

## The 'Golden Mile' of Galway

Galway County Council in conjunction with Galway Rural Development Company, Comhar na nOileán, Forum Connemara, Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta and Galway County Heritage Forum, invites community groups to enter this important heritage competition.

The Golden Mile of Galway is an initiative of Galway County Heritage Plan, the aim of which is to foster a greater appreciation and awareness of our country roadscapes by rural dwellers and visitors. This can be done through careful management of the flora and fauna, ditches, traditional stone walls and other natural and man made features in a litter/rubbish free environment.

*Awards will be given for :*

- Overall award : Perpetual trophy
- The mile showing best potential
- Best natural heritage mile
- Best built heritage mile
- The safest mile
- The **Tony Dervan** RIP, award for best community effort (including litter management)

Applications are confined to either a local primary, local secondary or local tertiary road.

It is hoped to produce a calendar at the end of the year which will highlight the rich heritage of the miles selected.

Judging will be by an independent panel of judges and will take place in September/October 2009.

**Closing Date:** Friday 21st August 2009 at 4.00pm

*Application forms and further information from :*

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**Frank Keane**, Rural Resource Officer, Galway Rural Development, Mellows Campus, Athenry, Co. Galway.  
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*Workshops will be held as follows :*

*Saturday 27th June 2009 at 10.00am*

**Coldwood National School, Coldwood, Craughwell, Co. Galway.**

*Saturday 18th July 2009 at 10.00am*

**VEC Centre, Oughterard, Co. Galway.**

## Slí Dhúlra na Gaillimhe 2009

Tugann Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe i gcomhar le Forbairt Tuaithe na Gaillimhe, Comhar na nOileán, Fóram Chonamara, Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta agus Fóram Oidhreachta Chontae na Gaillimhe cuireadh do ghrúpaí pobail cur isteach ar an gcomórtas tábhachtach oidhreachta seo.

Is tionscnamh de chuid Phlean Oidhreachta Chontae na Gaillimhe é Míle Órga na Gaillimhe, a bhfuil sé d'aidhm aige tuiscint agus aithne níos fearr ar ár mbóithre tuaithe a chothú i measc chónaitheoirí tuaithe agus cuairteoirí. Is féidir é seo a dhéanamh trí bhainistíocht chúramach ar flóra agus fána, díoga, ballaí traidisiúnta cloiche agus gnéithe eile nádúrtha agus saorga i dtimpeallacht shaor ó bhruscar/dramhaíl.

Bronnfar dámhachtain ar

- Dámhachtain Fhoriomlán : buantrófaí
- An míle a léiríonn an acmhainneacht is fearr
- An míle leis an oidhreachta nádúrtha is fearr
- An míle oidhreachta tógtha is fearr
- An míle is sábháilte
- Dámhachtain **Tony Dervan** RIP don iarracht phobail is fearr (bainistiú bruscair san áireamh)

Tá iarratais teoranta do phríomhbhóthar áitiúil, bóthar áitiúil den dara grád nó bóthar treasach áitiúil.

Tá súil féilire a chur le chéile ag deireadh na bliana a thabharfadh suntas d'oidhreacht shaibhir na mílte a roghnófar.

Is painéal moltóireachta neamhspleách a bheidh i mbun moltóireachta, agus beidh sé seo ar siúl i Meán Fómhair/Deireadh Fómhair 2009.

**Dáta Deiridh:** Dé hAoine 21ú Lúnasa 2009 ag 4.00i.n.

*Foirmeacha iarratais agus níos mó eolais ó :*

**Marie Mannion**, Oifigeach Oidhreachta, Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe,  
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*Tionólfar Ceardlanna mar seo a leanas :*

*Dé Sathairn 27ú Meitheamh 2009 ag 10.00r.n.*

**Scoil Náisiúnta Fuarchoill, Fuarchoill, Creachmhaoil, Co. na Gaillimhe.**

*Dé Sathairn 18ú Iúil 2009 ag 10.00r.n.*

**Ionad Coiste Gairmoideachais, Uachtar Ard, Co. na Gaillimhe.**