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MINISTER COVENEY ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF A €4.5M CAPITAL

PROGRAMME FOR 90 LOCAL AUTHORITY HARBOURS

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Simon Coveney today announced details of a €4.5m package to assist in the development and repair of 90 harbours Local Authority owned harbours and slipways (see table for details). The package provides funding for the repair of piers damaged by recent storms, in addition to supporting the ongoing development and enhancement of harbour facilities including some marine leisure developments.

The Minister said, *"This is a significant investment in the repair and development of fishery and aquaculture linked marine infrastructures owned by the Local Authorities."*

The Local Authority programme forms part of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine's 2016 Fishery harbour and Coastal Infrastructure Development Programme, whereby the Department co-funds up to 75% the total cost of approved projects with the Local Authority providing the balance.

The Minister went on to say *"The 90 Local Authority owned harbours in receipt of funding this year play an important social and economic role in their respective localities by contributing to the ongoing development of fishing related activities, increasing participation in marine leisure, and augmenting measures to attract greater numbers of tourists which ultimately create the environment for job creation"*

He concluded the announcement by saying *“This is a major contribution to the social and economic fabric of these coastal communities and underlines this Governments commitment to rural development. The diverse range of projects approved for funding under the programme are geographically spread across 11 Local Authorities which will not only create much needed local employment over the timespan of the projects, but equally will further enhance the amenities provided to the wider Marine community in these coastal areas.”*

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine funded Local Authority works 2016

County Council	Location	Works	Grant Aid €
Clare County Council	Carrowmore Pier	Existing concrete slipway damaged during storms. Reconstruction of slipway & supporting walls	29,250
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Cork County Council	Baltimore Harbour	Repair to damaged stone faced pier wall adjacent to the RoRo slipway in Baltimore Inner harbour	41,250
	Castlepark, Kinsale Harbour	Repairs to damaged harbour wall at Castlepark	26,250
	Gyleen, south of Whitegate, East Cork	Repairs to concrete apron slab at slip and protection to toe of existing seawall	22,500
	Dursey piers, Castletownbere	Repairs to pier sidewalls and deck. Remake old worn and rounded steps and deck. Extend concrete slipway. Provide new hand operated derrick and railings	33,750
	Lehenagh Slip, Clonakilty	Reconstruct existing damaged slipway.	34,500
	Ring Pier, Clonakilty	Supply and install new navigation lights on approach to the three piers at Ring	22,500
	East Ferry pier, Midleton	New pier deck, improvements to pier access and safety railings	13,125
	Coosmore Pier, Ardgroom	New deck and side walls to pier, slipway improvements and mooring rings. Remove some rock	46,500
	Barry's Cove, Clonakilty	Carry out repairs to slipway	15,000
	White Point Pier, Cobh	Repairs to old damaged pier	45,000
	Lynch's Quay, Cobh	Repairs to concrete slipway	30,000
	Snave Pier, Bantry	Carry out improvement works to pier deck and slipway. New toe rails	11,250

	Youghal Visitor Moorings	Supply and install eight visitor mooring in Youghal Harbour	18,750
	Fort Camden Pier. Cork Harbour	Carry out repairs and refurbishment works to Fort Camden pier	112,500
	Myrtleville, Crosshaven	Improvements to slipway and beach access	45,000
	Trahalan Strand, Castletownbere	Improvements works to slipway and beach access. Install safety railings	12,000
	Lawrence Cove, Bere island	Installation of Aids to Navigation buoys on approach to the cove	11,250
	Spike Island, Cork Harbour	Carry out repairs to pier walls and pier deck	112,500
			653,625
Donegal County Council	Buncrana Harbur	Dredging required as Harbour is unusable and inaccessible except for during periods of high tide	37,500
	Magheraroarty Harbour	Dredging required as Harbour can only be accessed during periods of high tide	37,500
	Ballysaggart Pier	Seaward side of pier has suffered damage due to storms & requires a reinforced concrete repair	5,625
	Innishboffin Slipway & Boatyard	Construct a sea wall to protect the boatyard and re-deck sections of the slipway and boatyard	75,000
	Leabgarrow Pier	Underpin head of the pier with structural concrete. Steps to boat yard also need extending due to erosion	7,500
	Gortnasade Slipway	Provide concrete decking with compacted fill underneath	15,000
	Portnablagh	Replace missing quay stones with existing or matching stone and carry out pointing	7,500
	Downings Pier	Access the back of the pier wall (seaward side) and fill void with concrete	5,625
	Port Tormore	Carry out strengthening works to pier. Re-construct section of wall damaged by storms	37,500
	Muckcross	Re-construct section of pier damaged by storms	56,250
	Safety of Access to Aids to Navigation	Improve access to A to N structures with a view to establishing maintenance contracts for the maintenance of Aids	37,500
	Repairs to Quay Wall at Burtonport	Wall requires taking down, rebuilding using original cut granite stone and compacting fill behind the wall	15,000
	Bunagee Pier	Reconstruct head of pier to provide additional berth that was lost as a result of breakwater	90,000

	Ballywhoriskey Pier	Concrete under quay wall piles adjacent to slip where cavities exist. Also dredge at end of pier to maintain depth and provide anchors for seasonal pontoons	22,500
	Carrickfinn Pier	Provide light on pier	7,500
	Carntullagh	Construct new deck to existing slipway	15,000
	Binwee Pier	Fit new ladder and construct section of sea wall	11,250
	Ballywhoriskey Pier	Provide new hydraulic crane at pier	75,000
	Cladnageeragh	Provide new small crane on pier	22,500
	Gola Island	Provide new crane on pier	30,000
	Gortnasade Slipway	Improve existing facility to provide a sheltered basin for small leisure craft.	37,500
	Rutland Island	Repair stone pier at old fish processing plant to enable facility to be developed as an amenity for visiting leisure craft	75,000
			723,750
Galway County Council	Cleggan Pier	Repairs - Tie-in of spreading pier & Infill of voids to Pier structure	82,500
	Bunowen Pier	Repairs - Infill of voids to main Pier structure	60,000
	Céibh Tuairin/ Tooreen, Carraroe	Slipway & Access Refurbishment	75,000
	Fahy Pier, Lower Sky Rd Clifden	Slipway, Pier Wall & Access Refurbishment	112,500
	Annaghvaan, Bealadangan	Slipway Repair	75,000
	Canower, Cashel Bay	Slipway & Access Refurbishment	90,000
	Dooneen Pier, Letterfrack	Access Steps & Pontoon	78,750
			573,750
Kerry County Council	Ballinskelligs Pier	Stabilisation works, structural repairs and underpinning works to pier	112,500
	Fenit Pier	Dredging works at pier to improve access for fishing boats. All permissions/consents in place including dumping at sea license. Foreshore license at Chief States Solicitors Office for drafting.	112,500
	Renard Pier	Completion of pier rehabilitation works including installation of fendering, mooring rings, handrails, toerails, public lighting & repairs to the slipway. The completion of these works will allow for the	90,000

		creation of up to 20 new jobs at a local fish processing plant.	
	Scraggane Pier	Complete underpinning & repair of substantial voids to pier (busy fisheries pier).	45,000
	Caherciveen Pier	Replace damaged safety railings, mooring rings and toerails to pier. Concrete repairs to slipway and pier	3,750
	Kay Rock AtoN	Reinstatement and installation of salvaged and repaired Aid to Navigation on Kay Rock in the Cahersiveen river approach to Cahersiveen marina	60,000
	Visitor Moorings	Replacement of worn chains and upgrading visitor moorings in Ventry, Kells, Derrynane & Sneem	30,000
	Kenmare River AtoN	Replacement of worn chains and upgrading aids to navigation network along the Kenmare river	22,500
			476,250
Louth County Council	Clogherhead Harbour	Buoy Replacement	7,500
	Carlingford Pier	Repairs to Pier Wall	18,750
	Clogherhead Harbour	Additional power point at Inner Harbour	11,250
			37,500
Mayo County Council	Kilcummin	Underpin undermined section of slipway, underpin undermined section of harbour area and breakwater wall, clear stones/rocks from berthage/docking area	90,000
	Killerduff	Repairs to paved access area adjoining pier, Clear stones/rocks from berthage/docking area	15,000
	Ballyglass	Repairs to Fenders piles & steelwork	112,500
	Mulranny	Pier Repairs	56,250
	Killala Harbour	Masonry repairs to old Pier, safety works to railings and edge rails, clear berthage/docking area, further reconstruction of harbour deck	112,500
	Blacksod	Install girders/fenders for steps on the existing pier. Replace existing safety rail along edge of pier	37,500
	Inishturk Island	Reconfigure steps to provide low level landing space on the main pier steps. Carry out improvement to deck.	112,500
	Cloughmore	Pier Repairs	45,000
	Leckanvy Pier	Provide demountable type LED lighting on pier	15,000

	Ballina Harbour	Install floating pontoon adjoining harbour to facilitate 150No. established moorings	112,500
			708,750
Sligo County Council	Aughris Harbour	Harbour wall repairs & winch	63,750
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Waterford County Council	Boatstrand	Repair to seaward face of East Pier	112,500
	Tramore Pier	Repair to seaward face of Pier	112,500
	Passage East	Repairs to slip	112,500
	Helvick Harbour	Carry out dredging from slipway towards harbour for boats to access/exit	112,500
	Passage East	Repairs to access ladder	56,250
	Ballynagaul pier	Repair to the pier and access road	82,500
			588,750
Wexford County Council	New Ross Marina 1	Essential damage repairs to marina blocks and structure	22,500
	Kilmore Quay Harbour 1	Essential damage repairs to marina blocks and structure	7,500
	Kilmore Quay Harbour 2	Essential damage repairs to Navigation Buoy, Rock Armour repairs, Structural repairs,Clean debris, navigation light repair	45,000
	Wexford Harbour 1	Essential damage repairs to Access Barrier and Harbour Buoyage	11,250
	Courtown Harbour 1	Masonry Repointing Works & Health & Safety & Access Works	112,500
	Courtown Harbour 2	Basin Dredging Works	112,500
	Kilmore Quay Harbour 3	3 phase power supply	37,500
	Kilmore Quay Harbour 4	Resurfacing works to west pier including Health & Safety & Access Works	41,250
	St Helens Harbour 1	Resurfacing works at St Helens Harbour slipway	41,250
	Wexford Harbour 4	Extension of the harbour buoyage scheme to Ferrycarrig	37,500
	Kilmore Quay Harbour 7	Marina Works and Improvement	3,750
	New Ross Marina 2	Repair Replacement and Improvement Works	41,250
	Kilmore Quay Harbour 9	Replacement of the Passenger Pontoon	75,000
			588,750

Wicklow County Council	North Quay, Arklow	Apply qunite (Shotcrete) to the old walls at North Quay to prevent leaching of materials through stonework as this is causing subsidance	105,000
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			4,549,125

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