

## **Minister Muir publishes Rural Needs Annual Monitoring Report 2024-2025**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir MLA, has published the eighth Rural Needs Annual Monitoring Report.

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## **Major investment to drive economic development in North Belfast**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced a £3.75m investment which will see three buildings in North Belfast transformed to provide community-based facilities including expanded workspace for new and growing businesses.

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## **Lyons invests £200,000 for repairs to Northern Ireland's historic churches**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced £200,000 in funding towards the long term sustainability of Northern Ireland's historic church buildings.

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## **Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme opens for applications**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has announced the opening of the 2026-27 Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme (NIRFP).

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## **Kimmins announces £690,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on A29 New Road, Silverbridge**

The resurfacing scheme, commencing on Monday 13 April 2026, will involve the asphalt resurfacing of 2.2 kilometres of the A29 New Road commencing 700 metres south of Tullydonnell Road to a point approx. 750 metres north of the junction of Ballsmill Road.