

# 1. IMPLEMENTING THE LANGUAGE PLAN

## **Beart / Action 1.1 - Muscraí Development Cooperative**

To develop a structure to implement the Language Plan with continuous input from the community. Three levels are required to do this:

1. Comharchumann Forbartha Mhúscraí (CFM) / Muscraí Development Cooperative
2. Fóram Pleanála Teanga Mhúscraí / Múscraí Language Plan Forum (FPTM)
3. Muscraí Language Plan Co-ordinator (CPTM) & Múscraí Facilitators (ÁM)

## **Beart / Action 1.2 - Múscraí Language Plan Forum (FPTM)**

The existing Meitheal Pleanála Teanga Mhúscraí (Múscraí Language Plan Team) will be restructured and renamed Fóram Pleanála Teanga Mhúscraí (Múscraí Language Plan Forum). The committee has been steering the consultation process of the language plan but as it enters the implementation stage new members will be invited to join the forum to ensure a balanced representation in geographical terms, age groups and interest groups. The forum will have an integral role in monitoring and supporting the implementation of the language plan.

## **Beart / Action 1.3 - Language Plan Co-ordinator**

The Co-ordinator will be employed as part of the overall structure to co-ordinate and implement the actions of the plan with the support, participation and input of the community. It is important that the Coordinator is based in a central location in Múscraí.

## **Beart / Action 1.4 – Team of Facilitators**

A team of facilitators will be identified, recruited and trained to facilitate a wide range of activities through the medium of Irish. i.e. Irish language workshops, Céilí dancing workshops, Knitting classes, Drama classes, Bingo...

### **Beart / Action 1.5 - Central Website for Gaeltacht Mhúscraí**

This central website will provide a strong link between each of the villages and for Gaeltacht Múscraí as a whole. It will keep people informed and up to date regarding events, activities, classes, resources, contacts etc. Community participation is essential in the success of the website and will strengthen the relationship between the Language Plan and the Community. Local Cultural Tourism events will also be promoted on the website for Visitor Information which ties into Beart 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4.

### **Beart / Action 1.6 – Printed Informational Newsletter**

Every 3 months a printed newsletter will be produced and dispersed to keep the community informed about Comharchumann Forbartha Mhúscraí and it's progress regarding the Language Plan. It will inform the people about the status of the 'actions' and objectives as well as providing other relevant information regarding a variety of Gaeltacht matters.

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