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The Heritage Council Annual Report 2009















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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



The year 2009 in an Irish context will not be remembered for its positive contribution to our economic, social or environmental well being. Our economy has been under pressure, our environment has been under pressure, and our society has been under pressure.

Sustainability has always been a difficult concept to explain but has been made much easier by the fact that we are now all acutely aware of what unsustainability means and what its consequences are. In offering solutions to our current crisis it is hugely significant that a number of leading commentators have focused on the intrinsic and extrinsic values of natural and cultural heritage and the role that they can play in social healing and sustainable economic recovery. However, cultural and natural heritage are not only co-dependent and fragile resources, they are also in need of remediation from under-funding and overexploitation. So, if we are to realise their true potential to contribute to quality of life, including generating sustainable employment, we need to manage them in an inclusive, informed and thoughtful way.

In presenting the Heritage Council's Annual Report I am pleased to report on the transformation that has taken place in the manner in which we have carried out our work this year. Placing even greater emphasis on the co-dependency of nature and culture, we have cast our net to a wider public and provided a service that is more streamlined and yet even more relevant and beneficial to those who use it.

The financial resources at our disposal may have been reduced but Council and its staff has remained steadfastly committed to their efficient and effective use within our new and challenging framework.

I look forward with optimism to Council continuing its work of increasing public participation in the decision making processes as they relate to our National Heritage.

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Conor Newman Chairman

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT



In reporting to Council in 2008 I drew attention to the fact that the success of Council had been predicated to date on its ability to be flexible and to remain focused on the partnerships required to allow it to provide the highest level of public service. I emphasised the fact that to maintain that success in the current complex set of circumstances Council needed to implement changes much more quickly than envisaged.

It is pleasing therefore to report in 2009 on the significant internal restructuring that has been achieved with the support of Council members, Council's staff and its key stakeholders. The basis of the need for the restructuring arose not only from the current financial situation, but more fundamentally to reflect the manner in which Council wants to do its business i.e in an integrated manner that allows cooperation and co-ordination to be effective across the broad spectrum of our work.

The previous sectoral committee structure had served Council well but it was no longer the most effective means to allow Council deliver its work on

- policy development for landscape, climate change, valuing heritage and material culture
- support for heritage infrastructure including the NBDC, IWTN, Landmark Trust, Wicklow Uplands Council, Woodlands of Ireland, Heritage Officers.
- Grants programmes that support Heritage Research, Heritage Management and Conservation and Community Education and Outreach.

The Heritage Council has however sought to ensure the skills and expertise available to it through the Committees are fully integrated in its work programme. Having reviewed its Strategic Plan 2007-2011 and identified the necessary changes required to maintain levels of service Council reacted quickly to put the new structures in place. Such change has not been without some pain. Certainly during what can best be described as a year of transition the Council's staff bore the brunt of that effort and I wish here to acknowledge their determination to make it all work as seamlessly as possible for those that use our services.

Despite all the structural changes major milestones continued to be achieved during the year.

- the hosting of the 2009 Landscape Conference,
- the publication of our first Climate Change Report in partnership with Failte Ireland
- the submission of the report on the Kilkenny Central Access Scheme
- the completion of the World Heritage Site research framework for Bru na Boinne
- and of course the maintenance of our grants programme in support of local communities and individual heritage initiatives

At a time when our turn over of circa €20m in 2008 has shrunk to €14m in 2009 and may dip below €10m in 2010 it is remarkable that our grants programmes have remained effective at all. However early decisions to prioritise the programmes and the support of our heritage infrastructure has allowed us to maintain a positive momentum.

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Michael Starrett

Chief Executive.

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2009

Conor Newman (Chairperson) Dr Billy Colfer Prof. Gabriel Cooney Ted Creedon Dr Brendan Dunford Dr Caro-lynne Ferris Rhonwen Hayes Kealin Ireland Mary Keenan **Noel Keyes Brian Lucas** Ian Lumley Dr. Henry Lyons Martina Moloney Finola Reid Gráinne Shaffrey

Helen O'Carroll (2010)



STAFF MEMBERS 2009

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Interns: Mary Teehan, Jane Coe, Agatha Gamtamulewicz



POLICY DEVELOPMENT













1. Richard Forman-Harvard University, Jim Bradley-Belfast Hills, Monica Luengo-ICOMOS-IFLA; 2. Conor Newman (Chairman of the Heritage Council), Minister John Gormley TD, (Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government) and Michael Starrett, (CEO of Heritage Council) at the Landscape Conference in Tullamore; 3. LCA CPD Training module in Spanish Point, Co. Clare Sept 2009; 4. Caro-Lynne Ferris-C.A.A.N, Frank Nugent-Irish Upland Forum; 5. Landscape Conference Tullamore, October 2009; 6. Alison Harvey receiving the I.L.I. President's award on behalf of the Heritage Council from David Kirkwood and Karen Foley.

LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE 2009

"Landscape" means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors. 10 years on from the successful conference held by the Heritage Council in 1999 - 'Towards Polices and Priorities for the Irish Landscape', this conference evaluated progress on the actions that emerged and the changes and pressures that have shaped the Irish Landscape. The Conference looked beyond 2009 and assessed how effective our current strategic legislative provisions are in securing the sustainable development of our landscape in providing for effective landscape planning, landscape management and landscape conservation. The purpose of the conference was to identify the most appropriate mechanisms to secure long-term benefits for communities and their landscapes alike. Examination of the relevance of landscapes to the lives of the communities and individuals who live in, work in and visit all our landscapes on a daily basis was the central theme discussed.

In addition to the 2009 Conference the following list illustrates the breadth of landscape oriented work that Council is undertaking to inform policy development.

 Initiation of the Tara – Skryne Landscape project in partnership with Meath County Council and the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

- Completion of policy guidance on Historic Landscape Characterisation which aims to identify the contribution of the past to the landscape as it exists in the present.
- In November 2009 Mr John Gormley TD, Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government formally launched the Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site Research Framework which aims to refocus research in the World Heritage Site to key areas. Council also commented on Ireland's emerging revised Tentative List for World Heritage Site status.
- New research was undertaken on high nature value farming in North Connemara and on the Aran Islands. This was vital in informing Council's submission on the new agri-environment scheme due to replace REPS 4 and on the Common Agricultural Policy post-2013.
- Development and Introduction of new Multidisciplinary Landscape Character Assessment Training Course - this was the recipient of the Irish Landscape Institute's President's Award 2009.
- Launch of National 'Pilot' for Village Design Statements (VDS) Programme II in Julianstown, County Meath, July 2009.
- Heritage Council Public Realm Plan training for Heritage Officers and Failte Ireland reps, Clonmel and Fethard, June 2009;
- Submission to DoEHLG re. Draft Floodrisk Guidelines, February 2009.
- Publication of booklet Enhancing Local Distinctiveness in Irish Villages: Village Design Statements - The Way Forward? January 2009.

CLIMATE CHANGE

The Heritage Council and Failte Ireland commissioned this review to inform policy, research and grant support. The main findings of the review show that the heritage of the coast is at particular risk. This will impact on related tourism activities. Our Inland Waterways will be affected by changes in precipitation patterns, flooding, increased water pollution, and extreme weather events. The report examines the potential impacts, as well as indirect impacts on heritage from adaptation responses such as flood relieve schemes, and renewable energy generation. Recommendations are made under the headings of policy development, research, adaptation, awareness raising, training and resource management. The report is available in the publication section of the Heritage Council website. The Report was launched on 5th October 2009.



Michael Starrett (CEO of the Heritage Council), Mary Stack (Fáilte Ireland), Minister John Gormley TD, (Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government), Beatrice Kelly (Head of Policy and Research, Heritage Council) and Seán Quinn (CEO, Fáilte Ireland).



Climate Change – Heritage & Tourism, Implications for Ireland's Coastal landscapes and Inland Waterways.

VALUING HERITAGE

This key area of the Heritage Council's interface with the public has led to:

- Publication of leaflets aimed at increasing awareness and appreciation of the biodiversity and wildlife that people may come across in their everyday lives, as well as highlighting their legal obligations towards that wildlife e.g. "Working with Biodiversity- the Law and You" and "Bats, Birds, Buildings and You"
- Development of New Website
- Revamped Heritage Outlook Magazine
- Production of a publication for Kilkenny 400 Education Project
- Heritage Week
- Continued support for Heritage Education Award

New website



The Heritage Council developed a new website to help deliver its on line information in a much more user friendly and comprehensive fashion. The website provides resources across the Heritage sector and a range of publications, research and project information is now available for the public in Ireland and beyond. It was a substantial project from beginning to end but making information on Ireland's heritage available as widely as possible is a key objective of the Heritage Council's strategic plan. The website is supported by a monthly online newsletter sent to approximately 6,000 users and provides information on events, publications, tenders and news on heritage projects from around the country.

Revamped Heritage Outlook.

Two editions of Heritage Outlook were produced in 2009 adding to the growing collection. They included a range of articles that continue to be pertinent to heritage. These included one on the impact of climate change on our inland waterways and coastal heritage. Also included were articles on biodiversity, historic gardens and our traditional boats. 'Take a tour of the Shannon' provided an overview of the cultural and natural role of the Shannon as one of Ireland's greatest natural assets. These articles and more are available on line.



Photo of new Outlook Covers.

Kilkenny 400 Education project

As Kilkenny planned its celebrations for its historic 400 anniversary The Heritage Council in partnership with Kilkenny Education Centre wanted to mark the occasion with a publication highlighting the cultural treasures of the city. The publication is supported by a website and is made available for primary and secondary schools. It provides work sheets and an illustrated map of the historic city and its walls and provides the information to bring Kilkenny alive for students as they walk around the medieval streets and historic buildings and wonder about its past.

Heritage Week



Opening of Heritage Week in Kilkenny Castle Park, Kilkenny in August 2009.



Ryan Turbridy, Launches Heritage Week 2009 in Dublin on July 20th, pictured here with Barney the Owl.



Kids Nature Walk Heritage Week 2009. (Michael Scully)

Heritage Week was another great success this year with a record turn out for the many events taking place around the country. Press coverage of the week continued to rise with the help of Ryan Tubridy, a new Heritage Week Champion. New funding partners such as Fáilte Ireland helped us continue to develop and promote the week.

Education Award





Paddy Madden was the recipient of the joint Heritage Council and INTO Education Award in 2009. His work on the Heritage in Schools programme is widely known and greatly respected. His love of nature and wildlife is shared in a gentle way with the thousands of children that he has come into contact with on the Heritage in Schools programme over the years. In addition his work with the Teacher Training Colleges mean that his knowledge and enthusiasm is widely shared.

MATERIAL CULTURE

St. Mary's Church

The Heritage Council initiated a review of the Conservation Plan for St Mary's Church and Graveyard, Kilkenny City in partnership with the local authority, Church of Ireland and local community. This work led to the acquisition of the complex by Kilkenny Borough Council in December 2009.



St Mary's Church and Graveyard, Kilkenny city.

Museum Awards

Kerry County Museum was named Museum of the Year at the Museum Awards on Monday 18th May 2009. The Awards were hosted by the Heritage Council, in partnership with the Northern Ireland Museums Council to coincide with International Museums Day and took place at the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Declan McGonagle, Director of the National College of Art and Design presented the awards.



Kerry County Museum – Winner of the Museum of the Year for 2009.

Best Exhibition or Publication

Winner: National Museum of Ireland Title of Exhibition: Soldiers & Chiefs- The Irish at War at Home and Abroad Since 1550.

Highly Commended: Down County Museum Title of Exhibition: Down Through Time

Highly commended: Derry City Council Heritage & Museum Service, Tower Museum Title of Exhibition: An Armada Shipwreck- La Trinidad Valencera



Down County Museum - Highly commended Best Exhibition Category and Local Authority Museum.

Best Education & Outreach Project

Winner: South Tipperary County Museum Title of Project: Heritage in Schools Project

Highly Commended: Kerry County Museum Title of Exhibition: What's in the box?

Best Collections Care Project

Winner: National Museum Northern Ireland-Ulster

Museum

Title of Project: Ulster Museum Decant of Collections



South Tipperary County Museum, winner of Education & Outreach Project.

Highly Commended: Knock Museum

Project: Care of collections at Knock Museum

Highly Commended: Zoological Museum, Trinity College, Dublin

Project: Care of collections at Zoological Museum

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Knock Museum – Highly commended in Collections Care Award.

Best Local Authority Museum

Waterford Museum of Treasures.



Waterford Museum of Treasures - Best Local Authority Museum.

The Heritage Council: Conservation Award (Objects Based) 2009

In 2009 the Conservation Award scheme was established to acknowledge excellence and technical achievement in the conservation of the cultural heritage in Ireland. The award was presented to John Gillis of the National Museum of Ireland for the conservation of the The Faddán More Psalter. The award was in the form of a Study Bursary to support ongoing development through research / travel.



John Gillis who received the Heritage Council's Conservation Award for the conservation of The Faddán More Psalter.

Museum Standards Programme of Ireland

Accreditation

In 2009 full Accreditation was awarded to Waterford Treasures, Knock Museum and the National Print Museum.



National Print Museum, who received MSPI Full Accreditation.

Six more museums joined the Museum Standards Programme for Ireland Allihies Copper Mine Museum, Cork Athy Heritage Centre and Museum, Kildare Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Irish Jewish Museum, Dublin Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin The Zoological Museum, Trinity College Dublin.



James Dickinson from Lancashire Museum Services carries out remedial work on Ireland's last Great Auk, a bird which has been extinct since 1884, in Trinity College Zoological Museum.

There are now forty-seven museums participating in the Programme.

Archives Portal www.iar.ie goes on line.

In 2006 the Heritage Council commissioned a feasibility study on the establishment of an online portal website through which researchers could search findings aids and collection catalogues from repositories held across the island of Ireland. As a follow on to the study the Heritage Council commissioned the development of a pilot Irish Archives Resource (IAR) portal project covering 4 archival repositories in Counties Cork & Waterford-Cork City & County Archive, University College Cork Library Archives, Waterford City Archives and Waterford County Archive Service.

The IAR will be a portal web site that will enable researchers to search for publicly accessible archival fonds/collections in Ireland, based on archival descriptions and index terms created in accordance with the Irish Guidelines for Archival Description (IGAD), and the ISAD(g) standard. All entries must also comply with Rules for the Construction of Personal, Family and Corporate Names. The Portal is intended to encourage the development of good quality archival descriptions, and it will stimulate the use of archival collections across the whole of Ireland by directing researchers to the relevant archives services. All entries to the Portal, in addition to meeting the

relevant descriptive guidelines and standards, should be of high quality in terms of comprehensiveness and accuracy of description and indexing in order to facilitate researchers in locating records relevant to their research.

It has been recommended by the existing Steering Committee that an editorial group should be established to oversee the Portal including the entry of archives services, policy on descriptive standards etc.

Conservation Internships

The following internships have just been appointed.

Rachel Sawicki - Book conservation internship at the Chester Beatty Library.

Rachel Sawicki will join the Chester Beatty Library at

the end of September 2009. Rachel moved to the United Kingdom from Australia in 2004 in order to pursue a career in book and paper conservation. In 2005 she joined the Conservation and Collection vCare Department of the Bodleian Library, Oxford as a conservation technician assisting with book and paper repairs, box making, and environmental monitoring. In 2008 Rachel commenced an MA degree in the Conservation of Books and Library Materials at West Dean College and will graduate in September. She will be working with the Library's senior book conservator Kristine Rose on a number of exciting projects and is very much looking forward to joining the conservation team. Thanks to generous support of the Heritage Council and the Library's contributing members this is the third internship to be run at the Chester Beatty.

Rebecca Regan - Paper Conservation Internship at the National Library

The National Library of Ireland announced Rebecca Regan as the successful candidate for the Heritage Council of Ireland Conservation internship for the 2009-10.

Rebecca, who has a Masters degree in paper conservation from Northumbria University, joins the library from Museum Conservation Services, Cambridgeshire where she has worked on a wide range of artworks dating from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries.

The focus for Rebecca internship will be the Ormond Deeds Collection which forms a pre eminent record of Irish history from the 12th through to the 19th Century and numbers some 5000 items. This will be the start of a long term project to ensure these documents are available for coming generations to study. It will involve condition survey and planning for the long term housing and conservation needs of the collection. There will also be the opportunity to experience every aspect of the studio, including temporary exhibits, loans, and various ongoing conservation projects.



Chester Beatty Library conservation team.

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

The Heritage Council has followed a business model whereby it supports or establishes a range of 'satellites' to carry out specific tasks that through research, conservation and management of our national heritage aim to bring social economic and environmental benefits.

The following section illustrates the breadth and significance of this work.





Ar Thóir Na Sean

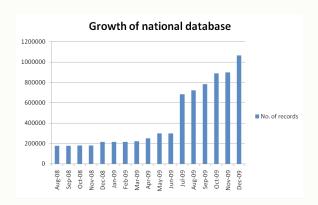
- The Barrow Valley Project was completed and a draft of the project monograph was readied for the referee.
- The fieldwork and excavations for the Medieval Rural Settlement Project were completed.
- Two Discovery Programme INSTAR projects received continued funding - as did a third, based in UCD, with considerable Discovery Programme involvement.
- Two substantial books one from the Lake Settlement Project and the other from the Medieval Rural Settlement Project – were sent to the publishers to be issued in 2010.
- Solid progress was made towards the completion of the two books for the Western Stone Forts project.
- A draft of the Lake Settlement Project book, 'Islands of the dead', was completed for internal reading.
- There were increased sales of Discovery Programme/Royal Irish Academy back publications.
- The Discovery Programme continued to develop its technical capabilities, particularly with 3-dimensional documentation of archaeological objects.
- A new Council whose term of office continues until 2013 was appointed in January.



The Discovery Programme carrying out geophysical survey at Baslick, Co. Roscommon.



- Significant progress has been made in establishing the Centre as a hub for biodiversity data management, which is an essential tool to assist informed decision-making.
- Biodiversity Maps, the online mapping system, now holds more than 1 million biological records from 44 datasets, containing data for 8,500 species
- The Centre has also undertaken numerous other projects which are aimed at improving action for the protection and management of our natural heritage through improved access to information e.g Invasive Species Database, Butterfly and Moth monitoring programmes





Third Annual Recorders Event 2009 organised by the National Biodiversity Centre.



Dr. Liam Lysaght, Director of the National Biodiversity Data Centre, Minister John Gormley TD, Dr. Liam Downey, Chairman of the NBDC and Conor Newman, Chairman of the Heritage Council at the launch of the Centre's new web site www.biodiversityireland.ie.



The following is a list of the project work undertaken by Wicklow Uplands Council in 2009 and the range of partners involved.

Ballyknockan Granite park Community Partnership

Activity: LEADER funding application for feasibility, study in preparation

Partners: Wicklow Heritage Office, Blessington Forum &Wicklow County Tourism

PURE PROJECT – Protecting Uplands & Rural Environments

Activity: Ongoing participation in project management committee. Ongoing support services. Partners: Dept of Environment, Local Authorities, Coillte, NPWS & Greenstar



The Dunlavin Village Interpretive Panel funded by Wicklow Uplands Council in 2009.

Village Interpretive Panels

Activity: Dunlavin, Roundwood, Laragh, Aughrim, Rathdrum & Blessington

panels completed

Partners: The Heritage Council, Communities,

Wicklow County Council,

CWP, /c na T & Wicklow County Council

Wicklow Countryside Access Project

Activity: Lough Dan, Little Sugar Loaf & Glenmalure routes completed & maintenance arrangements in place. Preliminary work carried out to establish further routes

Partners: Private Landowners, CWP, C na T & Wicklow County Council

Wicklow Private Woodland Owners Group

Activity: Ongoing back up and administrative services Partners: WPWOG, LEADER, Wicklow Co Co, Forest Service & Teagasc



Launch of Wicklow Outdoor Recreation Strategy.

Wicklow Outdoor Recreation Strategy

Activity: Strategy published May 2009, available from WUC office and on www.wicklowleader.ie Project managed by WUC, consultation completed,

study to be finalised April 2010. Partners: Wicklow Outdoor Recreation Committee, CWP, Fáilte Ireland, Blessington Forum, ESB, Wicklow Co Council & Wicklow County Tourism

Young Observers' Awards - Discovering Wicklow's Landscape

Activity: 32 Transition Year students recruited from seven schools. 3-day residential workshop Sept 2009. Presentation of Action Projects & Certificates Nov

Partners: Schools, Baltinglass Outdoor Education Centre, CWP & Irish Uplands Forum



The main focus for Woodlands of Ireland continues to be the Native Woodland Scheme.

Native Woodland Scheme - Support Measures and

(a) Two technical bulletins were prepared in 2009 as part of a series of 'Information Notes' which are crucial technical support guides to the successful implementation of the NWS. The first of these, (Planting, design and stocking densities in Native Woodlands), was published early in 2009 whilst the second, (The Classification of Native Woodlands and its application to native woodland management), is at a very advanced stage.

(b) An excursion to Wales to see first hand how the native woodland sector is promoted by a co-op, i.e. Coed Cymru, was organised by Wol in May 2009. It is intended to carry out a feasibility study on the requirements of the Irish hardwood sector in 2010.

Native Woodland Scheme - Training

The support network of foresters, ecologists and contractors continued to be strengthened in 2009. One 3-day training course was held in Gort, Co. Galway in late June. 35 participants attended. Woodlands of Ireland organised a one-day Native Woodland training course with the Coillte EU LIFE team in Kilcolgan, Co. Galway at which 28 people attended. This course was also open to private sector foresters, ecologists and contractors, as well as Coillte staff working on native woodland restoration. Due to ongoing demand a further one-day woodland fungi training day took place at Charleville demesne in August. A total of 14 people attended at short notice as this course is dependant on the presence of fruiting bodies that appear over a short time period.



Other areas where Woodlands of Ireland has been active include:

Deer Strategy Initiative

A report commissioned by Wol draws together all the available information on deer and their impact on forestry and will help to inform the relevant government departments in 2010.

Habitat Restoration Network

This initiative was conceived by Catherine Farrell of Bord na Móna and concerns the restoration of all habitats in Ireland, including native woodlands.

Irish Forestry Certification Initiative

WOI was elected to the steering group of IFCI, on the social chamber in 1999.

Progress has been steady since early 2008 with the development of a forest standard that went to public consultation in autumn 2009.

Cross Border Initiatives

Wol is a member of both the Northern Ireland Woodland Development Group and the Loughs Agency. Essentially these forums provide an opportunity to co-operate on cross border initiatives and help the advancement of native woodland development. This is especially relevant for the development of riparian projects in cross border catchments.



Highlights of the year 2009

Goggin Cottage saved from almost certain loss!

Goggin Cottage is located in Kildimo, Co.Limerick and was built in the late 18th/early 19th century. All the work was supported by grants from Heritage Council and the Civic Structures scheme of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. A full conservation scheme has been developed which will see the cottage given a new life as a self catering holiday home.



Goggin Cottage in summer 2007. The thatch had begun to collapse.



Cottage at end of 2009 after re-thatching and stabilising works.

Batty Langley Lodge project at Castletown - on site start in 2009; due for completion 2010



Living room of Batty Langley Lodge, with windows giving views down towards River Liffey.

A further development of the partnership with OPW was marked with the conservation of the Batty Langley Lodge at Castletown. Once restored the lodge will accommodate 2 people in great comfort with a large sitting room overlooking the river and a kitchen dining room downstairs and a double bedroom and bathroom upstairs.

Partnership with the Alfred Beit Foundation to reuse the West Wing at Russborough is confirmed.

Irish Landmark is to partner the Alfred Beit Foundation in the conservation and re-use of the West Wing at Russborough. This conservation work will see the provision of two self catering holiday apartments in the West Wing. The recent fire in the West Wing has caused a delay in that programme. The expectation is that the holiday accommodation will be available early in 2011.

House Managers' Day, May 2009

The Irish Landmark House Manager is the face of Irish Landmark for our guests and the local people in the areas where the Irish Landmark properties are located. The job incorporates all elements of meeting and greeting guests and also managing the maintenance of the property. House Managers' Day provides an opportunity for re-training and up-skilling our House Managers. The acronym "R E S T O R E" was proposed as a guiding tool for House Managers -

- Return property maintenance reports promptly;
- Ensure early detection of problems;
- Shop locally for trades people;
- Think creatively to promote Irish Landmark;
- On top of day to day maintenance;
- Request quotes for all work and
- Effort is always recognised.

'Learning from Henrietta'

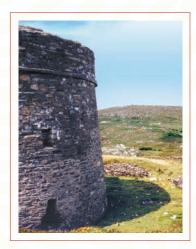
This was a seminar organised by Irish Landmark and Dublin City Council on the 12 October 2009, and sponsored by King's Inns.

The general theme of the seminar was the repair, usefulness and use of old buildings. The emphasis was on Henrietta Street and its immediate neighbourhood (with special attention on nos. 3 and 14), studying the area as a living, rather than a 'display', part of the city; the presentations concentrated on the potential of the area rather than on the street as liability.

BERE ISLAND

Continued work following up on the Conservation plan, included:

- Island Council Development of Programme
- Development of Lonehort Battery Project
- Cataloguing artefacts for Heritage Centre
- Pursuing aquaculture and agri-environmental initiatives
- Eradication of invasive species. (Japanese Knotweed)



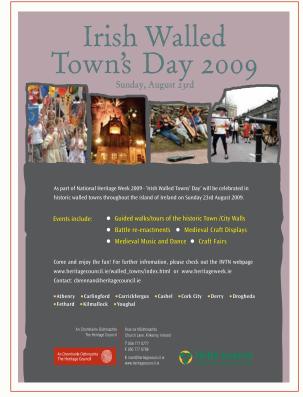
Bere Island, Co. Cork.



IRISH WALLED TOWNS NETWORK

The Irish Walled Towns Network continues to flourish. The following are notable achievements for 2009.

- Irish Walled Towns Day 15,000 attended despite the bad weather
- €800,000 allocated to conservation grants to walled Towns
- The IWTN conference in Carlingford.



Walled Towns Advert.



Fethard Medieval Walled Town Festival 2009. (Photo by Joe Kenny)

HERITAGE OFFICER PROGRAMME

The Heritage Officer Programme celebrates 10 Years - 1999-2009

In 1999, the Heritage Council, in partnership with Galway City Council, Kerry and Sligo County Councils, established a three-year pilot Heritage Officer programme which sought to place heritage expertise within local authorities. The Heritage Council recognised that local authorities are strategically placed to encourage, guide and support heritage management at local level and in essence they have opportunities to shape and showcase the heritage strengths and identity of the City or County in which they operate.

Building on Success

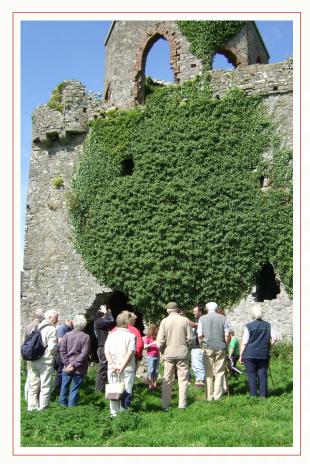
The initial three-year pilot programme was extremely successful and the Heritage Council actively sought further partnerships with local authorities across Ireland, and today there are 28 Heritage Officers in post.

The role of Heritage Officer has developed significantly over the last 10 years, with the service reflecting local issues and priorities and also the professional strengths of the Heritage Officer. The remit of the post is also influenced by whether there are additional heritage professionals within the Local Authority, such as Conservation Officers, County or City Archaeologists or Biodiversity Officers.

Some local authorities have recognised that with additional legislative requirements specialisations have been required to complement the role of Heritage officer. This has seen the formation of 'Heritage Units' within local authorities, staffed by Heritage Officers, Biodiversity officers, Conservation officers and Archaeologists.



South Tipperary Heritage and Biodiversity banners.



East Offaly Castle Tour.

Common Threads

For all the variety, there are a series of common threads that frame the Heritage Officer's role and work programme. Project work carried out by Heritage Officers is strategically driven by City and County Heritage Plans and, where applicable, Local Biodiversity Action Plans.

While 50-60% of the Heritage Officer's time can be allocated to the delivery of the Heritage Plan, increasingly significant amounts of time are devoted to assisting and advising the local authority on the heritage implications of current and future policies and work programmes. In carrying out this work, Heritage Officers provide professional heritage advice across different departments within local authorities. Common work areas include County Development Plans, Functional Area Plans, Local Area Plans, as well as assisting with devising other land use policies, i.e. wind farm policy, village design statements, landscape character assessments. Data collection is a significant area of work that varies from collecting existing datasets to commissioning new survey work. It is a role that is becoming increasingly important with EU Directives requiring baseline heritage data for EIA, SEA and Appropriate Assessment. Heritage Officers have a key strategic role in advising on local authority plans, policies and programmes; essentially it is a role that seeks to manage change in a sustainable way in the natural and historic environment.

Connecting People and Heritage

Promoting interest, pride in and understanding of our national heritage is a key facet of the Heritage Officer's role. Education is a constant theme, both within the local authority with regard to new legislation, guidelines and directives and also general heritage awareness – in schools, community groups and individuals. The Heritage Officer provides a key point of contact and information for heritage issues. The appointment of Heritage Officers has allowed improved connectivity and dialogue around heritage issues between local authorities and the heritage services within the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government and other government departments.



Queen Bee Doirin Saurus at launch of Fired by Bees Exhibition which was part of B for Biodiversity Campaign.



Karl Dawson, Killurney National School, with his winning B design for Biodiversity Logo.



Offaly Geology Weekend 2009 - Clorhane Quarry



John Feehan showing the 335 million year old Clorhane stone with sea lily fossils used as the Clonmacnoise gravestone.



Lough Derg Native Fish Biodiversity Project.

We all look forward to the next ten years of success for the Heritage Officers Programme and to their growing influence over heritage matters within the Local Authorities.

GRANTS PROGRAMMES

The Heritage Council's grants programme continues to support local and community initiatives across the Country. A full list of those supported is contained in the Financial Statements. The following selection illustrates the variety of support on offer.

Heritage Council Grants for 2009

- Grant support provided to 16 Local Authorities for 20 projects to aid in the development and implementation of their Local (City or County) Biodiversity Action Plans, including for example, critical research into the strongholds of the declining Barn Owl in Cork and Kerry as well as the provision of fencing to protect the breeding wader population on Inishee Island in the Shannon.
- The INSTAR (Irish National Strategic Archaeological Research) Programme allocated funding to ten projects in its second year of operation. INSTAR aims to help realize the potential of Ireland's archaeological record and to transform understanding of how Irish society has evolved. Projects funded in 2009 included analysis of the range of plants introduced by the first farmers in Ireland, mapping of the seabed for wrecks and drowned landscapes, and examination of Irish bogs for evidence of climate change.

Irish Shark Hunters Gather: Greencastle, October 2009

The seminar, which received support under the Heritage Council's Local Heritage Grant Scheme 2009, helped to cement the developing International reputation of Inishowen and North Donegal as 'shark infested waters'. The audience was presented with research conducted during 2008 and 2009 by the Irish Basking Shark Study Group, which identified Malin Head as one of the top European 'hotspots' for basking sharks. Unfortunately Ireland is one of the last countries in the E.U. where basking sharks are not protected under national legislation. The gathering successfully brought together the majority of information on basking sharks in Irish waters both historic and modern, including a rare showing of the 1951 film 'Shark Island' by Hugh Falkus which was believed for many years to have been lost or destroyed. The Irish Basking Shark Group who organised the seminar now aims to develop a biodiversity action plan for basking sharks in Irish waters. They believe this is currently the most apt method to develop a political impetus in Ireland for gaining future legal protection out to our 12 nautical mile limit.



Irish Shark Hunters Seminar October 2009.



Biodiversity Day event in Ballymun 2009.

'BioBlitz' - Biodiversity Day Event for Ballymun 2009

Global Action Plan Ballymun (GAP) aims to provide people with practical tools to build and strengthen sustainable communities by empowering local people to make a difference to their local areas, socially, economically and environmentally. Successful applications to the Heritage Council Grants Programme has meant continued support for their various activities. In 2009 their project, 'BioBlitz - a Biodiversity Day Event for Ballymun was the first event of its kind to be held in Ballymun and was attended by 22 young people. Workshops included making your own bird feeder from recycled materials, making your own cress heads and planting recycled containers. There was also a workshop on creating various arts and crafts from recycled material. During the workshops participants had an opportunity to investigate a native hedgerow to identify invertebrates (collected in the grass verges and hedgerows nearby - all of which were released afterwards!) using the microscopes and identification charts provided. Also habitat boxes were on display to demonstrate to young people how they can encourage wildlife

in their own back yard. The participants were very enthusiastic and engaged during the workshops and by the end of the day had plenty of things to take home with them including their 'homemade' bird feeders and young wildlife investigators kits which were raffled at the end of the day.

Cast Railing Project

The cast iron railings to John F Kennedy park (The Promenade) in Cobh are a very visible and prominent feature of the town's Victorian architecture. They were put in place when the Columbine Quay was transformed into a park over a century ago. By 2008 they had fallen into a state of disrepair with extensive rust and many missing elements. This restoration project was divided into three phase. As well as being visibly pleasing, this project is showing that restoration is possible and preferrable to replacement and that a small group of committed individuals can make a very positive impact. This project has received support from the Heritage Council in 2008 and 2009. The Tidy Towns Committee also entered "The Railings project" into the Cork Muintir na Tire "Pride in our Community" competition in 2009 and was delighted to win Category 3.



The Cast Iron Railings project was entered into the Cork Muintir na Tire "Pride in our Community" competition in 2009 and took first place in Category 3.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Heritage Council's policy is to maintain the highest standards of corporate governance, in line with generally accepted policies and practices. The Council is committed to complying with the relevant provisions of the "Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies", published by the Department of Finance in 2009.

The Heritage Council has established a Finance and Audit committee, which regularly reviews the system of internal control and engages external expertise in the carrying out of it's functions, including the internal audit function as appropriate. The Heritage Council complies with Government guidelines for the appraisal and management of Capital Expenditure in the public sector. The Heritage Council complies with all aspects of Government requirement for public procurement and competitive tender, including EU guidelines. Government policy on pay and directors' fees is also complied with. The Heritage Council is fully tax compliant and does not engage in "offensive" tax avoidance transactions.

PROMPT PAYMENTS

The Heritage Council is required to Comply with the requirements of the European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations, 2002 and its predecessor, the Prompt Payment of Accounts Act, 1997 (collectively the "regulations"). The Council's standard terms of credit taken, unless otherwise specified in contractual arrangements, are 30 days from the receipt of the invoice. Procedures have been implemented which provide reasonable assurance against material non-compliance with the Regulations. While the procedures are designed to ensure compliance with the Regulations, they can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material non-compliance with the ACT.

A review of all payments made during the year ended 31 December 2009 shows 8 payments totalling €21,082. 00 giving rise to an interest penalty of €284. 00 under the above regulations.

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THE HERITAGE COUNCIL **2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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THE HERITAGE COUNCIL 2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL

Section 21(1) of the Heritage Act, 1995 requires the Council to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Minister for Environment, Heritage & Local Government after consultation with the Minister of Finance.

In preparing the financial statements, the council is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that The Heritage Council will continue in operation
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements

The Council is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Council and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with section 21(1) of the Act. The Council is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of The Heritage Council and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Mr. Conor Newman Council Chairperson

Martina Moloney Council Member

THE HERITAGE COUNCIL **2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**STATEMENT ON THE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

On behalf of the members of Council I wish to acknowledge our responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of internal financial control is maintained and operated.

The system can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected within a timely period.

Key Control Procedures

i) The council has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment is in place by:

- Agreeing a detailed work programme for each year, monitoring and evaluating progress against the work programme
- Implementing financial procedures to control the significant financial elements of The Heritage Council's
- Maintaining a comprehensive schedule of insurances to protect The Heritage Council's interest
- Reviewing and approving all Council policies and procedures
- Establishing an Audit and Finance Committee which regularly reviews the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control. The Committee selects different areas of Council's financial activities for detailed review on a rolling basis, in order to assess the effectiveness of controls in these areas.
- Production of regular management information, segregation of duties and a system of delegation and accountability
- Compliance with all aspects of Government requirements for public procurement and competitive tender
- Compliance with Department procedures as regards reporting and draw down of funds
- Immediate and positive response to all items drawn to Council's attention in management letters from the Comptroller and Auditor General.
- ii) The system of internal financial controls is based on a framework of regular management information, a system of delegation and accountability, a set of financial procedures, administrative procedures including segregation of duties, and rigorous checks of the finance function. In particular it includes:
- Restricting authority for authorising disbursement of Council monies to designated officers.
- Modern computerised Financial Accounting, Payroll and Fixed Asset Register software systems to underpin the internal financial controls of The Heritage Council.
- Detailed procedures for engaging consultants.
- iii) The Council has an internal audit programme. The services of various independent financial control consultants are used as and when required.
- iv) The Heritage Council is in the process of adopting the 2009 Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies. The requirements under the Code were discussed at a meeting of the Council held on 4th February, 2010. At this meeting a list of actions arising from the Code was approved for implementation. The Heritage Council is in the process of adopting a Code of Business Conduct for directors and employees in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Practice.

Annual Review of Controls

The Council conducted a full external review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control in 2009. This review was examined by the Council in July, 2009.

Mr. Conor Newman Council Chairperson

THE HERITAGE COUNCIL 2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GENERAL

The Heritage Council was established under the Heritage Act, 1995. The general function of the Heritage Council is to propose policies and priorities for the identification, protection, preservation and enhancement of the national heritage and to promote its appreciation.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Accounting basis

The financial statements are prepared under the accruals method of accounting, indicated below, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention. Financial Reporting Standards recommended by the recognised accountancy bodies are adopted, as they become operative.

2. Oireachtas Grants

Oireachtas Grants are accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

3. Grant Payments

The Heritage Council offers grants to various bodies and individuals to carry out works under its heritage grant schemes. When a grantee accepts the terms and conditions of a grant offer from Council, Council enters into a commitment with that grantee. That commitment is recognised as an accrual only when the grantee is seen to have fulfilled the full terms and conditions of the grant offer. Details of grant commitments at 31 December 2009 are given in note 16.

4. Tangible Fixed Assets

Fixed assets of the Heritage Council are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated in order to write off the cost of tangible assets over their estimated useful lives by equal annual instalments.

The depreciation rates used are:

Buildings	2.50%	Office Furniture	10%/20%
Office Equipment	20%	Computers	25%
Works of Art	0%	(Hardware & Software)	
Motor Vehicles	20%	Reference Material and	
Plant & Equipment	20%	OSI Licences	20%

5. Capital Account

The capital account comprises income allocated for the purchase of fixed assets. It is amortised in line with the depreciation of the related assets.

6. Stock

Stock comprising stationery and publications is written off in the year of purchase.

7. Leasing

Assets acquired under finance leases are capitalised and included in tangible fixed assets and depreciated in accordance with the Council policy.

8. Pensions

The Council operates a defined benefit pension scheme which is funded annually on a pay as you go basis from monies provided by the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DoEHLG) and from contributions deducted from staff salaries. Pension costs reflect pension benefits earned by employees in the period and are shown net of staff contributions which are retained by the Council. An amount corresponding to the pension charge is recognised as income to the extent that it is recoverable, and offset by grants received in the year to discharge pension payments. Actuarial gains or losses arising on scheme liabilities are reflected in the Statement of Recognised Gains and Losses and a corresponding adjustment is recognised in the amount recoverable from the DoEHLG. Pension liabilities represent the present value of future pension payments earned by staff to date. Deferred pension funding represents the corresponding asset to be recovered in future periods from DoEHLG.

9. Comparative Figures

Comparative figures are regrouped and restated where necessary on the same basis as those for the current year.

THE HERITAGE COUNCIL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Notes	2009	2008
		€	€
Income			
Oireachtas Grant	1	13,473,219	21,615,073
Other Income	2	255,265	629,571
Net deferred funding for pensions	8 (c)	353,000	305,000
Transfer to/from Capital Account	3	510,327	-2,119,495
Total Income		14,591,811	20,430,149
Expenditure			
Grants	4	6,769,786	10,468,458
Projects, promotions, studies	5	4,160,783	6,367,592
Administration			
Council members' honoraria & expenses	6	132,391	152,081
Committee members' expenses		8,199	16,874
Staff costs	7	1,414,008	1,446,906
Establishment expenses	9	215,164	339,520
Office supplies and administration	10	241,452	280,637
Depreciation	11	558,294	356,874
Total Administration		2,569,508	2,592,892
Total Expenditure		13,500,077	19,428,942
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		1,091,734	1,001,207
Balance at 1st January, 2009		755,063	-246,144
Balance at 31 December 2009		1,846,797	755,063

The results for the year relate to continuing operations.

The statement of Accounting Policies, Notes 1 to 19 and Schedule 1 form part of these financial statements.

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Martina Moloney Council Member

Michael Starrett Chief Executive

THE HERITAGE COUNCIL STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED GAINS & LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
	€000	€000
Surplus for year	1,092	1,001
Experience gains/ -losses on pension scheme liabilities	253	10
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of pension scheme liabilities	191	330
	1,154	1,341
Adjustments to Deferred Pension Funding	-62	-340
Total Recognised Gain for the year	1,092	1,001

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THE HERITAGE COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	NI.	2000	2000
	Notes	2009	2008
		€	€
Tangible fixed assets	11	8,328,532	8,838,859
Current Assets			
Debtors and Prepayments	12	177,164	320,465
Cash at bank and in hand		3,021,577	1,429,577
Total Current Assets		3,198,741	1,750,042
Current Liabilities			
General Creditors and Accruals		882,566	700,740
Grants Outstanding		469,378	294,239
Total Current Liabilities	13	1,351,944	994,979
Net Current Assets		1,846,797	755,063
Total Assets less Current Liabilities Before Pensions		10,175,329	9,593,922
Deferred Pension Funding	8(d)	1,924,000	1,715,000
Pension Liabilities		-1,924,000	-1,715,000
		0	0
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		10,175,329	9,593,922
Represented by:			
Capital Account	3	8,328,532	8,838,859
Income and Expenditure Account		1,846,797	755,063
		10,175,329	9,593,922
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THE HERITAGE COUNCIL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Note 1: Oireachtas Grants	2009	2008
The amount of €13,473,219 comprises Grants from the Department of the		
Environment, Heritage and Local Government as follows:		
	€	€
Administration Grants (Exchequer funded)	1,860,000	2,000,000
Capital Grants (Exchequer funded)	2,407,511	8,954,449
Non Capital Grants (Exchequer funded)	923,708	1,131,624
Capital Grants (National Lottery funded)	5,086,000	6,000,000
Non-Capital Grants (National Lottery funded)	3,196,000	3,529,000
TOTAL	13,473,219	21,615,073
Note 2: Other Income	2009	2008
	€	€
Deposit Interest	9,316	22,057
Attendance at Seminars	35,905	5,970
Sale of publication and data	75	2,505
Heritage Week	8,200	40,300
Failte Ireland - Irish Walled Towns Day Funding	0	18,457
Failte Ireland - Beara Breifne	0	462,750
Failte Ireland - Contribution towards impact of Climate Change	7,841	6,050
Dept. of Agriculture Contribution towards Traditional Farm Buildings Scheme	61,393	34,326
EPA Contribution to NDBC projects	13,403	0
Dept. of Agriculture Contribution towards High Nature Value Study	20,000	0
Northern Ireland Museum Council Contribution towards Museum Award Scheme	7,534	0
Failte Ireland - Heritage Week	32,400	0
Irish Walled Towns Membership Fees	49,406	46,459
Miscellaneous	9,792	-9,303
TOTAL	255,265	629,571
Note 3: Capital Account	2009	2008
	€	€
Balance at 1 January	8,838,859	6,719,364
Transfer (to)/from Income and Expenditure Account:		
Amount allocated to fund fixed asset purchases	47,967	2,476,370
Less: Amortisation in line with depreciation	-558,294	-356,875
	-510,327	2,119,495
Balance at 31 December	8,328,532	8,838,859

THE HERITAGE COUNCIL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Note 4: Grants	2009	2008
	Total	Total
	€	€
Local Heritage Grants	420,385	340,846
Publication Grants	140,040	167,831
Archaeology Grants	277,216	318,936
Architectural Research Grants	46,846	29,850
Museum & Archives Grants	236,134	248,823
Wildlife Grants	252,640	287,961
Buildings Grants	1,221,061	1,799,747
Biodiversity Grants	268,703	579,876
Places of Worship	450,000	1,835,000
Irish National Strategic Archaeological Research	675,208	972,953
Irish Walled Towns Network	857,981	1,589,962
Other grants	312,572	533,548
Irish Landmark Trust Ltd. Note 14	280,000	317,000
Discovery Programme Ltd. Note 15	1,331,000	1,446,125
TOTAL	6,769,786	10,468,458

Schedule 1 contains details of grants payable during the year

Note 5: Projects, promotion and studies	2009	2008
Council Initiatives	€	€
Heritage Officer Scheme	619,834	596,500
Local Authority Partnerships	1,046,763	1,716,607
Advertising	9,209	81,346
Subscriptions	11,751	22,157
Conferences, seminars & meetings	117,593	50,244
Library	531	1,825
Consultancy, Studies and reports	114,969	215,259
National Biodiversity Data Centre	708,970	829,754
Irish Walled Towns	36,851	159,369
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Archaeology	2,000,471	3,073,001
Consultancy, studies and reports	57,995	12,431
Development of Brú na Boinne Research Framework	13,311	68,224
Irish National Strategic Archaeological Research Administration Costs	482	16,751
Publications	24,981	36,409
Seminars, Awareness & Promotion	295	10,386
	97,064	144,201
Architecture		
Consultancy, studies and reports	107,710	105,878
Traditional Farm Buildings Administration Costs	73,238	44,619
Maintenance of Mayglass Complex	1,164	0
Seminars, Awareness & Promotion	343	11,555
	182,455	162,052
Education, Communication, Awareness and Planning		
Consultancy, studies and reports	114,325	210,284
Rebranding	0	25,300
Heritage Week	298,127	340,065
Public Relations	55,421	64,887
Freda Rountree Scholarships	21,000	35,000
Awards	7,000	3,000
Publications	57,109	80,279
Heritage in schools schemes	184,675	258,961
Photography	2,221	6,496
Sponsorship	7,500	24,542
Seminars, Awareness & Promotion	56,501	140,628
	803,879	1,189,442
Recreation		
Conservation Plan - Bere Island	20,533	22,867
Beara Breifne Way	0	616,811
Seminars, Awareness & Promotion	2,992	4,500
	23,525	644,178

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Caro-lynne Ferris 6,533 2,517 990 10,040
Gabriel Cooney 6,533 3,327 0 9,860
Billy Colfer 6,533 2,429 315 9,277
Noel Keyes 6,533 945 138 7,616
Martina Moloney 0 1,562 549 2,111
Rhonwen Hayes 6,533 813 270 7,616
Mary Keenan 0 1,115 69 1,184
Finola Reid 6,533 2,447 621 9,601
Brendan Dunford 6,533 2,507 673 9,713
Kealin Ireland 6,533 2,682 1,358 10,573
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Note 7: Staff Costs

The average number of staff employed by the Heritage Council for the year was 17. This is comprised of The Heritage Council complement of 15 staff together with contract staff employed for specific projects. (2008 -19).

	2009	2008
	€	€
Staff salaries and wages	1,015,073	1,035,392
Pension Costs	275,000	237,000
Staff Well Being & Settlements	16,010	3,210
Travel and Expenses	77,241	105,119
Training	25,469	38,206
Recruitment Costs	5,215	27,979
	1,414,008	1,446,906
CEO Remuneration Package		
Salary - Gross before pension deductions	120,382	120,382

The CEO's pension entitlements do not extend beyond the standard entitlements in the model public sector defined benefit scheme.

Note 8: Superannuation Scheme

There was a defined contribution scheme with Scottish Provident in operation until 1 February 2003. In accordance with Section 20 of the Heritage Act 1995, the Council sought to establish a superannuation scheme for all permanent staff in line with the public sector model. Accordingly, two defined benefit schemes were approved by the Minister for Environment, Heritage and Local Government with effect from 1 February 2003 on an operational basis and apply to staff employed at that date in respect of qualifying past service. The Schemes are the Heritage Council Employee Superannuation Scheme, 2003 and the Heritage Council Spouse's and Children's Contributory Pension Scheme, 2003. These schemes are unfunded.

(a) ANALYSIS OF TOTAL PENSION COSTS CHARGED TO EXPENDITURE	2009	2008
	€000	€000
Current Service Cost	167	198
Interest on Pension Scheme Liabilities	108	107
Employee Contributions	-78	-68
Total	197	237
(b) MOVEMENT IN NET PENSION LIABILITY DURING THE FINANCIAL OF YEAR	2009	2008
	€000	€000
Net Pension Liability at 1 January Movement in year:	-1715	-1754
Current Service Cost	-167	-198
Benefits Paid	4	4
Interest Cost	-108	-107
Actuarial loss	62	340
Net Pension Liability at 31 December	-1924	-1715

(c) DEFERRED FUNDING ASSET FOR PENSIONS

The Heritage Council recognises these amounts as an asset corresponding to the unfunded deferred liability for pensions on the basis of the set of assumptions described above and a number of past events. These events include the statutory basis for the establishment of the superannuation scheme, and the policy and practice currently in place in relation to funding of public service pensions including the contributions by employees and the annual estimates process. The Heritage Council has no evidence that this funding policy will not continue to meet such sums in accordance with current practice.

The Net Deferred Funding for Pensions recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account was as follows:

	2009	2008
	€000	€000
Funding Recoverable in respect of current year	353	305

The deferred funding asset for pensions at 31 December 2009 amounted to €1.924m (2008: €1.715m)

(d) HISTORY OF DEFINED BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

	2009	2008	2007	2006
	€000	€000	€000	€000
Defined Benefit Obligations	1,924	1,715	1,754	1,677
Experience Gains/(losses) on Scheme Liabilities	253	10	-106	21
Percentage of Scheme Liabilities	13.15%	0.58%	-6.04%	1.25%

The cumulative actuarial loss recognised in the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses amounts to €428,000

Note 8: Superannuation Scheme contd.

(e) GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEME

The pension scheme is a defined benefit final salary pension arrangement with benefits and contributions defined by reference to current "model" public sector scheme regulations. The scheme provides a pension (one eightieth per year of service), a gratuity or lump sum (three eightieths per year of service) and spouse's and children's pensions. Normal Retirement Age is a member's 65th birthday, and pre 2004 members have an entitlement to retire without actuarial reduction from age 60. Pensions in payment (and deferment) normally increase in line with general public sector salary inflation.

The valuation used for FRS 17 disclosures has been based on an actuarial valuation at 31 December 2009 by a qualified independent actuary to take account of the requirements of FRS17 in order to assess the scheme liabilities at 31 December, 2009.

The principal actuarial assumptions were as follows:

Assumptions	2009	2008
Discount Rate	5.40%	5.75%
Salary escalation	3.50%	3.50%
Increases to pensions in payments	2.50%	2.50%
Increases to state pensions	2.50%	2.50%
Inflation	2.00%	2.00%
Mortality Rates		
Year of attaining age 65	2009	2008
Life Expectancy - Male	86	85
Life Expectancy - Female	89	88

(f) REVISED FRS DISCLOSURES

The information on pensions has been presented in line with new disclosure requirements required from 2008 under an amendment to FRS 17.

Note 9: Establishment expenses	2009	2008
	€	€
Rent and service charge	37,549	84,869
Power, heat and light	19,853	19,886
Canteen, catering and cleaning	29,686	31,894
Repairs, maintenance & security	89,877	55,217
Insurance	38,199	55,301
Headquarters	0	92,353
	215,164	339,520
Note 10: Office supplies and administration	2009	2008
	€	€
Telephone and postage	45,884	71,270
Stationary, printing & office equipment repairs	42,497	56,854
Library and newspapers	12,643	12,504
Computer supplies and maintenance	124,312	118,829
Professional fees & sundry	1,977	1,609
Audit fee	10,500	10,500
Bank Interest & Charges	2,405	2,320
Gifts	1,234	6,751
	241,452	280,637

Note 11: Tangible Fixed Assets

		Buildings & Lease- hold	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Plant & Equipment	Computers	Reference Material & OSI Licences	Motor Vehicles	Works of Art	Total
	COST	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
	As at 1 January 2009	8,401,548	222,496	185,773	5,155	701,611	457,204	20,703	194,490	10,188,980
	Additions	0	0	1,092	3,129	43,746	0	0	0	47,967
	Disposal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	As 31 December 2009	8,401,548	222,496	186,865	8,284	745,357	457,204	20,703	194,490	10,236,947
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION										
	As at 1 January 2009	365,048	107,225	112,282	2,034	572,632	182,618	8,282	0	1,350,121
	Charge for year	339,027	30,105	26,057	1,108	66,415	91,441	4,141	0	558,294
	On disposals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		704,075	137,330	138,339	3,142	639,047	274,059	12,423	0	1,908,415
NET BOOK AMOUNTS										
	As at 1 January 2009	8,036,500	115,271	73,491	3,121	128,979	274,586	12,421	194,490	8,838,859
	As at 31 December 2009	7,697,473	85,166	48,526	5,142	106,310	183,145	8,280	194,490	8,328,532

Note 12: Debtors and Prepayments	2009	2008
	€	€
Debtors	71,393	247,417
Prepayments	105,771	73,048
	177,164	320,465
Note 13: Creditors and Accruals	2009	2008
	€	€
Creditors	912,816	539,363
Accruals	439,128	455,616
	1,351,944	994,979

Note 14: The Irish Landmark Trust Ltd.

The Irish Landmark Trust Ltd was established in 1992 as a non profit company with the objective of saving historic buildings that were abandoned or at risk. This is achieved by giving them a useful and viable function as short term holiday accommodation, which would secure their long-term future. The level of Council funding each year is determined by reference to Council's Five Year Plan, the Irish Landmark Trust's Corporate Plan, and Council's overall budgetary position.

Note 15: Discovery Programme Ltd.

The Council funds the Discovery Programme that was established in 1991 and was registered as a company, limited by guarantee on 15 January 1996. The Council is responsible for appointing the chair of the Discovery Programme and three of its directors. The Chief Executive is one of Council's nominees to the Board of the Discovery Programme. The level of Council funding each year is determined by reference to Council's Five Year Plan, The Discovery Programme's Corporate Plan, and Council's overall budgetary position.

The purpose of the programme is to enhance our understanding of Ireland's past through research and archaeological excavations.

Note 16: Grant Commitments.

At 31 December 2009 the Council had entered into commitments in connection with activities due to take place after that date. The amount involved of €1,047,418 is not reflected in these Financial Statements.

	2009	2008
	€	€
Grants committed at 1 January	1,274,059	720,072
Approvals in year	7,474,375	10,146,397
Grants decommitted & write offs	-931,230	-713,914
Grant expenditure in the year	-6,769,786	-8,878,496
Grant Commitments at 31 December	1,047,418	1,274,059

Note 17: Council Members Disclosure of Interest

In the normal course of business the Council may approve financial assistance to undertakings in which the Council members are employed or otherwise have an interest.

The Council adopted procedures in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Finance in relation to the disclosure of interests by Council members and these procedures have been adhered to during the year.

The following members disclosed an interest in organisations to which financial assistance was approved in the year:

Brendan Dunford	€3,000 for Grant No. 17260 under Local Heritage Scheme €11,500 for Grant No. 17159 under Wildlife Scheme
Billy Colfer	€7,000 for Grant No. 16851 under Local Heritage Scheme €4,000 for Grant No. 17456 under Publication Scheme
Martina Moloney	€7,000 for Grant No. 16777 under Museum & Archives Scheme €135,000 for Grant No. 17530 under Walled Towns Scheme
Gabriel Cooney	€4,500 for Grant No. 17371 under Publication Scheme €14,000 for Grant No. 17499 under Archaeology Scheme
Mary Keenan	€15,000 for Grant No. 16814 under Wildlife Scheme
lan Lumley	€6,637 for Grant No. 17424 under Wildlife Scheme €10,000 for Grant No. 17425 under Wildlife Scheme

The members withdrew from the meetings when the projects were being discussed and played no part in the decision to grant funding.

Note 18: Going Concern

The Council draws funds from the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government as and when required. It recognises this income on a cash receipts basis but recognises expenditure on an accruals basis. The Council believes that the department will continue to fund its approved activities and on this basis it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Note 19: Approval of Financial Statements

The Financial Statements were approved by Council on 25th March 2010.

THE HERITAGE COUNCIL SCHEDULE 1 TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Local Heritage Grants			
Grant No.	Applicant Name	Project	Amount Paid €
16053	Mountmellick Development Association	A series of seminars & workshops in Mountmellick Museum	1,380.00
16086	Ardee Towns Commitee	A Community Focused Ecological Study of Ardee	6,000.00
16197	Irish Seed Savers Association	A mobile interpretive display unit for schools on native irish fruit trees, heritage vegetables and traditional Irish grains.	2,000.00
16514	John Starkie	Place Names on the Waterford Estuary, Waterford	3,000.00
16532	Udaras na Gaeltachta	Collection of Gaeltacht Placenames	5,000.00
16723	Parish of Dunleer, Co Louth	Restoration of Historic Organ	8,000.00
16724	Ballineen Enniskeane Heritage Group	Survey & site drawing of Ballymoney church & graveyard	5,000.00
16736	CELT (Centre for Environmental Living & Training)	A programme of training events in celt ecology & traditional skills	3,000.00
16744	Corca Dhuibne branch of Birdwatch Ireland	To survey and map the breeding population of the barn owl in Co Kerry	1,875.00
16771	Michele Castiaux	Workshop- Understanding the geology of your local area	1,166.00
16789	Cobh Tidy Towns Committee	Restoration of cast iron railings of Kennedy Park Cobh	10,000.00
16796	Birdwatch Ireland East Coast Nature Reserve	Observation hide and boardwalk for community and schools outdoor education programmes	8,000.00
16798	Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust	Records Management Project	5,500.00
16799	Killyan Graveyard Committee	Mapping of plots in old & current graveyard.	1,900.00
16845	The A K Ilen Company	Big Boat Build Workshops	10,000.00
16851	Hook Residents Association	Restore original limestone walls on the Hook peninsula	7,000.00
16852	Lynn O Keeffe	Creation of a biodiversity garden	3,000.00
16888	Irish Steam Preservation Society	Restoration works to the steam locomotive on our heritage railway	8,000.00
16893	Barry Connolly	Restoration of Ransomes Sims lal 36 thresher	4,000.00
16895	Oldbridge Community Association	Archaeological and Conservation assessment of St Nicholas Church	700.00
16899	Ringsend Technical Institute	Lets talk birds-Study by Students on the Birds of Ringsend	1,500.00
16902	Cork Traveller Womens Network	Traveller Cultural Heritage Project	2,500.00
16910	Leixlip Town Council	Development of conservation management plan for Leixlip spa	7,500.00
16913	Irish Wildlife Trust	Information and training to potential SAC site monitors about their local SACs	10,000.00
16914	County Donegal Railway Restoration Ltd	Conservation of rare historical railway vehicle	6,000.00

	Local Heritage Grants			
Grant No.	Applicant Name	Project	Amount Paid €	
16917	Cappoquin Civic Link Heritage Group	Cappoquin Heritage Trial Extension works	3,000.00	
16918	Limerick Civic Trust	Heritage Information boards at Peoples Park	3,000.00	
16928	Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee	Local Biodiversity action plan for Stradbally	3,000.00	
16934	Ardrahan Community Development Association	Restoration works to Cregclare Demesne entrance	2,500.00	
16937	Emmett Johnston	Inishowen Basking Shark Seminar	5,700.00	
16938	Harry Rowntree	Restoration works to 1914 McLaren Steam Traction engine	6,000.00	
16941	Royal Society For The Protection of Birds (RSPB) N.Ireland	Action for Nature All Ireland Wildlife Conference	2,981.13	
16951	Anthony O Donoghue	Future Conservation of the Hen Harrier lies in the hands of our children project	3,500.00	
16955	St Brigids Cathedral Kildare	Saint Brigids Cathedral Organ Restoration	8,000.00	
16958	Ballynacally ICA	Survey & photographing of Kilchreest Clondegad & Killea gravestone inscriptions	2,000.00	
16966	Global Action Plan, Ballymun	Bioblitz - Biodiversity Day Event for Ballymun	1,602.43	
16968	Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne	Cosan na Naomh Walking Route Worksheet	3,000.00	
16969	Thomas McGrath	Restoration of a Dunmore Lobster Sailing Yawl	8,000.00	
16970	Valentia Island Heritage Centre	Restoration works to historical Photographs	5,863.21	
16976	Coppeen Archaeological, Historical & Cultural Society	Kinneigh Graveyard Information Archive	1,594.00	
16979	Aitainmneacha Chiarrai	Place name survey of the Barony of Iraghticonnor, Co Kerry	5,000.00	
16982	Patrick Martin	Ecological Survey of Carlingford and Environs	3,750.00	
16987	Geoff Oliver	A course on Island Ecology on Cape Clear Island	1,000.00	
16991	Lutheran Church in Ireland	Conservation work St Finians Church	7,500.00	
16992	Louth Nature Trust	Little Tern Conservation Project	10,000.00	
16996	Tullahought Community Development	Heritage Week activities	600.00	
16999	Coiste Logainmneacha an Chlair	Population of the Clare Placenames Townland site as part of the Clare Placenames Townland Project(CPTP)	4,000.00	
17001	Kerry Earth Education Centre	Ballyseedy Woods 'Nursery Schools' Trees & Seeds Programme	4,953.00	
17026	Athlone Education Centre	Educational project for the identification, description and GPS location of lesser know historical buildings.	€,210.37	
17076	Rathaspick Heritage Council	The Capping and Upkeep of Rathaspick Church	6,000.00	

Local Heritage Grants			
Grant No.	Applicant Name	Project	Amount Paid €
17097	Balrath Woods Preservation Group	A Bat Survey of Balrath Wood	1,500.00
17122	Burren in Bloom	Burren in Bloom May 2009: Ballyvaughan Celebration	1,370.00
17173	Wexford Arts Centre	An exhibition of architectural heritage of Wexford Town, with workshops and a series of public talks	6,000.00
17176	Roscommon Heritage Group	Restoration works to The Lions Gate, Mote Park, Roscommon	4,500.00
17185	Oideas Gael	For the completion of the final year of the three year ritual and religion in Glencolmcille project	6,000.00
17186	Waterloo Renewal Group	Restoration of Waterloo Tower and Bell.	10,000.00
17190	Andrew Fleming	Events and activities of OWLS (Outdoor Wildlife Learning and Survival Club)	7,000.00
17195	Kilkee Civic Trust	Kilkee Seawall Regeneration Phase 2	2,837.00
17196	Carra Mask Corrie Water Protection Group Ltd	Water Quality Awareness in national schools in Counties and Galway & Mayo	6,000.00
17199	Monaghan County Council	Water Management Workshop and Information Pack	6,000.00
17202	Dublin International Film Festival	Out of the Past- A programme of archival films which was shown as part of Jameson Dublin International Film Festival	4,500.00
17203	St Eithne's Senior Girls National School	Biodiverse School Wildlife Garden	413.00
17214	St Tighernachs Church	Conservation Condition Report and Plan for Phase Repair of St Tighernach's Church	6,500.00
17220	John Roberts Waterford 2009	John Roberts Waterford Festival of Architecture	2,000.00
17240	Lismullin Institute	Seminar on The evolution of the roads of Ireland	2,500.00
17256	Sligo Field Club	Scriobh Scoil agus Leann: Scholars, Scribes & Poets of Gaelic Sligo- A weekend of lectures	1,200.00
17260	Burrenbeo Trust Limited	Open your eyes to the living Burren - a monthly series of Burren Heritage Talks & Walks	3,000.00
17261	Collooney Tidytowns Committee Ltd	Ecological survey& biodiversity management plan for Collooney.	4,000.00
17263	Aughanunshin Abbey Conservation Group	Drawings and structural survey of Aughanunshin Abbey	3,000.00
17265	Friends Of Coole Park	Local History Publications Course	1,490.00
17269	East Clare Heritage	Local Heritage Trail & Signage	3,500.00
17270	Scoil Mhainchin	Scoil Mhainchin Wildlife Garden	4,000.00
17272	St Marys Collegiate Church	St Marys Collegiate Church Graveyard Trail Signage	5,000.00
17276	Airfield Dromartin Estates Ltd	Airfield Natural Heritage Education Programme for Schools and Community	7,800.00
17279	Great Southern Trail Ltd	Renovation of viaduct on heritage trail	7,000.00
17282	Goleen District Community Council	Restoration and information board on a net boiler in the harbour at Goleen	2,000.00

		Local Heritage Grants	
Grant No.	Applicant Name	Project	Amount Paid €
17292	Marine Dimensions	To develop a public awareness programme for Irelands sharks and rays	10,000.00
17301	Wicklow Uplands Council	Young Observers- A learning programme about local landscape	6,000.00
17304	Craigavon Borough Council	Restoration of a forer lagan canal barge	8,500.00
17315	School of English Drama and Film	Conference in Kilkenny and Carrick Castles marking the 400th anniversary of the Mutabilitie Cantos	2,000.00
17373	Ballyboughal Hedgerow Society	Investigation of the Botanical Composition of the Hedgerows in the Sli na Sceacha Area	2,000.00
17477	Lough Ree Environmental Summer School & Arts Festival	Lough Ree Environmental Summer School and arts Festival	5,000.00
17478	James Fahy	Collecting information on all aspects of the masons lives in Cork City.	7,000.00
17481	Cullenagh Community Group	Research for Development plan of Cullenagh	6,000.00
17482	Philip Knoules	Archbishop Charles Agar Bicentenary Conference July 10th -12th 2009	2,000.00
17483	All Ireland Mammal Symposium 2009	First All Ireland Mammal Symposium (AIMS2009)	5,000.00
17488	Clare Farm Heritage Tours Co operative Society Ltd	Farm Heritage Tours project- works to facilitate access	10,000.00
17512	Gairmscoil na bPiarsach	Various activities to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the school	3,000.00
00252	Burrenbeo Trust Ltd	Development of Burren Charter	12,500.00
16498, 17259	Moygara Castle Research Project	Conservation Report for Moygara Castle	5,500.00
TOTAL		1117	420,385.14

		Publication Grants	
Grant No.	Applicant Name	Project	Amount Paid €
15473	Peter Woodman	Mesolithic Horizons- Volume 1	3,500.00
15824	Declan Foley	The Only Art of Jack B Yeats Letters & Essays	3,000.00
16069	N.P. Wilkins	The life and works of Alexander Nimmo (1783-1832)	3,000.00
16162	Traditional Boats of Ireland	website on traditional boats in Ireland www.tradboats.ie	4,000.00
16177	The Building Limes Forum Ireland	Limework	5,000.00
16763	The Collins Press	Shorebirds of Ireland	1,700.00
16764	Four Courts Press	Plantation Ireland- Settlement and Material Culture C.1550-c.1700	2,000.00
16765	Irish Academic Press	Majestic Shrines & Graceful Sanctuarie	2,500.00
16767	Duchas na Sionna	Bealoideas: Baile na Cloiche	1,000.00
16768	Representative Church Body Library	The Proctors Accounts of the Parish Church of St Werburgh 1481-1597	1,000.00
16769	The Collins Press	Trees of Inspiration	2,000.00
16770	The Collins Press	The West Coast of Ireland: A Photographers Journey	2,200.00
16786	Wordwell Limited	A book Around The Irish Sea: History without nations	3,000.00
16801	Addergoole Titanic Society	Addergoole Titanic website programme www.mayo-titanic.com	2,500.00
16828	Joe McGowan	A Bitter Wind	2,000.00
16829	Graiguenamanagh Historical Society	Graiguenamanagh A Varied Heritage	2,000.00
16831	Cork Bird Report Editorial Team	Cork Bird Report 1996-2004	700.00
16832	Lucy Costigan & Mr Michael Cullen	Harry Clarke Stained Glass Website www.harryclarke.net	5,000.00
16834	Cork University Press	Going to the well for water: The Seamus Ennis field diary 1942-1946 Edited by Rionach Ui Ogain	2,000.00
16837	Ashfield Press	Rambling down the Suir	2,000.00
16839	Cork University Press	Gold, Silver & Green- The Irish Olympic Journey 1896-1924	2,000.00
16840	Cork University Press	The Iveragh Peninsula	5,000.00
17316	Liberties Press	Written in Stone- The Grafetti in Kilmainham Jail	2,000.00
17317	Liberties Press	Irish Lake Marvels: Mysteries, Legends & Lore	1,500.00
17320	Michael Briody	Road to Avondale	2,000.00
17322	Seamus Moylan	Southern Irish English	1,000.00
17328	Joseph Fenwick	Lost and Found Again: discovering more of Ireland's past	4,500.00
17329	Peter Flannery	Oil Lamps and Whites-washed Walls- "Life in the East of Ireland 1940- 1960"	2,000.00
17330	Seamus McCormack	In the Shadow of Sliabh da Ean	2,500.00
17334	Mercier Press	Roise Rua	1,000.00
17337	Irish Print Group SIPTU	200 years of Trade Union History The Irish Print Group (SIPTU) 1809-2009	1,000.00
17339	Raheny Heritage Society	Raheny Footprints	1,000.00
17346	Loiuis O Flaherty	Drumcondra & its Environs	3,000.00

	Publication Grants			
Grant No.	Applicant Name	Project	Amount Paid €	
17349	The Ak Ilen Company	The Big Boat Build Website http://bigboatbuild.com/	3,200.00	
17355	Michael O Rourke	History of the Wexford Catholic Young Mens Society Vol 2 1855-2008	1,500.00	
17357	Ciaran Dalton	Ardfert by the Sea	1,200.00	
17360	Anthony Begley	Ballyshannon & Surrounding Areas: History, Heritage & Folklore	1,000.00	
17371	University College Dublin	Festschrift for Professor Barry Raftery	4,500.00	
17374	Mount Eagle Publications	Inisvickillane- A unique potrait of the blasket island	3,000.00	
17379	John Kirwan	Reminiscences of Marianne-Caroline Hamilton nee Tighe	1,500.00	
17387	Lakyle NS	Lakyle School ,The Old & The New: A Centenary Celebration	2,000.00	
17392	Irish Post Medieval Archaeology Group	Ireland and Britain in the Atlantic World	2,000.00	
17400	Ger Mulkerrins	DVD- Telling Tales- An audiovisual heritage storytelling with sign language translation	1,000.00	
17415	Nonsuch Ltd	Ag Bun na Cruaiche- Folklore and Folklife	1,268.69	
17423	Westport Civic Trust	Walk the Line-Pocket Guide to The Old Railway Line Walk	2,500.00	
17445	Irish Historic Towns Atlas	Irish Historic Towns Atlas no 20 Tuam by Tony Claffey	2,000.00	
17451	Rowe Creavin Medical Practice	DVD-Presentation Convent, Waterford, its History	2,000.00	
17457	Clontuskert Heritage Group	The Parish of Clontuskert	3,000.00	
17458	Ballybay Welands Centre	Website of activities ballybaywetlands.ie	4,000.00	
17461	Steven Smyrl	Dictionary of Dublin Dissent: Dublin's Protestant Dissenting Congregations 1660-1922	2,000.00	
17462	William Nolan	Limerick History and Society	4,000.00	
17463	Mount Saint Joseph Abbey	Lumen Christi- The Stained Glass Windows of Mount St Joseph	4,000.00	
17467	Brendan McGowan	Taking the Boat: The Irish in Leeds 1931-81	4,000.00	
17464	South Dublin County Council	A guide to the pre-norman graveslabs and cross-inscribed stones of the Dublin area	2,000.00	
17468	St Josephs Secondary School	Hearthstone & Copybook- A West Clare Folklore Collection	4,000.00	
17470	Sligo Active Retirement Assoc Writers Group	Turf Smoke- Stoies, poems and period photographs	1,500.00	
17471	Limerick Writers Centre	Kennys Limerick Miscellany	1,200.00	
17528	Comhar Dun Chaochain	Teampall Chill Ghalagain I bParoiste Chill Chomain	1,065.43	
01730	Europarc Federation	100 Years of National Parks in Europe	1,000.00	
02507	Julianstown and District Residents Association	Preparation of National Pilot Village Design Statement	1,005.49	
TOTAL			140,039.61	

Archaeology & Unpublished Excavations Grants			
Grant No.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €
16264	James Eoghan	Food Plants in the past. Building a reference collection of microscopic food plant remains.	6,000.00
16359	George Lambrick	Environmental Assessment and Ireland's Cultural Heritage	15,000.00
16752	Jimmy Lenehan	Underwater Survey of Old Green's bridge, Kilkenny	1,100.00
16778	Anthony Butler	Researching and surveying the history folklore and archaeology of Irish settlement in Jamaica	5,000.00
16785	University College Dublin	Landscapes of desire: parks, colonialism and identity in Victorian and Edwardian Ireland	13,754.39
16809	Jason Bolton	Directory of archaeological sources relating to maritime archaeology	4,000.00
17101	Michael Croghan	Rathkineely Archaeological Survey	5,885.25
17102	Rose Cleary	Lough Gur, Co. Limerick - Landscape Investigation	8,000.00
17104	Roseanne Schot	Geophysical Survey at Uisneach, Co. Westmeath	4,000.00
17105	Dr Anthony Beese	Medieval Land-Claim using Mud in the Estuarine Environment of Cork	5,000.00
17107	John O Neill	Inventory of Bronze Age Structures	12,987.32
17108	Richard O Brien	Geophysical Investigation of Rathnadrinna Fort. Lalor's-Lot, Cashel, Co. Tipperary	5,000.00
17112	Munster Archaeology	A comprehensive survey of Sweathouses throughout Munster	3,500.00
17348	Tatjana kytmannow	Leean Mountain Prehistoric Landscape Survey	12,000.00
17352	Niall Brady	Underwater Remote Sensing Project at Lough Ennell & Waterford Harbour	10,000.00
17353	O Doran Law School Society	Investigation of Suggested Site of O'Doran Law School	6,000.00
17356	Down County Museum	Complete archive of primary & secondary sources relating to Slieve Donard associated monuments	6,750.00
17359	Queens University	Living on the Edge: Archaeological Survey of Shell Middens on five Islands in Sligo Bay	16,000.00
17363	Kieran O Conor	A Field Survey of Rosclogher Castle, Lough Melving	4,000.00
17364	Chris Read	Fenagh Archaeological Project: Stage 2 Geophysical Survey	8,500.00
17366	University College Dublin	Digital Archaeology in Ireland: A Point in time review with selected reference to initiatives world wide	9,026.07
17372	Ballintubber Development Association Limited	Ballintubber Castle Survey Project	4,860.00
17491	Christiaan Corlett & Michael Potterton	Rural Settlement in Medieval Ireland	9,900.00
17492	Kerri Cleary	Publication of Knowth Excavations 1962 to 1990s	19,888.25
17110	Dundalk Institute of Technology	Investigation of Geophysical Properites of Lithic Scatter Sites at Bru na Boinne, Co. Meath	11,000.00

	Archaeology & Unpublished Excavations Grants			
Grant No.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €	
17495	Cultural Resource Development	Uncovering Trim Town;The results of Recent Archaeological Excavations	3,500.00	
17499	University College Dublin	Islands in Time: The Maritime Cultural Landscapes of the Fergus Estuarys Islands, Co Clare	14,000.00	
00367 01268	Council for British Archaeology	British & Irish Archaeological Bibliography 08/09	11,572.51	
00816, 01265, 01970	Kerri Cleary	Environmental Analysis for Knowth Publication Project	6,998.38	
01263	Institute of Archaeologists in Ireland	Continuing Professional Development Programme	20,000.00	
01264	Tara Symposium	Tara Symposium, October 2009	1,000.00	
01266	Royal Irish Academy	Megalithic Art Analysis, Knowth Co. Meath	8,000.00	
01651	Joe & Meave O'Connell	Small Scale Conservation Works to church and graveyard of St. Nicholas in Newtown Jerpoint, Co. Kilkenny	4,994.00	
TOTAL			277,216.17	

	Architecture Research Grants			
Grant No.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €	
16854	Stuart Kinsella	Irish Architects and Craftsmen: On online timeline	4,000.00	
16857	University College Dublin	A Comparative Study of the Acoustics of Christ Church & St Patrick's Cathedrals	6,845.85	
16859	Eilise McGuane	The design tradition of Munsters great houses and urban centres and their representation in Irish language sources	7,000.00	
16860	Kevin Mulligan & Michael O Neill	The architectural history of the post medieval parish churches of the church of ireland diocese or Meath	4,000.00	
16861	Colette Lewis	120 years of Irish Creamery Buildings	3,000.00	
16867	Make Use	Documentary survey and spatial database of 60x30 handball alleys across Ireland up to 1970s	3,000.00	
16868	Louise Harrington	An investigation of the theme of theatre in Irish designed landscapes of the 17th & 18th centuries	1,000.00	
16869	Trinity College Dublin	Richard Castle family papers transcription project	4,000.00	
16870	St Patrick's Cathedral	Saint Patrick's Cathedral Internal Environmental monitoring	2,000.00	
16879	Irish Art Research Centre	Mapping the practice and profession of sculpture in Ireland	5,000.00	
16880	Irish Georgian Society	Catalogue of Irish theses and Dissertations relating to architecture and the allied arts	2,000.00	
16882	Frank Keohane	The first fruits church and the activities of the official architects to the board of first fruits and ecclesiastical commissioners	5,000.00	
TOTAL			46,845.85	

		Museum Grants	
Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €
15976	The GAA Museum	G.A.A Museum Teachers Resource Pack	5,000.00
16011	Raphoe Diocesan Archives	Archive and library preservation and management.	5,000.00
16235	Christ Church Cathedral	Exhibition on the items relating to the restoration of the cathedral in the 1870s	5,000.00
16737	Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of St Fin Barre	Conservation of cartoons created by William Burges for his design of St Fin Barre's Cathedral	10,000.00
16738	Alfred Beit Foundation	Installation of Museum Grade Ultraviolet filters at Russborough House	3,000.00
16746	Donegal County Council Archives Service	Re-binding and paper conservation of 35 volumes of the Donegal Grand Jury 1753-1899	4,000.00
16747	University College Dublin	Conservation of Franciscan MS A7, Felire Oenguso, a fifteenth century vallum manuscript	4,000.00
16748	Waterford County Museum	Web Portal- Integrated Museum web site and database	1,963.83
16777	Galway County Council Archives	Conservation of Gort Poor Law union collection (phase 1)	7,000.00
16782	Louth County Archives Service	Conservation of archives in board of guardians collection	2,000.00
16807	Friends Historical Library	Data entry on CD Rom of Quaker deaths records 1650-1870	5,000.00
16818	Waterford City Archives	To restore Annie Brophy photographic backdrops.	3,000.00
16819	Knock Museum	Recording of stories and memories of individual pilgrims to Knock Shrine	500.00
16820	Knock Shrine Archive	To monitor and control the environment in the new Knock Shrine Archive	500.00
16821	Musaem Chorca Dhuibhne	Upgrading Museum Security Systems	800.00
16822	Model Arts and Niland Gallery	Creation of conservation archive of the Niland Collection	4,000.00
16936	Trinity College Dublin	Conservation Assessment of the Weingreen Museum (of Biblical Antiquities) collection	3,000.00
16939	Headfort Trust	Conservation of 4 Paintings in the Eating Parlour at Headfort House, Co Meath	10,000.00
16942	St Mary's Church	Conservation of built-in vestry furniture and limestone handbasin	2,500.00
16944	Waterford Museum of Treasures	Conservation of Medieval City Charters	10,000.00
16946	Donaghmore Famine Workhouse and Argricultural Museum Society	Preparation of Care of Collections Strategy	4,000.00
16948	Trinity College Dublin	Conservation treatment of selected material in zoological museum	2,000.00
16950	Dublin Civic Trust	Exhibition, booklet and seminar -"Irish House" It's former glory and its future	2,000.00
16956	Diocese of Cork and Ross	Restoration of Parish Baptismal Records Registers (Phase 1) 1748-1772 and 1773-1778	5,000.00
16959	Wexford County Council Archive Service	Conservation of 10 mould affected volumes	6,000.00
16961	Contemporary Music Centre	Full editing and transfer from vulnerable formats to cd/dvd of a collection of rare archival recordings of music by 20th century Irish composers	4,000.00
16964	St Brendans Cathedral, Loughrea	Conservation treatment of the Sacred Heart Painting by Francis O Donoghue	1,191.75

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Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €
16973	Cavan & Leitrim Railway Company Limited	Nancy Steam locomotive restoration project	5,000.00
16978	Kerry County Museum	Kerry County Museums Teacher Resource Pack for Primary Schools	2,000.00
16980	Dublin City Archives. Paid Dublin City Council	Conservation of 28 wide street commission maps	3,000.00
16985	Irish Museum of Modern Art	Repairs to Edward Delaney's Outdoor sculpture "Eve with Apple"	3,000.00
16993	Limerick City Gallery of Art	Conservation of 2 paintings- Peaches by Moira Barry, Still Life by Clausen O'Brien.	6,000.00
16998	South Tipperary County Museum	Conservation and restoration of the glass reverse painting of "Father Sheehy of Clogheen".	1,700.00
17000	Loreto Central Archives	Purchase of Environmental Monitoring Equipment and Cataloguing of material	3,500.00
17007	Irish Traditional Music Archive	Conservation , cataloguing and dissemination of the music and song manuscripts	2,500.00
17012	Scouting Ireland Heritage Group	Archive materials for the Mount Mellerary Scout Museum & Archive	2,000.00
17020	Carrick on Shannon Heritage Group Ltd	Exhibition of Archives	4,000.00
17025	Kilkenny Archaeological Society	Environmental Monitoring system	2,500.00
17027	Butler Gallery	Conservation and Storage projects	7,000.00
17033	Irish Traction Group	Continuation of the restoration of 201 "C" class locomotive 226	4,000.00
17041	Carlow County Museum	Safeguarding the former pulpit of Carlow Cathedral during construction works and conservation plan	3,000.00
17048	Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland	The Du Noyer drawings in the RSAI: Conservation, documentation and exploration	1,000.00
17049	Cork City and County Archives	Conservation of Cork Poor Law Union Indoor Relief Registers (Phase 1)	7,604.50
17050	Cavan County Museum	Storages materials for the museums collection	3,500.00
17052	Dublin Diocesan Archives	Microfilming of the Edward Hay Papers 1817- 1822	500.00
17059	National Irish Visual Arts Library	Indexing and arranging of organisations records and teaching collection of textile samples	600.00
17061	Provincial Grand Lodge of Munster Freemasons	Conservation of a trio of Masonic oil-on canvas tracing boards	2,500.00
17063	Foxs Lane Folk Museum	Documenting the collection	2,500.00
17064	Eamon Cushnahan	Documentation and storage of a collection of hand-crafted scaled hull models of traditional boats	2,000.00
17065	Museums of Mayo Network	Museum documentation and preventative conservation training	500.00
17066	Galway City Museum	Storing the Dominican Sisters textile collection donated and conservation of selected pieces for exhibition	1,064.84
17068	Wexford County Council	Conservation of registers	4,500.00
17071	Michael Campion	Catalogue of the collection of Durrow Bygones Museum	3,500.00

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17072	Monaghan Town Council	Conservation of map of Monaghan and borough and parish cemetery 1868	1,999.00
17075	Railway Preservation Society of Ireland	Restoration to full running order of Loco no H61 built in 1922	5,000.00
17078	Kerry County Museum	First phase of a three phase project to improve the care of its collections	5,000.00
17015	Myshall Muintir na Tire	Preservation of 19th century parish records	1,800.00
17079	GAA Museum	Conservation and re-binding of the earliest GAA minute books	3,000.00
17080	University College Dublin Library	Preservation and Conservation of UCD Library Special Collections	1,995.42
17228	National Print Museum	National Print Museum Interactive Community Heritage Project	2,000.00
17248	Royal Dublin Society	Repair and conservation of 3 paster models by John Henry Foley	2,250.00
00207, 00229	Irish Museums Association	Core Funding 2009	12,000.00
00815	ICHAWI	Workshops given by Jaap van der Burg	2,000.00
01671	Society of Archivists, Ireland	Archives Awareness Campaign, Website and Workshop	2,975.38
01827	ICHAWI	Core Funding 2009	3,388.84
02019	City Arts	Funding towards public forum "What comes after? Cities, Art, Archiving and Recovery"	1,000.00
02515	Athy Heritage Centre	Funding towards Nimrod - The British Antarctic Expedition 1907-1909	2,300.00
TOTAL			236,133.56

	Wildlife Grants			
Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €	
16430	Irish Char Conservation Group Ltd	A study to examine native fish biodiversity in the Commeragh mountain loughs	10,000.00	
16749	Christopher R Aldwell	Donegal Marsh Fritillary Survey	2,500.00	
16754	Cilian Roden & Richard Lansdown	A Botanical survey of lakes in South East Clare	12,600.00	
16756	Allen & Mellon Environmental Ltd	Distribution status & penology of the White Prominent Leucodonta bicoloria in Co Kerry	9,843.00	
16758	Two Bridges Partnership	Glenbawn Fox Covert Management Plan	4,312.00	
16759	Shannon Dolphin & Wildlife Foundation	Basking Shark Survey	14,812.00	
16761	David Mitchel	Survey of the grassland fungi of West Donegal	4,140.00	
16779	Birdwatch Ireland	IBAs: an update of the distribution, extent and status of Ireland's most important areas for birds.	10,000.00	
16812	Irish Museums Trust	Assessing the conservation status of Simethis planifolia (the Kerry Lily) in Ireland	11,000.00	
16814	The Tree Council of Ireland	Register of Heritage Trees of Ireland	15,000.00	
16815	Lough Derg Science Group	A study of the biology, distribution & abundance of mysid 'shrimps' in Lough Derg Shannon river basin	10,000.00	
16816	Irish Rare Breeding Birds Panel. Paid: Dr. James Paul Hillis	Rare breeding birds in Ireland 2009	2,889.00	
17042	Myles Nolan	Use of a predictive system for assessing quality of the spider fauna associated with sand dune complexes	10,000.00	
17057	Myles Nolan	Pioneer and fen assemblages of spiders at all saints bog	6,075.00	
17060	Bat Conservation Ireland	Distribution atlas of bat species in Ireland	6,000.00	
17089	Dublin City Council	Management Plan for Irishtown Nature Park	8,000.00	
17092	Stephen McCormack	A survey of aquatic & terrestrial invertebrate communities in Co Waterfords wetlands	6,000.00	
17093	Irish Peatlands Conservation Council	Hydrological & Vegetation Research on Fenor Bog NNR, Co Waterford	6,000.00	
17098	Paul Walsh	The Waterford Breeding Bird Atlas 2006-2011	3,398.00	
17159	Clare Biodiversity Group	Establishment of a Baseline on Invasive Alien Species in Co Clare	11,500.00	
17417	University College Dublin	A First Analysis of the Arachnid Fauna inhabiting Irish Machair	8,080.00	
17419	Ecoserve	Freshwater Opossum Shrimp Survey	8,000.00	
17424	An Taisce National Trust for Ireland	Incorporating Biodiversity Considerations in Afforestation Grants	6,637.00	
17425	An Taisce National Trust for Ireland	Review of Natural Heritage Area Protection in Ireland	10,000.00	
17429	Forest Environmental Research and Services (Fers) Ltd	A Continued Survey of Nocturnal Macro Moth Biodiversity in Meath	9,753.00	
17432	Golden Eagle Trust	Nightjar Survey of the Forests of Co Wicklow	2,850.00	
17436	BEC Consultants Ltd	Resurveying of the Vegetation & Carabid Beetle Communities of the People's Millennium Forests in counties Wicklow, Galway, Kilkenny & Sligo	11,440.00	
00151	Environ 2008	Environ Conference 1st to 3rd February 2008	1,000.00	

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Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €	
01728	Irish Biogeographical Society	Funding towards bulletin of Irish Biogeographical Society	600.00	
01330	Shannon Dolphin & Wildlife Foundation	Attendance at Basking Shark Conference, Isle of Man	770.91	
01980, 01963	Birdwatch Ireland	Bird Atlas Project	28,000.00	
02466	Joseph Brennan	Cro na Braoinin Habitat and Grouse Sanctury	1,440.00	
TOTAL			252,639.91	

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No. BR/1030	Michael O Suilleabhean	Roof repairs to Dromore House Newport, Co.	Paid € 20,000.00
DD/1157	Mr. Thomas Coshy	Tipperary Reaf repairs to Stradbally Hall. Co. Loois	10 000 00
BR/1157 BR/1192	Mr Thomas Cosby Mr. E. A. R. Bayly	Roof repairs to Stradbally Hall, Co Laois Roof repairs to Ballyarthur House, Arklow, Co	10,000.00
DI() 1192	IVII. L. A. K. Dayly	Wicklow	11,000.00
BR/1391	Ms Eileen Magner	Roof repairs to Laurentinum House, Doneraile, Cork	1,600.00
BR/1599	Ms Rita Moloney	Roof repairs to Avondale, Mountrath, Co Laois	9,845.25
BR/1708	Mr & Mrs Peter & Lily Kelly	Roof repairs to Scregg House, Knockroghery, Roscommon	10,000.00
BR/1795	Mr. Neil Tee	Roof repairs to the Old Station House, Donegal Town	5,000.00
BR/1852	Nicholas Prins Buildings Conservation	Conservation works to Temple House, Co Sligo	50,000.00
BR/1902	Mr. Don Cromer	Roof repairs to St Mary Church of Ireland, Leixlip, Co Kildare	15,000.00
BR/1908	Mr Sean Kennedy	Roof repairs to Leitrim Mills, Roundstone, Co Galway	12,000.00
BR/199	Mr. Andrew kavanagh	Roof repairs at Borris House, Co Carlow	10,000.00
BR/199	Andrew Kavanagh	Dry rot eradication & plaster repair at Borris House, Co Carlow	25,000.00
BR/1990	Mr Paul Drum	Roof repairs to 'Assally' Cottage, Killinick, Co Wexford	11,000.00
BR/2037	Mr Mark Bence Jones	Roof repairs to The Manor, Glenvile Park, Cork	2,842.99
BR/2083	Select Vestry of the Holy Trinity Church	Roof repairs to Holy Trinity Church, Carrigart, Co Donegal	9,500.00
BR/210	Mr Joseph McGrath	Roof repairs to Somerville House, Kentstown, Co Meath	10,000.00
BR/240	Mr Hugo Merry	Roof repairs to Kilshannig Stud, Fermoy, Co Cork	15,000.00
BR/3027	William & Mary Connors	Roof repairs to Cloncoskraine House, Dungarvan, Co Waterford	20,000.00
BR/3073	Mr David Walsh-Kemmis	Roof repairs to Ballykilcavan House, Stradbally, Co Laois	11,000.00
BR/4017	Mr Dermot Nolan	Roof repairs to former St Lawrence's RC Church, Tynagh, Galway	20,000.00
BR/4085	Mr Edward Frampton	Roof repairs to thatch at Lisnacon, Co Cork	12,000.00
BR/4090	St Patrick's Church of Ireland	Roof repairs to St Patricks COI, Ardagh, Co Donegal	9,000.00
BR/4094	Mr Desmond Greene	Roof rpeiars to Grainstore, Murrinstonwn, Wexford	10,011.17
BR/4109	Mr Gerard Barry	Roof Repairs to Clover Hill House, Cork	12,000.00
BR/4119	Ms Mary O Rourke	Roof repairs to Glebe House, Inniskeen, Co Monaghan	20,000.00
BR/5000	Mr James McGrath	Roof repairs to Knockpatrick, Dwelling, Co Kildare	8,967.73
BR/5005	Mr John O Connor	Roof repairs to Old Kilmurray School, Castleisland, Co Kerry	12,000.00
BR/5010	Mr Michael McEldowney	Roof repairs to thatch, Meadstown, Mitchelstown, Cork	13,000.00
BR/5013	Mr Michael Murphy	Roof repairs to Thatch, Corraghurm, Mitchelstown, Co Cork	2,650.00
BR/5014	Ms Ellen Sloane	Roof repairs to Thatch, Glenawilling, Youghal, Co Cork	14,000.00

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BR/5030	Mr John Boyce	Roof repairs to Thatch, Lowfield, Castletown, Co Limerick	7,000.00	
BR/5039	Tranquility Village Ltd	Roof repairs to Woodlawn House, Gate Lodge, Co Galway	15,000.00	
BR/5039	Tranquility Village Limited	Roof repairs to gate loge at Woodlawn House, Galway	50,000.00	
BR/5044	Mr Winston Pettus	Roof repairs to Killinan House, Loughrea, Co Galway	16,000.00	
BR/5067	Mr Jarlath Mullin	Roof repairs to Cloghan Hill House, Co Mayo	12,000.00	
BR/5074	Mr Philip Cussen	Roof repairs to Athlummon House, Tipperary	10,139.99	
BR/5089	Mr & Mrs Neil & Margaret Sharkey	Roof repairs to Thatch, Ellagh, Headford, Galway	750.00	
BR/5090	Mrs Zara Brady	Roof repairs to Thatch, Rinnaknock, Headford, Co Galway	2,500.00	
BR/5097	Ballycommon Organisation for Local Development	Roof repairs to St. Francis' COI, Ballycommon, Co Offaly	12,000.00	
BR/6004	Ms Mai Dormer	Roof repairs to thatch, Castlecomer, Co Kilkenny	5,000.00	
BR/6028	Ms Breige Norney	Roof repairs to Thatch, Crossconell, Clonmany, Co Donegal	4,000.00	
BR/6029	Mr Derek West	Roof reparis to thatch at Cashelgarron Co. Sligo	15,000.00	
BR/6040	John P.K. Farrell	Roof repairs to Milltown House, Kilkyre, Co Meath	6,000.00	
BR/6045	Matthew Fitzpatrick	Roof Repairs to Brews House, Ballykett, Co Clare	15,000.00	
BR/6055	Eamon Naughton	Roof repairs to Jonestown House, Edenderry, Co Offaly	7,378.12	
BR/6058	James and Ena MacLoughlin	Roof repairs to Breeogue House, Co Sligo.	8,000.00	
BR/6063	Select Vestry, Kilcummin Church, Oughterard	Roof repairs to Kilcummin Parish Church, Oughterard, Galway	10,000.00	
BR/6065	Select Vestry of Lurgan Parish Church, Cavan	Roof repairs of Lurgan Parish Church, Virginia, Co Cavan	15,000.00	
BR/6076	Rev Canon Alan E Tilson	Roof repairs to St Paul's COI, Ramelton, Co Dongal	14,500.00	
BR/6080	Mr Sean Debney	Roof repairs to Farmhouse, Meencorwick, Co Donegal	14,000.00	
BR/6135	Mr Hugh Gallagher	Roof repairs to Thatch, Ardara, Co Donegal	3,300.00	
BR/6139	Mr William Sinnott	Roof repairs to Thatch, Blackmoore Lane, Wexford	7,000.00	
BR/6141	Mr. Robin J. Smith	Repairs to Mount Eagle courtyard, Mitchelstown, Co Cork	11,500.00	
BR/6150	Mr Colin Gillespie	Roof repairs to Thatch, Carn Hill, Killybegs, Co Donegal	7,035.00	
BR/6151	Mr Kenneth Leonard	Roof repairs to Thatch, Infield, Co Kildare	4,000.00	
BR/6153	Mr Peter McCahill	Roof repairs to Thatch, Common, Ardara, Co Donegal	4,000.00	
BR/6174	Mr Austin Downey	Roof repairs to Thatch, Clogherhead, Co Louth	116.48	
BR/6175	Mr Martin Beuster	Roof repairs to thatch, New Line, Clarenbridge, Co Galway	4,200.00	
BR/6177	Mr Robert Johnston	Roof repairs to Heath Lodge, Kinitty, Co Offaly	20,000.00	
BR/6203	Clive Symmons	Roof repairs to Bridgie's cottage, Dunfanaghy, Donegal	12,500.00	
BR/6205	Ms Margery Cross	Roof repairs to Owendoon House, Co Cavan	11,000.00	
BR/6211	Ms Catherine O Sullivan	Roof repairs to Thatch, Dromcollogher, Limerick	7,100.00	

Buildings at Risk & Architectural Grants				
Grant No.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €	
BR/6222	Mr Joseph Dixon	Roof repairs to Thatch, Trim, Co Meath	3,000.00	
BR/6225	Ms Rebecca Jobson	Roof reparis to thatch at Dongeelagh Co. Sligo	7,300.00	
BR/6227	Mr & Mrs John & Shirley Thompson. Paid. John Thompson	Roof repairs to Thatch, Rathanny, Hospital, Limerick	12,000.00	
BR/6233	St. Etchens Church Committee	Roof repairs St. Etchen's Church, Killucan, Co Westmeath	15,000.00	
BR/6246	Mr John Cotter	Roof repairs to Thatch, Bruree, Co Limerick	11,000.00	
BR/6250	Mr George Bruen	Roof repairs to Lighthouse Mens Cottage, Rosses Point, Co Sligo	9,000.00	
BR/6256	Mr & Mrs Amanda & Barry White - Spunner	Roof repairs to Milltown Park House, Milltown, Co Offaly	20,000.00	
BR/6267	Ms Sharon Johnston	Roof repairs to Ballysumaghan Parish Church, Coolooney, Co Sligo	10,000.00	
BR/6285	Mr Richard Foley	Roof repairs to Thatch, Hospital, Limerick	6,800.00	
BR/6294	Ms Brigid O Connor	Roof repairs to Glenn na nGealt, farm house, Tralee, Co Kerry	12,000.00	
BR/6297	Roundstone Select Vestry	Roof repairs to St. Mary's Col Church, Roundstone, Co Galway	10,000.00	
BR/6313	Ms Mary O Flynn	Roof repairs to that at Gurrane, Mitchelstown, Co Cork	9,500.00	
BR/6327	Ms Margaret O'Sullivan	Roof repairs to Egmont House, Kanturk, Co Cork	11,000.00	
BR/6334	Mr James P Neary	Roof repairs to Thatch, Dromiskin, Dundalk, Co Louth	6,500.00	
BR/6375	Mr & Mrs Paul & Ciara Moore	Roof repairs to Blackhall Mansion, Drogheda, Co Louth	30,000.00	
BR/6377	Mr Ronan Laveny	Roof repairs to thatch, at Lettermacaward, Co Donegal	7,800.00	
	Mr Matty Keogh	Roof repairs to thatch at Rathcorrick, Co Cavan	4,600.00	
BR/6391	Select Vestry of Craigadooish	Roof repairs to the Chapel of Ease, Craigdooish, Co Donegal	15,000.00	
BR/6405	Mr Stephen Corry	Roof repairs to Thatch, Ashbourne, Co Meath	3,250.00	
BR/6407	Select Vestry St. Marys Church of Ireland, Templemore	Roof repairs to St. Mary's Col Templemore, Co. Tipperary	10,000.00	
BR/6410	Brooklawn Management Company	Roof repairs to Brooklawn House, Blackrock, Co Dublin	15,000.00	
BR/6417	Mr. Simon O'Hara	Roof repairs to Coopershill House, Riverstown, Co Sligo	11,200.00	
BR/6419	Corvally Presbyterian Church Trustees	Roof repairs to Corvally School House, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan	14,000.00	
BR/6427	Mr Henry Brennan	Roof repairs to Ballycrehane House, Glen of Aherlow, Tipperary	11,000.00	
BR/6460	Mr & Mrs Desmond & Sharon Kenny	Roof repairs to Dowdstown House	10,211.86	
BR/6468	Easky Select Vestry	Roof repairs St. Anne's COI, Easky, Co Sligo	12,000.00	
BR/6502	Mr David Tierney	Roof repairs to Thatch, Clashbeg, Dungarvan, Co Waterford	12,000.00	
BR/6513	Mr Daren McIvor	Roof repairs to Thatch, Shanaghan, Co Donegal	6,700.00	
BR/6520	Mr & Mrs Peter & Charlotte Bland	Roof repairs to Turbotstown House, Coole, Castlepollard, Co Westmeath	14,000.00	

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Grant No.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €		
BR/6521	Knockmuldowney Restaurant Co Limited	Roof repairs to Markree Castle, Collooney, Co Sligo	13,000.00		
BR/6599		Roof repairs to St Kierans Church, Cloughjourdan, Co Tippearary	11,000.00		
BR/6601	Select Vestry, Nenagh Group of Parishes	Roof repairs of Killodiernan Church, Puckane, Co Tipperary	15,000.00		
BR/6603	Mr Richard Purcell	Roof repairs to Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Offaly	15,000.00		
BR/6604	Mr Robert Patterson	Roof repairs to Druminshin Glebe House, Co Leitrim	14,000.00		
BR/6605	Mr Tommy Dunford	Roof repairs to Thatch, Ballinakill, Ballinamult, Waterford	4,400.00		
BR/6620	Ms. Veronica Cunningham	Roof repairs to Thatch, Fintragh, Killbegs, Co Donegal	5,750.00		
BR/672	Alison, Countess of Rosse	Roof repairs to Birr Castle, Co Offaly	4,500.00		
BR/833	Mary Alexander	Roof repairs to Gloster House, Birr, Co Offaly	12,000.00		
BR/887	Mr. Charles Moore	Roof repairs to Mooresfort, Lattin, Co Tipperary	15,000.00		
00095	Centre for The Study of Historic Irish Houses and Estates	7th Annual Historic Houses of Ireland Conference	3,000.00		
00206	An Taisce	Heritage Gardens & Designed Landscapes Seminar	3,000.00		
01731	Dublin Civic Trust	Funding towards study into remaining Dutch Billy houses in Dublin	5,000.00		
01951	The Follies Trust	Conservation of Lord Limerick Follies	3,000.00		
02396	Mount St Joseph's Abbey	Roof repairs to Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co Tipperary	15,000.00		
02330	Irish Landmark Trust	Restoration works to Goggin Cottage	15,000.00		
00284	Nicholas Grubb	Conservation Report on Castle Grace Mill, Co. Tipperary	9,112.50		
00285	Meath Association of An Taisce	Conservation Report on Dangan Obelisk, Co. Meath	5,000.00		
01746	European Association for Architectural Education	Conservation workshop	6,000.00		
01814	ICOMOS	Maura Shaffrey Memorial Lecture	2,500.00		
01944	Irish Georgian Society	Updating the Traditional Building Skills Register	1,500.00		
TOTAL			1,221,061.09		

		Biodiversity Grants	
Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €
16291	Bilberry Goat Heritage Trust	Preservation of the Bilberry Goat Herd	5,835.00
16589	Joe Gough	Preservation of local plant species such as the Bluebell and Bee Orchid	5,000.00
16645	Balrath Wood Preservation Group	To enhance the biodiversity value of semi natural habitat at Balrath Wood, Co. Meath	6,000.00
16781	Tommy Earley	Provide shelter around the area of grassland habitat for the Marsh Fritillary	3,344.00
17117	Golden Eagle Trust	To re-establish a viable breeding population of the White-tailed Sea Eagle in SW Ireland	7,000.00
17118	Irish Peatlands Conservation Council	Restoration of Active Raised Bog Vegetation on Lodge Bog, Co Kildare	25,000.00
17120	Kerry County Council	Ballyseedy Wood: Woodland Improvement/ Removal of Invasive Species	8,600.00
17123	Golden Eagle Trust	To re-establish a viable breeding population of Red Kite on island of Ireland	4,393.34
17126	Fingal County Council - Parks Division	Removal of Rhodedendrum Ponticum on the Howth Head SAC	9,493.00
17130	Birdwatch Ireland - Offaly	Habitat Management for Concrakes in Donegal & West Connaught	28,663.00
17135	Glenfarne Gun Club	Boleybrack Mountain Red Grouse Conservation & Habitat Management Plan	13,361.00
17138	Kildare County Council	Removal of Scrub Encroachment at Leixlip Spa SAC	6,500.00
17139	South East Birds of Prey Centre	3 New Avairys for Birds of Prey Re-habilitation	2,000.00
17140	Brian Halpin	Friars Loughs Restoration Project	10,000.00
17144	Mountbellew Moylough Game Preservation Society	Mountbellew-Moylough Red Grouse Conservation Project	3,499.50
17145	Leenane Development Association	Control of Gunnera Tinctoria in Leenane, Co Galway	3,451.80
17147	Sligo Borough Council	Removal of Invasive Species Doorly Park Sligo	35,000.00
17149	Two Bridges Partnership	Follow up Treatment of Laurel Stumps at Glenbawn, Clonmel	6,400.00
17150	Mayo County Council	Eradication of Gunnera Tinctoria from Clare Island & Eradication & Restoration at Sea Cliffs, Achill Island	21,248.28
17156	Bere Island Projects Group Ltd	Eradication of Japanese Knotweed on Bere Island	1,128.00
17157	Padraig Corcoran	Mountplunkett Nature Reserve - site conservation	20,866.00
17160	Lorraine Grimes	Woodland Management, Partry House Estate	22,700.00
01414	Compass Informatics	Funding towards software maintenance costs	14,220.00
01554	Western Regional Fisheries Board	Lagorosiphon Major Project, Lough Corrib	5,000.00
TOTAL			268,702.92

	Places of Public Worship Grants			
Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €	
02316	Select Vestry of St. Stephen's Church of Ireland	Repair of cupola of St Stephen's Church, Upper Mount Street, Dublin	40,000.00	
02317	St. Peter's Parish Dublin	Repair of roof valleys of St Peter's Church, Phibsboro	70,000.00	
02318	St Coleman's Roman Catholic Trust Limited	Repairs to south wall of nave clerestorey of St Coleman's Cathedral, Co Cork	70,000.00	
02319	Abbey Presbyterian Church	Repair of roofs Abbey Presbyterian Church, Parnell Square, Dublin	60,000.00	
02320	St Carthage's Cathedral	Repairs to window frames, and to north transept roof of St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, Co Waterford	50,000.00	
02321	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	Works to weatherproof the tower of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo	20,000.00	
02322	Select Vestry of St. Fin Barre's	Repair of North Transept stonework of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork	70,000.00	
02323	St. Patrick's Cathedral Board	Renewal of render North Aisle wall of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin	70,000.00	
TOTAL		7177	450,000.00	

	Irish Nation	al Strategic Archaeological Research	
Grant No.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €
16700	UCD Mícheal Ó Cléirigh Institute	Mapping Death: People, Boundaries and Territories in Ireland 1st to 8th Centuries AD.	80,458.00
16702	Centre for Maritime Archaeology Coleraine	Archaeological applications of the joint Irish Bathymetric Survey Data - Phase 2.	44,138.39
16703	University College Dublin	Early Medieval Archaeology Project (EMAP)	100,000.00
16705	Discovery Programme	Developing a wood and charcoal database for Ireland	72,000.00
16710	University College Dublin	Neolithic & Bronze Age Landscapes of North Mayo	63,449.74
16711	University College Dublin	An integrated, comprehensive GIS model of landscape evolution and land use history in the River Boyne valley: Phase 2.	72,935.32
16716	University College Cork	Making Christian Landscapes.	74,787.00
16717	Queen's University Belfast	Cultivating societies: assessing the evidence for agriculture in Neolithic Ireland.	89,898.79
16718	University of Reading	Examining the relationship between human activities and climate change in the wetlands of Ireland.	37,000.00
16719	Queen's University Belfast	The People of Prehistoric Ireland: Health and Demography Phase 1	40,540.94
TOTAL	TYNN INN	(/	675,208.18

Walled Towns Grants				
Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €	
17502	Youghal Town Council	Shaping, Pruning and Wind sailing of trees adjacent to and impacting on Town walls	13,314.00	
17505	Louth County Council	Development of a conservation and management plan for the walled town of Ardee, Co Louth	12,750.00	
17508	Wexford Borough Council	Survey and Repair of 2 sections of Wexfords Town Wall	21,250.00	
17509	Meath County Council	Conservation of Zone 2 section B of Trim Town Wall from Castle Street to Emmet Street	15,214.38	
17510	St Johns Parish Heritage Group	Stabilisation of Tower 3 of the Rinn Duin Town Wall	65,250.00	
17514	Cashel Town Council	Restoration of section E of the walls including St Patricks Rock Sallyport	47,600.00	
17515	Limerick County Council	Vegetation control from the town wall	15,617.60	
17518	Youghal Town Council	Secure structural integrity of collapsed section of Town Wall at Raheen Road	165,703.43	
17521	Limerick County Council	Conservation works to Kilmallock town wall	50,955.55	
17522	Limerick City Council	Conservation of 4 sections of the city wall	85,000.00	
17530	Galway County Council	Conservation Works to the North West Tower of Athenrys Town Walls	114,750.00	
17531	South Tipperary County Council	Stabilisation and repairs to Fethard Town Wall	78,907.65	
17533	Clonmel Borough Council	Clonmel Town Walls - Conservation & Management Plan	17,000.00	
17534	Kilkenny Borough Council	Conservation Works (Talbot Tower & City Wall at Abbey Street)	74,198.84	
17536	Galway County Council	Athenry Irish Walled Town Day Event	5,597.78	
17537	Carrickfergus Borough Council	Carrickfergus Walled Towns Day Event 2009	6,181.44	
17538	Louth County Council	Carlingford Walled Towns Day 2009	10,000.00	
17539	Youghal Town Council	Youghal Medieval Fun Day	8,000.00	
17540	Fethard Walled Town Medieval Festival Committee	Fethard Walled Town Medieval Festival	12,500.00	
17541	Louth County Council	Drogheda Walled Town Day Festival 2009	9,999.36	
17542	Derry City Council	Derry City Walled Town Day Celebrations	12,000.00	
17543	Cork City Council	Cork City Medieval Day Event 2009	3,213.15	
17544	Clonmel Borough Council	Clonmel Walled Towns Day Celebration 2009	5,000.00	
17545	Cashel Town Council	Cashel Walled Towns Day Event 2009	7,977.76	
TOTAL			857,980.94	

		Other Grants	
Grant no.	Applicant	Project	Amount Paid €
00063, 00455, 02163	Leave no Trace	Leave no Trace Programme	30,000.00
00445, 02016	Leave no Trace	Report on Challenges, Changes and Opportunities in the Irish Uplands	20,000.00
00521	Wicklow Uplands Council	Core Funding	82,000.00
00522	Woodlands of Ireland	Core Funding	36,000.00
01747	An Taisce	13th International Conference of National Trusts	17,500.00
01815	Landscape Alliance Ireland Ltd	Attendance at European Landscape Convention Workshop in Sweden	885.75
02444	Meath County Council	Preparation of Tars Scryne Valley LCA	26,185.79
00043	Kilkenny Borough Council	Towards Acquisition of St. Marys Complex Kilkenny	100,000.00
TOTAL			312,571.54
	Discovery Programme	Core Funding	1,331,000.00
	Irish Landmark Trust	Core Funding	280,000.00
TOTAL GRANTS PAID IN 2009 6,76			6,769,784.91