

PQ 51269/26 - provide a breakdown, by project, of all capital expenditure under the Office of Public Works in County Cork in each of the years 2024, 2025 and to date in 2026 Appendix 1 provides the requested information through three tables.

- Table 1 Flood Capital – Total capital expenditure from 2024 to date and current status for Major Flood Relief Schemes; Completed Schemes; and Small Projects in County Cork.
- Table 2 Projects and total approved capital funding from 2024 to date under the Minor Flood Mitigation Works and Coastal Protection Scheme for County Cork.
- Table 3 Estate Portfolio & Heritage Capital works projects funded by the OPW in the period requested (over €25,000).

Information in relation to 2026 is correct as of 02/07/2026.

Appendix 1:

Table 1 - Major and Completed Flood Relief Schemes that incurred capital expenditure in 2024-2026

Scheme	Status	Total Properties Protected	Expenditure (€ 000's)		
			2024	2025	2026
Ballinhassig Flood Relief Scheme	Stage II: Planning Process	8	-	€99	€299
Ballymakeera/Ballyvourney Flood Relief Scheme	Stage I: Scheme Development and Preliminary Design	90	€1	€118	€49
Bantry Flood Relief Scheme	Stage I: Scheme Development and Preliminary Design	198	€1	€895	€226
Bride River (Blackpool) Flood Relief Scheme	Stage II: Public Exhibition / Confirmation	293	€259	€400	€271
Glashaboy (Glanmire / Sallybrook) Flood Relief Scheme	Stage IV: Implementation/ Construction	103	€14,098	€9,423	€2,245

Scheme	Status	Total Properties Protected	Expenditure (€ 000's)		
			2024	2025	2026
Lower Lee (Cork City) Flood Relief Scheme	Stage II: Public Exhibition / Confirmation	2100	1,358	1,588	1,159
Midleton Flood Relief Scheme (incl. IPP Scheme)	Stage II: Planning Process	580	1,227	4,122	1,098
Morrison's Island Public Realm and Flood Defence Project, Cork	Stage IV: Implementation/ Construction	410	3,134	7,219	2,421
Bandon Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	392	828	517	45
Clonakilty Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	296	981	880	167
Douglas (incl Togher Culvert) Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	221	2,396	29	35
Fermoy North Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	77	223	195	86
Fermoy South Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	187	309	231	102
Mallow North Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	136	254	28	0
Mallow South & West Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	94	98	210	59
Skibbereen Flood Relief Scheme	Completed	312	425	464	79

**Table 2 - Minor Flood Mitigation Works and Coastal Protection Scheme
(Approved Funding, 2024-2026)**

Local Authority	Project Location	Project Details	Approved Funding (€ 000's)	Approval Year
Cork County Council	The Fish Basket Little Island, Castlefrenke, Co Cork	Cork County Council propose remedial option of rock armour incorporated into the existing bank	36,710	2026
Cork County Council	Whitegate Village, Co. Cork	Cork County Council propose to procure an Engineering Consultant to conduct surveys and a study, and to make recommendations to mitigate the risk of flooding to properties in Whitegate Village.	107,708	2026
Cork County Council	Cape Clear Island South Harbour	Cork County Council propose to carry out remedial works required to existing Sea Wall at Cape Clear Co. Cork.	26,100	2025
Cork County Council	Inchigeelagh, Co. Cork	Cork County Council propose to selectively clear bankside trees and scrub from Inchigeelagh Bridge to Footbridge c. 1700m each bank.	91,602	2025
Cork County Council	Mogeely, Co Cork	Funding for a study to explore the possibility for the implementation of flood mitigation solutions in the catchment upstream of Mogeely.	116,235	2025
Cork County Council	Rathcormac, Co. Cork	The works are channel clearance works (374m in total) on the Kilbrien stream and attenuation area and the Shanowen watercourses, which are significantly overgrown and restricting flows. There are also some minor	49,899	2025

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		works to the wing walls to improve access to the attenuation area on the Kilbrien stream.		
Cork County Council	Ballingeary, Co. Cork	Selectively clear bankside trees and scrub from The Ford area c. 500m each bank. Selectively clear bankside trees and scrub From Inchinossig Bridge to Bunsheelin River c. 680m each bank. Selectively clear bankside trees and scrub On Bunsheelin River from GAA Pitch to confluence with River Lee c. 310m each bank.	82,021	2025
Cork County Council	Bantry (IPP) - Phase 2	Proposal is to provide flood barriers to each of 28 properties (41 doors) to prevent water entering the properties during flood events.	70,907	2025
Cork County Council	Bantry Interim Flood Mitigation Measures_Rev2	Proposed Works include: • Mobile Pumps (3No.) • Sump Chambers to assist mobile pump operations • Sealing Gullies at critical locations • Non-return valves to critical storm outfalls • Large Sandbags to mitigate tidal water ingress • Whole time tidal defence Blocks • Underground emergency pump line to Quay wall.	9,140	2025

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Cork County Council	Cape Clear Island South Harbour	Cork County Council propose to carry out remedial works required to existing Sea Wall at Cape Clear, Co Cork	162,900	2024
Cork County Council	Finure-Guileen Cliff	Progress project to detailed design and construction stage for cliff stabilisation works to include fill with rock armour protection at the toe and associated works.	495,000	2024
Cork County Council	Castlemartyr	Cork County Council intend to lower the embankment at agreed locations to allow flood water storage for larger events (R. Forrest Land). CCC propose to clean the Kiltha river channel – Any overhanging or fallen trees in the river channel that are an obstruction to flow should be removed. CCC are proposing to conduct river dredging (20m u/s of Factory Bridge to 20m d/s of N25 Bridge).	81,844	2024
Cork County Council	Coachford, Co. Cork	Additional survey work required that will include a topographical survey of the river/stream courses and CCTV survey of the existing culverts.	30,420	2024
Cork County Council	Bantry (IPP), the Quays, Wolfe Tone Square South & New Street	Proposal to provide Flood barriers at each of the 32 no. doors to prevent water entering properties during flood events.	71,582	2024

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Cork County Council	Ballymakeera, Ballyvourney	Flood defence structure, with suitable impermeable barrier. Remedial works to 90m of an existing stone wall which will then form part of the flood defences thus removing the need for sandbags at this location.	151,847	2024
Cork County Council	Killeagh	Cork County Council propose river cleaning (1,100m approx.) to include tree cutting and removal of overhanging trees and branches, vegetation removal downstream of N25 bridge, and compound channel downstream of N25 to Greenway Bridge.	73,125	2024

Table 3 Capital Works projects funded by the OPW in the 2024 - 2026 period requested.

Building	Project	Capital Spend 2024 €	Capital Spend 2025 €	Capital Spend 2026 €
Coachford Garda Station	Refurbishment & Universal Access Works	829,363.29	214,543.22	5,658.00
Clonakilty Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine & Sea Fisheries Protection Authority	Boiler Upgrade / Replacement Works	41,311.22	509,953.12	702,546.71
Cloyne Garda Station	Internal & External Upgrade Works & Universal Access Entrance Refurbishment	1,660.50	351,579.81	3,342.29
Cobh Garda Station	Cell Upgrade	390,791.13	23,218.07	
Cork Watercourse Road Garda Station	Fabric Upgrde Removing and replacing external slate cladding and windows	832,412.23		
Kinsale Garda Station	Universal Access Upgrade Works	177,825.78	4,559.64	
Dept of Social Protection Bantry	Bantry - ground floor fitout for Dept of Social Protection	38,680.69	72,876.66	77,819.54
Barryscourt Castle	conservation project - conservation works, fabric repairs and a complete Mechanical and Electrical upgrade	112,354.37	57,824.75	
Charles Fort	Café Refurbishment & Railings Refurbishment	68,490.15		38,165.67

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Togher Garda Station (Cork)	Mechanical & Electrical - 2026 Main Electrical Distribution System Upgrade Works	9,783.40	21,854.75	19,555.01
Central Statistics Office Skehard Road	Ventilation and Air Conditioning Upgrade works to comms room.	15,467.91	326,149.98	5,166.00
Revenue Commissioners Blackpool	LED Lighting & Emergency Lighting Upgrade Work	534,092.82	147,853.24	2,551.71
Annes Grove Estate	Capital works on historical estate.	219,230.27		12,373.80
Doneraile	House and Wildlife Park capital works projects	0	52,948.05	45,012.69
Garinish Island – Glengarriff	Capital Works projects	76,923.77	91,477.14	0
Fota House, Arboretum & Garden	Capital Works – wall repair and path edging, pond repair	58,426.15	10,436.49	42,588.80