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| **Goal** | Action 1 | Action 2 | Action 3 | Action 4 | Action 5 |
| **Goal 1: Consolidate and grow our resources for culture to meet existing needs and growing demands** | · Acquired height adjustable tables for libraries to increase accessibility for users. Funding made available through the DRCD Dormant Accounts Fund for socially and marginlaied groups. (L) | · Health and Safety training (CD) | · Interviews for position of Community Events Assistant (M) (RCC) | · Partner in 3 year EU/NPA project - DACCHE (M) | t |
| · Completed sensory garden at Bundoran Community Library (L) | · Developed Induction training for new library staff (CD) | · Appointed Creative Communities Engagement Officer in March (CI) | · Collaborated with Donegal Volunteer Centre on various events/projects (M) |
|  | · Staff attended CPD training made available by LGMA (L) | · Recruitment of Library Assistants as part of WFP. (L) | · Collaborated with DC&SDC on Northwest Audience Development Programme and HERE for Arts and Culture North West (CD) |
|  |  | · Interviews for Front of House Administrator and Technicial and Facilities Officer (RCC) | · Partner with OPW and National Parks and Wildlife Service to offer Artist Residencies at Glenveagh National Park (RCC, CI) |
|  |  | · Ongoing recruitment for Marketing Officer and General Operations Manager (RCC) | · Ongoing partnership with National Gallery of Ireland to deliver collaborative exhibitions in 2026 (RCC) |
|  |  | · Staff Officer assigned to Heritage Office (CD) | · Partnerships dveloped with Donegal ETB, Donegal Travellers Project, HSE, Donegal County Childcare Committee and other members of the Regional Adult Literacy Coalition. Various projects carried out (L) |
|  |  | · Advocated for Assistant Heritage Officer (H) | · Library membership on CYPSC. (L) |
|  |  | · Appointed part-time Community Archaeologist (H) | · Collaborations with DCC Film Office, Conservation Office and Tourism (CI) |
|  |  | · Established Culture Division Staffing Working Group (CD) |  |
| **Goal 2: Enhance quality of life and well-being through increasing diversity, engagement and active participation in Culture** | · ETB Digital Hubs delivered in libraries (L). | · Cross Border Mobile Library Timetable updated (L) | · National Library Open Day delivered in September. (L) | · Developed and delivered school workshops (M); Ann Doherty exhibition on display in PRONI (M)(A) | · Family Time at your Library delivered in December (L) |
| · Digital Health Hub project delivered in 5 libraries in partnership with Donegal ETB and HSE Health Promotions Unit. (L) | · Delivered Commemorations Programme - 5 projects (M) (CD) | · Delivered prgramming to care home residents, funded by Creative Ireland. (CD) | · Continued to offer at home activities to provide equitable access to participation for Cruinniú na nÓg. (CD) | · Stay and Play Rhyme Time sessions delivered in partnership with Donegal County Childcare Committee (L) |
| · RIght to Read Programme delivered & reviewed (L) | · Worked with harder-to-reach groups with targeted additional funding through Cruinniú na nÓg (CD) | · Coordinated National Heritage Week and supported event organsiers and promoted Heritage Week (H, CD, L, B) | · Commisioned research for, and design of, Donegal Emigrant Working Lives in Scotland exhibition (H, CD) | · Bealtaine Festival delivered in May (L) |
| · Member of Regional Adult Literacy Coalition. Plan developed and implemented. (L) | · Library open hours increased in Donegal, Glenties, Inishowen and Stranorlar MD (L) | · Seachtain Na Gaeilge Programme delivered in March (L) | · Outreach to schools and ELCs delivered across the county (L) | · Little LIbrary Bags and Books at Bedtime Programmes delivered. (L) |
| · Participated in the LGMA's survey on life long learning as part of the dvelopment of the national Skills for LIfe Programme. | · My Open Library Service implemented at Buncrana Community Library (L) | · Bealtaine Festival delivered in May(L) | · Delivery of Europe Direct Service and programme (L) | · Library Service partnered in the READ DL Programme. |
| · Developed a suite of adult literacy and EAL (English as an Additional Language) resources with funding from Donegal ETB (L) | · Staff trainined in the development of a book club for adults with Down Syndrome (L) | · Wainfest Festval deliverd in October (L) | · Taobh Tíre service enhanced with introduction of self service app. (L) | · Age Friendly Homes Clinics delivered in libraries (L) |
| · Healthy Ireland at your LIbrary Programme delivered (L) |  | · Science Week Festival delivered in November(L) | · Human Library event delivred in partnership with EAF. (L) | · Targeted programmes delivered to residential settings and care homes (CI) |
|  |  | · Ireland Reads Day programme delivered in February. (L) | · Targeted programmes for new Communities (A) (CI) | · Targeted programmes for families/ children and young people through Cruinniú na nÓg (CI) |
|  |  | · Biodiversity Programme of 45 events delivered reaching over 1200 people (B) |  |  |
| **Goal 3: Support cultural professionals and groups to develop their own culture and creativity and reinforce sense of place and identity** | · C&C Project Awards (CI) | · Supported estabishment of new Donegal Thatching School in Kilclooney (H) | · Donegal Literacture and Landscape symposium delivered as part of Ireland Reads (L). |  |  |
| · Thatch Repair Grant Scheme (H) | · Piloted thatch growing initiative with three thatch growers and three young flim-makers (H) | · Arts Council Art of Reading Book Club held in Carndonagh Library (L) |
| · Glenties Historic Towns Initiative (H) |  |  |
| · Provided advice on multiple heritage grants schemes (H) |  |  |
| ·    Artists Bursaries awarded (A) |  |  |
| **Goal 4: Employ and promote best practice in the management and development of culture** | · Conservation works to The Laurels & Glenties Courthouse as part of Glenties Historic Towns Initiative (H) | · Internet Usage Policy updated (L) | · Irish language plan developed and implemented (L) | · Launch of County Donegal Heritage Plan (2023-2030) in Lough Eske Castle (H) |  |
| · Enlisted conservation specialist to advise on conservation and refurbishment of Prior Endowed School, Lifford (CD) | · Commenced work on updating Culture Division Financial Procedures (CD) |  |  |
| · Launched Donegal Shop Fronts & Signage booklet (H) |  |  |  |
| · Several Donegal Studies Items were digitised (L) |  |  |  |
| **Goal 5: Communicate the Value of Culture** | · Commenced work on a joined-up communications and marketing plan (CD) | · Shared CD website went live in November (CD) | · Supported archaeological heritage dig in Disert by Atlantic Technological University (H) |  |  |
|  | · Worked with DC&SDC on North West Audience Development Survey (CD). | · Launch of Native Woodlands of County Donegal book in partnership with Glenveagh National Park, NPWS (H) |
|  | · Supported initiatives to raise awareness of built, cultural, archaeological and natural heritage (H) | · Commissioned biodiversity research with funding from NPWS on breeding waders, wetlands, Irish mayflys, pollinators and updated the Donegal Biodiversity Audit. (B) |
|  | · Arranged events as part of Donegal 550(L) |  |
|  | · A number of Irish language programmes were delivered. (L). |  |
| **Goal 6: Secure and maximise investment in our capital infrastructure** | · Made application to the DRCD Community Recognition fund for refurbishment of Central Library (L). | · Worked on Donegal Town Library Capital Project (L). |  |  |  |
| · Managed the redseign and painting of Moville Library (L). | · Energy Audit carried out in Central LIbrary (L) |  |
| · Managed a range of Health & Safety work across 13 branch libraries (L). |  |  |
| ·     Development of Prior School for Archives Service (A) |  |  |
| **Goal 7: Lead, advise, inform and influence cultural development** | · Answered research queries (M) | · Energy Management Team (M) (L) | · Vice-Chair of Local Authority Museums Network (M) |  |  |
| · Support Museums and Heritage Centres Network (M) | · LK Courthouse Steering committee (M) | · Member of National Built Vernacular Heritage Strategy - Thatch Steering Group (H) |
| · Committee member of Donegal Historical Society (M) | · Contributed to the Councils Age Friendly Strrategy, The LECP, Climate Action Plan and Corporate Plan (L) (CD) | · Support for Local Authority Pollinator Awards as part of National Tidy Towns Competition (H, B) |
| · Board member of Fort Dunree Military Museum CLG(M) |  | · Member of Derry City & Strabane District Council Heritage Stakeholders' Group (H) |
| · Board member of Earagail Arts Festival (M) |  | · Member of national working group on buildings and vehicles (L) |
| · Coordinated County Donegal Heritage Forum (H) |  | · Member of national working group on promotion and marketing (L) |
| · Pre-draft Biodiversity Action Plan Public Consultation delivered including five drop in biodiversity clinics and an online questionnaire (B) |  |  |