related, remits of the Communities Team and the Catchment Assessment Team. A new logo and a suite of branded elements were designed and delivered to raise awareness of the new brand and to support communication and engagement with both new and existing target audiences.

## 4.6 Health, Safety and Welfare at Work

LAWPRO strives for best practice in providing a safe working environment and systems of work for its staff. The programme also demonstrates leadership and best practice in terms of its environmental performance and management of any impacts. As a result, in the second half of 2018, the programme started the process of developing an Environmental Health and Safety management system that will be certified to ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018.

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2018 ACTIONS,  
ACTIVITIES AND  
ACHIEVEMENT

The activities, actions and achievements of LAWPRO in 2018 are summarised in the work-plan table in Appendix I. The community engagement activities of the Communities Team are listed by county in table format in Appendix II.

The main activities for 2018 Work Plan were as follows:

### 5.1 Reporting on the Local Consultations for the Second RBMP

The Local Consultation on the Draft River Basin Management Plan in 2017 was delivered by LAWCO through 124 public meetings held at LA municipal district level. That process generated 956 submissions, along with written notes of comments made at meetings. These data were collated, analysed and compiled into a final report on the process. That report was circulated to all interested parties and participants in the process in the latter part of 2018 and also made publicly available on-line.

### 5.2 Recruitment and Training for the Catchment Assessment Team

The Catchment Assessment Team was established during 2018. This necessitated a national recruitment campaign for five Catchment Managers at Senior Executive Scientist grade and 30 Catchment Scientists at Assistant Scientist grade.

Once recruited, the new multidisciplinary team undertook an intensive training programme that was delivered in collaboration with the EPA Catchments Unit. That training focused on current best practice as regards catchment management and water-quality assessment in advance of desk- and field-based studies for the 190 Prioritised Areas for Action.

### 5.3 Merging the Two Shared Services into the Local Authority & Waters Programme

The expansion of the programme in 2018 required the existing Local Authority Waters & Communities Office (LAWCO) and the Catchment Assessment team to come together as one team, with a full complement of 58 staff. This expanded organisation is the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO).



### 5.4 Preparation of the Strategic Work Plan for LAWPRO

The Strategic Work Plan for LAWPRO was developed by the management team over several months through workshops, planning meetings and feedback from staff. Once finalised and agreed, the strategic work plan was presented at an all-staff meeting to ensure understanding of the approach and for the subsequent development of team work plans.

### 5.5 Coordination with the 31 Local Authorities and WFD-Implementing Agencies

LAWPRO engages with all 31 Local Authorities and WFD-implementing bodies, both nationally and across the five WFD regions: Border, Midlands and East, West, Southeast and Southwest. This process of collaboration and networking engenders cooperation and knowledge exchange. Such cooperation and knowledge exchange is the cornerstone of integrated catchment management, which in turn is vital for successful development and implementation of River Basin Management Plans and Programmes of Measures.

## 5.6 Coordination and Collaboration with Public Bodies

LAWPRO management and staff place great importance on good working relationships with colleagues in WFD implementing public bodies. Coordination and collaboration between public bodies is critical to successful implementation of the River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) and for delivering water quality improvements. LAWPRO established Regional Operational Committees (ROCs) in the five regions to provide forums for collaboration, knowledge sharing and developing implementation partnerships. Meetings are typically held at quarterly intervals while hosting of meetings and venues are alternated between agencies. The meetings are often followed by a field trip or site visit as practical learning and demonstration element.

## 5.7 Relationship Building with Sectoral Interests

LAWPRO seeks to build and maintain positive working relationships with all actors in the WFD field. It does this by developing an understanding of the different perspectives and actors involved, while retaining an open and flexible approach.

During 2018 LAWPRO engaged with the Dairy Sustainability Initiative (DSI) developed by the Dairy Sector. This led to the development of the Agriculture Sustainability Support and Advisory Programme (ASSAP) funded by the Dairy Co-ops, DAFM and DHPLG and which LAWPRO now partners with in developing and implementation water quality measures in the agricultural sector.

LAWPRO attended and presented to meetings of environmental NGO's such as the Sustainable Water Network (SWaN), Rivers Trust, Angling Clubs, Tidy Towns Groups, etc, providing information, technical knowledge and facilitating their engagement in the WFD process.

## 5.8 Cross-border Collaboration

During 2018 LAWPRO collaborated on cross-border projects and initiatives with agencies and groups from Northern Ireland. These provided opportunities for networking, knowledge sharing and learning. Examples include:

- » CAAN Interreg project
- » Catchment CARE project
- » CABB Interreg project
- » NIEA WFD Stakeholder Workshop

## 5.9 Supporting Community Involvement

LAWPRO supports the development of catchment partnerships, Rivers Trust groups and other groups in the environmental arena. In collaboration with the UK Rivers Trust umbrella group the UK Rivers Trust Spring Conference was held in Iveagh House Dublin on 21st March 2018. Over 20 Irish environmental groups attended and heard talks by both UK and Irish rivers groups.

At a local level, 2018 saw continued community engagement and support for local initiatives through the Community Water Development Fund (see section 4.4.1) and the work of the Community Water officers.

### 5.10 Increased Awareness Raising

LAWPRO's role and functionality were expanded in 2018, under the River Basin Management Plan, with the addition of the Catchment Assessment Team. This was necessary to focus efforts on government commitments to improve water quality in 190 Priority Areas for Action. This approach required targeted communications and awareness raising with the communities living and working in the PAAs. A major part of the approach was to hold a Community Information Meeting in advance of any field work or water quality assessments.

# APPENDICES



## Appendix I: Work Plan 2018 – activities, actions and achievements

		Action	Achievements 2018
<b>Results</b>	1	An improvement in water quality in the priority areas for action (PAAs) through catchment assessment and collaboration with implementing bodies	
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2021)</b>	1.1	Identify specific causes of deterioration in water quality in Priority Areas for Action (PAA)	
<b>2018 Actions</b>	1.1.1	Schedule PAA for assessment and update regional integrated catchment management programmes for calendar year	47 programmes prepared and agreed
	1.1.2	Assess waterbodies through desk studies	Desktop studies: Started 44/Completed 22
	1.1.3	Carry out community information meetings where required	26 public and farmer meetings
	1.1.4	Carry out in-stream assessments on PAA; Analyse new data along with data from desk study and public	Seven Local Catchment Assessments started
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2021)</b>	1.2	Agree solutions/measures with implementing bodies, stakeholders and ASSAP, and support them to have them carried out	
<b>2018</b>	1.2.1	Manage ASSAP governance and coordination structures	Initial meetings and discussions with Teagasc to formulate, develop and agree governance structures
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2020)</b>	1.3	<i>Support all Local Authorities to implement basic WFD/RBMP measures in a co-ordinated manner; Pay attention to waterbodies newly at risk within subcatchments containing PAAs</i>	
	1.3.1	Provide training and scientific expertise (LA and implementing bodies)	Catchment Science and Training Course Modules and Local Catchment Assessment courses organised for LAWPRO Catchment Team, Local Authority Staff and ASSAP advisors
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2022)</b>	1.4	Assess reasons for loss of high status in affected waterbodies; work with relevant stakeholders to identify and implement potential solutions	Liaise with multiple agencies in development of Blue Dot Programme
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2022)</b>	1.5	Coordinate with LAs on DWWTS in PAAs and high status areas	Ongoing strategic development and collaboration with Multiple agencies
<b>Intervention Logic</b>			

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		Action	Achievements 2018
<b>Results</b>	2	Implementing bodies collaborating effectively	
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2021)</b>	2.1	Coordinate among all implementing bodies at regional level	
<b>2018</b>	2.1.1	Support and animate Regional Committees (Management and Operational)	Total Regional Management meetings: 14 Total Regional Operational meetings: 16
	2.1.2	Facilitate two way communication between Regional and National structures	Issues relating to LPIS and pesticides were issues discussed at regional level and brought to various national fora.
	2.1.3	Encourage cooperation and collaboration on projects with implementing bodies	Eight interagency meetings
	2.1.4	Seek to improve collaboration with Northern Ireland authorities in cross-border catchments	Northern Ireland Environment and Loughs Agency and the Border Operational meetings. There was also engagement with Northern agencies on Intereg Projects "Source to Tap", Interagency Catchment Care Meetings, and a LAWPRO organised North/South workshop with Rivers Trust.
	2.1.5	Bring significant issues raised by communities to Implementing bodies	A number of issues including trees in the river, flooding, conservation of endangered species, storm overflows, citizen science, education, drainage, invasive species. Feedback on the issues raised by the public on the RBMP.
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2021)</b>	2.2	Engage with RBMP governance and coordination structures	
	2.2.1	Attend all meetings of RBMP governance bodies, collaboration networks and relevant working groups	LAWPRO present at all relevant meetings of governance, working and steering groups and inputs to all meetings of NCMC, NTIG, WPAC, ASSAP CC, DSI Forum and working groups
	2.2.2	Support DHPLG, EPA in delivery of second cycle RBMP	Provided additional post RBMP feedback to the DHPLG of public concerns, e.g. on large scale Hydro-electric schemes.
	2.2.3	Feedback to implementing bodies on second cycle progress	Feedback presented at all Regional Management and Operational Committee meetings
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2021)</b>	2.3	Support Local Authority Sections in addition to Environment to contribute to WFD objectives	
<b>2018 Actions</b>	2.3.1	Develop WFD understanding and education within LAs	Over 80 meetings with Heritage Officers, Environment Awareness Officers, planning and the LA staff

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		Action	Achievements 2018
	2.3.2	Develop strategy and engage with the Local Authority community function to strengthen the role of the LCDC and PPN in natural water management	20 meetings held with LA Community sections
	2.3.3	Provide information for dissemination to elected members, SPC's and staff	Over 46 meetings where elected members attended. Developed a template distillation of key RBMP produced to facilitate discussion within Local Authorities and Elected Members
	2.3.4	Engage with individual LAs in water related projects	Brosna Catchment Research Project Nore Vision Project Offaly Way/Silver River Project Portlaw FW Pearl Mussel Project Shannon Wetland Project Duhallow Farming for Bluedot EIP Mulkear EIP Duncannon Farming for Blue Flags EIP
<b>Results</b>	3	Communities engaged in river catchment protection and improvement	
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2021)</b>	3.1	Engage communities at water body, subcatchment and catchment level to build awareness and increase involvement and stewardship in the management of natural waters	26 PAA meetings attended – 143 community meetup events
<b>2018 Actions</b>	3.1.1	Support the development of catchment based community-led ICM approaches, partnerships and rivers trusts	In addition to existing Rivers Trusts two new catchments groups formed: Castlegregory-Maharees Catchment Group, Lough Carra Catchment Association
	3.1.2	Bring local communities together to discuss and engage with WQ issues	See Appendix 2
	3.1.3	Organise events for Heritage Water Day in collaboration Heritage Council and facilitate Heritage Week Events	21 specific Water Heritage Days
	3.1.4	Organise the Waters and Communities Award and promote Tidy Towns activity in sustainable water management	29 applications for the Water and Communities Awards. Multiple Tidy Town's engagements. See Appendix 1
	3.1.5	Support collaboration and knowledge exchange of water management between community groups and other stakeholders	23 collaboration and knowledge events held. See Appendix 1.
	3.1.6	Support relevant National, Regional and local events to increase awareness of LAWPRO	Multiple national and events attended. See Appendix 1.

		Action	Achievements 2018
<b>Ongoing Activities (2018-2021)</b>	3.2	Raise awareness of water quality issues, the Local Authority Waters Programme and its outcomes among all stakeholders and the general public	
<b>2018 Actions</b>	3.2.1	Update Communications Strategy	Four quarterly meetings of Communication Working Group
	3.2.2	Communicate work of LAWPRO through multiple social and traditional media outlets	61 newspaper articles 2677 Facebook engagements 5661 Twitter engagements
	3.2.3	Develop LAWPRO strategy to support education initiatives around water quality	19 collaborative initiatives
	3.2.4	Collaborate with <a href="http://catchments.ie">catchments.ie</a> and Catchments Newsletter	10 articles in catchment newsletter 19 stories for <a href="http://catchments.ie">catchments.ie</a>
<b>Ongoing Activities (2019-2021)</b>	3.3	Build capacity of local communities to engage with own waterbodies through funding; knowledge sharing, training, improved supports and resources	
<b>2018 Actions</b>	3.3.1	Organise 2018 call under the Community Water Development Fund	104 applications submitted 69 grants offered
	3.3.2	Engage with Department of Rural and Community Development, Rural Development Companies, ILDN, BIM (FLAGS) and other funders	19 meetings held
	3.3.3	Support stakeholder-led water management cross-border projects	Dundalk Bay Rivers Project
	3.3.4	Support An Fóram Uisce	Five LAWPRO presentations at AFU meetings

## Appendix II: Tables – Community Engagement

County	Catchment	Initiative/event/project name	Who was involved?	Outcomes/comments	Societal Sector
All		Preparation and collation of events and activities for publications		Publications in Catchments Newsletters, First Post DCC and local community newsletters engaging the wider community and sharing information	Local Authorities and communities
All County Dublin		Display stand at Dublin Environmental Gathering 2018	PPN's, IEN, community groups from throughout Dublin	Opportunity to engage with community groups from the Greater Dublin Area, promote office and upcoming events	PPN's, NGO's, community groups
Athlone, Co. Westmeath	National	Presenter at Tidy Towns adjudicator training workshop	Department Rural and Community Development, Tidy Towns adjudicators	Opportunity to engage with adjudicators on our work with communities	Department
Athlone, Co. Westmeath	Midlands and East	Climate Change regional gathering	Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, consultants, local businesses, environmental NGOs, communities	Participated in day long workshops and highlighted opportunities to include catchment management	Department CCAE
Athlone, Co. Westmeath	National	National PPN Conference	County PPN Officers, DRCD, communities	Participate in workshops with community representatives	Department Rural and Community Development, National PPN Advisory Group, Westmeath Public Participation Network
Athlone, Co. Westmeath	Upper Shannon Region	Attended and participated in workshop on Tourism Masterplan for the River Shannon	Waterways Ireland, Fáilte Ireland, SLR Consulting, TellTale and Alan Hill Tourism, Heritage Officers, LA staff	Opportunity to network and incorporate catchment management into plan	Agencies, LAs, community, stakeholders
Ballisodare, Co. Sligo	Ballisodare River	Engage with Community Council	Local community representative	Support for application to Community Water Fund	Community
Ballisodare, Co. Sligo	Ballisodare River	Heritage Week event at Ballisodare River, Sligo	Viking archaeologist	Walk and talk on Viking settlement along the river	Local community
Burt, Co. Donegal	Border Region	Launch Catchment CARE Interreg project	LAs, agencies, third level colleges, schools, stakeholders	Opportunity to meet with stakeholders	Interreg project
Carlow	Barrow/Burren PAA	Workshop with PPN Tidy Towns event	LA staff, CWO, PPNs members of the public	Getting contacts to develop projects in the catchments	Community Borris My Vision

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Carlow	Barrow/Burren	Continuing engagement with LA staff/PPN environmental	LAWCO, Tourism Officer, EAO	Planning calendar of events for CWO to attend/continuing collating contacts and project development	Community
Carlow	Barrow	Borris My Vision	Supporting this project which has identified the Mountain River as an amenity, feeding into consultation and identifying project for same	Project for the Community Development Fund	Community
Carlow	Barrow	Assisting projects and funding application, doing an awareness campaign across schools in RAA	Following on from river clean ups schools are pursuing a no-plastics environment, also big spring clean up with local radio across Carlow and Kilkenny	Plastic banned from school environment CWO, ecologist, environment officer	Primary school
Carlow	Barrow	Continuing building relationship with relevant staff and community groups to achieve objectives of WFD/RBMP	Engaging with staff e.g. planning staff to align the planning process with the objectives of RBMP	Working on proposal with both LA Kilkenny and Carlow and local radio working with communities across Carlow and Kilkenny to clean approaches to rivers and raise awareness about water quality	LA staff and local community in Portlao
Carlow	Barrow	Continuing with awareness campaign in schools on PAA re: water quality, conclusion of Big Spring Clean Up campaign across Carlow/Kilkenny ending in radio show reaching over 25,000	CWO, KCLR, environment staff, both LAS		
Carlow	Burren	Several meetings with Leighlinbridge Tidy Towns, developing an event on the Burren to raise awareness of River Burren as PAA. Float to the Fleadh 13/14/15 July LA Water stand	Carlow LA, CWO, residents association, environment staff		Community
Carlow		Biodiversity walk on the River Burren	Sports partnership, PPN, CWO, residents association, LA staff		
Carlow		River clean up	CWO, local champions		
Carlow		Engagement with LA staff on synergies between LA Waters and council			

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Carlow		Attending heritage workshop, presentation to planning department benchmarking WFD in the planning process	Kilkenny Local Authorities	Beneficial workshop with planning department of Kilkenny County Council in preparation for County Development plan review	Workshop with planning staff to raise awareness of RBMP
Carlow		Supporting Carlow LA Barrow Awards scheme, supported by all LAs in the South East	Tourism Officer, Waterways Ireland, LAWCO, LAS staff, communities along the River Barrow	Barrow awards scheme	Communities along the River Barrow, Tidy Towns
Carlow	Mountain	Meeting with project Borris My Vision	Carlow LA, Tidy Towns, elected member	Project development	Tidy Towns and Local Authority
Carndonagh, Co. Donegal	Inishowen and county wide	Slow the Flow event	LAWPRO, Inishowen Rivers Trust	Opportunity to learn more about the topic	Rivers Trust
Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan	Border Region	Launch of CANN Interreg project	LAs, agencies, third level colleges, schools, stakeholders	Opportunity to meet with stakeholders	Interreg project
Castleblawin, Co. Sligo	Lough Arrow	CANN Interreg community info meeting	IT Sligo staff and researchers, agencies, community	Overview of progress to date focusing on invasive species management	Third level
Cavan	Cavan River	Meeting with Local Authority to prepare 'Networking for Nature' event	Local Authority EAO	Preparation for 'Networking for Nature' event with Tidy Towns	LA
Carlow	Barrow	Continuing engagement with relevant LA staff	Preparation for stakeholder engagement on PAAs and spring clean up	Working on proposal with both LA Kilkenny and Carlow and local radio, working with communities across Carlow and Kilkenny to clean approaches to rivers and raise awareness about water quality	An Taisce CWO, KCLR, environmental staff, community groups and schools
Cavan	Erne River	Tidy Towns networking event	Local Authority Environment Section, Tidy Towns groups, anglers, Development Associations	Training on including water projects in Tidy Towns activities and promote Tidy Towns award	Local Authority and community
Cavan	Sheelin Catchment	Meeting with IFI Officer	Inland Fisheries Ireland Sheelin officer	Discuss outcomes from RBMP consultation and potential actions	IFI
Cavan	Sheelin Catchment	Community meeting to create a 'vision' for Sheelin catchment	Local Authority Environment Section, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Tidy Towns, anglers and farmers, business, community	To create a community vision for Sheelin catchment	Anglers, farmers, businesses, Tidy Towns and individuals
Cavan	Erne River	LEADER community event	Breffni Integrated	Inform community of potential projects	LEADER and community

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Cavan	Casle River	Supporting school with Eco UNESCO project	Eco schools coordinator	To support and inform students Eco UNESCO project entry	IFI, LA, school, community, local public representative
Cavan	Casle River	Planting trees with Bailieborough school as part of their flood mitigation project	Bailieborough School, Local Authority Horticulture Officer	Minimise flooding on playing fields, raise awareness of green infrastructure and water quality	School students, wider community, local clergy
Cavan	Inny River	Facilitate community vision for Sheelin in Ballyjamesduff	Local Authority Environment Section, Inland Fisheries Ireland	Facilitate cross community engagement on water issues	Farmers, Tidy Towns, anglers, businesses
Cavan	Annalee River	Project development meeting with Group Water Schemes	National Federation of Group Water Schemes	Three project proposals for LEADER funding	Group Water Schemes in Cavan
Cavan	Annalee River	Stand at Ballyhaise College Forestry Day	Ballyhaise College Teagasc	Raise awareness of LAWCO	Farmers, students, agencies
Cavan	Mountnugent River	Facilitate community vision for Sheelin in Mountnugent	Local Authority Environment Section, Inland Fisheries Ireland	Facilitate cross community engagement on water issues	Farmers, Tidy Towns, anglers, businesses
Cavan	Inny River	Discuss ecology project at Sheelin	Eco Endeavours Group	Discuss funding and project options	Community group and business
Cavan	Lough Sheelin	Boat trip to Church Island	Sheelin anglers	Engage communities with the lake	Local community
Cavan	Lough Sheelin	Vision Ratification event	Inland Fisheries Ireland, Local Authority	Ratify the community vision	Local groups and community
Cavan	Lough Sheelin	Vision Prioritisation event	Community	Community prioritise vision actions for their catchment	Anglers, Tidy Towns, farmers, businesses
Cavan	Dromore River	Cavan Monaghan Science Festival	Community	Citizen Science Day	Community members
Cavan	Erne River	PAA Meeting in Erne PAA	Farmers, community, Teagasc	Introduction to LAWPRO	Community, agencies
Cavan	Erne River	Belturbet Development Association	Chairperson	Provide guidance on developing waterway and biosecurity	Community groups
Cavan		Kill Group Water Scheme	Secretary	Develop project for water conservation on farms for potential leader funding	Group Water Scheme
Cavan	Boyne/Upper Shannon	Lough Sheelin Vision event Ballyjamesduff	Local Communities, NPWS, LAWPRO, LA's	Vision document under preparation	Local communities, local Government, Cavan Partnership, Tidy Towns, CWO

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Cavan	Inny River	Facilitate community vision for Sheelin in Oldcastle	Local Authority Environment Section, Inland Fisheries Ireland	Facilitate cross community engagement on water issues	Farmers, Tidy Towns, anglers, businesses
Cavan, Leitrim, Sligo and Donegal	Upper Shannon; Donegal Bay North; Erne; Sligo Bay and Drowse	Development of a Citizen Science Proposal to monitor Lakes in Border Catchments with Environmental protection Agency	EPA, anglers	Lake Buddies Funding Application to LAWPRO (granted in December 2018)	Anglers, agency, community
Clare	SE Galway Bay	Engagement with CuanBeo	Gerry Linnane – CuanBeo Executive	Discuss promotion of CuanBeo on the Co. Clare side and school visit	Environmental NGO
Clare	Fergus	Site visit	LM Keating Construction Limited	Review major bridge lift (for removal)/bridge construction on the Rinne River	Construction company
Clare	Fergus	Clare Heritage Plan, Clare Biodiversity Plan	Heritage Officer, Clare County Council	Review of water related projects and Clare Heritage Plan/ Biodiversity Plan	Local Authority
Clare	County wide	Meeting with Clare Local Development Company (LEADER)	Rural Recreational Officer	Review of water related recreational projects and river walks	LEADER
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Executive committee of SWRP	Meeting executive committee of SWRP to plan 2018 work programme	Community, NGO
Clare	SE Galway Bay	CuanBeo	BurrenBeo Trust and (separately) NPWS	Discuss CuanBeo and BurrenBeo working closer together and use of office space for strategic planning event	Education, environmental NGO, NPWS
Clare	SE Galway Bay	CuanBeo	LAWPRO (with Catherine Seale) and CuanBeo	CuanBeo strategic planning event	Community, NGO
Clare	Lough Derg	Lough Derg Blue Way	Three LAs, Waterways Ireland, IFI, and very large community turn out	Launch of Lough Derg Blueway	LA, multiple state agencies, community
Clare	Licken System	Licken Lake Farming Initiative	IFA, local farmers	Discussion on issues emerging Licken System and possible ICM project	Agriculture, community
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	FLAGS West	Meeting with FLAGS West Coordinator to review SWRP work programme	BIM, community
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Executive committee of SWRP	Meeting executive committee of SWRP to plan 2018 work programme	Community, NGO

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Clare	Fergus	Host Slovenia Delegation	Slovenia Delegation and EU LIFE project representatives	Host Slovenia Delegation to Ireland – site visit to Burren National Lake	Education, environmental NGO, EU LIFE
Clare	Galway Bay	CuanBeo	CuanBeo and CWO Colleague CS	Planning meeting with CuanBeo Committee	Education, environmental NGO
Clare	Galway Bay	CuanBeo – 1 of 3 public meeting on CuanBeo's work	CuanBeo and CWO Colleague CS, LAS, MI, and many others in Maree	Public meeting to raise awareness on the work of CuanBeo and Water Quality	Community, LA, education, environmental NGO, business
Clare	Galway Bay	CuanBeo – 2 of 3 public meeting on CuanBeo's work	CuanBeo and CWO Colleague CS, LAS, MI, and many others in Kinvara	Public meeting to raise awareness on the work of CuanBeo and Water Quality	Community, LA, education, environmental NGO, business
Clare	Galway Bay	CuanBeo – 3 of 3 public meeting on CuanBeo's work	CuanBeo and CWO Colleague CS, LAS, MI, and many others in Ballyvaughan	Public meeting to raise awareness on the work of CuanBeo and Water Quality	LA and community
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Track machine and plant operator and committee member of SWRP	Early morning visit to review site clearance works on wetlands site	Community, NGO
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Track machine and plant operator and committee member of SWRP	Track machine and plant operator and committee member of SWRP	Community, NGO
Clare	Galway Bay	Water Quality in Galaxy Bay, linked to CuanBeo	Eilis Ní hEadain (radio documentary maker)	Irish language radio documentary	Community
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Meeting Shannon MD staff, Area Engineer and others and SWRP Committee	Progress health and safety issues on site and proposed summer work programme	Community, LA
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Track machine and plant operator and committee member of SWRP	Review of sites work on site of wetlands restoration project	Community
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Meeting NPWS staff re: TAG for SWRP	Progressing working relationship with NPWS and SWRP	Community and government
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Track machine and plant operator and committee member of SWRP	Review of sites work on site of wetlands restoration project	Community
Clare	Fergus	Clarecastle Heritage Group	Meeting with Clarecastle Heritage and Wildlife	Discuss possible CWDF application on the River Fergus	Community, NGO
Clare	Galway Bay	CuanBeo AGM	CuanBeo and CWO Colleague CS	AGM of CuanBeo and map out 2018/2019 work programme	Community, LA, education, business

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Clare	Lough Derg	Conference on Ireland's Waterscape	LAs, National Landscape Forum members, community representatives, businesses, departments, WI, FI	Attend and present at National Landscape Forum Conference on 'Ireland's Waterscape'	Community, LA, education, environmental NGO, agency, government
Clare	Lower Shannon	Kilkishen Bog Walk	Kilkishen Tidy Towns, Kilkishen, Local DA	Possible development of nature walk/biodiversity site signage	Community
Clare	Ballyvaughan Bay	CuanBeo and Irish Water public meeting – upgrading of Ballyvaughan WWTP	CuanBeo, Irish Water and many other local community representatives	Facilitation of CuanBeo engagement with Irish Water and Clare County Council, re: plans for WWTP upgrade for Ballyvaughan Bay	Community, LA, Irish Water
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Management Committee of SWRP	Planning meeting to prepare for full strategic planning meeting for SWRP	Community, NGO
Clare	Cahir	Possible community project	Local community	Site visit to assess possible community project and StreamScapes Initiative	Community
Clare	County wide	Full County Council engagement	Clare County Council elected members and LA staff	Update and inform committee about LAWCO, River Basin Management Plan and Prioritised Areas for Action	LA and Community
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Community Wetlands Forum Development Officer and Management Committee of SWRP	Site visit and meeting with CWF Development Officer	Community, environmental, NGO
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Full committee and project partners of SWRP	Strategic planning day SWRP	Community, NGO
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	NPWS and SWRP Management Committee	Site visit and meeting with NPWS Conservation Officer	Community, NGO
Clare	Aille and Cahei	StreamScapes Initiative – North Clare Schools	StreamScapes, Coomhola Salmon Trust Ltd and LAWCO	Site visit and meeting with StreamScapes and risk assessment of site	Community, NGO
Clare	Shannon	Shannon Wetlands Restoration Project (SWRP)	Committee members of SWRP	Review of sites work on site of wetlands restoration project	Community
Clare	Aille	StreamScapes Initiative – North Clare Schools	Clare County Council meeting with Environmental Awareness Officer	Review of Community engagement as part of StreamScapes Initiative	LA

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Clare	Aille	StreamScapes Initiative – North Clare Schools	MI Secondary School, StreamScapes, Coomhola Salmon Trust Ltd and Clare County Council	Health and safety assessment for school children, kick sample and presentation on ICM	Educational, school, LA, environmental NGO
Clare	Aille	StreamScapes Initiative – North Clare Community	LAWCO, StreamScapes, Coomhola Salmon Trust Ltd and Clare County Council	Community engagement/ presentation on RBMP, PAAs and ICM for locals	Community, educational, LA, environmental, NGO
Clare	Lough Derg	Meelick Bay Enhancement Works	Whitegate Development Association	Review of site works funded by CWDF	Community, LA
Clare	Lower Shannon	Prep for first PAA meeting	Ballyhahill Development Association and LAWCO	Review of Owane Catchment and proposed river walk development work	Community, LA
Clare	Broadford	Public information meeting –Owavane Catchment Priority Area for Action	LAWCO, LAWSAT, ASSAP	Organised and presented to public to discuss RBMP and introduce Catchment Assessment Team	Community, agriculture, angling, LA
Collins Barracks, Dublin	National	Linking Natura 2000 and Cultural Heritage workshop	Heritage Council, Heritage Officers, guest speakers	National workshop	Heritage Council
Cork	Funshion River	Engagement with Boy Scout leader	Glanworth Boy Scout leader and Funshion Anglers	Discuss the installation of Dipper boxes under bridges along the Funshion River	Boy Scouts and anglers
Cork	Owenboy	Engagment with Carrigaline Tidy Towns	Carrigaline Tidy Towns representative	Discuss school visit and other potential initiatives	Tidy Towns
Cork		Teagasc Spring Economic Briefing	Representatives from Teagasc and Department of Agriculture	Outlines of economic forecast for farming and announcement of ASSAP	Teagasc, farming sector
Cork	Lee	Engagement and discussion with potential Lee Catchment Group	Lee Salmon Anglers, Macroom Trout Anglers, IRD Duhallow, SECAD, Avondu Blackwater, Cork Environmental Forum	Discuss the potential of forming a catchment group, Rivers Trust for the River Lee	Anglers, rural development companies, environmental NGO
Cork	Funshion	Meeting regarding upper Farahy River	Funshion angler and local community champion	Help and support future funding application	Anglers
Cork	Bride (Cork City)	River clean up	Cork City Council	Discussion with Cork City regarding insurance and support for local community group to conduct a river clean up	LA

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Cork	Lee	Engagement with River Lee salmon anglers	River Lee salmon anglers	Help and support future funding applications and discuss support from Inland Fisheries Ireland	Anglers
Cork	Blackwater	Public talk about salmon	Duhallow Angling Centre of Excellence, IRD Duhallow, RaptorLIFE Project	Talk was hosted by Duhallow Angling Centre of Excellence; discussion afterwards led to raising awareness of Waters and Communities Office	Anglers, students, community
Cork	Bandon	Engagement with Dunmanway Community Council	Dunmanway Community Council board member	Discuss possible works and potential funding opportunities for improvements of Sally (Dirty) River	Community, anglers
Cork		EcCoWell World Water Day Event	Nimbus, CIT, Sustainable Water Network, Cork Environmental Forum, Refill Ireland	Open Space event facilitated by EcCoWell Cork	Education, environmental NGO, community
Cork	Lee	Cork Nature Network Information Event	Cork Nature Network volunteers, Douglas Community	Presentation to group on the wildlife and issues facing the local rivers and an outdoor demonstration in kick sampling and basic identification of macro-invertebrates	Volunteers and community
Cork	Owentraglin	Engagement with Kiskeam Tidy Towns	Kiskeam Tidy Towns and Community Development	Discuss potential projects and funding streams for improvement of the Owentraglin	Tidy Towns
Cork	Funshion	Funshion Advisory Group	Funshion Anglers, Cork County Council, Cork Environmental Forum, local county councillor	Discussion issues and possible solutions on the River Farahy and River Funshion	Angling, community, NGO, Local Authority
Cork	Finnow	School visit	Millstreet Boys' National School	Classroom presentation and freshwater invertebrate demonstration	Primary school
Cork	Womanagh	Engagement with Ladysbridge Community Council	Ladysbridge Community Council	Offer advice on tree planning and landscaping near watercourse	Community
Cork		Visit to Passage West Tidy Towns	Passage West Tidy Towns and South and East Cork Area Development	Discuss potential projects for the upcoming Community Water Development Fund	Community, Tidy Towns
Cork		School visit	Monkstown National School	Classroom presentation and on site freshwater invertebrate demonstration	Primary school

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Cork	Owenboy	School visit	Carrigaline Boys School	Classroom presentation and freshwater invertebrate demonstration	Primary school
Cork	Owentraglin	School visit	Kiskeam National School	Classroom presentation and on site freshwater invertebrate demonstration	Primary school
Cork		Collaboration with Cork County Council, LAWCO and Carbery Group	Environment Section in Cork County Council and Carbery Group	Discuss potential collaboration and cooperation with Cork County Council and the newly formed ASSAP (especially Carbery's role)	Co-ops, Local Authority
Cork	Coomhola	Visit to Coomhola Salmon Trust	Coomhola Salmon Trust	Review and advise on project application to Community Water Development Fund	Education, environmental NGO
Cork	Dungourney	Visit to Cloyne Diocese Youth Service	Garda Youth Diversion Unit	Discuss potential projects for the upcoming Community Water Development Fund	Community, youth
Cork	Funshion	Site visit to Farhay River	Funshion Catchment Club	Discuss riverbank fencing project and application for funding under Community Water Development Fund	Angling, agriculture
Cork		Blue Flag and Green Coast Awards	Various communities and schools along Cork's coast, Cork County Council, An Taisce's Clean Coast	Develop community networks	Community, schools
Cork		Engagement with Bishopstown Tidy Towns	Bishopstown Tidy Towns and Cork City Council	Discuss potential projects and future engagement	Tidy Towns
Cork	Bandon	Site visit with Transition Town Kinsale	Transition Town Kinsale	Overview of extent of Japanese Knotweed within the town and possible measures and collaborations	Community, environment NGO
Cork		Cork Summer Show	Cork County Council	Two day event. Agricultural, gardening, food and family event. Collaborated with Cork County Council's Environment section to raise awareness on water quality	Local Authority, community, agriculture
Cork	Funshion	Funshion Advisory Group	Funshion Catchment Club, Cork County Council, Cork Environmental Forum	Discussion issues and possible solutions on the River Farhay and River Funshion	Angling, community, NGO, Local Authority

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Cork	Allow	DuhallowLIFE	IRD Duhallow	Walk over/ site visit to Rampart Stream to help with survey work regarding H. Balsam	Rural Development
Cork		CoastWatch Training	CoastWatch, Cork Environmental Forum	Training in CoastWatch Survey technique and develop community networks	Community, environment NGO
Cork	Lee	Water Heritage Day – River Insects Tell a Story	Douglas Tidy Towns	Kick sample demo and discussion on water quality and protection	Tidy Towns, community
Cork	Lee	Water Heritage Day – LifeTime Lab	Old Cork Waterworks	Water Heritage Day event	Public
Cork	Dungourney	Engagement with Garda Youth Division Unit regarding river clean up	Cloyne Diocese Youth Service and SECAD	Planned education ad river clean up sessions – equipment acquired with Community Water Development Fund	Community, youth
Cork		Circular Ocean Final Seminar	Cork County Council, Macroom-E	Develop community and agency networks	Local Authority, NGOs
Cork	Argideen	Engagement with Rossmore Community Council	Rossmore Community Council	Discuss methods of improving quality of tributary of Agrideen	Community
Cork		Strategic Policy Committee engagement	Environmental SPC from Cork County Council	Update and inform committee about LAWCO, River Basin Management Plan and Prioritised Areas for Action	Local Authority and community
Cork		Full County Council engagement	Cork County elected members	Update and inform committee about LAWCO, River Basin Management Plan and Prioritised Areas for Action	Local Authority and community
Cork		Engage with Bishopstown Tidy Towns	Bishopstown Tidy Towns	Demonstrate water quality sampling techniques and advise on signage for river	Community
Cork		Presenting at Catchment Assessment training	EPA, LAs, Agricultural Sustainability and Support Advisory Programme	Presentation on invasive species identification and management	Local Authority Agency, agriculture
Cork		Catchment Assessment Training – field trip	EPA, LAs, Agricultural Sustainability and Support Advisory Programme	Led field trip in Allow Catchment reviewing DuhallowLIFE project works	Local Authority Agency, agriculture

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Cork		Marine Planning Framework Baseline Report	Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government	Launch of the National Marine Planning Framework Baseline Report in Cork	Local Authority Agency, public
Cork		Teagasc Pesticide Information event	Teagasc	Presented to farmers about River Basin Management Plan and priority areas for action	Agriculture
Cork		Minister Creed launch of ASSAP photo shoot	Department of Agriculture, ASSAP, landowners	Instream photo shoot with Minister Creed	Agriculture
Cork	Allow	Public information meeting – Allow Catchment Priority Area for Action	LAWPRO, IRD Duhallow, ASSAP	Organised and presented to public to discuss RBMP and introduce Catchment Assessment Team	Community, agriculture, angling
Cork	Caha	Public information meeting – Caha Catchment Priority Area for Action	LAWPRO, ASSAP	Organised and presented to public to discuss RBMP and introduce Catchment Assessment Team	Community, agriculture, angling
County Dublin		Dublin Waters Action Day and Team Dublin meeting with Clean Coast	Dublin County Council staff, representative from canals groups, Clean Coast	Chairing joint meeting, agreement on next steps and partnership working	Local Authority, education, community
County Dublin		Engagement with Climate Action Regional Office	Executive Manager CARO	Develop linkages and relations and discuss future collaborative projects	Local Authority
Cross-border		Engaged with the Co-operation Across Borders for Biodiversity project – Interreg	The Co-operation Across Borders for Biodiversity Officers	Cross-border engagement, sharing of knowledge	NGO
DCC, SDCC, DLR	Liffey and Dublin Bay	StreamScapes Publication – information gathering	EPA, staff from DCC	Collation of information for publication	Agency, business, Local Authority and community
DCC, SDCC, DLR	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Support and General preparation for Dodder Trust meeting	Dodder Action	Support to group and finalising of details and advertising for event	Community
DCC, SDCC, DLR	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Collating information on heritage of the mills on the River Dodder	EPA, DCC	Provision of additional information for StreamScapes brochure	Local Authority and agency
DCC, SDCC, DLR	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Engaging with all established contacts on the River Dodder	Community and agency contacts	Invitations to all stakeholders and agencies involved in water management prior to Rivers Trust meeting	Community and agencies
DCC, SDCC, DLR		First general Stakeholder information evening regarding a Rivers Trust on the Dodder	All stakeholders in the catchment, local agency staff, All-Ireland Rivers Trust Director, Dodder Action	Successful and meaningful gathering of stakeholders to explore the potential of forming a River Trust – general consensus agreed to progress the idea	Local Authorities, agencies and community

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Donegal	Donagh-Moville, Gweebarra-Sheephaven, Donegal Bay North, Lough Swilly, Foyle, Erne	Engagement with Donegal Coastal Management Committee	An Taisce; county vet, coastguard, piers and harbours, environment section	Integrated Coastal Management in Donegal	LA, agency, NGO
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Engagement with Glenties Ardara Porthoo Heritage Group	Glenties Ardara Porthoo Heritage Group	Application for CWDF	Heritage, community
Donegal	Donagh-Moville, Gweebarra-Sheephaven, Donegal Bay North, Lough Swilly, Foyle, Erne	Engaged with Donegal Heritage Officer to discuss collaboration, Heritage Week and funding	Donegal Heritage Officer	Greater Collaboration with Donegal Heritage Office Heritage Week 2017	Heritage, Local Authority
Donegal	Donagh-Moville, Gweebarra-Sheephaven, Donegal Bay North, Lough Swilly, Foyle, Erne	Northwest Water Forum Meeting	LA staff; Teagasc; Inland Fisheries Ireland and Loughs Agency	Inform and collaborate with relevant LA staff; Teagasc; Inland Fisheries Ireland and Loughs Agency	LA, agency
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	ISLES Project: Input into consultation and review of project documentation	Donegal County Council Tourism Section		Coastal, tourism
Donegal	Foyle	Engagement with Loughs Agency	Loughs Agency	Update on progress to Loughs Agency Conservation team	Agency
Donegal	Foyle	Engagement with Loughs Agency and Stranorlar MD Councilors (Municipal District Meetings, Elected Members )	Councilors; Loughs Agency; C&E section	Support cross-border relationship and networking building	Municipal district meetings, elected members, agency
Donegal	Lough Swilly, Donagh-Moville	Inishowen Rivers Trust, Natural Flood Management event – co-funded by LAWPRO and OPW	LAWPRO, Inishowen RT, Donegal County Council, OPW, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Trinity College Dublin, EPA, Yorkshire Dales RT, Ballinderry RT	CWDF Application 2018 – three events on Natural Flood Management – OPW/Trinity College Dublin Study on: 'Natural Water Retention Measures in Inishowen – Community Engagement and Development of Strategic Plan'	Rivers Trust agencies, community, Local Authority, farming

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Donegal	Donegal Bay North; Lough Swilly; Foyle; Erne	Engaged with Donegal Local Development Company, Community Development Officer	Donegal Local Development Company	Inform RDP Company, Networking to Community Groups in South and East Donegal	Rural Development
Donegal		Circulated Best Practice Guidelines to Planners in Donegal County Council	Donegal County Council Planning Section	Inform and collaborate with relevant LA staff	
Donegal		Developed RAP/LAP CWO Guide (Develop capacity building training - RAMPS, Citizen Science etc)	LAWPRO	Develop capacity building training – RAMPS, Citizen Science, etc.	Community; Local Authority
Donegal	Lough Swilly Donagh-Moville	Engagement with OPW in regards Collaboration on NFM Pilot, 'Natural Water Retention Measures in Inishowen – Community Engagement and Development of Strategic Plan'	OPW, Inishowen Rivers Trust	OPW/Trinity College Dublin Study on: 'Natural Water Retention Measures in Inishowen – Community Engagement and Development of Strategic Plan'	Rivers Trust, agencies, community, Local Authority, farming
Donegal		Circulated details of LAWCO CWDF to Heritage Officer, circulated to Donegal Heritage Forum Contacts	Donegal Heritage Officer	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	Heritage, Local Authority
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	LAWCO Catchment Partnership Funding delivered to Cloughaneely Anglers	Cloughaneely Angling Association, Donegal County Council, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association, Falcarragh Tidy Towns	Catchment Management Plan for Tullaghobegley and Ray Rivers; Community Engagement Events and Distribution of Plan to stakeholders	Anglers, agency trust, community, farming
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Engagement with Glenties Ardara Portnoo Heritage Group	Glenties Ardara Portnoo Heritage Group	Discussion of project ideas and integration of Water Heritage projects with ongoing work of GAP	Heritage, community
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	LAWPRO Info Stand Donegal Coastal Tourism Conference	Donegal County Council C&E section, NPWS, coastal tourism providers, RDP, businesses	Raised awareness of LAWCO, WFD and water quality in Donegal	Tourism, Local Authority, State agencies, private companies, general public
Donegal		Prepare stakeholder mapping of six priority action areas	Catchment Assessment Team Donegal County Council contacts, PPN	Promotion of Community Engagement in Priority Action Areas	Local Authority, community
Donegal		Engagement with Donegal Local Development and Inishowen partnership in regards LEADER Programme	PPN, Donegal Community, Social and Environmental Linkage Groups	Inishowen River Guardians, Leave No Trace Training Programme	Rural Development, Rivers Trust

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Donegal	Donegal Bay North	Attended Communities at Work event in Donegal town	Donegal Local Development Company	Greater awareness of LAWPRO within Donegal community sector	Community, development
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Engagement with local community; Donegal Rural Water Programme; Minister of State Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht; Donegal County Council Housing Section, Donegal County Council Lab and Water Sections to discuss WWT at Glen	Community Development Group, Donegal County Council, local TD, Rural Water Programme	Funding Application to 2018 CWDF to ascertain feasibility of an Integrated Constructed Wetland for treatment of wastewater from local village.	Local Authority, community
Donegal		Information on 2018 CWDF circulated to all Community, Social, Heritage and Environmental Linkage groups in the county via email and newsletter through PPN	PPN, Donegal Community, Social and Environmental Linkage Groups	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	Community, Local Authority, farming, heritage
Donegal		Info on 2018 CWDF circulated to Donegal Tourism and C&E contacts	Donegal County Council C&E Section	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	Local Authority, community
Donegal		Info on 2018 CWDF circulated Clean Coasts Groups in Donegal and Leitrim (Coastal/Tourism)	An Taisce, Clean Coasts	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	Coastal, community
Donegal	Foyle	Engagement with Killygordon Community Garden	Killygordon Community Garden	Discussion of possible projects to increase awareness of River Finn	Community
Donegal		Info on 2018 CWDF to all contacts in North West Water Forum.	Teagasc, Loughs Agency, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Northern Ireland Environment Agency	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	LA, agency
Donegal	Donagh-Moville, Gweebarra-Sheephaven, Donegal Bay North, Lough Swilly, Foyle, Erne	Northwest Water Forum Meeting	LA staff; Teagasc; Inland Fisheries Ireland and Loughs Agency	Inform and collaborate with relevant LA staff; Teagasc; Inland Fisheries Ireland and Loughs Agency	LA, agency
Donegal	Erne	Engagement with Inland Fisheries Ireland to discuss Biodiversity Day and Lake Buddies Project	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Biodiversity Day Event on Ballagh River Melvin Catchment	LA, agency

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Donegal		Circulation of CWDF 2018 funding call to Environmental Awareness Officer	Donegal County Council, Tidy Towns	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	Local Authority, community
Donegal		CWDF fund circulated on Donegal County Council website and social media platforms	Donegal County Council	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	Local Authority, community
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Facilitation of local community to apply to CWDF 2018 for scoping study for waste water provision in Glen Village along	Glen Community Development, Donegal County Council Lab, Rural Water Programme Officer	Application to CWDF 2018	Local Authority, community
Donegal	Lough Swilly Donagh-Moville	Supported Inishowen Rivers Trust with application to the CWDF 2018	Inishowen Rivers Trust	CWDF Application 2018 – three events on Natural Flood Management	Rivers Trust agencies, community, Local Authority, farming
Donegal	Donegal Bay North	Engagement with Donegal Town Chamber	Donegal Town Chamber	Application to CWDF 2018	Community, business
Donegal	Foyle	Engagement with Donegal County Council Waste Enforcement Officers	Donegal County Council Waste Enforcement Section	Assist with Clean-up of the River Finn funded through Waste Prevention Funding. Supplied them with details from recent Castlebar Clean-up (Waste Prevention Team)	Local Authority, community, anglers
Donegal	Erne	Biodiversity Day at the Organic Centre County Leitrim (Support other events of value to water)	Organic Centre, Inland Fisheries Ireland	Water Biodiversity Promotion to Community Working in Partnership with Inland Fisheries Ireland	
Donegal	Lough Swilly	Water Biodiversity Workshop with school in Letterkenny	School in Letterkenny	100 students took part in Water Biodiversity Workshop	Schools
Donegal		Slow the Flow Article Catchments magazine	Inishowen Rivers Trust	Article in Catchments Newsletter	Rivers Trust Agencies, community, Local Authority, farming
Donegal		Supported Leave No Trace LEADER Application to Donegal Local Development Company	Leave No Trace, Donegal Local Development Company	Letter of support to LCDC	NGO, RDP, community
Donegal		Attended Donegal LEADER rural theme meeting Letterkenny	Donegal Local Development Company, Inishowen Development Partnership, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Donegal PPN – Environmental, Linkage Group, Donegal County Council – EAO and Heritage Officer	Increased Awareness of Theme 3 of Rural Development Programme	NGO, RDP, community, Local Authority, PPN

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Donegal	Foyle	Supported coastal clean up with Muff GAA Club through Local Awareness Initiative Funding	GAA, An Taisce, Clean Coasts	Local awareness	Sports, NGO
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Supported Lettermacaward Turn Waste into Art Project Local Awareness Initiative Funding	Lettermacaward Seniors Group	Local awareness	Community
Donegal	Lough Swilly Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Heritage Week Event Biodiversity by Bike Glaskeelan Catchment	NPWS, Nature Northwest, community	Heritage Week Event	Community, heritage, agency
Donegal	Erne	Advised Bundoran tourism officer on social media for Water Heritage Day	Donegal County Council Tourism Section	Heritage Week	Tourism
Donegal	Foyle	Engaged with Loughs Agency outreach officer on angling demo for Killygordon Youth Club	Loughs Agency	Awareness raising	Agency, youth
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Publication of LAWPRO funded Cloughaneely Anglers Catchment Management Plan	Cloughaneely Angling Association Donegal County Council, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association, Falcarragh Tidy Towns	Promotion of Integrated Catchment Management Approach, recommendations for future projects on the Ray and Tullaghobegley Rivers	Anglers, agency, Rivers Trust, community, farming
Donegal	Lough Swilly	Meeting with Fresh Water Pearl Mussel Project Team Limerick – Glaskeelan Catchment	Freshwater Pearl Mussel Project	Networking	Farming
Donegal		Engaged with new Donegal Teagasc Advisor	ASSAP	Networking	Farming
Donegal	Donegal Bay North	Water Friendly Farming Presentation to GLAS Farmers Meeting in Kilcar (25 attendees)	GLAS farmers, local agriculture advisor	Increased knowledge of water friendly farming practices, networking	Farming
Donegal	Donegal Bay North	Water Friendly Farming Presentation to GLAS Farmers Meeting Ardra (25 attendees)	GLAS farmers, local agriculture advisor	Increased knowledge of water friendly farming practices networking	Farming
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Engagement with VESI Env, Donegal County Council and Glen Community CWDF Integrated Constructed Wetland Project	Community Development Group, Donegal County Council, Vesi Environmental	Integrated Constructed Wetland Feasibility Study	Community, agency

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Donegal	Lough Swilly Donagh-Moville	CWDF Restoring Rivers Inishowen RT Event – Carrndonagh	Inishowen Rivers Trust	Information on Woodlands for Water given to local community, increase knowledge of Inishowen Rivers Trust	Rivers Trust agencies, community, Local Authority, farming
Donegal	Donegal Bay North	Introductory meeting with Chairman of the Eske Angling Association	Eske Angling Association	Community engagement	Angling
Donegal	Lough Swilly	Local Awareness Initiative – School River and Beach Biodiversity Field trip	School in Letterkenny	Increased knowledge of local environments for school children	Schools
Donegal	Foyle	Workshop Wainfest 2018 Aqua explorers Raphoe Library	School	Increased knowledge of local environments for school children	Schools
Donegal	Donagh-Moville	Wainfest 2018 Aqua Explorers Merville – led by Inishowen RT	School	Increased knowledge of local environments for school children	Schools
Donegal		Engagement with Donegal County Council Environment Section – Invasive Species Control	Donegal County Council Environment Section	Sharing knowledge on Invasive Alien Species with local Authority	Local Authority
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Cloughaneely Anglers Association – Catchment Management Plan Launch Event	Cloughaneely Angling Association, Donegal County Council, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association, Falcarragh Tidy Towns	Promotion of Integrated Catchment Management Approach, recommendations for future projects on the Ray and Tullaghobegley Rivers	Anglers, agency, Rivers Trust, community, farming
Donegal	Donegal Bay North	Wainfest 2018 Aqua explorers, Donegal Town library	School	Increased knowledge of local environments for school children	Schools
Donegal		Engagement with Rural Recreation Officer – Donegal	Donegal Local Development Company	Discussion of projects in Donegal	Rural Development
Donegal		Presented to the Northwest Water Forum – Letterkenny on Funding, Priority Action Areas and LAWPRO	LA staff; Teagasc; Inland Fisheries Ireland and Loughs Agency	Networking, Integrated Management	LA, agency
Donegal	Donagh-Moville	Culdaff Anglers Bank Protection Works	Culdaff Angling Association	Bank Protection Work Carried Out Working with local Farmers and community Sector	Rivers Trust Agencies, community, Local Authority, farming
Donegal	Lough Swilly Donagh-Moville	Inishowen Rivers Trust, CWDF event, Woodlands for Water, Forest Service	Forest Service, Inishowen Rivers Trust	Information on Eco-Hydromorphology given to local community, increase knowledge of Inishowen Rivers Trust	Rivers Trust agencies, community, agency

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Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Glen Community Development Committee – Field Trip to Glaslough Integrated Constructed Wetland and Tidy Towns	Glaslough Tidy Towns, Glen Community Development Group	Sharing Experience of Integrated Constructed Wetland Community Development	Local Authority, community
Donegal	Donegal Bay North	Engagement with Donegal Chamber, Tidy Towns – Eske River Bank Walk Biodiversity	Donegal Chamber of Commerce	Bank Walk Biodiversity Project	Community
Donegal	Lough Swilly	Leannan Priority Action Area – ASSAP and Donegal County Council Desktop Study Presentation Community Aspects	ASSAP, Donegal County Council	PAA Meeting for Leannan	Local Authority, agency
Donegal		Presentation to National Catchment Management Meeting Tullamore – Community involvement in implementation of the River Basin Management Plan	EPA, National Catchment Management Network	Greater Knowledge of LAWPRO and Projects given to practitioners	Government, Rivers Trust agencies, community, Local Authority, farming
Donegal		Cross-border – stakeholder meeting North Western River Basin district – Water Framework Directive	NIEA	Cross-border: Working on cross-border catchments	Agency, community, Rivers Trust
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Steering Group Meeting Cloughaneely Anglers	Cloughaneely Angling Association, Donegal County Council, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association, Falcarragh Tidy Towns	Promotion of Integrated Catchment Management Approach; recommendations for future projects on the Ray and Tullaghobegley Rivers	Anglers, agency, Rivers Trust community, farming
Donegal	Lough Swilly Donagh-Moville	Facilitated Inishowen Rivers Trust access, LAWPRO grant for River Trusts	Inishowen Rivers Trust	Promotion of Rivers Trusts in Ireland	Rivers Trust
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Glen Integrated Constructed Wetland Report received – CWDF	Glen Community Development	Community Planning Progressed	Community
Donegal		SWIM Project Steering Group – Interreg	SWIM Project	Networking, WFD Integration with Interreg Projects	Agency, research
Donegal	Upper Shannon, Donegal Bay North, Erne, Sligo Bay and Drowse	Citizen Science – Lake Buddies Funding Application approved	LAWPRO, angling clubs, EPA	Citizen Science Project Progressed	Local Authority, angling, agency
Donegal	Leannan River	School engagement	Tidy Towns Leerkenny school	Raise awareness of catchment	Teachers and students

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Donegal		Catchment Care Project Launch event	Agencies	Cross-border project based in Blackwater PAA	Agencies
Donegal		Wainfest event	Donegal Libraries	Introduce water quality and catchments to children	Donegal libraries, students, teachers
Donegal	Gweebarra-Sheephaven	Engagement with Tigh na Glione, Falcarragh to discuss funding and programme	Tigh na Glione	Greater Awareness of LAWPRO and possible project for the CWDF	Rural Development, community
Donegal Town	Border Region	Cooperation Cross Borders for Biodiversity	Project Officer, Border Coordinator, three CWOs	Exchange of roles and possible areas to interact with priority areas	Interreg project
Donegal Cross-border	Foyle Donagh-Moville	Engaged with Loughs Agency in regards funding for Angling Clubs on the Dee, Finn and Culdaff Rivers	Loughs agency	Promotion of Community Water Development Fund 2018	Agency
Dromahair, Co. Leitrim	Bonet River	Engage with Tidy Towns and local Angling Club	Local community representatives	Support for application to Community Water Fund	Community
Dromahair, Co. Leitrim	River Bonet	Meeting with Anglers and Development Association		Concerns from community on impact of invasive (Knotweed), follow up advisory email sent to group on resources and funding opportunities	Tidy Towns and angling group
Dublin		Engagement with Dodder Action	Dodder Action	Support and information in relation to delivering on project funded under Water Fund	Community group
Dublin	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Engagement with graphic designer for Dublin Waters Action Day	Dodder Action and graphic design company	Administration of CWO fund	Community and business
Dublin	National	Rivers Trust Conference	Rivers Trust Association and various UK and Irish River Trusts	Networking/engagement with Rivers Trust	Community, NGO, agency and Department
Dublin	Dodder	World Meeting of Families	RC in Ireland and internationally, general public	Kick sampling and macro-invert display at LAWCO stand at major public event	RC church, community and environmental NGOs
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Science and Technical Group, WFD	Staff from drainage, WFD, flooding, parks, CDM Smith	Presentation from CDM Smith on proposals for Santry, Work Programmes	Local Authority and consultants
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Preparation of Raheny Tidy Towns proposal report	Raheny Tidy Towns, staff from Dublin County Council	Engagement and proposals for collaborative projects with wider community	Tidy Towns

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Dublin City		World Wetlands Day – Visual Display	Staff from Parks, WFD offices, Coast Watch and LAWCO	Opportunity to promote sustainable development, raise awareness of office and further develop relations with NGO	Local Authority, NGO and members of the public
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Preparatory rivers trust meeting	Dodder Action	Discussion to finalise details and actions required	Community group and wider community
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Public event preparation – Dublin Waters Action Day	Dublin City Council Waste Management staff and staff from Clean Coasts	Agreement with Dublin City Council to hold their call for action on the same day and support for events on the rivers and canals	
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Engagement with Northside Partnership in relation to Recommend Areas for Action	CEO Northside Partnership, DIT lecturer, staff from Drainage, Dublin City Council	Introduction meeting, discussions on Dublin City Council's objectives for the Santry River and discussion for collaboration and support going forward	Business, education and Local Authority
Dublin City	All	Design and information leaflet preparation	Staff from WFD Office	Produced leaflet 'what you can do to protect your local waters'	Local Authority
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Outdoor Classroom for World Water Day, Raheny	Staff from Dublin City Council Biodiversity, Raheny Tidy Towns, St. Aine's 4th class	Collaborative project provided an opportunity for the pupils to engage in water quality and biodiversity activities in an interactive outdoor classroom setting	Local Authority, Tidy Towns and education
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Launch of Team Dublin Clean-up #keepdublinclean and National Spring Clean	Mayor of Dublin City Council, representatives from Canals Groups, Dublin City Council staff, Representatives from Dublin Clean Canals Group	Promotional launch of all calls for Action including Dublin Waters Action Day	Community group, local elected members, Local Authority
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Support for Dublin clean Canals group	Treasure the Tolka	Providing information on funding and proposed project initiatives	Community group
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Engagement with newly formed group – Treasure the Tolka		Support and information regarding funding, health and safety and role of our office	Community
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Engagement with Adventure Project	Adventure Programme	Support and advice and on funding and support with applications under Community Water Development fund	Community

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Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Enquiry from member of public how to get involved in water projects	Member of public Dublin 8	Information sent re: local groups, how to get involved and role of our office	General public
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Ongoing support to Raheny TT proposed project	Raheny Tidy Towns, staff from Dublin City Council	Support and advice and on funding and support with applications under Community Water Development fund	Community
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Engagement with residents on the Tolka on how to get involved	General public	Information sent regarding Dublin Waters Action Day and how to get involved	Community
Dublin City	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Engagement with Tolka Anglers	Tolka Anglers	Support and advice and on funding and support with applications under Community Water Development fund	Community
Dublin City		Engagement with Inchicore Environmental Group	Representatives from Inchicore Environmental Group	Walk along the Camac, identifying litter hotspots and discussion on potential projects	Community
Dublin City		Engagement and Collaboration Local Secondary School on the River Camac	Drinnagh Casle Secondary school and staff from Dublin City Council	Support and information for SciFest project for Transition Years Water Quality Project, support with ecological sampling	Education and Local Authority
Dublin City and South Dublin		Collaboration with Dublin City Council on Culture Programme for the River Camac	Dublin City Council and community	Delivery of reminisce evenings, walks and talks for schools, Heritage Week event and culture night event, large programme of work over 4/5months engaging with the public in regards the management of their local river	Local Authorities, agencies and community
Dublin City Council		Engagement with app developer, Dublin City Council and local community members along the Dodder	Wilder Wander Director, Dublin City Council staff and Dodder action	Walk and discussion along the Dodder with app developer and representatives from community group to identify areas of interest	Local Authority, community group and business
Dublin City Council		Engagement with Dublin City Council Parks Department regarding citizen Science and Invasive Alien Species	Dublin City Council parks staff, Dodder Action and WFD office staff	Updating Parks Department on activities carried out and collaboration for future citizen plans in relation to IAS	Local Authority and community

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Dublin City Council		Engagement with Dublin City Council staff involved in development on Kilmainham Mills site on River Camac	Project Manger and Camac Water Framework Directive engineer	Explore the potential for water quality improvements through site development of mills	Local Authority
Dublin/Wicklow		Engagement with Dublin Mountain Partnership	Recreation Manager Dublin Mountain Partnership	Develop linkages and relations and discuss future collaborative projects	Agency
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	Liffey and Dublin Bay	Community-led Invasive Species information evening	Dodder Action members and guest speaker	Awareness raising amongst stakeholder through LA21 Funding, Dodder Action introducing five year plan on Invasive Alien Species	Community group and other stakeholders
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown		Support for drinking water fountains in schools to reduce plastic and marine litter	Dalkey School Project	Provided information from other regions and funding options	Education
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown		Meeting with Snr Exec Cleansing re: initiative to reduce use of herbicides and linkage to water quality	Staff from Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	Agreement to support DLR initiative and promote to local groups	Local Authority
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown		Engagement with Newpark School in Blackrock	Newpark School	Support and advice and on funding and exploring potential project ideas	Education
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown		Engagement with environment section	Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council	Provided update on activities and funding proposals; discussion regarding collaboration and support going forward	Local Authority
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown		Follow up engagement with Residents Association	Priory Stream Residents Association	Support and advice on Tidy Towns Special Award	Community group
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown		Engagement with DLR Environment staff	DLR, DCC	Consultation in conjunction with DCC to develop a schools outreach programme in priority AA's e.g. Dodder	Local Authorities
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown		Engagement with Blackrock Tidy Towns	Blackrock Tidy Towns, EAO DLR	Support and advice and on funding and exploring potential project ideas	Tidy Towns and Local Authority

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Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh	Erne and Derg catchments	Source to Tap networking event – Interreg project for River Erne and the River Derg catchments	Source to Tap team, Agencies, researchers, environmental groups	Cross-border exchange of ideas	Interreg project
Farmleigh, Dublin	National	Launch of An Fóram Uisce	Government Departments, Agencies, stakeholders	Opportunity to meet with stakeholders	Department HPLG
Fermanagh	Foyle Erne	Source to Tap Project Networking Event	Source to Tap, Catchment CARE, NIEA, CANN Project, CAAB Project, Lough Erne Landscape Project, Ulster Farmers Union, Rivers Trust	Networking; better understanding of Interreg Projects	Agency, community, heritage
Fermanagh		Sought and received information on Integrated Constructed Wetlands in Castle Archdale from NIEA	Northern Ireland Environment Agency	Cross-border Engagement; Sharing of knowledge; informed CWDF Application	Agency, community
Fermanagh	Erne	Aquacross Meeting Castle Archdale	University College Cork, NIEA, Waterways Ireland, Inland Fisheries Ireland, Inland Fisheries NI, Ulster Wildlife Trust, ESB	Cross-border working, input into Aqua Cross Project, interview on the International Union for Conservation of Nature website <a href="https://www.iucn.org/news/europe/201810/video-usingecosystem-based-management-lough-erne-northern-ireland">https://www.iucn.org/news/europe/201810/video-usingecosystem-based-management-lough-erne-northern-ireland</a>	Rivers Trust Agencies, community, Local Authority, farming
Fermanagh	Erne River	Attending Source to Tap project launch	Xborder project, Irish Water, Rivers Trust Inland Fisheries Ireland, Erne Trust, Queens University	Introduction to Source to Tap project and exploration of how we can work together	Irish Water, Rivers Trust, Research, NI agencies
Fingal		Pollinator workshop attended workshop held by Swords Tidy Towns; funded through LA 21	Swords Tidy Towns, local members of the public	Further linkages developed with Tidy Towns and information gathering	Tidy Towns
Fingal		Engagement with Dublin Rural LEADER Programme	Rural Development Officer	Discussion round potential projects for the area	LEADER
Fingal	All	Engagement with Environment Section Fingal County Council	Staff from Environment Section	Provided update on activities and funding proposals; discussion regarding collaboration and support going forward	Local Authority

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Fingal	Nanny-Devlin	Engagement with Swords Tidy Towns	Swords Tidy Towns	Support and advice and on funding and support with applications under Community Water Development fund	Tidy Towns
Fingal	Nanny-Devlin	Engagement with local elected member	Fingal County Councillor	Support and advice and on funding and support with applications under Community Water Development fund	Elected member
Fingal		Engagement with Swords Woodland Association	Swords Woodland Association	Support and advice and on funding and support with applications under Community Water Development fund	Community
Fingal		Engagement with local Elected member in relation to Priorities Areas for Action	Fingal County Councillor, Fingal County Council	Provision of comments and liaison with Fingal County Council to provide a response	Elected member
Galway	County wide	Executive summaries and full plans circulated to relevant departments and also councillors	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	RBMP and DHPLG
Galway	County wide	Joint presentation with Galway County Council to GCC Environment SPC	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	RBMP and DHPLG
Galway	Corrib	Met with Office of Public Works and Terryland Forest Alliance re: Terryland River	Community Water Officer, Terryland Forest Alliance, OPW	Community engagement	Interagency fora
Galway	Shannon	Attended visioning meeting in Portumna Workhouse as part of the Lough Derg Marketing Strategy	Lough Derg stakeholders	Community engagement	Interagency fora
Galway	Corrib	Attended inter-agency meeting on Galway City Waterways	Galway City Waterways, stakeholders	Knowledge exchange	Inform or work with LA
Galway	County wide	Attended Region of Gastronomy Heritage Meeting in Milltown (Heritage of Water)	Region of Gastronomy, stakeholders	Knowledge exchange	Inform or work with LA
Galway	County wide	Galway County Council and Region of Gastronomy Heritage Event in Claregalway Castle	Region of Gastronomy, stakeholders	Community engagement	Inform or work with LA

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Galway	County wide	Ongoing communication between Community Water Officer and Environment Awareness Officer; worked together on eco-friendly cleaning products collaboration with Galway Conservation Volunteers	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	Local Authorities
Galway	County wide	Ongoing communication between Community Water Officer re: Heritage Forum and also Clarin Children's Photography Competition	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	Local Authorities
Galway	County wide	Ongoing communication between Community Water Officer and Public Participation Network staff with funding updates/ events etc.	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	Local Authorities
Galway	County wide	Ongoing communication between Community Water Officer and Community and Enterprise Section on the Clarin Children's Photography Competition	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	Local Authorities
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Ongoing collaboration with CuanBeo – Galway Bay Group	CuanBeo and Community Water Officer	Community engagement	Community
Galway	North Galway Bay	Presented at Clean Coasts Roadshow in Spideal Library	Clean Coast, Local Authority and Spideal Communities	Community engagement	Community
Galway	County wide	Presented at the National University of Ireland, Galway and Near Health Blue Spaces Workshop in the Galway Bay Hotel	National University of Ireland, Galway and others	Knowledge exchange	Academic
Galway	County wide	Hard copy of River Basin Plan sent to main library in Galway City	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	Local Authorities
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Green Festival Meetings are a joint initiative of Galway City Council and Galway City Partnership	Community, Civic Partnership	Community engagement, environmental awareness	Community

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Galway	National event	Presented and helped to organise a Fish Migration Day Workshop with Galway Aquarium	Galway Aquarium, Galway Anglers and CWO	Community engagement, environmental awareness	Community
Galway	County wide	Participated in Galway County Councils Environmental Awareness Day which was held in County Buildings in Galway City	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Build relationships	Local Authorities
Galway	County wide	Attended a meeting organised by the Heritage Officer regarding Galway as the Region of Gastronomy	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Build relationships	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Meeting with Sean Langan, Galway City Council Engineer who works with Corrib Navigation Trustees; also met the engineer in charge of Galway City's Blue Flag Beaches	Community Water Officer and Galway City Council Engineer who works with Corrib Navigation Trustees	Build relationships	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Meeting with Galway City Council and Community Members about the potential of a green festival for Galway City	Galway City Council and community members	Support Regional Committees and PBs	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Green Festival Planning meeting	Galway City Council and community members	Support Regional Committees and PBs	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Loving Galway – Celebrating and Green and Blue Spaces Festival Planning meeting	Galway City Council and community members	Support Regional Committees and PBs	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Raford Catchment Familiarisation tour	Local Authority Waters Programme	Support Catchments Team and PAAs	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Raford Priority Area for Action meeting	Local Authority Waters Programme, Galway County Council, ASSAP and community members	Support Catchments Team and PAAs	Community
Galway		Ongoing work on the Clarin/Dunkellin Catchment, Dawros and Owenriff/ Corrib Catchments	Local Authority Waters Programme	Support Catchments Team and PAA work	Local Authorities
Galway	Lower Shannon	Site meeting with Abbey Tidy Towns re: river work	Local Authority Waters Programme and Abbey Tidy Towns	Support LAWCO Funding Programme	Community

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Galway	Corrib	Supported Streamscape project as part of Headford National Schools Programme	Local Authority Waters Programme, StreamScapes, Local National Schools, Headford Anglers, Sustainable Headford	Support LAWCO Funding Programme	Schools
Galway	Errif, Clew Bay	Presented at the Connemara Green Festival's Mini-Conference on the Fresh Water Pearl Mussel (about 45 attendees)	Connemara Green Festival's attendees, Letterfrack Tidy Towns	Support LAWCO Funding Programme	Community
Galway	Lower Shannon	Site visit with Abbey Tidy Towns re: Community Water Fund Application	Local Authority Waters Programme and Abbey Tidy Towns	Support LAWCO Funding Programme	Community
Galway	County wide	Meeting with Galway Rural Development regarding potential for community-led water quality projects	Community Water Officer and LEADER Company	LEADER, FLAGS, RDP, LA 21 and other external funding	Community
Galway	Corrib	Led a biodiversity walk for Glenamaddy Tidy Towns as part of the Glenamaddy Festival		Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Meeting with Galway City Community Network (Public Participation Network) and staff members of the Bridge Project re: a coastal project for the Loving Galway – Celebrating our Green and Blue Spaces	Community Water Officer and Galway City Community Network (Public Participation Network) and staff members of the Bridge Project	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Lower Shannon	Walk part of Hymany Way in Portumna with Workhouse staff in preparation for Heritage Week Event	Community Water Officer and Portumna with Workhouse staff	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Lower Shannon	Site visit with Abbey Tidy Towns re: Community Water Fund Application	Community Water Officer and Abbey Tidy Towns	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with Headford Anglers and Sustainable Headford re: Community Development Fund	Community Waters Officer, Headford Anglers and Sustainable Headford	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Meeting with Galway City Public Participation Network and Galway Bridge Project re: project collaborations	Community Water Officer, Galway City Public Participation Network and Galway Bridge Project	Community engagement	Community

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Galway	Lower Shannon	Participated with Galway County Council in Abbey Village Heritage Day	Abbey Heritage Groups, Community Water Officer, Galway County Council and others	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with Tuam Tidy Towns and Old Tuam Society re: planning for the 'Run of the Mill Festival'	Community Water Officer, Tuam Tidy Towns and Old Tuam Society	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Meeting with Galway City PNN and Galway Bridge Project re: project collaborations	Community Water Officer, Galway City Public Participation Network and Galway Bridge Project	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Site visit with Terryland Forest Alliance re: the Terryland River	Community Water Officer and Terryland Forest Alliance	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Met with CuanBeo Heritage Specialist re: their project on the Heritage of the Oyster	Community Water Officer and CuanBeo Heritage Specialist	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Facilitated a Corrib Catchment Community Network meeting on the Corrib Princess	LA Water Programme and Corrib Catchment Community Network	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Attended Galway Environmental Network meeting	Galway Environmental Network meeting	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Attended Corrib Catchment Networking meeting in Glenlo Abbey	Local Authority Waters Programme and CorribBeo	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with Office of Public Works and Terryland Forest Alliance	LA Waters Programme, Office of Public Works and Terryland Forest Alliance	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Oyster Farm Visit with CuanBeo and Clarinbridge National School – Overall Winners of the River Clarin Photo Competition	Oyster Farm Visit with CuanBeo, Community Water Officer and Clarinbridge National School	Community engagement	Schools
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Site visit with Athenry Tidy Towns along proposed River Walk	Local Authority Waters Programme and Athenry Tidy Towns	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with Corrib Catchment Steering Group in Menlo Park Hotel	CorribBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	CuanBeo Education meeting in Clarinbridge	CuanBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	Community engagement	Community

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Galway	Corrib, Errif-Clew Bay	Attended Fresh Water Pearl Mussel Innovation Partnership in Letterfrack	Fresh Water Pearl Mussel stakeholders	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Working with Lough Corrib Angling Federation re: potential citizen science project	Lough Corrib Angling Federation and Community Water Officer	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Participated in Tuam Tidy Towns Biodiversity event	Tuam Tidy Towns and others	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Lower Shannon	Visited Abbey Tidy Towns to view their new river mural	Community Water Officer and Abbey Tidy Towns	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Attended launch of Glennamaddy Turlough flora/amenity launch	Glennamaddy Tidy Towns and others	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Supported and help with the facilitation of three CuanBeo events as detailed below 17/04/2018 Maree, 18/04/2018 Kinvara, 19/04/2018 Ballyvaughan about 250 attendance between the three events	CuanBeo, Local Authority Waters Programme and others	Community engagement	Community
Galway	National Event	Meet with Teagasc in Ballinasloe to plan Sheep 2018 Event in Athenry	Teagasc, Local Authority Waters Programme and others	Community engagement	Farming
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Participated in Green Leaf – Galway Green Festival Steering Group meeting	Galway Green Festival Steering Group meeting	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Led River Walk for Tuam Cubs (20 scouts)	Community Water Officer and Tuam Cubs (20 Scouts)	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Led Lake Walk for Moycullen Ladybirds (20 ladybirds)	Community Water Officer and Moycullen Ladybirds (20 ladybirds)	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Visit to Carrabane NS (86 students)	Community Water Officer and Carrabane National School (86 students)	Community engagement	Schools
Galway	Corrib	Assisted Galway County Council with Biodiversity Week Event with Oughterard Secondary School (40 students)	Community Water Officer, Galway County Council and Oughterard Secondary School (40 students)	Community engagement	Schools

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Galway	Corrib	Short meeting with Claregalway Tidy Towns re: potential for local awareness projects	Community Water Officer and Claregalway Tidy Towns	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Participated in lake clean-up with Loughrea Tidy Towns and Clean Coast Officer	Community Water Officer, Loughrea Tidy Towns and Clean Coast Officer	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Facilitated with Ruairi a visioning workshop with CuanBeo Committee (held in Kinvara) in preparation for their Strategic Plan for 2018	CuanBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with National Parks and Wildlife Service and Dawros Reps regarding potential community-led water quality awareness projects	Local Authority Waters Programme, National Parks and Wildlife Service and Dawros Community representatives	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with National Parks and Wildlife Service and Owenriff Reps regarding potential community-led water quality awareness projects	Local Authority Waters Programme, National Parks and Wildlife Service and Owenriff Community Representatives	Community engagement	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Meeting with Ruairi (Clare Community Water Officer) and CuanBeo Committee re: preparation of three Community engagement events	CuanBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	Community engagement	Community
Galway	National Event	Presentation at National Knowledge Transfer Event in New Inn Leisure Centre, Galway (circa. 200 attendees)	200 farmers	Community engagement	Farming
Galway	National Event	Attended and spoke at the Teagasc Connected Breakfast meeting in Raheen Woods, Athenry	Teagasc connected stakeholders	Community engagement	Farming
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Meeting with anglers local to the Dunkellin, Oranmore and Clarin rivers	Community Water Officer and anglers local to the Dunkellin, Oranmore and Clarin rivers	Community engagement	Angling
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with anglers from Lough Corrib Angling Federation to discuss plans for Galway City canal clean ups	Community Water Officer and anglers from Lough Corrib Angling Federation	Community engagement	Angling

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Galway	South East Galway Bay	Meeting with Oranmore Anglers to discuss potential for projects on the Oranmore Stream	Community Water Officer and Oranmore Anglers	Community engagement	Angling
Galway	Corrib	Attended and had a stand at the Lough Corrib water safety event in Oughterard – event organised by Corrib Navigation Trustees and Lough Corrib Angling Federation	Lough Corrib water safety event	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Progress meeting with Galway Waterways Association	Galway Waterways Association and Community Water Officer	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Meeting with National Parks and Wildlife Service Ranger and Lough Corrib Angling Federation regarding proposed clean-ups for the rivers and canals in Galway City	Waters and Communities Office, National Parks and Wildlife Service Ranger and Lough Corrib Angling Federation	Community engagement	Community
Galway	Corrib	Attended the launch of the Lough Corrib Angling Federation website; this new website has spec Inland Fisheries Ireland sections on environmental awareness	Lough Corrib Angling Federation	Community engagement	Angling
Galway	Corrib	Attended and had a stand at the Lough Corrib Water Safety Event in Oughterard – event organised by Corrib Navigation Trustees and Lough Corrib Angling Federation	Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees, Lough Corrib Angling Federation and others	Community engagement	Community
Galway	National Event	Participated in the Clean Coasts Roadshow in National University of Ireland, Galway	Participated in the Clean Coasts Roadshow in National University of Ireland, Galway	Community engagement	Academic
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Stand with CuanBeo at the Cruinniú na mBád Festival in Kinvara	CuanBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Stand with CuanBeo at the Cruinniú na mBád Festival in Kinvara	CuanBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Attended Loving Galway Green Blue Festival Steering Group meeting	Loving Galway Green Blue Festival Steering Group	Support national, regional or local events	Community

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Galway	South East Galway Bay	Stand with Atheryn Tidy Towns at the Atheryn Medieval Festival	Atheryn Tidy Towns and Community Water Officer	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Lower Shannon	Led Biodiversity and Heritage Walk in Portumna with Workhouse Guides for Water Heritage Day	Portumna Workhouse, LA Waters Programme and general public	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Attended Loving Galway Green Blue Festival Steering Group Meeting	Loving Galway Green Blue Festival Steering Group	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Facilitated Culture Night Marine Event as part of Loving Galway Green Blue Festival	Loving Galway Green Blue Festival Steering Group and general public	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Supported Community Engagement Event as part of Loving Galway Green Blue Festival in National University of Ireland, Galway	Loving Galway Green Blue Festival Steering Group and general public	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Attended Galway Waterways Foundation Event as part of Loving Galway Green/Blue Festival	Galway Waterways Foundation and general public	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Galway Environmental Network Public Participation Planning Seminar held as part of the Loving Galway Festival	Galway Environment Network and general public	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Talk at the Loving Galway Family Fun Day at the Galway Oyster Festival	General public	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib, South East Galway Bay, North Galway Bay	Facilitated with the Galway Water Safety Officer a water safety talk with Asylum Seekers from the Galway Bridge Project at their request during Loving Galway Festival	Community Water Officer, Galway Water Safety Officer and asylum seekers from the Galway Bridge Project	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Corrib	Water Quality Stand on the River Nanny as part of the Run of the Mill Festival Tuam	Tuam Tidy Towns, Community Water Officer, National Parks and Wildlife Service and others	Support national, regional or local events	Community

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Galway	Corrib	Water Quality Stand and Display of the Clarin Children's Photography Competition at the Clarinbridge Oyster Festival	General public	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	Errif, Clew Bay	Attended launch of Connemara National Park Green Flag	Connemara National Park Stakeholders	Support national, regional or local events	Community
Galway	National Event	Water Quality Stand at the Teagasc – Beef 2018 event	Beef farmers, Teagasc and LA Waters Programme	Support national, regional and local events	Farming
Galway	National Event	Ongoing work on Smart Farming information	Irish Farmers Association and local Authority Waters Programme	Support national, regional or local events	Farming
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Attended CuanBeo Education Event Preparatory Meeting	CuanBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	School engagement	Schools
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Assisted with Loughrea Tidy Towns – Clean Coast Clean Up with local secondary school students	Loughrea Tidy Towns – Clean Coast Clean Up with local secondary School Students and Community Water Officer	School engagement	Schools
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Schools visit – Kiltormer National School (28 children)	Community Water Officer and Kiltormer National School (28 children)	School engagement	Schools
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Finalise winners for Clarin River Children's Photography Competition (Athenry and Clarinbridge Tidy Towns)	Community Water Officer, Athenry and Clarinbridge Tidy Towns	School engagement	Schools
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Together with Catchment Scientists prepared and provided a water quality stand as part of the CuanBeo Schools event	CuanBeo and Local Authority Waters Programme	School engagement	Schools
Galway	Upper Shannon	Gave three presentations and one kick-sampling demo at Creggs National School (100 approx. pupils)	Community Water Officer and Creggs National School (100 approx pupils)	School engagement	Schools
Galway	Corrib	Presentation and kick sample to 80 students from Glenamaddy National School about their turlough	Community Water Officer and 80 students from Glenamaddy National School about their turlough	School engagement	Schools

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Galway	Corrib	Science Week Event with Presentation College, Headford	Community Water Officer and students from Presentation College, Headford	School engagement	Schools
Galway	Corrib	Presentation and kick sample to 89 students from Presentation National School – Tuam on the River Nanny	Community Water Officer and 89 students from Presentation National School – Tuam on the River Nanny	School engagement	Schools
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Schools presentation to Kiltiernan National School (circa 100 students)	Community Water Officer and Kiltiernan National School (circa 100 students)	Schools engagement	Schools
Galway	South East Galway Bay	Met with Heritage in Schools Expert who is working with Bullaun National School on the Carra Stream (tributary of the Dunkellin) to advise her on river ecology	Community Water Officer and Heritage in Schools expert	Schools engagement	Schools
Galway	National Event	Meeting with National Parks and Wildlife Service regarding the potential for collaboration on a school Fresh Water Pearl Mussel Project	National Parks and Wildlife Service and Local Authority Waters Programme	Schools engagement	Schools
Galway	Lower Shannon	Progress meeting with Abbey Community Development Association and Inland Fisheries Ireland re: a river restoration project	Abbey Community Development Association, Community Water Officer and Inland Fisheries Ireland	Schools engagement	Community
Galway	National Event	Meeting with National University of Ireland, Galway – Civil Engineering Students who are undertaking a research project on rain-water harvesting in the Aran Islands	Community Water Officer and National University of Ireland, Galway – Civil Engineering students	Schools engagement	Academic
Galway	National Event	Presentation to Galway Mayo Institute of Technology 4th Year Freshwater and Marine students (40 students)	Community Water Officer and Galway Mayo Institute of Technology 4th Year Freshwater and Marine students (40 students)	WFD Education and Awareness	Academic
Galway	North Galway Bay	Presentation to Naturebase after-schools event in Barna Woods and Stream (12 children)	Community Water Officer and Naturebase after-schools (12 children)	WFD Education and Awareness	Schools

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Galway	Galway Bay	CuanBeo Cruinniú na mBád Festival, Kinvara	CuanBeo and CWO Colleague CS, MI and many others	Attend and present CuanBeo Cruinniú na mBád Festival, Kinvara on LAWCO's work	Community, LA, education, business
Galway	National	Teagasc Agri-Environment Conference	Teagasc, Department of Agriculture,	Present at and attend at Teagasc Agri-Environment Conference	Department of Agriculture, agriculture, environment
Kerry	Killarney Lakes	Lough Leane working group	Kerry County Council, IFI, anglers, An Taisce, Coillte, HSE, IT Sligo, business owners, community groups, NPWS, councilors	Six monthly meeting on status of lakes, and overlapping priorities	Agencies, LA, researchers and communities
Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	Lee River clean up	Angling club, Kerry County Council and KDYS	River clean up: Walking the river, identifying appropriate areas	LA, community groups and individuals
Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	Lee River clean up	Kerry County Council	River clean up: Identifying tasks	LA
Kerry	Inny, Cummeragh	Public meeting follow up	CoDesRes, farmer, researchers, community groups	Discussion of path forward/ projects post public meeting	Community
Kerry	Feale	Pesticides in the River Feale	Kerry County Council , IW, EPA	Discussion of monitoring and approaches with community	LA and agency
Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	Lee Vision	NEWKD	Developing LEADER application for funding for Vision and supporting projects with all stakeholders	LEADER Company
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Lakes and Rivers Trust	Trustee, secretary	Developing projects/identifying funding sources	River Trust
Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	Lee River Clean-up	Kerry County Council	River clean up: Site visit to dumping ground	LA
Kerry	Feale	Feale Catchment Association	NEWKD, WLR, RÓC	Developing Community Capacity in Catchment Management leading to Catchment Association	LEADER Company (cross county)
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Lough Currane Working Group	Kerry County Council, IFI, Anglers, River Trust, Coillte, FS, Teagasc, DAHG	Discussing status of lake system and current/overlapping priorities	Agency, LA, community groups, River Trust
Kerry	Kerry	Kerry Tidy Towns meeting	Kerry County Council and all Kerry Tidy Towns	Informing Tidy Towns – different presentations (e.g. judges etc), awards etc.	LA, Tidy Towns
Kerry	Feale	Feale Catchment Association	NEWKD, WLR, RÓC	Developing Community Capacity in Catchment Management leading to Catchment Association	LEADER Company (cross county)

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Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	River Lee clean up	Team Bramble (Tidy Towns)	River clean up: identifying areas in need of it	LA and Tidy Towns
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Catchments Sustainability Plan	SKDP	Developing LEADER application for funding for Vision and supporting projects with all stakeholders	LEADER Company
Kerry	Coomnahorna	EIP – Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	Coiste Forbartha Cathair Dónaill and Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	EIP application development	Community groups
Kerry	Feale	Feale Catchment Association	NEWKD, WIR, RÓC	Developing Community Capacity in Catchment Management leading to Catchment Association	LEADER Company (cross county)
Kerry	Lough Gill	Lough Gill Water Quality Working Group	Kerry County Council, IFI, Castlegregory Trout Anglers, FS, Coillte	Discussion of issues with water quality in Lough Gill and its catchment	LA, agency, community (anglers)
Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	River Lee clean up – Big River	Local residents association on river	Clean up	Community
Kerry	Kerry	StreamScapes Planning	LA and Coomhoola Salmon Trust	Planning StreamScapes Primary School Events	LA, Trust
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Catchments Sustainability Plan	SKDP	Planning Steering Group Meeting for Sustainability Plan LEADER application development	LEADER Company
Kerry	Kerry	Teagasc Native Woodland Workshop	Teagasc and Community members	Workshop on NW scheme – Opportunity to discuss Woodlands for Water with Community members	Agency, community
Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	GLAN Tralee	Tralee Chamber of Commerce, Maharees Conservation Group, Transition Kerry, Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-op, Kerry County Council, An Taisce	Launch of GLAN scheme	Agency, community, business
Kerry	Coomnahorna	EIP - Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	Coiste Forbartha Cathair Dónaill and Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	Drafting/ Reviewing Application and Planning Operational Group Meeting	Community Groups
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Catchments Sustainability Plan	SKDP	Planning Steering Group Meeting for Sustainability Plan LEADER application development	LEADER Company

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Kerry	Lee (Kerry)	Lee Vision	NEWKD	Developing LEADER application for funding for Vision and supporting projects with all stakeholders	LEADER Company
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Lakes and Rivers Trust	River Trust Trustee and Secretary	Developing projects, identifying funding sources	River Trust
Kerry	Annascaul River	FPM, Invasive Species and Citizen Science	Annascaul Adventures, IT Tralee	Identifying projects and funding sources	Community group and researcher
Kerry	Killarney Lakes	Engagement with park ranger	NPWS	Developing relationship with them and discussing ongoing projects	Agency
Kerry	Milltown River and Owenmore	IoT Water Monitoring	Dingle Hub, Sacred Heart University	Discussion of IoT project sites and most useful probes	Community Development Association and research
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Lakes and Rivers Trust	Trustee	Developing projects, making applications	River Trust
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Catchments Sustainability Plan	SKDP	Planning Steering Group Meeting for Sustainability Plan LEADER application development	LEADER Company
Kerry	Milltown River and Owenmore	IoT Water Monitoring	Dingle Hub	Helping funding application	Community Development Association
Kerry	Feohanagh River	Biodiversity Week – Kicksampling demonstration	Community	Community education event	Community
Kerry	Inny, Cummeragh	Waterville Catchments Sustainability Plan	SKDP, IRD Waterville, CoDesRes, WLRT, community members	Steering Group meeting for Sustainability Plan application	LEADER Company, Development Association, Research Body, Trust
Kerry	Annascaul River	FPM, Invasive Species and Citizen Science	Annascaul Adventures	Developing projects/making applications	Community Group
Kerry	Carragh and Blackwater	Stakeholder meeting on Kerry LIFE	NPWS, IFI, Coillte, participant farmers, EPA	Field visit updating on project progress – Networking Opportunity	Agency, community, farmers
Kerry	Annascaul River	FPM, Invasive Species and Citizen Science	Annascaul Adventures	Providing materials and support for community event	Community Group
Kerry	Owenmore	StreamScapes	Clahane Primary School	School visit	School event
Kerry	Milltown River and Owenmore	IoT Water Monitoring	Dingle Hub	Workshop Planning	Community Development Association

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Kerry	Coomnahorna	EIP – Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	Operational Group Meeting: IFI, Teagasc, Committee, Community groups	Workshop on EIP Application	Agency, Community
Kerry	Lough Gill	IoT Water Monitoring on Lough Gill and catchment	Dingle Hub; Castlegregory Trout Anglers	Linking IoT Water project with local interested community	Community Development Association and Community group (anglers)
Kerry	Coomnahorna	EIP – Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	Consultant and chair	EIP application development	Community group, consultant
Kerry	Milltown River and Owenmore	IoT Water Monitoring	Dingle Hub, SHU, EPA; Teagasc, UCC, UCD, ITT, community, farmers	Workshop on IoT project development	LA, agency, LEADER, community, farmers, NGOs, researchers
Kerry	Coomnahorna	EIP – Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	Operational Group Meeting: IFI, Teagasc, Committee, Community groups	Review of EIP application	Agency, community
Kerry	Annascaul River	Annascaul River Walk	Annascaul Walks and Tidy Towns	Discussion of River Walk development/ providing support	Community and Tidy Towns
Kerry	Inny, Cummeragh	Waterville Catchments Sustainability Plan	Kerry County Council and SKDP	TOR development for LEADER Application Tender	LA, LEADER Company
Kerry	Feale	MCPA Management KT Teagasc Event	North Kerry Farmers, Teagasc	Presentation on Value of Water and Wetlands	LA, agency, community (farmers)
Kerry	Kerry	Knowing Nature NPWS Event	NPWS, An Taisce, Kerry LIFE, Kerry County Council, IWT, community	Stand with kick sample and information on LAWPRO	LA, agency, community, An Taisce
Kerry	Inny, Cummeragh	Waterville Lakes and Rivers Trust	WLRT Chair	Discussion on succession plan for WLRT sustainability and continuation	River Trust
Kerry	Inny/ Cummeragh	Waterville Catchments Sustainability Plan	Kerry County Council and SKDP	Review of tenders	LA, LEADER Company
Kerry	Milltown River	IoT Water Monitoring	Dingle Hub	CWDF finalising grant drawdown	Community Development Association
Kerry	Killarney Lakes	Lakeshore clean up	Kerry County Council	Developing project with Kerry County Council to conduct lakeshore clean up	LA
Kerry	Killarney Lakes	Lakeshore clean up	SPC	Developing project with Kerry County Council to conduct lakeshore clean up	LA
Kerry	Lough Gill	Lough Gill Monitoring	Castlegregory Trout Anglers	CWDF finalising grant drawdown	Community group (anglers)

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Kerry	Coomnahorna	EIP – Caherdaniel Knotweed Group	Chair	EIP application rejection: review of next steps	Community group
Kerry	Milltown River	PAA public meeting	Teagasc, co-ops, LAWPRO, community, Kerry County Council	Public meeting	Agency, co-ops, community
Kerry	Owendalndrig	Dingle Water Treatment Plant	Kerry County Council	Developing relationship with them and discussing ongoing projects	LA
Kerry	Killarney Lakes	Lough Leane Working Group	Kerry County Council, IFI, anglers, An Taisce, Coillte, HSE, IT Sligo, business owners, community groups, NPWS, councillors	Six monthly meeting on status of lakes, and overlapping priorities	Agencies, LA, researchers and communities
Kerry	Portmagee Coastal Streams	Invasive Species Treatment and Walkway	Portmagee TT	Offer of Community Support towards management of waters	Community group
Kerry	Inny/Cummeragh	Waterville Lakes and Rivers Trust	WLRT Trustee	Succession Planning	River Trust
Kerry	Blackwater (Kerry)	FPM EIP public meeting	Farmers	Information event on FPM EIP: Networking event	Consultants, community
Kerry	Coomnahorna	EIP – Caherdanile Knotweed Group	Operational Group Meeting: IFI, Teagasc, Committee, Community groups	EIP Application rejection: Next Steps	Agencies, community group
Kerry	Cummeragh	FPM EIP public meeting	LAWPRO, Farmers, WLRT	Information event on FPM EIP	Consultants, River Trust, Community, LAWPRO
Kerry	Kerry	ITT Tralee lecture to 4th year Wildlife Biology students	Third level students	Information on LAWPRO development and operation	Students
Kerry	Kerry	Source Protection/Abstraction	Kerry County Council	Developing relationship and discussing source protection and abstraction projects and PAAs	
Kerry	Lough Gill	Castlegregory-Maharees Catchment Group	Castlegregory Trout Anglers, Castlegregory Town Council, Maharees Conservation Group	Establishment of Catchment Association	Community groups
Kerry	National	National Dialogue on Climate Change	EPA, LAs, Agricultural Sustainability and Support Advisory Programme, Department of Agriculture	Attended and networked at event on LAWPRO	Educational, school, LA, environmental NGO
Kilkenny	Nore	Entente Floral judging, present to judges on LAWWater programme	Kildare County Council, Tidy Towns, CWO		Community

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Kildare	Barrow	Ballitore Community Group River Greise Kildare group activation, formation	Kildare County Council, LAWPRO	Community group formation and activation; proposed CWF fund application	LAWPRO, Kildare County Council
Kildare	Barrow	Athy Stream PAA meeting, community information meeting	Kildare County Council, farming organisations, community groups, CAT	Details on PAA investigations in Athy Stream PAA	Kildare County Council, farming organisations, community groups
Kilkenny	National	Engagement with Heritage Council	Heritage Council staff working on Heritage Week, Ann and Karen	Plan for Heritage Water Day	Heritage Council
Kilkenny	Nore	Nore Vision steering committee	KLP, LA staff, IFI, OPW	This is a large project to develop a holistic approach to catchment management/a similar style collaboration project to la waters on the River Nore	Local Authorities, farmers and local community, River Nore Vision
Kilkenny	Nore	Raising awareness school visits on water quality in the RAAs	CWO/ecologist	All schools in Kilkenny in RAAs have received a visit	Primary school
Kilkenny	Nore	Received funding for bank restoration on the River Nore, meet with Kilkenny County Council and local anglers to implement, working with parks department			
Kilkenny	Nore	Supporting local committees to do river clean ups, meeting with relevant groups along the priority waterbodies, identifying local champions e.g. Keep Kilkenny Beautiful/ supporting their invasive species removal project, engaging with Barrow Valley Development Group, Thomastown Weir Trust		Continually building capacity within communities to deliver on projects that have an effect on water quality	Community
Kilkenny	Barrow	Annual river clean ups with local community using anti-dumping funding, working with local community and anglers	CWO, Rowing Regatta Club, Kilkenny, County Council		
Kilkenny	Nore	Continue with awareness campaign in schools on PAA			
Kilkenny	Dinan	Public meeting on the Dinan PAA 11 /2018	CWO and LAWPRO	Public meeting with local community	Public meeting in Coon

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Kilkenny	Barrow	Outdoor Activity Hub	Community facilities established working with Kilkenny Local Authorities to further develop lands in the SAC of the River Barrow at Graigue for biodiversity education	Ongoing anti-litter initiatives and plastic trap	Kilkenny LEADER, LA, LAWCO and community, Waterways Ireland, NPWS
Kilkenny	Nore	Thomastown Weir Trust to teach awareness of water quality and educate the public on same/demonstration project for bank restoration and amenity area for local community	Members of community, LAWCO, IAS staff	Have on going events with local schools and events on the water throughout the year, also using the area for raising awareness and participation in water events	Members of local community
Kilkenny	Nore	Nore Vision	LEADER, community and agencies	Continuing support	KLP and relevant agencies community
Kilkenny	Nore	KKB invasive species removal	CWO, Tidy Towns	Ongoing support	
Kilkenny	Nore	Nore Vision Project	KLP, IAs agencies and LAWCO	Continuing to support this project from which a number of smaller projects will emerge from	LEADER staff and local community
Kilkenny	Nore	Working group for entente floral competition	Kilkenny LA Heritage Officer, CWO		Community
Kilkenny	Nore	Lead role within Local Authority Waters Programme for Water Heritage Day			
Kilkenny	Nore	Attend various steering group meetings Barrow Valley Development Group, Nore Vision	Local communities, IFI, NPWS, Waterways Ireland		
Kilkenny	Nore	River clean up with kayakers, dragon boats	Thomastown Paddlers, KKB, CWO	River clean ups,	Community
Kilkenny	Nore	Supporting Callan town project under TnV	Kilkenny LA, LEADER, IFI, three community groups	Project is still ongoing; AA and screening process, LAWCO supporting the committee to resolve some issues	Local community, Abhainn Ri and Kcat
Kilkenny	Nore	Inistioge Entente Floral, supporting and advising the committee	Preparation for the competition, CWO part of the steering group/developing their green infrastructure of which water quality is a large part, relevant LA staff and CWO	Good engagement with Tidy Towns group and raising awareness of Water Quality	Inistioge Tidy Towns and Entente Floral Steering Group

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Kilkenny	Nore	Inistioge Entente Floral, supporting and advising the committee			
Kilkenny	Nore	Thomastown Paddlers	Community group, LAWCO, LA staff, river clean ups	Engaging locals in clean ups along the river	Thomastown paddlers kayaking group
Kinlough, Co. Leitrim	Lough Melvin	Heritage Week event at eco park Kinlough, Melvin	Local storyteller and community	Storytelling event	Local community
Kinlough, Co. Leitrim	Melvin and Drowes	GLAS Farmers meeting 25 attendees	Private agriculture consultant	Deliver water friendly farming workshop	Agriculture – GLAS, farmers
Laois	Nore	Roll out of Water Bird Awareness Initiative across Laois	Birdwatch Ireland, Waters and Communities	Ongoing liaison with Birdwatch Ireland through awareness events and Community water funded events	Birdwatch Ireland
Laois	Barrow	Meeting with Mountmellick Environmental Group	CWO and Environment Group	Provision of information and liaison activation re: local waterbodies and awareness events	Mountmellick Environment Group
Laois	Nore	Abbeyleix Tidy Towns group animation	CWO, Abbeyleix Tidy Towns, local Councilors	Organisation of awareness event in the town during Heritage Week	Tidy Towns, CWO, councilors
Laois	Barrow	Killeshin Community Development Group – Killeshin Waterpark Development	Killeshin Community Development Association, Laois Partnership, Laois County Council	Preparation of application for community water fund re: feasibility survey and natural heritage survey	Local Community, Laois County Council, LEADER, CWO
Laois	Nore	Nore Vision collaboration – public meeting in Rathdowney	Counties Carlow, Kilkenny, Laois and Tipperary	Scope of work programmes to be developed to bring community activation around the River Nore	Neighbouring councils and communities
Laois	Nore	Castletown Community Group, CWF fund assistance, river access	Laois County Council, Laois Partnership	CWF application	Community group, Laois County Council, CWO
Laois	Nore	Erkina Blueway Project	Woodenbridge Paddlers, Laois County Council, Laois Partnership, NPWS, Birdwatch Ireland	Project assistance through to planning application for Blueway	Woodenbridge Paddlers, Laois County Council, Laois Partnership, NPWS, Birdwatch Ireland
Laois	Barrow	Kilminchy Housing estate with three lakes and stream – regeneration project	Laois County Council, Laois Partnership, Greenhills Consulting	Regeneration of lakes and stream in urban area	Communities, local Government, consultants
Laois	Barrow	PPN county wide seminar on public participation	Laois County Council, Partnership, PPN, Community Groups	Promotion of LAWPRO role in communities interaction with natural waters	Local communities, local Government, Laois Partnership, communities

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Laois	Barrow	Tidy Towns seminar on community action	Laois County Council, Laois Partnership, PPN, Community Groups, Tidy Towns Network	Promotion of River Basin Management plan and WFD to community groups	Tidy Towns network, Local Authority
Laois	Barrow	Mountmellick Development Association, Mountmellick Tidy Towns	Mountmellick Community activation in terms of water projects around the Owenass River, WFD and RBMP awareness	Promotion of River Basin Management plan and WFD to community groups.	Community groups, LA, CWO
Laois	Barrow	Clonastee Weiland – Community Development Association animation	Promotion of projects to Clonastee group and funding availability around water	Develop capacity to undertake projects on water quality	Community group, CWO
Laois	Nore	Slieve Bloom Association - assistance to and promotion of group concerned with High status water	Slieve Bloom Association	Community activation, provision of information, CWF preparation, WFD/RBMP education	Community group and LAWPRO
Laois	Nore	Portlaoise Tidy Towns Heritage water event preparation	Tidy Towns, LA, CWO	Community activation, provision of information, CWF preparation, WFD, RBMP education	LA, community group and LAWPRO
Laois	Nore	Durrow Anglers Local Waterbodies	Community Group, LAWPRO	CWF fund assistance, RBMP/WFD awareness education	Local community group, CWO
Laois	Nore	Nore Vision public event Rosenallis	Consultants, Laois LA, Laois Partnership, Local Communities	Vision document under preparation	Local communities, local Government, Laois Partnership, Tidy Towns, CWO
Laois	Barrow	Timahoe Tidy Towns Community Water Fund	Local Community, LA, CWO, IFI	Community Water Project on erosion mitigation and instream works	Local communities, local Government, Partnership, Tidy Towns, CWO
Laois	Nore	Camross Community Development Association – Outdoor classroom and Little Delour River De-tunnelling project	Local community, LA, CWO, IFI	Community Water Project on river de-tunnelling and linking river back to community	Local communities, local Government, Partnership, Tidy Towns, CWO
Laois	Nore	Erkina Blueway project meeting with NPWS Officials	Community group, LAWPRO, State agency	Development of Blueway in Laois towards planning permission application	Community groups, recreation groups, State agency, LAWPRO
Laois	Nore	Abbeyleix stream Heritage Week event	Project on the Abbeyleix stream and water conservation, local Government officials, local community, CWO, Tidy Towns	Promotion of the value of the Abbeyleix stream and water conservation	Tidy Towns, LA, community group, CWO

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Laois	Nore	Camross Community Development event	Community group, guest speaker, Tidy Towns	De-tunnelling and outdoor classroom and kicksampling on the river	CWO, Development Association, Local Community
Laois	Nore	Mountrath Water Heritage week event on the Whitehorse River, Kicksampling, walk and talk etc.	Local community group/Tidy Towns group, CWO, Laois County Council	Heritage week event focusing on water, the RBMP, WFD	
Laois	Nore/Barrow	PAA launch meeting with Laois County Council and CAT team	Laois County Council, environment, CAT team	Detail provided on roll out of PAA meetings and field work	Local Authority
Laois	Nore	Public meeting in Kilminchy Housing Estate	Laois County Council, Laois Partnership, Green Pine Consulting	Regeneration of the estate through green and blue infrastructure	LA, Laois Partnership, residents
Laois	Nore	Owveg PAA meeting, Community Info Event	Laois County Council, farming organisations, community groups, CAT	Details on PAA investigations in Owveg Stream PAA	Laois County Council, farming organisations, community groups
Laois	Nore/Barrow	Meeting with Laois Partnership re: Offaly Way/Silver River project options for water quality enhancement	Laois Partnership, Offaly County Council	Working together on ongoing basis to develop water themed projects in along the Silver River/Offaly Way and Silver River Kilcomac PAA Offaly	Laois Partnership, Offaly County Council, community
Legan, Co. Longford	Blackwater River	Site visit with Legan Tidy Towns	Tidy Towns, IFI	Discuss proposed application for LAWPRO fund	Tidy Towns
Legan, Co. Longford	River Blackwater	Heritage Week event at Legan	Legan Tidy Towns, Longford Historical Society	Village history walk including the river and local well	Local Community
Legan, Co. Longford	River Blackwater	Site visit Legan Tidy Towns	Tidy Towns	View amenity works and CWDF draw down	Tidy Towns
Leitrim	Erne	Engagement with Pristine Waters – Organic Centre	Organic Centre	Biodiversity Day Water Quality Event in conjunction with Inland Fisheries Ireland	NGO, community
Leitrim	Erne	Engagement with Alan Hill and Julien Carlier to give water quality perspective on Lough Melvin Wild Atlantic Experience	Leitrim Development Company	Water Quality aspects integrated into a tourism plan	Tourism
Leitrim	Lough Melvin	Small Streams training for anglers		Support introductory small streams training provision to anglers	Sheelin, Eske, Melvin, Arrow, Gill angling groups

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Leitrim	Melvin and Drowes	Biodiversity Day event	The Organic Centre, IFI, LAWPRO, environment NGOs	Talks and workshops to celebrate biodiversity day	Environmental, education centre
Leitrim	County wide	angling, water based activities working group meetings	Public, private and community interests, Leitrim Development Company, Leitrim County Council	Quarterly collaborative meeting	Development Company
Leitrim	County wide	Angling and water based activities working group meetings	Public, private and community interests, Leitrim Development Company, Leitrim County Council	Quarterly collaborative meeting	Development Company
Leitrim	Erne-Blackwater [Newtowngo re:]_SC_020	Source to Tap Roadshow Event Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim			
Leitrim	County wide	Shannon/Erne water-based activities and angling working groups in LEADER Office Drumshambo	Public, private and community interests, Leitrim Development Company, Leitrim County Council	Quarterly collaborative meeting	Development Company
Leitrim	Ballagh River	Site engagement visit at The Organic Centre	Manager, staff, students at The Organic Centre	Explore potential ways for The Centre to get involved in catchment awareness activities; followed up with meeting notes including reference material and possible funding opportunities for catchment (water) related projects	Environmental, education centre
Leitrim	County wide	Leitrim Recreation Forum meeting	Agencies, recreational stakeholders for the county	Quarterly network meeting	Development Company
Leitrim	County wide	Water based activities working group	Public, private and community interests, Leitrim Development Company, Leitrim County Council	Quarterly collaborative meeting	Development Company
Leitrim	Border Region	Sustainability Manager Aurivo	Border Coordinator, Border catchment manager, CWO	Discuss LAWPRO programme and farmers involvement	Agriculture – local co-op
Leitrim	County wide	Leitrim Recreation forum	Agencies, recreational stakeholders for the County	Quarterly network meeting	Development Company
Leitrim	Melvin and Drowes	Meeting with consultants developing Wild Atlantic Salmon experience for Melvin catchment	Tourism consultants, Border Coordinator, CWO	Explore ways of integrating catchment management into study	Private tourism consultants

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Leitrim	Melvin and Drowes	Second meeting with Tourism Consultants re: Melvin Experience recommendations	Consultants and two CWOs	Explore ways of integrating catchment management into study	Private tourism consultants
Leitrim	County wide	Initial meeting with new Heritage Officer	Heritage Officer	Exchange of ideas and opportunity to collaborate	Local Authority
Leitrim	Border Lakes	One day course on protecting and managing Small Hill and Coastal Streams	Local anglers, LAWPRO, Ken Whelan, IFI	Training for anglers from four lakes across border counties	Anglers
Leitrim	National	SMART Towns and Villages Conference	LAs, agencies, Third level, business and community stakeholders	Opportunity to network and attend workshops on tourism and food	Local Authority
Leitrim and Longford		Interview with Shannonside Radio	Shannonside Radio	Contribution towards broadcast on value of water and water conservation	Media
Limerick	Shannon	Engagement with Living Limerick	An Tasice, Living Limerick, LCCC	Discuss areas of educational work around RBMP awareness and biodiversity enhancement work	Education, environmental NGO, Local Authority
Limerick	Shannon	Celebration of World Wetlands Day	An Tasice, Living Limerick	Celebration of World Wetlands Day and web piece for LAWPRO	Environmental NGO
Limerick	Deel, Feale	Engagement with West Limerick Resources	West Limerick Resources	Discuss integrated catchment management project on the River Feale	LEADER, community, angling
Limerick	Shannon	Illustrated talk as part of wider community event	Multiple community groups, NGOs and agencies involved in the Shannon River in Limerick City	Hosted by Swimable Limerick to raise awareness of the River Shannon as a community resource	Education, environmental NGO, community
Limerick	County wide	Teagasc event	Teagasc, advisory staff, local banks, co-ops for Spring Economic Briefing	Discussion on issues emerging in the agricultural sector and possible impacts on farming	Teagasc, community, co-ops
Limerick	Feale	Feale Catchment Management Group meeting	LAWPRO, West Limerick Resources, NKLP, IRD Dunhallow	Discuss progressing a cooperation project (ICM) on River Feale	LEADER, community
Limerick	Maigue	Maigue Rivers Trust	Full Board of Directors of MRT and CWO	Development of three-year work plan – facilitated planning event	Rivers Trust, community, NGO
Limerick	Feale	Feale Catchment Management Group	LAWPRO, West Limerick Resources, NKLP, IRD Dunhallow	Meeting on cooperation project (ICM) on River Feale	LEADER, community

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Limerick	Lower Shannon	Meeting Limerick city architects/ planners	Limerick city architects/ planners	Review river access Shannon in city and possible projects to promote same	LA and LAWPRO
Limerick	Feale	Feale Catchment Management Group meeting	LEADER (with LAWPRO colleagues)	Progressing LEADER cooperation project (ICM) on River Feale	LAWPRO, LEADER, community
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP – DAFM EIP workshop in Portlaoise	Mulkear EIP Exec. Comm., all potential new EIPs in Ireland, DAFM	Discussion on EIPs (2nd Call)	DAFM, LEADER, community, NGO, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Operational Group (OG)	Presentation to OG and discussion on progressing Mulkear EIP	Community, Agriculture
Limerick	Lower Shannon	Reading a River – Small Streams Training Course	Casleconnell Fisheries Association (CFA) and community representatives	Full days training to members of CFA including field work in Silvermines	Community, NGO
Limerick	Mulkear	Host Slovenia Delegation	Slovenia Delegation and EU LIFE project representatives	Host Slovenia delegation - presentation and site visits Mulkear Catchment	Education, environmental NGO, EU LIFE
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Executive Committee	Discussion on progressing Mulkear EIP	Community, agriculture
Limerick	Lower Shannon	Meeting Limerick CCC staff	Limerick City architect/ planners	Review river access Shannon in city and possible projects to promote same	LA
Limerick	Feale	Feale Catchment Management Group meeting	LEADER with LAWPRO colleague (BNA)	LEADER cooperation project (ICM) on River Feale in Abbeyfeale	LEADER, community
Limerick	Shannon	Access Works (Clareview) on the Shannon River	LCCC and Limerick Kayak Club	Site visit to review access works	Community, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Meeting with Mulkear Catchment Ltd and EIP project partners		Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Maigue	River walk/ stream enhancement Kilmeady	Kilmeady Tidy Towns, Development Association	Review options for stream enhancement works (CWDF) in Kilmeady village	Community, educational
Limerick	Deel/Feale	Teagasc MCPA	LAs, Teagasc, DAFM, IW, LAWPRO	Attend and present on water quality at Teagasc MCPA training event in NCW	Community, agriculture, LA

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Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Management Committee members	Meeting with Mulkear EIP Management Committee	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Operational Group	Meeting with Mulkear EIP OG	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Management Committee	Work on farm mitigation measures to enhance water quality	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Operational Group	Meeting with Mulkear EIP OG	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Loobagh	River Walk	Limerick CCC and local community	Assessment of scale/nature of Giant Hogweed on site of river walk	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Management Committee	Work on farm mitigation measures to enhance water quality	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Teagasc CSF KT Grouping	Teagasc	KT Discussion Groups in Mid West regarding catchment sensitive farming	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	IFI	Work on in-stream measures/ riparian management to enhance water quality	Angling, agriculture
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Management Committee	Work to finalise all measures and budgets to enhance water quality	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Full membership of Mulkear EIP Operational Group	Sign off on final suite of measures for EIP Project Proposal by EIP OG	Community, agriculture, LA
Limerick	Mulkear	Mulkear EIP	Mulkear EIP Management Committee	Follow-up on submitted application to DAFM	Agriculture, community
Limerick	Maigue	River walk, stream enhancement Kilmeady	Kilmeady Tidy Towns, Development Association	Review of work completed (stream enhancement works under the CWDF)	Community
Limerick	Shannon	School engagement	Castleconnell NS Principal, Local Fishery Association and LAWCO	Risk assessment and prep work for school field trip – Shannon River	Educational, school, LA, environmental NGO
Limerick	Groody	Caherconnlish River Enhancement Works	Caherconnlish Development Association, IFI and LAWCO	Review of Groody river side site works and proposed future works	Community, angling, LA

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Limerick	Owavane	Prep for 1st PAA Meeting	Ballyhabill Development Association and LAWCO	Review of Owavane Catchment and proposed river walk development work	Community, LA
Limerick	Shannon	School engagement and field trip	Castleconnell NS, Local Fishery Association and LAWCO	School classroom engagement and school field trip – Shannon River	Educational, school, LA, environmental NGO
Limerick	Owavane	Public information meeting – Owavane Catchment Priority Area for Action	LAWCO, LAW SAT, ASSAP	Organised and presented to public to discuss RBMP and introduce Catchment Assessment Team	Community, agriculture, angling, LA
Longford	Camlin	Engagement with LEADER staff at Longford Community Resources Ltd	LEADER staff	Discuss potential catchment protection training and highlight practical projects	Development Company
Longford	Camlin	StreamScapes project River Camlin Longford Town	Streamscape, CWO	Workshop for one secondary school and community eve meeting	Environmental NGO
Longford	Camlin	StreamScapes project River Camlin Longford Town	Streamscape, CWO	Workshop for one primary school	Environmental NGO
Longford	Camlin	Longford Camlin regeneration steering group and local stakeholders meeting	Consultants, LA, community stakeholders	Opportunity to learn about regeneration project	Local Authority
Longford	Midlands and East	Tidy Towns Midlands and East regional awards ceremony Abbeyshrule	Tidy Towns, DRCD, LAs	Co-presented Waters and Communities Award for the region	Tidy Towns
Longford	Camlin	Joint submission with catchment scientist for River Camlin catchment and community engagement work to Longford Regeneration Officer	CWO, CAT	Submission	LA
Longford	County wide	Networking for Nature event Longford Town	LAWPRO, Longford County Council, Agencies, Environmental NGOs, Tidy Towns groups from Longford, Roscommon, Leitrim	Opportunity for Tidy Towns groups to hear practical examples on catchment protection and network with each other and agencies; event initiated by LAWPRO	Agencies, Longford County Council, Tidy Towns
Longford	Camlin	PAA meeting for the River Camlin	LAWPRO	Community Information meeting	Community
Louth	Castletown River	Presentation to C&E section	Local Authority C&E section	Present findings from catchment vision and to encourage C&E engagement with water projects	LA

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Louth	Fane River	Community vision for Dundalk Bay coast	Tidy Towns, Dundalk IT, OWP,	Final meeting in the development a community vision for Dundalk Bay catchment	Residents associations, anglers, Tidy Towns, businesses
Louth	Castletown River	Update meeting for Dundalk Bay Advisory	Cn, Mn, LA's, Inland Fisheries Ireland, NIEA, PPN,	Inform Advisory of Vision progress and actions	Agencies
Louth	Big River	EIP application preparation meeting with Cooley Upland farmers	IFA Representative for Louth and Cooley sheep farmers	To assist with the reparation of the farmers application	IFI, NPWS, Dundalk IT, LA, farmers
Louth	Dundalk Bay catchment	Development of Dundalk Bay Vision video with Dundalk IT	Centre for Freshwater Studies and Media Dept, Dundalk IT	Promote Community Vision for Dundalk Bay Catchment	Research Institute
Louth	Big River	EIP application preparation meeting with Cooley Upland farmers	Local Authority Heritage, NPWS, Dundalk IT, SUAS	Work to develop application	Farmers, agencies, Research institutes
Louth	Castletown River	Our Waters Our Communities steering meeting	National Federation of Group Water Schemes, Dundalk IT, Local Authority	Advise on community engagement elements of project	Agencies
Louth	Big River	Cooley farmers community day	Farming community, agencies	Presentations to local farmers on water quality on Cooley peninsula	Farmers, NPWS, LA, Uplands Forum
Louth	Big River	Kilwirra Church and Holy well	Carlingford Heritage Group	Engage communities with water heritage	Local community
Louth	Big River	Grange Tidy Towns LAWCO funded Pond project	Grange Tidy Towns	Support implementation of their funded pond project	Grange Tidy Towns
Louth	Big River	Study visit to the Mourmes with Cooley farmers	Cooley Upland farmers	Support study visit and preparation for EIP application	NPWS, LA, Cooley farmers
Louth	Castletown River	Presentation to Louth PPN	Community Louth PPN	Presentation at AGM	Community groups,
Louth	Big River	Study visit to Antrim with Cooley farmers	Cooley upland farmers	Support study visit and preparation for EIP application	NPWS, LA, Cooley farmers
Mayo		Attended NeighbourWood Information Day, Balla, Co. Mayo	Forest Service	Better knowledge of Forest Service Schemes	Forest, community
Mayo		Stand at Moore Hall event for Mayo Day; request from community and enterprise section, and National Parks and Wildlife Service	Community and enterprise section and National Parks and Wildlife Service	Network developed between agencies; Moore Hall can be used as a base for ecology workshops with all agencies	Community engagement

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Mayo		Working with Moy Canoe Club, Gráinne Uaile Sub Aqua Club, Galway/ Mayo Institute of Education, outdoor students etc to look at colorations on river cleans/ citizen science	Moy Canoe club, Gráinne Uaile Sub Aqua Club, Galway Mayo Institute of Education outdoor students	Development of best practice guidelines for river clean ups	Community engagement
Mayo		Liaised with Achill Tourism re: coastal trail and beach management project	Achill Tourism and Mayo Local Authority	Development of coastal trail on the island; this is to include signage highlighting the rivers	Support LAW/SAT and PAAs
Mayo		Meeting with Parks Officer in LEADER office; Japanese Knotweed LEADER application for 5 sites on Mayo rivers with Mens Shed in each village	Mayo Local Authority, LEADER, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Steering group formed focusing on Invasives in Mayo/Roscommon	LEADER, FLAGS or RDP related
Mayo		Met with Water Services re: pesticides project in Westport	Mayo Local Authority	Formation of working group focusing on pesticide use	Support national, regional or local events
Mayo		Engagement with Mayo Local Authority re: green Flags programme and possible linkages with local communities in the seven areas	Mayo Local Authority, An Taisce Green Flags Programme	Linkages with school, An Taisce and Mayo Local Authority developed	Community engagement
Mayo		Working with LEADER and Louisburgh Sustainability Group re: developing a working relationship with the Local Authority re: the Green Flags beach programme	LEADER/Community Futures and An Taisce	Steering group formed focusing on beach projects in Mayo	Interagency fora
Mayo		Engagement with local Authority staff re: Waste Initiative fund application for Castlebar river clean up	Mayo Local Authority, Galway/ Mayo Institute of Technology	Working group established to drive funding application	Interagency fora
Mayo		Attended meeting with Environmental Waste Officers Fund and Castlebar River Clean Up, Inland Fisheries, Galway Mayo Institute of Education also contacted during meeting	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology	Working group established to drive funding application	Community engagement

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Mayo		Lough Carra recommended area for action meeting, Group now established with Chair/Secretary etc., actions from meeting to liaise with Environmental Protection Agency technical staff, source funding streams, develop links with Teagasc, etc.	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Multi agency event focusing on community engagement	Support LAWSAT and PAAs
Mayo		Castlebar River clean up, Tidy Towns, Galway Mayo Institute of Education, Inland Fisheries, Sub Aqua clubs etc all involved; 50 participated in the event	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Collaborative effort to carry out major clean up on	Community engagement
Mayo		Mid West Radio interview with Moy Catchment Association to promote the Moy River TRUST; also gave out information on the Community Water Fund	Moy Trust, Inland Fisheries	Local awareness event promoting the Community Water Fund and the actions and objectives of the River Moy Trust	Community engagement
Mayo		Engaged with Ballina Sea trout and Boat club to look at funding for improved access and estuary clean ups etc.	Ballina Sea trout Association, Moy Trust	Network developed between agencies and Community Group	Community engagement
Mayo		Radio interview on MidWest radio about the Community Water fund and mentioned the objectives of the WFD	Mid West Radio, Moy Trust	Local awareness event promoting the Community Waters Fund	Community engagement
Mayo		Engagement with Lough Carra community group to begin to establish a Catchment Association in this priority Area for Action	Lough Carra community groups	Establishment of a Lough Carra Catchment Association	Support national, regional or local events
Mayo		7/3/2018 Presentation to Ballyvary National School Mayo before awareness day on the Castlebar River with the Moy Rivers Trust	Ballyvary National School, Waters and Communities Office	Local schools programme ahead of Moy Trust event on Turlough River	School engagement
Mayo		7/3/2018 Article in the News section on the formation of the Carra Catchment Association			Support LAWSAT and PAAs
Mayo		Attended the Marine Institute OPEN DAY in Furnace Co. Mayo	Marine Institute	Networking event with public and multiple agencies	Community engagement

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Mayo		Organised and attended Ballina Salmon festival event on the River Moy	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Community awareness event on the River Moy with workshops by all agencies	Interagency fora
Mayo		Delivered the Dooagh River Walk at the Achill Fishing Festival	Achill Island Environment Committee, Fishing Local Action Fund, Waters and Community	Community waters officer delivered an ecology walk along the Dooagh River for the festival attendees	Community engagement
Mayo		Attended workshop with Moy Trust ecologist/consultant re: community guide for rivers in Mayo	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Project to develop guidelines for Community Groups interested in river/lake projects	Community engagement
Mayo		Attended Marine Spatial Planning consultation	Marine Institute, Department of Housing Planning and Local Government	Commented on the Plan in relation to areas covered by the Local Authority Waters Programme	Interagency fora
Mayo		Attended a meeting of the Westport Biodiversity Event Committee	Lough Carra Community Group, Mayo Local Authority, Climate Action, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Leave No Trace Ireland	Development of a working group to organise the Clew Bay Biodiversity festival; the Waters programme will focus on awareness events around priority areas for action, such as the Bunowen/Lough Carra, Newport River, Bundoracha River and the Owengarve River	Community engagement
Mayo		Coordinated the River clean on the Castlebar River	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	The community and agencies all worked together to clean 5k of river channel	Community engagement
Mayo		Attended Meeting with Teagasc re: National Freshwater Pearl Mussel Project	National Fresh water Pearl Mussel Project, Teagasc	Meeting to develop collaborative approach to work within the Pearl Mussel Catchments	Interagency fora
Mayo		Presented and attended a stand at Foxford Riverfest on River Moy	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries, Moy Trust	Community event to raise awareness of the River Moy and the catchment	Community engagement

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Mayo		Attended a meeting In Galway re: LIFE application for Lough Carra Mayo	Lough Carra Catchment Association, Galway Mayo Institute, National Parks and Wildlife Service	Meeting to develop a Local Framework document for a LEADER application for the Lough Carra catchment association	Community engagement
Mayo		Engaged with Balla Park Association re: developing a river walk in the village	Lough Carra Catchment Association, Galway Mayo Institute, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Community project to develop awareness of the local river and to engage with the schools and Tidy Towns groups	Community engagement
Mayo		Attended the NeighbourWood conference Balla, Co Mayo ran by the forestry service	Multi agency, community	Conference on the NeighbourWood project, presentations from the Forest Service and local foresters/ communities	
Mayo		Organised ecology workshop for Ballina Food Fleadh/Other Voices	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Ecology event which raised awareness of the River Moy, its wildlife and catchment	Community engagement
Mayo		Attended Irish Uplands Conference	Multi agency, community	National conference on Irish uplands; main topics included European Projects/Funding and behavioural change with landowners and policy makers	Support national, regional or local events
Mayo		Presented at Wild Rivers Trust meeting Balycro National Parks and Wildlife Service	National Parks and Wildlife service, Inland Fisheries, Wild Rivers Trust Europe	Pilot project started to include the Owenduff River an official Wild Rivers Trust site; this will be the first of these sites in Ireland	
Mayo		Radio Interview re: Glone River Guidebook project	Moy Trust, Inland Fisheries	Radio interview outlining river/lake guidelines for communities; large listenership on Mid West radio	Community engagement
Mayo		River Walk in Dooagh, International Harp Festival	Achill Tourism and Mayo Local Authority	Ecology event which raised awareness of the Dooagh River, its wildlife and catchment. This raised awareness of 1st and 2nd order streams (30+ attendees)	Community engagement
Mayo		Presented at Teagasc Rural Tourism Workshop	Teagasc, Local North Mayo Community representatives	Workshop designed to highlight environmental and ecology projects among farmers in the North Mayo region	Community engagement

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Mayo		Guide to River projects workshop, Glone River Kiltimagh	Mayo Local Authority, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Workshop delivered training for community groups in Mayo/Roscommon looking to develop projects in their local river/lake or coastal area	Community engagement
Mayo		Bunowen PAA public meeting	Multi agency, community	Public meeting on the Bunowen River Louisburgh	Support LAWSAT and PAAs
Mayo		Attended FPM consultation on Bundoracha River	Pearl Mussel Project, Inland Fisheries, Teagasc, Irish Farming Association, Mayo Local Authority, National Parks and Wildlife Service, local community representatives	Community/Agency workshop on the proposed freshwater Pearl Mussel Project on the Bundoracha River; the key outcomes were the interest among the farming community of the project and its objectives	Interagency fora
Mayo		Presentation to the Lough Carra Catchment Association on funding for Water/Environment projects	Multi agency/community	Community awareness event on funding for river/lake projects – an update on the LEADER programme, the Community Waters Fund	LEADER, FLAGS or RDP, related
Meath	National	National Beef Open Day	Two CWOs	Stand at event	Agriculture, Teagasc
Meath		Engagement with Ashbourne Tidy Towns	Ashbourne Tidy Towns	Further support and advice and on funding and exploring potential project ideas in AMcG's absence	Tidy Towns
Meath		Engagement with Kells Anglers	Kells Anglers	Attended presentation on Kells Blackwater Gene Survey	Anglers, agency and stakeholders
Meath/ Westmeath	Boyne/Upper Shannon	Lough Sheelin Vision Oldcastle Seminar	Local Communities, NPWS, LAWPRO, LA's	Vision document under preparation	Local communities, local Government, Partnership, Tidy Towns, CWO
Moate, Co. Westmeath	National	Engage with Community Wetlands Forum	Wetlands stakeholders, researchers, agencies	Networking event	Environmental NGO
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Presentation to C&E section	Local Authority C&E section	Present findings from catchment vision and to encourage C&E engagement with water projects	LA

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Monaghan	Blackwater River	Meeting with Heritage Forum	Local Authority Heritage Office, Community groups	Encourage water heritage action and promote LAWCO activities	Local Authority and community
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Greenway Working Group meeting	Local Authority, Inland Fisheries Ireland, EPA, Community	Contribute to the development of Monaghan Greenway	LA, agencies and community
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Biodiversity training planning with LEADER	Monaghan Integrated Development	Build capacity of community groups to deliver projects on the ground	LEADER
Monaghan	Finn River	Source to Tap community meeting	Source to Tap, farmers, community	Source to tap working with communities for water quality	Rivers Trust, community
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Developing Conservation training project with Monaghan Tidy Towns	Tidy Towns	EOI to LEADER for summer school youth programme on biodiversity/ conservation	Tidy Towns, LEADER
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Schools engagement on water quality	Edenmore school	Inform and Engage through a visit to local river, sampling	School, River Blackwater Catchment Trust
Monaghan	Dromore River	Operational Group meeting of Stranooden GWS Pilot Project	Chair of NFGWS, Stranooden Project Officer	To support the work of the project officer engage with farmers for water quality actions	LA, IFI, source to tap, Teagasc, Catchment Care, EPA,
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Supporting Glaslough Tidy Towns, LAWCO funded display board	Glaslough Tidy Towns	Raise awareness of Integrated Constructed wetland and river catchment	Community, schools, Tidy Towns
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Meeting with Emyvale Tidy Towns and Donagh Anglers re: LAWCO project	Chairperson Donagh Anglers	Develop project programme and advise on water quality actions	Tidy Towns, anglers, farmers, development association
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Schools engagement on water quality	Corracrin National School, Dundalk IT, Our Water – Our Community project	Deliver H2O Heros classroom activity	School, teachers, research institute
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Greener Glaslough event	Glaslough Tidy Towns	Had a stand at two-day community run event	Local groups and businesses
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Monaghan LEADER to assess tenders for delivery of biodiversity training	Monaghan Integrated Development	Assessment of tender applicants	LEADER company
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Presentation to Monaghan SPC and LCDC	LCDC and Strategic Policy Committee, Tidy Towns	Update on our work to date in Co. Monaghan	LA, public representatives, community representatives

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Monaghan	Fane River	Visit to site of Inniskeen anglers proposed project on Spring Lake	Inniskeen anglers	LAWCO funding application	Farmers and anglers
Monaghan	Dromore River	Source to Tap project community vision for Dromore catchment	Source to Tap, Irish Water and Rivers Trust project	Promote LAWCO activities	Farmers, businesses, community groups and project staff
Monaghan	Mountain water	Exploring Citizen Science Water Monitoring app with Donagh Anglers	Dundalk IT, anglers	Test a new application for citizen science water monitoring	Research institute, anglers
Monaghan	Finn River	Heritage Forum meeting	Local Authority Heritage Office, community groups	Promote Monaghan water heritage	Heritage Forum Network
Monaghan	Fane River	Collaborative Action for Natura Networks project launch	Monaghan Heritage Office, agencies	Support the launch of this cross-border PAA focused project	Agencies
Monaghan	Mountain water	Glaslough Tidy Towns nature walk training	Tidy Towns, Foróige group	Upskill youth to run nature walks in the Integrated Constructed Wetland	Community and youth
Monaghan	Finn River	Meeting with library to plan for Science festival	Monaghan library staff	Planning community engagement for the science festival	Local Authority staff
Monaghan	Mountain water	Launch of Heritage Week brochure	Monaghan Heritage Office	Promote Water Heritage activities	Community, heritage network
Monaghan	Mountain water	Meeting with Catchment Care Project	Cross-border project	Coordinate community engagement actions	Project team, Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon Council
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Wild Child Day in Rossmore Park	Local Authority	Provide pond dipping for children	Parents and children
Monaghan	Dromore River	Water Heritage Day in Ballybay Wetland	Local Authority	Provide pond dipping for children	Families
Monaghan	Mountain water	Meeting with River Blackwater Catchment Trust	Community	Project development activities	Local anglers, gun club, ramblers, Tidy Towns
Monaghan	Mountain water	Supporting Donagh Anglers LAWCO funded Citizen Science project	Community	Project completion actions	Angling club and Tidy Towns
Monaghan	Dromore River	Stranooden GWS Operational group	Group Water Scheme	Information sharing and project planning	GWS, agencies, Teagasc, IFA
Monaghan	Dromore River	Riverfly training with Source to Tap	Source to Tap project	Participate in Riverfly training and support project team	Anglers, farmers, Tidy Towns and businesses

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Monaghan	Glyde River	Ballyhoe Development LAWCO funded Lake project	Chairperson Ballyhoe Development	Advise on project implementation	Ballyhoe Development
Monaghan	Mountain water	Biodiversity training funded by LEADER	Glaslough Tidy Towns	Participate in capacity building training for community groups	Community groups, Tidy Towns, allotments, anglers
Monaghan	Blackwater River	Conservation training with Monaghan Tidy Towns	Monaghan Tidy Towns	Following acceptance of EOI, we are preparing the application	Monaghan Tidy Towns, youth
Monaghan	Glyde River	Cavan Monaghan Science Festival	Farmers	Agricultural Catchments Farmers Day	Farmers, agencies, Teagasc, Rivers Trust
Monaghan	Dromore River	Sranooden Group Water Scheme Operational group	Group Water Scheme	Support project implementation	Agencies, group water scheme
Monaghan	Glyde River	Maghacloone Group Water Scheme project	Group Water Scheme	Information sharing and project planning	Farmers, group water schemes
Monaghan	Mountain Water	Collaborative Action for Natura Networks project launch	Project Officer Heritage Officer	Briefing on progress to date in PAA	Community organisations
Monaghan	Finn River	Clones Forum Eco Day preparation meeting	Clones Forum Manager	Provide guidance on planning a water ecology day	Community groups
Monaghan	Mountain Water	Exploring water quality projects with Glaslough Tidy Towns	Tidy Towns, school, youth	Develop a programme to enhance Tidy Towns activities	Tidy Towns, Foróige
Monaghan	Finn River	Clones community forum project planning	Project officer Clones Community Forum	Plan Water Ecology Day	Community, schools, Tidy Towns
Monaghan	Scotstown River	School engagement Urbleshanny	Students and teachers	Raise awareness of bogs; Priority Areas for Action	Students and teachers
National		Green Schools EXPO in RDS	Department of Education, An Taisce, schools	Promote LAWCO activities	Department of Education, schools, teachers, students
National		Nature and Health Conference	EPA, agencies	Contribute to research on health benefits of nature	Agencies, research institutes
National		Freshwater Studies Conference	Research Institutes, agencies	Learn about recent research in freshwater environments	Agencies, research institutes
National		LEADER Regional Meeting	LAGS	Share best practice on community engagement in water and biodiversity projects	LEADER companies, agencies

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National		Presentation at UK and Ireland Lakes Conference	Agencies	Promote LAWCO activities	Agencies, research institutes
National		An Fóram Uisce Launch at Farnleigh	Agencies	Launch of An Fóram Uisce	Agencies
National		Northern Ireland Environment Agency	Agencies	Stakeholder conference Greenmount	Agencies
National		Presented at the Environmental Protection Agency Catchment Management meeting	Multi agency, community	Delivered presentation on guidelines for community Groups on water projects	Support national, regional or local events
National		Stand at Turlough Museum for Science week	Museum of Country Life, Heritage Council	Gave a workshop on freshwater ecology in the Museum at Turlough, well attended with visitors to the centre	
National	National Event	Joint Meeting between Pearl Mussel Team, WFD Farm Advisory Service, Local Authority Waters Programme in Teagasc Offices, Tuam			Interagency fora
National	Upper Shannon	Attended National Tidy Towns Awards			Community engagement
National	National	Meeting with Scouting Ireland to discuss common interests and possible synergies	Colm Kavanagh Scouting Ireland, CWO	Exploring options for LAWPRO and Scouting Ireland to synergise	Scouting Ireland, LAWPRO
National	National	Heritage Week Training event	Communities and Heritage Council	Water and Natural Heritage inclusion in Heritage Week	Heritage Council, community groups
National	National	National Ploughing Championship attendance at stand promoting water quality, RBMP, WFD to public	Public mainly agricultural community	National Event	Farming community, public
National		Attended Green Schools Expo – Climate change, RDS	An Taisce, guest speakers and Green Schools from around the country	Opportunity to engage with stall holders from An Taisce and promote Waters Programme	Education and environment
National		Attended World Meeting of Families – Laudato Si. Display stall at event		Opportunity to engage with the faith community from around the world and nationally; network with NGO's and other agency staff present	Community, general public, agencies and NGO's, religious orders

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National	National	Catchment Management Network conference	EPA, LAs, Agricultural Sustainability and Support Advisory Programme, Department of Agriculture	Networking event	Agriculture, Agency, Department of Agriculture
National		Engagement with Mountaineering Ireland	Hillwalking, Access and Conservation Officer	Production of article promoting the Waters Programmed in national publication	Sport
Offaly	Brosna	Meeting with geologist John Feehan, re: Brosna Catchment Research Project	John Feehan, Offaly County Council	John Feehan conducting research into Brosna Catchment with follow up paper due for publishing	Offaly County Council, Local Intere
Offaly	Lower Shannon	IFI – Community Water Funded projects involving instream works	Ballyboy Tidy Towns, Pat McDonnell of IFI, CWO	Overseeing CWF projects on waterbodies, working together with IFI staff/inspectors	Ballyboy Tidy Towns, IFI, CWO
Offaly	Lower Shannon	Tullamore Tidy Towns meeting	Emer Gronell Tullamore Tidy Towns, CWO	Exploring possible events around Tullamore River	Tidy Towns, CWO
Offaly	Lower Shannon	Local farmer Joe Smyth – Drainage initiative project	Joe Smyth Farmer and neighbouring farms to local stream	Call back needed to discuss further ideas	Local farmers
Offaly	Barrow	CWF application assistance to Clonbullogue Tidy Towns	Community group	CWF application assistance	Community group, Offaly County Council, CWO
Offaly	Brosna	Tullamore River Feasibility action group formation	LA, Tidy Towns, commercial groups, CWO	Combined approach to bring a focus to the Tullamore River – possible River Trust formation	Local Communities, local Government, Partnership, Tidy Towns, CWO
Offaly	Brosna	Meeting with LA Planner to devise awareness strategy for citing of developments around watercourses in Offaly	Council Planners, CWO, regional co-ordinator LAWPRO	Relevant planning referrals sent to Offaly CWO for comment	Local Authority and LAWPRO
Offaly	Brosna	Ballyboy Tidy Towns, Community Water Project Development	Local community, NPWS, IFI, Offaly County Council, anglers	Community Water Project on Erosion Mitigation and Instream Works	Local Communities, local Government, Offaly Partnership, Tidy Towns, CWO
Offaly	Brosna	Clara Environment Group awareness event	Community Group, CWO	Community education in relation to the Brosna, water quality, WFD and RBMP	Local communities, local Government, Tidy Towns, CWO
Offaly	County wide	Offaly Heritage Forum participation – water heritage importance	Local Communities, LA, IFI, NPWS, Heritage Council	Bringing a focus on natural water heritage to the heritage work in Westmeath	Local community groups, local Government, Heritage Office, Tidy Towns, CWO

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Offaly	Barrow	Clonbullogue Pride of Place event in village	Local community group, Tidy Towns, pride of place organisation, CWO	Education and awareness of community, re: RBMP/WFD	Local community group, LA, Tidy Towns
Offaly	Brosna	Meeting with OPW Minister Boxer Moran and Clara Environment Group facilitated re: regenerating the Brosna in Clara	Community group, LAWPRO, State agency, OPW	Regeneration works on River Brosna in Clara and surrounds	LAWPRO, OPW, community groups
Offaly	Brosna	Liaison with Offaly County Council Tourism Officer re: Offaly Way along the Silver River	CWO, Offaly County Council	Promotion of tourism through water quality and water recreation	CWO, Offaly County Council
Offaly	Brosna	Ferbane Tidy Towns meeting – Brosna regeneration	Ferbane Tidy Towns, Community members	Promotion of CWF fund, WFD, RBMP and assistance to group	Community
Offaly	Lower Shannon	Silver River PAA meeting, community information event	Offaly County Council, Farming Organisations, Community Groups, CAT	Details on PAA investigations in Kilcormac Silver River PAA	Offaly County Council, farming organisations, community groups
Offaly	Lower Shannon	Follow up community animation meeting re: Silver River Kilcormac PAA	Local Community, local farmers, Kilcormac Development Company, anglers	Promotion of River Trust idea and development of capacity to start River Trust group	Local community, local farmers, Kilcormac Development Company, anglers
Offaly	Brosna	Community meeting in Kinnitty with Kinnitty Tidy Towns	Kinnitty Community	Assistance on project options and funding re: Kinnitty Stream/ Camcor River	Community
Offaly	Brosna	Clonbullogue Tidy Towns group – assistance with River Figile project and funding options	Clonbullogue Tidy Towns	Assistance on project options and funding re: Figile River, Pride of Place awareness event	Community, Offaly County Council
Offaly	Brosna/Barrow	Meeting with rural development officer of Offaly Local Development Group	Rural Development Officer	Working together on ongoing basis to develop water themed projects in Offaly	LEADER, Community
Offaly	Lower Shannon	Silver River Anglers/IFI – development of Instream Regeneration Project on Ballycarrig River/Silver River	Silver River Anglers, IFI	Development of feasibility survey on Ballynacarrig stream with view to instream works funding from IFI	Community, semi state co-operation
Offaly	Brosna	Birr Waters Group set up and animation	Local Community Group, CWO	Set up of local group to take ownership of local water issues on River Camcor	Local community, CWO, commercial neighbours

County	Catchment	Initiative/ event/ project name	Who was involved?	Outcomes/ comments	Societal Sector
Regional	National Event	Local Authority Agriculture and Water Quality Working Group meeting in Portlaoise (DAFM, EPA, LAs)			Build relationships
Regional	National Event	Local Authority Agriculture and Water Quality Working Group meeting in Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill (DAFM, DAPLG, EPA, LAs)			Build relationships
Regional	County wide	Meeting with Mick Kane and Roscommon County Council Environment staff and Roscommon Tidy Towns regarding proposals for the River Jiggy			Build relationships
Regional	Regional Event	Attended Coillte Stakeholder Meeting			Support Catchments Team and PAA work
Regional	Regional Event	Attended Marine Strategy meeting – Leenane, Co. Galway			Support Catchments Team and PAA work
Regional	National Event	Participated in conference call to launch the new WaterMARKE project (Multi-stakeholder Project)			Community engagement
Regional	National Event	Participated in conference call with Sustainability Advisor from North-West Dairy Co-op			Community engagement
Regional	National Event	Smart Farming Project meeting			WFD education and awareness
Regional	National Event	Met with Mark Boyden StreamScapes in Mounthannon to discuss the potential for Streamscapes Programmes in the Western Region			WFD education and awareness
Regional		Participation in Regional Operational and Management Committee meetings	Agency representative and LA representatives from East and Midlands Region	Providing updates on all activities and funding	Agency and Local Authorities

County	Catchment	Initiative/ event/ project name	Who was involved?	Outcomes/ comments	Societal Sector
Roscommon		Presented Roscommon Lamb festival with stand at the environment tent; collaboration with N. Feeney HO Roscommon	Roscommon County Council, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Multi agency event focusing on community engagement	School engagement
Roscommon		Assisted with Elphin neighbourhood Wetlands project, Ballyfarnon (Fourish River) and Jiggy River	Roscommon County Council, National Parks and Wildlife Service, Inland Fisheries	Multi agency event focusing on community engagement	Community engagement
Roscommon		Attended meeting with Roscommon LEADER to draft a biodiversity focused application under the Rural Environment Theme	Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Roscommon Local Authority Heritage and Environment Officers	Establishment of a working group to draft Terms of Reference for Biodiversity; Water LEADER application for community groups	Interagency fora
Roscommon		Attended Clooneigh PAA public meeting	Multi agency, community	Public meeting on the Clooneigh River, Roscommon	Support LAWSAT and PAAs
Roscommon	County wide	Executive summaries and full plans circulated to relevant departments and also Councilors	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	RBMP and DHPLG
Roscommon	County wide	Roscommon Partnership – LEADER biodiversity meeting	Community Water Officer and LEADER Company	LEADER Engagement	Interagency fora
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Meeting with National Federation of Group Water Schemes, GSI and School re: school visit in Feb 2019 as part of Groundwater Schools Programme	National Federation of Group Water Schemes, Local Authority Waters Programme, Geological Survey Ireland, Roscommon County Council	Project planning	Interagency fora
Roscommon	County wide	Joint meeting with Catchments Team and Roscommon County Council	Local Authority Waters Programme and Roscommon County Council	Knowledge Exchange	Inform or work with LA
Roscommon	County wide	Ongoing communication between Community Water Officer and Public Participation Network staff with funding updates/events etc.	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	Local Authorities
Roscommon	County wide	Hard copy of River Basin Plan sent to main library in Roscommon Town	Community Water Officer and Local Authorities	Delivery of Local Authority Waters Programme	Local Authorities

County	Catchment	Initiative/ event/ project name	Who was involved?	Outcomes/ comments	Societal Sector
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Attended the launch of the Cloonlarge Loop Walk; event attended by Killeevan Tidy Towns, Roscommon County Council CEO, Tourism Office, Area Engineer, local area engineer, local councilors and Inland Fisheries Ireland	Killeevan Tidy Towns, Roscommon County Council CEO, Tourism Office, Area Engineer, local councilors and Inland Fisheries Ireland	Community engagement	Community
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Attended the launch of the Stoneham Lake Angling Platform; event attended by Roscommon Caaitheirleach – Orla Leyden, Minister Denis Naughton, Castlecoote Tidy Towns, Inland Fisheries Ireland CEO – Ciaran Byrne, Inland Fisheries Ireland staff, local councilors and local Senator Terry Leyden	Roscommon Caaitheirleach – Orla Leyden, Minister Denis Naughton, Castlecoote Tidy Towns, Inland Fisheries Ireland CEO – Ciaran Byrne, Inland Fisheries Ireland staff, local councilors and local Senator Terry Leyden	Build relationships	Community
Roscommon	County wide	Attended a Roscommon Public Participation Network and Roscommon County Council event which focused on funding streams available to Community Groups	PPN	Build relationships	Community
Roscommon	County wide	Meeting with Mick Kane and Roscommon County Council Environment staff and Roscommon Tidy Towns regarding proposals for the River Jiggy	Local Authority Waters Programme and Roscommon County Council	Build relationships	Community
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Facilitated a Corrib Catchment Community Network meeting on the Corrib Princess	Community Water Officer and various Corrib Stakeholders	Support Catchments Team and PAAs	Community
Roscommon		Ongoing work with the Jiggy, Hind and Cloneigh Rivers	Local Authority Waters Programme	Support Catchments Team and PAA work	Local Authorities
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Worked with Portlunnon Community Development on a Catchment Video on the River Hine	Local Authority Waters Programme and Portlunnon Community Development Association	Support LAWCO Funding Programme	Community
Roscommon	County wide	Meeting with Roscommon Leadership Partnership re: biodiversity training	Community Water Officer and LEADER Company	LEADER, FLAGS or RDP related	Community

County	Catchment	Initiative/ event/ project name	Who was involved?	Outcomes/ comments	Societal Sector
Roscommon	County wide	Meeting between Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Roscommon Tidy Towns and The Waters and Communities Officer regarding potential for community-led water quality projects on the River Jiggy in Roscommon Town	Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Roscommon Tidy Towns and the Waters and Communities Officer	LEADER, FLAGS, RDP, LA 21, and other external funding	Community
Roscommon	Lower Shannon	Site meeting with Portrunny Community Development Association re: Blue Flag Marina Application	Portrunny Community Development Association, Waterways Ireland, Roscommon County Council, Local Authority Waters Programme	Community engagement	Community
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Attended committee meeting of the Suck Valley Way Development Cooperative in Glinsk	Community Water Officer and Suck Valley Way Development Cooperative in	Community engagement	Community
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Site visit with Roscommon Tidy Towns and NatureLearn re: biodiversity works along by the River Jiggy, Roscommon Town	Community Water Officer, Roscommon Tidy Towns and NatureLearn	Community engagement	Community
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Blue Flag Marina Meeting with Portrunny Community Development and Roscommon County Council, Waterways Ireland and An Taisce	Portrunny Community Development and Roscommon County Council, Waterways Ireland, Community Water Officer and An Taisce	Community engagement	Community
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Attended Suck Valley Development Way Committee Meeting (re: website launch)	Suck Valley Development Way Committee Meeting	Community engagement	Community
Roscommon	Upper Shannon	Attended the official launch of the Suck Valley website in Athleague, Co. Roscommon	Suck Valley Way stakeholders	Community engagement	Community

## Appendix III: Water Heritage Day 2018 Events

County	Event name	Description	Groups involved	Local Authority/agency involved
Carlow	Bio-walk along the Burren PAA	Eileen Canny ecologist led a bio-walk along the River Burren.	Carlow sports Partnership, PPN, residents assoc	Carlow LA, Sports Partnership, PPN
Carlow	Exhibition of Old Photos of the River Burren	Carlow Library put up display of old photos of River Burren.	Carlow LA, Old Carlow Photos Association, LAWCO	Carlow LA, Sports Partnership, PPN
Carlow	Poetry of Ted Hughes on the River Barrow	Poetry reading and lecture on the life and times of Ted Hughes while he fished the river Barrow.	Public event	Visual Theatre, Carlow LA, LAWPRO
Dublin	People of the Camac, Connected by Water	Celebration of the natural and built heritage of the Camac River through storytelling, images, song and poetry. Join special guest speakers, explore the exhibition and learn about this unique watercourse.	Numerous groups along the river	LAWPRO and DCC
Kerry	Sensing the Cumberagh Catchment	Artists, marine biologists and ecologists, weave fact, fiction, history and lived experience into a journey beginning at Lough Derriana and ending at the Salt Marshes, Ballinskelligs Bay, Co. Kerry.	CoDesRes Ivereagh	LAWPRO
Kerry	Water-life in a Pristine River	Dr. Andy Fogarty, Athlone IT will present an interactive lecture and field trip on river water quality. The talk entitled will be followed by a field trip.	Annascaul Tidy Towns Action Group	LAWPRO
Kerry	Springs, Wells and Water Fountains	John Hanifin will give a walking tour of Annascaul recounting tales of the old wells and springs that supplied water to the village and were often the location of gossip and controversy! Followed by a brief talk about the history of the village's four pillar fountains.	Annascaul Tidy Towns Action Group	LAWPRO
Kilkenny	Castlecromer Dicovery Park – Young Ecologists	Parents and children were shown how to test Water Quality using invertebrates.	Schools and community	
Kilkenny Graig	Eanna Ní Lamhna walk along the River Barrow	Eanna led a biodiversity walk along the River Barrow and River Diske, exploring flora and fauna.	Tidy Towns and local community, BCD committee	LAWPRO/HO
Kilkenny Thomastown	Stories along the River Nore	Historical and biodiversity walk along the River Nore.	Weir Trust and community	HO/LAWPRO
Leitrim	Leitrim's Lakes and Local Stories	North Leitrim's rivers, lakes and their forgotten stories. Join a traditional storyteller as she recounts stories and traditions based on local waterways and lakes in the North Leitrim area.	Kinlough Community Garden	LAWPRO
Longford	A Historical Walk Through Legan	A guided walk through Legan Village taking in its historic buildings, the river and local well and recalling some of the rich history of the area.	Legan Tidy Towns	LAWPRO

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County	Event name	Description	Groups involved	Local Authority/agency involved
Mayo	Wild Pollinators along the Glone River	Come and join us for a walk along the River Glone, and learn a little about our wild Irish pollinators (bees, butterflies and other insects).	Glone Mill Centre	LAWPRO, Glone Mill Centre
Mayo	Doon Peninsula Walk on Lough Carra	Discover the aquatic ecology of Lough Carra from the lake shore at Doon. Also, learn about biodiversity of this very unique habitat. You can also follow the trail around the Doon Peninsula.	Lough Carra Catchment Association	LAWPRO, Lough Carra Catchment Association
Mayo	Belcarra Riverside Walk	Discover the aquatic ecology and biodiversity of the Manulla River and the Riverside Walk.	Belcarra Community Centre, Tidy Towns	LAWPRO, Lough Carra Catchment Association
Sligo	Knoxpark Family Day: Viking Picnic Beside the Ballisodare River	Scenic Knoxpark has major archaeological significance and a public art trail: it could be the site of a Viking settlement. Bring a picnic and the kids and rediscover Knoxpark via an expert guided tour.	Ballisodare Community Council	LAWPRO
Waterford	Dungarvan Harour Heritagge Walk and Exhibition	Collection of heritage photographs of the life in and around Dungarvan Harbour and Quay. Networking the communities around the harbour through accounts of local heritage. An exhibition alongside the Farmers' Market in The Square, Dungarvan on Thursday 23rd August. A guided walk around part of the harbour by William Fraher, curator of Waterford County Museum on Sunday 26th August.	Waterford County Museum	Waterford County Council Museum, LAWPRO
Waterford	Peral Mussel a Heritage Species in Peril	A lecture given by John Lucy FWPM, expert to the public on the life of this extraordinary species.	Portlaw Heritage committee, HO, Waterford LA, LAWCO	Waterford LA
Waterford	Biodiversity walk along the River Clodiagh	Mark Hosford, ecologist, led a large group along the Clodiagh River discovering flora and fauna and informing locals of PAA.	Community	
Wexford	Biodiversity Loss Gobal and What it Means for Co. Wexford	Informative event linking biodiversity loss gobally to County Wexford and implications of same.	Parents, children, local community	Wexford LA
Wexford	Hook lighthouse	Free tours of Hook Lighthouse and bio-walks around the area.	Children, parents and community	

## Appendix IV: Community Water Development Fund

**Table 1: Details of grants offered**

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Grant Offered
CB/01	Glen Community Development Group	Feasibility study to treat wastewater from the Village.	Donegal	€3,863.43	€3,800.00
CB/02	Donegal Town Community Chamber CIG	Erect signage on water quality and biodiversity in the River Eske and Donegal Bay. Bank protection through riparian planting. Encourage wildlife into the area with wildlife boxes.	Donegal	€3,750.00	€3,500.00
CB/03	Culdaff River Community Angling Club	Bank protection, works to improve fish habitat, remove obstructions. Invasive species (Japanese Knotweed) control.	Donegal	€5,000.00	€5,000.00
CB/05	Inishowen Rivers Trust	Identify five areas for natural water retention projects, engage communities and agencies via events, provide training, and acquire educational models to engage communities and volunteers.	Donegal	€25,000.00	€10,000.00
CB/06	Dromahair Development Association, TidyTowns	Education days for primary school children on river bank in association with local angling groups. Funding for marquee tent and other materials.	Leitrim	€3,100.00	€1,000.00
CB/08	Grange and District Residents Association	Install/buy facilities at Grange Pond: picnic tables, gravel for paths, interpretive panel, barrels for planting.	Louth	€4,575.00	€1,800.00
CB/09	Ballyhoe Development	Improve access to lake by cutting back shrubs.	Monaghan	€2,693.00	€1,000.00
CB/10	Clones Development Association	Educate and create awareness amongst people about biodiversity and the water environment. Encourage students to consider studying science subjects.	Monaghan	€2,699.00	€1,000.00
CB/11	Glaslough TidyTowns	Educate and raise awareness of water quality, conservation and	Monaghan	€2,500.00	€1,500.00
CB/12	Emy and District Anglers, Emyvale Tidy Towns	Adoption of a 'river guardian' project in Emyvale. Equipment needed for future workshops.	Monaghan	€4,500.00	€1,000.00
CB/15	Ballisodare Community Development and Community Council	Work on pathways, information signage, signpost to the site, site clearance, etc. at the Knoxpark amenity area.	Sligo	€10,000.00	€2,000.00
<b>Total Cross Border Region</b>				<b>€67,680.43</b>	<b>€31,600.00</b>
Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Grant Offered
EM/07	Friends of the Camac	Assessment of bird habitats, plant life (including invasives) and angling along the river. Promote awareness of the biodiversity, water quality and amenity value of the river.	Dublin	€5,000.00	€3,000.00
EM/08	Dodder Action	Engagement of local community with the river including seminar series, citizen science capability building and purchase of equipment.	Dublin	€9,000.00	€2,500.00

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Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Grant Offered
EM/09	Crann – Trees for Ireland	Planting trees in Seagrange Park, Baldoyle. A launch day to create awareness of the importance of riparian woodland.	Dublin	€5,000.00	€2,500.00
EM/10	Friends of Balscadden Bay	Commission/develop a design for a walkway on the east pier of the Bay. Print postcards/posters of historical images of the Bay.	Dublin	€9,500.00	€500.00
EM/11	Northside Partnership	Hire a facilitator to co-ordinate and organise school visits to River Santry. Carry out conservation work (manage vegetation). Promote river on the local radio.	Dublin	€8,807.00	€1,500.00
EM/14	Wild Kildare	Buy and install 20 dipper nest boxes on bridges.	Kildare	€440.68	€440.00
EM/15	Rathangan Tidy Towns	Raise awareness on the Slate River with a sign. Organise a public unveiling of the sign with an educational talk.	Kildare	€2,100.00	€1,500.00
EM/16	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	Produce a short video to highlight the use of invertebrates in water quality monitoring as well as their diversity and value.	Kildare	€2,000.00	€1,500.00
EM/17	Ballymore Eustace Trout and Salmon Anglers' Association	Habitat/biodiversity survey aimed at informing future biodiversity management plan.	Kildare	€4,428.00	€3,000.00
EM/18	Ballymore Eustace Community Development Association	Develop an area of waste ground into a biodiversity wet zone by creating reed beds and a wetland, and planting wetland vegetation.	Kildare	€11,500.00	€500.00
EM/20	Legan Development Association	Create an amenity area along the River Moy – drainage of a 'wet area', installation of picnic tables and wheelchair accessible path, and planting shrubs and flowers.	Longford	€5,000.00	€2,500.00
EM/21	Broadmeadow River Action Group (c/o Ashbourne Tidy Towns)	Small scale investigative assessment on River Broadmeadow to identify pollution discharges (point sources) in Ashbourne.	Meath	€4,041.00	€4,040.00
EM/24	Renew Kilbeggan	Biodiversity survey of River Brosna in Kilbeggan.	Westmeath	€1,500.00	€1,125.00
EM/26	Athlone Canal Heritage Committee	Improve the appearance and environment of two sections of canal by removing weeds from canal bank and treating Japanese Knotweed.	Westmeath	€5,430.00	€1,500.00
EM/28	Kilcoole Tidy Towns	Ecological survey of Kilcoole Stream including hydrology, ecology and water chemistry (by consultants).	Wicklow	€2,000.00	€1,500.00
EM/29	Arklow Tidy Towns	Promote the river walk of Arklow with signs, seats and distance markers.	Wicklow	€5,000.00	€2,500.00
EM/30	Delgany Tidy Towns	Restoration of riverside seating area and natural heritage survey.	Wicklow	€4,500.00	€600.00
EM/23	Ballyboy Tidy Towns	Develop and improve an amenity area along the Silver River. Rebuild the riverbank to protect the natural habitat.	Offaly	€25,000.00	€5,000.00
<b>Total East Midlands Region</b>				<b>€110,246.68</b>	<b>€35,705.00</b>

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Grant Offered
SE/02	Fenor Bog Group (MFDA)	Erect a fence around pond in Fenor Bog and install two gates.	Waterford	€3,150.00	€3,150.00
SE/03	Copper Coast Geopark	Develop a guide brochure for the Anne Valley for distribution.	Waterford	€629.00	€600.00
SE/06	Portlaw Heritage Group	Signs for biodiversity awareness. Raise awareness of biodiversity on Clodiagh River – rare freshwater pearl mussel. Biodiversity and FPM expert services.	Waterford	€3,498.00	€3,400.00
SE/08	Dunhill Tourism Walking Trail Ltd	Put up three interpretive boards on flora and fauna in Anne Valley.	Waterford	€4,833.00	€2,000.00
SE/09	Clashmore and Kinsalebeg Community	Develop a birdwatching hide which will open up the river to a national school and Foróige, and allow for development of a walk in the future.	Waterford	€8,700.00	€2,000.00
SE/10	Cahir Tidy Towns	Re-build the river bank of Lady Walpoles Canal. Involves removing fallen stone and rebuilding bank.	Tipperary	€4,995.00	€3,500.00
SE/11	Tipperary Tidy Towns	Biodiversity workshops in schools in Tipperary Town.	Tipperary	€1,480.00	€1,000.00
SE/12	Fethard Historical Society	The society in conjunction with three other community groups want funding for an independent engineer to review the OPW Flood Risk Management Plan for the River Clashawley.	Tipperary	€1,338.00	€2,000.00
SE/16	Carrick-on-Suir and District Lions Club	Control invasives – hand removal of Himalayan balsam and treatment of Japanese Knotweed on the bankside. Putting up signs and improving access to riverbank at Carrick Beg.	Tipperary	€5,000.00	€1,700.00
SE/17	Templemore Community Development Association	Cutting and removing aquatic and emergent weeds, and purchasing of associated equipment at Templemore Lake.	Tipperary	€9,181.50	€7,500.00
SE/20	Cabragh Wetlands Development Trust	Enhance information regarding the Cabragh Wetlands with signage and booklets.	Tipperary	€8,500.00	€2,000.00
SE/15	Cabragh Wetlands Development Trust	To enhance the ‘Cosmic Walkway’ as part of the Wetlands Trust Centre.	Tipperary	€8,500.00	€8,500.00
SE/23	Slieve Bloom Association	Restoration work at spring involving repair of stonework, improved signage and installation of bench.	Laois	€2,400.00	€450.00
SE/24	Camross Parish Development Association (CPDA)	River enhancement works including de-tunnelling, installing bird and bat boxes, addition of Irish trees and benches. This will enable “outdoor classroom” and access to river.	Laois	€5,034.50	€3,700.00
SE/25	Castletown Community Centre	Increase utilization of the River Nore amenity by improving access to the river bank and preventing bank erosion, holding a biodiversity info day 2018 and putting up signage.	Laois	€5,000.00	€900.00
SE/01	Killeshin Waterworks Committee	Fencing, weeding, tidying up and repair of sluice gates around Killeshin Reservoir. Preparation of a biodiversity study.	Laois	€6,624.50	€3,000.00
SE/26	Keep Kilkenny Beautiful – Tidy Towns Committee	Removal and survey of Himalayan balsam on the River Nore and River Bregagh.	Kilkenny	€1,005.00	€1,000.00
SE/27	Barrow Valley Community Development Ltd	Hire an expert in natural flood defence to advise and educate the group in best practice in relation to flood defence in their locality. To remove Himalayan balsam and tidy river banks.	Kilkenny	€1,875.00	€1,500.00
<b>Total South East Region</b>				<b>€81,743.50</b>	<b>€47,900.00</b>

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Grant Offered
SW/02	Kilrush TidyTowns	Initiate a programme to develop a picture of the health of the Wood River and identify areas of concern. Funding for sampling equipment, signage and stationery for workshops.	Clare	€1,740.00	€400.00
SW/03	Whitegate Community Council	Clear scrub and reinstate amenity area on shore of Lough Derg.	Clare	€7,251.40	€1,360.00
SW/04	Shannon Wetland Restoration Project	Restore an area of dried out wetland with the creation of a pond, the preparation of the ground and planting of a wildflower meadow. Create an outdoor classroom.	Clare	€25,000.00	€25,000.00
SW/05	Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services Ltd	River clean up and educational events on wildlife and water quality.	Cork	€2,140.40	€2,000.00
SW/06	Cork Nature Network	Awareness of biodiversity on Bride River. Review camera footage for others. Public events including digital display in Blackpool Shopping Centre and short video.	Cork	€2,775.00	€1,300.00
SW/07	Funshion Catchment Club	Restore/improve river bank and river bank habitat, and prevent further bank erosion of the Lower Farahy River.	Cork	€2,485.50	€1,000.00
SW/09	Cork Environmental Forum CLG	Survey and removal of Sargassum around Adrigale Harbour and Clonakilty Bay.	Cork	€5,000.00	€3,000.00
SW/10	Passage West TidyTowns	Restoration of habitat and Suez Pond involving removing litter, clematis control and creating wildlife gaps in fencing.	Cork	€8,973.00	€4,400.00
SW/12	Castlegregory Trout Angling Club	Collect and analyse water samples, and undertake an ecological survey to identify source of eutrophication in Lough Gill.	Kerry	€1,580.20	€1,500.00
SW/13	Mol Teic CLG	Deployment of two water sensor nodes and nitrates sensors on 10 nodes in Dingle Peninsula.	Kerry	€10,000.00	€3,230.00
SW/14	Kilmeedy Community Development Group	Stream works including river stepping stones, 'random boulders', bank stabilisation and planting native trees and shrubs.	Limerick	€5,348.50	€5,000.00
SW/16	The Maigue Rivers Trust	Employ a facilitator to identify potential members, hold visionary workshops and establish a member database.	Limerick	€5,841.14	€5,000.00
SW/17	Waterville Lakes and Rivers Trust	Assessment of Cumeragh Catchment, to restore spawning habitat. This fund is administered by the Local Authority Waters & Communities Office on behalf of the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.	Kerry	€1,780.00	€1,780.00
<b>Total South West Region</b>				<b>€79,915.14</b>	<b>€54,970.00</b>

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Grant Offered
W/01	Headford and Corrib Anglers Association	Deliver StreamScapes Project in three schools in Headford area.	Galway	€1,515.00	€1,100.00
W/02	Lough Corrib Angling Federation	Train members on 'small stream characterisation system'.	Galway	€1,875.00	€1,875.00
W/03	Abbey Community Development Association	Improve fish passage with the removal of unauthorised steps.	Galway	€2,000.00	€2,000.00

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Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Grant Offered
W/05	Tidy Towns Letterfrack	Signs relating to the pearl mussel around the Dawros River. Information leaflets for a green festival and holding a talk. Holding a mini-conference with interested parties leading to management plan.	Galway	€4,050.00	€2,000.00
W/06	Oughterard Anglers and Boatmen Association	Survey Owenriff, Order 1 streams for eco-system health. Includes kick sampling and data analysis.	Galway	€5,000.00	€1,500.00
W/10	Balla Town Park	Build a birdwatching hide on Drumadoon Turlough.	Mayo	€4,800.00	€2,000.00
W/11	Elphin Area Community Enterprise Ltd	Construct a wetland in a woodland/public park adjacent to Elphin Windmill to support school science and education.	Roscommon	€5,000.00	€1,500.00
W/12	Ballyfarnon Tidy Towns, Community Enterprise Group Ltd	Feasibility study to develop river walk.	Roscommon	€3,000.00	€1,500.00
W/13	Portrun Development Association CLG	Interpretive sign at Lough Ree, notice boards, information boards, drone survey. Waste disposal unit at Portrunny amenity area (recycling bins) to support Blue Flag application.	Roscommon	€5,000.00	€2,150.00
<b>Total West Region</b>				<b>€32,240.00</b>	<b>€15,625.00</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>				<b>€371,825.75</b>	<b>€185,800.00</b>

**Table 2: Details of grants refused**

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
CB/04	Inch Wildfowl Reserve Trust	Develop a bird hide in the Inch Wildfowl Reserve.	Donegal	€9,510.00	Insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project. It is recommended that you contact your Local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
CB/07	Leitrim Organic Farmers Co-operative Society	Coaches and refreshments for transition year students from three schools to visit organic farm.	Leitrim	€626.12	Project application was incomplete.
CB/13	Iniskeen Village Anglers	Remove the build up of silt from the river bed to improve trout and salmon habitat.	Monaghan	€5,000.00	Project application was incomplete.
CB/14	Extern Supporting Communities (Garvey Lake Project)	Install/build facilities at Garvey Lake – construction of a path, fishing stand, stock lake with fish, install portaloos.	Fermanagh	€25,000.00	This is a nice project concept which would promote cross-border co-operation. Unfortunately there is insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project.

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Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
CB/16	Blackrock Tidy Towns	Install a viewing telescope near walkway on Dundalk Bay.	Louth	€2,760.00	Insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project. It is recommended that you contact your Local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
CB/17	Blackrock Tourism and Development Group	Hire a tractor to clean the seaweed and redistribute the sand on Blackrock Beach.	Louth	€900.00	Project activity does not meet the objectives of the fund.
<b>Total Cross Border Region</b>				<b>€43,796.12</b>	

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
EM/01	Raheny Tidy Village Group	Install wall art to highlight biodiversity etc. of the Santry River. Install signage detailing location within the catchment. A local-led publication detailing projects within the community promoting the river.	Dublin	€3,000.00	An invalid quote for works was submitted.
EM/02	Refill Ireland	Purchase of mains fed water dispenser to be raffled to local businesses in order to reduce use of single-use plastic bottles.	Dublin	€1,295.00	Project activity does not meet the objectives of the fund. It is recommended that you contact your Local Authority about possible sources of funding.
EM/03	Treasure the Talca	Organise river clean ups with the support of the Council.	Dublin	€1,500.00	It is recommended that you contact Sinéad Hurson, CWO who will assist with your project proposal.
EM/06	Swords Woodland Association	Employ a historian to make a presentation on the Ward River. This is Phase 1 of a larger project to collect data on river and undertake invasive species control.	Dublin	€3,000.00	APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
EM/12	Naas Tidy Towns	Installation of water fountains.	Kildare	€12,000.00	Project activity does not meet the objectives of the fund. It is recommended that you check funding streams of your Local Authority and contact your Local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
EM/13	Monasterevin Tidy Towns ClG	Feasibility study for a proposed looped walk along the River Brosna and canal.	Kildare	€5,000.00	APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

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Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
EM/19	Athy Community Enterprise Company	Repair and improve canal path and install information boards. Biodiversity improvements including bird and bat boxes.	Kildare	€19,945.00	Project application incomplete.
EM/22	Wolftrap Cycling Club	Develop a multi-access walking trail in Birr, along the Camcor River.	Offaly	€1,500.00	APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
EM/25	St. Joseph's Youth Club	Host instream workshops to Foróige youth group. Purchase kit to enable group to do their own identification. Produce and distribute information leaflet. Put up a notice board.	Westmeath	€2,650.00	Project application incomplete.
EM/27	Arklow Coastcare	Update a sign on Arklow South Beach (larger poster case).	Wicklow	€735.54	Sinead Hurson, Community Water Officer can assist with delivering this project.
EM/31	Newtown 2050	Feasibility study for the establishment of a greenway with walks, cycleways and bridal paths.	Wicklow	€25,000.00	Insufficient funding available under the Call to fund this project. It is recommended that you contact your Local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
<b>Total East Midlands Region</b>				<b>€75,625.54</b>	

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
SE/04	Waterford City and County Trout Anglers Association	Training course for local anglers to monitor streams in the lake catchment.	Waterford	€0.00	Project application incomplete.
SE/05	Deise Community Boat Club	A Natura Impact Statement to be undertaken as part of the process to develop boat access and facilities.	Waterford	€4,000.00	Recommend that you contact your local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
SE/07	35th Waterford Copper Coast Scout Group	Feasibility study of setting up an outdoor education centre in Ballyscanlon Lake area as a Social Enterprise.	Waterford	€4,400.00	Insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project. It is recommended that you check funding streams of your Local Authority and contact your local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.

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Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
SE/13	Rearcross Tidy Towns	Undertake riparian management including controlling Japanese Knotweed, educating the community on this invasive species, replanting, promoting water conservation and involving a local school in replanting.	Tipperary	€2,250.00	Project application incomplete.
SE/14	Upperchurch-Drombane Development Association	Development of amenities and planting native species around wildlife ponds (already created).	Tipperary	€4,500.00	Project application incomplete.
SE/18	Ballylooby Community Hall Association	Rebuilding wall by river in Ballylooby to prevent further erosion of bank and wall collapse.	Tipperary	€10,000.00	It is recommended that you pursue this application with the IFI or your Local Development Company.
SE/19	Silvermines Enhancement Group	Improve trails, build outdoor classrooms, add seating, bins and dog litter boxes, and provide environmental enhancements including bird nesting sites.	Tipperary	€19,960.00	There is insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project. It is recommended that you check funding streams of your Local Authority and contact your local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
SE/21	Ara Catchment Management Association	Assessment of pressures in the upper reaches of Ara Catchment in order to improve status under WFD (by employing an engineer).	Tipperary	€25,000.00	Project application incomplete.
SE/22	KW and Graignamagh Angling Club	A comparative study of mayflies and caddisflies in the rivers Barrow and Suir.	Tipperary and Kilkenny	€2,706.00	No quotations in respect of works were included. It is recommended to contact the National Biodiversity Data Centre or the EPA who monitor flies.
SE/28	Thomastown Paddlers Canoe Club	Ecological assessment and survey for canoe club and boathouse (pre-planning).	Kilkenny	€2,250.00	Project activity does not meet the objectives of the fund. It is recommended that you pursue this application with your Local Development Company.
<b>Total South East Region</b>				<b>€75,066.00</b>	

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
W/04	Glenamaddy Tidy Towns	Install a permanent telescope and Glenamaddy Turlough.	Galway	€4,621.28	Insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project. It is recommended that you contact your local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.

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Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
W/07	Ballinrobe TidyTowns	Conduct a survey of a section of the River Robe to provide biodiversity information and to plan possible future clean up and restoration work.	Mayo	€0.00	Project application incomplete.
W/08	Moy Catchment Association	Enhance fish spawning habitat using gravel works in the River Moy.	Mayo	€25,000.00	APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
W/09	River Moy Search and Rescue Ballina CLG	Purchase personal flotation devices and life jackets to assist in removing marine litter from local waterways.	Mayo	€4,857.97	Insufficient funding available under the Call to fund this project. It is recommended that you contact your local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
<b>Total West Region</b>				<b>€34,479.25</b>	

Ref	Group	Project Description	County	Grant Sought	Reason for Decision/Comment
SW/01	Kilmihil TidyTowns	Care for area surrounding Knockalough Lake: mowing grass, maintaining trees and repairing public seating.	Clare	€1,074.25	Insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project.
SW/08	Iniscarra Sailing and Kayaking Club	Installation of water service at Inishlena Dripsey including backfill and excavation works.	Cork	€3,222.00	Project application was incomplete. It is recommended that you transfer Bank Account name to that of your community group. It is also recommended that you consider pursuing this application with your local Development Company.
SW/11	Coomhola Salmon Trust/'StreamScapes'	Develop a replicable Aquatic Awareness Centre. Provide aquatic education to schools. Provide a venue for engagement in aquatic issues for adult groups. Link with third level institutions.	Cork	€10,000.00	Insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project. It is recommended that you contact your Local Development Company regarding a possible application to them under the terms of the LEADER Programme.
SW/15	An Taisce, Limerick	Raising awareness of the biodiversity and dumping at the Newport River with two awareness days, workshops with school students and river clean ups.	Limerick	€5,000.00	Insufficient funding available under the Call to Fund this project.
<b>Total South West Region</b>				<b>€19,296.25</b>	
<b>Total grant amount sought and not approved/withdrawn</b>				<b>€248,263.16</b>	

**Table 3: Summary Community Water Development Fund – Open Call 2018**

Region	No of grant applications received	No of grants offered	Grant amounts sought	Value of grants offered	No of grants refused	Grants sought and refused	Overall value of grants sought
Cross Border	17	11	€67,680.43	€31,600.00	6	€43,796.12	€143,082.55
East Midlands	29	18	€110,246.68	€35,705.00	11	€75,625.54	€221,588.22
South East	28	18	€81,743.50	€47,900.00	10	€75,066.00	€204,719.50
South West	17	13	€79,915.14	€54,970.00	4	€34,479.25	€169,368.39
West	13	9	€32,240.00	€15,625.00	4	€19,296.25	€67,165.25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>€371,825.75</b>	<b>€185,800.00</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>€248,263.16</b>	<b>€805,923.91</b>

## Appendix V: Funding and Budget 2018

### Funding

The LA Waters Programme is fully funded by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government. The annual funding requirements of the Programme are based on the business cases prepared in 2015 for the Local Authority Waters and Communities Office and in 2017 for the Catchment Assessment Team.

Expenditure Headings	2018	2019	2020	2021
Local Authority Salary Recoupment	€1,404,086	€1,516,682	€1,477,680	€1,504,700
Office Annual Costs *	€122,873	€114,084	€116,115	€117,320
Travel and Subsistence	€192,300	€198,200	€192,300	€192,300
Local Awareness Initiatives**	€100,000	€140,000	€160,000	€140,000
Hosting Stakeholder Fora	€10,000	€10,000	€10,000	€10,000
Training Costs	€21,600	€18,000	€18,000	€18,000
Community Water Fund	€360,000	€360,000	€360,000	€360,000
Recruitment Costs	€5,000	€5,000	€5,000	€5,000
Office Capital Costs	€10,000	€5,000	€9,000	€16,000
ASSAP	€861,896	€916,161	€948,477	€1,021,547
<b>Total</b>	<b>€3,087,755</b>	<b>€3,366,966</b>	<b>€3,296,572</b>	<b>€3,384,867</b>

Expenditure headings are generally self-explanatory. The local awareness initiatives are designed to meet the costs of public meetings as well as specific awareness initiatives. The Community fund covers three main elements:

- » Fund community projects and initiatives through the Community Water Development Fund call for proposals
- » Fund small scale community projects at the discretion of the Community Water Officers, and
- » Fund the activities of the Rivers Trust programme manager working with communities in Ireland

ASSAP refers to the running costs of the Agricultural Sustainability Support and Advisory Programme, the budget requirement for which is submitted by Teagasc.

## Monitoring

The Programme agrees the annual budget and workplan with the DHPLG each year in the form of a Memorandum of Financing Agreement (FMA). Monitoring takes the form of quarterly meetings, each with its specific purpose, as follows:

- » January – To review previous year programme outturn, finalise and agree the work programme and budgets for the current year and to sign off on the Memorandum of Agreement for the year.
- » April – To review and ensure that ongoing operational matters are being addressed and to examine current expenditure is in line with estimates.
- » July – To review and ensure that ongoing operational matters are being addressed and to examine current expenditure is in line with estimates
- » October – To review and ensure that ongoing operational matters are being addressed, to examine current expenditure is in line with estimates, to review projected outturn for the year and discuss the budget and work programme for the following year.

The Programme also reports through the governance structure (Figure 1). Each of the five water regions hold quarterly meetings at both operational and management level. The former involves all implementing agencies, while the latter is confined to the LG sector and the EPA. Progress is reviewed at each meeting. Progress reports are also presented to the National Coordination and Management Committee and the Water Policy Advisory Committee at their respective meetings.

Programme updates are submitted to the Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Planning (ECCEP) Committee of the CCMA and occasionally to plenary CCMA meetings.

## Financial Management

The concept of Value for Money in relation to Local Authorities means delivering Local Authority services in a more economical, efficient and effective manner. Local Authorities operate in an environment where accountability and responsibility for decisions made must be clear to customers, elected members and staff. Increased emphasis on Value for Money determines the need for a structure which links authority with accountability.

DHPLG and KTCC recognise a collective responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of internal financial controls is maintained and operated, to comply with statutory obligations applicable to the provision of WFD funding. This section outlines the requirements in relation to financial management, monitoring, control and audit of funds.

## BUDGETS AND ALLOCATIONS

No	Description	DHPLG Actions	KTCC Actions
6.1.1	Programme Budget	Inform KTCC of preBudget estimates of programme allocations Confirm post-Budget programme allocations	Submit to DHPLG projections and estimated costs of implementing Programmes

## PAYMENTS TO KTCC

No	Description	DHPLG Actions	KTCC Actions
6.2.1	Issuing programme payments to KTCC	Payments made as per vouched expenditures or as otherwise agreed, from time to time, between KTCC and the Department	Monitor timely transfer of funds.
6.2.2	Draw down requests	Agree format for draw down requests in respect of programme expenditure	Submit draw down requests in accordance with the format agreed with DHPLG based on vouched expenditures under specified activity codes.
6.2.3	In year alterations to budget allocations	Consider applications from KTCC for reallocation of funds	Applications to DHPLG requesting reallocation within programme in June and September if appropriate.
6.2.4	End year balances	Agree funds to be surrendered or carried over	Where applicable, prepare statement of funds to be surrendered and/or carried over at year end and surrender funds in manner agreed with the DHPLG. Final draw down to be calculated on 'Actual Spend' basis, including verified committed spend.

## INTERNAL CONTROL OF FUNDS BY KTCC

No	Description	DHPLG Actions	KTCC Actions
6.3.1	Procurement of Goods and Services		In keeping with the spirit of Department of Finance Circular 10/14 - Initiatives to assist SMEs in Public Procurement, authorized officers are advised of the importance of seeking quotes from SMEs that can deliver on the requirements of the procurement process. It may be appropriate to seek more than the minimum of three/ five quotations required to facilitate and encourage SME involvement in the procurement process.
6.3.2	Maintain appropriate internal systems of financial management and control, including safeguards against fraud and theft		The Finance Management Function incorporates the control of LAWPRO's finances. The work of the Finance function includes payments processing to suppliers, preparation of the Annual Budget, keeping all financial records and compiling various reports and returns. The Financial Management Function of KTCC is conducted in line with the policies and procedures of Tipperary County Council's Finance Section and the principles set out in the Public Spending Code. KTCC has an effective risk management system in place, including regular updating of corporate and office-level risk registers.

## Appendix VI: Waters & Communities Special Award 2018

### Judging the Award

All entries were assessed by a panel of judges appointed by Inland Fisheries Ireland, Waterways Ireland and the Local Authority Waters and Communities Office. The judges assessed each application for initiatives undertaken during the 12 months preceding the closing date (May 2017-May 2018) and based on the following criteria:

1. **Awareness Raising** by the community group of their local water body (15 Marks)
2. **Community Involvement** (eg. schools, landowners or other groups). (20 Marks)
3. **Stakeholder Engagement** with the Local Authority, Local Development Company or any public agencies in developing the project. (15 Marks)
4. **Project Benefits**. Applicants are asked to outline the long-term benefits of their project to the environment and local community. (40 Marks)
5. **Lessons Learned and Plans for the Future** (10 Marks)

A total prize fund of €7,000 was divided into four regional winners and four runners up, with an additional overall winner.

### Summary of winners and runners up 2018

Region	Winner €1,000	Runner up €500
Midlands and East	Ballymore Eustace Trout and Salmon Anglers' Association and Ballymore Eustace Tidy Towns, Co. Kildare	Grange Tidy Towns, Co. Louth
North West and West	Abbey Tidy Towns, Abbey, Co. Galway	Portrunny Development Association CLG, Ballymurray, Co. Roscommon
South East	Kilkenny Tidy Towns – Keep Kilkenny Beautiful, Co. Kilkenny	Silvermines Enhancement Group, Cranahart, Cappamore, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
South and Midwest	Glounthaune Tidy Towns, Co. Cork	UL Kayak Club; Riverpath Volunteers and Limerick City Tidy Towns, Limerick
<b>Overall Winner: Abbey Tidy Towns, Abbey, Co. Galway – Additional €1,000</b>		

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