

# ERRIS

**FIANNA FÁIL**  
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
**MATTERS**

**DARA CALLEARY ~ TD FOR MAYO**

**SEPTEMBER 2008**

DELIVERING TO:

## **BELMULLET**

### **€6.2 MILLION EXTENSION TO ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE**

St. Brendan's College has been in a state of disrepair for some time now.

The refurbishment of the premises is long-overdue and I'm delighted for the management, staff and pupils of the college that the sod has now been turned and work has begun on the massive €6.2 million extension.

This development will include a range of new rooms for woodwork, construction studies, art, a new library, a language laboratory, two new science laboratories, a computer room, a new technical graphics room and a new staff room.

There will also be a new sports hall and the school will be available to the local community to cater for adult education provision and youth projects.

I am pleased that my representations on behalf of the Board of Management and staff has been favourably received by the Minister and I thank all involved; the Board, staff, parents and pupils for their contribution to securing this significant development.



DEPUTY DARA CALLEARY TD PICTURED AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE €6 MILLION EXPANSION AT ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE

## **CORLOUGH NS DEVELOPMENT**



MEMBERS OF CORCLOUGH FIANNA FÁIL CUMANN AND ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEWLY EXPANDED CORCLOUGH NS

### **CORCLOUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT**

The €380, 000 newly extended and refurbished Corclough National School was officially re-opened in May by former Minister for Education and Science Mary Hanafin TD.

The project was delivered under the Small Schools Scheme.

With an enrolment of over 50 pupils, Corclough National School now has the modern facilities its staff and pupils deserve – three classrooms, a multi-purpose room, staff room, learning support and resource rooms, office, storage

room and ancillary accommodation.

I wish to publicly congratulate and acknowledge the effort of the staff, board of management and parents in completing this wonderful project.

### **WAVE ENERGY TEST SITE AT ANNAGH/FRENCH POINT**

The Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources has sanctioned funding of €2 million to support and develop a grid-connected wave energy test site at Annagh/French Point.

This funding announcement is part of a €26 million

investment planned for the ocean energy sector over the next three years.

This is a very exciting development for Belmullet and Mayo because it is the start of a major Government initiative to harness our natural resources for future generations.

When this grid is up and running it will provide developers with a guaranteed connection to the National Grid and the ability to test and sell the electricity they produce.

### **R312 IMPROVEMENTS WORK**

Significant funding has been secured to provide much needed improvement works to the R312.

This route is the main artery into and out of the Mullet Peninsula, taking in 37km of the 80km journey from Belmullet to Castlebar and has been in very poor repair for far too long.

The design stage of this project has now been allocated funding by the Department of Transport and Marine.

Once the design stage process has been completed, I will be in a position to lobby Minister Dempsey for further funding to see the project through to completion.

### **IORRAS LE CHEILE**

Funding from the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs enabled additional staffing at Erris Community Development Project at American Street.

## CLUB IORRAS AONTAITHE

€21,451 has been awarded to Club Iorras Aontaithe under the Gaeltacht Improvement Scheme and CLAR Programme.

This funding will allow for an extension to the playing field, provision of shelters and floodlights. Construction is ongoing at present.

## BANGOR/BALLYCROY

### BANGOR – BALLYCROY ROAD PROJECT

The Bangor to Ballycroy Road Project has been mooted for a very long time and I am delighted to have secured funding of €500,000 towards its much needed improvement under the Government's National Roads Programme 2008.

I have no doubt that this improvement will enhance the quality of life for people living

and working in the area and help connect the communities of Ballycroy and Bangor. This funding will help road-users go about their daily lives in a more efficient way.

### BALLYCROY NATIONAL PARK

The much anticipated Visitor's Centre at Ballycroy National Park is currently under construction. When completed, in spring 2009, it is expected that the amenity will attract annual

visitor numbers of 30,000 – 50,000.

The new centre, funded with Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government support of €4 million, will offer an insight into the ecosystem of the National Park, with an interpretive centre and a full-time education officer to cater for school groups. The centre, built on 70 hectares of natural landscape, will include a ground-floor interpretive, second-floor tea-rooms, and a rooftop viewing area.

## GLENCASTLE GROUP WATER SCHEME

€91,799 has been allocated to the Glencastle Group Water Scheme, enabling works totalling €373,681 to be carried out.

A total of 37 homes will benefit from the scheme with savings of €2,481 per household.

## ROAD FUNDING BOOST FOR BELMULLET ELECTORAL AREA NATIONAL SECONDARY ROADS

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Belmullet €38,457; Belmullet South €127,299; Surface Dressing: Bellacorrick Village to R312 €39,600; Ballyveaney-Claggan €88,104;

### BRIDGE MAINTENANCE:

Belmullet €4,536; Belmullet South €7,866; Winter Maintenance: Belmullet €4,536; Belmullet South €15,410;

### PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS:

Ballycroy and Bangor Erris €500,000;

### SPECIAL MAINTENANCE:

Belmullet €4,243; Belmullet South €14,057;

### ROAD SAFETY REMEDIAL MEASURES:

Bangor-Bellacorrick at Bellanumera €15,000; Bangor €10,000.

## REGIONAL ROADS

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

R313/R314 at Belmullet: €142,560; R319 at Belmullet South €79,073;

### SURFACE DRESSING:

R313 at Muinhin-Bangor €80,000; R314 at Muingerroon €90,000; R314 at Bellanaboy €59,000; R319 at Caiseal €48,000; R319 at Owenduff €48,000; R319 at Saile €31,364.

### FOOTPATHS:

R313 at Bangor €25,000; R314 at Belmullet €64,725.

### STRENGTHENING:

R314 at Glenamoy €434,347

### BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS:

R313 Repairs €27,000; R319 Repairs €25,000.

### WINTER MAINTENANCE:

R313 at Belmullet €11,070; R319 at Belmullet South €8,070.

### TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT:

R313 at Belmullet €30,750; R319 at Belmullet South €17,100.

### SAFETY SCHEMES:

R313 Signs and Roadmarkings €33,161; R319 Signs and Roadmarkings €27,130. R313 Belmullet – Blacksod Road €100,000.

## LOCAL ROADS

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Belmullet €334,661; Belmullet South €207,896

### HEDGE CUTTINGS:

Belmullet €10,000; Belmullet South €10,000.

### SURFACE DRESSING:

Carrateige €28,000; Cornboy €16,000; RosSPORT €14,400; Porturlin €14,400; Belderrig Beg €21,700; Sranakilla €9,760; Mountjubilee €15,381; Elly €15,600; Cross €33,600; Pullathomas €3,991; Gortbrack-Inver €14,880; Rathmurgan €14,400; Emlybeg North €15,460; Termon €7,780; Ballyglass €14,631; Aughness South €21,000; Bleankeragh €8,500; Thurlew Srahmore €13,500.

### STRENGTHENING:

Sraigh €113,750; Geesala €262,092; Sranakilla €14,000; Doolough €15,250; Aughascavill €13,250; Ballyglass Road €84,000; Carrateige €173,000; Carne €40,520; Foxpoint €45,360; Elly €44,100; Aughtleam €40,520.

# ERRIS ADVICE CLINICS

## BANGOR

Talk of the Town  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 2pm

## BELMULLET

McDonnell's Bar  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 3pm

CLINICS HELD REGULARLY IN:  
**EACHLEIM (Lavelle's),  
DOOHOMA  
GEESALA  
BALLYCROY**



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