

ACHILL



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The new Achill Island Bridge was opened last year after funding totalling €4.5 million was secured from the Department of Transport and Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

The construction work

included the provision of footpaths, street lighting and road widening.

I wish to pay tribute to local Councillor Michael McNamara for his input into securing this investment.

ST. COLMAN'S DAY CARE CENTRE

The HSE has sanctioned funding of €3.2 million for St. Colman's towards the provision of a new Day Care Centre in Bunnacurry. This will be a most welcome addition to the whole community, providing a state of the art day care centre, health care, social and catering facilities and an Order of Malts premises.

A further €1 million has been sanctioned from the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs Dormant Accounts Fund while a local contribution of €1 million has also been raised and I would like to pay tribute to the community for their commitment and dedication in raising such a substantial amount of money.

MCHALE COLLEGE

In April I secured funding to provide four new general classrooms and office space to accommodate the amalgamation of Scoil Damhnait and McHale College in April.

Safety Flashing Lights have also been installed.

CLOGHAN SLIPWAY

A new slipway has been completed with funding of €250,000 for the removal of the old slipway and provision of a new one together with road and lighting.

SAULA PIER

€25,000 was secured for the repair of steps and rails at Saula Pier. This was jointly funded by the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs and Mayo County Council.

ACHILL SOUND SEWERAGE

Contract signing for the €7.5 million Achill Sound Sewerage Scheme took place last year. This scheme will provide a collection and sewerage treatment system for Polranny and Achill Sound.

FIRE STATION AND COAST GUARD UNIT

A €2 million state-of-the-art, four bay unit to accommodate the Fire Station and Coast Guard Unit has been completed and both units have now moved into their new premises.

TIERNAUR SPEED RESTRICTIONS

I was delighted to secure assurances from the NRA and the Department of Transport that speed restrictions and road safety measures would be introduced at Tiernaur.

KEEL PLAYGROUND



DARA CALLEARY TD PICTURED WITH LOCAL CHILDREN AT THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PLAYGROUND AT KEEL

Páirc na Mara, Achill's new €130,000 Playground was officially opened in December.

I wish to pay tribute to Comhlacht Forbartha Áitiúil Acla for their input into the completion of this project. This is one of the finest playgrounds in the country and the people of Achill can be rightly proud of the efforts of the local development group.

MULRANNY

GREAT WESTERN GREENWAY

Grant-aid from the Department of Transport totalling €1.6m was sanctioned for Mayo County Council. to develop a 17.5km off-road cycle and walking route between Newport and Mulranny last year. Some financial support for this project has also been made available by the Department of Community Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs and Fáilte Ireland.

The route is mainly along the former Midland Great Western Railway line. The development has been made possible by the agreement of local landowners who have allowed permissive access along this former rail line to enable its development as a world class cycling and walking route.

Minister Noel Dempsey opened the facility in April.

MULRANNY FOOTPATHS

€100,000 was secured for the provision and repair of footpaths in Mulranny Village.

STAR OF THE SEA NS

Summer Works Funding has been secured for Star of the Sea National School to construct new toilets

MULRANNY DAY CARE CENTRE

€3,000 was secured for the Mulranny Day Care Housing Ltd under the Community Support for Older People Scheme last year.

AGRI-ENVIRONMENT OPTIONS SCHEME

I was one of the Deputies who vigorously lobbied the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, for the inclusion of a number of additional options in the AEOS Farm Scheme which has replaced the REPS Scheme. Many local farmers who would otherwise have been excluded can now benefit from the scheme



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