

# N25 NEWSLETTER

## N25 NEW ROSS BYPASS PPP SCHEME

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The main span of the Barrow Bridge, is being constructed using a form traveller method. The cantilever form traveller methodology of bridge deck construction, consists of moveable concrete formwork which is supported by steel support structure attached to previously completed reinforce concrete deck segments.

These form travellers are currently being assembled on pier 4 on the east side of the river. There is a different form traveller (wing) being assembled on the west side of the river (red steelwork in above photo) which will assist in the construction of the sloped sections of the deck.

Over the winter, earthworks have slowed down but we are now once

again increasing activity with the intention to complete all earthworks this spring time. The drainage works are now approx. 70% complete with similar percentage of communications ducting complete. We currently have laid 20,000m<sup>2</sup> of pavement on the project, which will increase steadily as the weather picks up.

Works at Glenmore Junction have progressed to phase 3 (traffic switched in January) with traffic on part of the new permanent roundabout. Road marking on the N25 on the New-Ross side of the junction have been changed and a new junction linking the local Ballyverneen & Forrestalstown areas with the N25 has been opened. The

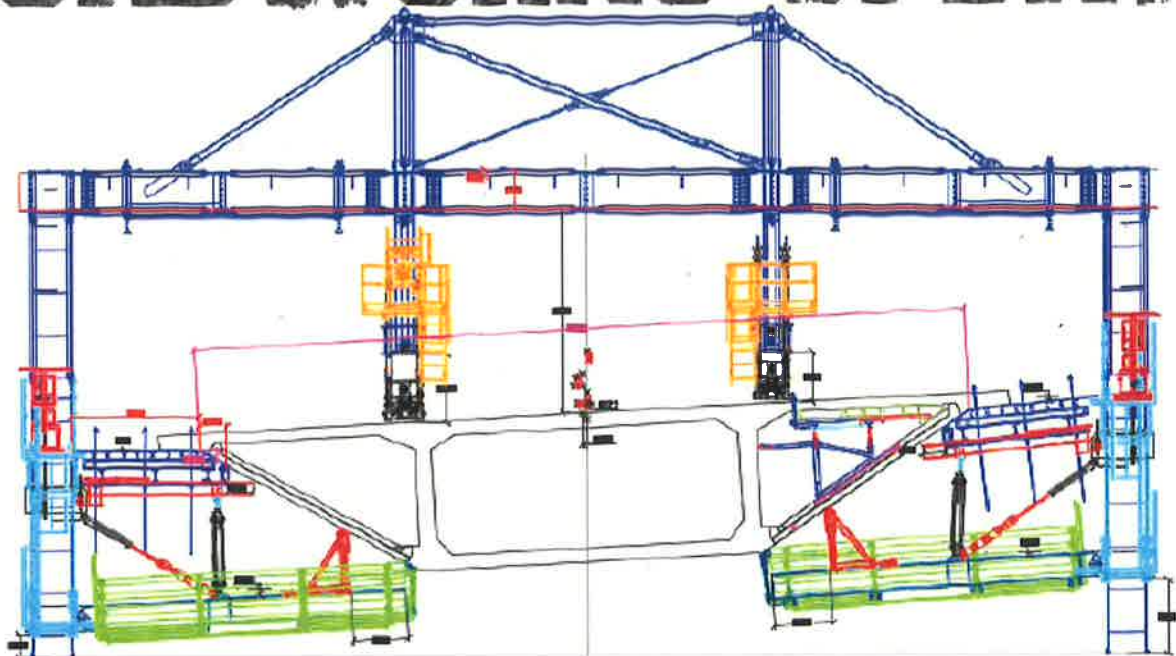
remaining works to the junction are underway, with the installation of the final components of the Ballyverneen Underpass recently completed. Our main focus in this area will be to complete the roundabout and open it to traffic which will happen in the coming months.

The L7513 (Ballyverneen road) is under traffic management and the new road construction is underway, the L8049 at Camlin opened to traffic on the new permanent realignment in January and an alternative diversion route, constructed for completion of the overbridge and roadworks on the L4021 at Arnostown, is in place.





# ROADWORKS UPDATE



**Wing Traveller** – Design drawing & photo of it assembled



Works have progressed during the winter at Glenmore junction with the new roundabout taking shape and the commencement of the new structures that will accommodate local traffic under the new N25 layout. The works associated with the traffic management switch were carried out over 3 days commencing on 01st Feb. 2018 with the main TM switch being complete over 16hrs from 12am – 4:00pm on the 03rd Feb 2018. The remaining works to the junction are underway and it is anticipated that the roundabout will be open to traffic in the coming months.

Over the last quarter, we have been busy mainly with drainage and ducting works, which we will continue to push in coming months.

We have commenced pavement works on the mainline included a stabilised sub base, cement bound lower base course and blacktop base course. We are at the final stages of planning for road finishes such as roadmarking, safety barriers and signage.



Our project website [www.n25newross.ie](http://www.n25newross.ie) can be consulted for further information on the works. The website is regularly updated to provide current information on the scheme.

To see all the progress we have made, check out the project Photo's on our Website – Gallery.



# TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- **N25 at Glenmore** Traffic management to remain as is until end of April 2018 when next switchover takes place.
- **L7513 Ballyverneen** Traffic management in place -- for further details refer to website.
- **L4021 Arnestown** Current arrangement to remain in place until end of March 2018, when new road opens.
- **N25 at Ballymacar** Current arrangement to remain as is until last quarter of 2018.
- **L4008 Ryleen** Road open under temporary traffic management.
- **L4013 at Lacken** Traffic management to remain in place until June 2018, when new road will open.
- **L4007 at Lacken North** Current arrangement to remain as is until end of March 2018.
- **R733 at Landscape** Traffic management to be put in place in coming weeks for new Junction construction.

We would like to thank all motorists for your continued patience and ask that you drive with caution through our works

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY



Over €8,000 euro was raised by the NRJV employees for Pieta House. The presentation of the money raised was held in the Waterford branch of Pieta House on February 20th 2018.



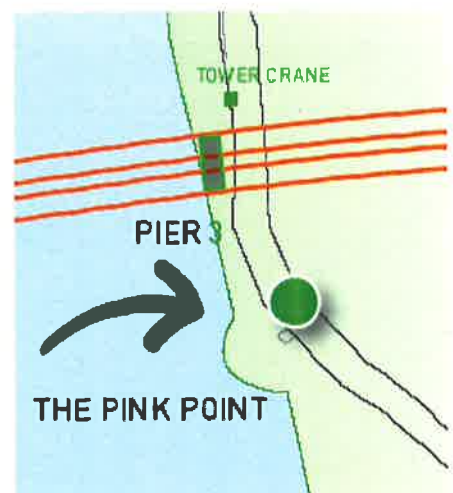
## Good Council College, Secondary School New Ross

Good Council College, Secondary School New Ross As part of Engineer's Week staff from N25 New Ross Bypass - Brendan Meagher, Joe Hennessy, Antoin Cummins and past pupil Christy Hannon gave a talk to the students on the construction of the n25 New Ross Bypass. We would like to thank Aidan O'Brien from Good Council School for facilitating.

## Barrow Bridge

### Notice Board & Viewing Point

The NRJV have erected a notice board at Pink Point. Interesting information regarding the different construction phases of the bridge as it progresses will be displayed here.



## STRUCTURES UPDATE

In recent weeks the structures have been progressing at various stages throughout the project. A number of bridges are at finishing stages, the bridge at Camlin is now open to public traffic. The bridge at Arnestown is close to being complete, the roads are now progressing up to the bridge deck in order to open this road around Easter. Ballyverneen Underbridge works are progressing well and the underpass (below N25) is in place.

The stream culverts have all been completed in conjunction with the associated stream channels, such as those underneath and surrounding the R733 at Stokestown. The Bridge at Lacken south is well underway with a projected opening at end June 2018.



## CURRENT WORKS -

Q1 2018

- Road surfacing
- Structures: Two Bridges in Ballyverneen and finishing works to bridges
- Accommodation works for land owners
- Earthworks: Drainage, cut & fill operations, stabilisation and topsoiling
- Barrow Bridge: continue with deck construction west of river, finish pier construction, formwork erection for deck east of river.
- Road Diversion – Glenmore phase 3 and local roads

## UPCOMING WORKS -

Q2 2018

- Structures: Lacken South to be complete, Ballyverneen underbridge to progress
- accommodation works – surfacing, drainage and fencing
- Earthworks: Drainage, stabilisation and surfacing
- Barrow Bridge: Main span of the Barrow Bridge, form travellers to be launched over the River Barrow.
- Road Diversion – Glenmore phase 4 and local roads
- Local roads – signage and safety barrier installation.



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