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Forewords



As Cathaoirleach I am delighted to oversee the adoption of county Waterford's first five-year County Heritage Plan. The spirit of the actions in the plan never loses sight of the fact that it is the people of County Waterford, through thousands of years, who have developed its landscapes, towns and villages and most especially its cultural heritage. The numbers and variety of the partners involved in the plan reflect the great interest that Waterford's people have in their heritage and in its promotion, improvement and protection.

The pace of change in society and the pace of development all over County Waterford make it especially important that we do not forget what makes County Waterford a special place to live in and to visit. The projects and commitments proposed in this plan have been put together with this in mind.

The newly constituted Heritage Forum representing many sectors and assembled with the full involvement of the Community Forum, has taken a lead role in the development of the Plan. Their wide range of experience and skills will be essential in supporting the actions in the Plan as they come to be carried out.

I wish all those involved in the implementation of this plan every success and look forward to a renewal and development of the pride that we all take in our heritage.

Councillor Gerard Barron,
County Mayor.

Mar Chathaoirleach tá áthas orm a fheiceáil go nglactar leis an gcéad Phlean Oidhreachta Contae cúig bliana seo. Ní chailleann spiorad an ngníomhaíochtaí atá áirithe sa Phlean radharc ar an bhfíric gurb iad pobal Chontae Phort Láirge, thar na mílte bliain, a d'fhorbair na tírdhreacha, na bailte agus sráidbhailte agus thar aon rud eile an oidhreacht chultúrtha. Léiríonn an líon agus éagsúlacht na bpáirtnéirí a bhí páirteach sa phlean an leibhéal iontach suime atá ag pobal Phort Láirge ina gcuid oidhreachta agus ina chur chun cinn, ina fheabhsú agus a chosaint.

De bharr luas na n-athruithe sa sochaí agus sa bhforbairt ar fud Chontae Phort Láirge tá sé tábhachtach go speisialta ná déanfaimis dearúd cad é go díreach atá speisialta i dtaobh Chontae Phort Láirge mar áit chónaithe agus chuairte. Bhí sé seo ar intinn againn agus na tograí agus na tiomantaisí atá molta againn sa phlean seo á gcur le chéile.

Tá ról ceannródúil glactha ag an bhFóram Oidhreachta nuabhunaithe, a bhfuil ionadaíocht acu ó na hearnálacha iomadúla agus iad go lánpháirteach leis an bhFóram Pobail, i bhforbairt an Phlean. Beidh géarghá le saintaithí leathan agus scileanna le tacú leis na gníomhaíochtaí sa Phlean de réir mar a théitear i mbun iad a chur i gcrích.

Guím gach rath orthu siúd uile atá i mbun an Phlean seo a chur i bhfeidhm agus táim ag súil le hathnuachain agus forbairt ar an mórtas atá againn go léir as ár n-oidhreacht.

An Comhairleoir Gerard Barron,
Méara an Chontae.



For County Waterford people the special qualities of landscapes, monuments, architecture and wildlife all combine to make the county something to be proud of. As visitors become more discerning, we need to ensure that County Waterford continues to have something distinctive to offer.

Everyone crossing County Waterford is impressed by the dramatic uplands of the county; the Comeraghs and Knockmealdowns. But every part of the county, from these heights down to the rivers and coastline, has a character of its own that needs to be looked after. All the towns and villages have identities, based on their people, history, and surroundings, which all need to be understood and promoted if development is to be sustainable.

Natural processes provide important environmental services, cleansing our air and water.

This plan comes from consultation with local people, agencies and organisations. The actions in the plan will increase our knowledge of the heritage; promote pride in it and enable its protection.

Waterford County Council's leading role in the plan's development is an indication of this authority's commitment to our surroundings and ecology. Heritage underpins much of what a local authority does and the assistance of the Heritage Council in the Heritage Officer programme is important to us all. I wish the staff of the County Council and all of the other partners a fruitful collaboration in ensuring that Waterford keeps its special environment and identity.

Ray O'Dwyer,
County Manager

Réamhrá

Do phobal Chontae Phort Láirge, cuirtear saintréithe an chontae – na tírdhreacha, na séadchomharthaí, an ailtireacht agus an fiashaol – le chéile mar rud gur fiú a bheith bródúil as. De réir mar a mhéadaíonn ar cháiréis na gcúairteoirí, ní mór dúinn a chinntiú go bhfuil rud éigin sainiúil le tairiscint ag Contae Phort Láirge.

Téann sléibhte na gCumarach agus Cnoc Mhaol Domhnaigh i bhfeidhm ar gach duine a thrasnaíonn an chontae. Ach tá tréith uathúil ag gach cuid den chontae nach mór cúram a dhéanamh de, ó na sléibhte anuas go dtí na haibhneacha agus an cósta. Tá a bhféiniúlacht féin ag na bailte agus na sráidbhailte go léir, atá bunaithe ar a bpobal, a gcuid staire agus a dtimpeallacht agus ní mór iad seo a thuiscint agus a chur chun cinn má tá siad le forbairt go hinmharthanach.

Soláthraíonn próisis nádúrtha seirbhísí tábhachtacha don chomhshaol, a ghlanann ár n-uiscí agus an t-aer inár dtimpeall.

Eascaíonn an phlean seo as comhairleoireacht leis an bpobal áitiúil, le gníomhaireachtaí agus le heagraíochtaí. Méadóidh na gníomhaíochtaí sa phlean ár gcuid eolais ar an oidhreacht; cuirfidh siad chun cinn ár mbród aisti agus ceadóidh dúinn í a chosaint.

Is léiriú é an ról ceannródúil atá ag Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge i bhforbairt an phlean seo ar an dtiomantas atá ag an údaráis sin do thimpeallacht agus d'éiceolaíocht an chontae. Is cuid de bhonnraith obair na Comhairle í an obair oidhreachta agus tá Clár na nOifigeach Oidhreachta, a reachtaíleann an Chomhairle Oidhreachta, an-tábhachtach don uile dhuine. Guím comhpháirtíocht rathúil ar fhoireann oibre na Comhairle Contae agus ar na páirtnéirí eile go léir agus iad ag cinntiú go gcoimeádann Port Láirge a thimpeallacht agus a fhéiniúlacht speisialta féin.

Réamann Ó Duibhir,
Bainisteoir an Chontae



Over the past year as Chair of the Heritage Forum I have had the privilege to work with a group of community representatives from a diverse range of associations and interests. We have worked together successfully to produce this five-year plan for the study, improvement, protection and promotion of County Waterford's rich heritage.

What makes a county unique is the mark of how its people and their history have moulded the landscape, settlements and ecology into something distinct and special. However a county can become blandly like any other if its people have not the vision to preserve and protect their heritage. With today's accelerating pace of change, much can be lost unintentionally and without foresight. Therefore, it is imperative that we in County Waterford take time to identify what makes our county special, and to put in place the mechanisms to conserve and protect these valuable resources.

Local Authorities have the responsibility to oversee much of the change that is underway. Therefore it is appropriate for Waterford Co. Co. to lead the way in identifying the heritage priorities and list them here as a set of projects and commitments for the coming five years.

I wish to thank all those involved in this work so far and wish them continued success with their efforts. I look forward to contributing to this exciting programme.

Councillor Lola O'Sullivan,
Chairman of the Heritage Forum.

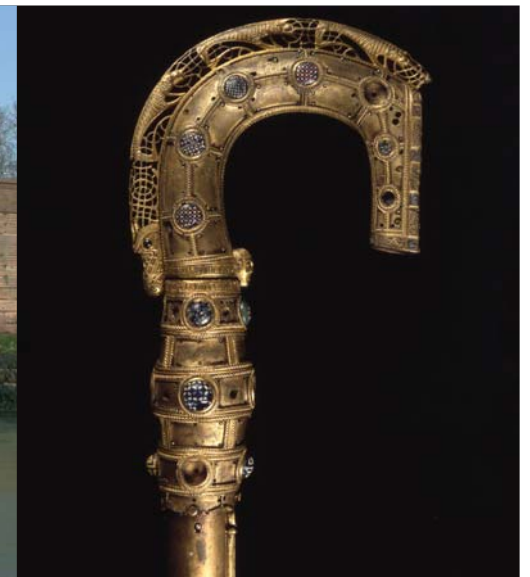
Mar Chathaoirleach ar an bhFóram Oidhreachta le bliain anuas bhí sé de phribhléid agam a bheith ag obair le grúpa ionadaithe pobail ó réimse leathan eagraíochtaí agus daoine leasmhara. Táimid tar éis a bheith ag obair go rathúil leis an bplean cúig bliana seo a chur ar fáil ar mhaithe le staidéar, feabhsú, cosaint agus cur chun cinn a dhéanamh ar oidhreacht shaibhir Chontae Phort Láirge.

Is é a dhéanann áit uathúil de chontae ná an tslí inar mhúnlaigh an pobal agus a gcuid staire an tírdhreach, na lonnaíochtaí agus an éiceolaíocht le rud sainiúil agus éagsúil a dhéanamh de. Ach d'fhéadfadh contae éirí leamh agus ar nós aon chontae eile mura mbeadh an fhís ag an bpobal lena n-oidhreacht a chaomhnú agus a chosaint. Leis na hathruithe atá ag tarlú go tapaídh sa lá atá inniu ann d'fhéadfadh go gcaillfí mórán cé nach d'aon ghnó é, gan réamhradharc. Dá bhrí sin, is den riachtanas go nglacfaimis-ne i gContae Phort Láirge, an t-am lena aithint cad é a dhéanann contae speisialta de Phort Láirge agus le meicníochtaí a chur ar bun leis na hacmhainní luachmhara seo a chaomhnú agus a chosaint.

Tá sé de dhualgas ar údaráis áitiúla maoiseoireacht a dhéanamh ar mhórán de na hathruithe atá ar bun. Mar sin is cuí go mbeadh Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge ceannródúil sna hathruithe agus na tosaíochtaí oidhreachta á n-aithint agus iad a liostáil anseo mar bhuíon tograí agus tiomantaisí do na cúig bliana amach romhainn.

Is mian liom buíochas a ghabháil leo siúd uile atá páirteach san obair go dtí seo agus guím rathúnas leanúnach orthu ina gcuid iarrachtaí. Táim ag súil go mór le mo chion féin a dhéanamh sa chlár spreagúil seo.

An Comhairleoir Lola O'Sullivan,
Cathaoirleach, Fóram Oidhreachta.



Introduction

County Waterford's heritage is what distinguishes the county from every other. Almost everything in the county is special to someone for some reason. What often makes places and things special is that we have inherited them from natural processes over millions of years or from the work of people who have lived here from nine thousand years ago right up to the present. The best of what we create and do today will be appreciated as heritage by future generations.

Dunmore East, without the screaming of Kittiwake Gulls and Nimmo's pier and lighthouse would be a different place. Lismore would be unrecognisable without its canal, castle and cathedral, while Ardmore's beach, cliff walk and its Round Tower and other ecclesiastical structures all serve to draw visitors and to give a sense of place.

Dungarvan's castle and the faint traces of its walls tell some of its story while the Dunes and Back Strand are central to the life of Tramore as a major holiday resort. The two towns stand on bays that are a vital wintering place for tens of thousands of waterfowl.

Portlaw could never be mistaken for any other small town in Europe, so unusual is the Baroque quadrivium layout where four streets lead to Malcomson Square, named after the Quaker industrialists who founded it and used the "Portlaw roofs" that define its architecture. Alongside Portlaw the Curraghmore Estate has the longest boundary wall of any demesne in these islands and one of the finest tree collections in Ireland.

County Waterford's tradition of iron mining and smelting may be the reason for it's being the second most-wooded county in Ireland, usually woods were managed – not destroyed – to produce charcoal fuel for roasting the ore, and the woods persisted in the demesnes of the Blackwater Valley (its scenery described as the equal of the Rhine by Thackeray) and elsewhere. The Copper Coast of Waterford is the legacy of what was described in 1840 as "the most extensive mining district in the empire". The coast's industrial scars are now softened by nature and its

scenery and history attract visitors from all over the world.

At the north and centre of the county stand two uplands, one or other is visible to almost everyone the county. The Comeraghs and the Knockmealdowns have unrivalled scenery of glacier-cut lakes and coums. Coumshingaun and its lake have been a popular tourist destination since the 1830s. This mountain scenery relies for its quality on traditional farming, well practiced.

Water is perhaps the most important heritage we have and its protection and management are one of the keys to sustainability. Most of County Waterford is bounded by water, be it by the River Suir or by the sea. At their best, actions that ensure a reliable supply of clean water for households and industry are similar to actions that conserve the biodiversity of rivers, lakes wetlands and floodplains. Much of our unexcavated archaeological heritage relies on waterlogging for its continued existence.

Thatched houses and the larger houses in their demesnes are the most striking part of the county's rich built heritage which also includes distinctive town streetscapes and a whole range of other dwellings, churches, gates, walls; even iron water pumps and old letterboxes.

In the traditions of County Waterford's people the Irish language, accents, music, history, folklore (old and new), placenames, skills and knowledge will continue to develop and thrive when appreciated and encouraged.

Réamhrá

Is é a dheighleann Contae Phort Láirge amach ó na contaetha eile go léir ná a oidhreacht. Tá nach mór gach rud sa chontae speisialta do dhuine éigin ar chúis éigin. Is minic gurb é faoi ndeara gur ansa linn áiteanna agus rudaí áirithe ná go bhfuilid faighte mar oidhreacht againn ó phróisis nádúrtha thar na milliúintí bliain nó ó shaothair dhaoine a mhair anseo ó naoi míle bliain ó shin go dtí'n lá inniu. Beidh meas ag na glúnta atá le teacht ar thoradh ár saothar cruthaithe agus déanta mar oidhreacht sa todhchaí.

Níor mhar a chéile mar áit í an Dún Mór Thoir mura gcloisfí scréachaidh a cuid faoileán agus saidhbhéar, mura mbeadh cé Nimmo agus an tigh solais. Ní aithneofaí an Lios Mór gan a chanál, a chaisleán agus a ardeaglais, agus is iad an trá, siúlóid na faille agus an Túr Cruinn maraon leis na struchtúir eaglasta eile a mheallann daoine chun na háirde Móire agus a thugann a féiniúlacht don áit.

Tá cuid de scéal Dhún Garbhán le haithint ón gcaisleán agus rian na bhfallaí agus tá na Dumhacha agus an Chúltrá mar chroílár mhórionad laethanta saoire na Trá Móire. Tá an dá bhaile suite ar bhánna atá rithábhachtach mar ghnáthóga geimhridh do na mílte éanlaithe uisce.

Ní hionann Port Cládach le haon bhaile beag Eorpach eile, tá cuma chomh neamhchoitianta san ar an leagan amach Barócach quadrivium mar a dtagann ceithre shráid le chéile i gCearnóg Malcomson. Ainmníodh an chearnóg as na tionsclaithe ó Chumann na gCarad a bhunaigh é agus a d'úsáid "dionta Phort Cládach", rud a shainíonn a chuid ailtreacht. Taobh le Port Cládach tá an falla teorann is faide dá bhfuil in aon dúiche talún sna hoileáin seo in Eastát an Churraigh Mhóir maraon le ceann de na cnusaigh crann is breátha dá bhfuil in Éirinn.

Seans gurb é is cúis le Port Láirge a bheith ar an dara contae in Éirinn is mó faoi choillte ná an traidisiún mianadóireacht agus bruithnithe iarainn a bhaineann leis; is amhlaidh a dhéantaí na coillte a bhainistiú – ní a scríosadh – ar mhaithe le fioghual a tháirgeadh leis an amhiarann a dhó agus mhair na coillte sna dúichí talún i nGleann na hAbhann Móire (chuir Thackery áilleacht a thírdhreacha i gcomparáid le háilleacht na Réine) maraon le háiteanna eile. Tá Cósta an Chopair i bPort Láirge mar oidhreacht againn ó'n am i 1840 nuair a tugadh "an ceantar mianadóireachta is iomadúla san impireacht" air. Tá méirscrí tionsclaíochta maolaithe anois ag an nádúr

agus meallann na radharcanna agus an stair a bhaineann leis cuairteoirí ó ar fud an domhain.

I lár an chontae tá dhá réimse de thalamh ard; tá ceann amháin nó eile acu le feiscint ag gach súil sa chontae ach féachaint in airde. Níl aon radharc tíre inchurtha leis na locha agus na coirí oighear-ghearrtha sna Cumaraigh agus i gCnoc Mhaol Domhnaigh. Tá tóir mar ionad turasóireachta ar Loch Com Seangáin ó na 1830daí. Braitheann caighdeán áilleachta an radhairc sléibhe seo ar dhea-fheirmeoireacht na háite.

Tá uisce ar cheann de na gnéithe oidhreachtacha is tábhachtaí dá bhfuil againn agus tá a chaomhnú agus a bhainistiú ar cheann de na riachtanaí is mó dá inmharthanacht. Tá an chuid is mó de Chontae Phort Láirge buailte le huisce; pé acu le hais Abhann na Siúire nó le hais na farraige. Tá na gníomaíochtaí a chintíonn soláthar maith uisce glan do thithe agus don tionsclaíocht cosúil leis na gníomhaíochtaí a chaomhnaíonn an bhithéagsúlacht a bhaineann le haibhneacha, locha, tailte uisce agus tuilemhánna. Braitheann mórchuid denár n-oidhreacht nach bhfuil tochairte fós ar a bheith faoi uisce chun a chaomhnaithe.

Tá na tithe ceann tuí agus na sean-tithe móra dúichí talún ar na gnéithe is taibhsiúla d'oidhreacht fhoirgníochta an chontae lena n-áirítear freisin sráid-dhreachanna sainiúla i mbailte agus réimse iomlán eile d'árais eile, séipéil, geataí, fallaí, fiú na seana-phampaí iarainn agus seana-bhoscaí litreach.

I traidisiúin phobal Chontae Phort Láirge, leanfar le forbairt agus rathúnas na Gaeilge, na gcanúintí, an cheoil, na staire, an bhéaloideas (sean agus nua), logainmneacha, scileanna agus eolas de réir mar a thugtar meas agus spreagadh dóibh.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 6; – Eas na Machan i Sleibhte an Chomaraigh. Lth 7: ar chlé – Droichead Devonshire thar an Choilligeáin ag Dún Garbhán, oscailte 1816. Ar dheis – Bachall an Leasa Mhóir (Grianghraf, Ard-Mhúsaem Náisiúnta na hÉireann).

Photographs: Page 6; – The Mahon Falls in the Comeragh Mountains. Page 7: Left – Over the Colligan at Dungarvan, opened 1816. Right – Lismore Crozier (Photo, National Museum of Ireland).

The Heritage Act 1995 defines heritage under thirteen headings:

Monuments; Archaeological objects; Heritage objects; Architectural Heritage; Flora; Fauna; Wildlife habitats; Landscapes; Seascapes; Wrecks; Geology; Heritage Gardens and Parks and Inland waterways. County Waterford's Heritage Forum has added three headings, namely: Archives, Traditional Skills, and Cultural Heritage: music and dance.

Unknown, misunderstood or neglected; our heritage is easily submerged. It can suffer damage, lose its meaning or disappear entirely.

In the last decade or so, for the first time in nearly one hundred and fifty years, County Waterford's population is growing and its towns and villages are expanding. More people want to live in the county or to visit it; often attracted by its heritage. A heritage that has often been preserved by a slow economy in the past now needs active protection and conservation if we are not to lose what makes the county special to its people and to its visitors.

Ireland has responded to this need for legal protection for heritage with the making of a Record of Monuments and Places (RMP), which is a list of archaeological sites to be protected. For the natural heritage European regulations have been brought into the Irish Statute Book and have led to the designation of Special Protection Areas (SPAs) for birds and candidate Special areas of Conservation (cSACs) for other species and their habitats. These two groups will soon form NATURA 2000, a Europe-wide series of areas in which Nature Conservation will be carried out and supported. Under national law other natural heritage sites are to be protected as Natural Heritage Areas (NHAs). For architectural heritage Waterford County Council has a primary role in creating Register of Protected Structures (RPS) listing buildings to be protected. In May 2004 the Minister for Environment Heritage and Local Government proposed a number of additional structures for adoption by the County Council.

Biodiversity is the sum of all the species of plants and animals around us and where they live (their habitats). A wide biodiversity acts as a support system that is essential to all life including human life. It relies on maximum diversity for its stability. Where there are few species in an area the loss of any one of them, through disease or accident, can lead to domino-effects and damage.

This Heritage Plan and the consultation process that gave rise to it are a summary of further responses of the local authorities, community groups and individuals and of funding bodies like the Heritage Council, to our need to look after our heritage. The role of property-owners and landowners is crucial to the success of many of the actions in the plan where little or nothing can be achieved without their enthusiastic co-operation.

The actions outlined in the Plan aim to make people aware of what County Waterford has; how it can be looked after; and the range of organisations involved with heritage. In more detail the actions are classified as below. Each action in the plan is followed by the name of one or more organisations with the lead partner listed first. Completion of the actions in the plan will be directed by the availability of resources.

AIM 1.0 Collect and disseminate information on the heritage of County Waterford and make it available

Objective 1.1 Establish and publish baseline information on heritage in County Waterford

Objective 1.2 Add to the body of knowledge on County Waterford's heritage

AIM 2.0 Raise the level of awareness of heritage in County Waterford

Objective 2.1 Production of interpretative material on heritage in County Waterford

Objective 2.2 Provide access to heritage in County Waterford

Objective 2.3 Promote heritage in County Waterford's education sector

AIM 3.0 Promote cooperation between various groups and individuals interested in heritage

AIM 4.0 Promote best practice with regard to our heritage

Objective 4.1 Management of Heritage

Objective 4.2 Heritage and the Development Process

Tugann an tAcht Oidhreachta sainmhíniú d'oidhreacht faoi thrí chinnteidil déag:

Séadchomharthaí, nithe Seandálaíochta; nithe Oidhreachta; Oidhreacht Seandálaíochta; Flóra, Fána; gnáthóga Fiadhúlra; Tírdhreacha; Muirdhreacha; Báid Bháite; Geolaíocht; Gairdíní agus Páirceanna Oidhreachta agus Uiscebhealaí Intíre. Tá trí chinnteideal breise curtha ag Fóram Oidhreachta Phort Láirge leo seo, siad sin: Cartlannaí, Scileanna traidisiúnta, Oidhreacht Chultúrtha: ceol agus damhsa.

B'fhuirist ár n-oidhreacht a chailliúint in aineolas nó i bhfaillí. Gheobhfaí díobháil a dhéanamh di, an bhrí a bhaint aisti nó í a dhíothú ar fad.

Le deich mbliana nó mar sin anuas, don chéad uair le céad is a caoga bliain anuas tá daonra Chontae Phort Láirge ag fás agus tá na bailte agus na sráidbhailte ag méadú dá réir. Teastaíonn ó bhreis daoine maireachtaint sa chontae nó cuairt a thabhairt air; go minic is í an oidhreacht a mheallann iad. Teastaíonn cosaint ghníomhach agus caomhnú anois ó oidhreacht a mhair, go minic de thoradh eacnamaíocht mhall san am atá thart, lena chinntiú ná cailltear na rudaí atá speisialta don phobal agus do na cuairteoirí a thagann anseo.

Sé an freagra atá tugtha ag Éire don riachtanas seo do chosaint dhleathach d'oidhreacht ná Taifead de Shéadchomharthaí agus Áiteanna (TSÁ) a dhéanamh, sé sin liosta de na suíomhanna seandálaíochta atá le cosaint. Tá rialacháin na hEorpa maidir leis an oidhreacht nádúrtha tugtha isteach i Leabhar Reachtaíochta na hÉireann agus ag éirí as seo, tá Limistéir Chaomhnaithe Speisialta (LCS) d'éin ainmnithe, chomh maith le Limistéir Speisialta do Chaomhantas (LSC) is iarrthóirí do spéisis eile agus a gcuid gnáthóga. Tabharfar NATURA 2000 ar an dá ghrúpa seo le chéile, sraith limistéir tras-Eorpa ina dtabharfar faoi Chaomhnú an Nádúir agus ina dtabharfar tacaíocht dó sin. Faoin dlí náisiúnta, tá cosaint le tabhairt d'oidhreacht eile nádúrtha sna Limistéir Oidhreachta Nádúrtha. Maidir le hoidhreacht seandálaíochta de, tá príomh-ról ag Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge i gcruithú Chlárlann na Struchtúir Chaomhnaithe (CSC), a liostáileann na foirgnimh atá le caomhnú. I mBealtaine 2004, mhol an tAire Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil méid áirithe de struchtúir bhreise le glacadh ag an gComhairle Contae.

Séard a chiallaíonn bithéagsúlacht ná iomlan na spéisis de phlandaí agus d'ainmhithe atá thart timpeall orainn agus na háiteanna ina gconaíonn siad (a gcuid gnáthóga). Is ionann bithéagsúlacht leathan agus córas tacaíochta atá riachtanach do chách, beatha an duine san áireamh. Braitheann sí ar uas-éagsúlacht dá cobhsaíocht. Sa chás nach bhfuil ach cúpla spéisis i gceantar ar bith, gheobhadh athruithe nach féidir a thairngreacht, nó damáiste fiú amháin, a bheith mar thoradh ar chailliúint aon cheann de na spéisis sin.

Is é atá sa Phlean Oidhreachta seo, agus sa phróiséas comhairleoireachta a spreag é, ná achoimre de fhreagraí breise na n-údarás áitiúil, grúpaí pobail agus daoine aonair agus eagraíochtaí maoinithe ar nós na Comhairle Oidhreachta, ar an ngá atá againn le haire a thabhairt donár n-oidhreacht. Tá ról na n-úinéar maoine agus na n-úinéar talún ríthábhachtach do rathúlacht an-chuid de

na gníomhaíochtaí atá sa phlean, mar nach féidir ach fíor-bheagán nó faic a bhaint amach gan a gcomhoibriú siúd a lorg.

Is é is cuspóir leis na gníomhaíochtaí atá rianaithe sa Phlean seo ná a chur ar shúile na ndaoine cad go díreach atá ag Contae Phort Láirge; conas is féidir aire a thabhairt dó; agus an réimse eagraíochtaí atá páirteach i gcúrsaí oidhreachta. Tá na gníomhaíochtaí mionsonraithe de réir na ranguithe thíos. Tá ainm eagraíochta amháin nó níos mó luaite tar éis na ngníomhaíochtaí go léir atá luaite sa phlean. Luaitear an eagraíocht cheannródaíochta ar dtúis. Braithfidh críochnú na ngníomhaíochtaí sa Phlean seo ar acmhainní a bheith ar fáil.

AIDHM 1.0 Eolas a bhailiú agus a dháileadh maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge agus é a chur ar fáil

Cuspóir 1.1 Eolas bonnlíne a bhunú agus a fhoilsiú maidir le hoidhreacht i gContae Phort Láirge

Cuspóir 1.2 Cur leis an gcorpas eolais maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge

AIDHM 2.0 An leibhéal feasachta maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge a ardú

Cuspóir 2.1 Ábhar mínithe a chur ar fáil maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge

Cuspóir 2.2 Rochtain ar oidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge a chur ar fáil

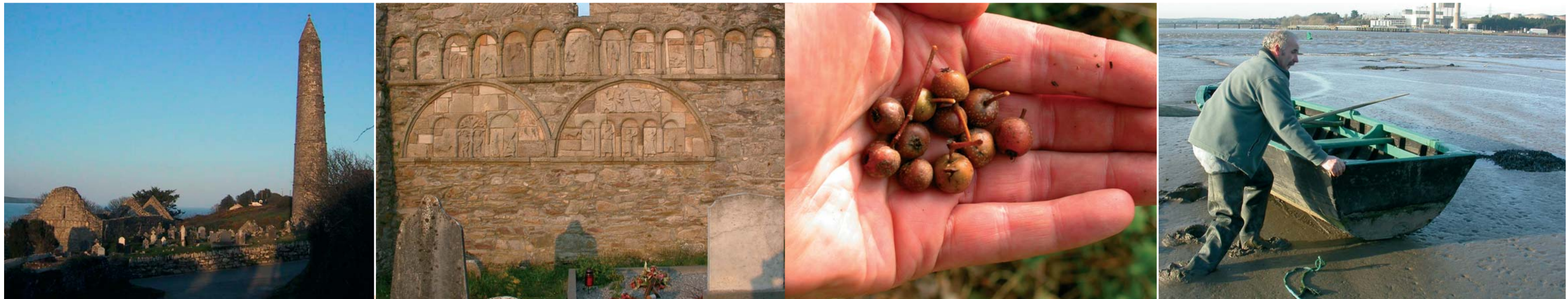
Cuspóir 2.3 An oidhreacht a chur chun cinn san earnáil oideachais i gContae Phort Láirge

AIDHM 3.0 Comhoibriú a chur chun cinn idir na grúpaí éagsúla agus na daoine aonair ar suim leo an oidhreacht

AIDHM 4.0 Dea-chleachtas maidir lenár n-oidhreacht a chur chun cinn

Cuspóir 4.1 Bainistiú na hOidhreachta

Cuspóir 4.2 An Oidhreacht agus an Próiséas Forbartha



Aims, objectives and actions in the County Waterford Heritage Plan

AIM 1.0 Collect and disseminate information on the heritage of County Waterford and make it available

Objective 1.1 Establish and publish baseline information on heritage in County Waterford

Action	Partners
1.1.1 Work to develop a comprehensive searchable database of the natural heritage of County Waterford; based in the County, to include replication of data held elsewhere	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; academic institutions, Government departments; agencies; individuals; etc
1.1.2 Produce and update an on-line bibliography of heritage in County Waterford, building on work already carried out by the County Library Service and others	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Waterford County Library; Non-Governmental Organisations
1.1.3 Use questionnaires on the Waterford County Council website to collect information on built, archaeological and natural heritage.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; researchers; respondents.
1.1.4 Continue to gather information on the literary, craft and artistic heritage of County Waterford and make it available through the Internet.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; County Library; The Heritage Council.
1.1.5 Produce a register of commemorative plaques and monuments in Co. Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer.
1.1.6 Collect information on Co. Waterford archaeological and heritage objects held in museums and collections.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, cultural institutions, The Heritage Council.
1.1.7 Survey of estate papers in County Waterford. Where appropriate, provide education on their care.	County Archive, Waterford County Council; The Heritage Council; The Community Forum.
1.1.8 Reproduce and provide an index to the minutes of the meetings of the National Monuments Committee for Waterford County	County Archive; Waterford County Council; Waterford County Library, The Heritage Council
1.1.9 Release further collections in County Waterford Archive to the public following listing and cleaning	County Archive, Waterford County Council; The Heritage Council.
1.1.10 Addition of further interviews to the Oral History Project	County Archive, Waterford County Council; The Heritage Council.

Na hAidhmeanna, Cuspóirí agus Gníomhaíochtaí atá molta i bPlean Oidhreachta Chontae Phort Láirge

AIDHM 1.0 Eolas a bhailiú agus a dháileadh maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge agus é a chur ar fáil

Cuspóir 1.1 Eolas bonnlíne a bhunú agus a fhoilsiú maidir le hoidhreacht i gContae Phort Láirge

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtneirí
1.1.1 Oibriú le bunachar cuimsitheach inchuadaithe a fhorbairt maidir le hoidhreacht nádúrtha Chontae Phort Láirge; bunaithe sa chontae, lena n-áireofaí cóip d'eolas atá suite in áiteanna eile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, institiúid acadúla, ranna Rialtais, áisíneachtaí, daoine aonair, srl.
1.1.2 2 Leabharliosta ar líne a chur ar fáil agus a thabhairt suas chun dáta maidir le hoidhreacht i gContae Phort Láirge, ag cur le hobair atá déanta cheana féin ag Seirbhís Leabharlainne an Chontae agus ag daoine eile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge, Eagraíochtaí Neamh-Rialtais
1.1.3 Úsáid a bhaint as ceistneoirí ar shuíomh idirlín Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge ar mhaithe le heolas a bhailiú maidir le hoidhreacht fhoirgníochta, seandálaíochta agus nádúrtha Chontae Phort Láirge	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, taighdeoirí, lucht freagartha.
1.1.4 Leanúint de bheith ag bailiú eolais maidir le hoidhreacht liteartha agus ealaíne Chontae Phort Láirge agus é a chur ar fáil tríd an idirlíon.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.5 Clárliosta de na sciathanna cuimhneacháin agus séadchomharthaí i gContae Phort Láirge a chur ar fáil.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta.
1.1.6 Eolas a bhailiú maidir le míreanna seandálaíochta agus oidhreachta Chontae Phort Láirge atá in iarsmalanna agus i mbailiúcháin.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, institiúid chultúrtha, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.7 Suirbhé ar pháipéirí eastáit i gContae Phort Láirge. Nuair is cuí, oideachas a chur ar fáil maidir lena gcúram.	Cartlann an Chontae, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta, An Fóram Pobail.
1.1.8 Innéacs a chóipiú agus a chur ar fáil de mhiontuairiscí na gcrúinnithe a bhíonn ag Coiste na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta do Chontae Phort Láirge.	Cartlann an Chontae, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.9 A thuilleadh cnusachtaí a chur ar fáil don phobal ó Chartlann Chontae Phort Láirge tar éis go liostáiltear agus go nglantar iad.	Cartlann an Chontae, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.10 A thuilleadh agallamh a chur leis an Togra Stair ó Bhéal	Cartlann an Chontae, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.

Photographs: Page 10; Left – Ardmore Church and Round Tower. Right – Ardmore Church Gable. Page 11: Left – Fruits of Sorbus devonensis a rare tree confined to SE Ireland and SW England. Right – Round-bottomed “prong” rowing boats are unique to Waterford Harbour.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 6; ar chlé – Eaglais na hAirde Móire agus Clogtheach. Ar dheis – Binn Eaglais na hAirde Móire. Lth 11: ar chlé – Torthaí ó Sorbus devonensis, crann neamhchoitianta atá ar fáil in oir-dheisceart na hÉireann agus iar-dheisceart Shasana amháin. Ar dheis – Tá an “Prong” báid ráimhaíochta chiorcal-tónach, sainiúil do Chuan Phort Láirge.



Objective 1.1 continued

Action	Partners
1.1.11 Continue to review the Record of Monuments and Places (RMP) in County Waterford to ensure appropriate protection of archaeological sites.	National Monuments Service.
1.1.12 Compile and review a database of Protected Structures and Recorded Monuments and Places in local authority ownership or guardianship. in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer; National Monuments Service.
1.1.13 Compile and review a database of burial grounds in County Waterford	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, Conservation Office, County Archive; The Heritage Council.
1.1.14 Revise the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) in County Waterford, considering the Minister's recommendations made under sections 11 and 12 of the Planning and Development act 2000 through the National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH).	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer; National Inventory of Architectural Heritage.
1.1.15 Adopt the methodology of Village Design Statements and/or Integrated Heritage Surveys in County Waterford to address heritage issues in selected villages.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer; Community Forum.
1.1.16 Carry out a survey of thatched structures in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer, Heritage Officer; Dept. of Environment, Heritage and Local Government (Architectural Survey Unit); The Heritage Council.
1.1.17 Compile a database the industrial and engineering heritage of County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer, County Archive; Mining History Society of Ireland; The Heritage Council.
1.1.18 Build on the work of the Tree Register of Ireland in County Waterford in recording significant trees in parks, gardens and elsewhere.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, County Archive; Tree Council, The Heritage Council.
1.1.19 Continue ongoing bird survey work in County Waterford: (e.g. Countryside Bird Survey (CBS) and International Wetlands Bird Survey (IWe-BS).	National Parks and Wildlife; BirdWatch Ireland; The Heritage Council.
1.1.20 Protect the geological sites listed in the County Development Plan and review the list where appropriate.	Geological Survey of Ireland, Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer.
1.1.21 Complete and publish a Flora of Co. Waterford based on visits to all two-by-two kilometre squares in County Waterford.	County Recorder (Paul Green, Botanical Society of the British Isles); National Botanic Gardens; Waterford County Library; The Heritage Council.

Photographs: Page 12: One of hundreds of depots, used by stone-breakers, mainly in the nineteenth century.
Page 13: Left – Bas-relief of Master McGrath, a famous late nineteenth century racing greyhound. Right – A nineteenth century carving from a Co. Waterford church.

Cuspóir 1.1

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtneirí
1.1.11 Leanúint d'athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an Taifead de Shéadchomharthaí agus Áiteanna (TSÁ) i gContae Phort Láirge; cosaint chuí a chinntiú do láithreáin sheandálaíochta.	Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta.
1.1.12 Bunachar eolais a chur le chéile agus a athbhreithniú maidir le Struchtúir Chaomhnaithe agus Séadchomharthaí agus Áiteanna Taifeadtha atá faoi úinéireacht nó faoi chúram ag na húdaráis áitiúla i gContae Phort Láirge.	Oifigeach Caomhnaithe Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta.
1.1.13 Bunachar eolais a chur le chéile agus a athbhreithniú maidir le reiligí i gContae Phort Láirge	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, An tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Cartlann an Chontae, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.14 Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an Taifead Struchtúr Caomhnaithe (TSC) i gContae Phort Láirge, ag glacadh san áireamh moltaí an Aire faoi chodanna 11 agus 12 den Acht um Phleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 tríd an bhFardal Náisiúnta d'Oidhreacht Sheandálaíochta (FNOS)	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An tOifigeach Caomhnaithe; Fardal Náisiúnta d'Oidhreacht Sheandálaíochta.
1.1.15 Glacadh leis an modh Ráitisí Deartha Sráidbhailte agus/nó Suirbhéanna Oidhreachta Cuimsithe i gContae Phort Láirge le dul i ngleic le ceisteanna oidhreachta i sráidbhailte áirithe roghnaithe	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An tOifigeach Caomhnaithe; Fóram Pobail.
1.1.16 Suirbhé ar na foirgintí díon tuí i gContae Phort Láirge a dhéanamh.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An tOifigeach Caomhnaithe; An tOifigeach Oidhreachta; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.17 Bunachar eolais a chur le chéile ar an oidhreacht tionsclaíoch agus innealtóireachta i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An tOifigeach Caomhnaithe; Cartlann an Chontae; Cumann Stair Mhianadóireachta na hÉireann; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.18 Cur le hobair Chlárann Crann na hÉireann i gContae Phort Láirge ag taifeadadh crann suntasacha i bpáirceanna, gairdíní agus eile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Cartlann an Chontae; Comhairle na gCrann; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.19 Leanúint le hobair suirbhé na n-éan i gContae Phort Láirge: (m.sh. Suirbhé Éan Tuaithe, Suirbhé Idirnáisiúnta Éan na dTailte Fliucha.	Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra; Cairde Éanlaith Éireann; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.1.20 Na láithreáin geolaíochta atá liostáilte i bPlean Forbartha an Chontae a chosaint agus athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar an liosta nuair is cuí.	Suirbhéireacht Geolaíochta na hÉireann; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An tOifigeach Oidhreachta.
1.1.21 Cuntas fásra ar Chontae Phort Láirge a chríochnú agus a fhoilsiú a bheadh bunaithe ar chuairteanna ar gach cearnóg dhá chiliméadar faoi dhá chiliméadar i gContae Phort Láirge.	Taifeadóir an Chontae (Paul Green, Botanical Society of the British Isles); Na Gairdíní Náisiúnta, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta; Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 12: Ceann de na céadta d'íostaí a d'úsáid bristeoirí cloch, sa 19ú gcéad ach go háirithe.
Lth 13: ar chlé – Rilíf de Master McGrath, cú rásaíochta cáiliúil ón naoú aois déag. Ar dheis – Sñoíodóireacht ón naoú aois déag as séipéal i gContae Phort Láirge.



Objective 1.2 Add to the body of knowledge on the county's heritage

Action	Partners
1.2.1 Research and publish and promote traditional boats and fishing skills as a living heritage on County Waterford's rivers and estuaries.	Barrow Nore Suir Snap-net Fishermen's Alliance; Workmen's Boat Club; Cheek Point Fishing Heritage Group; Southern Regional Fisheries Board; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, County Archives; The Heritage Council.
1.2.2 Continue to assemble images for the online Waterford Image Archive	Waterford County Museum (Dungarvan); Waterford County Library, County Archives, The Heritage Council.
1.2.3 Continue the work of Coiste Logainmneacha, the Placenames Committee, in researching, publishing and advising on placenames in Co. Waterford	Waterford County Council, Irish Officer; Waterford County Library; Committee members.
1.2.4 Carry out an ecological survey of selected wetlands in County Waterford and compile a database.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, County Archive; National Parks and Wildlife; Irish Wildlife Trust; BirdWatch Ireland; The Heritage Council.
1.2.5 Pilot local hedgerow/habitat surveys in County Waterford	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Irish Wildlife Trust, The Heritage Council.
1.2.6 Carry out an ecological survey of semi-natural woodlands in County Waterford, as part of the ongoing national survey.	National Parks and Wildlife.
1.2.7 Continue the Dungarvan Caves Project which is researching the archaeology of caves in the Dungarvan Valley.	Kilkenny Archaeology Ltd.; National Monuments Service; academic institutions; The Heritage Council.
1.2.8 Continue to carry out the annual CoastWatch survey of selected parts of the Waterford coastline	CoastWatch Ireland (Waterford Branch).

Cuspóir 1.2 Cur leis an gcorpas eolais maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
1.2.1 Taighde agus eolas a fhoilsiú ar bháid traidisiúnta agus scileanna iascaireachta mar oidhreacht bheo ar aibhneacha agus inbhir Chontae Phort Láirge.	Comhaontas Iascairí Snap-líonta ón Bhearú, an tSiúir agus an Fheoir; Club Bád na bhFear Oibre; Grúpa Oidhreacht Iascaireachta Phointe na Síge; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Cartlann an Chontae; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.2.2 Leanúint de bheith ag cur íomhánna le chéile do Chartlann Íomhánna Phort Láirge ar líne.	Iarsmalann Chontae Phort Láirge (Dún Garbhán); Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge, Cartlann an Chontae; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.2.3 Leanúint le hobair Choiste na Logainmneacha ag taighde, ag foilsiú agus ag comhairliú ar logainmneacha i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Oifigeach Forbartha Gaeilge; Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge; Baill Coiste.
1.2.4 Suirbhé éiceolaíochta a dhéanamh ar thailte fliucha roghnaithe i gContae Phort Láirge agus bunachar eolais a chur le chéile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Cartlann an Chontae; Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra; Iontaobhas Fhiabheatha na hÉireann; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.2.5 Suirbhéanna píolóiteacha ar chlathacha/gnáthóga i gContae Phort Láirge	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Iontaobhas Fhiabheatha na hÉireann; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.2.6 Suirbhé éiceolaíochta a dhéanamh ar choillte leath-nádúrtha i gContae Phort Láirge mar chuid den suirbhé náisiúnta leanúnach.	Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra.
1.2.7 Leanúint le Tionscal Phluaiseanna Dhún Garbhán atá ag déanamh taighde ar phluaiseanna i nGleann Dhún Garbhán.	Seandálaíocht Chill Chainnigh Teo.; Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; Institiúid Acadúla; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
1.2.8 Leanúint leis an suirbhé bliantúil CoastWatch ar stráicí roghnaithe de chósta na hÉireann	CoastWatch Ireland (Craobh Phort Láirge).

Photographs: Page 14: Ballysaggartmore Towers. Page 15: Left – Wood Anemone from Glencairn Woods in the Blackwater Valley. Right – A Co. Waterford gold lunula from the Dawson Collection in the National Museum of Ireland.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 14: Túir Bhaile na Sagart Mór. Lth 15: ar chlé – Lus na Gaoithe ó Choillte Ghleann an Chairn i nGleann na hAbhann Móire. Ar dheis – luanla ór Chontae Phort Láirge ó Bhaillíúchán Dawson in Ard-Mhúsaem Náisiúnta na hÉireann.



AIM 2.0 Raise the level of awareness of heritage in County Waterford

Objective 2.1 Production of interpretative material; organisation of public events etc, on heritage in County Waterford

Action	Partners
2.1.1 Continue to produce a Heritage Weekly column for local print media and publish it on the Web.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, Conservation Officer.
2.1.2 Promote National Heritage Week, running and encouraging suitable events.	Waterford County Council, County Library, Heritage Officer, Irish Officer; County Archives, Conservation Officer; The Heritage Council.
2.1.3 Promote Lismore as a Heritage Town and continue providing a Visitor Centre in the Old Court House.	Lismore Heritage Company; Waterford County Council; FÁS.
2.1.4 Promote the heritage of Portlaw through exhibitions and events in the old dispensary in the town.	Portlaw Heritage Group; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, County Archive; Waterford Leader Partnership; The Heritage Council.
2.1.5 Establish and maintain a County Waterford heritage website. Continue to operate the Waterfordwildlife.com Website, the Waterfordbirds.com and the Waterford section of the buildings of ireland.com websites	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Mr. Michael O'Meara (waterfordwildlife.com) and Dr. Paul Walsh (waterfordbirds.com); National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (buildingsofireland.com); The Heritage Council.
2.1.6 Prepare appropriate exhibitions on County Waterford's heritage for display in various centres throughout County Waterford. Use prepared ENFO exhibitions.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, Irish Officer, County Archive; Waterford County Library.
2.1.7 Host a seminar on recent archaeological work in Co. Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer, County Archive, Heritage Officer; National Monuments Service; National Roads Authority; The Heritage Council.
2.1.8 Develop a Waterford County heritage logo.	Waterford County Council, Corporate Services; Heritage Officer.
2.1.9 Add to the existing stock of County Waterford heritage-related books, journals etc., digitally available on the County Library website.	Waterford County Council, Waterford County Library; The Heritage Council.
2.1.10 Make a database of environmental impact statements and archaeological reports that have been carried out in County Waterford and place it in the public domain.	Dept of Environment, Heritage and Local Government; Waterford County Council, Planning Section, County Archive, Heritage Officer.

AIDHM 2.0 An leibhéal feasachta maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge a ardú

Cuspóir 2.1 Ábhar mínithe a chur ar fáil, ócáidí poiblí a eagrú, srl. maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
2.1.1 Leanúint de cholún seachtainiúil ar an Oidhreacht a chur ar fáil do na nuachtáin áitiúla agus é a fhoilsiú ar an Idirlíon.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, An tOifigeach Caomhnaithe.
2.1.2 Seachtain Náisiúnta na hOidhreachta a chur chun cinn.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Oifigeach Forbartha na Gaeilge; Cartlann an Chontae, An tOifigeach Caomhnaithe.; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
2.1.3 An Lios Mór a chur chun cinn mar bhaile Oidhreachta agus leanúint den Ionad Cuairteora i Seanteach na Cúirte.	Comhlacht Oidhreachta an Leasa Mhóir; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; FÁS.
2.1.4 Oidhreacht Phort Cládach a chur chun cinn trí thaispeántais agus imeachtaí sa sean-ioclann atá ar an mbaile.	Grúpa Oidhreachta Phort Cládach; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Cartlann an Chontae; Páirtnéireacht Leader Phort Láirge; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
2.1.5 Suíomh idirlín oidhreachta do Chontae Phort Láirge a bhunú agus a chothabháil. Leanúint ar aghaidh ag feidhmiú shuímh idirlín Waterfordwildlife.com, Waterfordbirds.com agus an chuid de shuímh buildingsofireland.com a bhaineann le Port Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Michael O'Meara, Uasal (Waterfordwildlife.com) agus an Dr. Paul Walsh (Waterfordbirds.com), an Fardal Náisiúnta d'Oidhreacht Ailtireachta (Buildingsofireland.com), An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
2.1.6 Taispeántais chuí a ullmhú maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge le taispeáint ag ionaid éagsúla ar fud Chontae Phort Láirge. Taispeántais ullmhaithe ag ENFO a úsáid.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Oifigeach Forbartha na Gaeilge; Cartlann an Chontae; Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge.
2.1.7 Seimineár a reachtáil ar obair sheandálaíochta a deineadh le déanaí i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Caomhnaithe, Cartlann an Chontae, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
2.1.8 Lógó oidhreachta do Chontae Phort Láirge a fhorbairt.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Seirbhís Corparáideacha, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta.
2.1.9 Cur leis an stoc atá ann faoi láthair de leabhair, irisí, srl. maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge, atá ar fáil go digiteach ar shuíomh idirlín na Leabharlainne.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
2.1.10 Bunachar eolais de ráitisí tionchar timpeallachta a chur le chéile agus tuarascálacha seandálaíochta atá déanta i gContae Phort Láirge a chur sa réimse poiblí.	An Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Rannóg Pleanála, Cartlann an Chontae, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta.

Objective 2.2 Provide access to heritage in County Waterford

Action	Partners
2.2.1 Publish regularly on the County Council website a list of heritage sites open or accessible to the public, in consultation with owners who allow access or who open Heritage Houses and Gardens.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; property owners, Dept. of Environment, Heritage and Local Government (National Monuments Service).
2.2.2 Continue to develop an infrastructure on the Copper Coast for sustainable tourism.	Waterford County Council; Geological Survey of Ireland; Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland; University College Cork; local communities.
2.2.3 Implement and review the Walking Strategy in County Waterford, observing best practice with regard to heritage management and interpretation.	Waterford County Council; landowners, Community Forum; Irish Waymarked Ways; Mountaineering Council of Ireland.
2.2.4 Prepare and implement a strategy for access to heritage sites and routes, to include the provision of signage.	Waterford County Council.
2.2.5 Develop a walking route along the old Dungarvan to Waterford railway and consider developing further walking routes.	Waterford County Council; Waterford Leader Partnership; South-eastern Regional Tourism Authority; Coras Iompair Éireann (CIE).

Objective 2.3 Promote heritage in County Waterford's education sector promote heritage in County Waterford's education sector

Action	Partners
2.3.1 Promote and expand the Heritage Council's Heritage in Schools Programme with greater participation in Co. Waterford.	The Heritage Council; Irish National Teachers Organisation; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer.
2.3.2 Provide content in the County Heritage webpages aimed at schools.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Waterford County Library, County Archive.
2.3.3 Consider a heritage course for in-service training of teachers in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; teachers' organisations.
2.3.4 Produce a booklet on local heritage and archaeological objects on public display in County Waterford and elsewhere.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; National Museum of Ireland; Cultural institutions, other collection-holders.
2.3.5 Continue to make the resources of Lismore Heritage Centre available to school groups and continue the existing field trip programme.	The Heritage Council; Irish National Teachers Organisation; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer.
2.3.6 Continue the Copper Coast GeoPark education work for schools.	Copper Coast Geo Park.
2.3.7 Implement a Family History Research Project with Transition Year Students.	County Archive; local secondary schools.
2.3.8 Provide heritage information services to schools under the new and existing curricula.	County Archive; Local Schools; History In-Service Training Team; Transition Year Support team; Department of Education; Society of Archivists, Ireland.

Cuspóir 2.2 Rochtain ar oidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge a chur ar fáil

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
2.2.1 Liosta a fhoilsiú go rialta ar shuíomh idirlín Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge de na láithreáin oidhreacht atá oscailte nó inrochtaineach don phobal, i gcomhairle le húinéirí a cheadaíonn daoine isteach nó a osclaíonn Tithe agus Gairdíní Oidhreacht.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; úinéirí seilbhe, An Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil (Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta).
2.2.2 Infrastruchtúr a fhorbairt ar Chósta an Chopair do thurasóireacht inmharthanach.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Suirbhé Geolaíochta na hÉireann; Iontaobhas Oidhreacht na Mhianadóireachta; Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh; pobail áitiúla.
2.2.3 An Straitéis Siúlóide i gContae Phort Láirge a chur i bhfeidhm agus a athbhreithniú, ag cur dea-chleachtais i bhfeidhm maidir le bainistiú agus míniú oidhreacht.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; úinéirí talún; Fóram Pobail; Bealaigh Bealach-mharcáilte na hÉireann; Comhairle Sléibhteoireachta na hÉireann.
2.2.4 Straitéis a ullmhú agus a chur i bhfeidhm do rochtain do láithreáin agus bealaigh oidhreacht, soláthar chomharthaíochta san áireamh.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge.
2.2.5 Bealach siúlóide a fhorbairt fan sean-bhóthar iarainn Dhún Garbhán go Port Láirge agus smaoineamh ar bhealaigh shiúlóide eile a fhorbairt.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Páirtnéireacht Leader Phort Láirge; Údarás Réigiúnach Turasóireachta an Oir-Dheiscirt; Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ).

Cuspóir 2.3 An oidhreacht a chur chun cinn san earnáil oideachais i gContae Phort Láirge

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
2.3.1 Clár Oidhreacht sna Scoileanna leis An Chomhairle Oidhreacht a chur chun cinn agus a leathadh sna scoileanna le breis rannpháirtíochta a bhaint amach i gContae Phort Láirge.	An Chomhairle Oidhreacht; Cumann na mBunmhúinteoirí; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht.
2.3.2 Ábhar a chur sna leathanaigh idirlín a bheadh dírithe ar na scoileanna.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge, Cartlann an Chontae.
2.3.3 Smaoineamh ar chúrsa oidhreacht pólóiteach do thraenáil inseirbhíse do mhúinteoirí i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; eagraíochtaí múinteoireachta.
2.3.4 Leabhrán a chur ar fáil i dtaobh na hoidhreacht áitiúla agus míreanna seandálaíochta atá ar taispeáint i gContae Phort Láirge agus in áiteanna eile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; Ard-Mhúsaem na hÉireann, Institiúid chultúrtha, daoine eile a bhfuil bailiúcháin acu.
2.3.5 Acmhainní Ionad Oidhreacht an Leasa Mhóir a chur ar fáil do ghrúpaí scoile agus leanúint den chlár turas ar ghort mar atá.	Comhlacht Oidhreacht an Leasa Mhóir; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; scoileanna.
2.3.6 Leanúint leis an oideachas sna scoileanna i dtaobh GeoPháirc an Chósta Copair.	GeoPháirc an Chósta Copair.
2.3.7 Togra Taighde ar Stair Teaghlaigh a chur i bhfeidhm le scoláirí Idirbhliana.	Cartlann an Chontae; Scoileanna Áitiúla.
2.3.8 Seirbhísí a chur ar fáil do scoileanna faoin churaclam mar atá agus mar a bheidh.	Cartlann an Chontae, Scoileanna Áitiúla, Foireann Traenála Inseirbhíse Staire, An Roinn Oideachais & Eolaíochta, Cumann na gCartlannaí, Éirinn.



AIM 3.0 Promote cooperation between various groups and individuals interested in heritage

Action	Partners
3.0.1 Compile a database of groups with heritage interests in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Irish Countrywomen's Association; Community Forum.
3.0.2 Facilitate the formation of a working group to address the expanding problem of nuisance species in County Waterford (e.g. Giant Hogweed, Pontic Rhododendron, Japanese Knotweed, Bracken American Mink etc)	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Southern Regional Fisheries Board; National Parks and Wildlife; landowners environmental non-governmental organisations; The Heritage Council.
3.0.3 Establish a biodiversity working group and meet the requirements of the National Biodiversity Plan.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; National Parks Wildlife Service; Environmental Non-Governmental Organisations; The Heritage Council.
3.0.4 Establish links, support and facilitate where possible co-operation between cultural establishments and visitor centres around County Waterford.	Lismore Heritage Centre; Waterford Treasures Museum; County Museum, Dungarvan; FÁS; Waterford Area Museum Society; local historical/heritage groups; Irish Countrywomen's Association; Waterford County Council; County Archive, Arts Officer; Heritage Officer.
3.0.5 Organise competitions to promote heritage through the media and otherwise.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Irish Countrywomen's Association; print and broadcast media; The Heritage Council
3.0.6 Develop links with educational institutions in County Waterford with heritage courses or with courses relating to heritage.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; education bodies; Waterford Teachers' Centre; Waterford Institute of Technology; The Heritage Council.
3.0.7 Facilitate the organisation of a Forum and of seminars to address the future of County Waterford's uplands, particularly the Comeraghs and Knockmealdowns.	Landowners' and farmers' organizations; landowners; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; other local authorities, Teagasc; Forest Service; Emergency Services (fire); National Monuments Service; The Heritage Council etc.

AIDHM 3.0 Comhoibriú a chur chun cinn idir na grúpaí éagsúla agus na daoine aonair ar suim leo an oidhreacht

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtneirí
3.0.1 Bunachar eolais a chur le chéile de ghrúpaí ar suim leo cúrsaí oidhreacht a gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; An Fóram Pobail.
3.0.2 Áisiú a dhéanamh ar ghrúpa oibre chun dul i ngleic leis an bhfadhb atá ag méadú i leith spéis dhíobhálacha i gContae Phort Láirge (m.sh. An tOdhán Mór, Róideandréan Pontach, An Ghlúineach Sheapánach, Raithineach, Minc Meiriceánach, srl.)	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; Bord Iascaigh Réigiún an Oirdheiscirt; Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra; úinéirí talún, eagraíochtaí comhshaoil neamh-rialtas; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
3.0.3 Grúpa oibre bithéagsúlachta a bhunú le freastal ar riachtanaisí an Phlean Náisiúnta Bithéagsúlachta.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; Lucht comhchomhairle reachtúla; Eagraíochtaí Neamh-Rialtas; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
3.0.4 Nascanna a bhunú, áisiú agus tacú nuair is féidir, le comhoibriú idir eagraíochtaí cultúrtha agus ionaid thurasóireachta timpeall ar Chontae Phort Láirge.	Ionad Oidhreacht an Leasa Mhoir; Iarsmalann 'Treasures'; Iarsmalann an Chontae, Dún Garbhán; FÁS, Cumann Iarsmalainne Cheantar Phort Láirge; grúpaí áitiúla oidhreacht/staire; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Cartlann an Chontae, Oifigeach Ealaíon.
3.0.5 Comórtas a eagrú leis an oidhreacht a chur chun cinn tríd na meáin agus eile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; na meáin chloíte agus chraolta; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
3.0.6 Nascanna a fhorbairt le hinstiúidí oideachasúla i gContae Phort Láirge ag a bhfuil cúrsaí oidhreacht nó cúrsaí a bhaineann le hoidhreacht.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; eagraíochtaí oideachasúla; Lárionad Mhúinteoirí Phort Láirge; Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
3.0.7 Áisiú ar Fhóram agus ar sheimineáir le tabhairt faoi thodhchaí thailte arda Chontae Phort Láirge, go háirithe na Cumaraigh agus Cnoc Mhaol Domhnaigh.	Eagraíochtaí úinéirí talún agus feirmeoireachta; úinéirí talún; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; údarais áitiúla eile; Teagasc; An tSeirbhís Fhoraoiseachta; Seirbhís Éigeandála (tine); Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht; srl.

Photographs: Page 20: Left – One of County Waterford's few surviving elm trees is on the Causeway, Dungarvan. Right – Clashmore church and Heritage Centre. Page 21: Left – Cast iron milestone. Right – Lismore Courthouse and Heritage Centre.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 20: ar chlé – Ta ceann den mbeagan leamhain a maireann fos i gContae Phort Láirge le fail ar an gCabhsa, Dun Garbhán. Ar dheis – Séipéal na Claise Móire agus Ionad Oidhreacht. Lth 21: ar chlé – Cuaille míle iarainn teilgte. Ar dheis - Teach Cúirte an Leasa Mhoir agus Ionad Oidhreacht.



AIM 4.0 Promote best practice with regard to our heritage

Objective 4.1 Management of Heritage

Action	Partners
4.1.1 Follow best conservation practice and lead by example in the maintenance and development of sites that are important to heritage in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council.
4.1.2 Prepare and implement an Indicative Forest Strategy for County Waterford to guide the location of grant-assisted afforestation in a structured, sustainable and co-coordinated fashion.	The Forest Service; Waterford County Council
4.1.3 Promote the improvement of the settings, public access to and the management of monuments and archaeological sites in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer, Heritage Officer; National Monuments Service; landowners and their representatives; The Heritage Council.
4.1.4 Ensure best practice in the maintenance of Protected Structures and Recorded, National and Historic Monuments in local authority ownership or guardianship.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer; Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, National Monuments Service.
4.1.5 Promote best practice in all community initiatives that aim to improve and maintain heritage.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, Conservation Officer; community groups; The Heritage Council.
4.1.6 Promote best practice in the management of the archaeological, built and natural heritage in burial grounds.	National Monuments Service; Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer, Heritage Officer; National Parks and Wildlife, Community Groups; The Heritage Council.
4.1.7 Work to secure the archaeological site at Woodstown, Kilmeaden in response to the Minister's statement on 11 May 2005 and cooperate in the development of its heritage value.	Waterford City Council; National Museum; National Monuments Service; National Roads Authority; Waterford County Council; academic institutions.
4.1.8 Promote best practice in the use of fire in upland vegetation management.	Waterford County Council, Emergency Services (Fire Service); Heritage Officer; Teagasc; National Parks and Wildlife; Department of Agriculture and Food; landowners, farmers and their representative organizations; The Heritage Council.
4.1.9 Dedicate a percentage of Coillte property to biodiversity in line with the Sustainable Forest Management initiative.	Coillte; Forest Service; National Parks and Wildlife.

AIDHM 4.0 Dea-chleachtas maidir lenár n-oidhreacht a chur chun cinn

Cuspóir 4.1 Bainistiú na hOidhreacht

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
4.1.1 Dea-chleachtas caomhnaithe a leanúint agus beart de réir briathair a dhéanamh i gcothabháil agus caomhnú láithreán atá tábhachtach maidir le hoidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge.
4.1.2 Straitéis Táscach Foraoiseachta a ullmhú agus a chur i bhfeidhm do Chontae Phort Láirge le lonnú foraoiseacht indeonaithe ar bhealach a bheadh struchtúrtha agus comhordaithe agus inmharthanach a threorú.	An tSeirbhís Foraoiseachta; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge.
4.1.3 Feabhsú na lonnaithe, rochtain phoiblí agus bainistiú na séadchomharthaí agus na láithreán seandálaíochta a chur chun cinn i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, An tOifigeach Caomhnaithe, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; úinéirí talún agus a gcuid ionadaithe; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
4.1.4 Dea-chleachtas a chinntiú i gcaomhnú na Struchtúr Cosanta agus na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta agus Stairiúla Taifeadta atá faoi úinéireacht nó faoi chúram údaráis áitiúil.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil; Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil.
4.1.5 Dea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn i ngach tionscnamh pobail a chuireann roimhe an oidhreacht a fheabhsú agus a chaomhnú.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht, Oifigeach Caomhnaithe; grúpaí pobail; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
4.1.6 Dea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn i mbainistiú na hoidhreacht seandálaíochta, foirgníochta agus nádúrtha sna reiligi.	Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; an tOifigeach Oidhreacht, Oifigeach Caomhnaithe; Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra; Grúpaí Pobail; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
4.1.7 Obair a dhéanamh leis an láithreán seandálaíochta i mBaile na Coille, Cill Mhíodáin a shlánú, mar fhreagairt ar ráiteas an Aire ar an 11 Bealtaine 2005, agus comhoibriú i bhforbairt a luach oidhreacht.	Comhairle Cathrach Phort Láirge; An Iarsmalann Náisiúnta; Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; Údarás na mBoithre Náisiúnta, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, institiúid acadúla.
4.1.8 Dea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn maidir le baint úsáide as tine i mbainistiú fársa ar thalamh ard.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Seirbhísí Éigeandála, an tOifigeach Oidhreacht; Teagasc; Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra; An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia; úinéirí talún, feirmeoirí agus a gcuid eagraíochtaí ionadaíoch; An Chomhairle Oidhreacht.
4.1.9 Céadtadán de sheilbh Coillte a thiomnú don bhithéagsúlacht de réir an fhiontair Bainistíocht Foraoiseacht Inmharthanach.	Coillte, Seirbhís Foraoiseachta, Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra.

Photographs: Page 22: Left – The surnames of Villierstown. Right – Old Milestone. Page 23: Left – Ogham from Kiltera. Right – Over a thousand Pale-bellied Brent Geese from Canada spend winters on the estuaries of County Waterford. (Photo Declan McGrath).

Grianghrafanna: Lth 22: ar chlé – Sloinnte an Bhaile Nua. Ar dheis – Sean-chuaille míle. Lth 23: ar chlé – Ogham ó Chill Tíre. Ar dheis – Caitheann níos mó ná míle cadhan ó Cheanada an gheimhreadh ar inbhir Phort Láirge. (Grianghraf: Declan McGrath).



Objective 4.1 continued

Action	Partners
4.1.10 Ensure best practice for the protection of bats and of river life when repairing bridges and other structures likely to harbour these animals.	Waterford County Council, Engineering Services, Heritage Officer; National Parks and Wildlife; Irish Wildlife Trust; Southern Regional Fisheries Board, The Heritage Council.
4.1.11 Pilot biodiversity-enhancing practices in the creation and maintenance of road verges etc.	Waterford County Council, Roads Section, Heritage Officer National Roads Authority, The Heritage Council.
4.1.12 Maintain a Conservation Skills Register of suitably qualified craft practitioners with skills important to the proper repair and maintenance of the built heritage and other heritage.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer; National Museum; Office of Public Works, Architectural institute of Ireland; craft practitioners.
4.1.13 Continue with the NeighbourWood urban forestry schemes already in progress in Dungarvan and Tramore, and consider further sites for the same initiative.	Forest Service; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Community Forum.
4.1.14 Continue to maintain, improve and make available to the public the woods and park land in Dunmore East. Continue to obtain public liability insurance for the area.	Dunmore East Woods and Park Trust; Waterford County Council, Engineering services, Heritage Officer.
4.1.15 Enact and enforce bye-laws to regulate the use of off-road vehicles and water craft.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources; Department of Transport; landowners.
4.1.16 Develop a County Waterford policy document on Water as a Heritage, to address the management of rivers, floodplains, lakes, wetlands, and other water bodies; in line with the requirements of the EU Water (framework) Directive.	Waterford County Council, South Western River Basin District (RBD); South Eastern RBD; Southern Regional Fisheries Board; Office of Public Works; National Monuments Service; Landowners and their representatives.
4.1.17 Work to agree a protocol on the design and operation of Integrated Constructed Wetlands in County Waterford, to address natural and archaeological heritage.	Waterford County Council; National Parks and Wildlife Service; Forest Service; Department of Agriculture and Food; National Monuments Service; Landowners and their representatives.
4.1.18 Develop a hedge management policy and promote best practice in the maintenance of roadside and other hedgerows and tree lines as corridors of biodiversity in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Engineering Services, Heritage Officer; Landowners and their representatives; National Parks and Wildlife; Irish Wildlife Trust; Teagasc; contractors.
4.1.19 Continue to support the work of museum societies in County Waterford and continue to operate the museum in Dungarvan.	Waterford County Council, Waterford County Library; FÁS; County Museum (Dungarvan), Waterford Area Museum Society; The Heritage Council.

Photographs: Page 24: Left – Ragged Robin. Right – Fenor Bog, a community-owned Nature Reserve is beside Fenor Church and village, Photo: National Parks & Wildlife Service. Page 25: Left – Kilmacthomas viaduct and park. Right – A prehistoric scraper tool made of Rhyolite, a glassy acid volcanic rock that outcrops near Tramore (Scale in centimetres).

Cuspóir 4.1

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
4.1.10 Dea-chleachtas a chinntiú do chosaint leidhbíní leathair (ialtóga) agus fiashaol na habhann nuair a bhíonn droichid agus aon struchtúr eile á ndeisiú ina ngnáthaíonn na hainmhithe seo.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Seirbhís Innealtóireachta, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra; Bord Iascaigh Réigiún an Deiscirt; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
4.1.11 Cleachtais bhithéagsúlachta a thionscnú i gcothabháil agus i gcruthú ciumhaiseanna bóthair srl.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Rannóg na mBóithre; an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Udarás Náisiúnta na mBóithre; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta .
4.1.12 Clár de shaoir cháilithe a choimeád ar mhaithe le Scileanna Caomhnaithe a chabhródh le deisiú agus ceart-chaomhnú na hoidhreachta foirgníochta agus na hoidhreachta eile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Oifigeach Caomhnaithe; Árd-Mhúsaem, Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí, Institiúid Ailtreachta na hÉireann, saoir cheardaíochta.
4.1.13 Leanúint de na scéimeanna uirbeacha foraoiseachta 'NeighbourWood' atá ar bun cheana féin i nDún Garbhán agus sa Trá Mhór agus smaoineamh ar láithreáin eile dona leithéid de scéimeanna.	Seirbhís Foraoiseachta; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Fóram Pobail.
4.1.14 Leanúint de chothabháil, feabhsú agus urrús ar na coillte agus na páirceanna sa Dún Mór Thoir.	Iontaobhas na gCoillte agus na bPáirceanna sa Dún Mór Thoir; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Seirbhís Innealtóireachta, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta.
4.1.15 Fo-dhlithe a achtú le go rialófaí feithiclí neamh-bhóthair agus soithigh uisce pé áit a ndéanann siad seo díobháil nó cur isteach, le tacaíocht ó úinéirí talún agus eile.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An Roinn Cumarsáide, Mara agus Acmhainní Nádurtha; úinéirí talún.
4.1.16 Doiciméad polasaí a fhorbairt do Chontae Phort Láirge ar Uisce mar Oidhreachta, le aghaidh a thabhairt ar bhainistiú aibhneacha, tuilemhánna, locha, tailte fliucha, agus aonaid eile uisce; ag teacht le riachtanaisí an AE faoin Treoir Uisce (Creat).	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Ceantar Abhantrach (RBD); an Iardheiscirt; RBD an Oirdheiscirt; Bord Iascaigh Réigiún an Deiscirt; Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí, Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta, Úinéirí talún agus a gcuid ionadaithe.
4.1.17 Oibriú le teacht ar réiteach maidir le cur chuige i dtaobh dearadh agus feidhmiú Tailte Fliucha Cuimsithe Tógtha i gContae Phort Láirge, le hoidhreachta seandálaíochta agus nádúrtha a ghlacadh san áireamh.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra; Seirbhís na Foraoiseachta; An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia, Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta, Úinéirí talún agus a gcuid ionadaithe.
4.1.18 Polasaí bainistíochta do chlathacha a fhorbairt le dea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn i gcaomhnú ciumhaiseanna bóthair agus clathacha i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Úinéirí talún agus a gcuid ionadaithe, Seirbhís Innealtóireachta, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra; Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann; Teagasc, conraitheoirí.
4.1.19 Leanúint de bheith ag tacú le hobair na gcumann larsmalainne i gContae Phort Láirge agus leanúint d'fheidhmiú na hiarsmalainne i nDún Garbhán.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge; FÁS; larsmalann an Chontae (Dún Garbhán), Cumann larsmalainne Cheantar Chontae Phort Láirge; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 24: ar chlé – Lus síoda. Ar dheis – Moin Fhionnurach, Tearmann Dulra in uineireacht an phobail suite in aice le Seipeal agus sraidbhailte Fhionnurach. Lth 25: ar chlé – Tarbhealach agus páirc Choill Mhic Thomáisín. Ar dheis – Uirlis scríobháin réamhstairiúil déanta as Riailít áitiúil, cloch bholcánach gloiniúil a fheagraíonn in aice na Trá Móire (scála i ceintiméadair).



Objective 4.1 continued

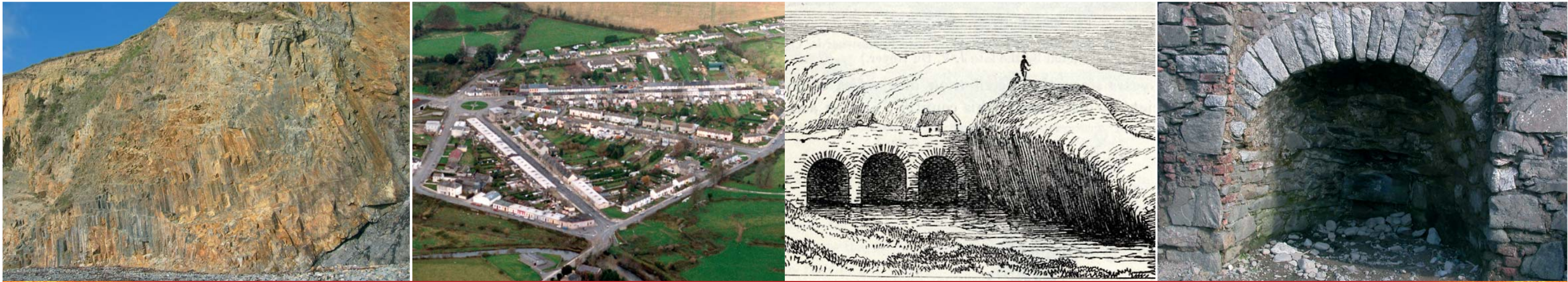
Action	Partners
4.1.20 Work to enhance heritage content of courses run in conjunction with the Rural Environmental Protection Scheme (REPS).	Teagasc; Southern Regional Fisheries Board; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; National Monuments Service; National Parks and Wildlife.
4.1.21 Promote and provide training in traditional building skills for local authority personnel and others involved in the care of built heritage.	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer, Heritage Officer; The Heritage Council.
4.1.22 Run the Golden Mile Competition in Co. Waterford to promote community involvement and best practice in maintaining and enhancing roadside heritage, on rural and urban roads.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer, Conservation Officer; The Heritage Council; Community Forum.
4.1.23 Research archives and records in identifying heritage locations and any previous actions taken by Waterford County Council and other parties which would impact on the management of heritage, the development process and the creation of a biodiversity Plan e.g. old Planning Files, protection orders, Land Acquisitions, Minute Books etc.	Community Groups; Waterford County Council; County Library; County Archive.
4.1.24 Integrate Heritage management with the protection and enhancement of Tramore Dunes and Back Strand.	Landowners; Waterford County Council, Engineering Services, Heritage Officer; National Parks and Wildlife; Fáilte Ireland; National Monuments Service; Waterford CoastWatch; The Heritage Council.
4.1.25 Prepare Management Plans for areas designated for conservation of Natural Heritage in County Waterford.	National Parks and Wildlife in consultation with stakeholders.
4.1.26 Grow reserve populations of endangered native plant species and for other plant species with important genetic resources in County Waterford. (E.g. elms, Ash, Sea Kale, Cowberry).	National Botanic Gardens; Teagasc; National Parks and Wildlife; Irish Wildlife Trust; The Heritage Council; Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer.
4.1.27 Assess best practice for maintaining and enhancing biodiversity and archaeological heritage in managing County Waterford's reservoirs.	Waterford County Council, Water Services, Heritage Officer; National Parks and Wildlife; National Monuments Service.
4.1.28 Promote, through signage at piers etc., the cleaning of boats and other equipment to prevent the spread of fish diseases and nuisance species (e.g. Zebra Mussels) between water bodies.	Southern Regional Fisheries Board; National Parks and Wildlife; Waterford County Council.
4.1.29 Participate in the national Tidy Towns competition.	Tidy Towns committees; Waterford County Council; Town Councils; Community Groups.

Photographs: Page 26; Left – Old Christian Brother's Chapel at Lismore Monastery. Right – Kittiwakes at Dunmore East Port. Page 27: Left – Gaulstown Portal Tomb. Right – Gaulstown road sign

Cuspóir 4.1

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
4.1.20 Oibriú le feabhas a chur ar ábhar oidhreachta na gcúrsaí a reachtáiltear i gcomhar le Scéim Chosanta Chomhshaol na Tuaithe (REPS).	Teagasc; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta; Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra.
4.1.21 Traenáil a chur ar fáil agus cur chun cinn a dhéanamh d'fhoireann údaráis áitiúil i scileanna tógála traidisiúnta agus do dhaoine eile atá bainteach le cúram na hoidhreachta foirgníochta.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Oifigeach Caomhnaithe, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
4.1.22 An comórtas 'Míle Órdha' a reachtáil i gContae Phort Láirge le rannpháirtíocht an phobail agus dea-chleachtas a chur chun cinn i gcaomhnú agus i bhfeabhsú oidhreacht cois bóthair, ar bhóithre tuaithe agus uirbeacha.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Oifigeach Caomhnaithe; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta; Fóram Pobail.
4.1.23 Taighde a dhéanamh ar chartlanna agus ar thaifid le láithreáin oidhreachta maidir le haon ghníomhaíochtaí roimhe seo a dhein Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge agus páirtithe eile a mbeadh tionchar acu ar bhainistiú oidhreachta, an próiseas forbartha agus cruthú Plean bithéagsúlachta m.sh. seana-Chomhadanna Pleanála, orduithe caomhnaithe, Glacadh Seilbh ar Thalamh, Leabhair Mhiontuairiscí srl.	Grúpaí Pobail; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Leabharlann Chontae Phort Láirge; Cartlann an Chontae.
4.1.24 Bainistiú Oidhreachta a chuimsiú le cosaint agus cur chun cinn Dumhacha na Trá Móire agus an Chúltrá.	Úinéirí Talún; Fáilte Éireann; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Seirbhísí Innealtóireachta, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra; Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta, An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
4.1.25 Pleananna Bainistíochta a ullmhú do cheantair atá leagtha amach do chaomhnú na hOidhreachta Nádúrtha i gContae Phort Láirge.	Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra; i gcomhar le geallshealbhóirí.
4.1.26 Soláthar tacaíochta de phlandaí dúchasacha atá i mbaol a fhás maraon le soláthar tacaíochta d'acmhainní tábhachtachta gineolaíochta i gContae Phort Láirge. (m.sh an leamhán, an fhuinseog, cáil farraige, caor na mbó).	Gairdíní Náisiúnta; Teagasc; Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta.
4.1.27 Dea-chleachtas a mheas do chothabháil agus feabhsú bithéagsúlachta agus oidhreacht sheandálaíochta i mbainistiú taiscumar Chontae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Seirbhísí Uisce, Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra, Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta.
4.1.28 Glanadh bád agus trealamh eile a chur chun cinn, le cabhair fhógraí ar na céanna srl. le leathadh galar éisc agus spéisís dhíobhálacha a sheachaint (m.sh. diúilicín zebra) idir na stráicí uisce.	Bord Iascaigh Réigiún an Deiscirt; Seirbhís na bPáirceanna agus Fiadhúlra; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge.
4.1.29 Páirt a ghlacadh i gComórtas na mBailte Slachtmhara.	Coistí na mBailte Slachtmhara; Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; Comhairlí Baile; Grúpaí Pobail.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 26: ar chlé – sean-séipéal na mBráithre Chríostaí ag mainistir an Leasa Mhoir. Ar dheis – Saidhbhéir ag calafort an Dhún Mhoir. Lth 27: ar chlé – Tuama ursanach Chnoc an Ghallaigh. Ar dheis: Comhartha bóthar Chnoc an Ghallaigh.



Objective 4.1 continued

Action	Partners
4.1.30 Develop a County Heritage Awards Scheme targeted at schools, Community Groups and professionals.	Waterford County Council, Heritage Officer; The Heritage Council.
4.1.31 Provide conservation training seminars for the holders of private collections of documents, photographs, textiles etc.	Waterford County Council, County Archive, Heritage Officer; museum societies; private collectors; The Heritage Council
4.1.32 Promote best practice in the selection and planting of any shrubs and trees to ensure maximum value for biodiversity and appearance in the creation and improvement of public amenities.	Waterford County Council; Tidy Towns Committees.

Objective 4.2 Heritage and the Development Process

Action	Partners
4.2.1 Arrange training for local authority planners on heritage matters, to include an annual seminar.	Waterford County Council, Planning section, Conservation Officer, Heritage Officer; Government departments and agencies.
4.2.2 Ensure the sustainable use of heritage interpretative and directional signage in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Engineering Services, Heritage Officer; property owners.
4.2.3 Carry out Landscape Character Assessment in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council; Heritage Officer; statutory planning consultees; The Heritage Council.
4.2.4 Develop a methodology for demesne landscape appraisal and conservation requirements in development control	Waterford County Council, Conservation Officer, Heritage Officer; Dept of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Irish Landowners Organisation; other landowners and their representatives; The Heritage Council.
4.2.5 Use formal Heritage Appraisal methodology in the formulation of strategic development plans in County Waterford.	Waterford County Council, Planning Section, Heritage Officer; The Heritage Council.

Photographs: Page 28; Left – The “Pipes of Baidhbh” a bed of 450 million year old Ordovician rhyolite rock. Right – Portlaw Quadrivium (Finbarr O’Connell Photography). Page 29; Left – Cloughlowish Stone “the speaking stone”, perhaps Irelands biggest glacial erratic boulder. Right – Lime kiln alcove at Annestown beach.

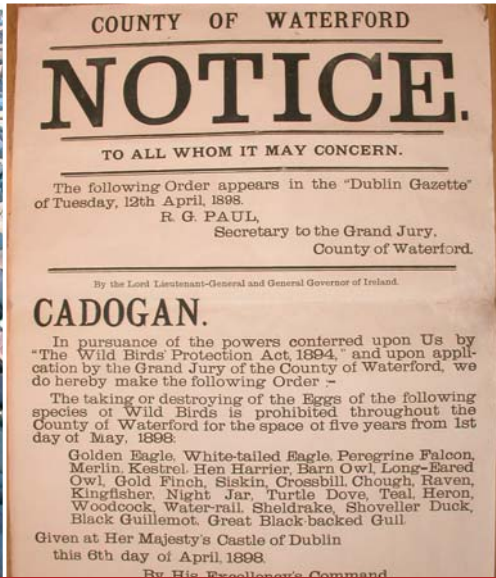
Cuspóir 4.1

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
4.1.30 Scéim Ghradam Oidhreachta Contae a fhorbairt a bheadh dírithe ar scoileanna, Grúpaí Pobail agus lucht proifisiúnta.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
4.1.31 Seimineáir thraenála maidir le caomhnú a reachtáil do dhaoine a bhfuil cnuasachtaí doiciméid, grianghraif, teicstílí srl. príobháideacha acu.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Cartlann an Chontae, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; cumainn iarsmalainne; bailitheoirí príobháideacha; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
4.1.32 An cleachtas is fearr a chur chun cinn maidir le roghnú agus plandáil aon tor nó crann chun an luach is fearr is féidir a fháil do bhithéagsúlacht agus do chuma i gcruthú agus i bhfeabhsú taitneamhachtaí poiblí a chinntiú	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

Cuspóir 4.2 An Oidhrecht agus an Próiséas Forbartha

Gníomhaíocht	Páirtnéirí
4.2.1 Traenáil a eagrú do lucht pleanála údarás áitiúil i gcúrsaí oidhreachta, lena n-áireofaí seimineár bliantúil.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Rannóg Pleanála, Oifigeach Caomhnaithe, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; Rannóga agus áisíneachtaí rialtais.
4.2.2 A chinntiú go n-úsáidtear comharthaí mínithe agus treoir oidhreachta ar bhealach inmharthanach i gContae Phort Láirge	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Seirbhís Innealtóireachta, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; úinéirí seilbhe.
4.2.3 Déan Measúnú ar Nádúr an Tírdhreacha i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; comhchomhairleoirí reachtúla; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
4.2.4 Modh a fhorbairt d’athbhreithniú tírdhreacha agus riachtanaisí caomhnaithe dúiche talún i dtaca le smachtú forbartha.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge; An Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil, Cumann Úinéirí Talún na hÉireann; úinéirí talún eile agus a gcuid ionadaithe; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.
4.2.5 Modh foirmeálta do Luacháil Oidhreachta a úsáid i bhforbairt pleananna straitéiseacha forbartha i gContae Phort Láirge.	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, An Rannóg Pleanála, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta; An Chomhairle Oidhreachta.

Grianghrafanna: Lth 28: ar chlé – “Píopaí Badhbh”, leaba de chloch Riailíte Ordaiviseach atá 450 milliún bliain d’aois. Ar dheis – Ceathairbhar Phort Chládach (Finbarr O’Connell Photography). Lth 29: ar chlé – Cloch Labhrais, “The Speaking Stone”, d’fhéadfadh sé seo a bheith ar an gcarraig chorr oighreach is mó in Éirinn. Ar dheis – Cailleadh tiníleach ag Trá Bhun Abha.



How This Plan Was Prepared

The County Waterford Heritage Plan is an integrated five year work comprising actions which will maintain, improve and promote the heritage of County Waterford. Waterford County Council will be a lead partner in many of the actions and the Heritage Officer will have a role in seeing to the delivery of these actions.

TIMEFRAME

The Plan sets out actions for the period 2006 to 2011. For each of those years a detailed work program will be prepared by the Heritage Officer in consultation with the Heritage Forum and the working groups. Each year's work program will outline the projects to be undertaken, which the partners are, the costs, the timeframe and which partner will take responsibility for delivery of the action.

FINANCE

An annual budget of at least €30,000, not including staff costs, is estimated for each year of the plan. Applications will be made in each year to the Heritage Council for part-funding of a number of each year's projects, usually on a 3:1 basis. The National Heritage Plan published in April 2002 indicates that €12.7m will be made available from National Lottery funds over a five-year period for the implementation of Local Heritage Plans. Funds will also be sought elsewhere.

PARTNERS

Partners listed in this Plan are suggested partners and specific commitments will be sought from them for actions in each year's work plan. The delivery of actions in the plan will be dependent on the commitment and co-operation of the partners. It is hoped that other partners will emerge during the five-year period of the plan.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Heritage Forum will have a key role in monitoring the progress of the plan as a whole and the development and delivery of each year's work plan.

PREPARATION OF THIS PLAN

The key steps in summary 2004 – 2006.

- 1 Secured agreement of Waterford County Council Management Team for the preparation of a Heritage Plan: December 2004. First Meeting of Heritage Forum held to agree the broad aims of the Heritage Plan: 7 April 2005.
- 2 Advertised the Heritage Plan process and its objectives, inviting submissions from the public. Held public meetings in all electoral areas: Lismore 27 April; Dungarvan 4 May; Portlawn 12 May; Kilmacthomas 17 May. Public submissions invited to arrive by 3 June.
- 3 & 4 Identify heritage issues and needs; June. Agreed broad objectives and actions to be carried out: June.
- 5 Prepared the draft plan for the Heritage Forum to agree; Sept. Draft Heritage Plan agreed by Heritage Forum: 11 October.
- 6 Presented the draft Heritage Plan to Waterford County Council Management Team, Cultural and Heritage Strategic Policy Committee, for agreement: October. Draft proved for public consultation by vote of Waterford County Council: 14 November.
- 7 Draft Heritage Plan on public display and public submissions invited by 18 December.
- 8 Submissions on draft text considered in January 2006. Plan text agreed by Heritage Forum: 10 January 2006.

Final text of Heritage Plan adopted by vote of Waterford County Council: 13 February 2006.

Mar A Ullmhaíodh An Plean Seo

Is clár oibre cuimsithe cúig bliana é Plean Oidhreachta Chontae Phort Láirge lena n-áirítear gníomhaíochtaí a chaomhnóidh, a fheabhsóidh agus a chuirfidh chun cinn oidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge. Beidh Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge mar pháirtneir ceannróduil i mórán de na gníomhaíochtaí agus beidh ról ag an Oifigeach Oidhreachta i bhféachaint chuige go seachadfar na gníomhaíochtaí seo.

AMSCÁLA

Leagann an Plean amach na gníomhaíochtaí don tréimhse 2006 go 2011. Do gach bliain acu san ullmhóidh an tOifigeach Oidhreachta clár oibre i gcomhar leis an bhFóram Oidhreachta agus na grúpaí oibre. Rianfaidh clár oibre gach bliain acu na tograí go dtabharfar fúthu; cé hiad na páirtneirí a bheidh i gceist; na costais; an t-amscála agus cé acu páirtneir a ghlacfaidh freagracht as seachadadh na gníomhaíochta.

AIRGEADAS

Meastar go dteastóidh buiséad de ar a laghad €30,000, gan costais fóirne a áireamh, do gach bliain den phlean. Déanfar iarratais gach bliain chuig An Chomhairle Oidhreachta mar pháirt-mhaoiniú do chuid de thograí gach bliana acu, de ghnáth ar bhunús 3:1. Léiríonn an Plean Oidhreachta Náisiúnta a foilsíodh in Aibreán 2002 go gcuirfeá €12.7m ar fáil ó chiste an Chránnchur Náisiúnta thar thréimhse cúig bliana do chur i bhfeidhm Pleananna Oidhreachta Áitiúla. Lorgófar airgead in áiteanna eile freisin.

PÁIRTNEIRÍ

Is páirtneirí molta iad na páirtneirí atá liostáilte sa Phlean seo agus iarrfar gealltanais sáiniúla uathu i leith gníomhaíochtaí i bplean oibre gach bliana. Braithfidh seachadadh na ngníomhaíochtaí sa phlean ar ghealltanais agus ar chomhoibriú na bpáirtneirí. Táthar ag súil go dtiocfaidh páirtneirí eile chun solais i rith tréimhse cúig bliana an phlean.

FAIREACHÁN AGUS MEASÚNÚ

Beidh ról tábhachtach ag an bhFóram Oidhreachta i bhfaire ar dhul chun cinn an phlean ina iomlán agus i bhforbairt agus i seachadadh an phlean oibre gach bliain.

ULLMHÚ AN PHLEAN SEO

Achoimhre ar na príomh-chéimeanna 2004 – 2006.

- 1 Comhaontú faighte ó Fhoireann Bhainistíochta Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge i gcomhair ullmhúcháin Phlean Oidhreachta: Nollaig 2004. Reachtaíleadh an chéad chruinniú den bhFóram Oidhreachta chun aidhmeanna leathana an Phlean Oidhreachta a aontú: 7 Aibreán 2005.
- 2 Fógraíodh próiseas agus cuspóirí an Phlean Oidhreachta, ag cur fáilte roimh aighneachtaí ón bpobal. Reachtaíleadh cruinnithe phoiblí i ngach toghcheantar: An Lios Mór 27 Aibreán; Dún Garbhán 4 Bealtaine; Port Chládhach 12 Bealtaine; Coill Mhic Thomáisín 17 Bealtaine. Lorgaíodh aighneachtaí ón bpobal le cur isteach faoin 3 Meitheamh.
- 3 & 4 Ábhair agus riachtanais oidhreachta a aithint; Meitheamh. Comhaontú ar na cuspóirí agus na gníomhaíochtaí leathana atá le tabhairt faoi: Meitheamh.
- 5 Dréacht-phlean ullmhaithe i gcomhair chomhaontaithe an Fhóraithe Oidhreachta; Meán Fómhair. Dréacht-Phlean Oidhreachta aontaithe ag an bhFóram Oidhreachta: 11 Deireadh Fómhair.
- 6 Dréacht-Phlean Oidhreachta curtha os comhair Fhoireann Bhainistíochta Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge agus an Choiste um Beartais Straitéiseacha, Cultúr & Oidhreacht i gcomhair chomhaontaithe: Deireadh Fómhair. Dréacht curtha ar fáil i gcomhair chomhairliúcháin trí vóta de Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge: 14 Samhain.
- 7 Dréacht-Phlean Oidhreachta ar thaispeáint go poiblí agus lorgaíodh aighneachtaí ón bpobal le cur isteach faoin 18 Nollaig.
- 8 Measúnú déanta ar an dréacht-téacs i mí Eanáir 2006. D'aontaigh an Fóram Oidhreachta ar an téacs: 10 Eanáir 2006. Ghlac Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, trí vóta, leis an téacs deireannach den Phlean Oidhreachta: 13 Feabhra 2006.

Members Of County Waterford Heritage Forum

Name	Organisation
Cllr. Lola O’Sullivan	Waterford County Council (CHAIR)
Cllr. Mary Greene	Waterford County Council (VICE CHAIR)
Cllr. Paddy O’Callaghan	Waterford County Council
Cllr. Bernard Leddy	Lismore Town Council
Mr. Tom Ahearne	Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers’ Association
Ms. Suzanne Champion	Southern Regional Fisheries Board
Mr. Andrew Cox	Environmental Non Government Organisation Grouping
Dr. Rachael Finnegan	Waterford Institute of Technology
Mr. Enda Flynn	Community Forum
Mr. Stan Flynn	LEADER/Development
Mr. Harry Gray	Irish Farmers Association Nominee
Mr. Niall O’Brian	Community Forum
Mr. Paddy O’Brien	Teagasc
Ms. Eileen O’Callaghan	Irish Countrywomen’s Association/Rural organisations
Ms. Maeve O’Callaghan	National Monuments Service
Mr. John O’Halloran	Coillte
Mr. Micheál Maranáin	Community Forum
Mr. Cyril Saich	District Conservation Officer, Nat. Parks & Wildlife
Mr. James Shine	The museum sector & BirdWatch Ireland
Teachers organisation	To be filled by ASTI/INTO

COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF

Name	Organisation
Mr. Brian White	Director of Services, Community & Enterprise
Mr. Donald Brady	County Librarian
Mr. Dominic Berridge	Heritage Officer

Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae Phort Láirge, Baill

Ainm	Eagraíocht
An Cllr. Lola O’Sullivan	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge (CATH.)
An Cllr. Mary Green	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge (LEAS-CHATH.)
An Cllr. Paddy O’Callaghan	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge
An Cllr. Bernard Leddy	Comhairle Baile an Leasa Mhóir
An tUas. Tom Ahearne	Cumann Soláthróirí Baine Éireann
Suzanne Champion Uas.	Bord Iascaigh Réigiún an Deiscirt
An tUas. Andrew Cox	Grúpa Comhshaoil Neamh-Rialtais
An Dr. Rachael Finnegan	Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge
An tUas. Enda Flynn	Fóram Pobail
An tUas. Stan Flynn	LEADER/Forbairt
An tUas. Harry Grey	Ainmní Chumann Feirmeoirí Éireann
An tUas. Niall O’Brian	Fóram Pobail
An tUas. Paddy O’Brien	Teagasc
Eileen O’Callaghan Uas.	Bantracht na Tuaithe/ Eagraíochtaí Tuaithe
Maeve O’Callaghan Uas.	Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta
An tUas. John O’Halloran	Coillte
An tUas. Micheál Ó Maranáin	Fóram Pobail
An tUas. Cyril Saich	Oifigeach Caomhnaithe an Cheantair, Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra
An tUas. James Shine	Earnáil na hIarsmalainne agus Cairde Éanlaith Éireann
Cumainn na Múinteoirí	Ie líonadh ó ASTI/INTO

FOIREANN CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE

Ainm	Eagraíocht
Mr. Brian White	Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí, Community & Enterprise
Mr. Donald Brady	Leabharlannaí an Chontae
Mr. Dominic Berridge	Oifigeach Oidhreachta

Membership Of The Heritage Forum Working Groups

(Names in italics are of non-Heritage Forum members who have been invited to join the Working Groups)

ARCHAEOLOGY AND BUILT HERITAGE

Name	Organisation
Cllr. Mary Greene	Waterford County Council
Ms. Maeve O'Callaghan	National Monuments Service
Mr. Niall O'Brien	Community Forum
<i>Ms. Rosemary Ryall</i>	<i>Conservation Officer, Waterford County Council</i>
<i>Mr. David Pollock</i>	<i>Archaeologist</i>
<i>Mr. Ray McGrath</i>	<i>Community Forum</i>

NATURAL HERITAGE

Name	Organisation
Mr. Cyril Saich	National Parks & Wildlife
Mr. John O'Halloran	Coillte
Mr. Andrew Cox	Coastwatch & An Taisce
Mr. Harry Gray	Irish Farmers Association
Mr. Tom Ahearne	Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association
Ms. Suzanne Campion	Southern Regional Fisheries Board
Mr. Stan Flynn	LEADER
<i>Dr. Rory Harrington</i>	<i>National Parks & Wildlife (Research)</i>

LANDSCAPE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Name	Organisation
Ms. Eileen O'Callaghan	Irish Countrywomen's Association
Mr. Jim Shine	County Museum, Dungarvan & BirdWatch Ireland
Mr. Enda Flynn	Community Forum
Mr. Micheál O'Maranáin	Community Forum, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
Ms. Rachael Finnegan	Waterford Institute of Technology
<i>Ms. Síle Murphy</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Ms. Veronica Curran</i>	<i>Teacher, Clashmore Heritage Group</i>
<i>Mr. Willie Fraher</i>	<i>Dungarvan Museum</i>

Comhdhéanamh Na nGrúpaí Oibre Ón bhFóram Oidhreachta

(Is daoine iad sin a bhfuil a n-ainmneacha i gcló iodálach ar tugadh cuireadh dóibh a bheith páirteach sna Grúpaí Oibre ach nach baill den bhFóram Oidhreachta iad)

SEANDÁLAÍOCHT AGUS OIDHREACHT FHOIRGNÍOCHTA

Ainm	Eagraíocht
An Clr. Mary Greene	Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge
Maeve O'Callaghan Uas.	Seirbhís na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta
An tUas. Niall O'Brien	Fóram Pobail
<i>Rosemary Ryall Uas.</i>	<i>Oifigeach Caomhnaithe, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge</i>
<i>An tUas. David Pollock</i>	<i>Seandálaí</i>
<i>An tUas. Ray McGrath</i>	<i>Fóram Pobail</i>

OIDHREACHT NÁDÚRTHA

Ainm	Eagraíocht
An tUas. Cyril Saich	Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra
An tUas. John O'Halloran	Coillte
An tUas. Andrew Cox	Coastwatch agus An Taisce
An tUas. Harry Grey	Cumann Feirmeoirí Éireann
An tUas. Tom Aherne	Cumann Soláthróirí Baine Éireann
Suzanne Campion Uas.	Bord Iascaigh Réigiún an Deiscirt
An tUas. Stan Flynn	LEADER
<i>An Dr. Rory Harrington</i>	<i>Páirceanna Náisiúnta agus Fiadhúlra (taighde)</i>

TÍRDHREACH AGUS OIDHREACHT CHULTÚRTHA

Ainm	Eagraíocht
Eileen O'Callaghan Uas.	Bantracht na Tuaithe
An tUas. Jim Shine	Iarsmalann an Chontae, Dún Garbhán agus <i>Cairde Éanlaith Éireann</i>
An tUas. Enda Flynn	Fóram Pobail
An tUas. Micheál Ó Maranáin	Fóram Pobail, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann
Rachel Finnegan Uas.	Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Phort Láirge
<i>Síle Murphy Uas.</i>	<i>Múinteoir</i>
<i>Veronica Curran Uas.</i>	<i>Múinteoir, Grúpa Oidhreachta na Claise Móire</i>
<i>An tUas. Willie Fraher</i>	<i>Iarsmalann Dhún Garbhán</i>

Lists of those who took part in the County Waterford Draft Heritage Plan Consultation Process, 2005

The following sent in submissions during the Heritage Plan Process

- > Barrow Nore Suir Snap-net Fishermen's Alliance, (Snap net fishing);
- > Berridge, Mr. Dominic, Heritage Officer, Waterford County Council. (Various);
- > Conway, Cllr. Joseph, (Metal Man access issues and damage to Tramore dunes);
- > Fraher, Mr. William, (Survey of condition of pre-Reformation Churches);
- > Hurley, Mr. Shay, (Traditional boats, rights of way, old walls);
- > Keane, Mr. Charles, (18c Planned Landscapes by Blackwater);
- > Keep Ireland Open, (Access issues; quads, jet skis, SAAOs);
- > Lickey Concern Group, (Heritage of the Lickey Valley);
- > Lincoln, Ms. Siobhan, (St. Declan's Way. Unmarked and partly blocked);
- > Local environment Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) cluster: wetlands; Protected Areas in E. Waterford and; Hedges and an adapted submission previously made on the County Development Plan;
- > McDermott, Ms. Una (Roadside hedges, boundaries and planting);
- > Nire Craft Group, (Old church at Ballymacarbry);
- > Ó Mathúna, Mr. Tomás, (Oidhreacht; An Rinn; An Lice);
- > O'Brien. Mr. Niall, (Twenty four suggestions);
- > O'Callaghan, Ms. Eileen, (An Rinn craft traditions);
- > O'Meara, Mr. Michael, (CD of local traditional music with a wildlife theme);
- > O'Muire, Mr. Lorcán, (The literary Heritage of an Rinn);
- > O'Neill, Mr. John, (Wrought Iron Gates);
- > Scully, Ms. Orla, (Tramore Bay access and direction signs for Dolmen);
- > Taisce, An, (various issues);
- > Taisce, An, Dublin Headquarters submission;
- > Turner, Dr Peter, (Gathering heritage survey info via a website);
- > Waterford County Museum Society, (Museums);
- > Whelan, Mr. William, (Web-based Heritage Directory);
- > Woods, Ms Anne, Comeragh Community Development. Assoc., (Stone Depots)

Lucht comhchomhairle le linn Phróiseas Chomhairliúcháin Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae Phort Láirge, 2005

Chuireadar seo a leanas isteach aighneachtaí le linn Phróiseas an Phlean Oidhreachta

- > Comhaontas lascairí Snap-Líonta ón Bhearú, an Fheoir agus an tSiúir, (lascaireacht Snap-líonta);
- > An tUas. Dominic Berridge, an tOifigeach Oidhreachta, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge. (Éagsúla);
- > An Clr. Joseph Conway, (Ceisteanna a bhaineann le rochtain an Metal Man agus díobháil do dhumhacha na Trá Móire);
- > An tUas. William Fraher, (Suirbhé ar staid Eaglaisí Réamh-Refeirméisean);
- > An tUas. Shay Hurley, (Báid Thraidisiúnta, cearta slí, sean-fhallaí);
- > An tUas. Charles Keane, (Tírdhreacha Pleanáilte ón18ú céad cois Abha Móire);
- > Keep Ireland Open, (Ceisteanna rochtaine; quads, scáird-sciáil, SAAOanna);
- > Grúpa Cúram na Lice, (Oidhreacht Ghleann na Lice);
- > Siobhán Bn. Lincoln, (Slí N. Deuglán. Gan a bheith marcáilte agus bac ar chuid de);
- > Cnuas-ghrúpa Eagraíochtaí Neamh-Rialtais um chomhshaol áitiúil: tailte fliucha; Ceantair Chosanta in Oirthear Phort Láirge agus; Clathacha agus aighneacht oiriúnaithe a deineadh do Phlean Forbartha an Chontae;
- > Úna McDermott Uas., (Clathacha cois bóthair, teorainneacha agus plandáil);
- > Grúpa Ceardaíochta na hUidhre, (An tSean-Eaglais i mBaile Mhic Cairbre);
- > An tUas. Tomás Ó Mathúna, (Oidhreacht; An Rinn; An Lice);
- > An tUas. Niall O'Brien. (Ceithre mholadh is fiche);
- > Eileen O'Callaghan Uas., (traidisiúin cheardaíochta, An Rinn);
- > An tUas. Michael O'Meara, (Dlúthdhiosca de cheol traidisiúnta áitiúil le téama fiadhúlra);
- > An tUas. Lorcán Ó Muirí, (Oidhreacht liteartha na Rinne);
- > An tUas. John O'Neill, (Geataí iarann saoirsithe);
- > Orla Scully Uas., (Comharthaí rochtaine Bhá Trá Móire agus treo don Dolmen);
- > An Taisce, (ceisteanna éagsúla);
- > An Taisce, aighneacht ó Cheannceathrú i mBaile Átha Cliath;
- > An Dr. Peter Turner (Ag bailiú eolais do shuirbhé oidhreachta trí shuíomh idirlín);
- > Cumann Iarsmalainne Chontae Phort Láirge, (Iarsmalanna);
- > An tUas. William Whelan, (Eolaire Oidhreachta Líon-bhunaithe);
- > Anne Woods Uas., Cumann Forbartha Phobal na gCumarach, (Stórais na gCloch).

Combined list of those who attended the five Public Consultation Meetings to discuss the drafting of the County Waterford Heritage Plan

Atkinson, Mr. Robin, Lemybrien
Atkinson, Ms. Jackie, Lemybrien

Barron, Gerard, County Mayor
Barry, Mr. Walter, Lismore

Brady, Mr. Donald, Waterford County Librarian
Bryant, Br. Billy, Tramore
Byrne, Ms Rita, Fenor Bog Group

Chapman, Mr Christopher
Chapman, Mr. Mark, Scart
Coffey Councillor Paudie, Portlaw
Coffey Mr Brendán, Portlaw
Coffey, Mr Eoin, Portlaw
Coffey, Mrs Eileen, Portlaw

Corbett, Ms. Sheila, Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee
Cowman, Mr. Raymond, Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Cox, Mr Andrew, Waterford
Crotty, Mrs Catherine, Portlaw
Crotty, Mr. John, Portlaw

Crowley, Ms. Margo, Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee

Cullinan, Mr. James, Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee

Curran, Mr. Joseph, Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee

Curran, Mr. Liam, Clashmore Heritage Group

Curran, Ms. Veronica, Clashmore Heritage Group

Drohan, Mr. Brian, Dunhill Castle Rest. Committee

Eogan, Mr James, National Roads Authority, Archaeologist

Fitzgerald, Mr. Maurice, Kilmacthomas
Fleming, Mr Liam, Waterford County Council
Flynn, Mr. Enda, Copper Coast Committee
Flynn, Mr. Eric, Town Clerk, Lismore

Higgins, Ms Mary, Irish wildlife Trust

Keane, Mr. David, Cappelquin

Lenihan, Ms. Phyllis, Boatsrand/Annestown community

Maranáin, Mr. Micheál, Cúl na Smear
Martin, Mr. Julian
Martin, Ms. Patricia
McBride Ms. Mary, Tidy Towns Committee

Moran, Ms. Jo, Stradbally
Murphy, Mr. Sean, Mahon Bridge
Murphy, Ms. Dervla, Lismore

Murphy, Ms. Kate, Waterford County Library
Murphy, Ms. Sile, Kilrossanty National School
Murray, Ms. Mary, Boatstrand Fishermen and Community

O'Brien, Mr. Niall Ballyduff
O'Brien, Ms. Mary Tidy Towns Committee, Lismore
O'Callaghan, Ms. Eileen Heritage Forum and ICA
O'Dowd Ms. Rose, Tidy Towns Committee, Lismore
O'Neill, Mr. John, Centre for Traditional Skills, Lismore
O'Sullivan, Cllr. Lola, Town Mayor, Tramore
O'Sullivan, Ms Grace, Tramore

Peacock, Mr., Ardmore
Peacock, Mrs. Gloria, Ardmore Historical Soc.
Penruddock, Mr. Michael, Lismore Estates
Pollard, Mrs. Tidy Towns Committee
Pollock, Mr. David, Stradbally
Power Mr. William, Portlaw
Power, Ms Marie, Irish Wildlife Trust
Preteseille, Ms. Sophie, GeoPark

Roche, Mrs. Eileen, Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee
Rockett, Mr Robert
Rossiter, Town Councillor Anne-Marie, Dungarvan Town Council
Ryall, Rosemary, Waterford County Council Conservation Officer

Shine, Mr. James, County Museum (Dungarvan)
Spencer, Mr Joseph, Environment and Tidy towns
Swift, Ms Aine, Tramore Bay Conservation Group

Thompson, Ms. Sandra, Tramore Development Trust and Tramore Coastguard Station

Whelan Mr. Martin, County Museum (Dungarvan)
Whelan, Mr Michael, Corballymore
White, Mr Brian, Tramore Town Manager

Woods, Ms. Anne, Comeragh, Community Association
Woods, Mr. Paul, Comeragh Community Association

Liosta iomlán díobh siúd uile a d'Fhreastail ar na cúig Cruinnithe Poiblí Comhchomhairle le dréachtadh Phlean Oidhreacht Chontae Phort Láirge a phlé

Atkinson, An tUas. Robin, Léim Uí Bhriain;
Atkinson, An tUas. Jackie, Léim Uí Bhriain;

Barron, An tUas. Gerard, Méara an Chontae;
Barry, An tUas. Walter, Lios Mór;
Brady, An tUas. Donald, Leabharlannaí Chontae Phort Láirge;
Bryant, An Br. Billy, Trá Mhór;
Byrne, Rita Uas., Grúpa Portaigh Fhionnúir;

Chapman, An tUas. Christopher;
Chapman, An tUas. Mark, Scairt;
Coffey An Clr. Paudie, Port Cládhach;
Coffey An tUas. Brendán, Port Cládhach;

Coffey, An tUas. Eoin, Port Cládhach;
Coffey, Eileen Uas., Port Cládhach;
Corbett, Sheila Uas., Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara, an Sráidbhaile;

Cowman, An tUas. Raymond, Institiúid na mBád Tarrthála;
Cox, An tUas. Andrew, Port Láirge;
Crotty, Catherine Uas., Port Cládhach;
Crotty, An tUas. John, Port Cládhach;

Crowley, Margo Uas., Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara, an Sráidbhaile;
Cullinan, An tUas. James, Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara, an Sráidbhaile;

Curran, An tUas. Joseph, Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara, an Sráidbhaile;
Curran, An tUas. Liam, Grúpa Oidhreacht na Claise Móire;

Curran, Veronica Uas., Grúpa Oidhreacht na Claise Móire;

Drohan, An tUas. Brian, Coiste Athchóirithe Chaisleán Dhún Aill;

Eogan, An tUas. James, Údarás na mBóithre Náisiúnta, Seandálaí;

Fitzgerald, An tUas. Maurice, Coill Mhic Thomáisín;
Fleming, An tUas. Liam, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge;

Flynn, An tUas. Enda, Coiste Chósta an Chopair;
Flynn Eric Uas., Cléireach an Bhaile, Lios Mór;

Higgins, Mary Uas., Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann;

Keane, An tUas. David, Ceapach Choinn;

Lenihan, Phyllis Uas., Pobal Thráigh na mBád/Bun Abha;

Maranáin, An tUas. Micheál, Cúl na Sméar;
Martin, An tUas. Julian;
Martin, Patricia Uas.;

McBride Mary Uas., Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara;
Moran, Jo Uas., an Sráidbhaile;
Murphy, An tUas. Seán, Droichead na Machan;
Murphy, Dervla Uas., Lios Mór;

Murphy, Kate Uas., Seirbhís Leabharlainne Chontae Phort Láirge;
Murphy, Sile Uas., Scoil Náisiúnta Chill Rosanta;
Murray, Mary Uas., Iascairí agus Pobal Thráigh na mBád

O'Brien, Niall Uas. An Baile Dubh;
O'Brien, Mary Uas. Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara, Lios Mór;
O'Callaghan, Eileen Uas. Fóram Oidhreacht agus BnaT;

O'Dowd Rose Uas., Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara, Lios Mór;
O'Neill, An tUas. John, Ionad do Scileanna Traidisiúnta, Lios Mór;
O'Sullivan, An Clr. Lola, Méara an Bhaile, Trá Mhór;
O'Sullivan, Grace Uas., Trá Mhór;

Peacock, An tUas., Aird Mhór;
Peacock, Gloria Uas., Cumann Staire, an Aird Mhór;
Penruddock, An tUas. Michael, Eastáit an Leasa Mhóir;
Pollard, Bn. Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara;
Pollock, An tUas. David, An Sráidbhaile;
Power An tUas. William, Port Cládhach;
Power, Marie Uas., Iontaobhas Fiadhúlra na hÉireann
Preteseille, Sophie Uas., GeoPháirc;

Roche, Eileen Uas., Coiste na mBailte Slachtmhara, an Sráidbhaile

Rockett, An tUas. Robert;
Rossiter, An Clr. Baile Anne-Marie, Comhairle Baile Dhún Garbhán;

Ryall, Rosemary, Oifigeach Caomhnaithe, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge;

Shine, An tUas. James, Iarsmalann an Chontae (Dún Garbhán);
Spencer, An tUas. Joseph, Comhshaol agus Bailte Slachtmhara;
Swift, Áine Uas., Grúpa Caomhnaithe Bhá na Trá Móire;

Thompson, Sandra Uas., Iontaobhas Forbartha na Trá Móire agus Stáisiún Garda Cósta na Trá Móire;

Whelan An t Uas. Martin, Iarsmalann an Chontae (Dún Garbhán);

Whelan, An tUas. Michael, Corr a' Bhaile Mór;
White, An tUas. Brian, Bainisteoir an Bhaile, An Trá Mhór;

Woods, Anne Uas. Cumann Phobal na gCumarach;
Woods, An tUas. Paul, Cumann Phobal na gCumarach.

National and EU Legislation Relating To Heritage

BUILT HERITAGE

National Monuments Acts, 1930-1994
National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997
Architectural Heritage (National Inventory) and Historic Monuments (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1999
Planning and Development Act, 2000

NATURAL HERITAGE

Forestry Act 1946
Wildlife Act, 1976
Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 2000
Birds Directive (Council Directive 79/409/EEC), 1979
European Communities (Birds) Regulations, 1985 (S.I. No. 291 of 1985)
Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC), 1992
European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 94 of 1997)
Flora (protection) Order 1999.
Water (Framework) Directive (Council Directive 2000/60/EC), 2000
European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 722 of 2003).

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

National Archives Act 1986
National Cultural Institutions Act, 1997
Local Government Acts 1994 and 2001

LANDSCAPE AND HERITAGE GARDENS AND PARKS

Planning and Development Act, 2000

HERITAGE PLANNING

Planning and Development Act, 2000
Heritage Act, 1995
Environmental Impact Assessment (Council Directive 85/337/EEC, as amended)
European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, 1989. (S.I. 349 of 1989)
Strategic Environmental Assessment (Council Directive 2001/42/EC)
The European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435 of 2004)

International Conventions and Agreements which Ireland has signed and ratified

GENERAL

UNESCO Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972

BUILT HERITAGE

Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (Granada Convention, 1985)
European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Valetta Convention, 1992)

NATURAL HERITAGE

Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio Convention, 1993)
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention, 1979)
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn Convention, 1983)
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramseur Convention, 1971)
European Landscape Convention, (Florence Convention, 2000)
Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe (1995, Bonn Convention)
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Water birds (AEWA) (1995, Bonn Convention)
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES, 1975)

Reachtaíocht Náisiúnta Agus AE A Bhaineann Leis An Oidhreacht

OIDHREACTH FHOIRGNÍOCHTA

Acht na Séadchomharthaí Náisiúnta, 1930-1994
Acht na nInstitiúid Cultúrtha, 1997
Acht um Oidhreacht Ailtireachta (Fardal Náisiúnta) agus Séadchomharthaí Stairiúla (Forálacha Éagsúla), 1999
Acht um Phleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000

OIDHREACTH NÁDÚRTHA

Acht um Fhoraoiseacht 1946
Acht um Fhiadhúlra, 1976
Acht um Fhiadhúlra (Leasaithe), 2000
Treoir na nÉan (Treoracha Comhairle 79/409/CEE), 1979
Rialúcháin (Éan) na bPobal Eorpach, 1985 (S.I. Uimh. 291 de 1985)
Treoir na nGnáthóg (Treoir Comhairle 92/43/CEE), 1992
Rialúcháin (Gnáthóga Nádúrtha) na gComhphobal Eorpach, 1997 (S.I. Uimh. 94 de 1997)
Ordú (cosanta) Fásra 1999
Treoir (Creat) Uisce (Treoir Comhairle 2000/60/CE), 2000
Rialúcháin (Polasaí Uisce) na gComhphobal Eorpach 2003 (S.I. Uih. 722 de 2003).

IARSMALANNA AGUS CARTLANNA

Acht na gCartlann Náisiúnta 1986
Acht na nInstitiúid Cultúrtha, 1997
Achtanna Rialtais Áitiúil 1994 agus 2001

GAIRDÍNÍ AGUS PÁIRCEANNA TÍRDHREACHA AGUS OIDHREACTHA

Acht um Phleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000

PLEANÁIL OIDHREACTHA

Acht um Phleanáil agus Forbairt,, 2000
An tAcht Oidhreachta, 1995
Measúnú Tionchar Timpeallachta (Treoir Comhairle 85/337/EEC, mar a leasaíodh)
Rialúcháin (Measúnú Tionchar Timpeallachta) na gComhphobal Eorpach 1989. (S.I. 349 de 1989)
Measúnú Comhshaoil Straitéiseach (Treoir Comhairle 2001/42/CE)
Rialúcháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Measúnú Comhshaoil ar Phleananna agus ar Chláracha áirithe) 2004 (S.I. 435 de 2004)

Coinbhinsin agus Comhaontuithe Idirnáisiúnta atá sínithe agus Daingnithe ag Éirinn

GINEARÁLTA

Coinbhinsean UNESCO i leith chosaint Oidhreacht Nádúrtha agus Chultúrtha an Domhain, 1972)

OIDHREACTH FHOIRGNÍOCHTA

Coinbhinsean um Chosaint Oidhreacht Ailtireachta na hEorpa (Coinbhinsean Granada, 1985)
Coinbhinsean na hEorpa um Chosaint na hOidhreachta Seandálaíochta (Coinbhinsean Valetta, 1992)

OIDHREACTH NÁDÚRTHA

Coinbhinsean um Bhithéagsúlacht (Coinbhinsean Rio, 1993)
Coinbhinsean um Chaomhnú Gnáthóg Nádúrtha agus Fiashaoil na hEorpa (Coinbhinsean Bern, 1979)
Coinbhinsean um Chaomhnú Spéiseas Imirceacha na nAinmhí Fiáin (Coinbhinsean Bonn, 1983)
Coinbhinsean um Thailte Fliucha a mBaineann Tábhacht Idirnáisiúnta leo (Coinbhinsean Ramseur, 1971)
Coinbhinsean Thórdhreach na hEorpa, (Coinbhinsean Florence, 2000)
Comhaontú um Chaomhnú Ialtóg san Eoraip (1995, Coinbhinsean Bonn)
Comhaontú um Chaomhnú Éan Uisce Afraiceach-Euráiseach (AEWA) (1995, Coinbhinsean Bonn)
Coinbhinsean um Thrádáil Idirnáisiúnta i Spéiseas i mBaol (CITES, 1975)

National Heritage issues which cannot be tackled locally

- > Financial incentives for both personal and corporate expenditure on heritage works would greatly assist conservation projects and the provision of access and insurance where appropriate.
- > A national accreditation system for training courses in building conservation would assist heritage property owners in the choice of contractors.
- > Central funding is needed to support regional museums.
- > Better local access is needed to information held in national cultural institutions, especially that on local objects held in National Museum collections and the field names databases in the UCD School of Irish, Celtic Studies, Irish Folklore and Linguistics.
- > The field books of the Architectural Survey of Ireland, relating to Co. Waterford would be useful if made available in each county.
- > Drainage of wetlands is often an exempt activity under the Planning and Development Act 2000 and this is leading to loss of habitats and the degradation of water catchments.
- > Much material for thatching is now imported. Importation of reed and straw undermines the vernacular nature of thatch and it risks introducing nuisance species. Imports also undermine a potential economic value of wetlands and of traditional varieties of wheat, rye and oats. There is a national need for feasibility studies on the growing of thatching straw and reed.
- > There is a lack of local stock native plants in the nursery trade. This makes it difficult—where planting is needed—to plant for biodiversity, especially in a way that maintains the genetic distinctiveness of wild plant populations.
- > A licensing system and a legal requirement for some artefact traceability for the Architectural Salvage industry could prevent the loss of important artefacts from their contexts.

Ceisteanna Oidhreachta Náisiúnta nach féidir tabhairt fúthu go háitiúil

- > Chabhródh greasachtaí airgeadais do chaiteachas corparáideach agus pearsanta ar oibreacha oidhreachta go mór le tograí caomhnaithe agus le rochtain agus árachas a chur ar fáil nuair is cuí.
- > Chabhródh córas náisiúnta creidiúnaithe do chúrsaí traenála i gcaomhnú tógála le húinéirí seilbh oidhreachtuil agus conraitheoirí tógála á roghnú acu.
- > Teastaíonn maoiniú lárnach le tacú le hiarsmalanna réigiúnacha.
- > Teastaíonn rochtain áitiúil níos fearr ar eolas atá sna hinstiúid náisiúnta chultúrtha, go háirithe fad a bhaineann le hiarsmaí áitiúla i gcnuasachtaí san iarsmalann Náisiúnta agus sna bunachair eolais a bhaineann le hainmneacha páirce i Scoileanna na Gaeilge, an Léinn Cheiltigh, Bhéalóideas Éireann agus na Teangeolaíochta in Ollscoil Bhaile Átha Cliath.
- > Bheadh na leabhair pháirce a bhaineann le Suirbhé Ailtireachta na hÉireann, mar a bhaineann le Co. Phort Láirge, úsáideach ach iad a chur ar fáil do gach contae.
- > Is gníomhaíocht í taoscadh na dtailte fliucha nach mbaineann an tAcht um Phleanáil agus Forbairt léi agus tá sé seo ag cruthú caillteanas gnáthóg agus ag laghdú caighdeán na n-umar uisce.
- > Tugtar mórán den ábhar díonadóireachta a úsáidtear anois isteach sa tír. Baineann giolcach agus tuí iasachta an bonn ón díonadóireacht traidisiúnta logánta agus tá an baol ann go dtabharfar spéisís dhíobhálacha isteach leis. Lagaíonn an iomportáil seo ón iasacht an cumas eacnamúil a d'fhéadfadh a bheith le tailte fliucha agus le cineálacha traidisiúnta cruinneachtan, seagail agus coirce. Tá gá ar bhonn náisiúnta le staidéir fhéidearthachta maidir le giolcach agus tuí díonadóireachta a fhás.
- > Tá ganntanas de stoc plandaí dúchasacha áitiúla i dtionscal na garraíodóireachta. Déanann sé seo deacair é – nuair is gá plandáil – plandaí a chur don bhithéagsúlacht, go háirithe ar bhealach a chaomhnaíonn sainiúlacht gineolaíochta na gcineálacha plandaí fiáine.
- > D'fhéadfadh go gcabhródh córas ceadúnaithe maraon le riachtanas dlíthiúil do rianú iarsmaí sa tionscal a bhaineann le Slánú Ailtireachta le nach gcaillfí míreanna tábhachtacha as a gcomhthéacsanna.



Photographs: Left – Lismore Castle.
Right – Dungarvan Castle

Grianghrafanna: Ar chlé – Caisleán an Leasa Mhóir,
Ar dheis – Caisleán Dhún Garbhán



Photograph: Wooden crucifix, believed to be of bog oak, in the collection of Waterford County Museum

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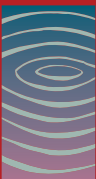
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