

COINNIEMARA WEST

ANNUAL REPORT 2017 / 2018



Connemara West AGM will be held in Ellis Hall, Letterfrack on Wednesday 23rd May at 8pm

Connemara West

Connemara West plc is a community owned and managed rural development company based in Letterfrack in North West Connemara. It was established in 1971 to promote the social, economic and cultural development of the area. We have come a long way since 1971.

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Connemara West - Full Time Staff

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Peter Coyne	<i>Craft Assistant - GMIT</i>
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Aquinas College Interns - Jan-Apr 2018

Lauren Gerich
Rachel McCurdy
Kathleen O'Neill

Conservation | Letterfrack - Full Time Staff

Sven Habermann	<i>Manager</i>
Simon Brown	<i>Senior Conservator/Restorer</i>
Thomas Flaherty	<i>Conservator/Restorer until Apr 2018</i>
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Part Time & Occasional

Janet O'Toole	<i>Administration</i>
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Morgan Abate	<i>Aquinas Intern - Jan-Apr 2018</i>
Stephan deVries	<i>Intern - May-Aug 2018</i>
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Crèche Staff

Caroline Heanue	<i>Manager</i>
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Siobhan O'Neill	
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Amanda Kearney	
Mary Walsh	
Carrie Graham	
Jessica Coyne	
Paula Cohill	

Crèche CE Staff

Linda Gordon
Angela Williams

Share Transfers

If you have any queries about shares or would like to transfer shares please do not hesitate to contact Janet on 095 41047 and she will be happy to assist you. We have had a steady flow of requests for share transfers over the past few years. The Board of Connemara West are delighted with the continued interest shown by people in the company and the transfer of shares continues to bring new shareholders into the company which will prove vital support for Connemara West in the future.



Renvyle Thatched Cottages

Built in 1973, these nine thatched cottages in Tullycross village are rented to traditional tourists and are also home to students and Professors from US colleges who base their Study Abroad programmes in Tullycross.



Teach Ceoil

Established in 1977, the Teach Ceoil in Tully village is a centre for Irish culture, particularly traditional music, song and dance. The Teach Ceoil hosts the Seisiún in the summer and music, song and dance classes throughout the year.



Office Services

Since 1980, Connemara West has provided a range of office services to the public such as colour printing (up to and including A3); photocopying; faxing; ring/slide binding; laminating; emailing and scanning.



GMIT Letterfrack

Since 1987, Connemara West plc has partnered with GMIT Letterfrack to deliver honours degree programmes specialising in Furniture Design and Manufacture; Furniture and Wood Technology; Teacher Education. GMIT Letterfrack is the National Centre of Excellence for Furniture Design and Wood Technology.



Conservation | Letterfrack

Established in 1999, this workshop provides a conservation and restoration service throughout Ireland, to the highest international standards for furniture, wooden artefacts and architectural woodwork.



Tigh na nOg Community Crèche

Built in 2006, the community crèche offers a range of childcare services to the catchment area of North West Connemara.



Development partnerships with other local and non-local organisations

Throughout the past decades, Connemara West plc has also partnered with many other organisations to provide social housing; community services; sports facilities; community radio; adult and continuing education; and rural development and social inclusion programme delivery to the people of North West Connemara.

Renvyle Thatched Cottages

There were some changes at the cottages this year. Long-time cottage supervisor Anne Jack retired and Anna Marie Mortimer took on the role. We wish Anne all the best in her retirement and Anna Marie all the best in her new position. For safety reasons after damage from the many storms experienced over the winter, temporary roofs were put on the front of three of the cottages pending complete refurbishment. A new shed was also built to house the laundry and storage.

None of those changes stopped the cottages being busy again during the year. While tourists continue to fill the cottages at the height of the tourist season in July and August, during the rest of the year, American colleges including Aquinas College, Maine Maritime College, Kirkwood Community College, Lourdes University, St. Louis University and New England College brought students and Professors to Tullycross. The colleges use the cottages as a base for their Ireland Study Abroad programmes.



Anne Jack

International Education Centre

In order to cater for the increased number of US colleges coming to Tullycross and to provide facilities for the emerging market of corporate and other retreats, Connemara West has obtained planning permission for a major refurbishment and renovation of the nine thatched cottages in Tullycross. When renovated, the cottages will be able to accommodate 40 people. In addition, Connemara West has received planning permission to build a new education centre in Tullycross, on the site of the former Priest's House, which will contain a 50-seat auditorium; a Wi-Fi-enabled learning hub/library; group study/breakout rooms; video conferencing facilities; conference room and a coffee dock. The centre will also be able to provide hot desk and co-working space for businesses. This infrastructure will be a major boost to the village and community.



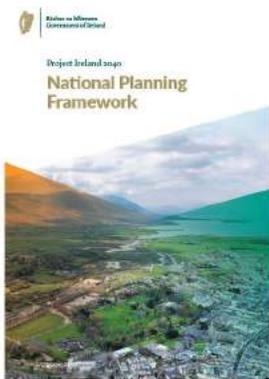
Attendees at Interchanges 2017

Interchanges 2017

A significant market tool for the education centre project, Interchanges - the Transatlantic Conference on Education, Research, and Community Engagement was held in Renvyle House Hotel from June 14th -16th, 2017. An initiative of Connemara West, Aquinas College and Lourdes University it was attended by over 50 people. This was the third time the conference was held and it will take place held again in 2018. President of Lourdes University, Mary Ann Gawalek and Provost of Aquinas College, Steve Barrows attended and for both of them it was their first trip to Renvyle. Presentations were given by people from Aquinas College, Lourdes University, Connemara West, New Hampshire Technical Institute, GMT, NUIG and Manhattanville College. There was plenty of time for fun also with people socialising together over the three days as all the participants stayed in local accommodation.

International Education Centre

Connemara West welcomes inclusion in Project Ireland 2040



The big news this year was that on February 16th, Connemara West's education-led development strategy was included as one of the best practice case studies in the government's National Planning Framework, which was launched as part of Project Ireland 2040 in the Sligo Institute of Technology by Taoiseach Leo Varadakar.

Project Ireland 2040 is the government's overarching policy initiative to provide comprehensive social, economic and cultural infrastructure for Ireland up to 2040 and has two parts – the National Planning Framework to 2040 and the National Development Plan 2018-2027. Connemara West's education-led development strategy is well-positioned to contribute to the government's key strategic outcome of strengthening rural economies and communities.



The potential of such education-led development is also gaining recognition by government elsewhere. In the government's action plan for rural development titled Realising our Rural Potential launched in January 2017, Action 165 focuses on examining the potential to promote rural Ireland as the destination of choice for US colleges wishing to avail of a rural-based learning or study abroad experience. Connemara West is involved in that action together with Galway County Council and the Western Development Commission.

The Project Ireland 2040 announcement followed a very positive visit from Ministers Micheal Ring TD and Sean Kyne TD to Tullycross in January 2018 to discuss the next steps in the development of the education centre particularly in terms of required infrastructure needs.

Visit by Government Ministers

Progress on the International Residential Education Centre was kept firmly on the agenda with a visit by Minister for Rural and Community Development, Michael Ring T.D. and Minister of State at that Department, Sean Kyne T.D. together with Hildegard Naughton, T.D. to Tullycross on January 19th. The Ministers and Deputy Naughton met with Connemara West Board and staff, and other community representatives, in one of the cottages in Tullycross. They also met with Professor Mike Lorr, Director of the Aquinas College 2018 Ireland Programme and Michelle Plumstead, Assistant Director and the Aquinas 2018 student group. The Ministers were very impressed not just with what they saw in Tullycross but also with all the other local development projects they saw when visiting the Connemara West Centre in Letterfrack. Connemara West is looking forward to working with the Ministers and other partners to roll out the next phase of this innovative economic development model as soon as possible. While in Tullycross, the Ministers turned the sod on the next part of the footpath between Tully and Tullycross.



Turning the sod



Ministers with local community during visit to Tullycross

Conservation | Letterfrack

Conservation | Letterfrack continues to attract a range of interesting projects to the workshop for conservation and restoration. C|L also work with National Historic Properties and Museums on object conservation, collection care and providing solutions for the preservation of our heritage.



Glenveagh Castle

C|L were appointed to carry out a survey of all the objects in Glenveagh Castle and Garden in early 2018. The last private owner was Mr Henry McIlhenny of Philadelphia who bought the estate in 1937. Henry's grandfather John McIlhenny grew up in Milford a few miles north of Glenveagh. After buying the estate Mr McIlhenny devoted much time to restoring the castle and developing its gardens. In 1975 he sold the estate to the Office of Public Works allowing for the creation of a National Park. In 1983 he bestowed the castle to the nation along with its gardens and much of the contents.



Survey of Barrack Museums

C|L carried out a survey of all nine Defence Forces Barrack Museums and Heritage Centres in 2017-2018. The Defence Forces manages a number of Barrack Museums across Ireland and is developing a methodology for museum management which can be implemented across the network of Barrack Museums. The list of established Defence Forces Barrack Museums is as follows:

Collins Barracks, Cork, Stephens Barracks Kilkenny, Dun Ui Mhaoliosa, Galway, Sarsfield Barracks Limerick, Aiken Barracks, Dundalk, Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin, Custume Barracks, Athlone, Finner Camp, Donegal, The Curragh Military Museum, Kildare, Casement Aerodrome, Air Corps Museum, Baldonnel, Dublin and Haulbowline Island, Naval Service, Cobh, Cork.



Kevin Street Library

The library was designed by city architect Charles J. McCarthy, built in 1903 and opened in 1904. C|L was involved in the conservation of three of the four rooms that make up the interior of the library which are being maintained largely as they were, though the rear reading room is envisaged as the “hidden gem of the urban jewel”, providing access to computers as well as increased seating and shelving.



Russborough House

C|L provided protective covers to all of the precious artefacts and paintings in Russborough House during the recent renovations.

Russborough House Palladian mansion built from local granite 275 years ago now has a protected view to preserve the vista that persuaded the First Earl of Milltown to build Russborough in its current location with its magnificent unspoilt views of the Wicklow Mountains and Blessington Lakes.

Green Campus



Another lively year for the Green Campus which kicked off with the application for a second green flag for biodiversity, which was swiftly followed by an oral hearing in Letterfrack with members of An Taisce. Letterfrack was very well represented at the hearing by staff and in particular by students. Other activities that took place during the year included the Annual Green Quiz, Tree planting and a Village Spring Clean with Youthreach and the Further Education Centre.

President visits Letterfrack to celebrate 30 years of partnership between Connemara West plc and GMIT in Letterfrack



The President and Mrs Higgins at GMIT



Viewing the outdoor project



The President's speech



Connemara West Board past and present and staff with the President



GMIT students show their work



The President visits Conservation | Letterfrack



The President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins, visited GMIT Letterfrack on Friday 10 November to mark the 30th anniversary of the partnership between Connemara West plc and GMIT. This partnership has been responsible for the establishment of Ireland's leading education and training facility for furniture design, wood technology and teacher education. Over that time more than 1,300 graduates have emerged from the campus which was designated The National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology in 2013.

President Higgins' visit sees the continuance of the long and proud history of the association between GMIT Letterfrack and Áras an Uachtaráin. The President officially opened a new Communal Furniture Trail which incorporates community recreational and furniture projects designed and made by students of the college, some of which were made from storm-felled trees from the grounds of Áras an Uachtaráin and Phoenix Park.

President Higgins said: "It is a great pleasure to be here today as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of what began as a most fruitful partnership between Connemara West and GMIT. Here in GMIT Letterfrack, students are encouraged to view art and beautiful craftsmanship as part of the everyday experience, occupying a place at the heart of our communities, enriching our lives and making a profound contribution to our society.

Dermot O'Donovan, Head of campus said: "We are proud to have here today graduates who are forging a successful pathway of creativity and innovation in a world unimaginable to those who first established these courses. In a testament to management and staff of both organisations who have carried the torch since then, graduates now emerging from this campus have skills and knowledge commensurate with best international practice who are sought after by employers both in Ireland and overseas.



Dr. Kevin Heanue, Chairman of Connemara West, said "This innovative educational partnership, bringing together a community development organisation and a higher education provider, ensures a richness of ideas, talent and youthfulness is ever present in the north-west Connemara region."

"Furthermore, this partnership has stimulated successful collaboration on infrastructure, the development of facilities, and an investment in equipment and capital that enables students to pursue an education pathway of the highest international standard".



Kiln Opening

The official opening of the KILN project and Timber drying shed took place on February 21st 2018, by Andrew Doyle TD, Minister of State for Forestry and Horticulture. The Kiln project is a huge asset for the Furniture College especially in terms of sustainability for the future. This added resource gives the students opportunities to learn of the production of wood required for manufacturing purposes. This project is a collaboration between Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Connemara West Plc.

WorldSkills Abu Dhabi - Sean Hogan

Sean Hogan, a student on Furniture Design & Technology was selected to join an Irish Team competing in WorldSkills 2017 taking place in in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates from 14 to 19 October.

The IrelandSkills and WorldSkills co-ordinator for GMIT Letterfrack, lecturer Anthony Clare, says: “This is a fantastic achievement for Sean and it will be the experience of a lifetime for him. All the staff in GMIT Letterfrack recognise and applaud Sean’s skill, determination and commitment and sincerely hope he excels in this competition. Sean won the IrelandSkills 2017 Cabinetmaking competition. A consistent trend is emerging, given three previous competitors selected to represent Ireland in Cabinetmaking at WorldSkills were students studying at GMIT Letterfrack. Cian Mulligan from Rathcoole, Co Dublin, competed in 2015, attained sixth place and won a Medallion of Excellence. Darren Barber from Drumcliffe, Co Sligo competed in 2013 and PJ Murphy from Ardrahan in County Galway competed in 2007 and won a Medallion of Excellence for his performance.”

Lecturer Anthony Clare, The IrelandSkills and WorldSkills co-ordinator for GMIT Letterfrack, said that “Every year our students compete in the IrelandSkills Competitions in Cabinetmaking and achieve exceptional results. Sean’s win in the 2017 competition delivered a ninth consecutive title to a student of GMIT Letterfrack, a remarkable achievement for any Institute of Technology.”



New student intake and Induction programme

September 2017 saw the registration of 77 new students in GMIT Letterfrack. A GMIT #first5weeks welcome programme is introduced to help all new students settle into college life. The programme kicks off with a welcome evening for friends and family where we welcome all visitors arriving with the new students to meet staff and current students on the campus, this helps the student settle into their new environment. The first week is all about providing the students with what they need to know about the campus and the services available to them. A tour along with activities in the local area help introduce the students to their surroundings outside of the campus. The following weeks focus on areas such as 'Know Your College' Learn about academic and non-academic supports within GMIT and get information on your options if you think you are on the wrong course. 'Know Your Community' Discover the wide range of supports and services available to you within the local community. 'Mind Yourself' Gain insight into building healthy habits from the start. Pick up tips on managing stress and useful mindfulness tools to boost your physical and mental health and 'Mind Your Resources' Learn about the many ways you can save your money and the environment and the small changes that can make a big difference.

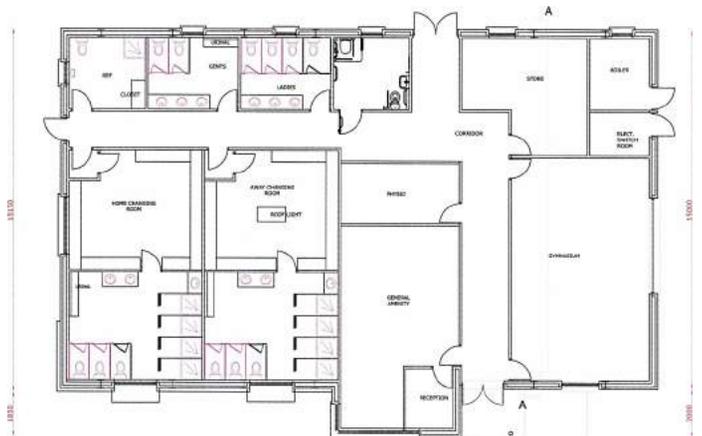
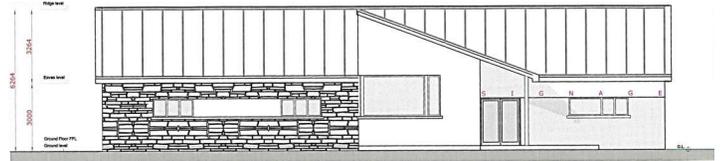
Exhibitions

The Summer exhibition 2017 - ‘Imagination’ and the 2018 exhibition will be opened from the 25th of June to the 31st August – Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm and on Sunday 19th of August 10.30 to 5pm for National Heritage Day. The 2018 exhibition will have an official opening on the 20th June.



Community Services and Leisure Centre

Finally, after many years of frustration and disappointment, phase One of the Community Services and Leisure Centre should get underway when a couple of remaining obstacles are overcome. Just before Christmas 2017, a sports grant of €62,000 was sanctioned for the project bringing the total amount of funding to almost €500,000. Hopefully, the construction phase of the project should be nearing completion by the end of the present year. A local contractor has been selected and once a few remaining details have been ironed out work should get underway. The Centre will include new dressing rooms and showers to cater for the large number of teams from a variety of sports using the facilities already provided. Maintenance work on the existing sports field will be carried out during the coming months and will include sanding, seeding, aerating and general maintenance. Despite the very poor weather conditions experienced over the past year, the main sports field has withstood the elements remarkably well even through constant use.



Teach Ceoil

Seisiun 2017 was a great success.

The show featured 16 local performers - musicians, dancers, singers and story tellers. Michael O'Neill produced the show and lighting, sound was managed by Paddy Kane and May O'Neill managed the front desk. The talent and the professionalism of Seisiun continues to impress visitors and locals alike and 2017 was no exception in the wonderful feedback received from the public.



Youthreach



Earlier this year Youthreach Letterfrack took part in the Conor Morris Youthreach Team event in Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre and brought home the Shield for the second year in a row.

The Youthreach Soccer team came third in the Ballina North Western 5 aside Boys Football Competition and are now through to the National Youthreach 5 aside Soccer finals in June.

On Thursday 12th of April Brian Ward took the students for a Kayak trip on Ross beach and thanks to funding from Forum Adolescent Support and the Schools Completion Programme we will be able to complete a Level 1 Award in Kayaking Skills and will be out in the Kayaks again in the next few weeks.



Youthreach Students would like to thank the GMIT Letterfrack students who came over, observed and helped out every Wednesday with the Physical Education class. The GMIT Letterfrack students were very engaging and Youthreach looked forward to them joining in every week. Staff would also like to thank Pauline Logue and the Furniture College for creating this link and maintaining it.

Finally, staff would like to wish students who are completing assignments for QQI awards and students who are sitting for the Leaving Cert Applied the best of luck with their exams in June.



Mission Statement - Youthreach

"We provide a safe creative and tailored learning environment for all, by supporting each individual on their life journey."

For further info contact Co-ordinator, Yvonne Donohue-Walsh on 095 41893.

Tigh na nOg Community Crèche



Tigh na nOg Community Crèche has had a busy year. We have 60 children attending the crèche throughout the week, catering to over 50 families in North Connemara. We provide full day-care, pre-school and after-school service. All meals are cooked by staff who are HACCP trained and prepare nutritionally balanced meals.

The crèche operates the following schemes:

- Community Childcare Subvention (CCS) Programme (allowing reduced fees for families on lower incomes)
- Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Programme (free Pre-School Year)
- Childcare Education and Training Support (CETS) Programme (for participants on VEC or FAS training)
- After-school Childcare (ASCC) Programme (Afterschool care for parents on JB or JA or One Parent Family)
- Community Employment Childcare (CEC) (for participants on CE schemes)
- Community Childcare Subvention Plus (CCSP) Programme (allowing reduced fees for families on lower incomes)

These schemes must have the appropriate paperwork with them like proof of what you are eligible for, i.e. are you on Jobseekers, one parent family, and copy of medical card or letter from VEC saying you are eligible for a course.

Our snapshot week for Subvention (CCS) for parents applying for subvention is usually mid-October and parents must ensure they have all their paperwork up to date and with current medical cards.



Celebrating the Chinese New Year and St. Patrick's Day



Making Bird Feeders



Book folding in the After School Club



Future Architects



Babies exploring with paint

Relief Staff

We are looking for staff for our relief panel to cover sick days and holidays if you are interested and have FETAC Level 5/6 in Childcare.

Please contact Caroline on 095-41908 for more information on schemes and eligibility or if you are interested in a position in the creche .

Connemara Community Radio



10 Year Broadcasting Licence

On 25th May 2017, Connemara Community Radio were delighted to sign a 10 Year broadcasting Licence with the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI).

Studio Updates May 2018 / Leader Funding

Connemara Community Radio were successful in receiving funding from the Leader programme, this funding is 75% of the total cost of a major project for the radio and will assist us in meeting accessibility requirements to both of our ground floor studios, upgrade of dated and unrepairable studio equipment as well as a complete heating upgrade for the station.

Outside Broadcast in Clifden

The Station House Clifden was the venue for the first in a series of outside broadcasts by Connemara Community Radio. The programme was hosted by volunteer presenter, Ronan Tierney, on Tuesday 13th March, in front of a large public audience at the Station House Hotel, Clifden. The event was very successful and gave people the opportunity to discuss the future of Connemara from a wide variety of perspectives. The panel included local politicians, business people and key contributors to social groups in Connemara. Amongst the contributors from the floor were contacts from Fáilte Ireland and HSE & National Ambulance Service. Connemara Community Radio's flagship current affairs programme 'Community Matters' proposes to hold a number of outside broadcasts from different venues throughout North West Connemara over the coming months.



Arts on Air 2017 (13– 24 Sept 2017)

Arts on Air broadcast 23 hours from the Clifden Arts Festival to the community. Interviews, live music, poetry readings and a special Transition Year programme produced and presented by a wonderful group of TY's was just some of what was broadcast from our pop-up studio in the Station House complex in Clifden.



Ongoing Promotions

Radio CD's / T-shirts & Polo-Shirts are available at the Radio to purchase. Discounted price for Volunteers and Members.

Membership

Support YOUR Community Radio Station by becoming a member today. We provide a Community Service – connecting communities within Connemara.

For anyone interested in taking our membership with the Radio, please call us at the Radio on 095 41616 or visit www.connemarafm.com/become-a-member/.

Volunteers

Connemara Community Radio are always looking for people who may be interested in learning and helping out at the Radio.

If you are looking to expand your horizons and take up a new hobby, why not contact us. No previous experience needed, we welcome people of all ages and all walks of life.

Why not give Karen a call on 41616. Come on, we'd love to hear from you!

Anne Jack - Retirement

Anne Jack was the Supervisor and Manager for the Renvyle Thatched Cottages from 1989 to 2017. Anne's care for the cottages provided a comfortable setting inside and outside the cottages and her cheerful nature created a welcoming environment for all visitors. She was known to be helpful to all the international students and professors who stayed at the cottages. Aquinas College Professor Jennifer Dawson knows that "Anne Jack was surely one of the most important reasons why the Aquinas programme has continued to flourish. We owe her a debt of gratitude. Her enthusiasm for her work will be greatly missed!"



Some of the members of the Board of Connemara West with staff on the occasion of Anne Jack's retirement as supervisor of Renvyle Thatched Cottages from 1989 to 2017. Also pictured are Jenny Conboy and Mary Gannon who retired as Directors of Connemara West after many years of services. Mary served on the Board of Connemara West from May 1984 to October 2016 and Jenny from 1977 to September 2016 and as Chairperson from October 2003-2008. *(In last year's annual report Jenny's years of service on the Board were incorrectly stated as 1987 to 2016 and we are happy to correct this now as Jenny joined the Board in 1977 and served till 2016.)*

O'Donnell and Tuomey Visit

Architects Sheila O'Donnell and John Tuomey revisited their award winning buildings with a group from UCD School of Architecture. The buildings commissioned by Connemara West now house GMIT Letterfrack, Conservation | Letterfrack and Connemara Community Radio. The buildings after years of planning were opened in 2001 and won many prestigious prizes and John and Sheila went onto represent Ireland in the Venice Biennale. The drawings and interpretation boxes made for the Venice Biennale are now housed in the Library in Letterfrack. John and Sheila shared many memories during their visit of their time in Letterfrack and the presentation they made to shareholders in the Ellis Hall at the AGM in 1998.





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