



Kilkenny County Council
Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh

In association with



OPW
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí
Office of Public Works



Tionscadal Éireann
Project Ireland
2040



Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch Flood Relief Scheme



Newsletter June 2020

IN THIS ISSUE

Project Purpose

The purpose of the Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch Flood Relief Scheme is to alleviate the risk of flooding to the Community of Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch by providing a scheme that is technically, socially, environmentally and economically acceptable.

Project Introduction

A brief overview of the background to the project and how we got here.

Page 2

Scheme Area

Outline of the Scheme Area for Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch

Page 3

Public Consultation

Outlines for the upcoming Public Engagement Event taking place on the Project Website.

Page 3

Project Introduction

Kilkenny County Council as the Lead Authority, in partnership with Carlow County Council and The Office of Public Works (OPW) are now advancing with Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch Flood Relief Scheme.

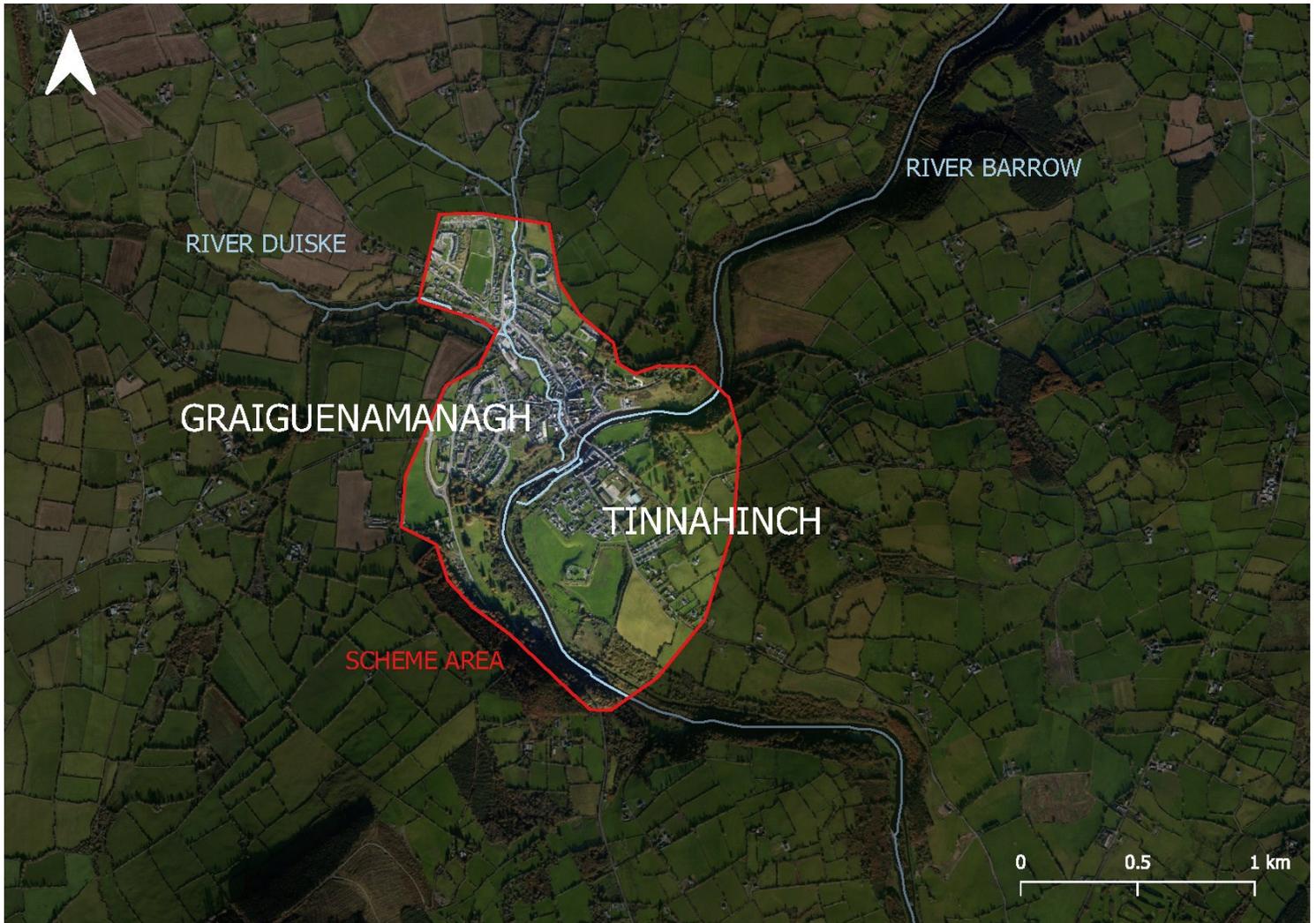
The OPW has recommended the development of a Flood Relief Scheme for Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch as a result of the work completed in the South Eastern Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAM) Study.

This Flood Relief Scheme is part of the €1bn National Fund announced by the Government for Flood Relief Schemes throughout the Country in May 2018. Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch is on the Kilkenny-Carlow border and Kilkenny County Council are acting as the Lead Authority for the Scheme.

Kilkenny County Council commissioned ByrneLooby in February 2020, to develop and implement a Flood Relief Scheme for Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch.



The Quay, Graiguenamanagh during January 2016 Flood



Scheme Area

The Scheme Area is defined above for the Project including the River Barrow, Duiske and tributaries. The Study Area will include any areas that require hydrological or environmental assessment as part of the scheme. This is expected to be at a minimum the Barrow Catchment draining to the Scheme Area.

Consideration will also be given to measures located outside of the scheme area that provide flood mitigation for the outlined area.

Public Engagement Event

Location: Online at: [Consult.Kilkeny.ie](https://www.consult.kilkeny.ie)

Date: June 18th to July 9th

The purpose of this event is to introduce the project team, outline the process for delivering the scheme and gather valuable local knowledge from stakeholders and the public. The public information is essential in achieving this project objective and we are seeking any initial views on key issues relating to the scheme or previous flood events.

What's Next?

Over the next few months, the Project Team will be working on:

- ➔ Data collection
- ➔ Specifying environmental and hydrometric river survey contracts
- ➔ Public Engagement Event
- ➔ Hydrological Analyses

COVID-19

In the past weeks, Kilkenny County Council, supported by OPW and Carlow County Council have deemed the Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch FRS as an essential project. This means that ByrneLooby and the Steering Group for the project will continue with the essential feasibility assessments for the project and continue working on the scheme throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

In order to do so, the initial Public Engagement Day is being held over the website as referred to above.

The Project Team look forward to your participation and wish all residents of Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch good health in these unusual times.



Contact Us

If you would like to contact our Project Team about any matter relating to the Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch Flood Relief Scheme you can do so through the following:

Email

GTFRS@ByrneLooby.com

Post

Project Manager Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch FRS
ByrneLooby
Building 2100
Cork Airport Business Park
Kinsale Road
Cork

If you would like any further information on the Scheme, please visit our website:

www.floodinfo.ie/frs/en/grauguenamanagh-tinnahinchfrs/home/