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Meet the Task Force Members

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Donal Kelly	Youth Work Ireland Tipperary
Emer Leahy	Knockanrawley Resource Centre
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Patrick O'Callaghan	Entrepreneur
Cian Ó Lionáin	Department of Housing, Planning & LG
Cllr. Annemarie Ryan (Shiner)	Tipperary County Council
Tim Ryan	TIRD/Chamber of Commerce
Pat Slattery	Director of Services, Tipperary Co. Co.
Colette Treacy	Educational Sector

28th July 2020: Tipperary Town Revitalisation Task Force in conjunction with sponsors Tipperary Credit Union have revealed the winners of their competition within the local schools to create the Task Force Logo and Slogan.

The winning logo was designed by Lin Zhi Keenan, a talented second year student from St. Anne's Secondary School.

The winning slogan was a hashtag entry "#TimeForTipp" by Betty L'Herrou a 5th class student at Gaelscoil Thiobraid Árann.

David Patrasu, a 2nd class student from the Monastery School, submitted a very colourful winning entry to the colouring competition.



Achievements to date

- New CLG Company formed and a board of directors in place.
- Task Force with 18 members set up.
- Office premises sourced at No.1 Bridge Street.
- Slogan and Logo competition by the local schools completed and #TimeForTipp and Logo produced.
- Funding sourced towards the creation and erection of signage for the new office.
- Commitment secured from Tipperary County Council to provide technical advice and support to the CLG.
- Webinar sessions specifically for Tipp Town retailers and small businesses during Covid-19 lockdown, for financial advisors on Government Credit Schemes and Incentives for Covid-19 Re-opening.
- Collaborative Town Centre Health Check (CTCHC) Heritage Group set up.
- Heritage Action Plan for the town launched by Minister Malcolm Noon TD on 6th August, copies available by email request.
- Funding application lodged for LEADER Grant Aid for a Heritage Audit for the town and its hinterland. Tender issued and Heritage Consultants selected.
- Funding sourced in collaboration with Tipperary County Council under the Town and Village Renewal for town signage and local ambassador.

Tipperary Town Pioneers Heritage-led Regeneration: County Town's Unique Heritage is celebrated in first-ever Heritage Action Plan 2020-2022. Tipperary Town HAP is also the first HAP for a Town in Ireland

6th August 2020: The first-ever Heritage Action Plan for Tipperary Town, which sets out a clear path for heritage-led regeneration based on the town's rich heritage assets has been launched by Minister Malcolm Noonan TD, Minister for Heritage and Electoral Reform.

Tipperary Heritage Action Plan 2020-2022 highlights the significant variety of built, cultural and natural heritage assets that exist within the historic town, along with the need for strategic investment to ensure the town's long-term sustainability and viability. The Plan also stresses the need to reuse and repurpose landmark and traditional buildings in the town centre, as well as enhancing and celebrating the town's wider agricultural, military and commercial legacy. The Plan aims to inform investment decisions for the future management and revitalisation of the historic core and rural hinterland. The timing of the community-led plan is particularly important, given the recent announcement of a July Stimulus Package by the government for the Heritage Sector in Ireland.

Copies available at the Excel Centre and Library and Tipperary Town MD office.

Marie Ryan, Project Manager presented the Minister with a selection of treats from Ryan's of Tipperary. Stephanie Staunton and John O'Connor presented a fabulous plaque by local artist Mary Black. Speakers on the day were Cllr. Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) on behalf of the Task Force Heritage Sub-Group, Cathaoirleach Councillor Michael Smith, Carmel Fox, Chairperson, Minister Malcolm Noonan TD and Virginia Teehan, CEO, the Heritage Council.



Other exciting projects being progressed include a signage campaign to Shop in Tipp, SMART benches, signage, local ambassadors for the town, a review of skills needed for business employers and employees and for those upskilling at any stage of life.

Work is ongoing with local entrepreneurs who between them will bring additional jobs to the town in the Food Manufacturing, Planning and Environmental Consultancy and IT sectors.

National Heritage Week, one of Ireland's largest cultural events, runs from 15th – 23rd August. It is being marked locally by a series of heritage projects developed by our members – www.heritageweek.ie

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An initiative by the Tipperary Town Revitalisation Task Force

And Finally....

We look forward to working with you in a collaborative way to make Tipperary Town the best town it can be. In the meantime, if you have any questions or want any additional copies of the Heritage Action Plan, contact info@tipptownrevitalisation.ie

Watch our for.....

- We would like to hear what you have to say about Tipperary Town so watch out for our survey in September.
- Our next newsletter in September.

Be sure to follow us on social media!

