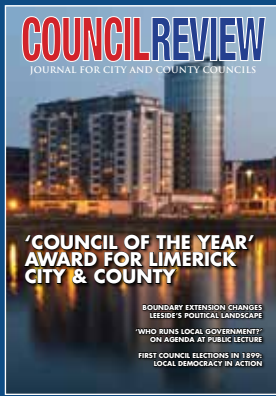


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10 CORK CARNIVAL OF SCIENCE

The first Cork Carnival of Science will focus on the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) when it will take centre stage on 22-23 June in the city.

12 WIND ENERGY AWARDS

Ireland's first Annual Irish Wind Industry Awards were presented to a number of individuals and companies in recognition of their excellence and innovation in renewable energy.

16 CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Action Regional Offices (CAROs) are now working on the development of Local Authority Climate Change Adaptation Strategies, in addition to climate-related projects, research, funding and the development of regional specialisms.

20 DIRECTLY-ELECTED MAYORS

Plebiscites for directly-elected mayors will be held in Cork City, Limerick and Waterford on 24 May. Meanwhile Dublin voters must wait until after a Citizens' Assembly is organised before they will have a chance to decide if the capital should have a directly-elected mayor.

28 CORK CITY BOUNDARY EXTENSION

Cork City's boundary extension has been deemed more preferable than maintaining the status quo, according to Dr Aodh Quinlivan, Director of UCC's Centre for Local and Regional Governance.

37 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The issue of directly-elected mayors for certain local authorities, which may prompt more public debate about how services in their local areas are funded, was addressed at a recent public lecture hosted by Centre for Local & Regional Governance in UCC.

45 WOMEN IN POLITICS

'Women for Election' has spent the past year training women across the political spectrum in Ireland with a view to getting more women elected in the 2019 Local Elections in May.

79 LAMA AWARDS

Limerick City & County Council was crowned 'Council of the Year 2019' and also took gold in the 'Best Business Working with the Community' category at this year's LAMA Awards.

89 SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

A €220m investment is transforming Sligo and underpinning its status as the regional capital and economic driver of the north west, according to Ciarán Hayes, Chief Executive of Sligo County Council.

91 ST ANGELA'S COLLEGE SLIGO

St Angela's College in Sligo – affiliated to NUI Galway – is providing students with university level education in the north west using state-of-the-art facilities and resources within a strong community setting.

93 SLIGO BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Sligo's Business Improvement District has received many awards for innovation and partnership since it was selected by the Department of Jobs, Innovation and Enterprise as a case study in the Urban Framework for Town Centre Renewal in 2017.

95 LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Longford County Council's Dedicated Regeneration Team is behind Innovation Hubs in Longford Town and Edgeworthstown, a Norman Village Tourism attraction in Granard, in addition to a range of streetscape and enhancement projects across the county.



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97 PRIDE OF CARLOW AWARDS

Six enterprises were presented recently with the inaugural 'Pride of Carlow Premises' awards, by Carlow Town Development Forum recently.

99 IRELAND WEST AIRPORT

2018 was the busiest year on record at Ireland West Airport with passenger numbers climbing to over 770,000 for the first time in its history. The airport has also opened a new Visitor Discovery Centre in collaboration with its seven local authority partners.

101 DUBLIN SIMON COMMUNITY

Alice Simington, Dublin Simon Community's Senior Manager for Supported Housing, outlines about the importance of providing a high quality of housing and homeless services to the thousands of vulnerable people, following the charity's recent European accreditation in recognition of the standard of service it provides.

105 COUNCILS' 120TH ANNIVERSARY (1899 - 2019)

As 2019 marks the 120th anniversary of the advent of the county councillor on Ireland's democratic landscape, local government historian Liam Kenny looks back at the campaigning during the first elections of Kildare County Council – a story replicated across other county councils in Ireland.

121 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE

An ambitious vision is being set out by Ireland's three Regional Assemblies (namely Eastern & Midland, Northern & Western and Southern) for their respective regions up to 2031 and beyond within the Regional Spatial Economic Strategies.

127 GOOD PRACTICE CONFERENCE

This year's Good Practice in Local Government conference, which was hosted by NOAC in association with the CCMA and LGMA, focused on case studies from a number of local authorities in collaborating nationally to improve services locally.

131 SOCIAL JUSTICE IRELAND

Due to the current crisis over Ireland's housing situation and other factors, many Irish citizens now face the prospect that their children's standard of living will not equal that of their own, writes Dr Seán Healy, CEO of Social Justice Ireland.

135 LEARNING NETWORKS

Festivals to promote lifelong learning will take place in Dublin, Cork and Limerick in April as part of the 'Ireland Learning City' initiative – spearheaded under the Programme for Access to Higher Education.

137 MUSIC GENERATION

County and City Management Association (CCMA) nominee Anna Marie Delaney, Chief Executive of Offaly County Council, has joined the Board of Music Generation.

139 WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

As part of its ongoing commitment to drive further economic development and increase employment opportunities in the Garden County, Wicklow County Council outlined its latest plans at the 'Making Wicklow Great for Business' Briefing for 2019.

141 IPA TRAINING & EDUCATION

Are you thinking about a return to education? The Whitaker School of Government and Management at the Institute of Public Administration (IPA) will provide almost 70 part-time undergraduate and postgraduate programmes this autumn, all designed for adult students.

143 DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN

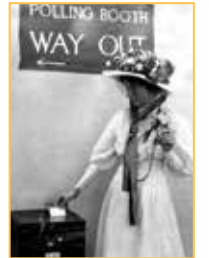
Up to €770m will be provided by Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to deliver a infrastructural and housing projects of strategic importance to the county under a three-year Capital Expenditure Programme (2019-2021).

147 WASTE MANAGEMENT

On considering the underground waste management systems implemented across several EU countries, as well as how different EU states practice waste management, Natalie Heritage, LGiU Associate, claims that these systems could present a way forward for local authorities.



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