



Climate Change, Environment & Heritage

Monaghan County Development Plan 2025 - 2031

Pollinator Friendly Planting at Monaghan Shopping Centre in Monaghan Town.



HERITAGE

Monaghan hosts a wealth of historical & archaeological remains with approximately 700 protected structures and 20 Architectural Conservation Areas (ACA). Heritage is vital for the health, well-being and quality of life of communities. Monaghan County Council through the Development Plan must employ a balanced approach to protect, restore and enhance our natural environment whilst satisfying economic and social needs of the County.



Mausoleum, Rossmore Forest Park, Monaghan

ENVIRONMENT

Protection of the environment is a key priority for Monaghan County Council. The interaction of human activity with biodiversity through an array of sources such as farming or development of land must be carefully managed. The Development Plan must try to strike this balance.



Water



Water is a key component of the natural environment as well as being an essential resource. Protecting & restoring water quality across the county will be important priorities for the Development Plan.



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Key Questions

How can we facilitate development in the County whilst preserving and protecting our natural heritage?

Should there be more favourable policies and objectives on renewable energy development?

How can good quality water be protected and secured whilst ensuring the sustainable development of our County?