

Coalisland & East Tyrone

The Historical Manufacturing Base of Ulster

Heritage Lottery Fund Great Places Scheme

Mid Ulster Dev Committee 6/12/2017



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District Council

Background

- New HLF Great Places Programme opened in Summer
- Aim of the Scheme is to put heritage and culture at the heart of the a places vision
- Runs form 1 April 2018 - 31 March 2021
- LNP through to final round with five other applicants
- Scheme is form £100,000 - £500,000

Vision & Purpose

“To use the natural resources and rich manufacturing legacy of Coalisland and East Tyrone to place culture and arts at the forefront of a new dynamic future, by forging new partnerships with the community, public and in particular the private manufacturing sector”

Programme Boundary



Proposed boundary for the Coalisland & East Tyrone Great Place Scheme based on the 1609 Bodley Map for the ancient districts of Munterevlin Owtra and Clonagherie

Why the area is special



Ancient
Metal
Working



Mesolithic Eel
Trap made from local
willow



Clonoe Shrine
and Bell

Why the area is special

Coal pit head
Coalisland



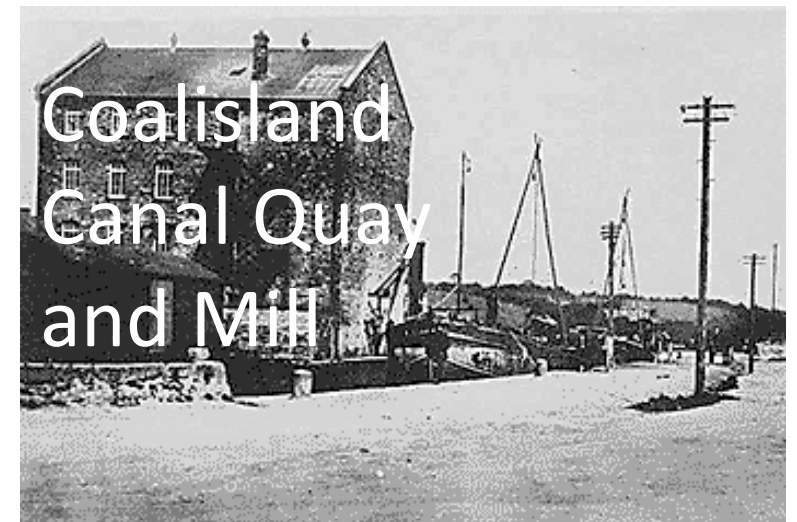
Coalisland Brick made
from Local Clay
Resource



Island Turf Crafts in
Coalisland Mill



Coalisland
Canal Quay
and Mill



What are aims of programme

- Create cultural linkages with past and modern manufacturing industry
- Develop main community Culture and Arts Hub through Craic Theatre partner
- Get Council and local industry to invest in culture and arts



How will Mid Ulster Council Benefit

- Assist with new Mid Ulster Coalisland Town Centre Framework
- Assist with new Mid Ulster Local Development Plan and “designated area of Townscape Character
- Assist with Mid Ulster Tourism Strategy and heritage priorities
- Assist Mid Ulster Irish Language Development

Specific Benefits and tie in to Coalisland Development Framework and Tourism Strategy

- Assist study for new heritage trail and signage
- Provide new public Realm Sculpture
- Provide 10 new craft /manufacturing apprenticeships
- Develop business training initiatives in craft and manufacturing sector
- Improve and market Coalisland Museum
- Brand and market industrial heritage of Coalisland
- Develop extensive heritage events programme
- Develop extensive heritage walks and talks
- Language Landscape Interpretation
- Employ person based in Craic Theatre to culture and arts at heart of areas industrial past

Final Summary

- Total Cost £386,631 (All being spent in Mid Ulster Council)
- Grant of HLF of £307,151
- £27,000 in kind Contribution
- £10,000 match funding from Private Sector
- Request £50,000 match funding from Council over three years in total (£16,666 per year)