

# Your Carlow

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Our Future

**Newsletter**  
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**Carlow Town is set for a €20m rejuvenation designed to create a viable, attractive and vibrant town centre for people to live, work and visit.**

Project Carlow 2040 gave a strategic framework for the future of the town with a series of suggested improvements.

The first element of these improvements is Your Carlow which has been designed with modern urban public realm living and doing business in mind.

Potato Market







## Design Concept

The public realm improvements outlined for Carlow will create attractive, vibrant areas in a mix of streets and spaces designed to invite people to meet and mingle.

Taking place in the key areas of **Potato Market**, **Shamrock Plaza**, **Tullow Street**, **Kennedy Avenue** and **Barrack Street**, each space will have a signature purpose – from outdoor dining for cafés and restaurants to hang out spaces and sensory play equipment for people of all ages.

These improvements will reflect the present and future needs of the local community and enterprises with quality furniture, sustainable infrastructure and interconnected spaces to facilitate a living and growing town centre.

**Public consultation and your view is vital to this process and will feed into the final draft of the plan so get involved and take the Your Carlow survey.**





Potato Market

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Carlovians will take time to mix and meet at a reimagined Potato Market, which will incorporate a covered amenity and recreation space facing the Liberty Tree and Fountain.

The proposed new timber and glass covered amenity space will feature a series of smaller and medium scale spaces, with fixed seating, tables free wi-fi.

The space, framed by raised planters, street greening and new feature lighting, will have a range of uses for all ages, with a focus on teenagers and local groups.

The new tree-lined streetscape will also contain café-style public spaces outside restaurants and bars.

Outside The Exchange, a renewed outdoor market and amenity space will be framed by raised planters and integrated street seating.



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## Tullow Street

A new civic space and shared surface in front of the library will frame an upgraded Tullow Street.

The street will be a haven for strollers – whether walkers or prams – and will feature enhanced street greening, raised planters and new street furniture for relaxing.



Tullow Street

## Shamrock Plaza

Shamrock Plaza will be at the heart of Carlow's social scene featuring extended Café-style public spaces for retailers, with seating zones outside restaurant and bars.

The public spaces will be enhanced by new street lighting, street furniture and attractive raised planters.



Shamrock Plaza

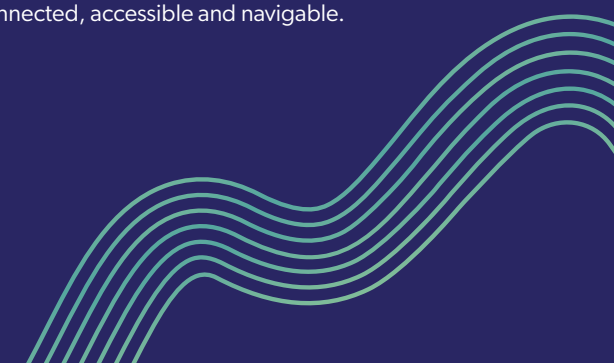
## Kennedy Avenue and Roundabout

The Kennedy Avenue and roundabout junction will become Carlow's sustainable hub.

This will build on the success of the existing sustainable rain gardens, with enhanced street greening, and cycle-friendly, active travel and pedestrian-friendly initiatives.

## Barrack Street Link

There will be a new public paved linked space and garden in Barrack Street that will provide a new link making the town centre more connected, accessible and navigable.







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