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COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN 2023-2030

Plean compháirtíochta arna ullmhú ag Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall
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Is mian le Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall aitheantas a thabhairt don tacaíocht a fuarthas ón Chomhairle Oidhreachta le Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a ullmhú, tríd an pháirtmhaoiniú a rinne siad ar phost an Oifigigh Oidhreachta agus trí mhaoiniú bliantúil a sholáthar chun na gníomhaíochtaí i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm. Tugann Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall aitheantas fosta don chomhairleoir John O'Brien as an pháirt a bhí aige leis an Plean Oidhreachta Contae a chur le chéile, agus dóibh siúd uilig a ghlac páirt sa phróiseas comhairliúcháin.

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BROLLACH ÓN CHATHAOIRLEACH

Tá lúcháir orm fáilte a chur roimh fhoilsiú an Phlean úr Oidhreachta do Chontae Dhún na nGall. Tá oidhreacht shaibhir éagsúil ag Contae Dhún na nGall a bhfuil muid bródúil aisti. Is é seo an tríú Plean Oidhreachta againn do Chontae Dhún na nGall, agus déanann sé creat a bhunú lenár n-oidhreacht thógtha, seandálaíochta, chultúrtha agus nádúrtha a aithint, a chaomhnú, a bhainistiú, a chur chun cinn agus a léirmhíniú. Bainfidh muid an sprioc seo amach trí acmhainní le haghaidh seirbhísí oidhreachta a fheabhsú, trí bheith ag comhoibriú agus ag tacú le pobail lenár n-oidhreacht a bhainistiú, feachtas agus tuiscint a chothú i dtaca lenár n-oidhreacht, comhairle a sholáthar, an dea-chleachtas is fearr oidhreachta a chur chun cinn agus taighde úr a choimisiúnú.

Thar ceann Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis na baill ar Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall as a gcuid oibre lenár bPlean Oidhreachta Contae úr a ullmhú, agus buíochas a ghabháil leofa siúd ar fad a chuir a gcuid smaointe, tuairimí agus mianta chun tosaigh le cuidiú lenár bhfís úr oidhreachta a fhorbairt. Tacaíonn ár n-oidhreacht leis an fhorbairt chultúrtha, shóisialta agus eacnamaíoch agus, chun í a bhainistiú ar dhóigh inbhuanaithe, tá páirt le déanamh ag gach ball den phobal i gContae Dhún na nGall. Ba mhaith liom mo bhúochas a ghabháil leis an Chomhairle Oidhreachta as an tacaíocht leanúnach a thugann siad chun Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a ullmhú agus a chur i bhfeidhm.

Is plean bainistíochta straitéisí é Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ar mhaithe le hoidhreacht an chontae s'againn don phobal uilig anseo, agus tá mé ag súil go mór le sibh a bheith rannpháirteach ann agus le rath agus bláth a bheith ar chur i bhfeidhm an phlean sna blianta amach romhainn.

An Clr. Máirtín Ó hEaraile

Cathaoirleach, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall

FOREWORD FROM CATHAOIRLEACH

I am delighted to welcome the publication of the new County Donegal Heritage Plan. County Donegal has a rich and varied heritage of which we are proud. This is our third County Donegal Heritage Plan and it puts a framework in place to identify, conserve, manage, promote and interpret our built, archaeological, cultural and natural heritage. We will achieve this ambition by improving resources for heritage services, engaging and supporting communities in the management of our heritage, raising awareness and appreciation of our heritage, providing advice, promoting best heritage practice and commissioning new research.

On behalf of Donegal County Council, I would like to thank the members of the County Donegal Heritage Forum for their work in preparing our new County Heritage Plan and to thank all those people who shared their thoughts, ideas and aspirations to help shape our new heritage vision. Our heritage supports cultural, social and economic development and, in order to manage it sustainably, all members of society in County Donegal have a role to play. I would like to thank The Heritage Council for its continued support for the preparation and implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan.

The County Donegal Heritage Plan is a strategic management plan for the heritage of our county for all its people and I look forward to your participation and its successful implementation in the coming years.

Cllr. Martin Harley

Cathaoirleach, Donegal County Council



Tá Stua Cholm Cille mar chuid den choimpléasc seandálaíochta ag An Díseart ag bun na gCruach Gorm agus tá sé faoi chosaint ag Achtanna na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta. Tá breis agus 3,400 séadchomhartha seandálaíochta ar eolas againn i gContae Dhún na nGall, iad aitheanta ar Thairfead na Séadchomharthaí agus Áiteanna, cosaint acu faoi na hAchtanna Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta agus an chuid is mó acu faoi úinéireacht phríobháideach.

Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

St. Colmcille's Arch is part of the archaeological complex at Disert in the foothills of the Bluestack Mountains and is protected under the National Monuments Acts. There are over 3,400 known archaeological monuments in County Donegal identified on the Record of Monuments & Places, protected under the National Monuments Acts and most of them are in private ownership.

Photograph: Joseph Gallagher

BROLLACH

ÓN PHRÍOMHFHEIDHMEANNACH

Is léiriú é Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ar thiomantas leanúnach Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall chun gach gné dár n-oidhrecht a chosaint, a chaomhnú agus a chur chun cinn. Is cuid lárnach dár bhféiniúlacht, dár mbród áite agus dár gcaighdeán saoil i gContae Dhún na nGall í ár n-oidhrecht chultúrtha, thógtha, seandálaíochta agus nádúrtha. Lena chois sin, tugann ár n-oidhrecht carachtar dár dtírdhreacha, spreagann sí rannpháirtíocht an phobail, cuireann sí borradh faoinár dturasóireacht, tacaíonn sí le forbairt eacnamaíochta agus soláthraíonn sí fostaíocht. Dá réir sin, téann an oidhrecht chun leasa agus chun sochair do gach duine a chónaíonn, a oibríonn agus a bhíonn ar cuairt i nDún na nGall.

Bhí rannpháirtíocht an phobail in ullmhú an Phlean úr Oidhreachta do Chontae Dhún na nGall riachtanach lena chinntiú go rachadh an Plean Oidhreachta Contae úr i ngleic le buairimh, le riachtanais agus le mianta an phobail maidir le bainistiú ár n-oidhreachta san am i láthair agus amach anseo. Tá Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, trína cuid stiúrtóireachtaí agus seirbhísí, tiomanta chun na spriocanna atá sa Phlean úr Oidhreachta do Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm trí bheith ag obair i gcomhpháirt le pobail áitiúla, le heagraíochtaí oidhreachta agus le háisíneachtaí stáit.

Tá Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ag obair i gcomhpháirt leis an Chomhairle Oidhreachta le fiche bliain anuas agus tá muid i ndiaidh an caidreamh sin a neartú trí Chomhaontú ar Leibhéal Seirbhíse a shíniú, comhaontú a dhaingíonn ár dtiomantas chun ról na hOifige Oidhreachta Contae agus ról Fhóram Oidhreachta an Chontae a neartú, agus chun a chinntiú go gcuirfear ár bPlean úr Oidhreachta Contae i bhfeidhm.

John G. McLaughlin
Príomhfheidhmeannach, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall

FOREWORD

FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The County Donegal Heritage Plan represents Donegal County Council's on-going commitment to protecting, conserving and promoting our heritage in all its aspects. Our cultural, built, archaeological and natural heritage is a key component of our identity, our sense of place and our quality of life in County Donegal. Our heritage also lends character to our landscapes, encourages community engagement, drives our tourism, supports economic development and provides employment. As such, heritage delivers benefits for all those living in, working in or visiting County Donegal.

Public participation in the preparation of the new County Donegal Heritage Plan was essential in order to ensure that the new County Heritage Plan reflects and addresses public concerns, needs and aspirations for the management of our heritage now and into the future. Donegal County Council through its directorates and services is committed to delivering on the aspirations in the new County Donegal Heritage Plan by working in partnership with local communities, heritage organisations and state agencies.

Donegal County Council has been working in partnership with The Heritage Council over the past 20 years and recently strengthened that relationship by signing a Service Level Agreement that underscores our commitment to strengthening the role of the County Heritage Office and the County Heritage Forum and to ensuring the delivery of our new County Heritage Plan.

John G. McLaughlin
Chief Executive, Donegal County Council



Is léiriú iad ballaí cloiche uathúla Chnoc Fola in iarthar Dhún na nGall ar an úinéireacht talún agus ar na nósanna feirmeoireachta go stairiúil, agus ar na scileanna traidisiúnta tógála agus cuireann siad le carachtar réigiúnach an tírdhreacha cultúrtha atá againn. Bhí Contae Dhún na nGall ar an chéad chontae in Éirinn a rinne suirbhé contae ar a chuid ballaí cloiche.

Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

The distinctive granite dry-stone walls of Bloody Foreland in west Donegal reflect historical landownership and farming patterns, represent traditional building skills and contribute to the regional character of our cultural landscape. County Donegal was the first county in Ireland to undertake a county survey of dry-stone walls.

Photograph: Joseph Gallagher

RÉAMHRÁ

INTRODUCTION

CAD É AN RUD É OIDHREACTH?

Faoin Acht Oidhreachta (1995) is é an sainmhíniú atá tugtha ar oidhreacth ná rudaí ársa, oidhreacth ailtireachta, fána, flóra, geolaíocht, gairdíní/páirceanna oidhreachta, rudaí oidhreachta, uiscebhealaí intíre, tírdhreacha, séadchomharthaí, muirdhreacha, gnáthóga fadhúlra agus longa briste.

Tá coincheap seo na hoidhreachta bunaithe ar ár n-oidhreacth ábhartha, léiriú infheicthe dár gcultúr. Clúdaíonn ár n-oidhreacth coincheap an chomharbais ó ghlúin go glúin fosta – gnéithe den oidhreacth thógtha, seandálaíochta, chultúrtha, agus nádúrtha atá fágtha againn agus a bhfuil muid mar chúramóirí orthu agus ar mhaith linn a bhronnadh ar na glúnta atá le teacht. Is é an sainmhíniú a thugann An Chomhdháil ar Luach na hOidhreachta Cultúrtha don tSochaí (Comhdháil Faro) ar oidhreacth chultúrtha ná cnuasach acmhainní atá fágtha againn ón am atá thart, acmhainní a bhfeiceann daoine iad, go neamhspleách ó aon úinéireacht, mar léiriú agus mar léargas ar a gcuid luachanna, tuiscintí, eolais agus traidisiún. Áirítear ann gach gné den timpeallacht a eascraíonn

WHAT IS HERITAGE?

Under the Heritage Act (1995), heritage is defined as comprising archaeological objects, architectural heritage, fauna, flora, geology, heritage gardens/parks, heritage objects, inland waterways, landscapes, monuments, seascapes, wildlife habitats and shipwrecks.

This concept of heritage is based on our material heritage, a visible expression of our culture. Our heritage embraces the concept of inheritance too – the aspects of built, archaeological, cultural and natural heritage that we have inherited and of which we are custodians and which we seek to hand on to future generations. The Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (The Faro Convention) defines “cultural heritage as a group of resources inherited from the past which people identify, independently of ownership as a reflection and expression of their constantly evolving values, beliefs, knowledge and traditions. It includes all aspects of the environment resulting from the interaction between people and places through time.” The County Donegal Heritage Plan will



Tá Contae Dhún na nGall ar cheann den bheagán áiteanna in Éirinn ina bhfuil an traonach le fáil, éan a bhfuil gaoch ar leith 'crex crex' aige. Tagann an traonach go Dún na nGall idir mí Aibreáin agus mí Mheán Fómhair agus tá sé curtha ar an liosta d'Éanacha a bhfuil Imní faoina gCaomhnú in Éirinn mar speiceas liosta-dearg mar gheall ar an mheath atá tagtha air le breis agus scór bliain anuas.

Grianghraf: Coilin Mac Lochlainn

County Donegal is one of the few places in Ireland where the corncrake with its distinctive 'crex-crex' call can still be found. The corncrake visits Donegal between April & September and is designated under the Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland as a red-list species due to its decline in recent decades.

Photograph: Coilin Mac Lochlainn

as an idirghníomhú idir daoine agus áiteanna le himeacht ama. Pléifidh Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall le gnéithe dár n-oidhreacht thógtha (amhail foirgnimh stairiúla, tírdhreacha, páirceanna agus gairdíní deartha), ár seandálaíocht (amhail séadchomharthaí, rudaí ársa agus longa briste), ár n-oidhreacht nádúrtha (amhail fiadhúlra, gnáthóga, flóra, fána agus geolaíocht) agus ar n-oidhreacht chultúrtha (amhail scileanna, béaloideas, traidisiúin agus cartlanna).

Is é atá sa bhithéagsúlacht ná inchineálacht na beatha sa domhan, in achan fhoirm agus in achan idirghníomhaíocht. Tá sí rí-chasta, agus ina gné ríthábhachtach den phlainéad seo. Tá leibhéil éagsúla i gceist leis an bhithéagsúlacht – éagsúlacht ghéiniteach, éagsúlacht speiceas, comhludair chréatúr, agus ansin éagsúlacht éiceachórais amhail coillearnacha nó portaigh ina mbíonn an bheatha ag idirghníomhú leis an timpeallacht fhisiciúil. Is é an sainmhíniú atá ag An Chomhdháil um Éagsúlacht Bhitheolaíoch (CÉB) ar 'éagsúlacht bhitheolaíoch' ná "an inathraitheacht i measc orgánaigh bheo ó gach foinse, lena n-áirítear, inter alia, éiceachórais talún agus mhuirí agus éiceachórais uisceacha eile agus na coimpléisc éiceolaíochta ar cuid díobh iad; áirítear leis seo éagsúlacht i measc speiceas, idir speicis agus idir éiceachórais." Is cuid thábhachtach den chóras a choinníonn beo muid í an bhithéagsúlacht agus soláthraíonn sí éiceachóras earraí agus seirbhísí dúinn amhail uisce glan, ceapadh carbóin, cré shláintiúil, caighdeán aeir, pailniú, bia agus leighis, adhmaid, agus snáithín le haghaidh ábhair. Soláthraíonn an bhithéagsúlacht dúinn gach rud atá riachtanach lenár gcoinneáil beo.

address aspects of our built heritage (such as historic buildings, landscapes, designed parks and gardens), our archaeology (such as monuments, ancient objects and shipwrecks), our natural heritage (such as wildlife, habitats, flora, fauna and geology) and our cultural inheritance (such as skills, folklore, traditions and archives).

Biodiversity is the variety of life on earth, in all its forms and interactions. It is both extremely complex and a vital feature of our planet. Biodiversity is comprised of several levels - genetic diversity, species diversity, communities of creatures and then ecosystem diversity such as woodlands or bogs where life interacts with the physical environment. The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) defines 'biological diversity' as "The variability among living organisms from all sources including, inter alia, terrestrial marine and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part; this includes diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems." Biodiversity is our life-support system and it provides us with ecosystem goods and services, such as clean water, carbon sequestration, healthy soil, air quality, pollination, food and medicines, timber, and fibre for material. Biodiversity provides us with everything we need to survive.



Ag ceiliúradh bua dúbailte nuair a baineadh an Gradam le haghaidh na hOidhreachta agus na Timpeallachta Tógtha ag Gradaim Barr Feabhais na nÚdarás Áitiúil de chuid Chomhlachas Éireann, agus An Gradam Pobail agus Oidhreachta ag Gradaim Barr Feabhais na Tionsclaíochta Réadmhaoine de chuid KPMG-Irish Independent, i mí na Samhna 2022, as ár dTionscnaimh Bailte Stairiúla i Ráth Mealtain agus Béal Átha Seanaidh, tá, ó chlé: An Cllr. Barry Sweeny (Grúpa Athnuachana Bhéal Átha Seanaidh), Collette Beattie (Oifigeach Caomhantais, Comhairle Contae DnaG), Joseph Gallagher (Oifigeach Oidhreachta, Comhairle Contae DnaG), Duncan McLaren (Dedalus Architecture), Joanne McMenamin (Comhairle Contae DnaG), Joe Birney (Cumann Seoirseach Ráth Mealtain) & Patsy Lafferty (Stiúrthóir Tithíochta, Corparáide agus Cultúir, Comhairle Contae DnaG).

Grianghraf: Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall

Celebrating the double success of winning the Heritage & Built Environment Award at the Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards and the Community & Heritage Award at the KPMG - Irish Independent Property Industry Excellence Awards in November 2022 for our Historic Towns Initiatives in Ramelton & Ballyshannon are (from left to right): Cllr. Barry Sweeny (Ballyshannon Regeneration Group), Collette Beattie (Conservation Officer, DCC), Joseph Gallagher (Heritage Officer, DCC), Duncan McLaren (Dedalus Architecture), Joanne McMenamin (DCC), Joe Birney (Ramelton Georgian Society) & Patsy Lafferty (Director of Housing, Corporate & Culture, DCC).

Photograph: County Donegal Heritage Office

AN MÉID A DHÉANANN MUID

Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall

Bunaíodh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall i mí Iúil 2003 nuair a ceapadh an chéad Oifigeach Oidhreachta do Chontae Dhún na nGall. Tá an Oifig Oidhreachta mar chuid de Rannán Cultúir Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, ina bhfuil Cartlann an Chontae, Leabharlann an Chontae, Músaem an Chontae, Oifig Ealaíon an Chontae agus an tIonad Cultúrtha Réigiúnach mar chuid den rannán chomh maith.

Is é ról Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall:

- feacht a ardú maidir le hoidhreacht thógtha, seandálaíochta, chultúrtha agus nádúrtha Chontae Dhún na nGall;
- comhairle agus eolas a sholáthar don phobal agus do Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall faoi chúrsaí oidhreachta;
- sonraí a bhailiú agus taighde a dhéanamh maidir le gnéithe oidhreachta de chuid Chontae Dhún na nGall;
- an dea-chleachtas caomhnaithe is fearr a chur chun cinn maidir lenár n-oidhreacht;
- beartas oidhreachta a fhorbairt; agus
- Plean Oidhreachta straitéiseach Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm i gcomhar le Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta, príomhpháirtithe leasmhara agus pobail áitiúla.

Is comhthionscnamh é post an Oifigigh Oidhreachta, idir Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus An Chomhairle Oidhreachta faoi Chlár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta. Ghlac Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall leis an chéad Plean Oidhreachta do Chontae Dhún na nGall in 2007, agus glacadh leis an dara Plean Oidhreachta do Chontae Dhún na nGall in 2014.

WHAT WE DO

County Donegal Heritage Office

The County Donegal Heritage Office was established in July 2003 with the appointment of County Donegal's first Heritage Officer. The Heritage Office is part of the Culture Division of Donegal County Council that includes the County Archives, County Library, County Museum, County Arts Office and the Regional Cultural Centre.

The role of the County Donegal Heritage Office is to:

- raise awareness of County Donegal's built, archaeological, cultural and natural heritage;
- provide advice and information on heritage matters to the public and Donegal County Council;
- collect data and conduct research on aspects of County Donegal's heritage;
- promote best conservation practice in relation to our heritage;
- develop heritage policy; and
- implement the strategic County Donegal Heritage Plan in association with the County Donegal Heritage Forum, The Heritage Council, key stakeholders and local communities.

The Heritage Officer post is a joint initiative between Donegal County Council and The Heritage Council under the Heritage Officer Programme. The first County Donegal Heritage Plan was adopted by Donegal County Council in 2007 and the second County Donegal Heritage Plan was adopted in 2014.



Radharc ar an solas loingseoireachta ag an Teach Solais, ó luathbhlianta an naoú céad déag, ag Pointe Charraig an Rois i ndeisceart Dhún na nGall, atá ina Struchtúr faoi Chosaint.
Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

View of the navigational light at the early-nineteenth century St. John's Point Lighthouse in south Donegal, a Protected Structure.
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Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall

Is coiste de chuid Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall é Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, a sholáthraíonn comhairle do Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall maidir le hullmhú agus cur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Tá ionadaithe air as rialtas áitiúil (ionadaithe tofa agus oifigigh), forbairt áitiúil, áisíneachtaí stáit, institiúidí oideachais, ionadaithe féirmeoireachta/úinéirí talún, coistí pobail agus deonacha, agus eagraíochtaí agus coistí oidhreachta. Is ar bhonn comhpháirtíochta agus comhoibrithe, atá suntasach agus fiúntach, a fheidhmíonn Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Déanann Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall iarratas bliantúil ar chómhaoiniú a ullmhú agus a chur isteach chuig An Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus chuig Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall chun gníomhartha Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm. Tá gealltanais sa Phlean Náisiúnta Oidhreachta úr – Oidhreacht Éireann 2030 – chun cur leis an tacaíocht d'údaráis áitiúla, d'Fhórais Chontae/Chathrach agus don Chomhairle Oidhreachta, agus d'eagraíochtaí eile atá ag obair i rannpháirtíocht oidhreachta pobail (Cuspóir 1).

County Donegal Heritage Forum

The County Donegal Heritage Forum is a committee of Donegal County Council and provides advice to Donegal County Council on the preparation and implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan. It is composed of representatives from local government (elected representatives and officials), local development, state agencies, educational institutions, landowner/farming representatives, community/voluntary groups and heritage organisations and groups. The County Donegal Heritage Forum operates on the basis of real and meaningful partnership and cooperation. The County Donegal Heritage Forum prepares and submits an annual application to The Heritage Council and Donegal County Council for matching funding for the implementation of County Heritage Plan actions. There is a commitment in the new National Heritage Plan – Heritage Ireland 2030 – to “Enhance support for local authorities, County/City Heritage Forums and the Heritage Council, and others working in community heritage engagement” (Objective 1).



Thug an tUachtarán Mícheál D Ó hUigínn cuireadh d'Oifigigh Oidhreachta na nÚdarás Áitiúil agus d'oifigigh agus baill bhoird de chuid na Comhairle Oidhreachta teacht go hÁras an Uachtaráin le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar 20 bliain de Chlár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta i mí Mheán Fómhair 2019. Is comhthionscnamh é Clár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta idir An Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus na húdaráis áitiúla in Éirinn.

Grianghraf: Áras an Uachtaráin

Local Authority Heritage Officers and Heritage Council staff and board members were invited by President Michael D. Higgins to Áras an Uachtaráin to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Heritage Officer Programme in September 2019. The Heritage Officer Programme is a joint initiative between The Heritage Council and local authorities in Ireland.

Photograph: Áras an Uachtaráin

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta

Is foras reachtúil í An Chomhairle Oidhreachta a bunaíodh faoin Acht Oidhreachta (1995). Is é an ról atá aici:

- beartais a mholadh agus comhairle a thabhairt maidir lenár n-oidhrecht náisiúnta a chosaint agus a bhainistiú;
- spéis, oideachas, eolas agus bród a spreagadh i dtaca leis an oidhrecht seo, agus dea-mheas agus sult a éascú maidir léi; agus
- comhoibriú le húdaráis phoiblí, eagraíochtaí oideachais, eagraíochtaí eile agus daoine aonair lena feidhmeanna a chur chun cinn.

Bhunaigh An Chomhairle Oidhreachta Clár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta in 1999 – comhpháirtíocht straitéiseach idir An Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus údaráis áitiúla in Éirinn. Faoi Chlár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta, soláthraíonn An Chomhairle Oidhreachta páirtmhaoiniú do phost an Oifigigh Oidhreachta, eagraíonn sí An Clár Oilíúna agus Forbartha i gCúrsaí Oidhreachta d'Oifigigh Oidhreachta, agus soláthraíonn sí páirtmhaoiniú gach bliain leis na Pleananna Oidhreachta Contae a chur i bhfeidhm.

The Heritage Council

The Heritage Council is a statutory body established under the Heritage Act (1995). Its role is to:

- propose policies and advice for the protection and management of our national heritage;
- promote interest, education, knowledge and pride in, and facilitate the appreciation and enjoyment of this heritage; and
- co-operate with public authorities, educational bodies and other organisations and persons in the promotion of its functions.

The Heritage Council established the Heritage Officer Programme in 1999 – a strategic partnership between The Heritage Council and local authorities in Ireland. Under the Heritage Officer Programme, The Heritage Council provides part-funding for the post of Heritage Officer, organises the Heritage Training & Development Programme for Heritage Officers and provides part-funding annually for the implementation of County Heritage Plans.

Tá an eaglais ón seachtú haois déag agus an bollán, ag reilig stairiúil Ráithe in aice leis an Fhál Carrach, ina séadchomharthaí seandálaíochta agus iad faoi chosaint ag Achtanna na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta. Tá reilig stairiúil Ráithe i measc 50 reilig stairiúil atá faoi chúram ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus í á cothabháil ag an Stiúrthóireacht Bóithre agus Iompair, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall.
Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

The seventeenth-century church with ballaun stone at Ray historic graveyard near Falcarragh are archaeological monuments protected under the National Monuments Acts. Ray historic graveyard is one of 50 historic graveyards in the guardianship of Donegal County Council and maintained by the Roads & Transportation Directorate, Donegal County Council.
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TREOIRPHRIONSABAIL

Féachann Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall le cloí leis na treoirphrionsabail seo a leanas agus é á chur i bhfeidhm:

Ceannasaíocht

Léireoidh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, Rannán Cultúir Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ceannasaíocht ó thaobh chur i bhfeidhm agus sheachadadh na dtosaíochtaí atá i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall.

Cur Chuige Comhtháite i gCúrsaí Oidhreachta

Aithníonn Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall go dtugann Plean straitéiseach Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall deis dúinn comhtháiteacht na hoidhreachta s'againn, idir thógtha, sheandálaíochta, chultúrtha agus nádúrtha, agus a gnéithe inbhraite agus neamh-inbhraite, a mheas. Tá an pheirspictíocht iomlánaíoch seo, agus an cur chuige éiceachórasach seo, iontach tábhachtach chun ár n-oidhreacht a shlánú, a chaomhnú, a fheabhsú agus a chur chun cinn.

Ról an Phobail

Mar chuid de Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm féachfar le spéis a chothú san oidhreacht áitiúil i measc an phobail, chomh maith lena n-acmhainn chun bheith ag plé leis an oidhreacht áitiúil, a fhorbairt. Tá earnáil ghníomhach oidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall agus scrúdófar an tacaíocht a bheas de dhíth ar ghrúpaí oidhreachta agus ar ghrúpaí pobail a bhfuil sainchúram

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The County Donegal Heritage Plan seeks to adhere to the following guiding principles in its implementation:

Leadership

The County Donegal Heritage Office, Culture Division of Donegal County Council and the County Donegal Heritage Forum will demonstrate leadership in the implementation and delivery of priorities in the County Donegal Heritage Plan.

Integrated Heritage Approach

Donegal County Council and the County Donegal Heritage Forum recognises that the strategic County Donegal Heritage Plan provides an opportunity to consider the integrated nature of our built, archaeological, cultural and natural heritage and its tangible and intangible aspects. This holistic perspective and ecosystem approach is very important to safeguarding, conserving, enhancing and promoting our heritage.

Role of Community

The implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan will seek to foster interest in, and build the capacity of, communities to engage with their local heritage. There is an active heritage sector in County Donegal and consideration will be given to the support required by heritage groups and community groups with a heritage remit in the county in order to deliver the best outcomes

oidhreachta orthu sa chontae d'fhonn na torthaí is fearr agus is féidir a bhaint amach don oidhreacht s'againn. Is gá fosta a bheith airdeallach nach mbeifear ag brath barraíocht ar iarrachtaí pobail agus deonacha lenár n-oidhreacht a chosaint agus a chaomhnú. Tá gá le hinfheistíocht in earnáil na hoidhreachta le deiseanna fostaíochta a chruthú do ghairmithe oidhreachta, do ghnólachtaí oidhreacht-bhunaithe agus do scileanna traidisiúnta.

Ag Obair i gComhpháirtíocht

Ó thaobh chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall de, beidh Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ag obair le príomhpháirtithe leasmhara ag na leibhéil áitiúla, réigiúnacha agus náisiúnta leis na tosaíochtaí atá aitheanta i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i gcrích.

Oidhreacht mar Acmhainn Luachmhar

Aithníonn Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall gur sócmhainní iad ár gcuid acmhainní oidhreachta ar gá iad a bhainistiú agus a chaomhnú go cúramach. San áireamh le luachanna oidhreachta tá luachanna aeistéitiúla, stairiúla, spioradálta, sóisialta, polaitiúla, náisiúnta, cultúrtha, oideachasúla, fóillíochta agus eacnamaíochta. Tá luach aisti féin ag ár n-oidhreacht inbhraite agus neamh-inbhraite, ach tacaíonn sí chomh maith lenár bhfolláine, leis an gheilleagar, leis an turasóireacht, agus leis an fhorbraíocht. Is pleanáil chuí agus forbairt inbhuanaithe as féin é caomhnú gach gné dár n-oidhreacht, agus féachfar, le linn chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, le ró-shaothrú ár n-acmhainní oidhreachta, agus le dochar dóibh, a chosc agus a sheachaint. Tá sé tábhachtach meas a bheith againn ar shláine agus luach ár n-oidhreachta le go dtig linn cúram cuí a thabhairt di agus í a bhronnadh ar na glúnta atá le teacht.

for our heritage. Care also needs to be taken that that there is not an over-reliance on community and voluntary effort in order to protect and conserve our heritage. Investment is needed in the heritage sector to develop employment opportunities for heritage professionals, heritage-related business and traditional skills.

Working in Partnership

In the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan, Donegal County Council and the County Donegal Heritage Forum will work with key stakeholders at local, regional and national levels to deliver the priorities identified in the County Donegal Heritage Plan.

Heritage as a Valued Resource

Donegal County Council recognises that our heritage resources are assets that require careful management and conservation. Heritage values include aesthetic, historic, scientific, social, spiritual, political, national, cultural, educational, recreational and economic values. Our tangible and intangible heritage has intrinsic value but also supports our well-being, economy, tourism and development. The conservation of our heritage in all its aspects constitutes proper planning and sustainable development in its own right and the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan will seek to prevent the over-exploitation of, and damage to, our heritage resources. Respecting the integrity and value of our heritage is important to its appropriate stewardship and to our handing of it on to future generations.

Ionchuimsiú agus Rannpháirtíocht

Soláthraíonn ár n-oidhreacht thógtha, sheandálaíochta, chultúrthua agus nádúrtha deiseanna chun dul i rannpháirtíocht le daoine ó gach aoisghrúpa agus ó gach cúlra. Is fórsa comhaontaithe é an spéis san oidhreacht, agus an bainistiú agus an obair chúraim a bhaineann léi, agus is dóigh í fosta leis an phobal áitiúil, an tírdhreach áitiúil agus an ceantar áitiúil a chur in aithne do dhaoine nuathagtha.

Ag dul i ngleic leis na hÉigeandálaí sa Bhithéagsúlacht agus san Athrú Aeráide

I mí na Bealtaine 2019, d'fhógair an Dáil éigeandálaí bithéagsúlachta agus athrú aeráide. Lenár bpáirt féin a dhéanamh chun dul i ngleic le cailleadh bithéagsúlachta agus le tionchar daoine ar an aeráid, tá Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall tiomanta chun cur chuige freagrach a ghlacadh i dtaca le cur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ó thaobh na dtosaíochtaí náisiúnta seo de. Oibreoidh muid i gcomhpháirt le páirtithe leasmhara inmheánacha agus seachtracha le linn thréimhse an phlean seo leis na torthaí is fearr agus is féidir a bhaint amach don bhithéagsúlacht agus don aeráid s'againn.

Inclusion & Participation

Our built, archaeological, cultural and natural heritage presents opportunities for engaging people of all ages and backgrounds. Interest in, managing and caring for our heritage can be a unifying force in communities and can be a way of introducing newly-arrived people to the local community, landscape and place.

Addressing the Biodiversity & Climate Change Emergencies

In May 2019, Dáil Éireann declared biodiversity and climate change emergencies. In order to play our role in addressing biodiversity loss and the human impact on climate, Donegal County Council and the County Donegal Heritage Forum is committed to taking a responsible approach to the delivery of the County Donegal Heritage Plan as regards these national priorities. We will work with internal and external stakeholders over the lifetime of this plan to achieve the best results for our biodiversity and climate.



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Sa ghrianghraf ag Teach an Chustaim, Baile Átha Cliath, ag seoladh an phróisis chomhairliúcháin phoiblí don Phlean Oidhreachta Náisiúnta úr – Oidhreacht na hÉireann 2030, tá (ó chlé): Ciara Carberry (Príomhoifigeach Cúnta, An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta), Joseph Gallagher (Oifigeach Oidhreachta, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall), Shirley Clerkin (Oifigeach Oidhreachta, Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin) agus Michael Mac Donagh (Príomh-Sheandálaí, Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta). Bhí an líon ab airde aighneachtaí ón phobal, thar aon chontae eile, ag Contae Dhún na nGall.
Grianghraf: An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta

Pictured in the Custom House, Dublin at the launch of the public consultation process for the new National Heritage Plan – Heritage Ireland 2030 are (from left to right): Ciara Carberry (Assistant Principal, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage), Joseph Gallagher (Heritage Officer, Donegal County Council), Shirley Clerkin (Heritage Officer, Monaghan County Council) & Michael Mac Donagh (Chief Archaeologist, National Monuments Service). County Donegal had the highest number of public submissions of any county in Ireland.

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AN PLEAN OIDHREACHTA I GCOMHTHÉACS

THE HERITAGE PLAN IN CONTEXT

COMHTHÉACS BEARTAIS

Is í Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, an Rannán Cultúir agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall i gcomhpháirt leis an Chomhairle Oidhreachta, a d’ullmhaigh Plean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall thar ceann Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall.

Is plean gníomhaíochta straitéiseach é Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall (2023-2030) chun an oidhreacht a shainaithint, a chaomhnú, a bhainistiú, a chur chun cinn agus a léirmhíniú. Sa Phlean Oidhreachta Náisiúnta úr – Oidhreacht na hÉireann 2030: Creat Oidhreachta - a foilsíodh i mí Feabhra 2022, tá gealltanais ann chun “Leanúint le hullmhú agus le cur i bhfeidhm Pleananna Oidhreachta Contae / Cathrach agus acmhainní a chur i bhfeidhm d’fhonn a n-éifeachtacht agus a gcabhair i seachadadh Oidhreacht na hÉireann 2030 a uasmhéadú” (Gníomh 148). Is deis é Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall chun saincheisteanna agus riachtanais oidhreachta a aithint agus dul i ngleic leo go háitiúil, laistigh de chreat réigiúnach agus náisiúnta.

THE POLICY CONTEXT

The new County Donegal Heritage Plan was prepared on behalf of Donegal County Council by the County Donegal Heritage Office, Culture Division and the County Donegal Heritage Forum in partnership with The Heritage Council.

The County Donegal Heritage Plan (2023-2030) is a strategic action plan for the identification, conservation, management, promotion and interpretation of heritage. In the new National Heritage Plan – Heritage Ireland 2030: A Framework for Heritage – published in February 2022, there is a commitment to “Continue the preparation and implementation of County/City Heritage Plans and resource their implementation with a view to maximising their effectiveness and assistance in the delivery of Heritage Ireland 2030” (Action 148). The County Donegal Heritage Plan is an opportunity to identify heritage issues and needs in the county and to address them locally, within a regional and national framework.

Is i gcomhthéacs dinimiciúil a ullmhaíodh Plean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus bhí tionchar ag roinnt tionscnaimh bheartais ag an leibhéal náisiúnta agus áitiúil ar ullmhú an phlean. Tá an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta, i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an Chomhairle Oidhreachta, tiomanta chun plean cur chun feidhme a fhorbairt don Phlean Oidhreachta Náisiúnta úr – Oidhrecht na hÉireann 2030. Tá an Roinn tiomanta chun “Oibriú le húdaráis áitiúla chun athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar líon na foirne oidhreachta atá ann chun a chinntiú go bhfuil acmhainní leordhóthanacha ag an tseirbhís ag an leibhéal áitiúil, agus torthaí athbhreithniú 2021 ar Líonra na nOifigeach Oidhreachta á gcur san áireamh” (Gníomh 73). Seoladh Meastóireacht ar Chlár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta sna hÚdaráis Áitiúla i mí na Samhna 2021, í coimisiúnaithe ag an Chomhairle Oidhreachta i gcomhpháirtíocht le Cumann na mBainisteoirí Contae agus Cathrach (CBCC). Tá an Chomhairle Oidhreachta tiomanta chun “treoir úr a fhorbairt, agus tacaíocht a sholáthar, do phleananna oidhreachta de chuid na n-údarás áitiúil agus d’fhóiraim oidhreachta de chuid na n-údarás áitiúil.”

Ina plean straitéiseach úr ‘Ár nÁit sa Stair’ tá an Chomhairle Oidhreachta tiomanta chun bheith ag obair le húdaráis áitiúla “chun rannpháirtíocht a chur chun cinn, agus chun cosaint na hoidhreachta agus an dea-chleachtais a fhréamhú i mbainistíocht na hoidhreachta.” Aithníonn sé an traidisiún fada comhoibrithe idir údaráis áitiúla agus An Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus, go sonrach, trí Chlár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta – comhpháirtíocht straitéiseach idir an Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus údaráis áitiúla. Tá tiomantas i bPlean úr Straitéiseach na Comhairle Oidhreachta chun páirt níos gníomhaí a thabhairt do phobail i gcúrsaí oidhreachta “trí thacaíocht bhreise d’Oifigigh Oidhreachta agus do sheirbhísí oidhreachta eile a chuireann údaráis áitiúla ar fáil.”

The context in which the new County Donegal Heritage Plan was prepared was dynamic and there were a number of policy initiatives at national and local level that influenced its preparation. The Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage in partnership with The Heritage Council is committed to developing an implementation plan for the new National Heritage Plan – Heritage Ireland 2030. The Department has committed to “Work with local authorities to review the existing heritage staff complement to ensure that the service is adequately resourced at the local level, taking into consideration the findings of the 2021 review of the Heritage Officers Network” (Action 73). An Evaluation of the Local Authority Heritage Officer Programme commissioned by The Heritage Council in partnership with the County & City Management Association (CCMA) was launched in November 2021. The Heritage Council has committed to “Develop and support new guidance for local authority heritage plans and for local authority heritage forums.”

In its new strategic plan ‘Our Place in Time’, The Heritage Council is committed to working with local authorities “to enhance partnership and secure the protection of heritage and best practice in heritage management.” It acknowledges the long tradition of collaboration between local authorities and The Heritage Council and, in particular, through the Heritage Officer Programme – a strategic partnership between The Heritage Council and local authorities. There is a commitment in the new Heritage Council Strategic Plan to engage communities more actively in heritage “through increased support for Heritage Officers and other heritage services offered by local authorities.”

Tá sé d'aidhm ag straitéis úr náisiúnta dar teideal 'Traidisiún Beo', curtha le chéile ag Fardal Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta Ailtireachta sa Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta, cur le tuiscint na ndaoine ar ár n-oidhreacht thógtha dhúchasach, an aire a thugtar di a fheabhsú, agus í a thabhairt de láimh do na chéad glúnta eile. Tacóidh Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall leis an straitéis seo trí ghníomhaíochtaí sa Phlean Oidhreachta Contae a chur i bhfeidhm chun ár n-ailtireacht shaibhir dhúchasach, ár scileanna traidisiúnta tógála agus carachtar ár dtírdhreacha chultúrtha a aithint, a thaifeadadh agus a chaomhnú.

Tá an Plean úr Gníomhaíochta Náisiúnta ar son na Bithéagsúlachta á ullmhú ag an tSeirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra de chuid na Roinne Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta. Aithníonn sé "an ról riachtanach a bhíonn ag údaráis áitiúla i bpáirt a thabhairt do phobail chun tacú leis an bhithéagsúlacht go háitiúil." Tá sprioc sa Phlean úr Gníomhaíochta Náisiúnta ar son na Bithéagsúlachta chun cumas méadaithe a bheith ann le gach dualgas riachtanach a éascú agus a chur i bhfeidhm maidir leis an bhithéagsúlacht ag an leibhéal áitiúil. Bhunaigh An Chomhairle Oidhreachta Clár na nOifigeach Bithéagsúlachta, i gcomhpháirtíocht le Cumann na mBainisteoirí Contae agus Cathrach agus le maoiniú ón tSeirbhís Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra, An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta, agus féachann sé le hOifigeach Bithéagsúlachta tiomnaithe a bhunú in achan údarás áitiúil (Gníomh 1B4) agus le Plean Gníomhaíochta Contae ar son na Bithéagsúlachta a fhoilsiú agus a chur i bhfeidhm (Gníomh 1B6) faoi 2026. Oibreoidh an tOifigeach Oidhreachta agus an tOifigeach Bithéagsúlachta i gcomhar lena chéile lena chinntiú go neartófar agus go gcuirfear i bhfeidhm na cuspóirí ar son na hoidhreachta nádúrtha agus na bithéagsúlachta i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall.

A new national strategy entitled 'A Living Tradition' developed by the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage of the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage aims to enhance the understanding, care and handing on of our built vernacular heritage. Donegal County Council and the County Donegal Heritage Forum will support this strategy through the implementation of County Heritage Plan actions that will identify, record and conserve our rich vernacular architecture, traditional building skills and cultural landscape character.

The new National Biodiversity Action Plan is in preparation by the National Parks & Wildlife Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage. It recognises the "essential role that local authorities play in engaging with communities to support local biodiversity." There is a target in the new National Biodiversity Action Plan to have increased capacity to facilitate and implement all required duties relating to biodiversity at the local level. The establishment of the Biodiversity Officer Programme by The Heritage Council working in partnership with the County & City Management Association with funding from the National Parks & Wildlife Service, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage seeks to establish a dedicated Biodiversity Officer in each local authority (Action 1B4) and to produce and implement a County Biodiversity Action Plan (Action 1B6) by 2026. The Heritage Officer and Biodiversity Officer will work collaboratively to ensure that natural heritage and biodiversity objectives in the County Donegal Heritage Plan are augmented and delivered.

Inár bPlean Corparáideach (2020-2024), tá Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall tiomanta chun tacú le Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm (lth 28). Tá gealltanais ann fosta chun “Oidhreacht nádúrtha agus thógtha ár gcontae a chosaint, a chaomhnú agus a chur chun cinn agus an bhithéagsúlacht a aithint agus tacú léi chun leasa ár bpolasaithe, ár ndaoine agus ár gcomhshaoil” (lth 29) agus chun “ár gcultúr, oidhreacht agus teanga dhúchasach uathúil a chosaint agus a chur chun cinn agus glacadh le, agus meas a bheith againn ar, éagsúlacht na gcultúr agus na dteangacha go léir i nDún na nGall” (lth 24).

Tá plean úr straitéiseach foilsithe ag Rannán Cultúir Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, mar atá ‘Cultúr le Chéile’ (2022-2026) ina bhfuil muid tiomanta don fhís ina “Spreagtar, cumasaítear agus saibhrítear gach duine inár sochaí trí ghníomhaíocht chultúrtha” lena n-áirítear ár n-oidhreacht nádúrtha, thógtha, sheandálaíochta agus chultúrtha. Tá sé mar aidhm ag Straitéis Chultúir agus Chruthaitheachta Dhún na nGall (2023-2027) “meas a léiriú ar oidhreacht shaibhir ilchineálach nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha Dhún na nGall, oidhreacht a léiríonn ár bhfréamhacha san am atá thart agus a mhúnlaíonn ár dtuiscint ar an lá atá inniu ann.”

Glacann na spriocanna agus cuspóirí i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall le prionsabal na forbraíochta inbhuanaithe, arb ionann í agus “forbraíocht a chomhlíonann riachtanais an ama i láthair gan dochar a dhéanamh do chumas na nglúnta atá le teacht a riachtanais féin a chomhlíonadh.” Lena chois sin, cuirfidh Plean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall bonn eolais faoi ullmhú Phlean úr Áitiúil Eacnamaíochta agus Pobail Dhún na nGall, Straitéis úr Turasóireachta Dhún na nGall, agus Phlean Forbartha úr Chontae Dhún na nGall, atá á n-ullmhú faoi láthair.

In our Corporate Plan (2020-2024), Donegal County Council is committed to supporting the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan (page 28). It also contains commitments to “Protect, conserve and promote our county’s natural and built heritage and identify and support biodiversity for the benefit of our policies, people and our environment” (page 29) and to “protecting and promoting our unique indigenous culture, heritage and language whilst also embracing and valuing the diversity of all cultures and languages in Donegal” (page 24).

The Culture Division of Donegal County Council has produced its new strategic plan ‘Cultúr le Chéile’ (2022-2026) in which we commit to the vision of “Where everyone in our society is inspired, enabled and enriched by cultural activity” including our natural, built, archaeological and cultural heritage. Donegal’s Culture & Creativity Strategy (2023-2027) aims to “respect, celebrate and share Donegal’s rich and varied natural, built and cultural heritage which represents our roots in the past and shapes our understanding of the present.”

The goals and objectives in the County Donegal Heritage Plan embrace the principle of sustainable development which is “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.” The new County Donegal Heritage Plan will also inform the preparation of the new Donegal Local Economic & Community Plan, the new Donegal Tourism Strategy and the new Donegal County Development Plan which are in preparation.

Tá Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus an Fóram Oidhreachta ag comhoibriú le comhghleacaithe oidhreachta trasteorann i gComhairle Chathair Dhoire agus Cheantar an tSratha Báin agus i gComhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí lena chinntiú go bhfuil cur chuige comhordaitheach ann i dtaca le cur i bhfeidhm ár gcuid pleananna oidhreachta. Bíonn na Foirne Cultúir i gComhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus i gComhairle Chathair Dhoire agus Cheantar an tSratha Báin ag bualadh le chéile go rialta le bheith ag comhoibriú ar réimse comhthionscadal cultúrtha agus oidhreachta.

The County Donegal Heritage Office and Heritage Forum are also engaging with cross-border heritage colleagues in Derry City & Strabane District Council and Fermanagh & Omagh District Council to ensure coordination of approach in the delivery of our heritage plans. The Culture Teams in both Donegal County Council and Derry City & Strabane District Council also meet regularly to collaborate on a variety of joint culture and heritage initiatives.



Taobh istigh de theach traidisiúnta ag an Daonbhaile, Gleann Cholm Cille, ag taispeáint leapa ag gobadh amach in aice leis an tinteán. Comhordaíonn Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall líonra d'iarsmalanna agus d'ionaid oidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall.
Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

Interior of traditional dwelling at the Folk Village, Glencolmille showing a bed outshot near the hearth. Donegal County Council coordinates a network of museums and heritage centres in County Donegal.
Photograph: Joseph Gallagher

COMHThÉACS MAOINITHE

Tacóidh earnáil láidir oidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall le forbairt shóisialta, chultúrtha agus eacnamaíochta. Is léiriú é láidreacht an bhonneagair oidhreachta agus an méid infheistíochta a dhéantar in acmhainní oidhreachta, is léiriú é sin ar an luach a chuirtear ar an earnáil oidhreachta.

Mar atá leagtha amach sa chomhthéacs beartais, tá cás déanta ar son infheistíocht bhreise i mbonneagar oidhreachta, foirne oidhreachta agus acmhainní airgeadais i roinnt straitéisí agus pleananna, mar shampla An Plean Straitéiseach don Rannán Cultúir (2022-2026), Straitéis Chultúir agus Chruthaitheachta Dhún na nGall (2023-2027), Plean Corparáideach Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall (2020-2024), Plean Straitéiseach na Comhairle Oidhreachta (2023-2028) agus Oidhreachta na hÉireann 2030.

Tá earnáil réamhghníomhach oidhreachta ag Contae Dhún na nGall. Tá tuiscint níos fearr agus tuilleadh rannpháirtíochta i dtaca leis an oidhreachta i measc coistí pobail agus daoine aonarach a i gContae Dhún na nGall. Tá breis agus 250 grúpa sa chontae a bhfuil cúraimí oidhreachta orthu. Roimh an phaindéim, bhí Contae Dhún na nGall, ar bhonn leanúnach, ar an chontae ina mbíodh an líon ba mhó imeachtaí, in aghaidh an duine den daonra, ar siúl le linn Sheachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta in Éirinn. Bhuaigh imeachtaí agus tionscadail oidhreachta as Dún na nGall dhá cheann de Dhuaisianna Sheachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta gach bliain le cúig bliana anuas (2019-2023 san áireamh). Is minic a ghnóthaíodh tionscadail oidhreachta as Dún na nGall idir 10% agus 14% den mhaoiniú a bhí ar fáil go náisiúnta, gach bliain, faoi Scéim Deontais

THE FUNDING CONTEXT

A strong heritage sector in County Donegal will support social, cultural and economic development. The strength of the heritage infrastructure and the extent of investment in heritage resources is a reflection of the value placed on the heritage sector.

As outlined in the policy context, several strategies and plans such as Strategic Plan for Culture Division (2022-2026), Donegal Culture & Creativity Strategy (2023-2027), Donegal County Council Corporate Plan (2020-2024), Heritage Council Strategic Plan (2023-2028) and Heritage Ireland 2030 advocates for increased investment in the heritage infrastructure, heritage staff and financial resources.

County Donegal has a proactive heritage sector. There is a growing awareness and engagement in heritage among community groups and individuals in County Donegal. There are over 250 community groups with a heritage remit in the county. Prior to the pandemic, County Donegal was consistently the county with the most Heritage Week events per head of population in Ireland. Heritage events and projects in County Donegal won two National Heritage Week Awards every year for the past five years (2019-2023 inclusive). County Donegal-based heritage initiatives regularly secured between 10% and 14% annually of the national funding available under The Heritage Council's Community Heritage Grants Scheme between 2014 & 2023. Heritage groups and projects in County Donegal have been admitted to The Heritage Council's Adopt a Monument scheme every time applications have been sought since its inception in 2016.

Oidhreachta Pobail na Comhairle Oidhreachta idir 2014 agus 2023. Glacadh le grúpaí agus tionscadail oidhreachta as Contae Dhún na nGall i Scéim Uchtaigh Séadchomhartha na Comhairle Oidhreachta gach uair a lorgaíodh iarratais ó thosaigh sé in 2016.

Sa bhreis ar Chiste bliantúil Phlean Oidhreachta an Chontae, tá méadú suntasach tagtha ar líon na scéimeanna maoinithe atá á riar ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall le blianta beaga anuas.

- Ó 2020, soláthraíonn Ciste na Séadchomharthaí Pobail maoiniú 100% ón tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Séadchomharthaí d'úinéirí príobháideacha, do lucht cúraim, do choistí pobail nó d'údaráis áitiúla le séadchomharthaí seandálaíochta agus suíomhanna stairiúla a chaomhnú, a chothabháil, a chosaint agus a léiriú. Tugann an scéim deis d'úinéirí talún, grúpaí pobail nó údaráis áitiúla oibreacha caomhnaithe a dhéanamh ar shéadchomharthaí, rochtain níos fearr orthu a chothú, feabhas a chur ar a gcuma, nó séadchomharthaí a láidriú agus a neartú le cur ar a gcumas maireachtáil slán fríd éifeachtaí an athraithe aeráide. Is iad Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall a riarann an scéim.
- Ó 2018, soláthraíonn An Ciste Gníomhaíochta Áitiúil don Bhithéagsúlacht maoiniú 85% ón tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Páirceanna agus Fiadhúlra chun gníomhartha sa Phlean Gníomhaíochta Náisiúnta don Bhithéagsúlacht a chur i gcrích, chun an bhithéagsúlacht a phríomhshruthú sna próisis chinnteoireachta in achan earnáil, chun feasacht a ardú i dtaca leis an bhithéagsúlacht i limistéir na n-údarás áitiúil, agus chun tabhairt faoi tionscadail chomhoibritheacha leis an bhithéagsúlacht, agus eolas faoin bhithéagsúlacht, a fheabhsú ag an leibhéal áitiúil. Is í Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a riarann an scéim.

In addition to the annual County Heritage Plan Fund, the number of potential annual funding schemes administered by Donegal County Council has increased significantly in recent years.

- Since 2020, the Community Monuments Fund provides 100% funding from the National Monuments Service for the conservation, maintenance, protection and presentation of archaeological monuments and historic sites by private owners, custodians, community groups or local authorities. The scheme offers an opportunity to landowners, community groups or local authorities to undertake conservation works to monuments, encourage greater access to them, improve their presentation or build resilience in monuments to enable them to withstand the effects of climate change. The scheme is administered by the County Donegal Heritage Office and the Donegal County Museum.
- Since 2018, the Local Biodiversity Action Fund provides 85% funding from the National Parks & Wildlife Service to carry out actions in the National Biodiversity Action Plan, to mainstream biodiversity into decision-making across all sectors, to raise awareness of biodiversity in local authority areas and to undertake collaborative projects to enhance biodiversity and biodiversity awareness at the local level. The scheme is administered by the County Donegal Heritage Office.
- Since 2019, the Historic Towns Initiative provides 80% funding from The Heritage Council in partnership with the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage to support the heritage-led regeneration of historic towns. Priority is given to projects that are plan-led and where strong public engagement can be demonstrated. The scheme is administered by the County Donegal Heritage Office and the Conservation Office.

- Ó 2019, soláthraíonn Tionscnamh na mBailte Stairiúla maoiniú 80% ón Chomhairle Oidhreachta, i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta chun tacú le hathnuachan oidhreachtbhunaithe ar na bailte stairiúla. Tugtar tús áite do thionscadail atá á stiúradh ag plean, agus nuair is féidir a thaispeáint go bhfuil an pobal iontach rannpháirteach san obair. Is iad Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus an Oifig Chaomhnaithe a riarann an scéim.
- Ó 2016, soláthraíonn clár Éire Ildánach maoiniú 100% ón Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus na Meán chun an chruthaitheacht a chothú in achan phobal (Colún 2). Tacaíonn sé le tionscnaimh a bhfuil údaráis áitiúla ina mbun agus ina mbíonn ceannróaíocht agus tacaíocht á dtabhairt do chomhthionscadail chruthaitheacha agus do thionscadail tras-earnála áitiúla sna healaíona, oidhreachta, stair áitiúil, STEAM [eolaíocht, teicneolaíocht, innealtóireacht, ealaíona agus matamaitic] agus na tionscail chruthaitheacha. Is í an Rannán Cultúir a riarann an scéim.
- Cuireann an Scéim Infheistíochta d'Oidhreachta Thógtha suas le maoiniú 50% ar fáil ón Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta le haghaidh oibreacha caomhnaithe ar Struchtúir faoi Chosaint, Struchtúir faoi Chosaint atá molta, agus struchtúir laistigh de Limistéir Chaomhnaithe Ailtireachta. Mar chuid den Scéim Infheistíochta d'Oidhreachta Thógtha, tugadh isteach ciste tiomnaithe chun struchtúir stairiúla cheann tuí a chaomhnú in 2023, a sholáthraíonn maoiniú suas le 80% ón Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta. Soláthraíonn Ciste na Struchtúir Stairiúil maoiniú suas le 80% ón Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta le struchtúir agus foirgnimh stairiúla a chaomhnú agus a fheabhsú ar mhaithe le pobail áitiúla agus leis an phobal i gcoitinne. Tá an dá scéim seo á riar ag an Oifig Caomhnaithe.
- Since 2016, the Creative Ireland programme provides 100% funding from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport & Media to enable creativity in every community (Pillar 2). It supports local authority-led initiatives which pioneer and support creative collaborations and local cross-sectoral projects in arts, heritage, local history, STEAM [science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics] and the creative industries. The scheme is administered by the Culture Division.
- The Built Heritage Investment Scheme provides up to 50% funding from the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage for conservation works to Protected Structures, proposed Protected Structures and structures within Architectural Conservation Areas. As part of the Built Heritage Investment Scheme, a dedicated fund for the conservation of historic thatched structures was introduced in 2023 that provides up to 80% funding from the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage. The Historic Structures Fund provides up to 80% funding from the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage for the conservation and enhancement of historic structures and buildings for the benefit of communities and the public. Both of these schemes are administered by the Conservation Office.



Tá Siopa Ernest Speer ar an Phríomhshráid Íochtair i Leitir Ceanainn, ina shampla maith de Struchtúr faoi Chosaint, ón naoú haois déag, a chuireann go mór leis an sráid-dreach agus le hómós áite sa bhaile. Tá foilseachán ar fáil saor in aisce, dar teideal Tosaigh agus Comharthaíocht Thraidisiúnta Siopaí i nDún na nGall, a tharraingíonn ar an dea-chleachtas is fearr agus a spreagann idirghabhálacha atá fóirsteanach, tuisceanach agus eolasach i dtaca lenár dtosaigh thraidisiúnta siopaí, comharthaíocht dhúchasach agus sráid-dreacha stairiúla.

Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher.

Ernest Speer's shop on Lower Main Street in Letterkenny is a fine example of a nineteenth-century Protected Structure that makes an important contribution to the streetscape and sense of place of the town. A free publication entitled Donegal Traditional Shop Fronts & Signage is available that draws upon best practice and encourages appropriate, sensitive and informed interventions in relation to our traditional shopfronts, vernacular signage and historical streetscapes.

Photograph: Joseph Gallagher

COMHTHÉACS EACNAMAÍOCHTA

D'ainmnigh National Geographic Contae Dhún na nGall mar “An Áit is Cúlailte ar an Phlainéad” in 2016, agus bhronn Iris Taistil an Irish Independent an teideal ‘Seoid faoi cheilt na hÉireann’ ar an chontae in 2017. Meallann an contae 330,000 cuairteoir as Éirinn í féin gach bliain, agus 300,000 cuairteoir as tíortha eile.

Is é an meán-am a fhanann cuairteoirí as Éirinn agus as tíortha eile i gContae Dhún na nGall ná trí lá, agus caitheann siad €96 sa lá ar an mheán (gan lóistín san áireamh), rud a ghineann caiteachas iomlán de €181,440,000 isteach i ngeilleagar an chontae agus a thacaíonn le 29,000 post. In 2021, tugadh 480,605 cuairt ar na 30 ionad oidhreachta is mó cuairteanna, rud a léiríonn gur thug 76% de na cuairteoirí uilig cuairt ar cheann amháin de na hionaid oidhreachta seo. Is acmhainn shuntasach do thionscal turasóireachta an chontae iad na háiseanna oidhreachta seo, idir nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha.

Tá clú ar Dhún na nGall as seirbhísí turasóireachta den chéad scoth a sholáthar agus cuairteoirí a mhealladh ó oileán iomlán na hÉireann agus ó go leor tíortha thar lear, ar a n-áirítear An Bhreatain, Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá agus Mór-Roinn na hEorpa. Tá forbairt leanúnach an táirge turasóireachta ag brath ar ár gcumas chun áiseanna oidhreachta ar fud an chontae a bhainistiú agus a chaomhnú. Tá fás na hearnála turasóireachta, na postanna breise, agus forbairt an gheilleagair áitiúil ag baint le sláinte agus folláine na hearnála oidhreachta. Cuireann an earnáil oidhreachta go mór leis an earnáil turasóireachta agus le forbairt eacnamaíochta níos leithne an chontae.

THE ECONOMIC CONTEXT

County Donegal was named the ‘Coolest Place on the Planet’ by National Geographic (2016) and awarded the title of ‘Ireland’s Hidden Gem’ by the Irish Independent Travel Magazine (2017). The county attracts 330,000 domestic visitors and 300,000 international visitors per annum.

The average stay in County Donegal for both national and international visitors is three days with an average daily spend (excluding accommodation) of €96 generating a total spend of €181,440,000 into the county’s economy and supporting 29,000 jobs. In 2021, the top 30 heritage attractions recorded 480,605 visits indicating that 76% of all visitors attended one of these heritage attractions.

County Donegal’s natural, built and cultural heritage assets are a significant resource for the county’s tourism industry. Donegal has a reputation for delivering world-class tourism services and attracting visitors from all over the island of Ireland and from many overseas destinations including Great Britain, United States of America and mainland Europe. The continued development of the tourism offering depends on our ability to manage and conserve heritage assets across the county. The growth of the tourism sector, the additional jobs, the development of the local economy are related to the health and well-being of the heritage sector. The heritage sector has a major input into the tourism sector and into the wider economic development of the county.

In 2022, d'infheistigh Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall 0.3% (€3.23 an duine) de bhuiséad iomlán an údaráis áitiúil ar an oidhreacht agus ar an chaomhnú i gcomparáid leis an mheán náisiúnta de 0.42% (€4.83 an duine).

Gné thábhachtach eile ó thaobh luach eacnamaíochta na hoidhreachta de ná an t-am mar thomhas luacha. Tá tuiscint níos fearr, murab ionann agus aitheantas, ag méadú faoin oiread ama a chuireann daoine isteach chun a n-oidhreacht a chosaint, a chaomhnú, a thaifeadadh, a dhoiciméadú, a léiriú agus a chur chun cinn. Cuireann na hiarrachtaí seo, na hinfheistíochtaí ama seo, le caighdeán, carachtar, tuiscint, rochtain, meas agus feasacht i dtaca lenár n-oidhreacht. Cuid mhór den fhreagracht laethúil a bhaineann lenár sócmhainní oidhreachta, titeann sí ar dhaoine ina bpobail áitiúla. Is iadsan a thugann an chéad rabhadh, aithníonn siad athruithe agus cailleanais, agus oibríonn siad leis an oidhreacht thógtha, nádúrtha, agus chultúrtha sa chontae a chosaint agus a chaomhnú. Is mó ná oibrithe deonacha, nó díograiseoirí nó amaitéirigh atá sna daoine seo. Is caomhnóirí iad ar ár n-oidhreacht, ag déanamh monatóireachta agus taighde uirthi, á cur chun cinn, ag taifeadadh na n-athruithe atá ag teacht uirthi, agus ag cosaint agus ag caomhnú an oiread di agus a thig leo. Bunaithe ar phróiseas comhairliúcháin an Phlean Oidhreachta Contae, thig linn a bhaint as go gcuireann ballraíocht an 250 grúpa pobail a bhfuil ról oidhreachta acu i gContae Dhún na nGall, go gcuireann siad isteach thart fá 3,250,000 uair an chloig d'obair dheonach neamh-íochta gach bliain lenár n-oidhreacht a chosaint agus a chaomhnú. Dá mbeimis leis sin a oibriú amach mar infheistíocht ama de réir pá maireachtála, tá bail na ngrúpaí seo ag déanamh infheistíocht ama ar fiú beagnach €42 milliún é gach bliain. Níl san fhiigiúr seo ach luach an ama de réir pá maireachtála agus ní chuireann sé san áireamh an scil, an saineolas

In 2022, Donegal County Council invested 0.3% (€3.23 per person) of the total local authority budget on heritage and conservation compared to the national average of 0.42% (€4.83 per person).

Another important consideration in the economic value of heritage is that of time as a value measurement. There is a growing awareness, if not recognition, of the amount of time that people invest in protecting, conserving, recording, documenting, presenting and promoting their heritage. These efforts and investments of time contribute to the quality, character, understanding, accessibility, appreciation and awareness of our heritage. Much of the day-to-day responsibility for our heritage assets is vested in the hands of people in their communities. They are the early warning system, identifying changes and loss, and working to protect and conserve the built, natural and cultural heritage of the county. These people are more than volunteers or enthusiasts or amateurs. They are the custodians of our heritage, monitoring, researching and promoting it, recording its changes and protecting and preserving what they can. Based on the County Heritage Plan consultation process, we can extrapolate that the members of the 250 community groups with a heritage remit in County Donegal contribute approximately 3,250,000 hours of unpaid voluntary work per year to the protection and preservation of our heritage. If we calculated their investment of time based on a living wage, the members of these groups are investing time to the value of almost €42 million per year. This figure is just the value of the time calculated at a living wage and does not account for the skill, expertise and tools that these people bring to the task, nor does it account for the value of that which is protected, preserved and conserved as a result of their actions. This investment dwarfs any other single investment into the heritage sector in County Donegal. To put it another way, the 29,000 tourism jobs and the €181,440,000

agus na huirlisí a thugann na daoine seo leo isteach san obair, agus ní chuireann sé san áireamh an luach atá ar na rudaí atá á gcosaint, á gcaomhnú agus á gcoinneáil mar thoradh ar a gcuid gníomhartha. Cuireann an infheistíocht seo cuma an-bheag bídeach ar aon infheistíocht aonair eile san earnáil oidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall. Le é a chur ar dhóigh eile, tá an 29,000 post turasóireachta, agus an caiteachas €181,440,000 ar an turasóireacht, bunaithe ar infheistíocht de bhreis agus €42,000,000 sa bhliain i dtéarmaí ama, oibre agus scileanna ó oibrithe deonacha ar fud an chontae. Níl sna figiúirí seo ach meastachán, agus is dóichí ná a mhalairt gur gannmheas atá iontu. Mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall déanfaidh muid suirbhé mionsonraithe ar úsáid ama le heolas a ghabháil faoi mhéid iomlán na hinfeistíochta a dhéanann muintir Chontae Dhún na nGall i gcosaint, buanchoimheád agus caomhnú ár n-oidhreachta agus na himpleachtaí atá ag an infheistíocht sin do cheisteanna agus do chinntí níos leithne i dtaca le polasaithe agus buiséid. I bhfianaise mhéid agus luach an hoibre deonaí, agus thábhacht bhunúsach na n-acmhainní oidhreachta don gheilleagar turasóireachta agus don gheilleagar áitiúil i gcoitinne, is léir gur sócmhainn iontach agus acmhainn lán féidearthachtaí atá san earnáil oidhreachta. Má ghlacann muid cur chuige fócasaithe, comhoibritheach, réadúil agus nuálach ó thaobh an oidhreachta a acmhainniú agus infheistiú inti, beidh torthaí suntasacha le feiceáil.

spend in tourism is built on an investment of more than €42,000,000 per year in time, effort and skill by volunteers across the county. These figures are estimates and are likely to be underestimated. As part of the delivery of the County Donegal Heritage Plan, we will conduct a detailed time-use survey to capture the full extent of the investment by the people of County Donegal in the protection, preservation and conservation of our heritage and the implications of that investment for wider policy concerns and budgetary decisions. Given the size and value of the voluntary contribution and the fundamental importance of heritage assets to the tourist economy and the wider local economy, it is evident that the heritage sector is a tremendous asset and potential resource. If we take a focused, collaborative, realistic and innovative approach to resourcing and investment in heritage, then the returns will be considerable.

Tá Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall suite laistigh de bhloc riaracháin i Seanteach na mBocht, Leitir Ceanainn, arna dheardh ag George Wilkinson agus a tógadh in 1844. Is Struchtúr faoi Chosaint é a bhfuil tábhacht réigiúnach leis.

Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

The Donegal County Museum is housed in the administration block of the former Letterkenny Workhouse designed by George Wilkinson and built in 1844. It is a Protected Structure of regional significance.

Photograph: Joseph Gallagher



Tuúodóireacht téide ar theach ar an Srath Buí, Gleann Cholm Cille. Tá iarthar agus tuaisceart Dhún na nGall ar an bheagán ceantracha ina gcleachtaítear an tuúodóireacht téide in Éirinn go fóill. Bhain Scéim Deisiúcháin Tuí Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall an Gradam Barr Feabhais i Rialtais Áitiúil de chuid Chomhlachas Tráchtála Éireann sa chatagóir Oidhreacht agus Timpeallacht Thógtha i mí na Samhna 2020.

Grianghraf: Greg Stevenson

Rope thatching of a house in Straboy, Glencolmcille. West and north Donegal is one of the few areas where rope thatching is still practiced in Ireland. Donegal County Council's Thatch Repair Grant Scheme won the Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Award in the Heritage & Built Environment category in November 2020.

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ROGHA DEN MHÉID A BAINÉADH AMACH (2014-2022)

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS (2014-2022)

SCÉIM DEONTAIS DEISIÚCHÁIN TUÍ (2019-INNIU)

Is contae é Dún na nGall ina bhfuil ceann den líon is airde struchtúr ceann tuí atá ar marthain in Éirinn. Tá na foirgnimh cheann tuí s'againn i measc na n-íomhánna is íocónaí agus is marthanaí de chuid Chontae Dhún na nGall.

Cuireann siad carachtar lenár dtírdhreacha cultúrtha; is léiriú iad ar ár bhféiniúlacht áite, ár scileanna traidisiúnta agus ár n-acmhainneacht; thig iad a chur in oiriúint go tuisceanach chun freastal ar riachtanais an teaghlaigh nua-aimseartha; meallann siad spéis an diaspóra s'againn agus tacaíonn siad lenár dtionscal turasóireachta. In ainneoin a dtábhachta agus a bhféidearthachtaí, cailleadh cuid mhór foirgnimh cheann tuí le blianta beaga anuas. Aithníonn Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall an méid a chuireann tithe ceann tuí agus foirgnimh cheann tuí leis an oidhreacht thógtha, an tírdhreach cultúrtha, fostaíocht, an geilleagar agus an

THATCH REPAIR GRANT SCHEME (2019-PRESENT)

County Donegal is home to one of the largest surviving concentrations of thatch structures in Ireland. Our thatched buildings are among the most iconic and enduring images of County Donegal.

They lend character to our cultural landscapes; they are indicative of our sense of place, our traditional skills and our resourcefulness; they can be sensitively adapted to meet modern family demands; they invoke our diaspora and support our tourism industry. Despite their importance and potential, the loss of our thatched buildings, especially in recent years, has been considerable. Donegal County Council recognises the contribution that thatched dwellings and outbuildings make to our built heritage, cultural landscape, employment, economy and tourism. The County Donegal Heritage Office, Culture Division and the Conservation Office co-designed and

turasóireacht. Is iad Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall sa Rannán Cultúir agus An Oifig Caomhnaithe a rinne an Scéim Deontais Deisiúcháin Tuí a chomhdhearadh agus a chur i bhfeidhm ón bhliain 2019. Is é is aidhm leis an Scéim Deontais Deisiúcháin Tuí ná comhairle shaineolach a sholáthar d'úinéirí maidir le caomhnú a gcuid struchtúr ceann tuí agus maoiniú a dháileadh le haghaidh deisiúcháin tuí ar scála beag. Bhain an Scéim Deontais Deisiúcháin Tuí an Gradam Barr Feabhais i Rialtas Áitiúil de chuid Chomhlachas na hÉireann i gcatagóir na hOidhreachta agus na Timpeallachta Tógtha i mí na Samhna 2020. Aithníonn an gradam na tionscnaimh údaráis áitiúil is fearr a chuireann chun cinn spéis an phobail san oidhreacht áitiúil, chomh maith le hí a chosaint, eolas a chur uirthi agus a bheith tuisceanach ina leith.

TOSAIGH AGUS COMHARHAÍ TRADISIÚNTA SIOPAÍ I NDÚN NA nGALL (2019)

Bíonn tionchar mór ag tosaigh siopaí, go haonarach agus le chéile, ar charachtar foriomlán, ar cháilíocht agus ar tharraingteacht na háite. In 2017, choimisiúnaigh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall an t-ailtire agus craoltóir Orla Murphy chun taighde a dhéanamh ar threoiríní, agus iad a fhoilsiú, chun tosaigh siopaí agus comharthaíocht dhúchasach a chaomhnú. Leanadh seo suas le seimineár ar 'Thosaigh Thraidisiúnta Siopaí agus Comharthaíocht Dhúchasach' in 2018. In 2019, d'fhoilsigh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall leabhrán ar 'Thosaigh Siopaí agus Comharthaíocht Dhún na nGall' a tharraingíonn ar an dea-chleachtas is fearr agus a spreagann idirghabhálacha iomchuí, cúramacha agus eolasacha maidir lenár dtosaigh thraidisiúnta siopaí, comharthaíocht dhúchasach agus sráid-dreacha stairiúla. Tá comhairle agus treoir sa leabhrán maidir leis an dea-chleachtas caomhnaithe is fearr d'úinéirí gnó, do choistí pobail agus do lucht pleanála.

has implemented our Thatch Repair Grant Scheme since 2019. The aims of the Thatch Repair Grant Scheme are to provide specialist advice to owners on the conservation of their thatched structures and to allocate funding for small-scale thatch repairs. The Thatch Repair Grant Scheme won the Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Award in the Heritage & Built Environment category in November 2020. The award recognises the best local authority initiatives to promote public interest in, and knowledge, appreciation and protection of local heritage.

DONEGAL TRADITIONAL SHOP FRONTS & SIGNAGE (2019)

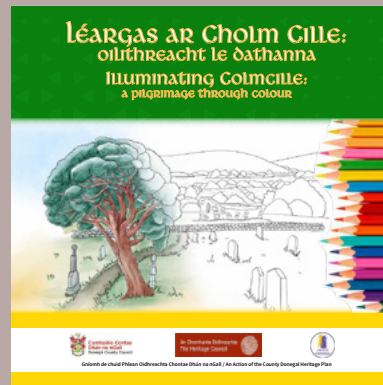
Shopfronts, both individually and collectively, have a major impact on the overall character, quality and attractiveness of place. In 2017, the County Donegal Heritage Office commissioned architect and broadcaster Orla Murphy to undertake the research and production of guidelines for the conservation of traditional shopfronts and vernacular signage. This was followed up with a 'Traditional Shopfronts & Vernacular Signage' seminar in 2018. In 2019, the County Donegal Heritage Office produced the Donegal's 'Traditional Shop Fronts & Signage' booklet that draws upon best practice and encourages appropriate, sensitive and informed interventions in relation to our traditional shopfronts, vernacular signage and historical streetscapes. The booklet provides advice and guidance on best conservation practice to business owners, community groups and planners.

LÉARGAS AR CHOLM CILLE LEABHAR DATHÚCHÁIN (2021)

D'fhoilsigh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, le tacaíocht ón Chomhairle Oidhreachta, leabhar dathúcháin 36 leathanach, saor in aisce, dar teideal 'Illuminating Colmcille / Léargas ar Cholm Cille' mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Seoladh an leabhar dathúcháin saor in aisce Dé Máirt 7 Nollaig, 2021 le linn chomóradh 1,500 bliain ó rugadh Colm Cille. Tarraingíonn an leabhar dathúcháin aird ar roinnt suíomhanna oidhreachta, áiteanna, nithe agus cartlanna a bhaineann le gnéithe de shaol agus de scéal Cholm Cille. I measc cuid de na suíomhanna agus ionaid oidhreachta atá le feiceáil sa leabhar dathúcháin tá Gartán, Leac na Cumha, Tulach Dhúghlaise, Cill Mhic Réanáin, Tobar an Dúin, Gleann Cholm Cille, Díseart, Oileán Thoraí, Eaglais Ráithe agus Ardeaglais Naomh Adhamhnán i Ráth Bhoth. Cuid mhór de na suíomhanna oidhreachta a bhaineann le Colm Cille, is séadchomharthaí seandálaíochta iad faoi chosaint ag na hAchtanna Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta.

ILLUMINATING COLMCILLE COLOURING BOOK (2021)

The County Donegal Heritage Office with support from The Heritage Council produced a free, 36-page colouring book entitled 'Illuminating Colmcille / Léargas ar Cholm Cille' as part of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan. The free colouring book was launched on the 1,500th anniversary of the birth of St. Colmcille on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. The colouring book highlights some of the heritage sites, places, objects and archives associated with aspects of St. Colmcille's life and legacy. Some of the heritage sites and places featured in the colouring book are Gartan, Lacknacoo, Temple Douglas, Kilmacrennan, Doon Well, Gleann Cholm Cille, Disert, Toraigh Island, Ray Church and St. Eunan's Cathedral in Raphoe. Many of the heritage sites associated with Colmcille are archaeological monuments protected under the National Monuments Acts.



AN BHITHÉAGSULACHT I DO GHAIRDÍN CÚIL (2021)

Mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus d'Oíche Chultúir, chruthaigh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, i gcomhpháirt leis an Oifig Ealaíon, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, cúig cinn d'fhíseáin chúig bhomaite dar teideal 'An Bhithéagsúlacht i do Ghairdín Cúil', a tharraingíonn ar shaineolas áitiúil agus ar thaití áitiúil ag speisialtóirí oidhreachta nádúrtha i gContae Dhún na nGall, lena gcuid comhairle a thabhairt maidir lenár ngairdíní, ár spásanna glasa nó ár mbailte móra a dhéanamh níos cairdiúla don fhiadhúlra, ag cur crainn agus bláthanna dúchasacha, ag cothú gnáthóga dár bhfána agus ag tacú lenár mbeacha san obair thábhachtach a dhéanann siad maidir le pailniú. I measc na ndaoine a rinne na físeáin bhí:

- Joanne Butler, OURganic Gardens, Gort a' Choirce:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=kySASSs_ybk
- Aengus Kennedy, Dúlra an Iarthuaiscirt, Ráth Mealtain:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9YdVxysFug
- George McDermott, Garraíodóir Bhaile Bhun Cranncha, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1YrqmIIUL0
- Liz & Ralph Sheppard, Teach Charn Eoghain, Ráth Bhoth:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsw0QSqTtdU
- Elizabeth Temple, Gairdíní Thamhnach an tSalainn, Tamhnach an tSalainn:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUsX31v69as

BIODIVERSITY IN YOUR BACK GARDEN (2021)

As part of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan and for Culture Night, the County Donegal Heritage Office in partnership with the Arts Office, Donegal County Council produced a series of five, five-minute videos entitled 'Biodiversity in Your Back Garden' which draws upon the local expertise and experience of natural heritage specialists and enthusiasts in County Donegal to share their advice on making our gardens, green spaces or towns more wildlife friendly, planting native trees and flowers, fostering habitats for our fauna and supporting our bees in the important work that they do in terms of pollination. Contributors included:

- Joanne Butler, OURganic Gardens, Gort a' Choirce:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=kySASSs_ybk
- Aengus Kennedy, Nature North West, Ramelton:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9YdVxysFug
- George McDermott, Bunrana Town Gardener, Donegal County Council:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1YrqmIIUL0
- Liz & Ralph Sheppard, Carnowen House, Raphoe:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsw0QSqTtdU
- Elizabeth Temple, Salthill Gardens, Mountcharles:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUsX31v69as

SUIRBHÉ AR BHOGAIGH DHÚN NA nGALL (2021-INNIU)

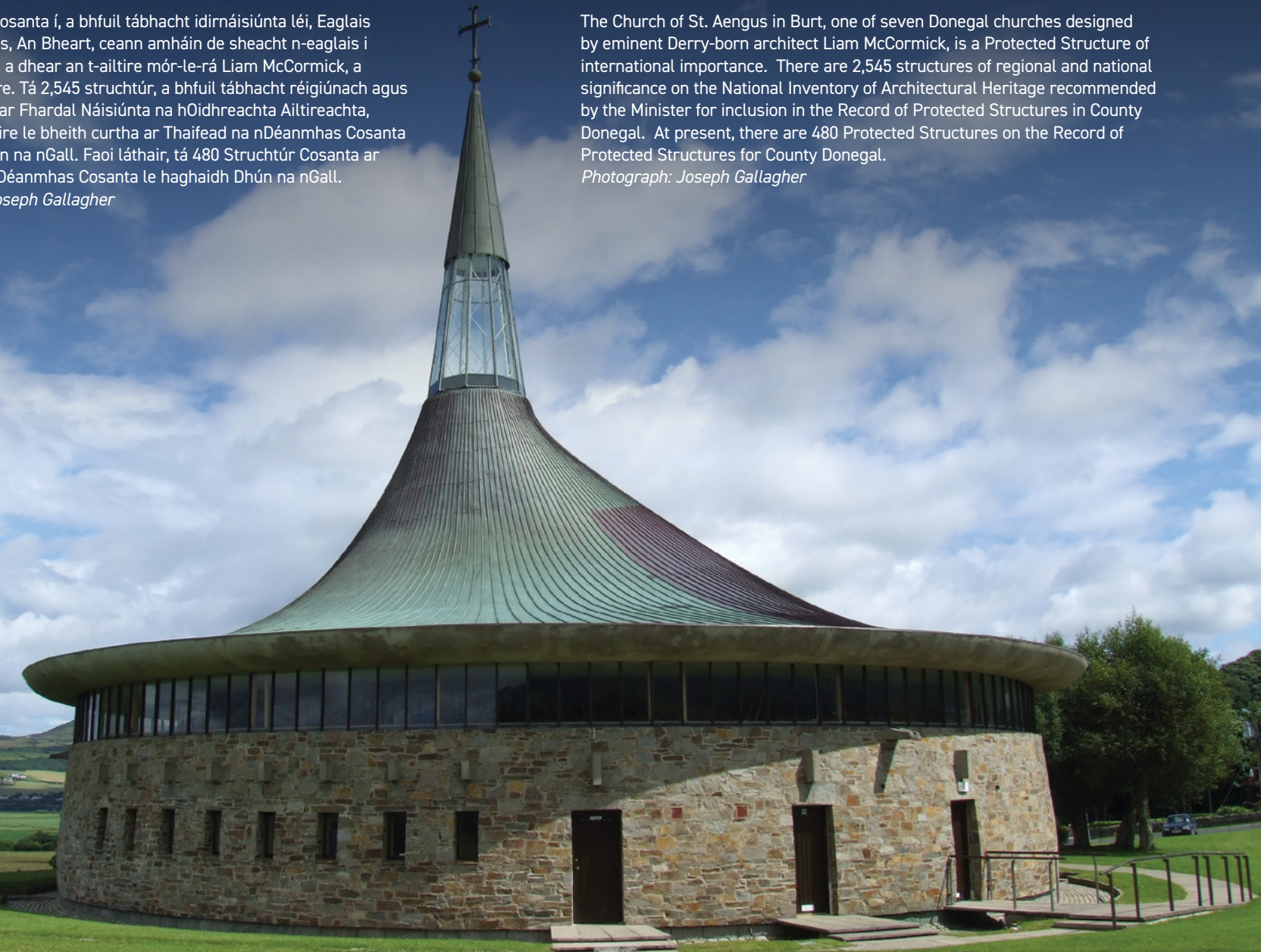
Is é is aidhm leis an Suirbhé ar Bhogaigh Dhún na nGall ná méid, dáileadh agus cineálacha na mbogach i gContae Dhún na nGall a oibriú amach chun eolas bithéagsúlachta a sholáthar a chuideoidh le cinnteoireacht. San áireamh le bogaigh tá aibhneacha, lochanna, linnte, portaigh, seascainn, coillearnacha fliucha, féarthalamh fliuch agus réimse de chineálacha eile gnáthóga fliucha. Aithníonn Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall gur gné thábhachtach dár n-oidhreacht nádúrtha iad na bogaigh s'againn, mar go maireann cuid mhór speicis shuntasacha dhúchasacha de phlandaí agus d'ainmhithe iontu. Cuireann na bogaigh le caomhnú na bithéagsúlachta agus le soláthar seirbhísí éiceachórais. Le blianta beaga anuas, tá bogaigh á gcailliúint ar ráta níos gaiste mar thoradh ar roinnt cleachtais talmhaíochta, draenáil talún agus forbraíochta. Cruthaíodh bunachar sonraí de shuíomhanna bogaigh bunaithe ar athbhreithniú ar fhoinsí scríofa, léarscáilíodh 898 suíomh féideartha bogaigh, agus tugadh faoi shuirbhé roghnaithe allamuigh a dhéanamh. Ar gach suíomh a roghnaíodh don suirbhé allamuigh rinneadh cur síos mionsonraithe inar leagadh amach cineál na gnáthóige bogaigh, bagairtí do chaomhnú na mbogach agus cosaintí amach anseo, an fhéidearthacht iad a athnuachan agus tosaíochtaí bainistithe, agus meastóireacht chaomhnaithe.

WETLANDS SURVEY OF COUNTY DONEGAL (2021-PRESENT)

The Wetlands Survey of County Donegal aims to determine the extent, distribution and types of wetland in County Donegal in order to provide biodiversity information to inform decision-making. Wetlands include rivers, lakes, ponds, bogs, fens, wet woodlands, wet grassland and a range of other wet habitat types. Donegal County Council recognises that our wetlands are an important aspect of our natural heritage, as they are home to many significant native plant and animal species. Wetlands contribute to biodiversity conservation and the provision of ecosystem services. In recent years, some agricultural practices, land drainage and developments have resulted in increased rates of wetland loss. A database of wetland sites based on a review of the literature was established, 898 potential wetland sites were mapped and a selected field survey was undertaken. A detailed site description highlighting the wetland habitat types, threats to wetland conservation and future protection, restoration potential and management priorities and a conservation evaluation was conducted for each site selected for field survey.

Is Struchtúr Cosanta í, a bhfuil tábhacht idirnáisiúnta léi, Eaglais Naomh Aengus, An Bheart, ceann amháin de sheacht n-eaglais i nDún na nGall a dhear an t-aitire mór-le-rá Liam McCormick, a rugadh i nDoire. Tá 2,545 struchtúr, a bhfuil tábhacht réigiúnach agus náisiúnta leo, ar Fhardal Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta Ailtireachta, molta ag an Aire le bheith curtha ar Thaifead na nDéanmhas Cosanta i gContae Dhún na nGall. Faoi láthair, tá 480 Struchtúr Cosanta ar Thaifead na nDéanmhas Cosanta le haghaidh Dhún na nGall.
Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

The Church of St. Aengus in Burt, one of seven Donegal churches designed by eminent Derry-born architect Liam McCormick, is a Protected Structure of international importance. There are 2,545 structures of regional and national significance on the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage recommended by the Minister for inclusion in the Record of Protected Structures in County Donegal. At present, there are 480 Protected Structures on the Record of Protected Structures for County Donegal.
Photograph: Joseph Gallagher



ULLMHÚ PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL

PREPARATION OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN

Ullmhaíodh Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall de réir ‘An Mhodheolaíocht d’Oifigigh Oidhreachta na nÚdarás Áitiúil ar Ullmhú Phleananna Oidhreachta Contae/Cathrach’ a d’fhoilsigh an Chomhairle Oidhreachta (2003) agus bunaithe ar thaithí a fuarthas le linn d’údaráis áitiúla eile a bheith i mbun Pleananna Oidhreachta Contae a ullmhú.

Cuireadh tús le hullmhú Phlean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall i mí Mheithimh 2022 le hathbhreithniú inmheánach ar chur i bhfeidhm an phlean oidhreachta contae dheireanaigh, le bonn eolais a chur faoin phlean straitéiseach úr (Aguisín 4). Léirigh sin gur caitheamh breis agus €1,061,000 ar chur i bhfeidhm gníomhartha de chuid an Phlean Oidhreachta Contae idir 2014 agus 2022, agus an dá bhliain sin san áireamh (Aguisín 3). Fuarthas 63% den mhaoiniú seo ó fhoinsí seachtracha maoinithe (go háirithe An Chomhairle Oidhreachta) agus fuarthas 27% eile ó fhoinsí eile maoinithe laistigh

The County Donegal Heritage Plan was prepared in accordance with the ‘Methodology for Local Authority Heritage Officers on the preparation of County/City Heritage Plans’ produced by The Heritage Council (2003) and based on the experience of the preparation of County Heritage Plans in other local authorities.

The preparation of the new County Donegal Heritage Plan began in June 2022 with an in-house review of the implementation of the previous County Donegal Heritage Plan in order to inform the new strategic plan (Appendix 4). It showed that over €1,061,000 was spent on the implementation of County Heritage Plan actions between 2014 and 2022 inclusive (Appendix 3). 63% of this funding was secured from external sources of funding (in particular The Heritage Council) and a further 27% was leveraged from other sources of funding within Donegal County Council beyond the

de Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall sa bhreis ar an mhaoiniú a tugadh le haghaidh cur i bhfeidhm an Phlean Oidhreachta Contae i mbuiséid bhliantúla. As an 68 gníomh a bhí sa Phlean Oidhreachta deireanach do Chontae Dhún na nGall, meastar gur cuireadh i gcrích trí cheathrú cuid (75%) de na gníomhartha. Níl san áireamh sna figiúirí seo an infheistíocht €1,072,700 mar mhaoiniú ón Chomhairle Oidhreachta agus €275,000 ó Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall lenár dTionscnaimh Bailte Stairiúla, a bhfuil gradaim bainte acu, a chur i bhfeidhm i Leitir Ceanainn (2019), Ráth Mealtain (2020) agus Béal Átha Seanaidh (2021 agus 2022).

Reáchtáladh ceardlann ar dtús le baill de chuid Fhóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2022. I mí na Samhna 2022 reáchtáladh bricfeasta eolais agus ceardlann le grúpaí oidhreachta, cumainn staire, iarsmalanna, ionaid oidhreachta, eagraíochtaí neamhrialtais, gairmithe oidhreachta, grúpaí timpeallachta, coistí Bailte Slachtmhara agus coistí pobail a bhfuil cúraimí oidhreachta orthu i gContae Dhún na nGall. Lorgaíodh aighneachtaí do Phlean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall idir mí na Samhna 2022 agus mí Eanáir 2023. Cruthaíodh trí cheistneoir ar líne agus fuarthas 99 aighneacht ó bhaill den phobal, 32 freagra ó pháirtithe leasmhara laistigh de Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus 14 aighneacht ó bhaill d'Fhóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Fuarthas 16 aighneacht bhreise scríofa chomh maith. Clúdaíodh an próiseas comhairliúcháin ar Nuacht TG4 Déardaoin 26 Eanáir 2023. Reáchtáladh dhá cheardlann le Comhairle na nÓg Dhún na nGall i mí Feabhra agus Márta 2023. Cuireadh Dréachtphlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall amach ar chomhairliúchán poiblí le linn Bealtaine-Meitheamh agus reáchtáladh seisiún buail isteach in achan cheann de na cúig Cheantar Bardais. San iomlán, meastar go raibh ionchur ag 260 duine i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae

funding allocated for County Heritage Plan implementation in annual budgets. Of the 68 actions in the previous County Donegal Heritage Plan, it is estimated that three-quarters (75%) of the actions were delivered. These figures do not include the investment of €1,072,700 in funding from The Heritage Council and €275,000 from Donegal County Council for the implementation of our award-winning Historic Towns Initiatives in Letterkenny (2019), Ramelton (2020) and Ballyshannon (2021 & 2022).

An initial workshop with County Donegal Heritage Forum members took place in October 2022. An information breakfast and workshop with heritage groups, historical societies, museums, heritage centres, non-governmental organisations, heritage professionals, environmental groups, Tidy Towns groups and community groups with a heritage remit in County Donegal was held in November 2022. Submissions to the new County Donegal Heritage Plan were sought between November 2022 and January 2023. Three on-line questionnaires were devised and resulted in 99 submissions from members of the public, 32 responses from internal stakeholders in Donegal County Council and 14 submissions from County Donegal Heritage Forum members. A further 16 written submissions were received. The public consultation process received coverage on the Nuacht on TG4 on Thursday, January 26, 2023. The draft County Donegal Heritage Plan was placed on public review in May-June and a drop-in session was held in each of the five Municipal Districts. Two workshops were held with the Donegal Youth Council in February and March 2023. In total, it is estimated that 260 people provided input into the County Donegal Heritage Plan. Issues highlighted by people included the need for increased awareness and communication of heritage, support for community groups, recognising the intrinsic value of heritage, greater networking and

Dhún na nGall. I measc na saincheisteanna a aithníodh bhí an gá le hardú feasachta agus cumarsáide i dtaca le hoidhreacht, tacaíocht do ghrúpaí pobail, an luach a bhaineann le hoidhreacht aisti féin, líonrú níos fearr agus deiseanna comhpháirtíochta, agus tacaíocht eagraíochtúil níos fearr don earnáil oidhreachta.

Rinne Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall na haighneachtaí ar fad a cuireadh isteach a phlé agus a mheas, agus shocraigh siad an aidhm a bheadh ag Plean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall chomh maith le cúig sprioc straitéiseach. Faoi gach ceann de na spriocanna straitéiseacha aithníodh roinnt cuspóirí a threoróidh na gníomhartha atá le déanamh chun Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall (2023-2030) a chur i gcrích.

partnership opportunities, and stronger organisational support for the heritage sector.

The County Donegal Heritage Forum considered all the submissions made and devised the aim of the new County Donegal Heritage Plan and five strategic goals. Under each of the strategic goals, a number of objectives were identified which will direct the actions to be undertaken in the delivery of the County Donegal Heritage Plan (2023-2030).



Grianghraf de dhá speiceas d'éanacha geimhridh, Éalaí Glóracha agus Géanna Glasa, gar do Anaclann Éanlaithe Fiáine na hInse.
Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

Pictured near Inch Wildfowl Reserve are Whooper Swans and Greylag Geese, two species of wintering birds.
Photograph: Joseph Gallagher

Tugann an tábla thíos achoimre ar chuid de na príomhchéimeanna in ullmhú Phlean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall:

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| 15 Meitheamh 2022 | Próiseas ullmhúcháin do Phlean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall curtha faoi bhráid an Choiste Beartais Straitéisigh freagach as Cúrsaí Pobail, Sóisialta agus Cultúrtha |
| 6 Deireadh Fómhair 2022 | Ceardlann le baill d'Fhóraitm Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 21 Samhain 2022 | Bricfeasta eolais agus ceardlann le grúpaí oidhreachta |
| Samhain 2022 - Eanáir 2023 | Tréimhse chomhairliúcháin phoiblí |
| 17 Feabhra & 11 Márta 2023 | Ceardlanna le Comhairle na nÓg Dhún na nGall |
| 28 Márta 2023 | Ceardlann le Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 15 Bealtaine - 5 Meitheamh 2023 | Dréachtphlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall curtha ar taispeáint go poiblí lena athbhreithniú |
| Bealtaine 2023 | Cúig chruinniú poiblí (cruinniú amháin in achan Cheantar Bardais) |
| Meitheamh 2023 | Dréacht deireanach de Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall glactha ag Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 14 Meitheamh 2023 | Plean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall glactha ag an Choiste Beartais Straitéisigh freagrach as Cúrsaí Pobail, Sóisialta agus Cultúrtha |
| Meitheamh - Iúil 2023 | Scagadh um Mheasúnacht Iomchuí |
| 24 Iúil 2023 | Plean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall glactha d'aon ghuth ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall |
| Lúnasa - Meán Fómhair 2023 | Plean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall deartha agus foilsithe |
| Geimhreadh 2023-2024 | Seoladh Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall (2023-2030) |

The following table outlines some of the key milestones in the preparation of the new County Donegal Heritage Plan:

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| June 15, 2022 | Process of preparation of new County Donegal Heritage Plan presented to Community, Social & Cultural Strategic Policy Committee |
| October 6, 2022 | Workshop with County Donegal Heritage Forum members |
| November 21, 2022 | Information breakfast and workshop with heritage groups |
| November 2022 - January 2023 | Public consultation period |
| February 17 & March 11, 2023 | Workshops with Donegal Youth Council |
| March 28, 2023 | Workshop with County Donegal Heritage Forum |
| May 15 - June 5, 2023 | Draft County Donegal Heritage Plan placed on public review |
| May 2023 | Five public meetings (one meeting in each Municipal District) |
| June 2023 | Final draft of County Donegal Heritage Plan adopted by County Donegal Heritage Forum |
| June 14, 2023 | New County Donegal Heritage Plan endorsed by the Community, Social & Cultural Strategic Policy Committee. |
| June - July 2023 | Appropriate Assessment Screening |
| July 24, 2023 | New County Donegal Heritage Plan unanimously adopted by Donegal County Council |
| August - September 2023 | New County Donegal Heritage Plan designed and published |
| Winter 2023-2024 | Launch of County Donegal Heritage Plan (2023-2030) |



Loch Bheithé agus Sléibhte Dhoire Bheatha i bPáirc Náisiúnta Ghleann Bheatha. Tá 80 Limistéar faoi Chaomhnú Speisialta, 26 Limistéar faoi Chosaint Speisialta, agus 12 Limistéar Oidhreacht Nádurtha, 10 Anaclann Dúlra, 5 Thearmann Éan, 4 Shuíomh Ramsar agus Páirc Náisiúnta amháin i gContae Dhún na nGall.

Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

Lough Veagh and the Derryveagh Mountains in Glenveagh National Park. There are 85 Special Areas of Conservation, 26 Special Protection Areas, 12 Natural Heritage Areas, 10 Nature Reserves, 5 Wildfowl Sanctuaries, 4 Ramsar Sites and 1 National Park in County Donegal.

Photograph: Joseph Gallagher

AIDHM, SPRIOCANNA & CUSPÓIRÍ STRAITÉISEACHA

AIM, STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES

AIDHM

Oibriú le chéile chun ár n-oidhreacht a bhainistiú, a chaomhnú, a chur chun cinn agus a cheiliúradh ar bhealach freagrach, tuiscint a chothú agus luachanna ár n-oidhreachta saibhre a chur in iúl do na glúnta atá ann inniu agus atá le teacht.

AIM

Work together to manage, conserve, promote and celebrate our heritage responsibly, foster appreciation and communicate the values of our rich heritage to present and future generations.

SPRIOC STRAITÉISEACH 1 & CUSPÓIRÍ

Acmhainní fá choinne seirbhísí oidhreachta a fheabhsú trí chur chuige comhtháite i dtaca le cur i bhfeidhm agus seachadadh

Le go bhféadfaí dul i ngleic leis an éileamh atá ann do sheirbhísí oidhreachta san am i láthair agus sa todhchaí, tá géarghá práinneach le méadú ar acmhainní daonna oidhreachta agus ar infheistíocht i seirbhísí oidhreachta. Trí thacaíocht a thabhairt do chomhpháirtíochtaí atá ann cheana féin, agus comhpháirtíochtaí úra a fhorbairt, cothóidh sin cur chuige níos comhtháite i dtaca le bainistiú na hoidhreachta. Trí oiliúint a éascú dár bpáirtithe leasmhara oidhreachta, cuirfidh sin lenár gcumas chomh maith bainistiú níos fearr a dhéanamh ar ár n-oidhreacht. Tacaíonn earnáil láidir oidhreachta leis an fhorbairt shóisialta, chultúrtha agus eacnamaíochta.

- 1.1. Leanúint de bheith ag fiosrú dóigheanna le hacmhainneacht a fhorbairt tríd an chomhoibriú, an chomhpháirtíocht, agus ag feabhsú na línte cumarsáide.
- 1.2. Acmhainneacht a fheabhsú i bpobail áitiúla chun dul i ngleic le bainistiú na hoidhreachta trí oiliúint roghnaithe a sholáthar.
- 1.3. Tuilleadh speisialtóirí oidhreachta a fháil i gContae Dhún na nGall chun freastal ar an éileamh atá ar sheirbhísí oidhreachta an údaráis áitiúil (amhail Oifigeach/Oifigigh Oidhreachta Cúnta, Seandálaí Contae, Seandálaí Pobail, Comhairleoir Séadchomharthaí Allamuigh, Oifigeach Cúnta um Chaomhnú Ailtireachta, Oifigeach Bithéagsúlachta, Éiceolaí Contae, speisialtóir i gCórais Faisnéise Geografaí agus Oifigeach Cumarsáide Oidhreachta).
- 1.4. Maoiniú a fháil fá choinne oifigigh thacaíochta le bheith ag obair le coistí deonacha chun iarratais ar mhaoiniú a dhéanamh agus tograí oidhreachta pobail a chur i gcrích.
- 1.5. Comhpháirtíocht a fhorbairt le hinstiúidí tríú leibhéal chun tograí tábhachtacha taighde a spreagadh.
- 1.6. Féachaint ar dheiseanna oideachais, for-rochtana, oiliúna agus printíseachta ó thaobh na hoidhreachta de i gContae Dhún na nGall.
- 1.7. Cás a dhéanamh ar son deiseanna fostaíochta agus forbairt gairmeacha san earnáil oidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall.
- 1.8. Oiliúint inmheánach a éascú ar cheisteanna oidhreachta do bhaill foirne Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall.
- 1.9. Comhoibriú le páirtnéirí ábhartha lena chinntiú go dtabharfar aird chúil ar an oidhreacht i bpolasaithe, i bpleananna agus i gcláracha an údaráis áitiúil, agus i dtaca le dearadh agus soláthar tograí turasóireachta, athnuachana agus forbairt eacnamaíochta.
- 1.10. Oibriú leis an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta agus leis an Chomhairle Oidhreachta chun cuidiú le cur i bhfeidhm an Phlean Náisiúnta Oidhreachta (Oidhreacht na hÉireann 2030), an Phlean Náisiúnta Gníomhaíochta ar son na Bithéagsúlachta agus Phlean Straitéiseach na Comhairle Oidhreachta (Ár nÁit sa Stair).

STRATEGIC GOAL 1 & OBJECTIVES

Improve resources for heritage services through an integrated approach to delivery

In order to address current and future demands for heritage services, increasing heritage staff resources and investing in heritage services are required urgently. Supporting existing and developing new partnerships will also enhance a more integrated approach to the management of heritage. The facilitation of training for heritage stakeholders also improves our capacity to better manage our heritage. A strong heritage sector supports social, cultural and economic development.

- 1.1. To continue to explore developing capacity through collaboration, partnership and improving lines of communication.
- 1.2. To improve capacity in local communities to address heritage management by providing selected training.
- 1.3. To secure additional heritage specialists in Donegal County Council to meet demands for local authority heritage services (such as an Assistant Heritage Officer(s), a County Archaeologist, a Community Archaeologist, a Field Monument Advisor, an Assistant Architectural Conservation Officer, a Biodiversity Officer, a County Ecologist, a Geographical Information Systems specialist and a Heritage Communications Officer).
- 1.4. To secure funding for support officers to work with voluntary groups to make funding applications and deliver community heritage projects.
- 1.5. To develop partnership with third-level institutions to drive vital research projects.
- 1.6. To explore education, outreach, training and apprentice opportunities in heritage in County Donegal.
- 1.7. To advocate for employment opportunities and career progression in the heritage sector in County Donegal.
- 1.8. To facilitate in-house training on heritage issues for Donegal County Council staff.
- 1.9. To collaborate with relevant partners to ensure heritage is appropriately addressed in local authority policies, plans and programmes and in the design and delivery of tourism, regeneration and economic development projects.
- 1.10. To work with the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage and The Heritage Council to assist in the implementation of the National Heritage Plan (Heritage Ireland 2030), the National Biodiversity Action Plan and the Heritage Council Strategic Plan (Our Place in Time).



Daoine a bhí rannpháirteach sna turais faoin ailtireacht dhúchasach ar Oileán Ghabhlá mar chuid den Scoil Allamuigh Samhraidh i dtaca le Scileanna Traidisiúnta Tógála, a reáchtáil Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall i gcompháirt le Cumann Oidhreachta Ailtireachta Uladh in 2010. Thig leis an oidhreacht s'againn daoine d'achan aois agus d'achan chúlra a mhealladh. .

Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

Participants in the vernacular architecture tours of Gola Island as part of the Traditional Building Skills Summer Field School organised by the County Donegal Heritage Office in partnership with the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society in 2010. Our heritage has the capacity to engage people of all ages and backgrounds.

Photograph: Joseph Gallagher

SPRIOC STRAITÉISEACH 2 & CUSPÓIRÍ

Dul i mbun plé agus tacú le pobail maidir lenár n-oidhreacht a bhainistiú agus suim inti a (ath)mhúscailt

Má tá rath le bheith ar chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall beidh gá le caidreamh maith a chothú le pobail áitiúla fá dtaobh den oidhreacht. Nuair a bhíonn na príomhpháirtithe leasmhara oidhreachta agus na pobail áitiúla ag obair go dlúth le chéile, cruthaíonn sin deiseanna le haghaidh comhoibrithe, comhpháirtíochta, rannpháirtíochta agus acmhainní breise.

- 2.1. Gréasánú agus comhoibriú a chothú idir grúpaí oidhreachta agus le heagraíochtaí oidhreachta, le príomhpháirtithe leasmhara oidhreachta agus leis an údarás áitiúil.
- 2.2. Na dóigheanna a dtig le grúpaí oidhreachta agus pobail áitiúla páirt a ghlacadh i dtionscnaimh oidhreachta a chur in iúl agus a shimpliú.
- 2.3. Leanúint de bheith ag cur chun cinn agus ag méadú deiseanna maoinithe do ghrúpaí áitiúla oidhreachta, do phobail agus do dhaoine aonarach.
- 2.4. Tacú le hobair an ghréasáin d'iarsmalanna áitiúla agus d'ionaid oidhreachta áitiúla i gContae Dhún na nGall.
- 2.5. Tograí oideachasúla neamhfhoirmeálta a fhorbairt i gcomhpháirt le Seirbhísí Óige Dhún na nGall.
- 2.6. Eolas a thabhairt do dhiaspóra Dhún na nGall faoin oidhreacht i gContae Dhún na nGall agus iad a spreagadh ina leith.
- 2.7. Cur chuige eolaíocht saoránach a thoiseacht i dtaca le tograí roghnaithe oidhreachta.
- 2.8. Tacú le laethanta feasachta oidhreachta.

STRATEGIC GOAL 2 & OBJECTIVES

Engage and support communities in the [re]discovery and management of our heritage

Engaging local communities with our heritage will be central to the success of the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan. Collaboration between key heritage stakeholders and local communities presents opportunities for cooperation, partnership, engagement and additional resources.

- 2.1. To foster networking and collaborations between heritage groups and with heritage organisations, key heritage stakeholders and the local authority.
- 2.2. To communicate and simplify the ways in which heritage groups and local communities can participate in heritage initiatives.
- 2.3. To continue to promote and expand funding opportunities for local heritage groups, communities and individuals.
- 2.4. To support the work of the network of local museums and heritage centres in County Donegal.
- 2.5. To develop non-formal educational projects in partnership with the Donegal Youth Services.
- 2.6. To inform and engage the Donegal diaspora with the heritage of County Donegal.
- 2.7. To initiate a citizen science approach to selected heritage projects.
- 2.8. To support local heritage awareness days.



Séamus Ó hEochaidh i mbun tuíodóireachta ar dhíon tí i Rann na Cille, Teileann in iardheisceart Dhún na nGall go mall sna 1930idí. Dhéantaí an gréasán casta de théada, a d'úsáidí leis an tuí a choinneáil in áit, a cheangal le clocha ag gobadh amach ag an sceimheal agus ag binn an tí.
Grianghraf: a bhfuil le Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall

Seamus Ó hEochaidh thatching the roof of a house in Rinnakill, Teelin in southwest Donegal in the late 1930s. The intricate network of ropes used to secure the thatch were tied to projecting stones at the eaves and on the gables.
Photograph: Courtesy of Donegal County Archives

SPRIOC STRAITÉISEACH 3 & CUSPÓIRÍ

Eolas agus feacht a ardú trí thuiscint níos fearr ar oidhreacht a léiriú agus a chur in iúl.

Is dúshlán leanúnach é an t-ardú feacht agus tuisciana i dtaca le hoidhreacht. Ag croílár na hoibre seo, is gá tábhacht agus luach na hoidhreachta s'againn a chur in iúl do na glúnta atá ann anois agus atá le teacht.

- 3.1. Luach, tábhacht agus ábharthacht na hoidhreachta inár saol laethúil a léiriú agus a chur in iúl.
- 3.2. Leanúint de bheith ag foilsiú ábhar oideachasúil agus eolais, agus seimineáir a reáchtáil, ar ghnéithe dár n-oidhreacht.
- 3.3. Leas a bhaint as teicneolaíochtaí úra chun suíomhanna agus acmhainní oidhreachta a léirmhíniú agus a chur chun cinn.
- 3.4. Cás a dhéanamh ar son rochtain níos fearr chuig suíomhanna oidhreachta, agus léirmhíniúchán cuí a bheith ar fáil iontu.
- 3.5. Tacú le Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall, agus í a chomhordú.
- 3.6. Tacú le tionscnaimh oidhreachta sna hearnálacha foirmeálta agus neamhfhoirmeálta oideachais.
- 3.7. Ár n-ómós áite agus ár bhféiniúlachtaí a chur in iúl trí acmhainní oidhreachta.
- 3.8. Cuid oibre ár bhFóram Oidhreachta a phoiblíú, chomh maith le héachtaí atá bainte amach mar chuid de chur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall.
- 3.9. Plean cumarsáide éifeachtach a fhorbairt d'Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus d'Fhóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall.

STRATEGIC GOAL 3 & OBJECTIVES

Raise awareness and knowledge by communicating a better understanding of heritage

Raising awareness and appreciation of heritage is a consistent challenge. Essential to this endeavour is communicating the importance and value of our heritage to present and future generations.

- 3.1. To communicate the value, importance and relevance of heritage in our everyday lives.
- 3.2. To continue to produce education and information materials and deliver seminars on aspects of our heritage.
- 3.3. To embrace new technology in the interpretation and promotion of heritage sites and assets.
- 3.4. To advocate for improved access to, and appropriate interpretation at, heritage sites.
- 3.5. To coordinate and support National Heritage Week in County Donegal.
- 3.6. To support heritage initiatives in the formal and non-formal education sectors.
- 3.7. To communicate our senses of place and identities through heritage resources.
- 3.8. To publicise the work of our Heritage Forum and the achievements of County Donegal Heritage Plan implementation.
- 3.9. To develop an effective communication plan for the County Donegal Heritage Office and the County Donegal Heritage Forum.

SPRIOC STRAITÉISEACH 4 & CUSPÓIRÍ

Comhairle a sholáthar agus an dea-chleachtas is fearr a chothú

Tá sé fíorthábhachtach do chaomhnú, bhainistiú agus chúram na hoidhreachta s'againn go soláthraítear comhairle ar chaighdeán maith agus go nglactar leis na cleachtais is fearr caomhnaithe.

- 4.1. Samplaí den chleachtas is fearr caomhnaithe i mbainistiú oidhreachta, bíodh sin faoi chúram poiblí nó príobháideach, a aithint, a chomhroinnt, agus tacú leo.
- 4.2. Scéim gradam a fhiosrú chun aitheantas a thabhairt 'don chuid is fearr san oidhreacht', agus don mhéid a dhéanann caomhnóirí oidhreachta.
- 4.3. Oibriú le húdaráis reachtúla le cosaint agus cumarsáid a chur chun cinn i dtaca le hacmhainní oidhreachta tógtha, seandálaíochta, cultúrtha agus nádúrtha, lena chinntiú go gcosnófar iad.
- 4.4. Tacú le hobair na gcaomhnóirí oidhreachta s'againn, idir phoiblí agus phríobháideach, trí scéimeanna maoinithe a bhainistiú amhail An Ciste le haghaidh Séadchomharthaí Pobail, Tionscnamh na mBailte Slachtmhara, An Scéim Infheistíochta d'Oidhreacht Thógtha, An Ciste le haghaidh Struchtúir Stairiúla agus An Ciste le haghaidh Gníomhaíochtaí Áitiúla Bithéagsúlachta.
- 4.5. Dul i ngleic le tosaíochtaí oidhreachta de réir mar a bhaineann siad leis an athrú aeráide agus le cailleadh na bithéagsúlachta.
- 4.6. Leanúint de bheith ag caomhnú agus ag cur chun cinn ár n-oidhreachta tógtha dúchasaí agus na scileanna traidisiúnta tógála a ghabhann léi.
- 4.7. Leanúint de bheith ag caomhnú foirgnimh stairiúla thábhachtacha, sráid-dreacha agus tírdhreacha.
- 4.8. Obair i gcomhpháirt le príomhpháirtithe leasmhara le scéim dea-chleachtais caomhnaithe agus bainistithe a bhunú do reiligí stairiúla i gContae Dhún na nGall.
- 4.9. Cur i bhfeidhm an Phlean Pailnithe Uile-Éireann a chothú agus a éascú i gContae Dhún na nGall.
- 4.10. Oibriú le príomhpháirtithe leasmhara chun tacú le tograí a chaomhnaíonn agus a chothaíonn flóra, fána, éanlaith agus a ngnáthóga, go háirithe iad siúd atá i mbaol agus atá tábhachtach go háitiúil.
- 4.11. Tabhairt faoi chomhthionscadal oidhreachta agus turasóireachta bunaithe ar fhorbairt an dea-chleachtais treorach is fearr sa turasóireacht oidhreachta.

STRATEGIC GOAL 4 & OBJECTIVES

Provide advice and promote best practice

Key to the conservation, management and care of our heritage is the provision of good quality advice and the adoption of best conservation practices.

- 4.1. To identify, support and share examples of best conservation practice in heritage management in public and private guardianship.
- 4.2. To investigate an awards scheme to recognise 'the best in heritage' and the contribution made by guardians of our heritage.
- 4.3. To work with statutory authorities to communicate and promote the protection afforded built, archaeological, cultural and natural heritage resources to help ensure their protection.
- 4.4. To support the work of public and private guardians of our heritage through the management of funding schemes such as the Community Monuments Fund, Historic Towns Initiative, Built Heritage Investment Scheme, Historic Structures Fund and Local Biodiversity Action Fund.
- 4.5. To address heritage priorities as they relate to climate change and biodiversity loss.
- 4.6. To continue to conserve and promote our vernacular built heritage and associated traditional building skills.
- 4.7. To continue the conservation of landmark historic buildings, streetscapes and landscapes.
- 4.8. To work in partnership with key stakeholders to establish a best practice conservation and management scheme for historic graveyards in County Donegal.
- 4.9. To encourage and facilitate the implementation of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan in County Donegal.
- 4.10. To work with key stakeholders to support projects that conserve and promote locally-significant flora, fauna, birdlife and their habitats especially those that are endangered.
- 4.11. To undertake a joint heritage and tourism sector project based on the development of best practice guidance in heritage tourism.

SPRIOC STRAITÉISEACH 5 & CUSPÓIRÍ

Taighde a choimisiúnú agus bunsonraí oidhreachta a bhailiú

Cuireann ár dtuiscint ar ár n-oidhreacht bonn eolais faoin fhéiniúlacht áite atá againn. Tá gá le bonn láidir fianaise le haghaidh forbairt pholasaí agus cinnteoireachta ar bhonn freagrach. Trí thaighde a choimisiúnú agus bunsonraí oidhreachta a bhailiú, cuirfidh sin lenár mbonn eolais agus le tuiscint níos fearr ar ár n-acmhainní oidhreachta.

- 5.1. Bunachair sonraí a fhorbairt ar acmhainní oidhreachta sa chontae chun fianaise a sholáthar agus chun tacú le cinnteoireacht.
- 5.2. Suirbhéanna agus staidéir a choimisiúnú ar ghnéithe d'oidhreacht agus de thírdhreach an chontae nach smaoinítear orthu nó atá faoi cheilt.
- 5.3. Suirbhé ar úsáid ama a choimisiúnú chun méid agus luach na hinfheistíochta deonaí san oidhreacht a rianú.
- 5.4. Acmhainneacht inmheánach Córais Faisnéise Geografaí a fhorbairt leis an eolas oidhreachta a bhailítear a dhéanamh inrochtana do lucht déanta cinntí agus don phobal.
- 5.5. Iniúchadh a choimisiúnú ar acmhainní oidhreachta seandálaíochta, tógtha agus nádúrtha atá i mbaol cois cósta agus lena leochaileacht a mheas ó thaobh thionchar an athraithe aeráide de.
- 5.6. Tionscnaimh a phíolótú idir oidhreacht agus béaloideas, cultúr, teanga, stair ó bhéal agus oidhreacht neamh-inbhraite.
- 5.7. Fiosrú a dhéanamh faoi shlite oidhreachta litríochta agus ceoil a bhunú chun aird a tharraingt ar an oidhreacht ábhartha a ghabhann leis an dá thraidisiún seo.

STRATEGIC GOAL 5 & OBJECTIVES

Commission research and gather heritage data

Our sense of place is informed by an understanding of our heritage. Responsible policy development and decision-making requires a strong evidence base. Commissioning research and gathering heritage data will contribute to our knowledge base and a better understanding of our heritage assets.

- 5.1. To develop databases on heritage resources in the county to provide evidence and to inform decision-making.
- 5.2. To commission surveys and studies of overlooked or hidden aspects of our county's heritage and landscape.
- 5.3. To commission a time-use survey to map the range and value of the voluntary investment in heritage.
- 5.4. To develop in-house Geographical Information Systems capacity to make heritage information collected accessible to decision-makers and to the public.
- 5.5. To commission an audit of archaeological, built and natural heritage assets at risk in coastal environments and to assess their vulnerability from the impacts of climate change.
- 5.6. To pilot initiatives between heritage and folklore, culture, language, oral history and intangible heritage.
- 5.7. To investigate the establishment of literary and music heritage trails to highlight the material heritage associated with these traditions.



Scrúdaíonn an tÉiceolaí, údar agus craoltóir Éanna Ní Lamhna gnáthóg foraoise in éineacht le páistí bun scoile agus múinteoirí mar chuid de na ceardlanna Fiáin fán Dúlra le linn Wainfest, a d'eagraigh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus Seirbhís Leabharlainne an Chontae.

Grianghraf: Paul McGuckin

Ecologist, author and broadcaster Éanna Ní Lamhna explores a forest habitat with primary schoolchildren and teachers as part of the Wild About Nature workshops during Wainfest organised by the County Donegal Heritage Office and County Library Service.

Photograph: Paul McGuckin

CUR I BHFEIDHM AGUS MONATÓIREACHT

IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING

Beidh Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, An Rannán Cultúir, i gcomhpháirtíocht le Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ag déanamh maoirseachta ar chur i bhfeidhm Phlean úr Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Déanfaidh Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall plean bliantúil cur i bhfeidhm a chur le chéile agus a aontú, agus déanfar iarratas bliantúil ar pháirtmhaoiniú chuig an Chomhairle Oidhreachta leis an Phlean Oidhreachta Contae a chur i bhfeidhm. Cuirfidh Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus An Chomhairle Oidhreachta croí-mhaoiniú ar fáil le Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chur i bhfeidhm.

Oibreoidh Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall lena chuid balleagraíochtaí agus earnálacha chomh maith le páirtithe leasmhara seachtracha chun clár bliantúil gníomhaíochtaí a chur i gcrích a rachaidh i ngleic leis na cuspóirí agus spriocanna straitéiseacha atá i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Is í Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chomhordóidh agus a bhainisteoidh cur

The County Donegal Heritage Office, Culture Division, Donegal County Council in partnership with the County Donegal Heritage Forum will oversee the implementation of the new County Donegal Heritage Plan. An annual implementation plan will be drawn up and agreed by the County Donegal Heritage Forum and an annual funding application will be made for part-funding to The Heritage Council for County Heritage Plan implementation. Donegal County Council and The Heritage Council will provide core funding for the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan.

The County Donegal Heritage Forum will work with its constituent member organisations and sectors as well as external stakeholders to deliver an annual programme of actions that address the strategic objectives and goals in the County Donegal Heritage Plan. The County Donegal Heritage Office will coordinate and manage the day-to-day implementation of the County Donegal

i bhfeidhm laethúil Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall. Beidh Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ag déanamh monatóireachta ar an dul chun cinn maidir le cur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ag a chuid cruinnithe ráithiúla. Cuirfear tuairiscí dul chun cinn ar fáil don Fhoireann Shinsearach Bainistíochta agus do Chomhaltaí Tofa Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus don Chomhairle Oidhreachta. Beidh eolas maidir le cur i bhfeidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall ar fáil ag seoltaí tograí, imeachtaí for-rochtana, ar leathanaigh idirlín Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus trí ardáin meáin shóisialta Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall. Ag deireadh thréimhse an phlean, déanfar meastóireacht ar chur i bhfeidhm na spriocanna agus na gcuspóirí straitéiseacha.

Heritage Plan. The County Donegal Heritage Forum will monitor progress as regards the delivery of the County Donegal Heritage Plan at its quarterly meetings. Progress reports will be provided to the Senior Management Team and Elected Members of Donegal County Council and to The Heritage Council. Information on the implementation of the County Donegal Heritage Plan will be made available at launches, outreach events, on-line on the County Donegal Heritage Office webpages and via Donegal County Council social media channels. At the end of the plan period, an evaluation of implementation of the strategic goals and objectives will be undertaken.

Bhí an seanchomhartha Éire 80 ag Ceann Mhálanna ag feidhmiú mar ráiteas neodrachta ag Éirinn le linn an Dara Cogadh Domhanda ach bhí an t-uimhriú sin ina áis threorach fosta d'éitleáin sa spéir os a chionn.

Grianghraf: Joseph Gallagher

The relic ÉIRE 80 sign at Malin Head served as a declaration of Irish neutrality during World War II but its numbering also served as a navigational aid for overflying aircraft.

Photograph: Joseph Gallagher



AGUISÍN 1: BALLRAÍOCHT FHÓRAM OIÐHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2023)

Rialtas Áitiúil

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| 1 | Ball Tofa, Ceantar Bardais Dhún na nGall | An Clr. Barry Sweeny Cathaoirleach |
| 1 | Ball Tofa, Ceantar Bardais na nGleanntach | An Clr. Nóirín McGarvey |
| 1 | Ball Tofa, Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain | An Clr. Johnny McGuinness |
| 1 | Ball Tofa, Ceantar Bardais Leitir Ceanainn | An Clr. Donal Coyle |
| 1 | Ball Tofa, Ceantar Bardais Shrath an Urláir | An Clr. Liam Doherty |
| 1 | Cathaoirleach, An Coiste Beartais Straitéisigh um Pleanáil | An Clr. Paul Canning |
| 1 | Oifigeach Oidhreachta, Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, An Stiúrthóireacht Corparáide agus Cultúir | Joseph Gallagher |
| 1 | Coimeádaí, Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall, An Stiúrthóireacht Tithíochta, Corparáide agus Cultúir | Judith McCarthy |
| 1 | Oifigeach Caomhantais, An Stiúrthóireacht Pobail agus Pleanála | Collette Beattie |
| 1 | Pleanálaí Sinsearach, An Láraonad Pleanála, An Stiúrthóireacht Pobail agus Pleanála | Roisin Kelly |
| 1 | An Rannóg Timpeallachta, An Stiúrthóireacht Uisce agus Timpeallachta | Le deimhniú |

Forbairt Áitiúil

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| 1 | Ionadaí ó LEADER | Padraic Fingleton |
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APPENDIX 1: MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE FORUM (2023)

Local Government

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| 1 | Elected Member, Donegal Municipal District | Cllr. Barry Sweeny Chairperson |
| 1 | Elected Member, Glenties Municipal District | Cllr. Noreen McGarvey |
| 1 | Elected Member, Inishowen Municipal District | Cllr. Johnny McGuinness |
| 1 | Elected Member, Letterkenny Municipal District | Cllr. Donal Coyle |
| 1 | Elected Member, Stranorlar Municipal District | Cllr. Liam Doherty |
| 1 | Chairperson, Planning Strategic Policy Committee | Cllr. Paul Canning |
| 1 | Heritage Officer, County Donegal Heritage Office, Housing, Corporate & Culture Directorate | Joseph Gallagher |
| 1 | Curator, Donegal County Museum, Housing, Corporate & Culture Directorate | Judith McCarthy |
| 1 | Conservation Officer, Community & Planning Directorate | Collette Beattie |
| 1 | Executive Planner, Central Planning Unit, Community & Planning Directorate | Roisin Kelly |
| 1 | Environment Section, Water & Environment Directorate | TBC |

Local Development

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| 1 | LEADER representative | Padraic Fingleton |
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Áisíneachtaí Stáit

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| 1 | Coillte | Le deimhniú |
| 1 | Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta, An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta | Paddy O'Donovan |
| 1 | An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Páirceanna agus Fiadhúlra, An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta | Ger O'Donnell |
| 1 | Fáilte Éireann | Joan Crawford |
| 1 | Teagasc | Carolyn Patterson |
| 2 | Údarás na Gaeltachta | Séamas Ó Gallchóir Le deimhniú |

Institiúidí Oideachais

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| 1 | Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta an Atlantaigh | Marie Kelly |
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Úinéirí Talún / Earnáil na Feirmeoireachta

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| 1 | Feirmeoirí Aontaithe na hÉireann | Michael Chance |
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Coistí Pobail / Deonacha

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| 2 | An Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Pobail – Grúpa Nascachta Oidhreachta | Michael Mullen Molly Reynolds |
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Coistí / Eagraíochtaí Oidhreachta

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| 1 | An Taisce | Ethna Diver |
| 2 | Líonra Oidhreachta Dhún na nGall | Ralph Sheppard Niall McCaughan |
| 1 | Cumann Staire agus Seanchais Dhún na nGall | Lochlann McGill |
| 1 | An Cumann um Oidhreachta Ailtireachta Uladh | Caroline Dickson |

State Agencies

| | | |
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| 1 | Coillte | TBC |
| 1 | National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage | Paddy O'Donovan |
| 1 | National Parks & Wildlife Service, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage | Ger O'Donnell |
| 1 | Fáilte Ireland | Joan Crawford |
| 1 | Teagasc | Carolyn Patterson |
| 2 | Údarás na Gaeltachta | Séamas Ó Gallchóir TBC |

Education Institutions

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| 1 | Atlantic Technological University | Marie Kelly |
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Landowners / Farming Sector

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| 1 | Irish Farmers' Association | Michael Chance |
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Community / Voluntary Groups

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| 2 | Public Participation Network ~ Heritage Linkage Group | Michael Mullen Molly Reynolds |
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Heritage Organisations / Groups

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| 1 | An Taisce | Ethna Diver |
| 2 | Donegal Heritage Network | Ralph Sheppard Niall McCaughan |
| 1 | Donegal Historical Society | Lochlann McGill |
| 1 | Ulster Architectural Heritage Society | Caroline Dickson |

AGUISÍN 2: ROGHA DEN MHÉID A BAINÉADH AMACH LE LINN PHLEAN OIÐHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Tugann Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall aitheantas agus buíochas as an tacaíocht, an saineolas agus an maoiniú ónár gcuid páirtnéirí tionscadail, eagraíochtaí oidhreachta, baill den Fhóram Oidhreachta, coistí pobail agus daoine aonaracha, chun na gníomhartha seo thíos, mar chuid de Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall, a chur i bhfeidhm go rathúil.

Oidhreachtaí Thógtha agus Ailtireachta

- Scéim Deontais le haghaidh Deisiúcháin Tuí a bhunú, agus gradaim bainte aici
- Ar Thóir an Teachín Dhúchasaigh i nDún na nGall – Taispeántas
- Tithe Tuaithe i nDún na nGall – Seimineár ar an Ailtireacht Dhúchasach
- Caomhnú gan Teorainn – Scoil Samhraidh Trasteorann ar an Oidhreachtaí Thógtha
- Scileanna Traidisiúnta Tógála – Físeáin Ghairide lena gcur chun cinn
- Tosaigh agus Comharthaíocht Thraidisiúnta ar Shiopaí i nDún na nGall – Leabhrán
- Tosaigh Thraidisiúnta Siopaí agus Comharthaíocht Dhúchasach – Seimineár
- Claíocha Cloiche – Seimineár agus Ceardlann
- Treoir Allamuigh i dtaca le Claíocha Cloiche i gContae Dhún na nGall – Leabhrán
- Tacaíocht d'Fhéile Cloch Thír Chonaill
- Measúnacht Charachtair ar Limistéir Chaomhantais Ailtireachta i mBailte Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall
- Tionscnaimh Bailte Stairiúla i mBéal Átha Seanaidh, Ráth Mealtain, agus Leitir Ceanainn
- An Dóigh le d'Fhoirgneamh Stairiúil a Athchóiriú – Feachtas Fógraíochta Digivan
- Coinnithe ar Iontaobhas – Seimineár ar Iontaobhas Sibhialta
- Staidéar ar Áitheanna Aoil i gContae Dhún na nGall
- Staidéar ar Oidhreachtaí Thógtha na Mara
- Béal Átha Seanaidh – Plean Caomhantais
- Réimse Cruthaitheach Poiblí Bhéal Átha Seanaidh
- Oibreacha Caomhnaithe ar na Labhrais, Na Gleannta
- Scoil Mhaoinithe Prior, Leifear – Tuairisc Chaomhnaithe agus Oibreacha Caomhnaithe
- Ionad Faire, Pointe Charraig an Rois – Tuairisc Chaomhnaithe

APPENDIX 2: SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2014-2022)

Donegal County Council acknowledges the support, expertise and funding of our project partners, heritage organisations, Heritage Forum members, community groups and individuals in the successful delivery of these County Donegal Heritage Plan actions.

Built & Architectural Heritage

- Establishment of award-winning Thatch Repair Grant Scheme
- In Search of the Donegal Vernacular Cottage - Exhibition
- Rural Houses of Donegal - Vernacular Architecture Seminar
- Conservation without Frontiers - Cross-Border Built Heritage Summer School
- Traditional Building Skills - Short Promotional Videos
- Donegal Traditional Shopfronts & Signage - Booklet
- Traditional Shopfronts & Vernacular Signage - Seminar
- Dry-Stone Walls - Seminar & Workshop
- A Field Guide to the Dry-Stone Walls of County Donegal - Booklet
- Support for Tír Chonaill Stone Festival
- Character Appraisal of Architectural Conservation Areas in County Donegal's Heritage Towns
- Historic Towns Initiatives in Ballyshannon, Ramelton & Letterkenny
- How to Restore Your Historic Property - Digivan Campaign
- Held in Trust - Civic Trust Seminar
- Study of Lime Kilns in County Donegal
- Study of Maritime Built Heritage
- Ballyshannon - Conservation Plan
- Ballyshannon's Creative Public Realm
- Conservation Works to The Laurels, Glenties
- Prior Endowed School, Lifford - Conservation Report & Conservation Works
- Look-Out Post, St. John's Point - Conservation Report

AGUISÍN 2: ROGHA DEN MHÉID A BAINÉADH AMACH LE LINN PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

- Gaibhneacht sa Chúirtealáiste
- Páirtmhaoiniú le haghaidh foilseachán iarnróid

Oidhreacht Chultúrtha agus Seandálaíochta

- Tús le Tionscadal i dtaca le Saol Oibre an Imircigh as Dún na nGall in Albain
- Seandálaí Pobail páirtaimseartha a cheapadh
- Na Labhrais – Daoine, Ceantar agus Prós
- Cultúr Ábharach na bPobal as Dún na nGall Thar Lear – Leabhrán
- Reiligí Stairiúla an Údaráis Áitiúil i gContae Dhún na nGall – Suirbhé ar an Staid ina bhfuil siad
- Iniúchadh ar Oidhreacht Chultúrtha Cholm Cille
- Léargas ar Cholm Cille – Leabhar Dathúcháin
- Dún na nGall Cholm Cille – Treoracha Éisteachta
- Fótagraiméadracht 3D agus Turas Fíorúil ar Thuras Cholm Cille, Gleann Cholm Cille
- Mainistir Chill Mhic Réanáin agus Séipéal Cholm Cille i nGartán a chaomhnú
- Páirtmhaoiniú ar an tionscadal Colmcille 1500 – An Fear, An Miotas, na Cuimhní – Scoil Scairte le History Ireland
- Iniúchadh ar Thaifeadtaí Staire Béil do Chontae Dhún na nGall
- Ceardlann Oiliúna maidir le Stair Béil
- Scéaltaí. Leabhrán bunaithe ar Bhailiúchán na Scol sna 1930idí i gContae Dhún na nGall.
- Contae Dhún na nGall in 1916 – Pacáiste Oideachais Oidhreachta
- An Droichead Adhmaid, Dún Lúiche – Tuairisc Chaomhnaithe
- Séipéal Cholm Cille, Gartán – Tuairisc Chaomhnaithe
- Eaglais agus Reilig Stairiúil Naomh Naille, Inbhear – Tuairisc ar an staid ina bhfuil siad
- Cathaoir Thraidisiúnta ó Theach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann a chaomhnú
- Páirtmhaoiniú ar Léarscáileanna Réamh-Rutland a fháil (1780idí)
- Caillte agus Faighte – Seimineár ar an Oidhreacht Seandálaíochta
- Scoil Samhraidh Allamuigh ar an Oidhreacht Seandálaíochta
- Iniúchadh ar Chuimhneacháin a bhain le Deich mBliana na gComórthaí 100 Bliain (1912-1923)

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- Blacksmithing in the Curtilage
- Part-funding of Railway Publication

Cultural & Archaeological Heritage

- Initiation of Donegal Emigrant Working Lives in Scotland Project
- Appointment of part-time Community Archaeologist
- The Laurels – People, Place & Prose
- Material Culture of Donegal Communities Abroad - Booklet
- Local Authority Historic Graveyards in County Donegal - Condition Survey
- Audit of Columban Cultural Heritage
- Illuminating Colmcille / Leargas ar Cholm Cille - Colouring Book
- Colmcille's Donegal & Dún na nGall Cholm Cille - Audio Guides
- 3D Photogrammetry & Virtual Tour of Turas Cholm Cille, Glencolmcille
- Conservation of Kilmacrennan Abbey & St. Colmcille's Chapel, Gartan
- Part-funding of Colmcille 1500 - Man, Myth, Memory History Ireland Hedge School
- Audit of Oral History Recordings for County Donegal
- Oral History Training Workshop
- Scéaltaí: the 1930s Schools' Manuscript Collection in County Donegal - Booklet
- County Donegal in 1916 - Heritage Education Pack
- Wooden Bridge, Dunlewey - Conservation Report
- St. Colmcille's Chapel, Gartan - Conservation Report
- St. Naul's Church & Historic Graveyard, Inver - Condition Report
- Conservation of Traditional Chair from Teach Mhicí Mhic Gabhann
- Part-funding of acquisition of pre-Rutland Survey Maps (1780s)
- Lost & Found - Archaeological Heritage Seminar
- Archaeological Heritage Summer Field School
- Audit of Memorials associated with the Decade of Centenaries (1912-1923)

AGUISÍN 2: ROGHA DEN MHÉID A BAINÉADH AMACH LE LINN PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

- Tacaíocht do Chomórtas Scoileanna Chumann Staire agus Seanchais Dhún na nGall
- Páirtmhaoiniú ar an chéad Fhéile Lughnasa Friel
- Imeachtaí Oidhreachta le haghaidh Oíche Chultúir

Oidhreacht Thógtha agus Bithéagsúlacht

- Suirbhé ar Bhogaigh i gContae Dhún na nGall
- Iniúchadh ar Shuíomhanna Geolaíoch agus Geomoirfeolaíoch i dTuaisceart Dhún na nGall
- An Bithéagsúlacht i do Ghairdín Cúil – Cúig Scannán
- Lorgaireacht a dhéanamh ar an Chrotach Goir Éireannach
- Bainistiú Caomhantais ar Lapairí Goir
- Caomhnú ar an Philibín Goir i dToraigh
- Suirbhé Píolótach ar an Naoscach Goir i gContae Dhún na nGall
- Tionscnamh Oideachais Twite
- Gradam Pailnithe ‘Bailte Slachtmhara’ an Údaráis Áitiúil
- An Fiadhúlra i bhFoirgnimh – Leabhrán
- Garraíodóireacht ar son na Bithéagsúlachta - Leabhrán
- Fiáin fán Nádúr – Ceardlanna do Pháistí
- Ag Foghlaim tríd an Tírdhreach – Cúrsa CPD
- Oidhreacht agus Gnáthóga i do Phobal – Treoir fá choinne Múinteoirí
- An Fiadhúlra ar Oileán Thoraí – Bileoga
- Feachtas Raidió faoin Bithéagsúlacht
- Páirtmhaoiniú ar oiliúint ar fhoilseachán BATLAS 2020
- Páirtmhaoiniú le haghaidh an leabhráin ‘Feileacáin Dhún na nGall’
- Suirbhé ar Ghruaimhíní Bóthair in Inis Eoghain
- Plean Pailnithe Uile-Éireann a chur i bhfeidhm

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- Support for Donegal Historical Society's Schools' Competition
- Part-funding for first Lughnasa FrielFest
- Heritage Events for Culture Night

Natural Heritage & Biodiversity

- Wetland Survey of County Donegal
- Audit of Geological & Geomorphological Sites in North Donegal
- Biodiversity in Your Back Garden - Five Films
- Tracking Irish Breeding Curlew
- Conservation Management of Breeding Waders
- Conservation of Breeding Lapwing on Tory Island
- Pilot Survey of Breeding Snipe in County Donegal
- Twite Education Initiative
- Local Authority 'Tidy Towns' Pollinator Award
- Wildlife in Buildings - Booklet
- Garraíodóireacht ar son na Bithéagsúlachta - Booklet
- Wild about Nature - Workshops for Children
- Learning Through the Landscape - CPD Course
- Heritage & Habitat in Your Community - Teachers' Guide
- Wildlife on Tory Island - Leaflets
- Biodiversity Radio Campaign
- Part-funding for training and BATLAS 2020 publication
- Part-funding for 'The Butterflies of Donegal' book
- Survey of Roadside Verges in Inishowen
- All-Ireland Pollinator Plan Implementation

AGUISÍN 2: ROGHA DEN MHÉID A BAINÉADH AMACH LE LINN PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Eile

- An tSeachtain Náisiúnta Oidhreachta a chomhordú i gContae Dhún na nGall
- Cláracha Imeachtaí don tSeachtain Náisiúnta Oidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall
- Fógraí Seirbhísí Poiblí ar an Raidió
- Suíomh Idirlín Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall a chothabháil
- Tacaíocht do www.heritagemaps.ie na Comhairle Oidhreachta
- Imeachtaí Eolais – Oidhrecht na hÉireann 2030

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Other

- Coordinate National Heritage Week in County Donegal
- County Donegal Heritage Week Event Guides
- Programme of Public Service Announcements on Radio
- Maintain County Donegal Heritage Office Website
- Support for the Heritage Council's www.heritagemaps.ie
- Heritage Ireland 2030 - Information Events

AGUISÍN 3: CAITEACHAS AR PHLEAN OIHDREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | Méid Iomlán |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| CC DnaG (dáihte) | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €11,500 | €11,500 | €6,700 | €113,700 |
| CC DnaG (giaráihte) | €189,652 | €188,042 | €79,885 | €62,706 | €6,163 | €4,301 | €12,297 | €8,793 | €6,649 | €558,488 |
| CO | €55,999 | €32,507 | €22,999 | €16,394 | €24,000 | €20,462 | €21,539 | €27,000 | €25,000 | €245,900 |
| ÉI | €31,134 | €20,000 | €35,513 | €18,294 | €26,521 | €11,900 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €143,362 |
| CGÁB | €47,003 | €31,998 | €27,867 | €15,219 | €6,733 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €128,820 |
| CFIT | €0 | €30,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €30,000 |
| CSS | €0 | €24,500 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €24,500 |
| DBnaCC | €0 | €10,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €10,000 |
| CCDCSB | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €3,000 | €0 | €0; | €0 | €0 | €3,000 |
| FnaG | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €4,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €4,000 |
| ABS | €0 | €0 | €74,412 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €74,412 |
| Iomlán POCDnaG | €337,788 | €351,047 | €254,677 | €126,613 | €84,417 | €50,664 | €45,336 | €47,293 | €38,349 | €1,336,184 |

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | Méid Iomlán |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| TBS | €345,000 | €237,700 | €290,000 | €200,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €1,072,700 |
| CSP | €336,115 | €223,521 | €59,360 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €618,996 |
| Maoiniú Iomlán | €1,018,903 | €812,268 | €604,037 | €326,613 | €84,417 | €50,664 | €45,336 | €47,293 | €38,349 | €3,027,880 |

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| CC DnaG | Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall | DBnaCC | Deich mBliana na gComórthaí Céid |
| CO | An Chomhairle Oidhreachta | CCDCSB | Comhairle Chathair Dhoire agus Cheantar an tSratha Báin |
| ÉI | Éire Ildánach | FnaG | Foras na Gaeilge |
| CGÁB | An Ciste Gníomhaíochta Áitiúil um Bithéagsúlacht | ABS | Athnuachan Bailte agus Sráidbhailte |
| CFIT | Ciste Forbartha an Iarthuaiscirt | TBS | Tionscnamh na mBailte Stairiúla |
| CSS | An Ciste do Struchtúir Stairiúla | CMF | An Ciste le haghaidh Séadchomharthaí Pobail |

APPENDIX 3: COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN EXPENDITURE (2014-2022)

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | Combined Totals |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| DCC (allocated) | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €14,000 | €11,500 | €11,500 | €6,700 | €113,700 |
| DCC (leveraged) | €189,652 | €188,042 | €79,885 | €62,706 | €6,163 | €4,301 | €12,297 | €8,793 | €6,649 | €558,488 |
| HC | €55,999 | €32,507 | €22,999 | €16,394 | €24,000 | €20,462 | €21,539 | €27,000 | €25,000 | €245,900 |
| CI | €31,134 | €20,000 | €35,513 | €18,294 | €26,521 | €11,900 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €143,362 |
| LBAF | €47,003 | €31,998 | €27,867 | €15,219 | €6,733 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €128,820 |
| NWDF | €0 | €30,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €30,000 |
| HSF | €0 | €24,500 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €24,500 |
| DoC | €0 | €10,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €10,000 |
| DCSDC | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €3,000 | €0 | €0; | €0 | €0 | €3,000 |
| FnaG | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €4,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €4,000 |
| TVR | €0 | €0 | €74,412 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €74,412 |
| Total CDHP Funding | €337,788 | €351,047 | €254,677 | €126,613 | €84,417 | €50,664 | €45,336 | €47,293 | €38,349 | €1,336,184 |

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | Combined Totals |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| HTI | €345,000 | €237,700 | €290,000 | €200,000 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €1,072,700 |
| CMF | €336,115 | €223,521 | €59,360 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €0 | €618,996 |
| Total Funding | €1,018,903 | €812,268 | €604,037 | €326,613 | €84,417 | €50,664 | €45,336 | €47,293 | €38,349 | €3,027,880 |

DCC Donegal County Council
HC The Heritage Council
CI Creative Ireland
LBAF Local Biodiversity Action Fund
NWDF North West Development Fund
HSF Historic Structures Fund

DoC Decade of Centenaries
DCSDC Derry City & Strabane District Council
FnaG Foras na Gaeilge
TVR Town & Village Renewal
HTI Historic Towns Initiative
CMF Community Monuments Fund

AGUISÍN 4: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Is é aidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall (2014-2022) feasacht, tuiscint agus meas a spreagadh i dtaca leis an oidhrecht shaibhir ilghnéitheach atá le fáil sa chontae s’againne; lena caomhnú, a saibhriú agus a taitneamhacht a chothú; agus le leas a bhaint as na buntáistí eacnamaíochta, sóisialta agus cultúrtha a bhaineann le hoidhrecht, ar bhealach inbhuanaithe, do na glúnta atá ann anois agus dóibh siúd atá le theacht.





Eochair Eolais

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| | Dul chun cinn déanta ar an Ghníomhaíocht sa Phlean Oidhreachta |
| | Roinnt dul chun cinn déanta ar an Ghníomhaíocht sa Phlean Oidhreachta |
| | Tionscnamh Seachtrach chun tabhairt faoin Ghníomhaíocht sa Phlean Oidhreachta |
| | Dul chun cinn níos teoranta ar an Ghníomhaíocht sa Phlean Oidhreachta |

APPENDIX 4: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2014-2022)

The aim of the County Donegal Heritage Plan (2014-2022) is to raise awareness, understanding and appreciation of the rich and diverse heritage of our county; to promote its conservation, enhancement and enjoyment; and to sustainably harness the economic, social and cultural benefits of heritage for current and future generations.

Legend

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|  | Progress on Heritage Plan Action |
|  | Part Progress on Heritage Plan Action |
|  | External Initiative to address Heritage Plan Action |
|  | Limited Progress on Heritage Plan Action |

AGUISÍN 4: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Cuspóir 1: Eolas agus feasacht a ardú i dtaca le hoidhreacht Chontae Dhún na nGall, agus meas agus taitneamh a chothú ina leith, lenár bhféiniúlacht cheantair a neartú.

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| 1.1. | Laethanta Feasachta Oidhreachta don Phobal Áitiúil a bhunú |
| 1.2. | Tús a chur le scéim le haghaidh gradaim oidhreachta áitiúla |
| 1.3. | Feasacht níos fearr a chothú i dtaca lenár n-oidhreacht go hidirnáisiúnta agus i measc dhiaspóra Dhún na nGall |
| 1.4. | Feasacht a ardú agus ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar oidhreacht na mBailte Stairiúla agus na mBailte Oidhreachta agus a gcuid spásanna poiblí comhroinnte |
| 1.5. | Scéim maidir le Teach Oscailte Oidhreachta a bhunú le caomhnú, athchóiriú agus méadú foirgneamh traidisiúnta a chothú le haghaidh cónaí comhaimseartha |
| 1.6. | Scéim 'Plaic Ghlas' a bhunú do Dhún na nGall le haird a dhíriú ar an oidhreacht ábhartha a bhaineann le daoine mór-le-rá sa stair agus le suíomhanna oidhreachta |
| 1.7. | Tabhairt faoi thogra chun tuiscint a chothú i dtaca le speicis agus gnáthóga tábhachtacha flóra agus fána go háitiúil |
| 1.8. | Comórtas 'Míle Órga' a bhunú |
| 1.9. | Crainn aonair a bhfuil luach oidhreachta leo, i gContae Dhún na nGall, a aithint agus a thaifeadh |
| 1.10. | Féachaint an féidir conairí oidhreachta liteartha agus ceoil a bhunú le haird a dhíriú ar an oidhreacht ábhartha a bhaineann leis na traidisiúin seo |
| 1.11. | Suíomh idirlín Oifig Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall agus na meáin shóisialta a úsáid le go mbeadh teacht ag daoine ar gach eolas i dtaca le Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 1.12. | Feasacht a chothú i dtaca le foirgnimh agus struchtúir stairiúla agus a suíomhanna atá liostaithe i dTaifead na nDéanmhas Cosanta agus/nó ar an Fhardal Náisiúnta um Oidhreacht Ailtreachta |
| 1.13. | Tacú agus cuidiú le togra taighde agus forbartha ar thírdhreach dhiméin Uladh |

APPENDIX 4: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2014-2022)

Objective 1: To increase knowledge and awareness, and promote appreciation and enjoyment of County Donegal’s heritage to reinforce our sense of place and identity.

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| 1.1. | Establish Local Community Heritage Awareness Days |
| 1.2. | Initiate a local heritage awards scheme |
| 1.3. | Develop an enhanced awareness of our heritage internationally and amongst the Donegal diaspora |
| 1.4. | Raise awareness and celebrate the heritage of Historic Towns and Heritage Towns and their shared public spaces |
| 1.5. | Establish a Heritage Open House scheme to encourage the conservation, rejuvenation and extension of traditional buildings for contemporary living |
| 1.6. | Establish a Donegal ‘Green Plaque’ Scheme to highlight the material heritage associated with historically-significant individuals and heritage sites |
| 1.7. | Undertake a project to raise appreciation of locally-significant species and habitats of flora and fauna |
| 1.8. | Establish a ‘Golden Mile’ competition |
| 1.9. | Identify and record individual trees of heritage value in County Donegal |
| 1.10. | Investigate the establishment of literary and music heritage trails to highlight the material heritage associated with these traditions |
| 1.11. | Use the County Donegal Heritage Office website and social media as a means of making County Donegal Heritage Plan information accessible |
| 1.12. | Promote awareness of historic buildings and structures and their settings listed in the Record of Protected Structures and/or on the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage |
| 1.13. | Support and enable a research and development project on the Ulster demesne landscape |

AGUISÍN 4: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Cuspóir 2: An dea-chleachtas a chothú agus a spreagadh i dtaca le caomhnú agus bainistiú na hoidhreachta s'againne.

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| 2.1. | Leanúint leis an chlár de sheimineáir ar an ailtireacht dhúchasach agus ar scileanna traidisiúnta tógála |
| 2.2. | Féachaint le tuódóireacht agus ábhair agus scileanna tuódóireachta a chaomhnú i gContae Dhún na nGall mar ghné ar leith d'oidhreacht an chontae |
| 2.3. | 'Pacáiste tacaíochta' a fhorbairt le haghaidh suíomhanna oidhreachta a chaomhnú |
| 2.4. | Tús a chur le scéim chaomhnaithe, athchóirithe agus phéinteála i dtaca le héadain thraidisiúnta siopaí agus comharthaíocht. |
| 2.5. | Togra chun féachaint le foirgnimh stairiúla ar díol suntais iad a chaomhnú i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 2.6. | Úsáid agus léiriú scileanna traidisiúnta agus ábhair thraidisiúnta a chothú i dtaca le caomhnú sráid-dreacha na mbailte móra agus oibreacha poiblí |
| 2.7. | Seimineár a reáchtáil ar 'Reiligí Stairiúla a Chaomhnú agus Aire a thabhairt dóibh' |
| 2.8. | Tacaíocht do thograí chun gnáthóga le haghaidh éanacha goir neamhchoitianta / faoi bhagairt a chosaint |
| 2.9. | Scéim bainistíochta chun oidhreacht nádúrtha ghruaimhíní an bhealaigh mhóir a chaomhnú agus a bhainistiú, a thabhairt isteach ar bhonn trialach |
| 2.10. | Tús a chur le scéim phíolótach le speicis ionracha roghnaithe a rialú / a dhíothú |
| 2.11. | Scéim dhea-chleachtas caomhnaithe agus taifeadta a thaiseacht do reiligí stairiúla i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 2.12. | Féachaint le foirgnimh stairiúla a athúsáid, agus idirghabháil thuisceanach chuí a dhéanamh ar oidhreacht thógtha stairiúil an chontae |
| 2.13. | Tochailt seandálaíochta a éascú trí shaineolas seandálaíochta a bhailiú chugainn féin agus tríd an dea-chleachtas caomhnaithe a úsáid |

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Objective 2: To promote and encourage best practice in the conservation and management of our heritage.

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| 2.1. | Continue the programme of vernacular architecture and traditional buildings skills seminars and festivals |
| 2.2. | Encourage the conservation of thatch and thatching skills and materials in County Donegal as a distinctive aspect of the county's heritage |
| 2.3. | Develop a 'support pack' for the conservation and interpretation of material heritage in conjunction with local communities |
| 2.4. | Initiate a traditional shopfront and signage conservation, restoration and painting scheme in towns and villages |
| 2.5. | A project to encourage the conservation of landmark historical buildings in County Donegal |
| 2.6. | Encourage the use and demonstration of traditional skills and traditional materials in the conservation of our towns' streetscapes and public works |
| 2.7. | Organise a 'Care & Conservation of Historic Graveyards' seminar |
| 2.8. | Support for projects to protect and enhance habitat for rare/threatened breeding birds |
| 2.9. | Pilot a management scheme to conserve and manage the natural heritage of traditional roadside verges |
| 2.10. | Initiate a pilot scheme to control/eradicate selected invasive species |
| 2.11. | Initiate a best practice conservation and recording scheme for historic graveyards in County Donegal |
| 2.12. | Encourage the re-use of historic buildings and the appropriate contemporary building intervention within the county's historic built fabric |
| 2.13. | Facilitate an archaeological excavation enlisting archaeological expertise and using best conservation practice |

AGUISÍN 4: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Cuspóir 3: Compháirtíocht, gréasánú agus rannpháirtíocht ghníomhach a chothú i dtaca lenár n-oidhreacht.

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| 3.1. | Líonra Oidhreachta Dhún na nGall a athbhunú |
| 3.2. | Leanúint leis an chreat a sholáthar chun clár leathan imeachtaí a chomhordú, a eagrú agus a chur chun cinn le linn Sheachtain na hOidhreachta i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 3.3. | Féilire bhliantúil imeachtaí oidhreachta a chomhordú sa chontae |
| 3.4. | Tacú le taighde, caomhnú agus cothú na hoidhreachta ábhartha a bhaineann le mór-imeachtaí stairiúla, ar a n-áirítear 'Deich mBliana na gComórthaí Céad Bliain' |
| 3.5. | Féachaint le suíomhanna oidhreachta a úsáid ar dhóigh chuí fá choinne cláracha féilte agus eispéiris phiólótacha bheoite do chuairoteoirí ag suíomhanna oidhreachta roghnaithe i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 3.6. | Togra stair shóisialta / ginealais / eisimirce a thaiseacht ar bhonn píolótach i dtaca le Diaspóra Dhún na nGall |
| 3.7. | Tabhairt faoi chomhthograí i dtaca leis an oidhreacht agus na healaíona [ceol traidisiúnta, amhránaíocht, damhsa, scéalaíocht, béaloideas, teanga agus ealaíona comhaimseartha] i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 3.8. | Scéim Deontais le haghaidh Oidhreacht Áitiúil a bhunú chun tacú le tograí áitiúla oidhreachta |

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Objective 3: To encourage partnership, networking and active engagement with our heritage.

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| 3.1. | Re-establish the Donegal Heritage Network |
| 3.2. | Continue to provide the framework for coordinating, organising and promoting an extensive programme of Heritage Week events in County Donegal |
| 3.3. | Coordinate an annual calendar of heritage events in the county |
| 3.4. | Support research, preservation and promotion of the material heritage related to landmark historic events including the 'Decade of Centenaries' |
| 3.5. | Encourage the appropriate use of heritage sites for festival programmes and pilot animated visitor experiences at selected heritage sites in County Donegal |
| 3.6. | Pilot a social history / genealogy / emigration project in relation to the Donegal diaspora |
| 3.7. | Undertake joint initiatives involving heritage and the arts [traditional music, song, dance, storytelling, folklore, language and contemporary arts] in County Donegal |
| 3.8. | Establish a Local Heritage Grant Scheme to support local heritage initiatives |

AGUISÍN 4: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Cuspóir 4: Le hoideachas, oiliúint, turasóireacht agus gníomhaíochtaí for-rochtana eile oidhrecht-bhunaithe a chur chun cinn.

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| 4.1. | Ábhair oideachasúla agus eolais a fhoilsiú chun tacú le gnéithe roghnaithe d'oidhrecht an chontae a léirmhíniú |
| 4.2. | Oiliúint a éascú i dtaca le bainistiú agus maoiniú oidhreachta do choistí áitiúla pobail, iarsmalanna agus ionaid oidhreachta |
| 4.3. | Áiseanna eolais agus sainmhínte a chur ar fáil ag suíomhanna oidhreachta roghnaithe agus glacadh leis an teicneolaíocht úr |
| 4.4. | Pacáiste oideachais a chruthú i dtaca le hoidhrecht thógtha an chontae |
| 4.5. | Scoil samhraidh allamuigh a óstáil ar an ailtireacht dhúchasach |
| 4.6. | Tacú le hoiliúint agus le printíseachtaí i dtaca le scileanna traidisiúnta tógála agus ceardaíochta |
| 4.7. | Scéim maidir le hAmbasadóir Oidhreachta mar choincheap a fhiosrú |
| 4.8. | Féachaint an féidir le pobail áitiúla suíomhanna oidhreachta a thabhairt faoina gcúram féin |
| 4.9. | Tabhairt faoi iniúchadh ar thaifeadadh staire ó bhéal agus deiseanna oiliúna a fhiosrú |
| 4.10. | An fána atá le fáil i roinnt ceantacha cósta a aithint agus a chur chun cinn trí stáisiúin fairtheoireachta éanacha agus míolta móra a chothú |
| 4.11. | Na féidearthachtaí maidir le 'Bealach Glas' Oidhreachta a scrúdú agus a chur chun cinn |
| 4.12. | Grúpa oibre oideachais tríú leibhéal a bhunú (acadúil agus gairme) chun tabhairt faoi thascanna teoriciúla agus praiticiúla ar mhaithe le hoidhrecht |
| 4.13. | Scéalta agus fianaise grianghrafadóireachta / éisteachta / scannánaíochta i dtaca le ceardaíocht agus scileanna traidisiúnta i gContae Dhún na nGall a bhailiú |
| 4.14. | Obair i gcomhar le hIonad Oideachais Dhún na nGall chun tabhairt faoi thogra oidhreachta do scoileanna |
| 4.15. | Tacú le Comórtas Bliantúil Scoileanna Chumann Staire Dhún na nGall |

APPENDIX 4: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2014-2022)

Objective 4: To promote heritage education, training, tourism and outreach activities.

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| 4.1. | Produce educational and information materials to assist in the interpretation of selected aspects of heritage in the county |
| 4.2. | Facilitate training in relation to heritage management and funding for local community groups, museums and heritage centres |
| 4.3. | Facilitate heritage interpretation and promotion of heritage sites and embrace new technology |
| 4.4. | Create an education pack on the county's built heritage |
| 4.5. | Host a vernacular architecture summer field school |
| 4.6. | Support the development of traditional building and craft skills training and apprenticeships |
| 4.7. | Investigate the concept of a Heritage Ambassador scheme |
| 4.8. | Explore the 'adoption' of heritage sites by local communities |
| 4.9. | Undertake an audit of oral history recording and explore training opportunities |
| 4.10. | Identify and promote the fauna of selected coastal areas by encouraging whale/bird watching stations |
| 4.11. | Investigate and promote the potential for a heritage 'Greenway' |
| 4.12. | Establish a third-level (academic and vocational) education working group to encourage, support and/or sponsor third-level research on the county's heritage |
| 4.13. | Compile photographic / audio / film documentary evidence and stories of traditional crafts and skills in County Donegal |
| 4.14. | Work with the Donegal Education Centre to undertake a schools' heritage project |
| 4.15. | Support the annual Donegal Historical Society's Schools' Competition |

AGUISÍN 4: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2014-2022)

Cuspóir 5: Sonraí a bhailiú i dtaca le hoidhreacht, bonn eolais a chur faoi chinnteoireacht agus forbairt eacnamaíochta, chultúrtha agus shóisialta a chur chun cinn.

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| 5.1. | Tabhairt faoi staidéar a dhéanamh ar Bhailte Oidhreachta/Stairiúla agus deiseanna a scrúdú lena bhféidearthachtaí oidhreachta a fhorbairt |
| 5.2. | Togra oidhreachta tógtha a bhunú ar an téama 'ag déanamh staire' |
| 5.3. | Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar charraigeacha aifrinn agus fochlaí ar thaobh an bhealaigh mhóir sa chontae, agus iad a thaifeadh |
| 5.4. | An suirbhé atá déanta faoi láthair ar chlacháin agus a gcomhdhéanamh a leathnú agus a mhéadú |
| 5.5. | Tabhairt faoi staidéar ar an oidhreacht tionsclaíochta tuaithe [ar nós tornóga aoil, clochmhianadóireacht, oibreacha salainn, drioglanna, cairéil, oibreacha bríce, ceártaí agus tionscail tinteáin] |
| 5.6. | Oidhreacht na Scoileanna Náisiúnta agus foirgnimh oideachasúla i gContae Dhún na nGall a dhoiciméadú |
| 5.7. | Suirbhé agus catalógú a dhéanamh ar léarscáileanna, phleananna agus bhailiúcháin ghrianghrafadóireachta i mbailiúchán Chartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 5.8. | Staidéar a dhéanamh ar oidhreacht thógtha mara Chontae Dhún na nGall agus na féidearthachtaí oidhreachta a bhaineann léi a scrúdú |
| 5.9. | Suirbhé seandálaíochta allamuigh ar shéadchomharthaí agus ar iarsmaí i bparóiste roghnaithe a dhéanamh ar bhonn píolótach |
| 5.10. | Bunachar sonraí a bhunú d'ábhair as Contae Dhún na nGall atá á gcoinneáil i stórtha náisiúnta |
| 5.11. | Tabhairt faoi iniúchadh ar shuíomhanna oidhreachta geolaíochta agus geomoirfeolaíochta i gcomhar le Suirbhéireacht Geolaíochta Éireann |
| 5.12. | Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar fhoinsí cartlainne a bhaineann le Contae Dhún na nGall agus 'Deich mBlíana na gComórthaí Céad Bliain' |
| 5.13. | Na féidearthachtaí a fhiosrú maidir le hOifigeach Oidhreachta Cúnta, Comhairleoir Séadchomharthaí Allamuigh, Seandálaí Contae agus Oifigeach Bithéagsúlachta a cheapadh do Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 5.14. | Tacú le bailiúchán Staidéir Dhún na nGall a chaomhnú agus a fhorbairt |
| 5.15. | Straitéis digitithe (le tosaíochtaí) a bhunú chun ábhair chartlainne a chaomhnú agus chun príomh-dhoiciméid a chur ar fáil ar líne |
| 5.16. | Tacú le taighde úr agus obair allamuigh i dtaca le hoidhreacht agus béaloideas seandálaíochta |
| 5.17. | Bonn eolais a chur faoi scéim le marcóirí bailte fearainn a bhunú, ag úsáid ábhair dhúchasacha agus ceardaíocht dhúchasach |
| 5.18. | Bheith ar son rochtain níos fearr ar shuíomhanna oidhreachta, bunaithe ar an dea-chleachtas idirnáisiúnta, i gcomhpháirt le príomhpháirtneírí |
| 5.19. | Tabhairt faoi staidéar ar shuíomhanna eaglasta/spioradálta taobh istigh den chontae agus féachaint ar dheiseanna le bealtaí eaglasta/spioradálta a fhorbairt, ar nós Shlí Cholm Cille |

APPENDIX 4: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2014-2022)

Objective 5: To collect data on heritage, inform decision-making and promote economic, cultural and social development.

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| 5.1. | Undertake a study of Heritage/Historic Town(s) and explore opportunities to develop their heritage potential |
| 5.2. | Establish a built heritage project around 'making history' |
| 5.3. | Survey and record mass rocks and roadside grottos in the county |
| 5.4. | Undertake a study of field systems/boundaries and expand the existing survey of clachans and their contribution to the cultural landscape of County Donegal |
| 5.5. | Undertake a study of rural industrial heritage [such as lime kilns, stone mining, salt works, distilleries, quarries, brick works, forges and cottage industries] |
| 5.6. | Document the heritage of National Schools and educational buildings in County Donegal |
| 5.7. | Survey and catalogue maps, plans and photographic collections in Donegal County Archives collection |
| 5.8. | Undertake a study of County Donegal's maritime heritage (including archaeological and built heritage) and explore its potential |
| 5.9. | Pilot an archaeological field survey of monuments and artefacts in a selected parish |
| 5.10. | Establish a database of County Donegal objects housed in national repositories |
| 5.11. | Undertake an audit of geological and geomorphological heritage sites in conjunction with the Geological Survey of Ireland |
| 5.12. | Survey of archival sources relating to County Donegal and the 'Decade of Centenaries' |
| 5.13. | Encourage the appointment of an Assistant Heritage Officer, a Field Monument Adviser, a County Archaeologist and a Biodiversity Officer for County Donegal |
| 5.14. | Support the preservation and development of the Donegal Studies collection |
| 5.15. | Establish a digitisation strategy (with priorities) for conserving archival materials and providing on-line access to key documents |
| 5.16. | Support new research and fieldwork in relation to archaeological heritage and folklore |
| 5.17. | Inform a scheme to establish townland markers using vernacular materials and craftsmanship |
| 5.18. | Advocate improved access to heritage sites based on international best practice in association with key partners |
| 5.19. | Undertake a study of ecclesiastical/spiritual sites within the county and explore opportunities to develop ecclesiastical/spiritual routes, such as Slí Cholmcille. |

AGUISÍN 5: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIÐHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2007-2013)

Is é aidhm Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Dhún na nGall (2007-2013) eolas a bhailiú, feasacht a ardú, agus tuiscint a chothú i dtaca leis an oidhrecht nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha inár gcontae, agus an dea-chleachtas is fearr a chothú maidir lenár n-oidhrecht a bhainistiú do na glúnta atá ann anois agus dóibh siúd atá le teacht.





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| | Dul chun cinn déanta ar an Ghníomhaíocht sa Phlean Oidhreachta |
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| | Tionscnamh Seachtrach chun tabhairt faoin Ghníomhaíocht sa Phlean Oidhreachta |
| | Dul chun cinn níos teoranta ar an Ghníomhaíocht sa Phlean Oidhreachta |

APPENDIX 5: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2007-2013)

The aim of the County Donegal Heritage Plan (2007-2013) is to gather knowledge, raise awareness, encourage appreciation of the natural, built and cultural heritage of our county and to promote best practice in the management of our heritage for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

Legend

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|  | Progress on Heritage Plan Action |
|  | Part Progress on Heritage Plan Action |
|  | External Initiative to address Heritage Plan Action |
|  | Limited Progress on Heritage Plan Action |

AGUISÍN 5: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2007-2013)

Cuspóir 1: Feasacht a ardú agus tuiscint a chothú i dtaca leis an oidhreacht nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha i gContae Dhún na nGall.

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| 1.1. | 'Suirbhé Seandálaíochta Dhún na nGall' a atáirgeadh |
| 1.2. | Ráitis Dhearthra Sráidbhailte a dhéanamh faoi choinne sráidbhailte roghnaithe, i gcomhairle leis na pobail áitiúla |
| 1.3. | Tionscadal le feasacht a ardú agus le caomhnú a spreagadh ar na suíomhanna ar a bhfuil foirgnimh stairiúla agus struchtúir ghaolmhara agus carachtar traidisiúnta tírdhreacha |
| 1.4. | Bunú 'lontaobhais Shibhialta' a spreagadh i gceantracha uirbeacha le níos mó spéise agus bróid sa timpeallacht thógtha áitiúil a chothú |
| 1.5. | Léarscáil a chruthú de na gnáthóga ar fad i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 1.6. | Tírghnéithe tábhachtacha (geolaíoch agus geomoirfeolaíoch) a aithint i gContae Dhún na nGall, agus a gcuid luachanna oidhreachta nádúrtha a chur chun cinn |
| 1.7. | Feasacht a ardú faoi oidhreacht nádúrtha Chontae Dhún na nGall trí feachtas bliantúil poiblíochta |
| 1.8. | Comórtas 'Míle Órga' a bhunú |
| 1.9. | Ciste Oidhreachta a chruthú don chontae ar fad chun caipiteal a sholáthar do thionscadail oidhreachta |
| 1.10. | Laethanta Feasachta Oidhreachta sa Phobal Áitiúil a bhunú |
| 1.11. | Comórtas bliantúil scoile Chumann Staire agus Seanchais Dhún na nGall a fhorbairt, a chur chun cinn agus a spreagadh |
| 1.12. | Nuachtlitir a fhoilsiú maidir le ceisteanna faoin oidhreacht nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 1.13. | Tionscadail chun feasacht a ardú, agus doiciméadú a dhéanamh, ar an oidhreacht nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha i mBailte Stairiúla agus Bailte Oidhreachta |
| 1.14. | Togra píolótach le múnla tírdhreacha 3D a chruthú chun feasacht a ardú faoi shuíomhanna oidhreachta atá ann cheana féin agus an tionchar a bhíonn ag an athrú tírdhreacha |
| 1.15. | Oidhreacht na n-oileán i gContae Dhún na nGall a scrúdú agus a fhiosrú |

APPENDIX 5: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2007-2013)

Objective 1: To raise awareness and promote appreciation of County Donegal's natural, built and cultural heritage.

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| 1.1. | Reproduce the 'Archaeological Survey of County Donegal' |
| 1.2. | Undertake Village Design Statements for selected villages in consultation with local communities |
| 1.3. | A project to raise awareness and encourage conservation of the settings of historic buildings and associated structures and traditional landscape character |
| 1.4. | Encourage the formation of 'Civic Trusts' in urban areas to encourage a greater interest and pride in the local built environment |
| 1.5. | Produce a map of all habitats in County Donegal |
| 1.6. | Identify landforms of significance (geological and geomorphological) in County Donegal and promote their natural heritage values |
| 1.7. | Raise awareness of the natural heritage of County Donegal through an annual promotional campaign |
| 1.8. | Establish a 'Golden Mile' competition |
| 1.9. | Create a countywide Heritage Fund to provide capital for heritage projects |
| 1.10. | Establish Local Community Heritage Awareness Days |
| 1.11. | Promote and encourage the development of the Donegal Historical Society's annual schools' competition |
| 1.12. | Publish a newsletter on natural, built and cultural heritage issues in County Donegal |
| 1.13. | Conduct projects to document and raise awareness of the natural, built and cultural heritage in Historic Towns and Heritage Towns |
| 1.14. | A pilot programme to produce a 3D landscape model to increase awareness of existing heritage sites and the impact of landscape change |
| 1.15. | Investigate the 'Island' heritage of County Donegal |

AGUISÍN 5: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2007-2013)

Cuspóir 2: Eolas agus sonraí faoi oidhrecht Chontae Dhún na nGall a bhailiú, a fhoilsiú agus a scaipeadh.

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| 2.1. | Fardal a dhéanamh de reiligí stairiúla agus léarscáil idirghníomhach agus bunachar sonraí a chur le chéile |
| 2.2. | Iniúchadh a dhéanamh, agus bunachair shonraí inrochtana a chruthú, de nithe seandálaíochta, cartlainne agus oidhreachta ó/i gContae Dhún na nGall i dtaisclanna náisiúnta, réigiúnacha agus áitiúla. |
| 2.3. | Fardal a bhailiú agus a fhoilsiú de na buailte agus a suíomhanna agus feasacht a ardú i dtaca leis an bhuailteachas |
| 2.4. | Iniúchadh a dhéanamh agus bunachar sonraí a chruthú de bhailiúcháin ghrianghrafadóireachta a bhaineann leis an oidhrecht chultúrtha agus a bhfuil tábhacht stairiúil leo agus a bhí faoi chúram poiblí/príobháideach |
| 2.5. | Córas a bhunú lena chinntiú go bhfuil teacht ag an phobal i nDún na nGall ar mheasúnachtaí agus thuairiscí seandálaíochta a bhaineann leis an chontae |
| 2.6. | Iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar na hiarsmalanna agus ionaid oidhreachta sa chontae |
| 2.7. | Tionscadal chun scrúdú a dhéanamh ar an imirce chultúrtha agus ar an chultúr ábharach ag daoine ó Dhún na nGall thar lear |
| 2.8. | Uaimheanna reiligiúnacha agus toibreacha naofa ar thaobh an bhealaigh mhóir a thairfeadh agus grianghraif a ghlacadh díobh le bonn eolais a chur faoi oidhrecht chultúrtha an chontae |
| 2.9. | Tionscadal taighde le nithe oidhreachta a aithint a bhaineann leis an saol talmhaíochta agus iascaireachta i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 2.10. | Tionscadal píolótach le logainmneacha áitiúla, ainmneacha páirce agus bailte fearainn a bhailiú agus a léarscáiliú |
| 2.11. | Tionscadal píolótach le scrúdú a dhéanamh ar thionchar na Plandála ar thírdhreach Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 2.12. | Suirbhé córasach a dhéanamh ar an ailtireacht dhúchasach i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 2.13. | Suirbhe a dhéanamh, agus a fhoilsiú, faoi na clachain atá i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 2.14. | Ailtireacht dhúchasach faoi úinéireacht an stáit a aithint agus córas bainistithe a bhunú le í a chaomhnú agus a bhuanú |
| 2.15. | Cartlann físeán a bhunú agus a mhéadú maidir le scileanna traidisiúnta tógála agus nósanna saoil |
| 2.16. | Bunachar sonraí a chruthú, agus eolas a scaipeadh, faoin oidhrecht tionsclaíochta sa chontae |

APPENDIX 5: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2007-2013)

Objective 2: To collect, publish and disseminate data and information about County Donegal's heritage.

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| 2.1. | Conduct an inventory of historic graveyards and establish an interactive map and database |
| 2.2. | Conduct an audit and create accessible databases of archaeological, archival and heritage objects from/in County Donegal in national, regional and local repositories |
| 2.3. | Compile and publish an inventory of buaile/booley huts and sites and raise awareness of the practice of transhumance |
| 2.4. | Conduct an audit and establish a database of photographic collections of cultural heritage and historical significance held in public/private care |
| 2.5. | Establish a system to ensure that the public has access in Donegal to archaeological assessments and reports relating to the county |
| 2.6. | Conduct an audit of museums and heritage centres in the county |
| 2.7. | A project to investigate the cultural migration and material culture of Donegal people abroad |
| 2.8. | Record and photograph roadside grottos and holy wells to inform the cultural heritage of the county |
| 2.9. | A research project to identify heritage objects pertaining to agriculture and fishing in County Donegal |
| 2.10. | A pilot project to collect and map local placenames, fieldnames and townlands |
| 2.11. | A pilot project to examine the impact of the Plantation on the County Donegal landscape |
| 2.12. | Conduct a systematic survey of vernacular architecture in County Donegal |
| 2.13. | Conduct and publish a survey of clachans in County Donegal |
| 2.14. | Identify vernacular architecture in state ownership and establish a management system for its preservation and conservation |
| 2.15. | Establish and expand a video archive of traditional building skills and ways of life |
| 2.16. | Establish a database of, and disseminate information on, industrial heritage in the county |

AGUISÍN 5: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2007-2013)

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| 2.17. | Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar gach muileann agus gach suíomh muilinn atá ar eolas, agus iad a dhoiciméadú |
| 2.18. | Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar an oidhreacht thógtha mara sa chontae, ar a n-áirítear tithe solais, cuanta, céidheanna, stáisiúin chósta agus túir chomharthaíochta, agus iad a chur chun cinn. |
| 2.19. | Féachaint le liosta áitiúil d'fhoirgnimh agus struchtúir thábhachtacha stairiúla nó ailtireachta a bhunú agus a fhiosrú (taifead amháin) |
| 2.20. | Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar fhoirgnimh leochaileacha/thréigthe eaglasta, agus foirgnimh ghaolmhara, sa chontae agus todhchaí na struchtúr seo a scrúdú agus a fhiosrú i gcomhar leis na húdaráis eaglasta chuí |
| 2.21. | Sraith léarscáileanna de pharóistí sibhialta, a léiríonn úinéireacht eastáit sna 1850idí, agus innéacs gaolmhar d'fhoinsí, a chruthú agus a fhoilsiú |
| 2.22. | Suirbhé roghnaithe maidir le dáiliúchán agus staid na bhfálta, na mbruach agus na mballaí cloiche ar thaobh an bhealaigh mhóir |
| 2.23. | Gach coillearnach leathanduilleach sa chontae a léarscáiliú agus a dhoiciméadú |
| 2.24. | Crainn aonaracha a bhfuil luach oidhreachta leo i gContae Dhún na nGall a aithint agus a dhoiciméadú |
| 2.25. | Gairdíní ballaithe agus sean-úlloird agus a n-éagsúlacht torthaí a dhoiciméadú agus a chlárú |
| 2.26. | Staidéar éiceolaíoch a reáchtáil ar bhonn píolótach ar cheann de na hoileáin bheaga, a bhfuil cónaí air, amach ó chósta Dhún na nGall |
| 2.27. | Gach loch fionnuisce agus a n-imill tuilte a léarscáiliú agus a dhoiciméadú |
| 2.28. | Léarscáil le léaráidí a chruthú ag taispeáint cá háit a bhfuil speicis fhionnuisce ar marthain i gContae Dhún na nGall |
| 2.29. | Tionscadal stair béil agus béaloideasa a dhéanamh ar bhonn píolótach do pháistí bunscoile bunaithe ar an tionscadal a rinne Béaloideas Éireann sna 1930idí. |
| 2.30. | Suirbhé a dhéanamh ar an dearcadh atá ag cónaitheoirí agus cuairteoirí ar oidhreacht an chontae |
| 2.31. | Leabharliosta cuimsitheach oidhreachta a dhéanamh do Chontae Dhún na nGall mar áis taighde agus oideachasúil, agus é a dhéanamh inrochtana |
| 2.32. | Fardal a ullmhú de na cearta bealaigh atá bunaithe sa chontae |

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| 2.17. | Survey and document all known mills and mill sites |
| 2.18. | Survey and promote the maritime built heritage of the county including lighthouses, harbours, piers, coastguard stations and signal towers |
| 2.19. | Explore and encourage the establishment of a local register of historically or architecturally significant buildings and structures (record-only) |
| 2.20. | Undertake a survey of vulnerable/derelict church buildings and ancillary buildings in the county and explore the future of these structures with the relevant ecclesiastical authorities |
| 2.21. | Create and publish a series of civil parish maps demonstrating estate ownership in the 1850s and an accompanying index of sources |
| 2.22. | Selected survey of the distribution and state of conservation of roadside hedges, banks and stone walls |
| 2.23. | Map and record all broadleaf woodland in the county |
| 2.24. | Identify and record individual trees of heritage value in County Donegal |
| 2.25. | Record and register walled gardens and old orchards and their fruit varieties |
| 2.26. | Pilot an ecological study of one of the small inhabited islands off the Donegal coast |
| 2.27. | Map and document all freshwater lakes and their flood margins |
| 2.28. | Create an illustrated map depicting the presence of freshwater species in County Donegal |
| 2.29. | Undertake a pilot oral history and folklore project for primary school children based on the 1930s Bealoideas Eireann/Folklore Commission project |
| 2.30. | Conduct a survey of residents' and visitors' attitudes to the heritage of the county |
| 2.31. | Produce and make accessible a comprehensive heritage bibliography for County Donegal as a research and educational tool |
| 2.32. | Prepare an inventory of established public rights of way in the county |

AGUISÍN 5: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2007-2013)

Cuspóir 3: An dea-chleachtas is fearr a chothú i dtaca le bainistiú a dhéanamh ar ár n-oidhreacht nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha, agus cúram a thabhairt di.

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| 3.1. | Córas 'dea-chleachtais' bainistithe, caomhnaithe agus cothabhála a chur i bhfeidhm do reiligí stairiúla |
| 3.2. | Comhairleoir Séadchomharthaí Allamuigh a cheapadh do Chontae Dhún na nGall |
| 3.3. | Seimineáir a reáchtáil leis an dea-chleachtas is fearr a chur chun cinn maidir le bainistiú a dhéanamh ar shuíomhanna agus ar shéadchomharthaí seandálaíochta, agus an dóigh le cúram a thabhairt dóibh. |
| 3.4. | Clár oibre a spreagfaidh daoine chun scileanna agus teicneolaíochtaí traidisiúnta tógála a choinneáil |
| 3.5. | Scéim aitheantais 'Teastas Dea-Chleachtais' a bhunú le haghaidh na timpeallachta tógtha stairiúla |
| 3.6. | Tionscadal leis an dea-chleachtas is fearr a chothú maidir le seandroichid cloiche agus tarbhealaí sa chontae a chaomhnú, a chothabháil agus a dhoiciméadú |
| 3.7. | Scéim a bhunú a spreagfaidh daoine leis na nithe seo a leanas a choinneáil: a) claíochas cloiche, geataí agus piléir áitiúla, b) geataí/ráillí iarann buailte, agus c) troscán/comharthaíocht sráide agus seantosaigh siopaí |
| 3.8. | Plean Bithéagsúlachta do Chontae Dhún na nGall a ullmhú mar a éilítear faoin Plean Bithéagsúlachta Náisiúnta (2002) |
| 3.9. | An dea-chleachtas is fearr a bhunú maidir le flóra agus fána thart ar dhroichid chloiche |
| 3.10. | Seimineár bliantúil do choistí 'Bailte Slachtmhara' faoin oidhreacht nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha |

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Objective 3: To promote best practice in the management and care of our natural, built and cultural heritage.

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| 3.1. | Implement a 'best practice' management, conservation and maintenance system for historic graveyards |
| 3.2. | Appoint a Field Monument Advisor for County Donegal |
| 3.3. | Hold seminar(s) to promote best practice in the management and care of archaeological sites and monuments |
| 3.4. | A programme to encourage the retention of traditional building skills and technologies |
| 3.5. | Establish a 'Certificate of Good Practice' awards scheme for the historic built environment |
| 3.6. | A project to promote best practice in the conservation, maintenance and documentation of old stone bridges and viaducts in the county |
| 3.7. | Establish a scheme to encourage retention of: a) local dry-stone walls, gates and pillars, b) wrought-iron gates/railings, and c) street furniture/signage and old shopfronts |
| 3.8. | Prepare a County Donegal Biodiversity Plan as required under the National Biodiversity Plan (2002) |
| 3.9. | Establish best practice for the conservation of flora and fauna associated with stone bridges |
| 3.10. | An annual seminar for 'Tidy Towns' committees on the natural, built and cultural heritage |

AGUISÍN 5: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2007-2013)

Cuspóir 4: Le spéis agus eolas a fhorbairt in oidhreacht Chontae Dhún na nGall tríd an rochtain, oideachas agus oiliúint.

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| 4.1. | Pacáiste oideachais (cóip chrua agus CD) a chruthú faoi oidhreacht ailtireachta an chontae |
| 4.2. | Scoil samhraidh allamuigh ar an ailtireacht dhúchasach a réachtáil |
| 4.3. | Tionscadal suirbhé gnáthóige a bhunú do scoileanna |
| 4.4. | Siúlóidí dúlra a aithint, a fhorbairt agus a chur chun cinn i gceantracha uirbeacha agus tuaithe |
| 4.5. | Líonra de stáisiúin chun faire ar mhíolta móra/ar éanacha a bhunú ag cinn tíre thábhachtacha ar fud an chósta |
| 4.6. | DVD/CD-ROM a chur le chéile ar éabhlóidíú tírdhreacha i nDún na nGall |
| 4.7. | Léirmhíniúcháin a bhunú, a chothú agus a sholáthar ag áiteanna roghnaithe inspéise maidir le hoidhreacht nádúrtha, thógtha agus chultúrtha |
| 4.8. | Aonad soghluaiste oidhreachta a sholáthar ar son cúiseanna oideachasúla |
| 4.9. | Laethanta staidéir séasúracha idirghníomhacha a réachtáil faoi thimpeallachtaí roghnaithe oidhreachta |
| 4.10. | Suíomh idirlín idirghníomhach a bhunú ar son cuspóirí oideachais agus léirmhíniúcháin |
| 4.11. | Conairí téamaithe oidhreachta a aithint agus a bhunú sa chontae |
| 4.12. | Ábhair oideachasúla agus eolasacha a chruthú chun cuidiú le léirmhíniú a dhéanamh ar shuíomhanna agus thopaicí roghnaithe oidhreachta sa chontae |
| 4.13. | Coiste oibre oideachais tríú leibhéal (acadúil agus gairme) a bhunú chun tabhairt faoi thascanna teoraiciúla agus praiticiúla a thacóidh leis an oidhreacht |

APPENDIX 5: REVIEW OF COUNTY DONEGAL HERITAGE PLAN (2007-2013)

Objective 4: To develop interest and knowledge in County Donegal's heritage through access, education and training.

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| 4.1. | Create an education pack (hard copy and CD) on the county's architectural heritage |
| 4.2. | Host a vernacular architecture summer field school |
| 4.3. | Establish a habitat survey project for schools |
| 4.4. | Identify, develop and promote nature walks in urban and rural areas |
| 4.5. | Establish a network of whale/bird-watching stations at key headlands around the coast |
| 4.6. | Produce a DVD/CD-ROM on the evolution of a Donegal landscape |
| 4.7. | Establish, promote and provide interpretation at selected places of natural, built and cultural heritage interest |
| 4.8. | Provide a mobile heritage unit for educational purposes |
| 4.9. | Organise seasonal interactive study days on selected heritage environments |
| 4.10. | Establish an interactive heritage website for the purposes of education and interpretation |
| 4.11. | Identify and establish themed heritage trails in the county |
| 4.12. | Produce educational and information materials to assist in the interpretation of selected heritage sites and topics in the county |
| 4.13. | Establish a third-level (academic and vocational) education working group to undertake theoretical and practical assignments in support of heritage |

AGUISÍN 5: ATHBHREITHNIÚ AR PHLEAN OIDHREACHTA CHONTAE DHÚN NA nGALL (2007-2013)

Cuspóir 5: Chun bonn eolais a chur faoi bheartas poiblí agus obair ar son bainistiú straitéiseach agus comhtháite na hoidhreachta.

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| 5.1. | Post an Oifigigh Oidhreachta Chontae a bhunú ar bhonn buan chun comhordú a dhéanamh ar chur i bhfeidhm na ngníomhaíochtaí atá beartaithe sa Phlean Oidhreachta Contae seo agus pleananna eile amach anseo |
| 5.2. | Féachaint le Seandálaí Contae a cheapadh |
| 5.3. | Tacú le leathnú a dhéanamh ar Thaifead na nDéanmhas Cosanta agus feasacht a ardú faoi na buntáistí a bhaineann le bheith curtha ar an liosta |
| 5.4. | Féachaint le hOifigeach Bithéagsúlachta a cheapadh |
| 5.5. | Tuilemhánna sa chontae a aithint agus a léarscáiliú |
| 5.6. | Modheolaíocht a shocrú chun saincheisteanna oidhreachta a chomhtháthú i bhforbairt agus i mbainistiú cheantar an chósta |
| 5.7. | Sraith leabhrán eolais a fhoilsiú faoi ábhair oidhreachta |
| 5.8. | Tabhairt faoi liosta a dhéanamh de shócmhainní oidhreachta faoi úineireacht/faoi chúram Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall |
| 5.9. | Post an Oifigigh Caomhantais Ailtireachta a shlánú |

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Objective 5: To inform public policy and advocate the strategic and integrated management of heritage.

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| 5.1. | Establish the position of County Heritage Officer on a permanent basis to coordinate the implementation of actions proposed in current and future County Heritage Plans |
| 5.2. | Seek the appointment of a County Archaeologist |
| 5.3. | Promote the expansion of the Record of Protected Structures and raise awareness of the positive benefits of inclusion on the list |
| 5.4. | Seek the appointment of a Biodiversity Officer |
| 5.5. | Identify and map floodplains in the county |
| 5.6. | Devise a methodology for integrating heritage issues in the development and management of the coastal zone |
| 5.7. | Produce a series of guidance leaflets on heritage topics |
| 5.8. | Undertake an inventory of heritage assets in the ownership/care of Donegal County Council |
| 5.9. | Secure the position of Architectural Conservation Officer |

