

# Into Kildare holds busy AGM in Naas

The Into Kildare AGM and networking event was recently held at the Killashee Hotel in Naas.

Nearly 80 different hospitality businesses from Kildare were represented including people from some of the county's best-known hotels, pubs, restaurants,

retail and cultural experiences, racecourses, and visitor attractions.

The mayor of Kildare, Cllr. Daragh Fitzpatrick was also in attendance as were several councillors and representatives of Kildare County Council.

Sam Johnston, Manager of

the Dublin Convention Bureau and leading travel commentator, Eoghan Corry addressed the group and gave some interesting insights into the travel and trade trends for 2024.

Chairman of Into Kildare, David Mongey of Mongey Communications spoke

about the importance of 2024 for County Kildare and 'Brigid 1500' which will celebrate the life and legacy of St Brigid of Kildare.

Áine Mangan, CEO of Into Kildare gave a detailed presentation on the activities of the County Kildare tourism body and highlighted the

work that had taken place in collaboration with the tourism and hospitality sector state agencies and community groups during the last 12 months.

She said that 2023 was extremely busy for Into Kildare who facilitated and led several international

trade missions in markets which were clearly identified by Fáilte Ireland, Kildare County Council and the Into Kildare members.

Eoghan Corry said Kildare has much to offer due to its many great visitor attractions, easy access, and proximity to Dublin Airport.



## COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHILL DARA Kildare County Council

### DEONTAIS LE HAGHAIDH OIBREACHA AR DHÉANMHAIS CHOSANTA 2024

Tá Comhairle Contae Chill Dara i gcomhar leis an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht ag lorg iarratas ar thionscadail chaomhantais le haghaidh foirgneamh atá ar an Taifead ar Dhéanmhais Chosanta (TDC) nó i Limistéir Chaomhantais Ailtireachta (LCA) laistigh de Chontae Chill Dara. Feidhmíonn na scéimeanna ar bhonn cistiú meaitseála.

**Scéim Infheistíochta don Oidhreacht Thógtha 2024** – chun tacú le tionscadail chaomhnaithe ar scála beag atá dian ar shaothar. Is é an t-íosleibhéal maoinin a dheonófar ná €2,500 suas go hoasmhéid de €15,000 in aghaidh an iarratais.

#### Ciste na Struchtúir Stairiúil 2024

**Sruth 1** deontais idir €15,000 - €50,000 dírithe ar dheisiúcháin riachtanacha agus oibreacha caipitil níos lú chun struchtúir oidhreacht a athchóiriú agus a chaomhnú.

**Sruth 1, foshruith Aghaidheanna Siopaí Stairiúla** – Dreasú a dhéanamh ar chaomhnú aghaidheanna siopaí stairiúla, do dheisiúcháin riachtanacha agus oibreacha caipitil níos lú le haghaidh athchóiriú agus caomhnú aghaidheanna siopaí stairiúla, fuinneog, comharthaí agus mionghnéithe gaolmhara eile chun iad a chosaint agus a choinneáil in úsáid.

**Sruth 2** líon níos lú deontas ó €50,000 go €200,000 le haghaidh tionscadail feabhsaithe, athchóirithe nó athúsáide níos mó a bhaineann le struchtúir oidhreacht, nuair a léirítear leas soiléir pobail nó poiblí.

**Sruth do Struchtúir Dhúchasacha** – deisiúcháin chaomhnaithe/oibreacha beaga caipitil ar struchtúir dhúchasacha nach bhfuil liostaithe sa TDC nó faoi chosaint dlí ar bhealach eile. D'fhéadfadh struchtúir dá leithéid a bheith suite laistigh de LCA, faoi úinéireacht phríobháideach nó faoi úinéireacht phobail.

Tá foirmeacha iarratais, critéir cháilitheachta agus sonraí iomlána na scéimeanna uile ar fáil ónár suíomh gréasáin, <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/Conservation/Grants/> nó trí ríomhphost chuig [conservation@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:conservation@kildarecoco.ie).

Iarratais chuig [conservation@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:conservation@kildarecoco.ie) nó tríd an bpost chuig **An Rannóg Chaomhnaithe, Comhairle Contae Chill Dara, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Uí Dhubhuí, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara roimh 4:00 p.m. Dé hAoine, 19 Eanáir 2024.**

### GRANTS FOR WORKS TO PROTECTED STRUCTURES 2024

Kildare County Council in conjunction with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is inviting applications for conservation projects for buildings on the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) or in Architectural Conservation Areas (ACA) within County Kildare. Schemes operate on a match funding basis.

**Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2024** – to support small scale, labour intensive conservation projects. The minimum level of funding awarded will be €2,500 up to a maximum of €15,000 per application.

#### Historic Structures Fund 2024

**Stream 1** grants from €15,000 - €50,000 aimed at essential repairs and smaller capital works for the refurbishment and conservation of heritage structures.

**Stream 1, Historic Shopfronts sub-stream** – To incentivise the conservation of historic shopfronts, for eligible essential repairs and small capital works for the refurbishment and conservation of historic shop facades, windows, signage and other associated details to safeguard them and keep them in use.

**Stream 2** a smaller number of grants from €50,000 to €200,000 for larger enhancement, refurbishment or reuse projects involving heritage structures, where a clear community or public benefit is demonstrated.

**Stream for Vernacular Structures** – conservation repairs/small capital works to vernacular structures that are not listed in the RPS or otherwise legally protected. Such structures may be located within an ACA, privately owned or in community ownership.

Application forms, eligibility criteria and full details of all schemes are available from our website, <https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/Conservation/Grants/> or by email to [conservation@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:conservation@kildarecoco.ie).

Applications to [conservation@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:conservation@kildarecoco.ie) or by post to Conservation Section, Kildare County Council, at the address below by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 19 January 2024.

### PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, Kildare County Council hereby gives notice of its intention for:

**John's Lane, Naas**, from the Main Street junction to the Friary Road junction comprising of:

- Restricting traffic to a one-way system with traffic entering from the Main Street junction and exiting at the Friary Road junction;
- Works along John's Lane will include the removal of existing road markings and signage, provision of new road markings and signage, provision of a concrete build-out and bollards to facilitate one-way traffic flow and provision of a raised continuous footpath across the mouth of the John's Lane/Friary Road junction;
- Drawings showing the proposed works will be available for inspection at the following locations from **Wednesday, 29 November 2023 to Friday, 5 January 2024**:

- The Consultation website of Kildare County Council at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38---road-traffic-act-1994---johns-lane-naas---one-way-system>
- The offices of Kildare County Council, Level 4, at the address below, Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., **BY APPOINTMENT.**

Appointments must be made in advance at: <https://kildarecoco.ie/OnlineBookingSystem/>

Submissions or observations relating to the above-mentioned proposed works can be made online at:

<https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38---road-traffic-act-1994---johns-lane-naas---one-way-system>

OR in writing to the Senior Executive Officer, Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces Department, Kildare County Council, at the address below on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 5 January 2024.

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online.



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### Kildare Joint Policing Committee Annual Public Meeting

The Kildare Joint Policing Committee will be hosting its annual public meeting from **7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. on Monday, 4 December 2023.**

Venue: **The Osprey Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare.**

Theme: Working together to improve road safety.

Guest Speakers: Donna Price, Founder, President and PRO of the Irish Road Victims Association and Inspector Anthony Connaughton.

The public is invited to attend and participate on the night.

Visit our website for more information – [www.kildarejointpolicing.ie](http://www.kildarejointpolicing.ie)

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