

Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) Adare Bypass Design and Construction Contract

Newsletter for Q3 2025



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N21 Croagh Roundabout

Introduction Welcome to our Q3 2025 Newsletter. The Design and Construction team has made significant progress with the dry weather during the summer months. Good progress has been made in constructing the earthworks for the new motorway and in constructing the associated bridges and underpasses. The N21 Croagh roundabout has been constructed and opened to traffic and the construction of the N21 Adare roundabout construction has commenced. The design for the project has also advanced significantly during the last 3 months. With the recent staging of the Ryder Cup in Bethpage, New York, all focus is now on the next staging of the competition in Adare in September 2027.



West Side River Maigue Bridge



East Side River Maigue Bridge



Earthworks Adare Junction



Underpass 17 Installation






Foynes to Limerick Road (including Adare Bypass) Phase 1A

Adare Bypass (Adare to Croagh)

- ↗ 7km of new Motorway
- ↗ Improving Driver Safety
- ↗ Reducing Journey Times
- ↗ Opening Q2 2027
- ↗ Free Phone 1800 111 000






Project Update

The project completion date remains unchanged – completion is planned for June 2027, ahead of the Ryder Cup, due to be staged at Adare Manor in September 2027. Good progress has been made in Q2 and Q3 through the dry summer months. There are over 300 people working on site at present, with over 220,000 working hours works clocked up to date. The earthworks cut and fill operations are making good progress with 70% complete at the time of writing. Works on the structures along the route remains on schedule. 4 no. underpasses and 3 no. culverts have been installed. The foundations have been completed for 3 no. structures and the sub-structure works are ongoing. The piling works have been completed for the River Maigue Bridge and the sub-structure works are progressing. The manufacture of the steel beams has commenced. Drainage Works have commenced.

Archaeological investigations, and the resolution of sites of archaeological interest have concluded across the 7km project.



River Bridge RVB03



Fill 3 Embankments



Underbridge UB07

Traffic Management

The L-8025 remains closed to ensure Underbridge UB07 can be constructed safely. There are diversion routes in place. The closure is expected until December 2025.

N21 Croagh roundabout is substantially complete, apart from public lighting and safety barrier. These works are planned for Q4 2025 and some traffic delays are expected.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Environmental Consultation has taken place with all relevant authorities with regular engagement planned throughout the course of the project.

Safety Notice

The Adare Bypass construction continues, and Sisk Sorensen thank our neighbors and the general public for its ongoing co-operation in helping to ensure that the project is constructed as safely as possible for everyone. Construction activity by its nature exposes people to a higher level of risk than many other activities and it is important that we all continue to be vigilant. Sisk Sorensen have detailed arrangements in place to manage the risks for both those involved in building the project and for the general public. You can help us in particular by:-

1. Taking particular care at all the site entrances and various locations where the project crosses the existing road network. Please comply with any restrictions imposed under local temporary traffic management arrangements including any reduced speed limits and please bear in mind the increased braking distances that may be required in winter conditions.
2. Keep clear of site even when there is no work being done. Parents & Guardians are particularly asked to try & ensure that their children understand this message.



Overbridge OB07



River Bridge M21-C3



Embankment Fill

3 month Look Ahead

Main Earthworks – the cut and fill operations will continue across the entire project. Rock blasting near Croagh will continue in Q4 2025.

River Maigue Structure – sub-structure works to continue in Q4 2025 in advance of the delivery of the steel beams in Q1 2026.

Other structures – sub-structure for the 3 other river bridges, (Greanagh A, Greanagh B and Clonshire Rivers) to continue in Q4 2025. All structures will have commenced, by end of Q4 2025, with the first bridge beam deliveries for two structures. All underpasses and culverts to be installed by early Q1 2026.

Drainage Works – to continue in Q4 2025.

N21 Croagh Roundabout – minor work to be completed in Q4 2025.

Accommodation Works - Installation of or adjustment to private gates, entrances, boundaries or other features belonging to private individuals which are affected by the construction of the new road will continue.

The project website will contain regular updates on any activities that will impact on the general public.

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