

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Tipperary Town and hosted remotely on Monday 22nd June, 2026 at 11am

Members Present:	Councillor Roger Kennedy Councillor Micheál Anglim Councillor Liam Browne Councillor Declan Burgess Councillor John Crosse Councillor Mary Hanna-Hourigan Councillor Máirín McGrath Councillor Andy Moloney Councillor Marie Murphy Councillor John O’Heney Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner)
Officials Present:	Mr. Damien Ginty, District Director Mr. Anselm McGowan, District Administrator Mr. Tim Kilmartin, Area Engineer Ms. Edwena O’Connell, Administrative Officer Ms. Adeline Walsh, Staff Officer
Apologies:	Mr. James Swords, District Engineer Mr. James Murray, Senior Engineer Roads

Mr. Anselm McGowan, District Administrator, commenced the meeting with the meeting prayer.

The Cathaoirleach, Councillor Roger Kennedy thanked everyone present, welcomed Edwena O’Connell, Administrative Officer and the media to the meeting. He noted that his term was a fast 12 months and referred to the huge achievements including the RRDF approved project at Dan Breen and Tipperary Courthouse going to tender, proposals for the redevelopment of Sean Tracey Swimming Pool and Canon Hayes Centre and acknowledged the 400 participants that engaged in the survey. He noted that work was progressing on the vacate properties which were purchased with BAM funding at 7/8 Main Street and Galbally Road where the Red Cross will be based in Tipperary Town. He acknowledged the work of Tipperary Revitalisation including the Tipperary Town Greenhub initiative and the Community bus which was a great asset to the Community. He spoke of the RRDF project in Cahir which includes a transformative Public Realm, Library, Business Hub and carpark. He lauded the Town Centre First team for Cashel Town, Community groups who recently secured CLAR Funding, and Tidy town groups across the District particularly Emly and Cashel, Cahir and Tipperary. He highlighted the work of community voluntary groups in all the towns and villages who continue to work with the Council to improve our District. He thanked everyone for the welcome shown to 40 planning students from Breast University in France and thanked Councillor Marie Murphy

as Leas Cathaoirleach for welcoming the FTD brothers to Tipperary Town. He acknowledged the successful vacant homes road show and welcomed a new fire tender in Cashel. He welcomed Damien Ginty, District Director and said goodbye to Michael Begley, Administrative Officer. He thanked the Councillors for their help particularly the Leas Cathaoirleach. Finally, he thanked the District team for their work and the media for their coverage during the year.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The Chairperson called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District. Councillor Declan Burgess congratulated Councillor Kennedy on his successful year as Cathaoirleach and noted that he took the role very seriously because he was no stranger to leadership roles and was busy with numerous different events. Councillor Declan Burgess proposed Councillor Marie Murphy saying she is a diligent, well respected and well-read public representative with prior experience in the position of Cathaoirleach in the County. He noted that she was a proud and passionate Clogheen woman and acknowledged that her family and friends were in the Chamber to support her. This proposal was seconded by Councillor John Crosse who emphasised the great respect she gets both inside and outside the Chamber. He noted that Councillor Murphy brings experience to the role and is a great talent and public representative for the constituents of Cahir and will give the role her full commitment. There were no other nominations, therefore Councillor Marie Murphy was declared to be elected Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District.

Councillor Marie Murphy took her position as Cathaoirleach of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District. She thanked Councillor Declan Burgess, her Proposer and Councillor John Crosse, Seconder for nominating her as Cathaoirleach. The Members congratulated Councillor Marie Murphy on her election and said they looked forward to working with her in the coming year and wished her well. Councillor Murphy expressed her gratitude to her fellow Councillors for placing their trust and confidence in her. She said it was an honour to be elected unopposed. She acknowledged the contribution and leadership of the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Roger Kennedy, during the previous year.

The Cathaoirleach highlighted the rich heritage, natural beauty, vibrant communities and economic strengths of the Municipal District, referencing key landmarks and communities throughout the District and stressing the importance of protecting these assets for future generations.

A central theme of her address was "respect", which she described as her guiding principle in public service. She committed to working collaboratively with all Councillors, regardless of political affiliation, in a spirit of cooperation, mutual respect and inclusivity.

The Cathaoirleach identified several key priorities and challenges facing the District, including; housing and infrastructure, rural development, community services, environmental protection and economic growth. She also stressed the importance of support for rural communities, farmers, local businesses, sporting organisations, volunteers and community groups.

She acknowledged the professionalism and dedication of the District staff and expressed her intention to work closely with them during her term of office. The Cathaoirleach reaffirmed the importance of local government in representing communities and committed to being accessible, fair and inclusive while ensuring that all communities across the Municipal District have a voice.

In concluding, she thanked her family, friends and supporters for their encouragement and support and expressed optimism for the year ahead. She stated her determination to enhance quality of life, support sustainable development and build upon the strengths of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District during her term as Cathaoirleach.

2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Leas Chathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District. Councillor Roger Kennedy proposed Councillor Micheál Anglim for the position. He commented that he has vast experience and acknowledged his role as chair for the LAMA.

This proposal was seconded by Councillor Declan Burgess who spoke of his experience in the Municipal District, his great skills and noted that he will work well with the Cathaoirleach. He noted that the Cathaoirleach and Leas Chathaoirleach were not only from the same area, but they were from the same parish. There were no other nominations therefore Councillor Micheál Anglim was deemed to be elected Leas Chathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District.

3. Agree Schedule of Monthly Meetings of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District

The schedule of meetings was agreed as presented and it was noted that the meetings in October and December were on a Tuesday and not the 4th Monday due to bank holidays.

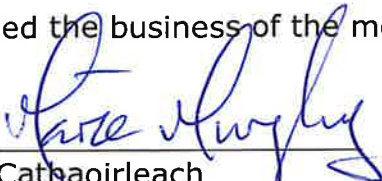
On the proposition of Councillor Máirín McGrath, seconded by Councillor John Crosse, it was agreed that the Draft Schedule of Monthly Meetings for the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District be adopted.

4. Any Other Business

There was no other business

This concluded the business of the meeting.

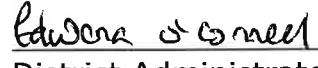
Signed/


Cathaoirleach

Dated/

27/7/2026

Signed/

for 
District Administrator

Dated/

27/7/26

