

Covid-19 press conference – 24 April 2020

The First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill provide an update on the Coronavirus emergency. This included the Executive's decision to allow the opening of cemeteries on a restricted basis.

Rollover of 2020 Líofa Gaeltacht Bursary Scheme into 2021

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey MLA has announced that in view of the cancellation of this year's Gaeltacht Summer Courses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Líofa Gaeltacht Bursary scheme will be rolled over into 2021.

Economy Minister announces details of free online courses for furloughed workers

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today launched a new learning resource for furloughed workers and others who have lost their job as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministers announce protection of family-related statutory payments for furloughed workers

Furloughed workers who are entitled to statutory family-related payments will

not lose out.

Mallon secures £17m support package for ferries to keep supply chains open

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced financial support of up to £17million for ferry operators to keep supply chains open during the COVID-19 emergency.