

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICE, BALLINASLOE ON WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026 @ 2PM

CATHAOIRLEACH: Cllr. E. Parsons

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Baill: Cllrs. D. Connolly, M. Connolly, D Geraghty, A. Harney, P. Keaveney.

Oifigigh: Mr. D. Mitchell Director of Service, Mr. C. Harley Senior Engineer, Mr. P. Batty Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. P. McLynn, Executive Engineer, Ms. Hazel Fox, Town Regeneration Officer, Ms. A. Monaghan Staff Officer, Ms. A. Spelman Meetings Administrator.

Prior to the commencement of the Meeting, Cllr. Keaveny, outgoing Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe expressed his gratitude to all the members and staff for their co-operation and assistance throughout his term in the office. All the members thanked Cllr. Keaveney for being an exceptional Cathaoirleach and for being fair to all the members and representing the Ballinasloe Municipal District so well. Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the Executive and staff of Galway County Council and Ballinasloe Municipal District, thanked Cllr. Keaveney and commended him on his work as Cathaoirleach.

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE FOR YEAR 2026/2027

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It was proposed by Cllr. M. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Keaveney that Cllr. Parsons be elected Cathaoirleach.

There were no other proposals. Cllr. Parsons was then declared elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe for 2026/2027.

Cllr. Parsons then assumed the Chair. Cllr. Parsons thanked her fellow Councillors who elected her as Cathaoirleach for the coming year and outlined her priorities for the year ahead, which included housing, road safety, the flood relief scheme, recreation and tourism to include for the progression of the Ballinasloe Amenity Park and the Outdoor Recreation Project along the River

Suck. She also stated that she would continue to work with the HSE with regard improvements to be made at St. Brigids Campus and the to reverse the downgrading of services at Portiuncula University Hospital.

The Members congratulated Cathaoirleach and extended their best wishes for the year ahead.

ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE FOR YEAR 2026/2027

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It was proposed by Cllr. Geraghty and seconded by Cllr. Harney that Cllr. M. Connolly be elected Leas Cathaoirleach. Cllr. M. Connolly thanked the members for the proposal but declined.

It was proposed by Cllr. M. Connolly and seconded by Cllr. Keaveney that Cllr. Harney be elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

There were no other proposals. The Cathaoirleach declared Cllr. Harney elected Leas Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Ballinasloe for 2026/2027.

TO FIX A SCHEDULE OF DATES OF MEETINGS FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE

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The schedule of dates presented was agreed on the proposal of Cllr. D. Connolly and seconded by Cllr. A. Harney and agreed by all.

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Signed:



Dated:

