



**Louth
Volunteer Centre**

Ionad d'Obair Dheonach Lú

2021 IN REVIEW

2021 HAS BEEN AN EXCITING YEAR FOR LOUTH VOLUNTEER CENTRE WITH NEW CHALLENGES AND LOTS OF EVENTFUL MILESTONES.

LIKE SO MANY ORGANISATIONS, WE EMBRACED THE CHALLENGES OF WORKING ONLINE AND REMOTELY AND DID OUR BEST TO REACT TO THE EVER CHANGING ENVIRONMENT WE FOUND OURSELVES IN.

Community Volunteers, an exciting new national pilot project to support local needs in our communities was launched on 14th September, 2021, by Minister Joe O'Brien of the Department of Rural and Community Development..

Louth Volunteer Centre is one of 10 Volunteer Centres across the country piloting the programme

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Volunteer Friendly Award®

Volunteer Friendly is a new national pilot project which Louth VC participating in.

The pilot aims to supports 15 organisations nationally to achieve this national standard in involving volunteers.

Louth Volunteer Centre is proud to be supporting four local organisations through the process.

Stay tuned in 2022 for more information on the rollout of the standard.

NATIONAL
HERITAGE
WEEK 2021
14-22 AUG



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Another new venture for us this year was the hosting of an online event to mark Heritage Week. We were absolutley delighted with the positive feedback we received with 100% of attendees saying that they found the event enjoybale and useful to attend.

We held our second Virtual AGM In June 2021. We had some really interesting feedback from attendees which may influence how we deliver our AGM in future. 100% of participants said they felt they knew more about the work of Louth VC having attended the AGM.

We also launched our new strategic plan at our 2021 AGM. [You can read the plan here.](#)

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AGM



We were shortlisted and delighted to receive our feedback from the Carmichael Ireland Good Governance Awards in December. We were even more delighted to find out that we had managed to improve our score on last year again! The good governance awards is an excellent opportunity to get feedback and improve your own annual report.

If you are interested you can read our annual report [HERE](#).

We are more than happy to chat to and support any local community organisations on their governance journey.

The [County Louth Volunteering Framework](#) was launched on the 21st May 2021 as part of National Volunteering Week, by Minister Joe O'Brien of the Department of Rural and Community Development.

Minister O'Brien also paid a visit to our Drogheda office recently to meet some of the team and hear about our work



VOLUNTEER CENTRES REBRAND

We are delighted to present our new logo and brand, following a rebrand of Volunteer Centres nationally and Volunteer Ireland.



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Louth Volunteer Centre has just completed it's largest project to date, the Good Relations Initiative which was funded by PEACE IV.

The project closed with two very successful events on International Volunteer Manager's Day, November 5th and a closing event on 6th December to celebrate International Volunteers Day.

[Read more details about the programme here.](#)



Good Relations
It's not just about the work we do