

Have you been affected by flooding?

Laois County Council and the Department of Social Protection is continuing to provide support and assistance to those affected by the floods. Anyone who requires support including emergency housing, dealing with the aftermath at their properties or any other humanitarian need can call to the Humanitarian Aid Centre at Wolfe Tone Court Mountmellick. This service will continue to be provided at the Centre until 6.00 pm this evening and will be available again from 9.00 am to 2.00pm tomorrow (Saturday).

In addition, below is a summary of the support schemes available to those in Laois affected by recent flooding.

Humanitarian Assistance Scheme

The Humanitarian Assistance Scheme, administered by the Department of Social Protection, is available to assist people whose homes are damaged by flooding and who are not in a position to meet costs for essential needs, household items and in some instances structural repair.

Click [here](#) for more information

Assistance to Small Businesses, Community, Voluntary and Sporting Bodies

Defence Minister, Paul Kehoe, announced a humanitarian scheme to provide emergency assistance for small businesses (up to 20 employees), sports clubs and community organisations unable to secure flood insurance, which have been affected by flooding. This scheme is being administered by the Irish Red Cross and details can be accessed at <https://www.redcross.ie/news-and-events/laois-humanitarian-support-scheme/>

After Flooding Clean-up

Flooding.ie has some useful information on how to deal with the aftermath of flooding in relation to Loss Assessment, Cleaning up your house, Drying out, Repairs & Restoration of services. See [here](#) for details.