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# Creative Ireland Kerry Éire Ildánach Ciarraí

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## Foreword

### RÉAMHRÁ

Kerry has a strong tradition of creativity and culture. The county has over 10,000 archaeological sites and numerous heritage sites including the world renowned Skelligs. Kerry has two Gaeltacht areas where Irish remains an important part of our living culture. Kerry is home to, and has given rise to, many internationally renowned singers, dancers, writers, filmmakers, actors, musicians and artists. It is home to the National Folk Theatre of Ireland, part of the Sliabh Luachra Music Trail and has a growing contemporary dance sector. Combined with literary achievements that have an international reach, and a strong visual arts culture, Kerry's strong cultural traditions continue to foster creativity.

Kerry is home to numerous heritage groups, over thirty arts festivals, a county museum and Irish language organisations as well as art centres across the county. Through creative industry, both the craft sector and digital media sector have seen growth in the past decade. There are opportunities to grow this sector in partnership with Kerry Education and Training Board, and Tralee Institute of Technology, Local Enterprise Office and the many creative entrepreneurs who base themselves in Kerry. The film industry has a long tradition in Kerry from the O'Kalem productions of the early twentieth century to 'Star Wars' in 2015 & 2016. The landscape of Kerry has inspired directors and producers, with numerous documentaries and advertisements, as well as feature films choosing the county as a location for filming.

Tá traidisiún láidir na cruthaitheachta agus an chultúir laistigh de Chiarraí. Tá os cionn 10,000 láthair seandálaíochta sa chontae, agus faightear roinnt suíomhanna oidhreacht lena n-áirítear na Sceilgí atá aitheanta ar fud an domhain. Tá dhá cheantar Gaeltachta laistigh de Chiarraí mar a bhfuil an Ghaeilge fós mar chuid thábhacht dár gcultúr beo. Tá go leor amhránaithe, damhsóirí, scríbhneoirí, scannánóirí, aisteoirí, ceoltóirí agus ealaíontóirí eile nach iad tar éis teacht ó Chiarraí agus teacht isteach chuici leis. Is í Chiarraí an baile do Shiamsa Tíre, tá sí mar chuid de Chonair Cheoil Shliabh Luachra, agus faightear earnáil fhorásach don damhsa comhaimseartha inti. Is anuas ar na gnóthachain liteartha le síneadh idirnáisiúnta, agus cultúr láidir sna hamharcealaíona, a choinníonn traidisiúin chultúrtha láidre Chiarraí orthu ag cothú na cruthaitheachta.

Is i gCiarraí a fhaightear roinnt grúpaí oidhreacht, os cionn tríocha féile ealaíon, músaem contae agus eagrais Ghaeilge chomh maith le hionaid ealaíne ar fud an chontae. Is tríd an tionscal cruthaitheach, atá earnáil na ceardaíochta agus na meáin sóisialta tar éis fás a fheiceáil le deich mbliana anuas. Beidh deiseanna ann chun an earnáil sin a fhás i gcomhpháirt le Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chiarraí, agus le hInstitiúid Teicneolaíochta Thrá Lí, le hOifig Fiontair Áitiúil agus le go leor fiontraithe cruthaitheacha a bhíonn lonnaithe i gCiarraí. Tá traidisiún fada ag tionscal na scannán i gCiarraí idir léirithe O'Kalem ó thús an fichiú haois agus 'Star Wars' sna blianta 2015 & 2016. Tá tírdhreach Chiarraí tar éis spreagadh a thabhairt do stiúrthóirí agus do tháirgeoirí, le roinnt clár faisnéise agus fógraí, chomh maith le gné-scannáin ag roghnú an chontae mar láthair scannánaíochta.

Kerry County Council will work with the community to implement the Creative Ireland Programme for all our citizens. During 2016, many communities placed arts and creativity at the centre of commemorative events showing us the scale and the extent of living culture across Kerry.

As a Local Authority, we work to enhance the lives of our citizens and recognise that, by enabling greater access to creativity, we are working for a better quality of life for people. Kerry is internationally renowned for its scenic beauty and, through the Creative Ireland Programme we will work to ensure our equally impressive living culture receives due recognition and increased profile.

The Creative Ireland Programme gives us more opportunity to build on Kerry's reputation as a repository of culture. We will work with you, the people of Kerry to ensure we are delivering a strong Creative Ireland Programme that reflects and promotes the wealth of creativity in our county.

**Cllr. Michael O'Shea**  
An Cathaoirleach

**Ms. Moira Murrell**  
Chief Executive

Saothróidh Comhairle Contae Chiarraí leis an bpobal chun Clár Éire Ildánach a chur chun feidhme dár saoránaigh go léir. Chuir go leor pobal na healaíona agus an chruthaitheacht ag croílár na n-imeachtaí ceiliúrtha le linn na bliana 2016, rud a léirigh dúinn scála agus méid an chultúir bheo ar fud Chiarraí.

Is mar údarás áitiúil a shaothraímid chun beatha ár saoránach a fheabhsú agus a aithnímid trí rochtain níos mó ar an gcruthaitheacht a chumasú go sathraímid chun cáilíocht na beatha a fheabhsú do dhaoine. Tá cáil idirnáisiúnta ar Chiarraí as a radhaire áille, agus is amhlaidh trí Chlár Éire Ildánach a shaothróimid chun a chinntiú go bhfaigheann ár gcultúr beo mórthaibhseach aitheantas cuí agus próifíl mhéadaithe.

Tugtar an deis dúinn le tionscnamh Éire Ildánach chun cur le cáil Chiarraí mar thaisclann cultúir. Sathróimid libhse, muintir Chiarraí chun a chinntiú go mbímid ag seachadadh Chlár Éire Ildánach láidir ina léirítear agus ina gcuirtear chun cinn saibhreas na cruthaitheachta inár gcontae.

**Cllr. Michael O'Shea**  
An Cathaoirleach

**Ms. Moira Murrell**  
Príomhfheidhmeannach

# The Creative Ireland Programme

## CLÁR ÉIRE ILDÁNACH

The Creative Ireland Programme is the Government's legacy programme for Ireland 2016 – a five-year initiative, from 2017 to 2022, which places creativity at the centre of public policy. It is a high-level, high-ambition, all-of-government initiative to mainstream creativity in the life of the nation so that individually and collectively, in our personal lives and in our institutions, we can realise our full creative potential.

The Creative Ireland Programme is a culture-based programme designed to promote individual, community and national wellbeing. The core proposition is that participation in cultural activity drives personal and collective creativity, with significant implications for individual and societal wellbeing and achievement.

The Creative Ireland Programme is also the main implementation vehicle for the priorities identified in the Government's policy document, Culture 2025 – Éire Ildánach, which states that arts and culture are intrinsic to the Irish State, acknowledges the need to increase access to and participation in the arts, boost our creative industries, and preserve our heritage with a particular focus on language, landscape and the environment.

The programme is built around the themes of identity, culture and citizenship. The core operating principles are Collaboration and Communication, Community Empowerment, and Internationalisation.

Is é Clár Éire Ildánach Clár Oidhreacht an Rialtais d'Éire 2016 – tionscnamh chúig bliana idir 2017 agus 2022 ina leagtar béim ar an gcruthaitheacht ag croílár an bheartais phoiblí. Is tionscnamh ardleibhéil ard-uailmhianach lánrialtais é chun an chruthaitheacht a phríomhshruthú i saol an náisiúin ionas gur féidir linne, inár n-aonar agus i gcomhar a chéile, inár mbeatha phearsanta agus inár gcuid institiúidí, ár gcumas cruthaitheach iomlán a réadú.

Is clár cultúr bhunaithe é Clár Éire Ildánach atá deartha chun an fholláine aonair, pobail agus náisiúnta a chur chun cinn. Is é croílár an togra ná gurb é an rannpháirteachas sa ghníomhaíocht chultúrtha a threoraíonn an chruthaitheacht phearsanta agus chomhchoiteann, le himpleachtaí móra don fholláine agus don ghnóthachan aonair agus sochaíoch.

Is ionann an Clár agus an phríomhfheithicil fhorfheidhmithe freisin do na tosaíochtaí a aithníodh i gcáipéis bheartais an Rialtais Cultúr 2025 – Éire Ildánach, ina sloinntear gurb iad na healaíona agus an cultúr ina sainchodanna de Stát na hÉireann, ina n-aithnítear an gá chun: rochtain agus rannpháirteachas a mhéadú sna healaíona; borradh a thabhairt dár dtionscail chruthaitheacha; agus ár n-oidhreacht a chaomhnú le béim faoi leith ar an teanga, an tírdhreach agus an timpeallacht.

Tá an clár ceaptha timpeall théamaí na féiniúlachta, an chultúir agus na saoránachta. Is iad an Comhshaothrú agus an Chumarsáid, Cumasú Pobail, agus Idirnáisiúnú na croíphrionsabail oibriúcháin a bhaineann leis.

Local authorities have a crucial role in the overall local delivery of the entire Creative Ireland programme and are exclusively mandated, through their culture teams, to deliver Pillar 2 of the programme – Enabling Creativity in Every Community. This devolution of responsibility for Creative Ireland to local authorities is inspired by the extraordinary impact of collaborative local authority co-ordinated projects for the centenary of 1916.

This Plan sets out the beginning of Kerry's part in this five-year journey, a truly important national policy initiative centred on culture and wellbeing. Creativity in Kerry is both an ancient tradition and a living culture. During economically challenging times with rural migration and emigration, the county remains culturally vibrant. This is due in no small part to local communities, the arts and heritage sectors and strong infrastructure which support both the development and showcasing of creativity in Kerry.

Kerry County Council works with individuals and organisations to build awareness of the importance of creativity in our lives. As a Local Authority, we value creativity in our county and the development of this plan under the Creative Ireland Programme, gives a clearer picture than ever before of the extent to which Kerry County Council is involved in creativity throughout the county for the betterment of cultural, social and economic development.

The Creative Ireland Programme in Kerry for 2017 (Creative Kerry) focuses on expanding existing quality programmes that have creativity at their core. The impact of this expansion, in terms of citizen engagement, has been the driving factor to decide where resources are to be distributed.

Bíonn ról ríthábhachtach ag na húdaráis áitiúla le seachadadh áitiúil foriomlán chlár Éire Ildánach ina iomláine; agus tugtar sainordú eisiach dóibh trína bhfoirne cultúir, chun Colún 2 den chlár a sheachadadh – An Chruthaitheacht a Chumasú i nGach aon Phobal. Faightear an spreagadh do dhílárú na freagrachta as Éire Ildánach do na húdaráis áitiúla ó thionchar ollmhór na dtionscadal comhoibritheach arna gcomhordú ag na húdaráis áitiúla do chomóradh céad bliain ó 1916.

Leagtar amach sa Phlean tús le cion Chiarraí san aistear chúig bliana sin, ar tionscnamh fíorthábhachtach don bheartas náisiúnta é lárnaithe faoin gcultúr agus faoin bhfolláine. Is traidisiún ársa agus cultúr beo atá sa chruthaitheacht i gCiarraí. Is le linn dhúshláin eacnamaíocha leis an imirce ón tuath agus leis an eisimirce is amhlaidh a bhíonn an contae bríomhar go cultúrtha. Is amhlaidh sin de bharr na bpobal áitiúil, na n-earnálacha ealaíon agus oidhreacht agus an bhonneagair láidir a thacaíonn le forbairt agus le léiriú na cruthaitheachta i gCiarraí.

Saothraíonn Comhairle Contae Chiarraí le daoine aonair agus le heagrais chun feasacht a thógáil faoi thábhacht na cruthaitheachta inár mbeatha. Cuirimid luach leis an gcruthaitheacht mar Údarás Áitiúil inár gcontae, agus tugtar pictiúr níos gléine ná riamh le forbairt an phlean seo faoi Chlár Éire Ildánach, i leith dhlúthbhaint Chomhairle Contae Chiarraí leis an gcruthaitheacht ar fud an chontae chun an fhorbairt chultúrtha, shóisialta agus eacnamaíoch a fheabhsú.

Díríonn Clár Éire Ildánach i gCiarraí don bhliain 2017 (Ciarraí Cruthaitheacha) ar fhormhéadú na gclár reatha den scoth a mbíonn an chruthaitheacht ag a gceol. Ba é tionchar an fhormhéadaithe sin, i dtéarmaí dhlúthpháirtíochta na saoránach, an fachtóir a bhí taobh thiar den chinneadh do spriocanna leithdháilte na n-acmhainní.



# The Creative Ireland Team in Kerry

## FOIREANN ÉIRE ILDÁNACH I GCIARRAÍ

The team engaged to lead the Creative Ireland Programme in County Kerry (the Culture Team) will be coordinated by Kate Kennelly one of 31 national coordinators who work as a national team to deliver the Creative Ireland Programme. The full members of the Culture Team are:

Is í Kate Kennelly a chomhordóidh an fhoireann a bheidh fostaithe chun bheith i gceannas ar Chlár Éire Ildánach i gContae Chiarraí (an Fhoireann Chultúir), duine de 31 comhordaitheoir náisiúnta a shaothraíonn mar fhoireann náisiúnta chun Clár Éire Ildánach a sheachadadh. Is iad na baill iomlána den Fhoireann Chultúr ná:

### Michael Scannell

#### Director of Services for Economic & Community Development

As Director of Services (Aotg.), Economic and Community Development with Kerry County Council, Michael has delegated overall responsibility for the Local Enterprise Office, Tourism Development & Built Infrastructure, Community Services & Engagement and Planning & Sustainable Development. Michael will oversee the implementation of the Creative Ireland Programme in Kerry.

#### Stiúrthóir Cúnta Seirbhísí don Fhorbairt Eacnamaíocht & Pobail

Is mar Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí (Feidhmeach), Forbairt Eacnamaíocht agus Pobail le Comhairle Contae Chiarraí atá Michael tar éis freagracht fhoriomlán as an Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil, Forbairt na Turasóireachta & an Bhonneagair Thógtha, Seirbhísí Pobail & Rannpháirtíocht agus Pleanáil & Forbairt Inbhuanaithe a tharmligean. Is é Michael a mhaoirseoidh forfheidhmiú Chlár Éire Ildánach i gCiarraí.

### Kate Kennelly

#### Kerry Arts Officer & Creative Ireland Programme Co-ordinator

Kate is responsible for coordinating and leading Creative Ireland Kerry in partnership with the Cultural Team and wider community. Kate devises and oversees the Kerry Arts Strategy, working in partnership with sections of the Council, external agencies and partners to build the profile of and support for the arts. Developing opportunities for artists, children and communities to engage in creativity is a core objective of the Arts Office and Kerry's Cultural Team.

#### Oifigeach Ealaíon Chiarraí & Comhordaitheoir Chlár Éire Ildánach

Is í Kate atá freagrach as comhordú agus as treorú Éire Ildánach Chiarraí i gcomhpháirt leis an bhFoireann Chultúir agus leis an bpobal i gcoitinne. Ceapann agus maoirsíonn Kate Straitéis Ealaíon Chiarraí, ag saothrú i gcomhpháirt le codanna den Chomhairle, le gníomhaireachtaí seachtracha agus le comhpháirtithe chun cur le próifíl agus leis an tacaíocht do na healaíona. Deiseanna a fhorbairt d'ealaíontóirí, leanaí agus pobail chun bheith rannpháirteach sa chruthaitheacht; is croí-chuspóir í d'Oifig Ealaíon agus d'Foireann Chultúir Chiarraí.

### John Breen

#### Director of Services for Sustainable Communities & Quality of Life

John Breen is Director of Sustainable Communities and Quality Of Life with Kerry County Council. He is responsible for Water and Waste Water services, Fire and Emergency Services, Library Services, Environmental and Waste Management Services, and the Irish Office.

#### Stiúrthóir Seirbhísí do Phobail Inbhuanaithe & Cáilíocht na Beatha

Is é John Breen Stiúrthóir na bPobal Inbhuanaithe agus do Cháilíocht na Beatha le Comhairle Contae Chiarraí. Is eisean a bhíonn freagrach as seirbhísí Uisce agus Dramhuisce, Seirbhísí Dóiteáin agus Éigeandála, Seirbhísí Leabharlainne, Seirbhísí Comhshaoil agus Bainistithe Dramhaíola, agus Oifige na Gaeilge.

### Helen O'Carroll

#### Kerry County Museum Curator

A graduate of University College Dublin, Helen holds an MA in History (1990) and a Diploma in Arts Administration (1991). She has been involved in heritage projects in Kerry for nearly twenty-five years and has been Curator of Kerry County Museum since 2000.

#### Coimeádaí Mhúsaem Chontae Chiarraí

Agus í ina céimí ón gColáiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath, tá MA ag Helen sa Stair (1990) agus tá Dioplóma i Riarachán na nEalaíon (1991) aici. Tá sí tar éis bheith bainteach le tionscadail oidhreachta i gCiarraí ar feadh beagnach cúig bliana is fiche, agus tá sí tar éis bheith ina Coimeádaí ar Mhúsaem Chontae Chiarraí ón mbliain 2000 i leith.

### Dr Michael Connolly

#### County Archaeologist

Michael has been County Archaeologist for Kerry since 1995 and has directed numerous excavations including Ballycarty Passage Tomb, Cloghermore Cave, the stone row and enclosure at Íochtar Cua, Waterville and the portal tomb at Killaclohane, Milltown. Author of 'Discovering the Neolithic in County Kerry: a passage tomb at Ballycarty' and 'Underworld: Death and Burial in Cloghermore Cave'.

#### Leabharlainnaí Contae

Tá Michael tar éis bheith ina Sheandálaí Contae do Chiarraí ón mbliain 1995 i leith, agus tá sé tar éis roinnt tochailtí a stiúradh, lenar áiríodh Tuama Pasáiste Bhéal Átha na Ceartan, Uaimh an Chloichir Mhóir, an líne chloch agus an clós ag Íochtar Cua, An Coireán agus tuama ursanach ag Coill an Chlocháin, Baile an Mhuilinn. Údar le 'Discovering the Neolithic in County Kerry: a passage tomb at Ballycarty' agus 'Underworld: Death and Burial in Cloghermore Cave'.

### Tommy O'Connor

#### County Librarian

Tommy has been Kerry County Librarian since 2006, and is responsible for the operation of the Kerry Library service which operates nine branch libraries, two mobile libraries and provides a local history & archives service.

#### Leabharlainnaí Contae

Tá Tommy tar éis bheith ina Leabharlainnaí Chontae Chiarraí ón mbliain 2006 i leith, agus is eisean a bhíonn freagrach as feidhmiú sheirbhís Leabharlann Chiarraí ina bhfeidhmítear naoi gceanglaí leabharlainne, dhá leabharlann shoghluaiste agus a sholáthraíonn seirbhís staire áitiúla & cartlann.

### TJ O'Mahony

#### Heritage Officer

TJ's role as County Heritage Officer is to promote the conservation, appreciation, and public enjoyment of Kerry's heritage assets, facilitate its appropriate development in support of tourism and cultural activity, and identify opportunities to use heritage as a tool to regenerate Kerry's towns and villages.

#### Oifigeach Oidhreachta

Is é ról TJ mar Oifigeach Oidhreachta Contae chun comhrá, breithmheas agus taitneamh an phobail as sócmhainní oidhreachta Chiarraí a chur chun cinn, chun a bhforbairt iomchuí chun tacú leis an turasóireacht agus leis an ngníomhaíocht chultúrtha a éascú, agus deiseanna a aithint chun leas a bhaint as an oidhreacht mar uirlis chun bailte agus sráidbhailte Chiarraí a athghiniúint.

## Roibeard Ó hEartáin

### Irish Language Officer

Since 2001, Roibeard has been actively developing and providing services through Irish for the people of Kerry.

### Oifigeach Gaeilge

Is ón mbliain 2001, i leith atá Roibeard tar éis bheith ag forbairt agus ag soláthar go gníomhach seirbhísí trí mheán na Gaeilge do mhuintir Chiarraí.

## Tomás Hayes

### Head of Local Enterprise

Tomás is the head of the Local Enterprise Office (LEO) and through that role is already actively engaged with many design and craft businesses in Kerry. The LEO also supports student creativity through funding for CoderDojo groups and student enterprise initiatives.

### Ceann Fiontair Áitiúil

Is é Tomás ceann na hOifige Fiontair Áitiúil (OFÁ), agus is tríd an ról sin is amhlaidh atá sé tar éis bheith rannpháirteach go gníomhach cheana féin le go leor gnólachtaí deartha agus ceardaíochta. Is í an OFÁ freisin a thacaíonn le cruthaitheacht na ndaltaí tríd an gcistiú do ghrúpaí CoderDojo agus do thionscnaimh fhiontair dhaltaí.

## Joan McCarthy

### Head of Tourism Development

The Tourism Unit in Kerry County Council was established in 2014. Its aim is to promote the economic development of the county by facilitating the sustainable development, diversification and promotion of tourism through the establishment of effective partnerships and collaborations with relevant stakeholders. The Unit is working strategically to deliver the actions of the County Kerry Tourism Strategy & Action Plan 2016-2022.

### Ceann Forbartha Turasóireachta

Bunaíodh an tAonad Turasóireachta i gComhairle Contae Chiarraí sa bhliain 2014. Is í an aidhm atá leis ná chun forbairt eacnamaíoch an chontae a chur chun cinn ach éascú d'fhorbairt inbhuanaithe, éagsúlú agus cur chun cinn na turasóireachta trí chomhpháirtíochtaí agus comhshaothair éifeachtacha a bhunú le geallsealbhoirí ábhartha. Tá an tAonad ag saothrú go straitéiseach chun bearta Straitéis & Phlean Gníomhaíochta Turasóireachta Chiarraí 2016-2022 a sheachadadh.

## Niamh O'Sullivan

### Head of the Community Department & Chief Officer of the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

The work of the Community Department requires significant interagency collaboration and engagement with local community and voluntary groups and in particular the Public Participation Network (PPN) and Comhairle na nÓg. The Department provides financial support to local groups through the Community Support Fund and co-ordinates Rural Grant Schemes.

### Ceann na Rannóige Pobail & Príomh-Oifigeach an Choiste Forbartha Pobail Áitiúil (LCDC)

Teastaíonn comhshaothrú idirghníomhaireachta agus rannpháirtíocht shuntasach le grúpaí pobail agus deonacha áitiúla ó shaothar na Rannóige Pobail, agus go háirithe an Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Poiblí (LRP) agus Comhairle na nÓg. Soláthraíonn an Rannóg tacaíocht airgeadais do ghrúpaí áitiúla tríd an gCiste Tacaíochta Pobail agus a chomhordaíonn Scéimeanna Deontais Tuaithe.

## Bridget Fitzgerald

### Economic Development Officer

Bridget's key role is to promote economic development in the County and is the first port of call for prospective investors or new businesses in Kerry. She is working with other agencies to implement the Local Economic and Community Plan for the county which was adopted in 2016. The new plan is a roadmap for achieving improved economic development in the years ahead.

### Oifigeach Forbartha Eacnamaíoch

Is é eochair-ról Bridget ná chun forbairt eacnamaíoch sa Chontae a chur chun cinn, agus is í an chéad phointe teagmhála d'infheisteoirí ionchasacha nó do ghnólachtaí nua i gCiarraí. Saothraíonn sí le gníomhaireachtaí eile chun an Plean Áitiúil Eacnamaíoch agus Pobail a fhorfheidhmiú don chontae, ar glacadh leis sa bhliain 2016. Is léarscáil atá sa phlean úr chun forbairt eacnamaíoch fheabhsaithe a ghnóthú sna blianta amach romhainn.

## Sharon O'Keeffe

### Arts Office/Creative Ireland Programme

Sharon oversees the administration of the Arts Office, looks after the Arts Office social media, advertising and financial management systems. Sharon helps coordinate Culture Night and is involved in Traditional Arts.

### Oifig Ealaíon/Ciár Éire Ildánach

Is í Sharon a mhaoirsíonn riarachán na hOifige Ealaíon, a thugann aire do chórais mheáin sóisialta, fógraíochta agus bainistithe airgeadais na hOifige Ealaíon. Cuidíonn Sharon chun an Oíche Chultúir a chomhordú, agus bíonn sí páirteach leis na hEalaíona Traidisiúnta.

## Caroline Lynch

### Arts Office/Creative Ireland Programme

Caroline assists in the administration of the artist in residency programmes, Culture Night and the Kerry Visual Artists Showcase. She initiated and compiles the fortnightly e-newsletter. Caroline has qualifications in law, literature and the performing arts. She co-directed a theatre company for a number of years and brings her innovative approach to arts office.

### Oifig Ealaíon/Ciár Éire Ildánach

Tugann Caroline cúnamh le riarachán na glár ealaíontóirí cónaithe, na hOíche Cultúir agus Taispéantais Amharcealaíontóirí Chiarraí. Ba ise a thionscain agus a thionsaíonn an ríomh-nuachtlitr choicisiúil. Tá cáilíochtaí ag Caroline sa dlí, sa litríocht agus sna taibhealaíona. Ba ise a chomhstiúir compántas amharclannaíocht ar feadh roinnt blianta, agus tugann sí a cur chuige nuálaíoch d'oifig na n-ealaíon.

## Owen O'Shea

### Media, Communications and Customer Relations Officer

Owen is the Media, Communications and Customer Relations Officer with Kerry County Council and oversees external communications with the local and national media, key stakeholders and the general public. The Communications Unit actively promotes the work of the Council including arts, culture and creativity initiatives and events. Owen has an extensive background in music festivals and other community and cultural events

### Oifigeach Meán, Cumarsáide agus Caidrimh Chustaiméirí

Is é Owen an tOifigeach Meán, Cumarsáide agus Caidreamh Custaiméirí le Comhairle Contae Chiarraí, agus is eisean a mhaoirsíonn an chumarsáid sheachtrach leis na meáin áitiúla agus náisiúnta, le heochair-gheallsealbhoirí agus leis an bpobal i gcoitinne. Cuireann an tAonad Cumarsáide saothar na Comhairle chun cinn go gníomhach, lena n-áirítear tionscnaimh agus imeachtaí cultúir agus cruthaitheachta. Tá cúlra cuimsitheach ag Owen sna féilte ceoil agus sna himeachtaí pobail agus cultúrtha eile.

## Victoria McCarthy

### Architectural Conservation Officer

Victoria currently holds the post of Architectural Conservation Officer for County Kerry with responsibility for providing conservation advice and guidance in relation to the protection of the county's built heritage. The County has 1,255 protected structures, 37 designated architectural conservation areas and a wealth of vernacular heritage which plays a vital role in terms of tourism, landscape character, the local economy and sense of place.

### Oifigeach Caomhantais Ailtireachta

Is le Victoria post an Oifigigh Chaomhantais Ailtireachta do Chontae Chiarraí i láthair na huaire, le freagracht as soláthar na comhairle agus na treorach caomhantais i ndáil le cosaint oidhreacht thógtha an chontae. Tá 1,255 déanmhas cosanta, 37 limistéar caomhantais ailtireachta ainmnithe agus saibhreas oidhreachta dúchasai ag an gContae a fheidhmíonn ról rithábhachtach i dtéarmaí na turasóireachta, saintréithe an tírdhreacha, an gheilleagair áitiúil agus an mhórtais áite.

## Mike Lynch

### Kerry County Archivist, Kerry Library

Mike has been Kerry County Archivist at Kerry Library since 2002. He holds an MA in History (1984) and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Archives Administration (1986) from UCD. The role of the Archivist is to collect and make accessible the documentary heritage (of both public bodies and of private origin) of Kerry.

### Cartlannaí Chontae Chiarraí, Leabharlann Chiarraí

Tá Mike tar éis bheith ina Chartlannaí do Chontae Chiarraí ag Leabharlann Chiarraí ón mbliain 2002 i leith. Tá MA sa Stair (1984) agus Diplóma larchéime i Riarachán Cartlann (1986) aige ó COBÁC. Is é ról an Chartlannaí ná chun oidhreacht cáipéisíochta Chiarraí a bhailiú agus a chur ar fáil go hinrochtana (de bhunadh na gcomhlachtaí poiblí agus príobháideach araon).

## Implementation FOR FHEIDHMIÚ

The Culture Team will work in partnership to ensure the community are integral to the delivery of the Creative Ireland Kerry Programme;

- Establish a Creative Ireland Kerry Advisory Group to meet and network biannually.
- Bimonthly Culture Team meetings.
- By July 2017, specific Culture Team members will have brought together focus groups, of their work area, to ensure collective planning on Creative Ireland's key metric of citizen engagement to inform our Culture Strategy for Kerry 2018 – 2022.
- This will include public meetings per Municipal District (MD), Listowel, Killarney, Tralee and SouthWest over the summer period. We will compile a online questionnaire and email submissions will be welcomed.
- The Culture Team, through the Communications Unit of Kerry County Council, will implement a comprehensive media promotion of events and elements of the Plan through the local and national print and broadcast media as well as social media.
- Kerry County Council supports Digital Media Innovation; working in collaboration with local business groups, communities and statutory agencies in relation to the provision of an innovative and creative space for entrepreneurs to base their business in the county.
- Creative Ireland Kerry will report to the Strategic Policy Committee on Tourism, Culture Arts and Recreation (SPC).

Saothróidh an Fhoireann Chultúir i gcomhar lena chéile chun a chinntiú go mbíonn an pobal lárnach do sheachadadh Chlár Éire Ildánach Chiarraí;

- Grúpa Comhairleach Éire Ildánach Chiarraí a bhunú chun bualadh le chéile agus chun líonrú go leathbhliantúil.
- Cruinnithe Fhoireann Chultúir Dhémhíosaíla.
- Is amhlaidh faoi mhí Iúil 2017 a bheidh baill na Foirne Cultúir tar éis fócasghrúpaí a thabhairt le chéile, óna limistéar saothair, chun pleanáil chomhchoiteann a chinntiú i leith slat tomhais Éire Ildánach de rannpháirtíocht na saoránach chun ár Straitéis Chultúir do Chiarraí 2018 – 2022 a mhúnlú.
- Áireofar leis sin cruinnithe poiblí in aghaidh an Cheantair Bhardsaigh (CB), Lios Tuathail, Cill Áirne, Trá Lí agus ThiarTheas i gcaitheamh an tsamhraidh. Tiomsóimid ceistneoir ar líne agus cuirfear fáilte roimh aighneachtaí ríomhphoist.
- Is í an Fhoireann Chultúir, trí Aonad Cumarsáide Chomhairle Contae Chiarraí, a fhorfheidhmeoidh promóisean meán cuimsitheach d'imeachtaí agus de ghnéithe an Phlean trí na meáin chlóite áitiúla agus náisiúnta chomh maith leis na meáin sóisialta.
- Tacaíonn Comhairle Contae Chiarraí le Nuálaíocht sna Meáin Digiteacha; ag saothrú i gcomhar le grúpaí gnó agus pobail áitiúla, agus le gníomhaireachtaí reachtúla i ndáil le soláthar an spáis nuálaíoch agus chruthaithigh d'fhiontraihte chun a ngnó a bhunú sa chontae.

## Projects for 2017

### TIONSCADAIL DON BHLIAIN 2017

- Creative Ireland Kerry is included in the Senior Management Team (SMT) meeting agenda for monthly updates; this will feed into the Corporate Policy Group (CPG).
- Creative Ireland Kerry will hold a meeting with Comhairle na nÓg over the summer, and will channel information through the Public Participation Network.
- Creative Ireland Kerry will link into the Chief Executive's Reports for Council Meetings.
- Creative Ireland Kerry will work towards programme implementation as detailed in Section 5 to ensure greater citizen engagement with creativity across communities.
- Contact Details; Kerry County Council has a specific mailing list for updates on Creative Ireland Kerry, anyone who wishes to be added to the list please email [creativekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:creativekerry@kerrycoco.ie) or contact 066 7183541
- Creative Ireland Kerry on social media on: [www.facebook.com/KerryCoArts](https://www.facebook.com/KerryCoArts) [www.twitter.com/KerryCoArts](https://www.twitter.com/KerryCoArts) [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie) (News section or Arts page). Creative Ireland Kerry, Kerry County Council, Rathass, Tralee, County Kerry
- Tuairisceoidh Éire Ildánach Chiarraí don Choiste Beartais Straitéisigh um Thurasóireacht, Cultúr, Ealaíona agus Fóillíocht (CBS).
- Áirítear Éire Ildánach Chiarraí le clár chruinníú Fhoireann Bhainistíochta Shinsearach (FBS) do nuashonruithe míosúla; rachaidh sé sin isteach sa Ghrúpa Beartais Chorpáidigh (GBC).
- Reáchtálfaidh Éire Ildánach Chiarraí cruinníú le Comhairle na nÓg thar an samhradh, agus atreoróidh siad faisnéis tríd an Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Poiblí.
- Ceanglóidh Éire Ildánach Chiarraí naisc le Tuairiscí an Phríomhfheidhmeannaigh do Chruinnithe Comhairle.
- Saothróidh Éire Ildánach Chiarraí le forfheidhmiú cláir faoi mar a sonraíodh i gCuid 5 chun rannpháirtíocht níos mó saoránach a chinntiú leis an gcruthaitheacht trasna na bpobal.
- Sonraí Teagmhála; Tá liosta seachadta sonrach ag Comhairle Contae Chiarraí do nuashonruithe i leith Éire Ildánach Chiarraí, aon duine ar mian leo bheith curtha leis an liosta seoltar ríomhphost chuig [creativekerry@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:creativekerry@kerrycoco.ie) nó déantar teagmháil le 066 7183541
- Éire Ildánach Chiarraí ar na meáin sóisialta ar: [www.facebook.com/KerryCoArts](https://www.facebook.com/KerryCoArts) [www.twitter.com/KerryCoArts](https://www.twitter.com/KerryCoArts) [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie) (Rannóg nuachta nó Leathanach ealaíon). Éire Ildánach Chiarraí, Comhairle Contae Chiarraí, Ráth Teas, Trá Lí, Contae Chiarraí

#### CREATIVE IRELAND PROGRAMME FUNDED PROJECTS FOR 2017

The selected projects below have been agreed by the Culture Team for 2017.

##### **Kerry Music Education Partnership - Communities of Music!**

Music enhances self-confidence, happiness and allows creative expression. To increase the engagement of young people in music, Creative Kerry will deliver one additional music project per Municipal District. Creative Kerry will work with professional artists and interested providers to deliver workshops and give performances in a public space/ centre. For example, Gavan Ring's choral project with 40 children in Caheroiveen is being extended as a direct result of the Creative Ireland Programme funding to include children in the greater Iveragh Peninsula.

##### **Dancer in Residence – Welcoming the Stranger**

Dance positively impacts on physical and mental health. 'Welcoming the Stranger' is a project that demonstrates the quality of multicultural aspects in Kerry via music, song and dance. It increases social inclusion and community engagement with the active participation of approximately 50 people with additional showcasing to audiences of over 300. Creative Kerry will extend this project to increase the engagement of new and established communities with dance.

#### TIONSCADAIL CHISTITHE FAOI CHLÁR ÉIRE ILDÁNACH DON BHLIAIN 2017

Tá an Fhoireann Chultúir tar éis aontú ar na tionscadail roghnaithe thíos don bhliain 2017.

##### **Comhpháirtíocht Oideachais Cheoil Chiarraí - Pobail Cheoil!**

Feabhsaítear an fhéinmhuinín, an sonas leis an gceol, agus ceadaítear an léiriú cruthaitheach leis. Chun rannpháirtíocht daoine óga sa cheol a mhéadú, seachadfaidh Éire Ildánach Chiarraí tionscadal ceoil bhreise amháin in aghaidh an Cheantair Bhardasaigh. Saothróidh Éire Ildánach Chiarraí le healaíontóirí gairmiúla agus le soláthraithe leasmhara chun ceardlanna a sheachadadh agus taibhléirithe a thabhairt i spás/íonad poiblí. Mar shampla, táthar ag síneadh tionscadal córuil Gavan Ring le 40 leanbh i gCathair Saidhbhín mar thoradh díreach ar chistiú Chláir Éire Ildánach chun leanaí a áireamh i mórcheantar Leithinis Uíbh Rathach.

##### **Damhsóir Cónaitheach – Fáiltiú roimh Strainséir**

Téann an damhsa i bhfeidhm go dearfach ar an tsláinte cholanda agus ar an meabhairshláinte. Is tionscadal é 'Welcoming the Stranger' ina léirítear cáilíocht na ngnéithe ilchultúrtha i gCiarraí trí mheán an cheoil, na n-amhrán agus an damhsa. Méadaítear leis an t-ionchuimsiú sóisialta agus an rannpháirtíocht pobail, le rannpháirteachas gníomhach tuairim 50 duine le taispeántas breise do luchtanna féachana os cionn 300 duine. Cuirfidh Éire Ildánach Chiarraí síneadh leis an tionscadal sin chun rannpháirtíocht na bpobal nua agus bunaithe leis an damhsa a mhéadú.



## Promotional Events 2017

### IMEACHTAÍ POIBLÍOCHTA 2017

#### Partnership Projects

Partnership project to proactively promote Kerry as a location for film as a Creative Ireland initiative; co-fund a Film Officer in partnership with Kerry Education and Training Board and other partners.

#### Sliabh Luachra Music Trail (SLMT)

##### A Journey into Culture:

Provide additional support to the Sliabh Luachra Music Trail for venues, events and festivals directly to performers, specifically for family friendly content and audience development. In addition, fund a film documentary piece documenting the above.

#### Heritage Hunters – Kerry County Museum; heritage, archaeology and creativity all combined.

This on-going, multi-disciplinary outreach project is aimed at secondary schools in Kerry giving students the skills to creatively explore the past and to engage with their heritage in a unique way. The project is based on Killaclohane Portal Tomb – Kerry's oldest man-made structure, which was excavated by KCC's archaeology department during 2015.

#### Cultural Archive Awards

Awards – one per Municipal District - to enable communities to document key cultural history in their areas that reflect both ancient traditions and living culture.

#### Tionscadail Chomhpháirtíochta

Tionscadal comhpháirtíochta chun Ciarraí a chur chun cinn go honnghníomhach mar láthair don scannánaíocht mar thionscnamh Éire Ildánach; chun Oifigeach Scannánaíocht a chomhchistiú i gcomhpháirt le Bord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Chiarraí agus le comhpháirtithe eile.

#### Sliabh Luachra Music Trail (SLMT)

##### A Journey into Culture:

Soláthair tacaíocht breise do Chonair Cheoil Shliabh Luachra d'ionaid, imeachtaí agus féilte go díreach le taibheoirí, go sonrach don ábhar oiriúnach do theaghlaigh agus d'fhorbairt lucht féachana. Ina theannta sin, chun saothar faisnéise scannánaíochta a chistiú chun an méid thuas a dhoiciméadú.

#### Sealgairí Oidhreacht – Músaem Chontae

Chiarraí; an oidhreacht, an tseandálaíocht agus an chruthaitheacht i dteannta a chéile. Tá an tionscadal for-rochtana leanúnach iildisciplíneach seo dírithe ar iar-bhunscoileanna i gCiarraí a thugann na hoilteachtaí do dhaltai chun an stair a thaiscéaladh go cruthaitheach, agus chun bheith rannpháirteach lena n-oidhreacht ar bhealach uathúil. Tá an tionscadal bunaithe ar Thuama Ursanach Choill an Chlocháin – an déanmhas saorga is sine i gCiarraí, arna thochailt ag rannóg seandálaíochta CCC i rith na bliana 2015.

#### Gradaim Chartlainne Cultúrtha

Gradaim – ceann amháin in aghaidh an Cheantair Bhardsaigh – chun cur ar chumas na bpobal chun an eochairstair chultúrtha a dhoiciméadú ina gceantair chun traidisiúin ársa agus cultúr beo a léiriú aron.

#### PROJECTS PROMOTING CREATIVITY IN KERRY IN 2017

##### Arts Office

- Artist in Residence programme
- Kerry Music Education Partnership
- Kerry Dance Working
- Contributions to Voluntary Organisations
- Artists in Schools Bursaries
- Bealtaine
- Culture Night
- Dance Residency at An Lab funded by Arts Council & KCC
- Arts Act Grant & Artists Awards
- Creative mentoring for Arts Festivals
- Sliabh Luachra Music Trail
- Visual Artists Showcase
- Redevelopment of Cultural Centre, Killarney & co-funded by the DAHRRGA
- Kerry Screen Commission

##### Community Department

- Coderdojo, arts activity, street theatre and dance in both urban and rural areas.
- PPN website
- SICAP programme
- Community Support Fund

##### Kerry Library

- Lectures and workshops
- Children's Book Festival
- An Ríocht Probus Group Poetry
- Bealtaine Festival
- Walk of the ancestors
- Tomás Ashe Centenary
- Daniel O'Connell Summer School
- Press Photographers Association of Ireland 2017

#### TIONSCADAIL LENA GCUIRTEAR AN CHRUTHAITHEACHT I GCIARRAÍ CHUN CINN 2017

##### Oifig na nEalaíon

- Clár Ealaíontóirí Cónaithe
- Comhpháirtíocht Oideachas Ceoil Chiarraí
- Rince Chiarraí
- Ranníocaíochtaí le hEagraíochtaí Deonacha
- Sparánachtaí Ealaíontóirí i Scoileanna
- Bealtaine
- Oíche Chultúir
- Cónaitheacht Rince ag An Lab maoinithe ag an Chomhairle Ealaíon & CCC
- Deontais faoin Acht Ealaíon & Gradaim Ealaíontóirí
- Meantóireacht cruthaitheachta d'Fhéilte Ealaíon
- Bealach Ceoil Shliabh Luachra
- Taispeántas Amharc-Ealaíontóirí
- Athfhorbairt an Ionaid Cultúir, Cill Airne & cómhaoinithe le DAHRRGA
- Coimisiún Scáileáin Chiarraí

##### Forbairt Pobail

- Coderdojo, gníomhaíochtaí ealaíon, amharclannaíocht agus rince sráide i gceantair uirbeacha agus thuaithe
- Suíomh Gréasáin Lónra Páirtíochta Pobail
- Clár SICAP
- Ciste Tacaíochta Pobail

##### Leabharlann Chiarraí

- Léachtaí agus ceardlanna
- Féile Leabhar do Leanaí
- Grúpa Filíochta Probus na Ríochta
- Féile na Bealtaine
- Siúlóid na sinsear
- Comóradh Céad Bliain Thomáis Ághas
- Scoil Samhraidh Dhónaill Uí Chonaill

- Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society
- Ardfert Camera Club

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#### **Kerry County Museum**

- Killaclohane Post – Primary Schools Project
- What's in the Box?
- Seasonal School and Family events at Easter, Halloween & Christmas
- History Camps – Explore history through arts and crafts
- Kerry County Museum History Club for children

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#### **Archaeological Office**

- Killaclohane II

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#### **Local Enterprise Office**

- Coder Dojo groups
- Student Enterprise Awards
- Original Kerry
- Grant schemes

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#### **Tourism Department**

- Tourism Strategy

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#### **Heritage Office**

- Listowel Heritage and Community Led Regeneration Strategy
- Heritage Week
- Ecclesiastical Heritage Audit
- Kerry Way Folklore
- Heritage Trail App

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#### **Irish Office**

- Support of Irish language / Gaeltacht festivals

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#### **Economic Development Office**

- Development of Dingle Creativity & Innovation

- Cumann Phreas-ghrianghrafadóirí na hÉireann 2017
- Cumann Seandálaíochta & Staire Chiarraí
- Club Ceamara Ard Fhearta

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#### **Príomh-Mhúsaem Chiarraí**

- Tionscadal na nIar-Bhunscoileanna Choill an Chlocháin
- Cad atá sa Bhosca?
- Scoil Shéasúrach agus Imeachtaí Teaghlaigh um Cháisc, Shamhain & Nollaig
- An Stair a Thaiscéaladh tríd na healaíona agus na ceardaíochtaí
- Club Staire do Leanaí Phríomh-Mhúsaem Chiarraí

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#### **Oifig Seandálaíochta**

- Coill an Chlocháin II

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#### **Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil**

- Grúpaí Coder Dojo
- Gradaim Fiontraíochta do Scoláirí
- Nuáil Chiarraí
- Scéimeanna deontais

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#### **Roinn Turasóireachta**

- Straitéis Turasóireachta

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#### **Oifig Oidhreachta**

- Straitéis Oidhreachta agus Athnuachana Pobalbhunaithe Lios Tuathail
- Seachtain Oidhreachta
- Iniúchadh ar an Oidhrecht Eaglasta
- Béaloideas Chiarraí
- Aip don Bhealach Oidhreachta

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#### **Oifig na Gaeilge**

- Tacaíocht don Ghaeilge / Féilte Gaeltachta

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