



Coiste Forbartha na Newsletter Carraiçe

CARRICK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, CARRICK, CO. DONEGAL

Est: 1940

Summer / Samhraidh 2025

Coiste Forbartha na Carraige are an elected group of people representing the area of Carrick. The District comprises the following townlands: Meenaveen, Creeveen, Meenawaughran, Carrick Upper, Carrick Lower and the Carrick settlement area. The Carrick Settlement area includes the houses in the Parish of Kilcar on the Bogagh Road and the Line Road to the farthest extent of the football field.

Purpose (from our constitution)

Our main role is to represent our community with voluntary groups, local authorities and other state or semi-state organisations. Our aim is to enhance the quality of life for our community by developing and maintaining infrastructure, services and activities to promote social and economic improvement. Our objectives are to: Work with local parish councils and development committees, promote and improve services in the Carrick area and wider region, maintain and enhance social services in our community, facilitate job creation and job maintenance, encourage business to locate in our area. Develop public infrastructure and ensure that existing facilities are properly maintained, encourage and organise educational activities, encourage environmental awareness and best practice and organise campaigns for the advancement of our area or region.

Some of the projects the Coiste have been involved with since 2019 include:

The creation of a children's playground and Outdoor Adult Gym

The Development of Carrick Riverwalk including the extension, funded through the Town & Village renewal scheme

The reconstruction of the footbridge following the destruction of the old bridge in October 2019 as a result of storm Lorenzo (The Seamus Mc Ginley Bridge)

The Health Check and Regeneration Strategy for Carrick. Launch of the document An Charraig 2040 on 6th March 2024

It is hoped that the regeneration strategies outlined in this document will help drive development and employment opportunities in the area in addition to providing the facilities and amenities in our community.



AN CHARRAIG 2040 REGENERATION STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN





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Ongoing projects:

Maintenance of playground and riverwalk

Resurfacing of riverwalk from Carrick Bridge gate to the first gate and a safety rail at steep section of the Riverwalk

Tidy towns clean up days

Tree planting around the playground and riverwalk

Hanging baskets, flower pots and benches in the village

Christmas lights in village

Other projects:

New stone table and chairs and display stand for historical photos at entrance to Ard na Carraige

Little library bring a book take a book box near Ard na Carraige

Mary Cunningham information board in the village

Of course this work could not have been completed without the tremendous support from our local representatives, our local fundraising groups and the land owners.

We are grateful for their generosity



Current projects

- Development of Choc Unna Walk
- Development of the Line Road field to provide Advanced Units
- Eradication of Japanese Knotweed along the Riverwalk
- Review of Carrick Sewage Works
- Review of High Speed Broadband



2024 Pride of Place award

The Current Committee

Mary Mac Nelis (Chairperson)

Seamus Gallagher (Assistant Chairperson)

Jane Mc Gill (Secretary)

Margaret Rose Cunningham (Assistant Secretary)

Martina O'Gara (Treasurer)

Fiona Doherty (Assistant Treasurer)

James Byrne (PRO)

Dermie Diamond (Development Officer)

Donal Mc Brearty (Project Manager)

Charlie Keeney (Committee Member)

Deirdre Kennedy (Committee Member)

Meetings are held once a month in the Old School generally on the second Wednesday of the month. Notifications are put in the parish notes and also on the Coiste Forbartha na Carraige Facebook page.

If you have any ideas or suggestions that you think would enhance our community please feel free to come to the meeting or contact one of the committee members



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