

Coiste Forbartha na Sceilge

(Ballinskelligs development and Community Care Group)

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Co Chiarraí

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Friends of Ballinskelligs

Over the last number of years Coiste Forbartha na Sceilge and Ballinskelligs Community Care have set out an ambitious program of development for our area. As well as providing facilities in the Community Centre like in-house meals, meals on wheels, laundry, concerts, keep fit classes, access to a Beautician, to Chiroprapist, Hairdresser, Yoga and Zumba, participate in the Tidy Towns competition, our Men's Shed has restored one of the oldest seine boats in the world, and we acquired the Garda Barracks for community use.

We have also successfully developed many walks to boost local tourism; this included the Emlagh Loop and in 2016 the Skellig Monks Trail will open.

We have lobbied National and Local government about various issues in the area including the pier, Ballinskelligs Castle, protection of the sand dunes, improvements and changes to the beach car park, including a one way system for beach car park traffic and most importantly how to maintain and enhance our unique link with the Skelligs rock and Ballinskelligs Abbey. We are at present working closely with Fáilte Ireland, Kerry County Council and other bodies to achieve this.

We have produced a number of publications including a quarterly newsletter, Ballinskelligs Remembered book, as well as a website and Facebook page. Together with Ballinskelligs tourism group we have established a new website and now a beautiful brochure of the Ballinskelligs area.

We are involved in the Community Festival annually and are helping develop the St. Michael's Pattern Festival which occurs at the end of September.

This is where you come in; all of these activities require a lot of money to sustain. Our annual expenditure last year was €104,700. We receive government funding of about €25,000 so that leaves a large gap to bridge. We achieve this with some income from meals on wheels, Hall rental, laundry etc, but the majority is collected through fundraising. We wish to acknowledge the generous contribution from the O' Sullivan family, Coom over the last number of years but it is a constant struggle to keep

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these services going.

Our latest effort is a patronage scheme which we are calling “Friends of Ballinskelligs” and it is open to everyone who has a love and commitment to the area . Becoming a patron gives you the opportunity to help shape the future if Ballinskelligs for the benefit of all. Our aims are to care for our community, to develop and conserve the natural beauty and heritage of Ballinskelligs in a sustainable way for ours and future generations. We would especially appeal to the many holiday home owners in the area and the more frequent visitors who come back year after year to join the scheme

We have a number of different ways you can participate in the scheme.

€10 per Month - A regular direct debit payment of €10

€250 per Year - a one off payment, because we have charitable status we can claim tax back on any amount over €250 per annum at 31% this means that your contribution of €250 is worth €327.50 to us.

Corporate sponsorship. - Corporate contributions are always welcomes, if our community grows and prospers then local business will as well, hopefully ensuring local employment for years to come. We would hope people would sign up for a minimum of 3 years but all timescales are welcome.

Benefits

You will be an integral part of the promotion and development of the Ballinskelligs area.

You will be part of a published list of sponsors .

You will receive regular email updates on what is going on in the Ballinskelligs area and what we are planning for the future.

We will have a major raffle twice year confined to patrons with some fantastic prizes.

To become a Friend of Ballinskelligs simply complete the form on the enclosed brochure and return to:

Coiste Forbartha na Sceilge, Halla Pobail, Ballinskelligs, Co. Kerry, Ireland. Or contact us by

Phone 066 9479111

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STANDING ORDER FORM Set Up Form

Coiste Forbartha na Sceilge

To the
Manager

Branch
Address

I /We hereby authorise and request you to debit my/ our account
(Details of the account from which payments will be made)

Account
Name:

BIC (optional
from Feb 1st
2016)

IBAN

and to Credit the Beneficiary/Receiver account
(Details of the account to which payments will be made)

Account
Name:

BIC (optional
from Feb 1st
2016)

IBAN

*Beneficiary
/Receiver
Reference

Reference will appear on Beneficiary /Receiver statement

Start Date
(cannot be
historic)

Frequency

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Quarterly

Annually

Other

Number of
Payments
Amount

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Please allow 5 working days prior to the first payment due date.

Please return the completed form to your branch.