



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Galway County Council Invites Applications for

***Heritage Grants Scheme 2011
Scéim Deontais Oidhreachta 2011***

Notice is hereby given of Galway County Council Heritage Grants Scheme 2011. The objective of the Heritage Grant Scheme is to promote interest, education, knowledge, and pride in, and to facilitate appreciation and enjoyment of the heritage of County Galway. Applications are invited from **Community Groups** only, for grants for heritage projects which benefit or relate to at least one of the aspects of heritage as set out in the Heritage Act, 1995. Heritage is defined as including: monuments, archaeological objects, heritage objects, architectural heritage, flora, fauna, wildlife habitats, landscapes, seascapes, wrecks, geology, heritage parks and gardens and inland waterways.

Due to very limited monies being available for this scheme Galway County Council cannot fund all applications that meet the basic criteria. The applications process is very competitive and therefore the Council's focus will be on more significant projects which demonstrate heritage best practice, can be replicated elsewhere in the county have significant community involvement and show innovation. In addition to this the applicant must submit a very clear and concise application form and demonstrate their ability to deliver the project.

Application forms and particulars of the grants scheme are available on www.galway.ie or from: Marie Mannion, Heritage Officer, Áras an Chontae, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway. Tel 091 509198/509121 or e-mail mmannion@galwaycoco.ie.

Completed application forms should be returned to the Heritage Officer no later than **4.00pm on Friday 18th March 2011**.

Tá fógra leis seo maidir le Scéim Deontais Oidhreachta 2011 Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe. Is í aidhm na Scéime Deontais Oidhreachta, spéis, oideachas agus mórtas oidhreachta a chothú agus cabhrú leis an bpobal meas agus taitneamh a bhaint as oidhreachta Chontae na Gaillimhe. Tugtar cuireadh do Ghrúpaí Pobail amháin, iarratais a dhéanamh ar dheontais le haghaidh tionscadail oidhreachta a rachfaidh chun sochar ceann de na gnéithe atá luaite san Acht Oidhreachta 1995, nó a bhfuil baint aige le ceann acu. I measc na nithe a áirítear a bheith mar chuid den oidhreachta tá séadchomharthaí, rud ársa

seandálaíochta, ábhair oidhreachta, an oidhreacht ailtireachta, fauna, flora, gnáthóg fiadhúlra, tírdhreachanna, muirdhreachanna, gáirdíní agus páirceanna oidhreachta agus uiscebhealaí intíre.

De bharr airgead fíor theoranta a bheith ar fáil don scéim seo ní féidir le Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe gach iarratas a thagann leis an gcritéir bhunúsach a mhaoiniú. Tá an phróiseas iarratais fíor iomaíoch agus dá bhrí sin beidh fócas na Comhairle dírithe ar thograí níos suntasaí a léiríonn sár chleachtas oidhreachta, gur féidir a mhacasamhail a dhéanamh in áiteanna eile sa gcontae, go bhfuil rannpháirtíocht pobail shuntasach i gceist leis agus a mbeidh nuálaíocht ag baint leis. Chomh maith leis sin caithfidh an tiarrthóir foirm iarratais fíor shoiléir agus gonta a chuir isteach agus a n-ábaltacht an togra a thabhairt chun críche a léiriú.

Is féidir foirmeacha iarratais agus chuile eolas faoin scéim deontais seo a fháil ar www.galway.ie nó ó: Marie Mannion, Oifigeach Oidhreachta, Áras an Chontae, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe. Teil: 091 509121/509198 rphost mmannion@galwaycoco.ie.

Ba chóir na foirmeacha comhlánaithe a sheoladh ar ais chuig an t-Oifigeach Oidhreachta roimh **4 i.n. Dé hAoine, 18ú Márta 2011.**

**‘INVOLVING COMMUNITIES IN HERITAGE’
‘AN POBAL AGUS AN OIDHREACTH’**

County Heritage Awards 2011

Galway County Council County Heritage Awards Programme recognises the positive efforts and contributions of individuals, schools and communities who have furthered the goal of heritage throughout the county. Nominations which have made a positive contribution to the public interest in heritage and are of significance to the community, in which they are based, will be considered for an award.

One award will be presented for each Electoral Area:
Ballinasloe, Connemara, Loughrea, Oranmore and Tuam

In addition, there will be:

- **One special county award for the most outstanding achievement in Heritage.**
- **An award for the best heritage publication.**
- **An award specifically for primary schools.**

If you think that you or your group or school deserves an award or if you would like to nominate an individual, school or group please write or e-mail for a nomination form to:

**Marie Mannion, Heritage Officer, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway or mmannion@galwaycoco.ie
Nomination forms are also available @ www.galway.ie or phone (091) 509121/509198.**

The **closing date** for receipt of completed nomination forms is **Friday 18th March 2011 at 4pm.**

Gradaim Oidhreachta an Chontae 2011

Tá Clár Gradaim Oidhreachta Contae bunaithe ag Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe mar aitheantas ar na hiarrachtaí dearfacha agus rannpháirtíocht dhaoine aonaracha agus pobail a bhfuil sprioc na hoidhreachta curtha chun cinn acu ar fud an chontae. Déanfar machnamh ar ainmniúcháin i gcóir gradaim a bhfuil cúnamh dearfach tugtha acu do leas an phobail agus atá fíor thábhachtach don phobal ina bhfuil siad lonnaithe ann

**Bronnfar gradam amháin ar gach toghcheantar
Béal Átha na Sluaighe, Conamara, Baile Locha Riach, Órán Mór agus Tuaim**

Comh maith leis sin beidh :

- **Gradam Speisialta Contae amháin don éacht is suntasaí in Oidhreachta.**
- **Gradam don fhoilseachán oidhreachta is fearr.**
- **Gradam sonrach do scoileanna náisiúnta.**

Má cheapann tú go bhfuil gradam tuillte agat féin nó ag do ghrúpa nó más mian leat duine aonair nó grúpa a ainmniú scríobh nó cuir ríomhphost le do thoil i gcóir foirm ainmniúcháin chuig:

Marie Mannion, Oifigeach Oidhreachta, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh nó mmannion@galwaycoco.ie . Tá foirmeacha ainmniúcháin ar fáil freisin @ www.gaillimh.ie nó glaoch ar (091) 509121/509198.

Is é an dáta deireanach chun an fhoirm ainmniúcháin comhlánaithe a chuir isteach ná **4 i.n Dé hAoine, 18ú Márta 2011.**