

# **WORKING TOGETHER BETTER FOR THE SHANNON**

*Waterway Corridor Studies as a tool for everyone*

## **A Heritage Council Seminar**

**Thursday, November 27th 2008, Radisson SAS, Athlone**

### **AGENDA**

**9.45-10.15** Registration and Coffee

**10.15-10.20** Welcome and Introduction: Michael Starrett, Chief Executive, Heritage Council

#### ***Part One: Definition of the Waterway Corridor Studies***

**10.20-10.30** **A Vision for the Shannon:**

Ruth Delany, Author of The Shannon Navigation

**10.30-11.00** **Waterway Corridor Studies in Canada: The Rideau Canal World Heritage Site.**

Heather Thompson, Heritage Planner, Parks Canada

**11.00-11.10** **Waterway Corridor Studies an Overview:**

Beatrice Kelly, Head of Policy and Research, The Heritage Council

**11.10-11.40** **QUESTIONS AND THEN COFFEE BREAK**

#### ***Part Two: Management of the Shannon Waterway***

**11.40-11.50** **A Local Perspective on Lough Derg**

Paddy Mackey

**11.55-12.05** **The Shannon as an Economic Resource:**

John Crowe/Shannon Development.

**12.05-12.15** **Designated Areas and the Work of NPWS,**

Padraig O'Donnell, Deputy Regional Manager, North Midlands Region,  
National Parks and Wildlife

**12.20-12.30** **The Future for Fisheries on the Shannon:**

Mike Fitzsimons, Shannon Regional Fisheries Board

**12.35-12.55** **Water Framework Directive: a process for water management.**

Enda Thompson, Shannon International River Basin District

**12.55-2.30** **SHORT QUESTION TIME (10 mins) and LUNCH**

#### ***Part Three: Waterway Corridor Studies in Practice***

**2.30- 2.45** **Waterway Corridor Studies as a Resource for Planning and Development-**

Mide Gerrard, Planning Consultant

**2.45- 2.55** **Local Authorities Working Together:**

Congella McGuire, Heritage Officer, Clare County Council

**2.55- 3.05 Waterway Corridor Studies on the ground:**

Donall Mac An Bheatha, Senior Planner, Longford County Council

**3.10-3.20 The Shannon as a Tourism and Recreation Resource**

Éanna Rowe, Head of Marketing and Communications, Waterways Ireland

**3.20-3.30 The Way Forward, a Summary,**

Paddy Mathews, Inland Waterways Committee of the Heritage Council

**3.35-4.15 AUDIENCE AND PANEL DISCUSSION OF ISSUES PRESENTED**

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**Athlone.ie** *Baile Átha Luain*

<http://www.athlone.ie/home.aspx>

**The Abbey Fishermen's Trove of Placenames**

[http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/places/of\\_gaelic\\_placenames.htm](http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/places/of_gaelic_placenames.htm)

**A new fort overlooking the River Shannon**

<http://www.nra.ie/Archaeology/BestofNRADiscoveries/>

**Banagher** *that beats*

<http://www.geocities.com/bbanagher/>

**Carrick on Shannon** (*cora droma ruise*)

<http://www.iol.ie/~gartlan/>

**Clonmacnoise** - Cluain Mhic Nóis - *Sean McGibbon*

<http://www.iol.ie/~mcgibbon/clon/open.html>

**Dromad** (*Dromad - the Ridge*)

<http://www.discoverireland.com/us/ireland-places-to-go/placefinder/d/dromod-leitrim/>

**Drumshanbo On Line!** <http://www.johnthemap.co.uk/pages/leitrim/drumshanbo.html>

(*Droim Seanbho*)

<http://www.drumshanbo.net/>

**Killaloe** *Cill Dálua* Lua's church

<http://www.killaloe.ie/>

**Mountshannon** *Baile Uí Bheann 'fort of (the) two peaks'*

<http://www.mountshannon.com/>

**Portumna** *Port Omna*

<http://portumna.galway-ireland.ie/>

**Roosky** -

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roosky>

**Scariff**

<http://www.scariff.com/>

**Shannon-Erne Gallery**

<http://www.ewald.org/Ireland/Shannon/Gallery.html>

**Shannon Harbour History**

<http://shr.iwai.ie/history.html>

**Shannon River Basin District Project**

[http://www.opw.ie/hydrology/data/speeches/NHS2004\\_BARR.pdf](http://www.opw.ie/hydrology/data/speeches/NHS2004_BARR.pdf)

[http://83.138.131.106/shannonrbd/pdf/ShIRBD Technical Summary Report.pdf](http://83.138.131.106/shannonrbd/pdf/ShIRBD_Technical_Summary_Report.pdf)

**The Inland Waterways Association of Ireland**

<http://www.iwai.ie/>

**Irish Water PDF [3.1MB]**

[http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/irish\\_water/Irish\\_Water.pdf](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/irish_water/Irish_Water.pdf)

**Waterways Heritage**

<http://heritage.iwai.ie/>

**Waterways Corridor Study 2002**

[http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways\\_study\\_2002/index.html](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways_study_2002/index.html)

**Waterways Corridor Study 2004**

The Shannon River between Rooskey and Lanesborough & The Royal Canal between Cloondara and Thomastown

[http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways\\_study\\_2004\\_B/wcs\\_2004\\_shannon\\_royalcanal.pdf](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways_study_2004_B/wcs_2004_shannon_royalcanal.pdf)

**Waterways Corridor Study 2005**

*A study of the area surrounding the Upper Shannon navigation down to Rooskey including the Boyle River, Lough Allen, Lough Key and the Carnadoe waters.*

[http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways\\_study\\_2005/waterways\\_study\\_2005.pdf](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways_study_2005/waterways_study_2005.pdf)

**Waterways Corridor Study 2006**

*A study of the area surrounding the Lower Shannon navigation including Lough Derg, from Meelick, Co. Galway to Limerick City.*

[http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways\\_study\\_2006/index.html](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/waterways_study_2006/index.html)

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