



## Monaghan LCDC Peace IV Partnership

### Newsletter No 1

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Welcome to the first Peace IV Newsletter from County Monaghan Peace IV Partnership. The Peace IV Programme is now underway with project activity commencing and events, workshops and other activities are taking place across the county. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved in cross community and cross border engagement programmes.

Over €3 million has been allocated to the Action Plan in County Monaghan and we have some exciting programmes taking place. Project partners will use social media, local newspapers and the Public Participation Network to keep people informed, advertise events and encourage participation. We very much look forward to your involvement.

### Meet the Team

We are a small team but have a wealth of knowledge and experience on the Peace Programme.



**Gillian Costello**, Assistant Programme Manager joined the team in 2010 and has specific expertise in verification and procurement. Gillian is responsible for the verification of claims, and the submission of payments to projects. On a quarterly basis Gillian can process claims of up to €250,000. Gillian is also responsible for all aspects of communication and marketing and is the first point of contact for projects if they have an issue with any aspect of programme delivery.

**Nicola Payne**, Programme Manager. Nicola also joined the team in 2010, and in addition to Peace has experience in INTERREG. Nicola's role is to manage the delivery of the programme, to ensure projects are meeting targets set, and that activity is taking place in accordance with contracts issued.



The Peace Team are managed by **Fintan McPhillips**, Head of Service for Community Development and Chief Officer for the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC).

This project is supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).



## Peace IV Action Plan

The County Monaghan Peace IV Action Plan was officially launched on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 by the Cathaoirleach of Monaghan County Council, Councillor Cathy Bennett. In attendance on the day were Minister Heather Humphreys TD., Gina McIntyre Chief Executive SEUPB, Eamonn O’Sullivan, Chief Executive Monaghan County Council and Paul Clifford Director of Services and Chair of the Peace IV Partnership Board.



Launch of PEACE IV Monaghan – Paul Clifford Monaghan County Council, Niamh Smyth TD, Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin TD, Gina McIntyre SEUPB, Minister Heather Humphreys TD, Cllr Cathy Bennett Cathaoirleach of Monaghan County Council



## Project Partners

### Children & Young People

*Cavan Monaghan Education & Training Board*

- *Lego Mindstorm Project*
- *Youth Resilience Project*

*Monaghan County Council,  
Library Service*

- *Monaghan Makers*

*Clones Erne East Sports Facility  
Management Company*

- *Peace Building Through Sport*

### Shared Spaces & Services

*Monaghan County Council*

- *Development of a playpark in Rossmore Park*
- *Development of an arts centre in Clones*
- *Development of a multi-use games area in Monaghan Town*



## Building Positive Relations

### *Monaghan County Council*

- *Intergenerational Project*
- *County of Sanctuary*

### *County Monaghan Community Network*

- *Network Connections Project*
- *Cultural Awareness Project*

### *Monaghan Integrated Development*

- *Together Everyone Achieves More*

Over the coming months we will give you details of any project events and activities that you can take part in. Or if you have any specific queries on any aspect of the programme please feel free to contact us at [peace4@monaghancoco.ie](mailto:peace4@monaghancoco.ie)