

CEANTAR BARDASACH BHAILE LOCHA RIACH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LOUGREA

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Loughrea held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices Loughrea, on 8th June 2026

I LATHAIR:

Cathaoirleach:

Cllr. P. Killilea

Baill:

Cllrs. I. Canning, G. Donohue, G. Finnerty,
D. Kelly, M. Kinane, M. Maher, J. McClearn, M. Regan.

AS LATHAIR:

L. Harney

Oifigigh:

Ms. E. Ruane Director of Services, Mr. C. Harley
Senior Engineer, Mr. G. Haugh Senior Executive
Engineer, Mr. N. Kennedy Executive Engineer,
Ms. M. McGann Meetings Administrator,
Ms. O. Cloonan Staff Officer.

Cllr. Killilea welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Loughrea and expressed his appreciation to all the Elected Members and staff for their advice and respect during the year and expressed particular thanks to the Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. Regan.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Loughrea for the year 2026/2027

LMD2486

Cllr. McClearn **PROPOSED** that Cllr. Donohue be elected as Cathaoirleach. This proposal was **SECONDED** by Cllr. Killilea and **AGREED** by the Members.

Cllr. Donohue thanked the Members for proposing and seconding her appointment as Cathaoirleach and accepted the nomination. Cllr. Donohue stated that it was an honour to assume the role of Cathaoirleach for the second time, with her initial appointment during the COVID-19 pandemic which was an unforgettable experience. She thanked the officials for their ongoing advice and assistance and stated that collaboration was key to progressing projects in the Municipal District.

The Members, in turn, congratulated Cllr. Donohue on her appointment and thanked Cllr. Killilea for his role as Cathaoirleach and the Council staff for their role in progressing projects during the year.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Loughrea for the year 2026/2027

LMD2487

Cllr. Canning **PROPOSED** that Cllr. Finnerty be elected as Leas Cathaoirleach. This proposal was **SECONDED** by Cllr. Regan and **AGREED** by the Members. Cllr. Finnerty thanked the Members for the nomination and accepted the role of Leas Cathaoirleach.

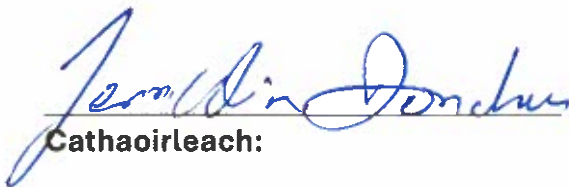
3. Schedule of Dates for the Municipal District of Loughrea Meetings for the year 2026/2027

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A discussion took place on whether to consider moving to bi-monthly meetings similar to other Municipal Districts, however, it was agreed that monthly meetings be retained to facilitate ongoing review of progress on projects, and pending publication of a report on the Local Democracy Taskforce which may affect the functioning of Municipal Districts.

The Schedule of Dates for the Municipal District of Loughrea was agreed, with meetings to be held on the second Monday of every month, except for August, with meetings to commence at 11 a.m. for a duration of 2 hours.

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Cathaoirleach:


Date: