

Name Your Place!

Clare Placenames Project 2008

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A chara,

The Clare Heritage Section of Clare County Council and Coiste Logainmneacha an Chláir are delighted to announce the completion of Placenames studies of the coastal area of Kilkee as well as Miltown Malbay, which were conducted under the Clare Heritage Plan implementation, 2007. Both projects will be launched shortly.

Funding has now been secured from Clare County Council and the Heritage Council, under the Clare Heritage Plan implementation, to establish a countywide structure for the recording of Clare Placenames, in order to address the urgent nature of Placenames recording and to provide a long-term sustainable approach to the discipline.

Before we can effectively commence this project, a comprehensive survey of what information is currently available in the county is required. Therefore I am asking you to contact me if you have any information on any Placenames studies conducted in your area or suggestions for relevant people or groups who may be able to contribute to the project. For example, elderly people are often invaluable sources of local knowledge on local field, road, feature names etc.

Any help would be much appreciated.

Beir bua,

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