

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES, BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE AT 2.00 p.m.

CATHAOIRLEACH: Cllr. M. Connolly

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

Oifigigh: Ms. A. Dolan, A/Director of Services, Mr. D. Troy Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. P. McLynn, Executive Engineer, Ms. L. Treacy, Community Sports Development Officer, Mr. A. McBride, Sports Co-Ordinator, Ms. M. McGann, Meetings Administrator, Ms. M. Dolan, Assistant Staff Officer

Prior to the commencement of the Meeting, Cllr. M. Connolly, outgoing Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe, expressed his gratitude to all the members and staff for their cooperation and assistance throughout his term in the office. Cllr. M. Connolly paid tribute to the hard work of all the Councillors and staff in Ballinasloe Municipal District throughout the year on various projects. Cllr. M. Connolly acknowledged the development of the modular homes and the successful integration of the Ukrainian community, which he said he was very proud to be part of. All the members thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach for his fair approach, courtesy, and co-operation during his term as Cathaoirleach.

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE FOR YEAR 2025/2026

MDB25033

It was proposed by Cllr. Harney, seconded by Cllr. Parsons, that Cllr. Keaveney be elected Cathaoirleach. There were no other proposals. Cllr. Keaveney was then declared elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe for 2025/2026 and assumed the Chair. Cllr. Keaveney thanked his fellow Councillors who had elected him as Cathaoirleach for the coming year and paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach. Cllr. Keaveney acknowledged the good work being carried out in the community and said he was looking forward to the year ahead. He outlined several items which he hoped could progress during the year including upgrade of minor roads, maximizing funding under Local Improvement Schemes, sustainable funding for community playgrounds, Active Travel, and dealing with infrastructural issues in the aftermath of Storm Éowyn. He acknowledged the current situation in Gaza and expressed empathy for the people and the families affected.

The Members congratulated the Cathaoirleach on his term of office and extended their best wishes for the year ahead.

**ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE FOR
YEAR 2025/2026**

MDB25034

It was proposed by Cllr. Harney and seconded by Cllr. Keaveney that Cllr. Parsons be elected Leas Cathaoirleach. There were no other proposals. The Cathaoirleach declared Cllr. Parsons elected Leas Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Ballinasloe for 2025/2026.

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

MDB25035

The schedule of dates for the Ballinasloe Municipal District had been circulated with the agenda. It was proposed by Cllr. D. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Geraghty and agreed by all that the meetings would be held as per this schedule.

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