



CLANE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HERITAGE PROJECT

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During 2012 we were grant aided by Kildare County Council in the amount of €1,600. The grant was less than the previous year but nevertheless it has been useful for our current activities. This year is very significant for two reasons

- Clane Community Council is 40 years old
- The Gathering

PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR

We undertook some short term and medium term projects (see list later) and made progress with

- Collecting old photographs
- Reviewing old maps of Clane
- Collecting information for a walking tour of Clane
- Updating the website to reflect the significance of Heritage in Clane
- Signage Design for heritage items around Clane.

Heritage now forms an important part of the Clanecommunity.ie website.

Shortly, a walking guide of Clane will be produced.

Some Old photographs collected will become part of the Clane Festival Gathering Event at St. Patrick's weekend.

We have begun the process of signage design for items of importance of a heritage nature in and around Clane.



It is intended to progress the activities during the coming year and hopefully more grant aid opportunities will become available.

Ref. POSSIBLE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED DURING 2011

SHORT TERM (0 – 12 MONTHS)

- 1. Publication of old photographs*
- 2. Publication of Memories*
- 3. Producing a selection of old maps of Clane area.*

MEDIUM TERM (12 – 24 MONTHS)

- 1. A booklet of photographs and memories*
- 2. Making a walking tour of Clane with appropriate signage*
- 3. Making a chart with objects of heritage interest*
- 4. Writing a walking tour for use with iphones and PDAs*
- 5. Publication of biography (ies) of important person(s) around Clane (History Arts Sports).*

LONGER TERM (24 - 48 MONTHS)

- 1. The Pale.*
- 2. 1798 and its significance for Clane.*
- 3. An interpretation of what is of importance from a cultural and heritage viewpoint in Clane.*
- 4. Media and communication methods for promoting Clane*
- 5. Clane as a short break destination for heritage tourists.*