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Opportunities for Outdoor Spaces
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Funding Schemes Outdoor Spaces

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- A number of funding streams are to be made available for urban centres in the coming months
- Funding from Failte Ireland is proposed for the following
 - Dining 'Street Furniture' Scheme
 - LA Outdoor Dining Capital Upgrade & Enhancement Scheme
 - Urban Animation Scheme
- Funding from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sport and Media is proposed for the following
 - Re-Imagining Outdoor Public Space

DINING 'STREET FURNITURE' SCHEME

- The approximate total value of the scheme will be €250,000.
- Funding must be for the direct benefit of Individual businesses.
- Funding is proposed to directly support individual businesses for Street furniture in Parklets, Squares and open spaces.
- Proposed to implement through the Local Authorities
- This will be linked to a Section 254 license for use of public space
- Likely to be available for private space also subject to planning

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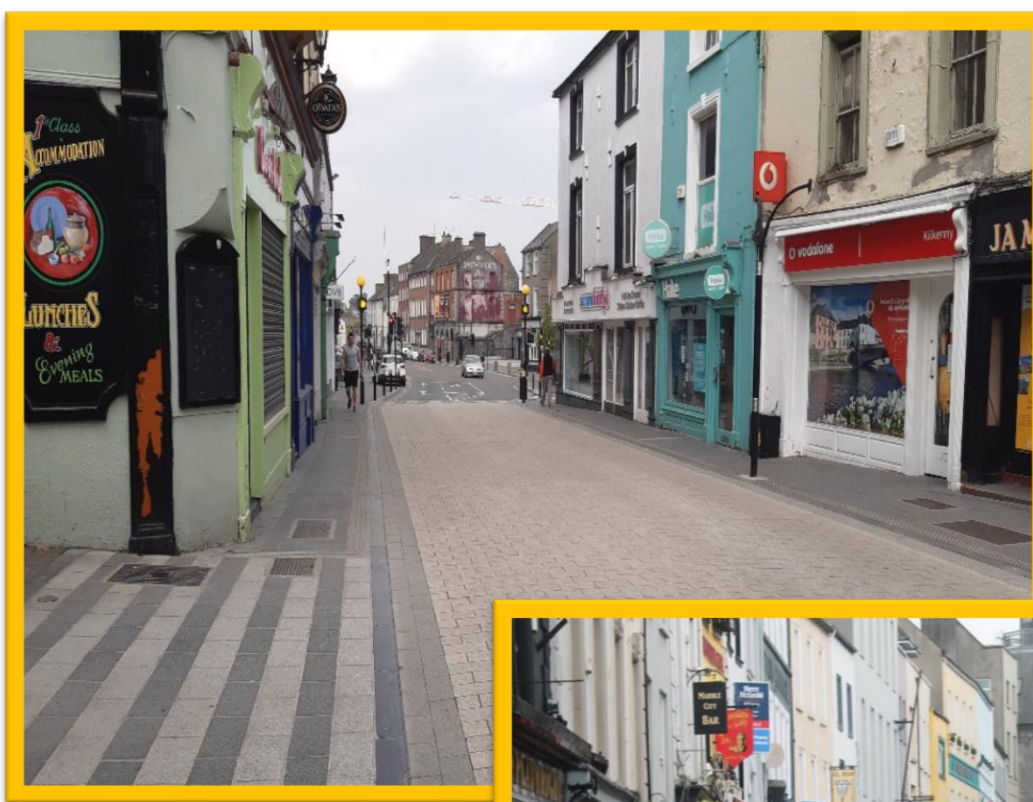
LICENCED SEATING

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AVAILABLE SPACE

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OUTDOOR DINING

Local Authority Outdoor Dining Capital Upgrade & Enhancement Scheme

- Looking at the relative success of shared outdoor dining area in public spaces
- Interventions must have a lifespan of 5 years or more
- Intervention must facilitate year-round outdoor dining for a cluster of hospitality businesses in one or more zones within urban area.
- The scheme will support the infrastructural and remedial work required to enable outdoor dining.
- Fund Value – proposed 250K for each LA

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MARKET YARD AND WATERGATE

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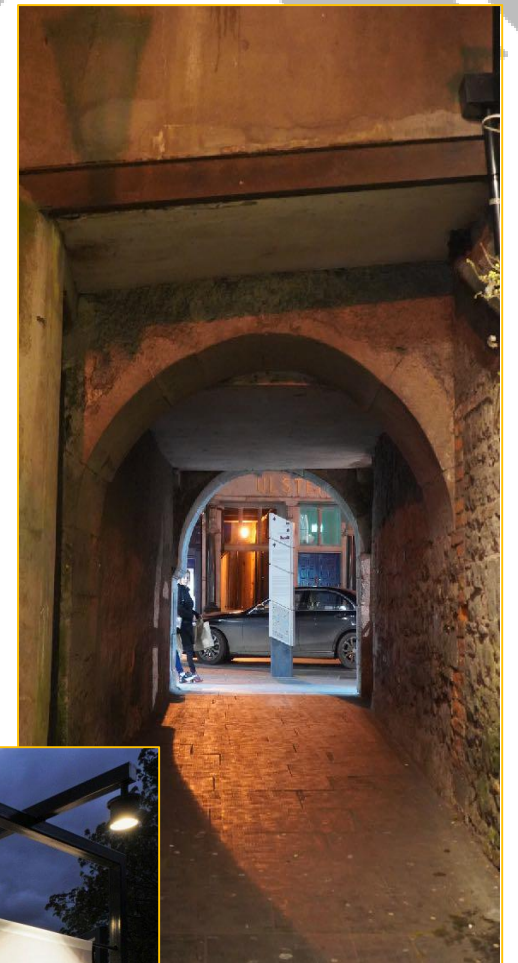
URBAN ANIMATION SCHEME

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- Don't have exact details on this scheme as of yet
- Proposals can include the following
 - Animating or dressing specific areas
 - Lighting that would link visitors to areas of interest
 - Outdoor exhibition spaces
 - Murals

URBAN ANIMATION SCHEME - PROPOSALS

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RE-IMAGINING OUTDOOR PUBLIC SPACES

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- Aimed at outdoor performance area
- Permanent / fixed weatherproof covering
- Stage / physical structure
- Outdoor projections
- Lighting
- Permanent seating
- Benches / tables / viewing area
- Mixed use

AREA ADJACENT TO WATERGATE



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TOWN & VILLAGE ACCELERATED PROJECTS

Callan – Covid Public realm works

Christmas lights – District towns

Deep cleaning – District towns

“Shop Local” campaign

Festival Kit

The Square, Castlecomer



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TOWN & VILLAGE
ACCELERATED
PROJECTS

IN PROGRESS

Kilmacow
Mooncoin
Piltown
Inistioge
Mullinavat

PROPOSED

Freshford
Ballyhale
Graiguenamanagh

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RRDF



- Motte Field and
- Fair Green Callan

€700,000

- Thomastown Quay,
- Logan St
- Sessions House

€2m



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OTHER PROJECTS

- Active Travel County and City
- RRDF – Piltown
- Castlecomer Pedestrian Bridge – TII
- ORIS and KLP

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