

# SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL LED PEACE 11 TASK FORCE

## PEACE 11 Programme

### MEASURE 3.4 Improving our Rural Communities

### MEASURE 4.2A Outward and Forward Looking Tourism – Enhancing the region as a tourism destination



**Project part financed  
by the European Union**  
Peace and Reconciliation Programme

The E.U. Programme for Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland and the Border Region known as the **PEACE 11 programme** was launched in 2002. The programme, financed by the European Union Structural Funds (75%) and the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (25%) supported projects in the Border Regions of Ireland (Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo) and all of Northern Ireland.

The main aim of the PEACE 11 programme is:

*to promote reconciliation and help to build a more peaceful and stable society.*

Funding under Measures 3.4 Improving our Rural Communities focused on a wide variety of projects to enhance and regenerate rural areas, encourage economic growth and protect the cultural diversity and heritage of the areas involved while Measure 4.2A Outward and Forward Looking Tourism focused on repositioning the area as a competitive tourism destination in the international market place.



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Projects applying for funding under the PEACE 11 programme were required to show that they would contribute to at least one of the overall objectives of the Programme as follows:

**Objective 1:**                      **Addressing the legacy of conflict**, i.e. the Programme aims to address specific problems generated by the conflict in order to assist the return to a normal peaceful and stable society.

**Objective 2:**                      **Taking opportunities arising from Peace**, i.e. to encourage actions, which have a stake in peace and which actively, help promote a stable and normal society where opportunities for development can be grasped.



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The Managing Authority for the Peace II Programme is the **Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)** which is one of North/South Implementing Bodies, set up under Strand Two of the Good Friday Agreement:



The Managing Authorities have overall responsibility for the running of the Programmes and co-ordinate the work of the Government Departments and other Implementing Bodies who approve projects under particular Measures and Priorities of the Programmes.

The Managing Authorities delegate responsibility for implementing parts of the Programme on the ground to a range of organisations called **Implementing Bodies**. These Implementing Bodies are responsible for receiving and processing project applications and receiving claims for payment.



The **Sligo County Council led PEACE 11 Task Force** (established as a sub committee of the County Development Board) which is the Implementing Body for Sligo received **€1,590,650** under Measures 3.4 and 4.2A and supported **35 projects** throughout the county. The aims and objectives of these Measures also match the objectives of the Sligo County Development Board's Economic, Social and Cultural Strategy for County Sligo 2002-2012.



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The Task Force draws its members from the four sectors, Local Government, Local Development, State agencies and the Social Partners.

The Task Force which held its first meeting in April 2002 has the following membership:

<b>Mr. Hubert Kearns</b>	<b>County Manager</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Cllr. Patsy Barry</b>	<b>Sligo County Council</b>	
<b>Cllr. Joe Queenan</b>	<b>Sligo County Council</b>	
<b>Cllr. John Sherlock</b>	<b>Sligo County Council</b>	
<b>Cllr. Margaret Gormley</b>	<b>Sligo County Council</b>	
<b>Cllr. Jimmy McGarry</b>	<b>Sligo County Council</b>	
<b>Cllr. Tony McLoughlin</b>	<b>Sligo County Council</b>	
<b>Ms. Mary Bruen</b>	<b>F.A.S.</b>	
<b>Mr. Damien Brennan</b>	<b>N.W.R.T.A.</b>	
<b>Ms. Carmel Taheny</b>	<b>H.S.E.</b>	
<b>Ms. Margaret Conlon</b>	<b>Sligo Community Forum</b>	
<b>Mr. Gerard Queenan</b>	<b>Agricultural &amp; Farming Organisation</b>	
<b>Mr. Hugh McConville</b>	<b>Trade Union</b>	
<b>Mr. Liam McKeever</b>	<b>ADM/CPA</b>	
<b>Mr. John Reilly</b>	<b>County Enterprise Board</b>	
<b>Mr. Gerard Mullaney</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	
<b>Mr. Sean Tempany</b>	<b>LEADER</b>	

The Office of Community & Enterprise, Sligo County Council, provides secretariat and technical assistance to the Task Force on the implementation of the PEACE 11 programme.

Public information meetings were held around the county to outline the aims, objectives and application procedures of the PEACE 11 Programme. A training day was also organised for staff and members of the Task Force to provide a better understanding of the process.

Under the guidelines set down by the Special EU Programme Body a sub committee, independent of the Task Force was established to assess all applications with particular emphasis on their compliance with the overall objectives and strategic aim of the PEACE 11 Programme. The assessment dealt with four areas

1. Legacy/Opportunity
2. Reconciliation
3. Measures/Objectives
4. Horizontal Principles

All applications were given a weighting in each of these areas and required a minimum mark to be eligible for funding.



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## Projects funded under Measures 3.4 & 4.2A:

OrgName	Project title	Measure	Grant Awarded
Achonry mullinabreena Community Group	Lavagh village Enhancement Scheme	3.4	€42,000
Aughris Development Group	Redevelopment and enhancement of Tourist amenities in Aughris	3.4	€10,000
Ballintogher Community Enterprise	Ballintogher Enhancement	3.4	€52,000
Ballymote Community Enterprise Ltd	Ballymote Community Park Arts Project	3.4	€36,640
Banada Abbey Hall Development Co. Ltd	Banada Hall redevelopment project	3.4	€25,000
Banada Tourlestrane Development Association	Development of John Hume Peace Park	3.4	€25,000
Bunninadden Sports & Leisure Community centre Ltd.	Redevelopment and sustainability of Rural Community Centre	3.4	€40,000
Castleconnor Commnunity Development Group Ltd	Develop Nature Walk at Dooneen Castleconnor.	3.4	€40,000
Cloonloo Development 2000	Lough Gara Community Amenity Project	3.4	€25,000
Coleman Heritage Centre Ltd.	Accessing Our Cultural Heritage through Music	3.4	€15,000
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Riverstown	The James Morrison Teach Cheoil	3.4	€78,510
Coolaney Tidy Towns Committee	Coolaney village Enhancement Scheme	3.4	€20,000
County Sligo Agricultural Museum & Rural Heritage Park Ltd.	Technical Assistance for a flagship Project at Sligo Folk Park	3.4	€35,000
County Sligo Leader Partnership Company	Tubbercurry Arts and Community Development Project	3.4	€50,000
Dromore West Community Council	Development of River Walkway	3.4	€20,000
Dromore West Community Council	Development of River Walkway	3.4	€30,000
Easkey Community Council Ltd	Easkey Enhancement Project	3.4	€30,000
Geevagh Community Park Committee	Geevagh Community park	3.4	€90,000
Gurteen Development Group	Gurteen Community Park Project	3.4	€36,000
Kilglass community Council	Kilglass Village Project	3.4	€35,000
Lough Bo district Development Association	Lough Bo enhancement Project	3.4	€10,000
Munninane Cross Development Committee	Munninane Cross Roads Enhancement and Church Development Project	3.4	€17,500
Ox Mountain Development	Lough Talt Amenity Area	3.4	€43,000
Raghly Harbour Development	Raghly Harbour Development Phase II	3.4	€275,000
Raghly Harbour Development Group	Raghly Harbour development Programme Phase 2	3.4	€82,000
Raghly Harbour Development Group	Raghly Harbour Development Programme	3.4	€60,000
Sandyhill Enhancement Project	Sandyhill Enhancement Project	3.4	€20,000
Sooey Development Association	Sooey Village Enhancement Scheme	3.4	€30,000
Teeling Complex	Teeling Centre Refurbishment	3.4	€70,000
Templevanny Lake District Development Association	Toomour Abbey & environs Regeneration	3.4	€10,000
The Community of Lough Arrow Social Project	CLASP \ Gleann Hall Upgrade	3.4	€12,000
Blue Raincoat Theatre Co.	CAIRDE Cross Border Arts and Disability Initiative	4.2A	€46,000
Drumcliff Development Association	Drumcliff Environs Village Enhancement	4.2A	€48,000
Lough Arrow Fish Preservation Association	Lough Arrow Amenity Development	4.2A	€32,000
Sligo County Council	Community Tourism Marketing Project	4.2A	€100,000
			<b>€1,590,650</b>



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Useful links:

[www.sligococo.ie](http://www.sligococo.ie)

[www.seupb.org](http://www.seupb.org)

[www.eugrants.org](http://www.eugrants.org)

[www.environ.ie](http://www.environ.ie)

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